

Washington State Elks Association Newsletter

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Informing, Educating, and Communicating with WSEA Members

June 18-22, 2025

Big June Weekend Celebrates the US Flag, Fathers

Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler



It's Grand Lodge Convention time! We will be getting together from June 29 to July 2 in Kansas City, Missouri. I hope to see you at the convention.

Please take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit halls and booths and spend time with other states' gatherings and events to meet Elks from across America. States come together to discuss and swap their best ideas. Elks Care — Elks Share is our motto.

Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, is an important mandatory service for Elks. It's a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams to participate in your ceremony. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. Pass out flag pins. Our flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display it with reverence and dignity.

Our fathers are also precious to us. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 15. My father and my grandfathers were Elks, and they started the legacy for me and my son and sons-in-law. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father and grandfathers do. Thank the dads in your life.

It's been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler for 2024-2025. Thank you all.

God bless you, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

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WSEA President Message



Welcome to Pasco and the 2025 WSEA Summer Convention

While you are here be sure to attend as many of the training sessions as you can. Have a new session special for newcomers so you can learn what to expect out of convention. Be sure you do not miss your district caucus. This is your chance to discuss what is happening in your part of the state and to choose certain district positions.

My term as President of the WSEA comes to an end during this convention. It has been a great year that included the institution of a new lodge at Moses Lake. While we did not reach our membership goals this year, we are in a good position to make up for it in the year to come. We continue to grow the Washington Elks Charitable Trust and were able to issue \$15,000 in grants to local lodges for programs to support our communities. Our Children's Therapy Program continues to do amazing work. For over 70 years we have been able to provide in-home therapy to medically fragile children.

I can't thank enough the executive board for helping me with this year. Everyone has assisted me at one point or another this year. I especially want to thank our sponsor Roger True and Advisor Joe Basil for their advice through the year.

The executive board has worked hard this year to improve the operation of the association and improve the training that we offer at convention. Please take time to complete the review questions at the sessions so we can continue to improve.

Don't forget to socialize with the other convention attendees. This is a great way to share ideas about successes other lodges have had with different programs.

I am very pleased with the leadership of the WSEA that is in place and I know I am leaving the association in good hands with President Rainey at the helm and the remaining Executive Board.

Thank you for the honor of representing the WSEA this year. Paula and I have enjoyed nearly every minute of it. We have made many new friends that we will cherish forever.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Dahl'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Michael Dahl, WSEA President

WSEA President Elect Message



Welcome to Summer Convention.

It should be a great time for everyone. If you're not having a great time, may I suggest that you step out of your comfort zone and introduce yourself to someone new. Everyone here has been in your shoes, so don't be

bashful. Just walk up, extend your hand, and introduce yourself. If you're uncomfortable, come grab one of us state officers, we will gladly walk around with you and introduce you to people. Make sure to develop a contact list, this is all about team building and making friends. If you see someone that is standing or sitting alone (or with a yellow ribbon), please take the time and interact with them.

We have made some changes this year that we hope you enjoy. The first change is District Caucuses start Friday morning at 8 am. See the agenda for locations.

Another change is an orientation session on Friday morning for people that have never been to a convention. Exalted Rulers this will be in the same room as your Collaboration session, So please escort your new attendees to their session (Team spirit).

The Association Business session will be split between the two days. The first half starts Friday afternoon at 2:30 pm when the current officers will be closing out their year and then will be put in recess at 4 pm. Grand Lodge convention Information will be shared following the close of the Friday session.

Then the Business session will resume Saturday morning at 8 am where we will be voting on amendments, finances, new committee presentations and Memorial service. See the convention agenda for details. Throughout the convention there are presentations by the committees, I highly recommend that your team divide your time and attend as many as possible to get the information you need. The state committee chairpersons are there for your assistance, please feel free to talk with them while you are there.



Oh, and I almost forgot (not that Jen will let me)

The Friday spousal function is at the Hotel this year. "Paint and Sip" Brushes, canvas, drinks, and food provided. Ticket required. See agenda for place and time.

Jen and I will gladly answer any questions that you have.

Fraternally
Scott Rainey, WSEA President Elect



WSEA Vice President North Message

By Ben Braden



As I step into the role of President Elect of the Washington State Elks Association, I need to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. It's an incredible honor to serve this Association, and I'm thankful every day for

the opportunity.

Thank you all for the warm and gracious way you've included my wife, Jennifer. She plays a vital role in this journey, and we are both so proud to be part of something bigger than ourselves, something that continues to make a difference in our communities across the state.

When I first chose to run for Vice President, and now President Elect, it was with one goal in mind: to ensure that our lodges and our members always come first in the thoughts, priorities, and actions of our State Association. I believe we've made meaningful progress in that direction over the past three years, strengthening support for local lodges, empowering our members, and helping Elkdom in every corner of Washington.

As we look to the future I'm filled with energy and optimism about the incredible momentum behind the

Discover Elks Group. This innovative team is helping us reach new audiences in new ways, and the excitement is just beginning.



Our two Elks-sponsored race car drivers, Madex Moran in the #05 car and Brayden Brookshire in the #10 car, are off to a roaring start this season. They're bringing Elks awareness to the tracks they race on and to fans all over the country via live streaming channels. The positive energy and visibility they generate for the Elks are already paying dividends, creating conversations and interest in who we are and what we do.

Our streaming advertising geo-targeting each lodge community begins soon with new energy and new focus to ensure people in your community know who we are and what we do.

Our My Elks Mobile App, now boasting over 50,000 users, is gaining serious traction across the nation. Our Digital Membership Card, developed right here in Area 8, is up for official acceptance at the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention. It's a proud moment for our team and our region, and a major step forward for modernization and member engagement.

If you're attending the Grand Lodge Convention, don't miss the Discover Elks presentations: Sunday - Discover Elks Race Cars, Monday - I'll be joining Rick Gathen, our National Membership and Marketing Chair, in a special panel presentation and discussion, and Tuesday - The Mobile App and Digital Membership Card.

These efforts are more than just programs; they're creating a cultural shift. They represent new ways to connect, energize, and grow our Order while staying true to our mission.

As we gather at this year's Summer State Convention please take pride in how far we've come and get excited about where we're headed. The future of Elkdom is being written right now, by you and me, and it's bright, bold, and full of opportunity.

