



East side Convention Coordinator

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**ATTENDEE REGISTRATION:**

It is with great pleasure we welcome you to register for what we hope is going to be a successful Annual Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel in Pasco from June 17<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. *Registration is \$65.00 and should be completed / no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.* After May 15<sup>th</sup> it will be \$75.00 to register with balance due being collected upon arrival at Pasco. Anyone wishing to register after May 15<sup>th</sup> can do so upon arrival at Pasco.

Non-member spouse/partner/fiance and Non-member guests attending with an Elk member will pay \$20.00 each and be listed on the Elk Member Registration form. Any spouse/partner/fiance/guest that IS an Elk member (this is verified) need to register as a member.

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**ADVANCE MEAL TICKET PURCHASE:** (Please note that the costs below are our cost from the Hotel)

Friday Afternoon there is a Spouses Lunch with wine and a service project: \$25

Friday evening dinner has three choices:

- Ribeye steak with Chef's Choice vegetables, Dauphinaise Potatoes (beef) at \$75.00
- Proscuitto Wrapped Chicken with sage and gouda cream sauce, wild rice pilaf at \$60.00
- Butter poached pacific cod with beurre blanc and basil, dauphinaise Potoatoes at \$50.00

\*\*Each meal comes with salad - red and gold beets with spring greens, goat cheese, and blood orange vinaigrette and a desert of Vanilla sponge cake with salted caramel buttercream and sauce

We are doing our best to price meals as low as possible to encourage attendance by our membership. The contract with the hotel does come with an expected meal purchase level and with your attendance you help the state association meet it's requirements.

Saturday Polly Garland lunch includes a Cobb Salad, Desert, etc. for \$35.00

Saturday BBQ dinnner includes Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sides and fixin's for \$47.00

Tickets need to be purchased in advance so we can properly report counts by our contracted date.

If you neglect to select a Friday meal choice, it will be fulfilled and billed as a beef meal.

**Please understand:** You **do not** have the ability to purchase meal tickets at convention.

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**Refund: Full refund of registration and meal tickets**  
**through May 24<sup>th</sup>, no refunds after.**

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## HOTEL RESERVATION:

**To book online Copy & paste link into your browser**

[https://be.synxis.com/?adult=2&arrive=2026-06-16&chain=13325&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2026-06-20&dest=RLH\\_WA\\_PSC&group=ELKS2026&hotel=37024&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1](https://be.synxis.com/?adult=2&arrive=2026-06-16&chain=13325&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2026-06-20&dest=RLH_WA_PSC&group=ELKS2026&hotel=37024&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1)

Adjust the Check-in and Check-out dates to fit your stay.

1. Enter the PROMO Code: **ELKS2026**
2. Select your room type.
3. Proceed to check-out.

**To book by Phone, guests call 509-547-0701, Group Code: ELKS2026**

1. Ask the front desk agent to make a reservation at the Pasco Red Lion
2. Give them the group block code **ELKS2026**
3. Complete individual reservation with agent.

*Please keep in mind that the cut-off date to book a room is **Monday, May 15, 2026.***

*\*This rate is not guaranteed at third party booking sites such as [expedia.com](https://www.expedia.com) and [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com).*

Refund: Hotel requires 48 hour advance notice of your scheduled arrival date for a refund.

**Hospitality rooms:** Contact Bim directly for Hospitality room reservations.

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

Fraternally and Sincerely,



Bim Lindsey, East side Convention Chairman  
Washington State Elks Association

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# 2026 **PRELIMINARY** Summer Convention Agenda

