

# GREATER SPOKANE ELKS LODGE #228

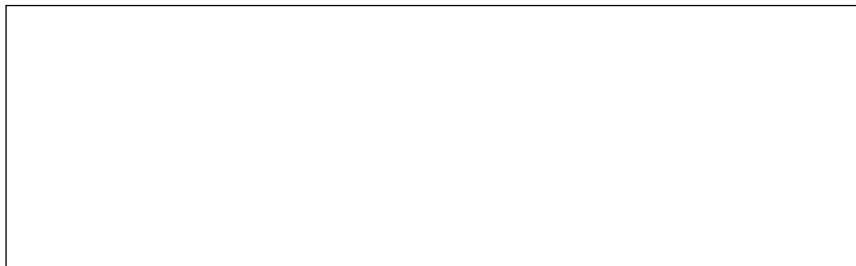


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TO A VERY IMPORTANT ELK



February 2025 Newsletter

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- Exalted Ruler----- Frank Powers
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**Exalted Ruler’s Message**

Within this newsletter, you will find a plethora of information about our Lodge and its future. I will refrain from duplicating the information contained in other officer messages. I will; however, assure our members that our recommendations are based on a solid rationale, that carefully considers the long-term effects of all decisions. We will investigate, and thoroughly seek to determine, any unintended consequences of our sale and purchase of another facility. We are committed to making decisions and recommendations that will sustain our Lodge and Order far into the future. Your prayers for guidance, wisdom, perseverance, and strength are needed and appreciated.

There are many activities and events planned for the months of February and March. Your House Committee is busy planning and implementing these functions. Mark your calendars and join us.

Wishing you a happy and healthy February, I remain  
 Fraternaly,

**Frank W Powers**, Ph.D.  
 Exalted Ruler



**Secretary’s Message**

January was a busy month as ER Frank and I attended winter convention. As there is always new ideas to share and with the officer nominations at the next meeting it is time to start planning for the new year.

As always we need more members to step up and help, whether you would like to share ideas, be on a committee or occasionally volunteer all is needed. We as a lodge are only as good as our members.

Fraternaly,  
**Jim Bedard**

CLU,ChFC,RHU  
 PDDGER East District # 9240  
 Wa State Elks Accident Prevention Chairman  
 Greater Spokane #228 Lodge Secretary





## **Board of Directors News**

Hello from the Board of Directors Chair.

As was indicated in this space last month, the Board has been moving forward with the member authorized marketing of the existing Elks' property.

By the time you read this we will have listed the property with a Commercial Real Estate Broker, and will have begun looking at other properties that we could potentially acquire.

(Keep in mind that nothing can be finalized with any property sale or acquisition unless and until the membership receives proper notice and the opportunity to debate and vote on any such actions.)

You will see a 'For Sale' sign at the front of the property soon. Some may jump to the conclusion that the Elks Lodge is closing! NOT SO! We are looking at this as an opportunity to move forward with better facilities and a renewed effort to be a better Lodge for our members and our community.

Our current property has simply not worked out as we envisioned when we bought it. We have found that working with three buildings and trying to coordinate our Lodge functions so that the Avenues Event Center is as available as possible to book events, is virtually unworkable.

Unfortunately trying to work around the obstacles presented by this situation has resulted in fewer opportunities for activities and events for our Lodge membership. Let me just say it plainly: "Our own Lodge Members are being short-changed!"

Your Lodge leadership recognizes these shortcomings. Selling our existing property and acquiring new quarters that better fit our Cardinal Principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, will help address this situation.

There are however, two sides to the coin of Lodge events and activities for our members. Lack of member attendance at the events and functions we have been having, is very troubling. Without participation and volunteerism, an Elks Lodge is simply not an Elks Lodge! To be successful, we **must** have membership participation.

We are into the last two months of our fiscal Lodge year and several things will be popping. We will nominate officers at the first meeting in February. (February 12th) Voting will occur at the February 26th meeting. Please participate in this

process and make your voice heard in choosing the leadership of your Lodge for the next year.