Elks Care - Elks Share

WSEA Vice President East Message



Welcome to Summer Convention!

Summer Convention is my favorite! It's early in the lodge year so

there are new, excited officers and incoming committee chairs, end of the year awards and recognitions, installation of new state officers, and, of course, the courtyard, outdoor entertainment, and the beautiful weather (knock on wood) of Eastern Washington.



With the new teams coming in, don't forget to recognize those who are outgoing. We have a couple of long-time committee chairs that are stepping down this year

that deserve our gratitude for all they have done. Plus, we have Mike Dahl who will be completing his journey through Presidency. Thank you, Mike, for your leadership and devotion to the association. We all know you will continue to be a vital part of the WSEA. It wouldn't be the same without you!

For officers new and old, please plan how your lodge can attend the sessions to take back the most information. Also take the time to meet officers in your position from other lodges. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and / or frustrations and have a contact to call with questions you are sure to have throughout the year.



Please take note of the grants that will be awarded at this convention from the Washington Elks Charitable Trust. Your fundraising efforts from last Winter are already helping with money going directly to our lodges to increase their community outreach through the programs of the Charitable Trust. We had 13 applications applying for these \$1500 grants. That's a great response for the first year! We will be launching the next fundraising campaign soon so we can continue to grow our efforts to give back to help our lodges and our communities.

The state Executive Committee has added a few changes to this convention that we hope you enjoy. I will leave it at that for now but will be anxious to hear feedback throughout the weekend. Remember, we are here for you, and we are always here to help.

Enjoy this time together! Mingle, make new connections, learn, and have fun!

Lana Davick
WSEA Vice President - East



Welcome to Another Exciting Summer Convention in Pasco!

We are here in Pasco for another enriching summer convention, and what a wonderful gathering it is! I am truly happy to see each of you who have chosen to come and be involved in our State Association. Your dedication and enthusiasm make this event a special one, bringing together minds, experiences, and a shared commitment to growth and excellence.

Throughout the convention, we will have the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, network with fellow members, and participate in various activities designed to inspire and educate. Whether this is your first time attending or you're a seasoned participant, your presence contributes to the vibrant atmosphere that makes our association thrive.

Let's make the most of our time here, connect with new faces, and reinforce the bonds within our community. Thank you for being here, and let's make this summer convention one to remember!

Looking forward to a fantastic event ahead!

Scott Knight

Scott Knight

WSEA Vice President.





Elizabeth Johnston

Who is your State Veterans Chair?

Elizabeth Johnston is a publicly recognized advocate for Service Members, Veterans, and their families with over two decades of experience in crisis response, resource coordination, and community empowerment. In her role as a Military and Family Readiness Specialist (MFRS) for the Washington Military family programs, she has guided thousands of Service Members, Veterans, and families through deployment cycles, emergency support services, and vital resource connections, always with empathy, discretion, and deep knowledge of military programs and protocols.

A trusted leader and innovator, Elizabeth was selected as a beta tester and WA State trainer for the Family Management Program (FMP), helping to implement and refine data systems across the nation. She has been a go-to expert for Command on issues of family readiness, crisis management, and suicide intervention, and she regularly delivers briefings and trainings at local, state, and national levels.

Outside of her professional role, Elizabeth chairs the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS) for the Washington State Elks, leading a network of volunteers across 39 counties. Under her leadership, the organization has expanded the ‘Welcome Home Kit’ distributions to become #1 in the nation for four consecutive years, created housing and utility assistance programs, and implemented the Veterans Emergency Relief Assistance (VERA) grant to support those Service Members and Veterans in urgent need.

As the founder of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, she launched programs like Glory Boots, Pay It Forward, awarded through a Paul Newman program—for her Operation Glory boots program, providing Danner Acadia boots to Service Members in Kuwait and Iraq, comfort care kits, financial aid, and emotional support to thousands of service members and their families. She also built and managed multiple veteran-focused websites and hosted a widely respected military radio talk show called Military Soup.

Elizabeth’s tireless efforts have earned her national, state, and local awards and recognition. She is the recipient of the Golden Tennis Shoe Award from U.S. Senator Patty Murray, the Public Spirit Award from the National American Legion Auxiliary, and the Meritorious Service Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She has been honored as WSEA’s Citizen of the Year at both the local, State and National level, Kiwanis International – “Rendering service beyond what is ordinary or expected”, WDVA Outstanding Female Non-Veteran Award, named Woman of the Year by Lifetime Network, and recognized by the daughters of the American Revolution for her contributions to women in American history. Her commitment has also been acknowledged by the Department of Veterans Affairs, members of Congress, and even the White House.

Elizabeth is the proud mother of a Cavalry Scout and an OIF/OEF Marine, both have deployed. She’s a certified crisis responder, an ordained minister, and a longtime community organizer. Whether briefing a military audience, organizing veteran support events, or quietly solving problems behind the scenes, her mission remains the same: She will support them ‘Until they all come home’.

WSEA Veterans Chair & Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service Chair

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Elks4Vets.org

WA State Elks Association

WA State Elks Military and Veterans Resources, Referrals and Financial Aid

12 - Behavioral Health/Counseling
800 - Deployment-mobilization events and support
1512 - Backpacks to Children of Service Members and Veterans
8 - Child youth and dependent resources and referrals
12- Education – GI Bill info
40- Employment Services
11- Financial
11- Homeless assistance
364 - Fiscal Welcome Home Kits
8 - Legal
24 - Military Records, pay delayed, entitlements, retirement pay
46 - Household issues
32 - Tricare issues
2596 Service Members, Veterans and Family Members touched by our programs!!
There's so much Elk support in WA State. Be sure to share what you are doing for Service Members, Veterans and their families. Take Pictures! Share your AAR.
Send to this email
elks4vets@gmail.com

I am so unbelievably proud and grateful for all the hard work this state has done to keep us #1 in the nations for 4 consecutive years!!

Welcome Home Kits averaging roughly \$350 x 2243 is \$785,050. Almost \$1m in support of our WA State homeless Veterans.

If your lodge does not have the funds to pay for the first kit, please have your vet chair and ER email me requesting \$400 to get your program started in your lodge.

