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May 2025 Newsletter

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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 Loyal Knight -----Lynn Hurd
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Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings to our Spokane Elks family!

Thank you to all that participated in the vote to re-brand the name of the lodge to simply "Spokane Elks Lodge #228". We have done all the necessary paperwork to have this voted on this summer at Grand Lodge in Kansas City.

The ValleyFest - Elks float is nearing completion and is looking very whimsical. Many volunteer Elks hours have been spent renewing the float for this year's parade season. The theme this year is "Bee Kind!"

The golden eagle that has flown atop our flagpole for the last 4 years took its final flight during a recent windstorm. I'm looking for someone that welds aluminum to repair him!

Elk member and owner of Uncle Sam's Flags and Gifts, James Martin, has donated a new gold finial ball for the top of the pole. Our flagpole was installed by an Eagle Scout and dedicated on November 11, 2021.

On Friday night the 30th, we will be serving BBQ chicken with pasta salad, baked beans and coleslaw. The price will be \$10.

Check out our Bingo games on May 6th and 20th, the final prize blackout game is still paying out \$1100 for a winner! Bring even your non-Elk friends, for anyone over 18 can play and win!

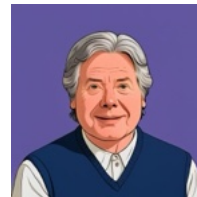
And please don't forget our annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 26th, 9am at Spokane Memorial Gardens, 5909 Cheney-Spokane Road We have an inspiring program lined up for that day.

**Fraternally yours,
Jaye Nordling**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Donald A Kartevold ----- Angela Sety
- John T Cannon ----- Dale E Kramer
- Christopher Jerome Conrad ----- William J Entel
- George C Cain ----- Seneca Hill
- Shannan Marrs ----- David Purtill
- Scott Brewer ----- Emmett Carper
- Jerry D Carr ----- Clyde Jim Sincere
- Ben L Corigliano ----- James Conigliaro
- Michael S Pentland ----- Terrance M Tombari
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- Richard L Parman



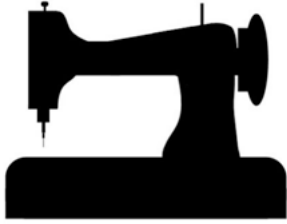
2024-25 PER's Message

Thanks to our members and officers for your support and help this past year. It has been a great experience to have served through the Chairs and as Exalted Ruler. I will continue to serve the Greater Spokane Elks Lodge # 228 as a Board Trustee.

Congratulations to Jaye Nordling as our Exalted Ruler. He will serve us well in his new capacity as we encounter the challenges of our property sale and relocation.

Asking for your prayers and support.
Fraternally.

**Frank W Powers, Ph.D, MBA/MPA
Past Exalted Ruler**



SEWING GROUP

A time for learning, sharing projects, show and tell, embroidery, sewing, crochet and knitting.

Beginners welcome. Some sewing machines may be provided.

Place: Building 'A' Social Quarters from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

First meeting, Thursday May 1. Bring your lunch.

Agenda: Planning for meetings, bring your ideas, samples or questions, how often to meet, etc.

Susan Hurd
(503) 781-5326

Menus for May

May 14th Lodge Meeting: Baked Potato Bar with salads and rolls. \$7

May 16th: Spaghetti Dinner with Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread. \$10

May 28th Lodge Meeting: Turkey sandwich and salads. \$7

May 30th: BBQ chicken with pasta salad, baked beans and coleslaw. \$10.

Lor i Blake
Kitchen Manager



Hillbilly Wisdom

This month's hillbilly wisdom comes from writings of William Faulkner regarding a mule:

"A mule will labor 10 years willingly and patiently, for the privilege of kicking you once."



To Our Absent Member

In Memory of our Friend and Brother
Ted Fisher
November 2, 1941 – April 12, 2025



Tuesday

May 6 and 20, 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.



Board of Directors News

Happy May Day!

Our Lodge property is still for sale but showings have slowed considerably. In an effort to generate more activity, the Board has agreed to lower the asking price from 2 Million to 1.9 Million. We'll see if that generates more activity.

The property has been added to some Social Media sites and we have had some activity on those postings.

A group of Board Members toured four separate properties with existing buildings in Spokane Valley on April 15th but found them to be mostly unsuitable for our purposes.

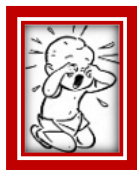
We met with the Broker at the Lodge after the visits, and we think they now have a better idea of what kind of properties might be suitable for us.

Again, we remind the Members that you will have adequate notice and an opportunity to vote on any sale of our existing property or purchase of another.

As always, we will continue to need volunteers to help with activities and projects to make sure we assist our new ER, Jaye Nordling and his other officers and appointees, in helping to have a successful year. Please put on your volunteer hats and speak up!



Jim Parman – Board Chair



CRYING TOWEL - \$100 DRAWING

April 9 Meeting

Thomas Storrs, Dale Kramer

NOT Present

April 23 Meeting

John Cannon, Thomas Storrs

NOT present



Poker and Games

Hello Everyone,

Dates for Poker and Games in May are the 15th and 29th in the Social Quarters. We usually start about 6 PM and count up the chips about 8:45 to 9:00.