Another thing that happens about this time on the calendar, is the rumor mill becomes rampant. Things like what are the dues gonna be for next year? What do I get for my dues? What do I not get for my dues?

You will find the answers to those questions in a separate article elsewhere within this newsletter.

In addition to the answers to the questions, some interesting content about those dues are reproduced from a recent Facebook posting as well as an article from a March 1993 newsletter of Lodge #2328. Please look for that content, you might find it apropos.

Other rumors that flow around about this time of year are the reports of quotes from some of our members. One sometimes heard is, "Well, I don't think I'll pay my dues this year. The Lodge hasn't done anything for me, so I'll just drop."

I, as Board Chairman, hereby make a personal appeal to those who might be considering dropping their membership:

**"Please reconsider and continue to participate in your Lodge. Especially, with our search for new and more appropriate facilities, and a serious endeavor to provide more events, functions, and opportunities to serve our communities, for all our members, better days are ahead."**

## **Jim Parman – Board Chairman**



## **Bingo News**

Bingo will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. Come out and try your luck. We have food and beverages to serve and our Black Out game is up to \$1100 (in 55 numbers or less).

January 14<sup>th</sup> a record number of people turned out to play, which was great. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and especially Mary Beth Bronowski, for filling in for me while I was at winter convention.

## **Jan Lindsey**

House Committee Chair



## House Committee News

The House Committee will meet on February 6th, at 5:30 PM, in the Social Quarters.

We will be discussing the upcoming events for February and continue with ideas for March. The PER's are cooking up an event for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

We had a very successful Elk's National Foundation dinner event. I want to thank everyone who came out and supported this fundraiser. We brought in approximately \$470 dollars for donations. I also want to thank, Susan Hurd, Shawnee Triber, Lori Blake and of course myself for bringing in the raffle baskets.

We will be doing another breakfast on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please try to join us for this event.

Jay Nordling and crew will be putting on an event for Valentine's Day. Look for Jay's article for details.

One of the big events will be the Coin Box dinner, on the 28th for the Therapy program. Please note the new reservation policy for the dinners. We need to know how many will be attending, so planning for the food will be easier. The calendar will have the date you need to reserve by. It is so appreciated. If you would like to put together a basket for raffling, please let me know, all will be welcome.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. You only need to help for a couple hours on any of the events and it is always appreciated.

Remember, "Elk's Care and Elk's Share.

Please email or call Jan Lindsey, House Committee Chair. [janlindsey@gmail.com](mailto:janlindsey@gmail.com)/ 509-770-1309.

### Jan Lindsey

House Committee Chair



### ***CRYING TOWEL - \$100 DRAWING***

#### ***January 8 Meeting***

***Lynda Orsburn – Not Present***

***Daniel Schdeidt – Not Present***

#### ***January 22 Meeting***

***Jennifer Anderson – Not Present***

***William Bayne – Not Present***



## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

GEORGE ANDERSON----- RICHARD ANDERSON  
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 JOHN WARNING ----- TERRY WAY  
 TIMOTHY WERLEY ----- SAM WOLLENHAUPT  
 ROBERT WORMELL





## **POKER AND GAMES**

Poker and Game nights for February will be the 13th and 27th. We will begin at 6:00 PM and play until around 9:00PM. (Please note that the Banker/Organizer/Draftee reserves the right to terminate the game early if losing copiously.)

For those who haven't been with us before, the game is a modified version of Texas Hold'em with a \$5.00 buy-in. One of the modifications is we don't use the Big and Small Blinds. We found that some of us couldn't remember whose turn it was to be Blind.

Now, we just play where everybody antes a nickel, so we don't have to keep track of Blinds. Instead, we now get to argue about who has anted and who hasn't!



*The Gang collecting their buy-ins*

Other rules besides the nickel ante, include a betting limit of 25 cents, limit of three raises, and no checking and raising. Another rule is a requirement to harass and insult our fellow players and then have a big laugh about it.

There are other games available if Poker is not for you, so please join us.

You will not have more fun for a \$5 bill anywhere in the area!

Don't believe me? Come join us!