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Have a Veteran or Service project you need seed money on? Have your lodge veteran chair put it in an email, include the ER on it and you can get up to \$400.

The logo features the word "Elks" in a large, bold, black, stylized font. Below it, the word "Do!" is written in a red, cursive, script font with a white outline and a drop shadow effect.

WA State Elks Welcome Home Kits from the beginning of the program

Kits	Lodge
942	Vancouver
483	Ballard
470	Lynnwood
100	Bellingham
38	Gig Harbor
34	Kelso/Longview
31	Port Townsend
29	Seattle
28	Everett
21	Mount Vernon
16	Forks
14	Shoreline
12	Tri-Cities
8	Puyallup
6	Naval (Port Angeles)
3	Burien
2	Lakewood
2	Shoreline
1	Colville
1	Mount Adams
1	Ocean Shores
1	Walla Walla

2243 kits total since we started. WA State and Vancouver remains #1 in the country!!! Kits attained from CIP grants are not counted in these numbers per Grand Lodge.

Membership and Marketing Message

By Nancy M. Oakes, PER
Committee Chairperson

Last year was a big disappointment for our WSEA Lodges with regard to increasing membership. Unfortunately, Washington state lodges lost a total of 45 memberships leaving us out of any possibility of finishing with a Plus 1 as a state membership. Only 18 out of 36 Lodges finished with Plus 1 (or more) members.

Our State Sponsor, Roger True, issued a letter to all lodges requiring a full membership action plan from each lodge, along with contact information for the ER and the Membership Committee Chair.

Unfortunately, a number of lodges did not comply. I will be reviewing these plans and recommending

changes or additions to the plan and returning them to the lodges. It is our intention to work with each lodge Membership Chair this year on a monthly basis and we will do everything we can to assist you in accomplishing goals in Membership, Orientation, Delinquencies, and Retention. Our committee has resources for graphics support, training, and financial support.

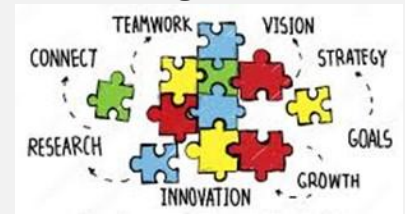
I will be conducting a training session here at the Convention on Friday morning. I hope every lodge is able to attend and gain insight into where we go from here. I know every lodge in our state has the capability to improve their lodge membership and I hope you all bring your enthusiasm and an open mind to convention.



As always, I am available for any assistance you may need. Feel free to contact me at Nancy@garnettlaw.com, or via text/phone call at 307-250-3378.

Here's to recapturing a Plus 1 for WSEA in 2025-2026!!!!

WSEA Membership and Marketing Committee



Our purpose as the Membership and Marketing Committee is to use effective internal and external communications to relate to the membership and public our purpose, aims, and goals and publicize the good deeds of our order. We are working hard to meet the needs of the lodges. Should you wish to submit info, ideas, questions, please contact Committee Chair, Nancy Oakes

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Jen Steele
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Traci Kezar
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Missy Wheat
Dave Blevins
Lolly Titherington
Beverly Maddox

WSEA Ritual Committee Report

This is my last article as your ritual chair. I am turning it over to Carrie Massey who will do an **INCREDIBLE** job! I'm excited for the future of the committee and for ritual in the state. As I write this, our WSEA Summer Convention is about to start. Please try and come. A lot of great planning is going into this, and it is worth the time and effort to go. Our ritual training session is going to be **AWESOME**, and I don't want anyone to miss it!

Our Washington State Ritual Winners are also gearing up to go to Grand Lodge for their competitions. Please send them your best wishes!

- Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482 will be representing the state in the Initiatory Ritual Competition.
- Robert Bornstedt, also of Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482, will be representing the state in the 11 o'clock toast and flag charge presentation competitions.

If you are going to Grand Lodge Convention, please try and attend the ritual competitions. Richard Shipley, our Area 8 Grand Lodge Ritual Committeeman has challenged us to "pack the room" for Area 8 Teams and competitors. I would love to see us meet that challenge.

I am sharing what I know about the West Coast team competition

times for you (this is of course subject to change, but it should help with planning purposes.) For all the competitions I would advise being early, because once the doors close, no one is admitted until the competition concludes.

Heather Beal, DL, PER
Outgoing WSEA Ritual Chair
Heatherbeal.elk@gmail.com

Saturday June 28, 2025	
Time	Team
08:30 am	Arizona
09:30 am	Texas – Houston #151
10:30 am	California
1:00 pm	Oklahoma
2:00 pm	Nevada – Reno #597
3:00 pm	Washington - Kelso-Longview #1482
4:00 pm	Colorado- Colorado Springs #309
Sunday June 29, 2025	
Time	Team
08:30 am	Oregon – Ashland #944
09:30 am	Nebraska
10:30 am	Missouri
11 o'clock Toast and Flag Charge Competitions (Sunday)	
1:00 pm	Area 5 & 7
1:45 pm	Area 6
2:30 pm	Area 8



WSEA OFFICER TEAM



The Washington State Elks Association, Founded in 1905, is made up of the state subordinate lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. It currently has 36 member Lodges within Washington State and more than 20,000 members. Its purpose is to unite all Elks in closer bonds of fraternity, to promote the interests of the Order, exchange items beneficial to member Lodges, foster the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity and to further patriotic devotion to the principles of the United States of America.

President:

Mike Dahl

President Elect:

Scott Rainey

Vice President/North:

Ben Braden

Vice President/East:

Lana Davick

Vice President/Central

Scott Knight

Secretary:

Steve Scholz

Treasurer:

Robert Finley

Elks Care – Elks Share

Essay Contestants Explore Meaning of Patriotism

By Mark Eaton
Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Committee Member



We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our Americanism Essay Contest winners. The theme of the contest in 2024-25 was What Does Patriotism Mean To Me?

Through their thoughtful and inspiring essays, these students have demonstrated a deep understanding of the values that define our nation—freedom, patriotism, and civic responsibility. Their words reflect not only their passion for America but also their commitment to shaping a brighter future. We commend each of them for their hard work, insight, and dedication, and we celebrate their success in keeping the spirit of Americanism alive.

This year, 41 states participated in the contest. One state alone reported more than 5,400 participants! This was a great response to our essay contest and we hope to continue to grow its participation further.

