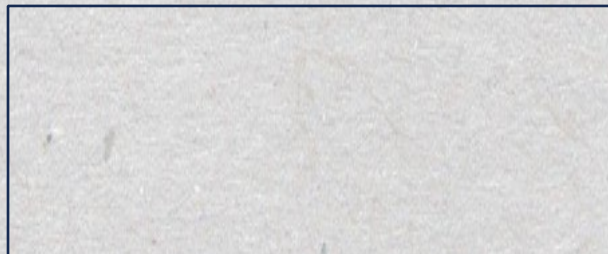


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About EZ CHILD ID Software Kit

Every day 2000 children are reported missing. Every year 200,000 children are taken by family members. 58,000 children are victims of non-family abductions. The key to recovering these children is quick action by parents and law enforcement. A statistic by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children states that “the first 2 hours after a child is abducted are the most critical.”

Why the EZ Child ID Card System?

That is why we are pleased to offer you the nation’s most comprehensive digital fingerprinting child identification system. EZ Child ID has worked directly with the National Masoni CHIP foundation in developing our software. We have worked with law enforcement officials to ensure that our digital fingerprinting system is up to their standards. We have taken it one step further and included a digital fingerprint analysis software package to make sure all the necessary “points” on a fingerprint are obtained. We ensure that we capture all the vital information required by the Amber Alert system. Unlike our competition, our system even records a digital video with voice which is saved in digital avi format. Our EZ Child ID card form includes all 10 fingerprints and is saved in the universal PDF format. The parent not only receives printed an EZ Child ID card, they may also get a USB thumb drive or CD with all the information on it. This allows the parent the opportunity to reprint the EZ Child ID card and form at home if they desire. To help protect from identity theft, our software was written so that no information from the child is saved on the computer. Once you start over, all of the data is permanently erased. The parent is the only person who retains their child’s information.

Why go to this extent?

All of this technology aids in the reporting time if a child is abducted. The parent can take the USB thumb drive or CD to a police department to be downloaded, or they could even email the form to them. There is no other system in the country that is as comprehensive as the EZ Child ID kit. To make it even better, the system comes completely assembled and can be set up in under 30 seconds!



Brought to you by: **Idaho**
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EZ Child ID Software Program Key Features

- Burn to Flash USB Drive
- Contact Info, Fingerprints, Photos & Video Interviews
- EZ Child ID scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds

EZ Child ID creates a child id report with id card

- EZ Child USB Drive contains photos, fingerprint images and videos
- All files are permanently deleted after each session
- Captures vital prescription drug information
- Captures important phone numbers for doctors
- Captures important phone numbers for doctors
- Custom ID cards available

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FIRST RACE IN IDAHO

Madex Moran and the #05 Discover Elks team bring Pro Late Model racing to the Gem State for the very first time. Don't miss this historic appearance at Stateline Speedway on June 13th.

Supporting Veterans, Scholarships, and Youth across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana — the Elks mission rides along on every lap.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DENNIS HURD

Spokane Elks Lodge #228

An event poster for a "Celebration of Life" for Dennis Hurd. The poster has a parchment-like background. On the left, there is a black box with a lit candle, the word "ELKS" in white, the phrase "Join us at the Lodge!" in red script, and a red button that says "Celebration of Life". To the right of this box, the text "Celebration of Life for Dennis Hurd" is written in blue. Below this, the date "Friday May 29, 2026" and location "In the Avenues Building, Spokane Elks Lodge #228, 9320 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley, WA" are listed. A photo of Dennis Hurd, an older man with glasses wearing a suit and an Elks sash, is centered. At the bottom, it says "Beginning at 5:00 PM" and "After the Ceremony, we will gather in the Social Quarters Building to continue to honor the life of our beloved and longtime Lodge Member. He will be deeply missed!".

ELKS
Join us at the Lodge!

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Beginning at 5:00 PM

After the Ceremony, we will gather in the Social Quarters Building to continue to honor the life of our beloved and longtime Lodge Member. He will be deeply missed!

Thoughts on the passing of our longtime friend and fellow Elk member:

I probably didn't know Dennis as well or as long as some of the Elk members, but he is the reason I am a member. As my contact with the Elks while I was working at Lakeland Village, Dennis was the guy that I would call to coordinate the different activities that the Elks offered to the residents of Lakeland Village for the last 20 years of my career. When I retired it was my intention to join the Elks, but the pandemic delayed my plans until 4 years ago. Dennis was happy to be my sponsor and I have enjoyed helping with the Bingo night and playing poker with him and the rest of the gang. My recurring jab at Dennis was entering the room and greeting the group with "Good evening gentlemen, and you too Dennis"

I know Dennis was not perfect, he occasionally was a little too heavy on the snare drum, but I cannot think of a person who better embodied the values of fidelity, charity, justice, and brotherly love, that we all strive for.

"Call him and he will not answer..."
You will be missed my friend.

Paul Ryan: former lecturing Knight

Bingo News

June 2026

Bingo will be on the 2nd, 16th and the 30th of June. 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. Last Bingo night the consolation prize was \$140.00.

We are going to keep Bingo running through the summer, so if you can come on down and help out or play.

We will be playing a fun opening game. This game is free to all players and you will win a prize.

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



Poker and Games

Hello again Everyone! Our twice monthly poker games are still going strong. Our attendance varies depending upon who's in and who's out of town. Regardless of the number of players, we still always have a good time!