## **Jim Parman – Poker Draftee**



## **Hillbilly Wisdom**

**“Nothing Will Work Unless You Do!”**

Mary Angelou



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Jerry Descoteaux-----Robert Brown  
Richard Wilkerson-----Carolyn Entel  
Ted Bronowski-----Kelly Greenwood  
William Kuharski-----Sam Wollenhaupt



## **Elks Lodge #228 ENF Grant presented to Teens and Kids Closet on January 28, 2025.**



*Elks representatives at far right are Deanna Fisher and Kari Allen – Grants Chairperson*





## Investment Committee News

Investment meetings are held quarterly to review Greater Spokane Elks #228 investment funds. The meetings are held ahead of the Board meetings on the first Wednesday that a quarterly meeting is held.

The next Investment meeting will be held on March 5, 2025 at 4:00pm in the Building “A” Social Quarters, ahead of the Board meeting at 5:30pm. Ed and Will Kuharski, the lodge’s financial advisors will be reviewing the Charity and General Fund Portfolios.

Any member interested in the committee is welcome to attend.

### Kathy Sink

Investment Committee Chairperson.



## Valentines Dessert Dance



Bring your Sweetheart to the Master Class Big Band Valentines Dessert Dance Friday night February 14th.



Doors open at 6:00 PM.  
Tickets at the door  
\$15 for singles, \$20 for couples.

### Jaye Nordling

Leading Knight



## Inspirational Quotes for Elks or any Organization

“Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”  
– Vince Lombardi

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”  
– Harry Truman

“When spiders unite, they can tie down a lion.”  
– Ethiopian Proverb

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”  
– Henry Ford

“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”  
– Mattie Stepanek

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”  
– Helen Keller

“One piece of log creates a small fire, adequate to warm you up, add just a few more pieces to blast an immense bonfire, large enough to warm up your entire circle of friends.”  
– Jin Kwon





**TUESDAY**

**February 4 and 18, 2025**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (18+)**

**GREATER SPOKANE ELKS #228**

**9320 E MISSION AVE - AVENUES BUILDING**

**SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99206**

**(509) 926-2328**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM**

**BINGO BEGINS 6:30PM**

Refreshments will be available for purchase.



**BREAKFAST AT THE GREATER SPOKANE ELKS #228**

**Members Families and Guests. Bring the Kids**

**SUNDAY February 9, 2025**

**9:00AM-11:30 AM**

**Avenues Building**

**Special prices on adult "before-noon" beverages**

**Suggested Donation Adults \$8 Kids \$4**

**MENU:**

*Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Coffee*



**Join the MasterClass Big Band for a  
Sweetheart Dance & Dessert**

**On Valentines Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>,  
at the Lodge. Doors Open at 6pm.**

**Bring your Dancing Shoes!**

**Tickets at the Door-**

**\$15 for Singles,**

**\$20 for Couples**



**LODGE DUES plus GRAND LODGE & WASHINGTON  
STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION Per Capita and Fees 2025-26**

If your address is current, you will receive a Dues Notice from Grand Lodge. You must pay the total amount on the notice to remain current, including Grand Lodge Per Capita and Assessments, and State Per Capita. **If you have moved, please let the office know!**

Lodge Dues have not changed:

Regular Members:	\$ 85.00
Life Members	\$ 31.00
Grand Lodge	\$ 34.00
Washington State Elks Association	\$ 8.00

Total Dues payable by April 1, 2025

Regular Members	\$127.00
Life Members	\$ 73.00

If you are seeking an Absolute Dimit you must do so prior to April 1 while your dues are current. You cannot obtain an Absolute Dimit if you are in arrears.

# Greater Spokane Elks Lodge #228 Hoop Shoot – January 20, 2025

Thank you to all of the helpers who volunteered at this year's Hoop Shoot! We had at least 18 lodge members who showed up to provide a fun and successful competition. Additionally, Peggy Doering (Spokane Valleyfest) recruited Sindhi and Cameryn (Spokane Valley Court) who helped as rebounders. We had close to 30 competitors competing in five divisions. The five winners will advance to Districts which will be at 10:00AM on February 1, 2025 at Frontier Middle School in Moses Lake. Best of luck to Carson, Palmer, Westin, Quin and Blake at Districts! Thanks again to ALL of you for volunteering!