I'd like to congratulate this year's winners who showed out with some impressive essays:

EIGHTH GRADE

1st Place: Azalea Snowmassara. Sponsored by Tacoma, WA Lodge No. 174.

2nd Place: Jace Simones. Sponsored by Wolcott, NY Lodge No. 1763.

3rd Place: Luca Capalbo. Sponsored by South Kingstown, RI Lodge No. 1899.

SEVENTH GRADE

1st Place: Rachel Liu. Sponsored by Clawson-Troy, MI Lodge No. 2169.

2nd Place: Kayleigh Kim. Sponsored by Greater Palisades, NJ Lodge No. 2475.

3rd Place: Anna K. Montgomery. Sponsored by Summerville, SC Lodge No. 2719.

SIXTH GRADE

1st Place: Palmer Revier. Sponsored by Clark Fork Valley, MT Lodge No. 2757.

2nd Place: Navee Gupta. Sponsored by Clawson-Troy, MI Lodge No. 2169.

3rd Place: Brisa Avila. Sponsored by Irving, TX Lodge No. 2334.



FIFTH GRADE

1st Place: Salina Jajo. Sponsored by Macomb, MI Lodge No. 2292.

2nd Place: Sterling Lunde. Sponsored by Winston-Salem, NC Lodge No. 449.

3rd Place: Samuel J. Lambson. Sponsored by Coquille Valley, OR Lodge No. 1935.

I would like to thank all the Lodges and states for their participation in this program.

The winners' plaques will be displayed at the Fraternal Committee booth during the Elks National Convention in Kansas City and can be picked up after the session on Tuesday. The winning essays can be read in a later issue of Elks Magazine.

The theme for the 2025-26 American Essay Contest is: What Does Service to Your Country Mean? We feel there will be a wide variety of opinions, and we look forward to reading each one.

We will also be checking for artificial intelligence technology used in the essays so please encourage your students to avoid the use of AI.

District Deputies for 2024-2025



Central:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Scott Knight

Esquire: Peter Schultz

Auditor: Patti Knight

East:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Wm. Bim Lindsey

Esquire: Richard Shull

Auditor: John Dabney

Assistant to the Auditor: Patty Wilson

North:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dave Richcreek

Esquire: Arnold Smith

Auditor: Mike Campbell

Assistant to the Auditor: Sheryl DeMarsh/Aaron Reid

South:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Rob Dahl

Esquire: Mike Morant

Auditor: Michele Jenkins

West:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dean McCoy

Esquire: Patricia Staley

Auditor: Brandi Wallace

Assistant to the Auditor: Mike Leavitt

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children

Since 1954, the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. has provided home-based occupational or physical therapy to children with developmental delays or physical disabilities. Services are provided at no cost to the family served.

Childrens Hospital



The Elks for Children's Hospital partnership between Seattle Children's Hospital and the Washington State Elks Association began in 1926 and continues today. The bond of these two entities and the care of the Elks has given hope to children in our region for more than 99 years.



Aim for ENF Excellence in Washington State



ENF PROGRAMS	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
WSEA State President \$20 Per Capita Award	Reaching the \$20 per capita or greater 1st Place: \$1,000 award 2nd place to all lodges with \$20/capita: \$500 award	Achieving \$15 per capita or greater <\$19.99/capita	Achieving the GER goal of \$5 per capita or greater <\$14.99/capita	Achieving less than the GER goal of \$5 per capita <\$4.99/capita
ENF Chairman's Challenge Awards	Achieving 750-1000 points on the Chairman's Challenge form \$100 award	Achieving 650-749 points on the Chairman's Challenge form \$50 award	Achieving 550-649 points on the Chairman's Challenge form	Achieving less than 550 points on the Chairman's Challenge form
CIP GRANT PROGRAM	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
CIP Grants	Receiving and implementing 4 or more grants successfully within the current Lodge year (40-50 points)	Receiving and implementing 3 grants successfully within the current Lodge year (30 points)	Receiving and implementing 2 grants successfully within the current Lodge year (20 points)	Receiving and implementing 1 grant successfully within the current Lodge year (10 points)
Promotion of ENF in the Lodge and Community	Promotion of CIP grants at the lodge (posters/website/news letter); WSEA newsletter/website calendar , in the Elks Magazine , and publicly (news sites/newspapers), Send in articles/attached as proof to jseeder2171@gmail.com. (5 points ea, 40-50 points or more)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 30-40 points)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 20-30 points)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 10-20 points)
Overall Grants Score	80-100 points 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300, 3rd: \$200	50-79 points	20-49 points	10-30 points

Julie Seeder, WSEA ENF Chair
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Ocean Shores Elks Lodge #2581 Presents \$9,000 in Scholarships to Local High School Graduates



Ocean Shores North Beach Elks Lodge #2581 is proud to announce the awarding of six scholarships to graduating seniors from North Beach and Taholah High Schools. The total amount awarded this year is \$9,000, as part of the Lodge's ongoing commitment to youth, education, and community service.

The scholarships were awarded following a competitive application process that included evaluations of academic performance, personal essays, community service, and financial need. Volunteer reviewers scored applications independently to ensure fairness and objectivity.

Recipients include:



North Beach High School

- Elton Rockey – \$2,000
- Sylvia Gomez-Castaneda – \$1,500
- [Third Recipient] – \$1,000



Taholah High School

- Ava James – \$2,000
- Khi'lyn Krukoff – \$1,500
- Kaylie Hendricks – \$1,000

“We are honored to recognize and support these remarkable students as they take their next steps into higher education and career paths,” said Edward Yurchick, Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #2581. “These scholarships reflect our belief in the importance of hard work, community service, and opportunity.”



Important Dates/Lodge Events & Activities:

(more info on WSEA calendar)

June 14

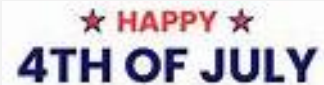


June 18-22

Pasco, Washington
Summer Convention

June 29-July 2

Kansas City, Missouri
Grand Lodge Convention



July 12

Vancouver Lodge
Vintage Car Show

July 19

Yakima Lodge
Therapy Program for
Children Golf Tour.

July 26

Ocean Shores Lodge
Therapy Program for
Children Golf Tour.