Wednesday June 17, 2026

**State casual attire expected**

3:00 – 5:00 WSEA Executive Board Closed Meeting

Bronze

Thursday June 18, 2026

**Please wear State Uniform shirt/tie/jacket for sessions. Business Casual for others.**

7:30 – 5:00 WSEA Registration –

Olympic Foyer

8:00 – 10:30 WSEA, WECT, & WETP Corporation Board Open meetings

Bronze

9:30 – 11:30 \*Handgun Trophy Shoot

Off-Site

10:30 – 11:30 Therapy Action Committee meeting

Bronze

- **All Therapy Action Committee members to attend.**

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

On Your Own

12:30 – 1:00 Financial Trustee Meeting – Chair Richard Seeder

Bronze

1:00 – 2:00 State Committee Chair Meeting – WSEA Executive Board

Bronze

- **All 2026-2027 committee chairs to attend**

2:00 – 3:00 Convention Presenter Training – Officer Training Chair Jim Henry

Bronze

- **All presenters at Summer Convention to attend this meeting.**

1:30 – 4:30 \*Handgun Trophy Shoot

Off-Site

3:00 – 4:00 Membership +1 Reception **(by invitation)**

Olympic/Gold

4:30 – 11:00 **Hospitality rooms open**

Courtyard

5:30 -10:55 Entertainment provided by Davey Barber

Courtyard

6:00 -9:00 Past State Presidents Reception

Harvest Room

11:00 Eleven O'clock Toast –

Courtyard

Friday June 19, 2026

**Red** Shirt Friday in Honor of our Deployed Service Men and Women,

**Business Attire for Sessions, Installation of Officers and Dinner.** Casual After in Courtyard

7:30 – 5:00 WSEA Registration open

Olympic Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 District Caucuses – (See below for rooms)

**North - Bin 20**

**South - Spruce**

**East - Pine/Oak**

**West - Project (Workshop 1)** **Central - Design (Workshop 2)**

9:10 – 10:40 Membership, Events, Charitable Reporting & Marketing

Bronze/Silver

- Membership - Wendy Cook, Lodge Activities – Tasha McMullin, Government Relations - Julie Seeder, Marketing – Greg Heimgartner

10:50 – 11:30 Profit & Loss 201 – Business Practices Ernie Bodoh

Spruce

10:50 – 11:30 Past Exalted Ruler Collaboration session – Vice President's

Design

10:50 – 11:30 Ritual – Carrie Massey

Pine/Oak

11:00 – 1:00 Spouses Lunch **(Advance purchase ticket required)**

Bin 20

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

On Your Own

11:30 – 1:00 Past State Presidents Luncheon -

Project

1:00 – 2:00 Safety & Lodge Development - Accident Prevention Mike Campbell

Design

1:00 – 2:00 Cyber-Assistants and the Virtual Home Page – Online Presence Arnold Ross

Bronze/Silver

1:00 – 2:00 All American Lodge Contest – Lodge Activities Tasha McMullin

Pine/Oak

2:10 – 3:10 Therapy Program 101 – Therapy Action Committee

Bronze/Silver

3:20 - 4:00 Grand Lodge Convention Information – Joe Basil & Benjamin Braden

Bronze/Silver

4:30 – 11:00 Hospitality rooms open

Courtyard

4:30 – 5:00 Installation of Officers

Bronze/Silver

5:00 – 5:30 Cocktails & Table Seating **(Advance purchase ticket required)**

Olympic/Gold

5:30 – 5:45 Presidents Farewell Speech **(Advance purchase ticket required)**

Olympic/Gold

5:45/6:00 – 6:30 Dinner served **(Advance purchase ticket required)**

Olympic/Gold

6:30 – 9:00 1<sup>st</sup> Place and State Awards Presentation w/ Bonus Celebration (open)

Olympic/Gold

- **State uniform shirt/tie/jacket, Business Attire, or better, expected at the dinner and awards**

9:00 -10:55 Courtyard Music Entertainment provided by Davey Barber

Courtyard

11:00 Eleven O'clock Toast – WSEA President

Courtyard

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

Please wear State Uniform shirt/tie/jacket for sessions. Business Casual for others.

7:30 – 12:00 WSEA Registration	<b>Olympic Foyer</b>
8:00 – 10:00 Business Session Members only	<b>Bronze/Silver</b>
10:00 – 10:45 Open Meeting Veterans – Elizabeth Johnston	<b>Bronze/Silver</b>
10:45 – 11:30 Open Meeting Therapy Program – John Fry & Lee Frankie	<b>Bronze/Silver</b>
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch	<b>On your Own</b>
11:40 – 12:45 Polly Garland Luncheon ( <b>Advance purchase ticket required</b> )	<b>Olympic/Gold</b>
1:00 – 1:30 Memorial Service – All Registered Members and Guests	<b>Bronze/Silver</b>
1:45 – 4:00 Open Session – All Registered Members and Guests	<b>Bronze/Silver</b>
4:00 – 11:00 Hospitality rooms open	<b>Courtyard</b>
5:30 -10:55 Courtyard Music Entertainment	<b>Courtyard</b>
6:00 - 7:00 Barbecue Dinner ( <b>Advance purchase ticket required</b> )	<b>Olympic/Gold</b>
11:00 Eleven O'clock Toast - ER of the Year	<b>Courtyard</b>

**Reminder, there is no longer an Alcohol Serving training course offered**