## Here's a collage of photos of the event







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*Elks Care,  
Elks Share.*

Dear Members and Friends:

What do you do with your spare change? Would you like to help a child with a developmental problem? You can answer both questions by filling a Coin Box for **“OUR KIDS”**. Coin Boxes can be picked up at the Lodge Office or in the Social Quarters.

The Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. is the State Major Project sponsored by the Elks of Washington. For 70 years this program has been providing home based Occupational and Physical Therapy to children with disabilities at no cost to their families. **“OUR KIDS”** receive pediatric therapy from our professional staff of therapists because of the generosity shown by people like you.

To encourage your help, the Greater Spokane Elks Lodge has scheduled a **“COIN BOX Dinner”** on February 28th, 2025. Doors will open at 5pm followed by dinner service from 6pm-7:30pm. The menu will be Party Chicken, vegetables, potatoes and of course dessert. A vegetarian option will be available. Our local therapist will join us and give a brief presentation, you won’t want to miss this event! Bring your family, friends, and children.

***Dinner will be \$12.00 per person or 1/2 price with a full coinbox***

For those who are unable to attend, we offer you the “HERE IS MY DONATION” form below to complete and return to the Lodge with your donation. *Please make checks payable to Greater Spokane Elks Lodge # 228.*

Start filling your Coin Boxes **NOW**. If you fill one and want an additional Coin Boxes, more are available at the Lodge office. Stop by. Remember the date of **February 28th** and come join the fun.

Fraternally,  
Greater Spokane Elks Lodge # 228

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**HERE IS MY DONATION TO HELP “OUR KIDS”**

Regretfully, I cannot attend the Coin Box Dinner at Greater Spokane Lodge #228 on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, but I want to help support **“OUR KIDS”** who are receiving service from the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you are not an Elk member, please provide a mailing address for your donation receipt.**



Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Greater Spokane Elks Lodge #228.

**Credit Card Details:**  MASTER CARD or  VISA Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized CC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW OPTION:**  

Use the QR (quick read) code to be directed to the secure donation platform. This code is specific to coinbox events so rest assured that the lodge will know you have donated!

**If you are returning this form, please send it directly to:  
 Greater Spokane Elks Lodge #228 – 9116 E Sprague Ave #228 Spokane Valley 99206**


**SCAN ME**



## Here is our Turn Back the Calendar page to March 1993. ENJOY.

Dennis Hurd shared a Facebook post with a group of texters the other day that I thought should be shared with our Newsletter Readers.

It's entitled WHAT DO I GET FOR MY DUES?



**WHAT I GET FOR MY DUES**

- I am fortunate to belong to the greatest Fraternal Order in the world.
- I have the privilege of associating with exceptional American men and women.
- I enjoy the comforts of my Lodge and Club, both socially and fraternally.
- I have the chance to participate in all the charitable work undertaken by my Lodge.
- I can actively engage in all the programs sponsored by my Lodge.
- I have the opportunity to elect the officers who lead my Lodge through a democratic process.
- I get to visit other Elks Lodges and experience their warm hospitality.
- I have the pride of wearing my Elk insignia, proudly displaying my membership as an Elk.

It just happened that about this same time, we were going through some old records, photos, and ~~junk~~, I mean valuable heirlooms and other items that tend to accumulate when a couple has been married for over 60 years and lived in the same house for 40.

Among the various treasures unearthed was a box of ancient Newsletters (which were called Bulletins back in those days) from Elks Lodge #2328 and continuing on with several printed after the merger of the two lodges in 1999. While there are many issues missing from the sequence, there are enough to get a flavor of what was going on with the Elks in Spokane in those years.

As a matter of note, in addition to the above-mentioned newsletters, I also have every issue since February 2011, saved electronically, and am happy to share if anyone wants to set out on a research project of some sort.

But I digress.