July 26

Allenmore Golf Course
Garland Family Golf Tour.

Washington State Elks Association Names New Ritual Committee Chairperson



I would like to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Carrie Massey from the Kelso-Longview #1482 lodge, and I have been asked to be Washington State Ritual Chairperson for 2025-2026. I feel so blessed to have been asked for something that I am so passionate about.

My goal is to have a fun team that wants to see Ritual grow. The team will help me promote Ritual and to help the different lodges understand how important ritual is. Our first impressions on new members will help them want to be involved with the Elks volunteering or being officers.

I am reaching out to see if any of you would be interested in being part of this great Ritual Committee team. Please contact me at: Carriemelks1482@gmail.com or you can contact me at 360-355-6664.

I am looking forward to 2025-2026 and meeting all of you.

Number One With a Bulletin

By Thomas W. Fraker
Grand Lodge Committee Member

A heartfelt round of applause to the 18 state associations that entered the Contest I – State Bulletin Contest. Since 2023, seven more states have joined the contest.

Each participating state demonstrated a remarkable effort in producing high-quality bulletins that reflect the values of our Order. From covering major events to recognizing individual Members' contributions, these bulletins play a crucial role in preserving our traditions and inspiring future generations of Elks.

Your dedication, creativity, and commitment to the Elks' mission have truly shone through your entries. Your participation highlights the strength and unity of our organization and inspires others to get involved and make a difference.

Judging was based on four categories: Content, Layout & Typography, Pictorial, and General. Thank you to the many State Associations and their editors who entered. Keep up the great work!

5 Star Awards

Florida: Rachael King
Georgia: Linda Lewis
Illinois: Elizabeth Conaway
Kansas: Carl E. Lindsey, Jr
MD, DE, DC: Janie Swigert
Michigan: Jean Chapdelaine
Missouri: Joy Clarkson
New Jersey: Joyce Powel
New York: Timothy R. Welpel
Pennsylvania: Jason L. Cook
Washington: Jen Steele

4 Star Awards

Arizona: Shawnee Carlile
Colorado: Sandy Bassett
Connecticut: Richard Poole
Louisiana: Brian Baye
North Carolina: Ashley Buckwell

3 Star Awards

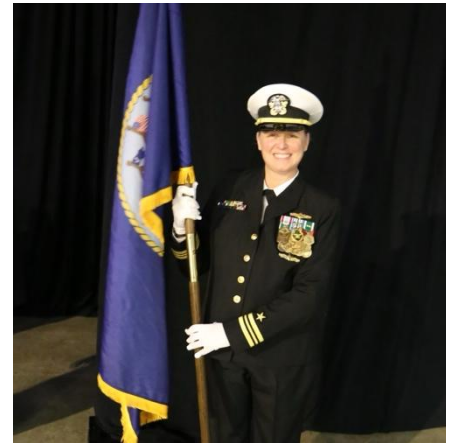
Idaho: Susan Ketchum
Oregon: C. Blake Whitson



WSEA West District Vice President Candidate Heather L. Beal

My fellow Elks, I humbly ask for your support for the upcoming WSEA West District Vice President election. Since retiring from the Navy, I've followed in my father's footsteps and joined the Elks. I've taken on numerous challenges and positions and have loved the opportunities for growth and collaboration they have all brought. The great work our Lodges do for the community is not as well known in our communities as it could be, and I want to be part of the solution to fix this.

I'm a Navy veteran with 23 years of active-duty service. One of the greatest honors I have had was to carry the Navy Flag in the Grand Lodge Convention opening.



I've been an active member of WSEA serving as the Membership Services Chair, the Ritual Chair, Lodge Activities Committee West District Chair, and as a member of the Training Committee. I love the opportunities I have helped build and strengthen not just our Lodge programs, but built relationships and helped develop leaders. Every Elk that is encouraged to step forward and get involved is a potential leader, and it's so important to honor that effort and enable their journey.

If elected, my goal is to make our Lodges stronger through building connections between people and resources. We're all one team. Our Lodges deserve an organization and leaders willing to do everything they can to enable their combined success. We must support each other as well as our local communities. We need to work harder at the state level to help you inform your communities about the incredible work you do. Please consider voting for me for WSEA West District Vice President. I'd be honored to have your vote and would work hard to help build a better future for our state. Thank you for your support!

Elks Accomplishments:

- Authored 'All-American Lodge Contest "A" Handbook' for Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee
- Authored 'About Our Flag and Flags in the Lodge' Manual for Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee
- Awarded the Erik K. Mulholland Award as Grand Lodge Flag Charge Competition Winner in 2023
- Proposed two Grand Lodge Statute Amendments that were subsequently passed

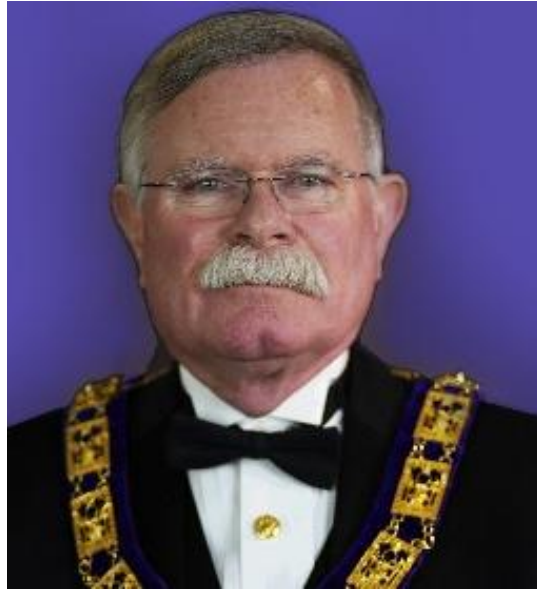
Elks Videos/News Features:

- ENF – ENF National Convention Video Report. A Community Force.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqx_O67o0d4 July 2022.
- ENF – Take a CIP: Episode 7. Interview on Great Cascadia Zombie Challenge (Beacon Grant)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2kDHv6M_pQ Oct 2021.
- Elks National Veterans Services – 3 Questions with an Elk.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gnw0JZAhdKc> Nov 2020.
- ENF – CIP News. Bremerton, Wash., Lodge No. 1181 Teaches Scouts How to Zom-Bie Prepared!
<https://www.elks.org/cip/cipcentral/news.cfm?StoryID=120244> Oct 2019.

