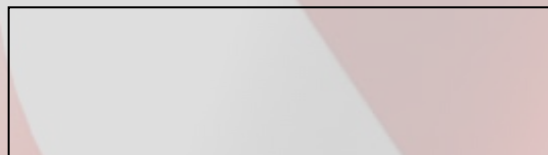




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Dear Fellow Members of Spokane Washington Lodge #228,

I am pleased to share a report regarding my recent trip to Chicago over the July 4th weekend, where I had the honor of representing our Lodge at the National Convention.

The scale of the event was truly impressive, with approximately 7,000 Elks in attendance from across the country. It was an amazing experience to see so many fellow members gathered in one place, fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood that is unique to our organization. During the business portion of the convention, we voted on four procedural items; however, these are administrative in nature and will have little to no effect on our day-to-day lodge operations.

A particularly poignant highlight of the trip was visiting the Elks National War Memorial. As the memorial celebrates its 100th anniversary, it served as a powerful reminder of our commitment to those who served. It is a grand and solemn building that commands deep respect.

Between the convention sessions, I had the opportunity to explore Chicago. It is a magnificent city with a rich history. I particularly enjoyed visiting the city's world-class museum and aquarium. One of the most striking experiences was standing on the shores of Lake Michigan; it was incredible to see the water stretch out to the horizon, mirroring the vastness of an ocean.

The weather provided some challenges, as Chicago was quite hot and humid with several intense thunderstorms. Unfortunately, the rain prevented us from seeing the July 4th fireworks over the lake.

Despite the weather, it was a privilege to represent Spokane Washington Lodge #228 on a national stage. I returned home with great memories and an appreciation for the vast network of Elks dedicated to our shared values.

Fraternally,

Warren Stout

Exalted Ruler



BIOGRAPHY OF
TIMOTHY F. JAEGER
GRAND EXALTED RULER
2026–2027

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

Timothy Francis Jaeger was born in Pierre, South Dakota, and grew up in Geddes, South Dakota, where he attended elementary, junior high, and high school all in one building. Tim attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1980 and a Master of Professional Accountancy in 1982.

For more than forty years, Tim has worked in the finance profession as a CPA and in various industries performing permanent and interim executive roles. Tim serves on corporate boards as an independent director. He is the President of CXO Consulting Group and a Director at BPM LLP in the CFO Advisory practice. Tim's journey with the Elks began when he was initiated into Sioux Falls, SD Lodge No. 262 in 1985. After moving to California, Tim transferred to Petaluma, CA Lodge No. 901, serving in several roles, including Exalted Ruler in 2007–2008. He served as an appointed advisor to Napa, CA Lodge No. 832 from 2011–2013 and ultimately transferred there.

He began his tenure with the California-Hawaii Elks Association in 2010–2011 by serving as Vice President. He has served on several district committees and as the CHEA Drug Awareness Chair from 2011–2013. He served on the CHEA Board of Trustees from 2014–2017 and as the CHEA First Vice President in 2018–2019. Tim then acted as CHEA President from 2019–2021. He has served as the CHEA Northwest District Leader since 2020 and served as a board member of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. from 2022 until 2025.

On the Grand Lodge level, Tim was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2013–2014. He served as an Assistant Director of the Elks National Drug Awareness Program from 2014 through 2021. Tim acted as a member of the Board of Grand Trustees from 2021 until 2025, including serving as Chairman during his final year.

Tim has received several accolades in Elksdom. He was named an Honorary Life Member by the Napa Lodge and was named Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year by the Petaluma Lodge. He was recognized by the CHEA Elks Luncheon Club as the 2023 recipient of the Roses for the Living Award.

Tim met the love of his life, Sandy, in 1981, and they married in 1984. They have three children: Ben, his wife Whitney, and their two children Logan and Conner, who live in Moraga, California; Brittany, her husband Tyler, and their two children Jameson and Trace, who live in Tampa, Florida; and Lizzie, a proud Napa Lodge Member, her husband Bob, a proud Walnut Creek Lodge Member, and their two children Reese and Avery, who live in Walnut Creek, California.

Tim is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past member of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce. He coached teams in Little League baseball and Boys & Girls Club basketball. He was a Casa Grande High School Basketball Program Fundraising Chair, a Casa Grande High School Boosters Club member, and a St. James Catholic Church Fundraising and “Giving Tree” Vice Chair. Tim founded the Northbay Chapter of Parrot Heads in Paradise in 2013.

Sandy's love for children led to a 25-year elementary school teaching career, including 10 years as an administrator working with the California Beginning Teacher program.

Tim and Sandy are honored and humbled to be chosen as the ambassadors to represent our great Order as the Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady of Elksdom. They are excited for the opportunity to promote the Elks while visiting communities throughout America, sharing the theme **“READY ELKS—LET’S GO”**

House Committee News

The House Committee meets every third Thursday of the month in social quarters. Everyone is welcome to voice their opinion and we welcome the input. We also invite anyone to help us with putting on events. There are many jobs needing done for the events and your help is greatly appreciated.