The June dates for Poker are the 11th and 25th, 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.

One of our modifications is doing away with the 'big' blind and the 'small' blind. Instead, all players just start each hand with a nickel ante. This avoids any argument about who is 'blind' for this hand, so we now argue about who has anteed and who hasn't!

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



Hillbilly Wisdom

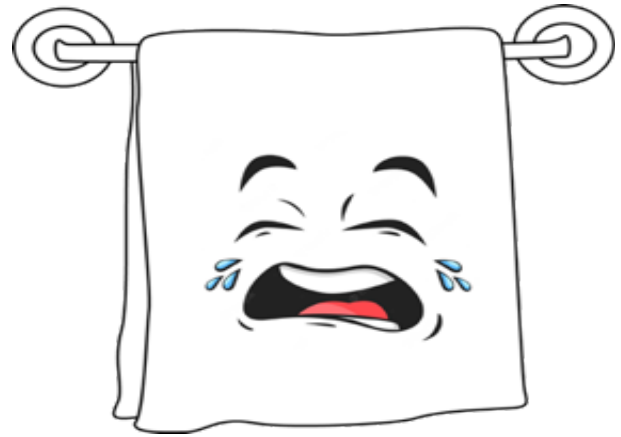
This month's hillbilly wisdom may not really be wisdom, but it sounds like fun! This comes from a book of witticisms for people (like some of us) who refuse to grow old gracefully:

When I am an old coot: "I will carry a bucket of paint in the back of my pickup truck and create handicap-parking spaces wherever I think they should be."

This Month's Funny

Like my Momma always told me:

"You might not be the dumbest guy in the world, but you better hope he doesn't die!"



CRYING TOWEL – \$100 DRAWING

May 13 Lodge Meeting

Floyd Geller- Lee Folkins

May 27 Lodge meeting

Larry Miller- Lee Folkkins(again)

Next New Thang

Trivia night-

\$5.00 per round-- cash payout

Fridays after the Thursday poker

June Happenings

Bingo	starts at 6:30	June 2 nd , 16 th , 30 th
Board of directors meeting	5:30	June 3 rd
Lodge meeting	starting at 6:30 - Dinner	June 10 th , 24 th
Poker	6:30	June 11 th , 25 th
Social Quarters	5:00-9:00	Thurs-Fridays
Trivia night	6:00	June 12 th , 26 th
Summer Convention	Two days	June 18 th & 19 th
PER meeting	After lodge meeting	June 24 th

Press Release: May 19, 2026

Photos from the Lilac Parade

Valleyfest/Elks Lodge 228 Float Earns Third Place at Spokane Lilac Festival Torchlight Parade

The Valleyfest/Elks Lodge 228 float, themed "Choose to Uplift," secured third place in the Grand Marshal category at the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Services Torchlight Parade. The Grand Marshal category features entries from cities with populations over 30,000. Valleyfest, a community celebration in Spokane Valley, partnered with Elks Lodge 228 to build and present the float.

The Miss Spokane Valley Court selected the theme "Choose to Uplift" to reflect the spirit of its leadership program, bringing it to life with whimsical hot air balloon elements on the float. The court will also showcase the float in additional regional parades throughout 2026.

2026 Miss Spokane Valley Court:

- Queen Chloe Thorsheim, Valley Christian High School
- Princess Lily Alton, Oakes Academy
- Princess Lilie Unruh, Liberty High School

The court is led by Miss Spokane Valley Program Director Amanda Knesek. Float driver and audio/lighting specialist Jaye Nordling of Elks Lodge 228 brought the presentation together on parade night.

Upcoming Events:

- Cycle Celebration: July 26, 2026

Valleyfest: September 25–27, 2026

For more information, contact Peggy Doering at 509-922-3299



Memorial Day 2026

Our lodge held its annual Memorial Day Service at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery. We had a beautiful day and the best attendance ever! We had a Ceremonial Firing Party with seven rifles, from the local Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association, several members are also Elks! An Eagle Scout helped present the flag and just received a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol building presented to him from our Elks lodge at his recent Eagle Court of Honor! Our bugler was a retired Army and Air Force veteran. Our guest speaker was a retired Marine Corps Colonel helicopter pilot, having flown 86 combat missions in the Middle East, ultimately he became pilot of Marine One with the Presidential detail. Tim Fitzgerald now serves as the elected Clerk of Spokane County. A nice tribute was paid to our absent brother, Dennis Hurd. His drum was in its normal position near the podium, but draped in black in his memory. Peter Rainbolt served as our chaplain and Jaye Nordling was the emcee. A huge thanks to all who all that attended and participated!





JUNE 2026



June 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 PM First Number - 6:30 PM	3 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM	4 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	5 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	26 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 9:00 PM - UCG
7	8	9 Scouts – 5:00 PM	10 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM	11 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 5:00 - 9:00 PM Master Class Big Band 6:00PM Avenues Bldg	12 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Trivia night	13 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UCG
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21	22 Deadline for newsletter articles	23 Scouts – 5:00 PM	24 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM PER Meeting Following Lodge	25 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 5:00 - 9:00 PM	26 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Trivia night	27 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UCG
28	29	30 Scouts – 5:00 PM Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 PM First Number - 6:30 PM				

Hello, Lodge 228- Paul Ryan here: Wandering Knight

Please send in your articles to

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no later than the 22th of the previous month in order to get it in that month
looking forward to keeping the lodge informed. *Thanks*