Remember... "Heather Helps"

LARRY STALEY

FOR WSEA VICE PRESIDENT WEST



Greetings fellow members. I am a candidate for the position of WSEA Vice President West. I have been a member of our order for 17 years with the Bremerton Lodge #1181. I ask for your support for the upcoming election for Vice President West.

Employment:

Sergeant, San Diego County CA, Sheriff's Dept. (RET)
Colonel, United States Army Reserve (RET)
Instructor, California Military Academy, San Luis Obispo, CA

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, National University, San Diego, CA
Master of Arts, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Elks Experience:

Lodge Secretary
Trustee
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee
Member, Auditing and Accounting Committee
Exalted Ruler
District Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler

WSEA Experience:

Program Advocate
Financial Trustee

Awards:

All American Inner Guard, Western Division 2015-2016
ENF Bronze Plaque

Memberships:

P.E.R. Association, Bremerton Lodge #1181
Oregon/Washington P.E.R. Association



To the Lodges, Officers, and Members of the Washington State Elks Association. I am writing to officially announce my candidacy for Vice President West and to ask for your support.

Coming from a multi-generation family of Elks, I enthusiastically joined the Forks Elks Lodge #2524 in 1994 and have been active in my Lodge for all 31 years. Once elected to an Officer position, I have progressed through the Chairs, culminating in the position of Exalted Ruler in 2000-2001, which was so much fun that I served again in 2001-2002. Even after the term of Exalted Ruler, I continued to serve the Forks Lodge as a 9-year Secretary, 10-year Trustee, served as Chairman of the Board, House Chair and am currently the Treasurer.

The All American Forks Lodge is 100% volunteer and has a way of putting everyone to work. I have continually served on various Lodge Committees, chaired many activities, been a volunteer cook, a volunteer bartender and a 21-year volunteer bookkeeper. These efforts have rewarded me as the Lodge Elk of the Year, numerous Lodge Officer of the Year awards and the distinguished recognition of the WSEA Officer of the Year in 2021.

In 2022, I joined the Grand Lodge District Deputy team, serving as District Auditor 2022-2023, District Esquire 2023-2024 and District Deputy 2024-2025.

While many of you know me around the Elks, what you may not know is that I've been working for the WA State Department of Corrections for nearly 30 years, the last 20 years as the Warehouse Manager for a State prison. In my spare time, I love to go camping, watch baseball, go bowling, play pinochle, find a fun brew pub and enjoy concerts.

I have been to nearly all the Lodges in Washington State and enjoy the camaraderie and fun exhibited by our Elks family in other Lodges. Although we have the same principles, we each operate uniquely and some Lodges have challenges. This sentiment, along with my desire to help Lodge succeed, will be an interest to me. I'm from the old school of learning Statutes and combined with training programs, we will work together to help all our Lodges be successful. Let's not overlook the opportunity to have fun along the way!

My spirit of serving the Elks and our communities has never diminished. I am proud to be an Elk and that is why I'm running for VP West. Thank you in advance for your support.

Fraternally,

Dean McCoy, DDGER, Forks Lodge #2524



OUR KIDS

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project



Caden was referred to the WA Elks Therapy Program when he was 9 months old. With an ear-to-ear smile and a charming, cheerful personality, Caden was quite content to just lie on his back and observe the world. However, at that age, babies are expected to be sitting, rolling, and beginning to crawl. Caden had been prescribed a helmet to help maintain his head shape due to flattening that can occur with prolonged time lying on his back, and the goal was to get him moving! Caden has low muscle tone, meaning his joints can be “floppy” or unstable, as well as having a larger sized head and some overall weakness. Moving around, lifting his larger head with a weaker, unstable body has been a journey—but he continues to make progress, and now at age 2 he is able to walk with help- which will come in handy as his family now also includes a little sister! Home therapy has been vital to Caden and his family, to integrate therapy into their daily lives through thoughtful positioning, specific play activities and equipment recommendations. Caden now also has several other therapies needed outside his home, including extensive speech therapy and physical therapy, in addition to frequent medical appointments and it is both financially draining and time consuming for his family. They are grateful that once per week, in the familiarity of their own home, they know that they will learn new ways of helping Caden learn new skills and get stronger and more independent.

Many thanks to all the members and friends who make this amazing program a reality.

THANK YOU!