We are beginning to add a few players and hope to soon have enough for two tables. Come join us for a load of tall tales, jokes, and outright lies!



As a note of interest, the last couple of sessions we have had at least one or two hands of Four of a kind! One of them cost me a few quarters, as I had a full house and was riding it hard!

Come join in the FUN!

Jim Parman – Poker Draftee

This Month's Funny

I Shot The Burglars

Going to bed the other night, I noticed people in my shed stealing things.

I called the police but was told no one was in the area to help.

They said they would send someone over as soon as possible.

I hung up. A minute later I called again. "Hello," I said, "I called you a minute ago because there were people in my shed. You don't have to hurry now, because I've shot them."

Within minutes there were half a dozen police cars, plus a helicopter and a SWAT team on the scene. They caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the officers said: "I thought you said you'd shot them."

To which I replied: "**I thought you said there was no one available.**"

Officer Installation 2025-26

Sunday March 30th was our annual Officer Installation Day for fiscal year 2025-26, preceded by annual awards to some of our outstanding members.

A full slate of newly elected officers was administered their Oath of Office by District Deputy and Local 228 member, Wm. (Bim) Lindsey, followed by individual presentations of the Jewels of Office by several dignitaries from East District Lodges as well as Local 228 PERs



Bim Lindsey administering the Oath

Here are the Officers and Installers pictured after the ceremony.



L to R

Dennis Hurd ----- 4 Year Trustee
 Paul Ryan ----- Lecturing Knight
 Greg Balint ----- Tri Cities Lodge #2755
 John Dabney ----- Tri Cities Lodge #2755
 Frank Powers ----- 5 Year Trustee
 Monte Grubb ----- Colville Lodge #1753
 Janice Lindsey ----- Lodge Treasurer
 Lana Davick ----- Yakima Lodge #318
 Warren Stout ----- Leading Knight

Paula Davis ----- Tiler
 Jaye Nordling ----- Exalted Ruler
 Sally Stratton ----- Inner Guard
 Pete Rainbolt ----- Chaplain
 Lynn Hurd ----- Loyal Knight
 Wm. (Bim) Lindsey ----- District Director
 James Bedard ----- Lodge Secretary
 Phillis Porter ----- Former Lodge Secretary
 Charles Blake ----- Lodge Esquire
 Timon Behan ----- PER Spokane Lodge #228

Not Pictured

Jim Parman – Board Chair
 Rick Parman – PER



Awards Ceremony

The Lodge held an awards ceremony on March 30th, preceding the Officer Installation. Here are the award recipients:



*Jane Nordling – Elk of the Year
Award presented by ER Frank Powers*



Jaye Nordling – Distinguished Citizen of the Year



*Sharon Collins – Hernia Award
Presented by Jan Lindsey House Committee Chair*



Jan Lindsey – Officer of the Year

Congratulations to all who received these distinguished awards.

Jim Parman – Board Chair



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- *Private Parties
- *Club Events
- *Anytime a band is needed at a reasonable price
- *Discounts for non profit and/or charitable organizations

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Distressed Home
Structural Issues
Retirement or Downsizing
Death of a loved one
Inherited Property
Relocation network



We Have a SOLUTION

Please join us the last Thursday of every month.
9320 E Mission Ave Spokane Valley, WA 99206
6:00PM-9:00PM
For more information call Evette Willie
509-879-2468

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



OUR KIDS

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project



This is Alex who is a sweet and active 11-year-old boy who has been seen by the Elks Therapy Program for Children by 2 Elks therapists. When we met his mom was so happy to know she would have reliable care for her child again.

Alex has gone through a lot of changes over the last 2 years and most recently underwent bilateral lower extremity surgery to assist with mobility. Besides Downs Syndrome he also had a CVA shortly after birth affecting his right side, both upper body and lower body. To assist in regaining the active range of motion in his forearm and wrist we have been using stimulation with good results.

Some of the other areas we have been working on have been feeding, visual perception, fine and gross motor control and regaining active range of motion in his upper right arm which will further assist him with his overall function and his ability to complete more functional tasks independently.

Alex lives with his mom and she is constantly striving to get the best care possible for her son, he has 5 grown brothers and sisters who also spoil him as often as possible. He spends time with his dad as often as he can and loves to facetime with him on the phone.

One of his biggest issues right now are his recurring seizures which can occur at any time. His doctors are modifying his medications as he grows to assist with his seizures.

Alex is most thankful for his family and the Elks Therapy Program for Children, thank you to all the Elks for helping me!



Friday Night Dinners

May 16, 2025



Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, and Garlic Bread. \$10
Doors open at 5:00 PM – Dinner at 5:30

May 30, 2025



BBQ Chicken, with Pasta Salad
Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. \$10
Doors Open at 5:00 PM – Dinner at 5:30



May 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	2	3 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:00 PM - UGC
4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 First Number - 6:30 P	7 Investment Meeting 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM	8 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	9	10 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:00 PM - UGC
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM	15 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 PM	16 Friday Night Dinner Spaghetti Doors Open at 5:00 PM	17 Armed Forces Day Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:00 PM - UGC
18	19	20 Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 First Number - 6:30 P	21	22 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	23	24 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:00 PM - UGC
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28 Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM	29 Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 PM	30 Friday Night Dinner BBQ Chicken Doors open at 5:00 PM	31 Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:00 PM - UGC