We had a fun BBQ chicken dinner with lots of chicken themed prizes. Thank you to all those helping to make that happen: Chuck and Lori Blake, Sharon Collins, Jaye and Jane Nording. We raised over \$600 at that dinner. We also did a preview of the trivia game Warren has been promoting. It was fun to see how it works. Thank you Warren and, most importantly, thank you to all who attended and joined in the fun!

Remember the dinners we are putting on you can invite friends, family, neighbors and more. It is open to Elks members and their guests.

8/11 and 25 Bingo night

8/28 Seafood boil dinner - doors at 5:30 dinner at 6:00pm. Suggested donation of \$15.

Future Events in the Works

8/28 Friday dinner seafood/low country boil

9/18 Friday dinner to be determined

10/3 Elktoberfest

10/30 ENF Dinner

I hope your summer is fantastic and look forward to connecting with you all at the events we have planned!

Jane Nordling

Interim House Committee Chair



Happy Birthday America!



Friday dinner to celebrate America's 250th year birthday!

When: Friday July 31st in building C.

Cost: \$15 per person

Doors/bar at 5pm.

Dinner served 5:30 to 7:00pm.

Smash burgers to be served. Bring a side dish, or dessert.

50/50 raffle drawing.



***Wear your best “Celebrate America” shirt
or hat and win a prize!***

Saturday July 18, our Elks Riders group helped support the Idaho Elks at their booth at Stateline Idaho Speedway. Madex Moran drives the number 5 Discover Elks racecar and raced in the Idaho 200 stock car race. Chuck Blake and Sharon Collins helped man the Elks booth handing out Drug Awareness Program goodies to youths for hours! Madex signed autographs for the



The Valleyfest / Elks Float participated in the Cheney Rodeo parade on Saturday the 18th with PER Jaye Nordling at the wheel. The 2 princesses on board were Lily and Lillie. Fun was had by all as the girls danced and interacted with the crowd along the way. Deer Park Parade coming up on July 25th!





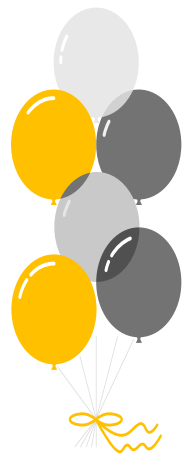
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Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday Closed



August Birthdays

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05 Moore, Nancy
06 Gardner, Rita E
06 Griffiths, Roxanne
06 Lloyd, Howard W
07 Moyer, Chris
09 Anselmo, Robert F
60 Vang, Edward G
12 Triber, Shawn
14 Davis, William
14 LaLonde, Robert D
14 Sheldon, William Maverick
14 Wagner, Scott
16 Stratton, Sally Silver
19 Wysocki, Robert
20 Caton, Ken
21 Baker, Michael
26 Crider, Daniel W
26 Meier Jr, Robert
26 Storrs, Thomas
29 Anderson, Richard





Americanism Chair Devin McCauley recently presented flags flown over the US Capitol Building to a new Eagle Scout and a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. We get these flags from 5th District Representative Michael Baumgartner's office. This is the first Gold Award that we have acknowledge in many years!



Remember our bartenders are all volunteers, including our bar manager and Exalted Ruler, Warren Stout. Please remember to tip them for their time and service. While cash is always appropriate, Warren has set up several other avenues for tipping, including venmo, Cash App and PayPal.

Hello, Lodge 228- Paul Ryan here

Please send in your articles to newsletter@spokaneelks.org no later than the 22th of the previous month in order to get it in that month. **If sent to my personal Email address there is a chance your submission will be lost in the internet noise and not make it into the newsletter.**

looking forward to keeping the lodge informed. *Thanks*

Bingo News

August 2026

Bingo will be on the 11th and 25th of August. Come out and try your luck. We have food and beverages to serve and our Black Out game is still waiting to be won. You will win \$1100 if you get a Blackout in 55 numbers or less. If the "Big" Blackout is not won we have a consolation prize.

We will be playing a fun opening game. This game is free to all players and you will win a prize. We open the doors at 5:30 and the first number is called at 6:30.

We really could use some more volunteers. If you can give just a couple hours from 5:30 to 7:30, we have a job for you. None of the volunteer positions are difficult. Lots of times we just need someone to go around and verify the bingos by calling the numbers back, or helping serve the food in the kitchen.

THIS IS ONE OF THE EVENTS THAT MAKE MONEY FOR THE LODGE. SO PLEASE SUPPORT IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOLUNTEER EVERY TIME WE DO BINGO, YOU CAN PICK THE EVENING THAT WORKS FOR YOUR SCHEDULE.

If you can find the time to help, please text or call me at 509-770-1309.

Hope to see you there.

Jan Lindsey, PER



Elk's National Foundation

We will be planning a great event on October 30th, (Friday) in Building "C".

Please put this date on your calendar, hoping to have music, food and great fun. More information to follow next month.

The ENF goal is \$5.25 per member, so our goal is \$1,039.50. We already sent in over \$500.00, so moving in the right direction.