State Major Project Donation Summary Report

MARCH 2025 Donation Summary	MBRS	DIV	# of Gifts	Dollars	# of Gifts	Dollars	Per MBR	Overall Rank	Div Rank	% of Goal
			Current Month		Year to Date					
Tri-Cities #2755	201	1	42	\$9,077.44	108	\$17,212.19	85.6328	I	I	428%
Colville Elks #1753	235	1	1	\$25.00	120	\$11,509.70	48.9774	4	2	245%
Olympia #186	261	1	6	\$320.00	164	\$7,836.67	30.0256	8	3	150%
Bellingham #194	199	1	27	\$1,965.33	116	\$4,524.73	22.7373	16	4	114%
Gig Harbor #2560	178	1	1	\$20.00	126	\$3,893.70	21.8747	19	5	109%
Greater Spokane #228	233	1	36	\$2,917.47	80	\$4,814.72	20.6640	22	6	103%
Walla Walla #287	293	1	0	\$0.00	62	\$3,402.02	11.6110	29	7	58%
Lakewood #2388	271	1	1	\$20.00	13	\$833.75	3.0766	33	8	15%
Omak Elks #1742	247	1	0	\$0.00	6	\$469.95	1.9026	34	9	10%
Burien #2143	343	2	83	\$18,495.99	152	\$23,728.99	69.1807	2	I	346%
Oak Harbor #2362	353	2	54	\$1,618.00	359	\$17,596.46	49.8483	3	2	249%
Puyallup #1450	337	2	8	\$194.85	205	\$10,926.00	32.4214	6	3	162%
Shoreline #1800	303	2	4	\$80.90	145	\$9,532.33	31.4598	7	4	157%
Forks #2524	311	2	10	\$2,352.25	53	\$8,200.33	26.3676	10	5	132%
Lynnwood #2171	466	2	95	\$3,640.30	249	\$12,273.56	26.3381	11	6	132%
Aberdeen #593	433	2	20	\$5,275.31	96	\$11,222.96	25.9191	13	7	130%
Mt Vernon #1604	442	2	27	\$2,107.99	80	\$10,308.60	23.3226	14	8	117%
Hoquiam #1082	419	2	1	\$50.00	33	\$9,334.47	22.2780	17	9	111%
Raymond #1292	492	2	4	\$195.00	178	\$10,831.78	22.0158	18	10	110%
Ocean Shores #2581	418	2	0	\$0.00	97	\$6,732.85	16.1073	23	11	81%
Mt Adams #1868	378	2	7	\$628.29	100	\$3,871.71	10.2426	30	12	51%
Anacortes #1204	416	2	6	\$240.75	19	\$3,598.25	8.6496	31	13	43%
Sequim #2642	563	3	7	\$793.50	143	\$16,378.16	29.0909	9	I	145%
Naval #353	569	3	32	\$4,044.29	117	\$14,768.38	25.9550	12	2	130%
Seattle #92	562	3	3	\$1,816.00	74	\$8,985.75	15.9889	24	3	80%
Kelso-Longview #1482	1049	4	14	\$2,270.00	434	\$35,821.09	34.1478	5	I	171%
Vancouver #823	783	4	49	\$4,843.40	263	\$18,222.77	23.2730	15	2	116%
Tacoma #174	818	4	3	\$70.60	157	\$17,470.76	21.3579	20	3	107%
Bremerton #1181	904	4	92	\$6,408.83	286	\$19,075.47	21.1012	21	4	106%
Yakima #318	1018	4	4	\$155.00	232	\$16,051.66	15.7678	25	5	79%
Port Townsend #317	735	4	45	\$914.50	274	\$11,563.61	15.7328	26	6	79%
Everett #479	706	4	0	\$0.00	160	\$10,437.27	14.7837	27	7	74%
Long Beach #1937	770	4	3	\$176.78	54	\$5,684.28	7.3822	32	8	37%
Ballard #827	2906	6	37	\$9,574.84	479	\$37,498.65	12.9039	28	I	65%
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DIVISION DETERMINATION IS BASED ON MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AS OF MARCH 31ST OF THE YEAR

DIVISIONS ARE NOT RELATED TO ANY GL OR STATE DIVISIONS, THEY ARE SPECIFIC TO THE SMP.

DIV 1 = 0 – 300, DIV 2 = 301 – 500, DIV 3 = 501 – 700, DIV 4 = 701 – 1100, DIV 5 = 1101 – 1500, DIV 6 – 1501+



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Our State Major Project



Meet Madelyn!!! She is a bright, resilient, and determined one-year-old who has already overcome a number of significant challenges in her young life. Thanks to the support of the WA Elks Therapy Program for Children, she has been receiving home-based occupational therapy services since June 27, 2024. In addition to OT, she receives physical therapy, speech therapy, and special instruction through Clallam County's birth-to-three early intervention program.

Madelyn was born with a rare genetic condition called Coffin-Siris Syndrome, along with Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES), and dysplasia. These complex medical conditions have impacted her development in many ways. In her earliest days, she struggled with both breast and bottle feeding. Her FPIES diagnosis made feeding even more difficult—triggering severe allergic reactions to many common foods such as cow's milk, soy, rice, oats, and eggs. As a result, she experienced poor weight gain and limited activity tolerance during her first year.

She also faces global developmental delays, low muscle tone, and decreased strength and endurance, all of which make everyday milestones more difficult to achieve. But Madelyn's spirit and determination, combined with her incredible support system, have kept her moving forward.

Her therapy goals have included foundational motor skills such as rolling, sitting, crawling, standing, and walking. She is also working on play skills to develop her fine motor coordination and visual-perceptual abilities, as well as oral motor skills to support safe and effective feeding. Each session is tailored to help her gain greater independence and confidence in her daily routines.

What stands out most about Madelyn is her joyful personality and strong social engagement. She is curious, expressive, and connects easily with those around her. Her family, including her devoted parents, big brother, and big sister—play a central role in her progress. Their love, involvement, and advocacy are vital to her success in therapy.

Madelyn's journey is a testament to the power of early intervention and the difference that community-supported programs like ours can make in a child's life. We are honored to be part of her story and deeply grateful to our donors whose generosity allows children like Madelyn to thrive.

**Thank you for making
stories like hers
possible!**





LYNNWOOD ELKS #2171

BPOE 11 o'clock Cufflinks Raffle



**Benefits the Lynnwood
Elks General Fund**



**Donated by the
family of
Lynnwood PER
Barton Calkins
1985-1986**



**Winner drawn
on Saturday,
after the
Business
Session in the
North District
Hospitality
Room!**

**TOP
QUALITY**



\$5 per ticket

**Ask a Lynnwood Elk or text
Julie Seeder 206-478-1638**



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

YAKIMA ELKS #318

THERAPY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN:

**July 19, 2025
7:30 Registration
9am Shotgun start**

WHERE:

**Yakima Elks Lodge
318 Golf Course Lp.
Selah, WA 98948**

**DETAILS • 4 Person Scramble • Contests •
Raffles • Prizes • Therapist and Family
Visit • Taco Bar Lunch**



**Registration and
Sponsorship Information:**

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/31935299-1222-44b0-8b3c-75c99633e4c3>

TACOMA ELKS

16TH ANNUAL GARLAND FAMILY CHARITY

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

JULY 26TH, 2025

\$500 Entry Fee Per Team

Entry Fee Includes:
Green Fees & Cart
Refreshments on course
Complimentary lunch
Awards, prizes, and auction

Details:

Allenmore Golf Course
7:30AM Check -in
9AM Shotgun
1:30pm Lunch, Awards,
and Auction

COMPETITION

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE
BOGEY MAX SCORE PER HOLE
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST
PUTTING CONTEST
CLOSEST TO THE PIN & LONG DRIVE
LIMITED TO FIRST 25 TEAMS
ENTRY DEADLINE-JULY 19TH

Registration opens on March 1, 2025
First 10 teams to register will receive
free twilight round and cart on July
25th after 2pm
allenmoregolfcourse.com

Proceeds will help
support the WA
ELKS Therapy
Program for
Children



2025 OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE#2581

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025
Ocean Shores Golf Course



To benefit Tall Elks

The Washington Elks
Therapy Program for Children



TO REGISTER

Registration closes Sunday July 20, 2025

CONTACT THE OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE
199 OCEAN LAKE WAY SE OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569
OFFICE@BPOE2581.COM
(360) 289-2581



**\$110.00
per Person**

**Price includes:
Green Fees & Lunch
at Ocean Shores Elks
Lodge**

**TO RESERVE A GOLF CART
CONTACT THE OCEAN SHORES GOLF COURSE
360-589-3357 AND ASK FOR PRO SHOP.
(LIMITED NUMBER OF CARTS)**

SPONSOR A HOLE

If you are interested in sponsoring a hole
please contact the Ocean Shores Elk
Lodge for a Sponsor Registration Form.