While going through the old Bulletins/Newsletters, we found that history does seem to repeat itself occasionally as we traverse the trails of life in Elkdom! *"The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same."*

**What I Get For My Dues**

- I get the opportunity to belong to the finest Fraternal Order in the world.
- I get the opportunity to be associated with fine American gentlemen.
- I get the opportunity to enjoy the comforts of my Lodge and Club, both socially and fraternally.
- I get the opportunity of taking an active part in all Lodge Charitable work my Lodge performs.
- I get an opportunity to participate actively in all the programs sponsored by my Lodge.
- I get the opportunity of visiting other Elks Lodges and enjoying their hospitality.
- I get the opportunity of wearing my Elk insignia and showing to everyone that I am proud to be an Elk.

What did we find in the March 1993 edition of Our Home On The Hill Bulletin? Yep, you guessed it, an article entitled, What Do I Get for My Dues!

What we found quite interesting, was the inclusion in that 1993 Bulletin, of a companion article entitled 'What I Don't Get for My Dues' (To the right for your reading pleasure)

So, this is our Turn back the Calendar effort for this month.

Please let us know whether or not you want us to occasionally include some of these historical items.

**What I Don't Get for My Dues**

- The right to conduct myself in an ungentlemanly manner.
- The right to throw my weight around in any manner.
- The right to harass or browbeat the employees of my Lodge.
- The right to not take care of the equipment and material that is the property of the whole Lodge.
- The right to take advantage of a Brother.
- The right to grouse about the conditions and operations of my Lodge, unless I want to be active in helping to improve them.
- The right to use my Lodge and the Order for my own personal gain.
- The right to cause my Lodge any extra expense, because of my interference with its normal operation.
- The right to become involved with anything that is not my business, and should be left to the running of those elected, appointed and hired to perform these functions.
- I therefore am aware that my dues give me many opportunities, and there are many rights it does not give me.

(We sometimes say that our Editorial License allows us to include things like this.)

**Jim Parman**



## Our Kids

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.  
Our State Major Project



Meet Bryce, who has been receiving services from the Elk's Therapy Program since April of 2024. Bryce is on the autism spectrum and has global development delays. His insurance only covered a limited amount of outpatient occupational therapy sessions; hence he was referred to our program for in-home therapy services.

Bryce's parents share, "We are both very pleased with the progress Bryce has made over the past 9 months since starting to work with our Elks therapist. Bryce has made considerable progress in terms of his social skills and ability to form bonds with individuals outside of us (his parents)."

"Bryce has also shown substantial improvement in his tolerance for different sensory experiences. He enjoys putting his hands on various textures and has transitioned from being mostly sensory avoidant to finding sensory experiences very pleasant. He loves listening to music and smelling candles. He now seeks out these diverse sensory experiences (Orbeez, Play-Doh, dirt, mud, etc.) instead of avoiding them. He still needs to work on tolerance for different vestibular sensory experiences but has made some progress with tolerance for sitting in the back seat of the car with less motion sickness".

"Bryce has also grown in his ability to perform some fine motor tasks and is showing more patience with attempting to complete fine motor challenges. He can now string beads on a pipe-cleaner, turn a sink faucet on and off, open most door handles, pull up his pants, do some of the steps of brushing his teeth and hold a small crayon with a more appropriate grasp some of the time. He does continue to need to work on self-care skills but has the ability to complete some of the components of these essential tasks. We are so pleased to see him developing in this realm".

"We are very appreciative of the Elks Organization for providing us with this opportunity to work with a wonderful occupational therapist in our home. This assistance has been so important for allowing our son to work towards his full developmental potential".





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## February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 First Number - 6:30 PM	5 Investment Meeting 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM	6 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM House Committee - 5:30PM	7	8
9 Breakfast 9:00-11:00 AM	10	11	12 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing	13 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 PM	14 Valentine's Day Valentines Dance Info TBA	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 First Number - 6:30 PM	19	20 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	21	22 Washington's Birthday
23 Piroshky - 4:00 PM	24	25 Reservations Due for Coinbox Dinner	26 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM  Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing PER Meeting to follow Lodge Meeting	27 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 PM REI - 5:30 PM Avenues	28 Elks Therapy Program Coin Box Dinner Doors Open 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00-7:30 PM	

March Events:           Bingo - 4th and 18th