We have received a lot of money from ENF for the grants that we distribute in the community to many different charities and we want to be able to continue doing this. So meeting our goal before March 31, 2027 is what we need to do. Some of the money we received through grants went to Free Rein, Elk area Food Bank and a \$4000.00 grant went to The Teen and Kids Closet last year.

If you go on line to Elks.org, you will be able to see all of the areas that they support, for example, Scholarships, Veterans, and Hoop Shoot, to just name a few.

Fraternally,

Jan Lindsey, ENF Chairperson



Poker and Games

Poker is still going strong! At our July 9th session we had 9 players. With a tiny bit of crowding, we managed to have all 9 of us at the main table. Keep coming folks; The more the merrier!

Everyone liked the new 'Bee' Club Special Poker Cards. Especially me! Contrary to my usual losing performances, and due to dumb luck, I finally won a substantial pot! (Well, substantial for a quarter limit game)

I was dealt pocket threes. After Frankie's normal initial nickel bet and most everyone calling, the flop revealed another 3 and two other small cards.

I began betting my trip 3's, only to find two or three other players not only calling but raising me!

The Turn revealed another small card, but no pairs, and I'm now figuring at least one and maybe two players have straights. Thought confirmed as two players kept raising me, as I continued to ride my trip 3's hard.

At this point, I'm betting on the come, hoping for another pair with the River card, making me a Full House! Well, the River card did make another pair on the table; another THREE!

Needless to say, my 4 threes won that pot! It happened to be the last hand of the evening as well, so I didn't even have time to lose my winnings!



The August dates for Poker are the 13th and 27th, starting at 6:00 PM and ending around 9:00.

We play a modified version of Texas Hold-Em, with a \$5 buy in and betting stakes being nickel, dime, quarter, with a limit of 3 raises for each betting round.

ER Warren, our volunteer bartender always takes good care of us, and someone often brings snacks, so join us for a fun evening!

As one of our regular players likes to say: "You won't have more fun for \$5, anywhere in town!"

Hope to see ya there!

**Jim Parman
Poker Draftee**

This month's Funny

Political Correctness for Hillbillys

Because of the climate of political correctness now prevailing in America, those of us from MISSOURI will no longer be referred to as HILLBILLYS.

We ask that you now refer to us as OZARK AMERICANS.

Thank you.

Now if you will excuse me, I got possums to fry.

Warrens New Thang

Trivia night-

\$5.00 per round-- cash payout

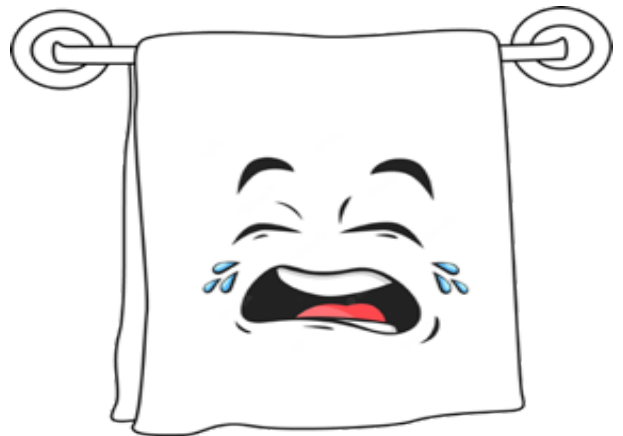
Fridays after the Thursday poker



Hillbilly Wisdom

Here's one that Little Heifer pulled from FACEBOOK.com/Despise Pop Country

"If you think rappin' in a country song is good music, your cornbread ain't quite done in the middle!"



***CRYING TOWEL –
\$100 DRAWING***

Only one meeting this month

July 22 Lodge meeting

Since there was an initiate:

We pick names until a winner

Many were called but only one answer

No Crying: Paul Ryan



I am an ELK

I am an **ELK** because an **ELK** saw something in me that
would allow me to be a good **ELK**

When asked I eagerly joined my local lodge and embraced its greatness

We became **ELKS** because our organization is meaningful, powerful and
important to our country, our community, our friends and our family

We remain **ELKS** because we **EMBRACE** our mission, our duty and
our members

We patronize our lodge because brotherhood and fellowship are a
cornerstone of who **ELKS** are

Working Together We can accomplish great things

Being an **ELK** is not about self, we are a group of individuals with
many ideas countless skills and inexhaustible desire to serve

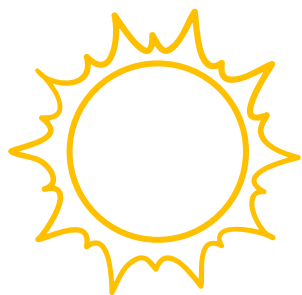
ELKS are not about what an individual can extract from
membership It is what needs to be done to support it

We rejoice at being **ELKS** because We take pride in the successes
of the children, our Veterans and the communities we serve

We practice being **ELKS** by being there when needed
stepping up when asked and volunteering our time and resources
when necessary

I cannot be a good **ELK** without my fellow **ELKS**
We are a Team





August 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Dinner Smash Burgers	1 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 9:00 PM – UCG
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