- CHECK IN AT 9:00. START TIME 10:00AM
- TEAM PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
- ADDITIONAL GAMES AVAILABLE
- LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT THE ELKS LODGE



OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE #2581 (360) 289-2581



6th Annual Colville Lodge Tall Elks Fundraiser Helping Children with Developmental Delays & Physical Disabilities Saturday, August 2, 2025

Register by July 25, 2025

Event Information



Supporting Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

We would like you to meet Shastha!

One of the many children each year that we help provide therapy services to through this program.



It had been a rough week at 13-year-old Shastha's house. The normally sweet, smiling, and cooperative Shastha had suddenly started some new unwelcome behaviors at home and school including pushing, stomping, pinching, yelling, and throwing things and much more. Shastha has a genetic condition that he has now made progress on thanks to the help of our Therapy Program.. See more of Shastha's story at www.waelks.org

Help us support this important cause and change the lives of so many children!

Golf Charity Tournament Information:

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025 – Dominion Meadows Golf Course, Colville, WA

7:30am Check in – 9:00am Shotgun Start – Four (4) Person Scramble Format

\$75.00pp (includes tournament fees, lunch and golf goodie bag)

Golf carts available at an additional cost

Registration & Payment Information

Please see the registration form for sign up and payment information. Credit card payment can also be made by visiting our QR Code below.

Other Ways to Show Support

Monetary Donations: If you wish to provide a monetary donation, please email the Lodge Secretary at: 1753bulletin@gmail.com. In lieu of a silent auction this year, we will be providing new ways to show additional support during the golf tournament on the course. Stay tuned for more information!

Sponsorships: We are seeking major sponsors, hole sponsors, and more! For more information, please see our sponsorship form.

For additional information: follow us on the MyElks Phone App, contact the Lodge Secretary by email at 1753bulletin@gmail.com, or leave a message at the lodge and we will get back to you (509) 684-2621.

All proceeds will go to support children like Luke at WA Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.!



**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**



Scan here for more information

Washington State Elks 14th Annual Handgun Trophy Shoot
Thursday June 19th 2025 at Summer Convention Information Sheet
 This event is open to all Elks, their spouses and friends.

In seven categories we will shoot at paper targets – high score in each category wins. In the gong category we will shoot at swinging steel plates. Ten shots. 4 points each at close target 5 points at far. On paper targets, you can shoot until ten shots are on the target. Scoring is done from outer to inner. If there are more than ten holes on your target, you get the scores of the outer ten.

The rotating trophy. Score highest combined score in three categories, at least one at 20 yards, and you can show this trophy at your lodge for a year, with your name engraved on the trophy. Way cool. Mike Thyng scores and is sole judge. There is no advance registration needed.

Sixteen Awards to be given out Friday afternoon in the Elks registration room where. 1st and 2nd place awards for each category – except Three Gun Master. Entry fee \$25 per category. Register the day of the event. No pre-registration. No rifles, no dogs

Category	Calibers included	Distance to target
Gong	Any centerfire, after practice, only 10 shots	20yd 4 pts, 30yd for 5 pts
Rimfire, men	.22 lr, .22 magnum, .17 HMR (only rimfire)	Standing, 10 yards
Rimfire, women	.22 lr, .22 magnum, .17 HMR (only rimfire)	Standing, 10 yards
Mouse Gun	short barreled handguns	Standing, 10 yards
.30 cal centerfire revolver	Caliber starts with .3 (.38, .357, .32 etc.)	Standing, 20 yards
Rimfire Benchrest	.22 lr, .22 magnum, .17 HMR (only rimfire)	Benchrest, 20 yards
.40 cal centerfire revolver	Caliber starts with .4 (.41 .44 .45, etc.)	Standing, 20 yards
Semi-Auto	Any centerfire semi-automatic handgun	Standing, 20 yards
Rotating Trophy	Highest three scores wins our huge beautiful three gun master trophy you can take back to your lodge for 1 year.	Shoot 3 or more categories, I take sum of 3 highest scores

When: **Two** sessions on **Thursday, June 19th, 2024**, at Summer Convention, **9:30 AM** and **1:30 PM**

→ choose either time, but **you can only shoot in one session.** ←

What: paper targets, larger at 20 yards, smaller at 10 yards on white or light color 8 ½ x 11 sheet. ...and this year, swinging steel targets 4 pts per hit close, 5 pts per hit distant target

Where: at a local outdoor range about ten minutes from the convention hotel
 Locked gate, only members can open, go with the group

Benefits: Fun goes to us, proceeds go to help pay for things for **veterans**.

Cost: **\$25/category**. Shooters provide their own ammo, eye, ear protection and handguns.

Questions: Contact Mike Thyng, whiterat1911@hotmail.com

To do this good thing:

- 1 – Show up with **\$25** or a check to **Shoreline Elks 1800** for each category you enter
- 2 - Meet in the lobby of the Red Lion Hotel at 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM Thursday June 19th, 2022
- 3 – Register and pay the day we shoot We will caravan over to the range.

Contestants may enter one or more categories, but \$25 per category. You can shoot at either session, but only one session. Plus we ask each contestant to donate \$2 to the range for our use.

Bring your handguns to the range unloaded. Bring your own eye and ear protection. Maybe bring a bottle of water, Bring your own ammunition, 50 to 100 rounds per category will make you happy.

No rifles or shotguns or smoking or dogs.