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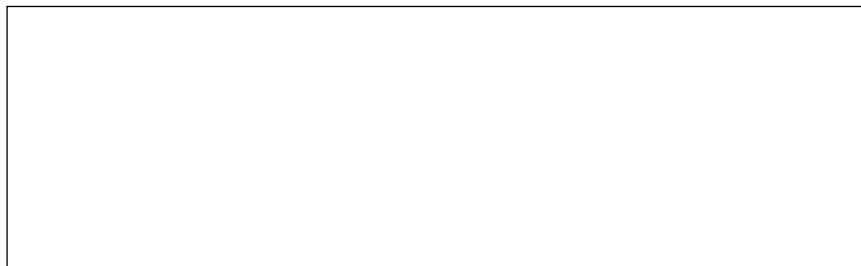


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November 2025 Newsletter

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Greeting friends! We've had a busy month again with fun activities through-out the month.

October always brings Elktoberfest to us. Again this year, we had the always crazy Drywall Finishing Team Oompah Band. We had great brats, sauerkraut, authentic warm German potato salad, salads and dessert goodies! Special thanks to Fraus Jane and Sharon for their great work and Jason on the grill.



*Frau Sharon and Jane*



*Attractive Elktoberfest Family*



We also had the ENF Dinner with a good turn-out that included a couple of the local organizations that benefit from our ENF contributions.



*Members and Guests Enjoying the ENF Dinner*

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining the Elks National Foundation Fidelity Club, and have your donation automatically

sent to the ENF in your name and benefitting our lodge. It's safe and easy to sign up through our National Elks Website.

November will see the first charter meeting of our new ELKS RIDERS #228 group, where we will adopt our bylaws. We will be the only Elks Riders group on the Eastern side of Washington State. If you own a motorcycle and want to ride with the group for fun and charity events, please sign up. We will primarily only do local rides when we put our kick-stands up in the spring. It will be very, very monetarily advantageous to join the Elks Riders #228 at the first charter meeting!



We have several Bingo nights coming up with the last game Blackout still languishing at \$1100 for the winner! Come try your hand, even I can do it!

Also, our Leading Knight and trusty bartender, Warren Stout has graciously offered to open the Social Quarters Bar on Friday nights. Currently the Shake-A-Day is approaching \$600!

On November 9th, we will celebrate and honor our Veterans with a Sunday afternoon dessert and ceremony.

November 14th will be our annual Coin Box Dinner. Fill your coin boxes to the brim with your change and bring them to the dinner. We have extras in the Social Quarters, Bldg. A. There will be a silent auction for gift baskets and entertainment will once again be provided by Paul and Cindy Plowman, also known as the Over Easy Duo!

December Highlights include our annual trip to Lakeland Village for a sing-a-long and handing out Christmas stockings.

We have our Elks Memorial Service on the first Sunday in December. We honor those members of our lodge that have passed this year in a very touching ceremony. Details to follow on that event.

We also have a Hot Toddy Party, and Christmas Movie Sing-Alongs coming up in December. Stay healthy and warm, and see you at the Lodge!

**Jaye Nordling, Exalted Ruler**



## Board of Directors News

Hope you all had a happy and treat-heavy Halloween!

One item of business that will require attention this month is a revision of our Lodge By-laws.

Grand Lodge has sent out some “strongly suggested” language in areas that have become issues in some Lodges. House rules and House Committee composition being two of the main areas.

Besides that, we haven’t revised our By-laws for over 2 years, so there are probably things we need to re-visit as well.

I have sent a notice to all Board Members and other Officers asking for suggestions and/or ideas for what they would like to see addressed, so we will have some work to do in that arena.

The House Committee continues to come up with interesting and fun activities for our members, but attendance could use improvement.

One tasty and exciting event many of you missed was the Chowder Cook-Off on Friday, October 24th. Sharon Collins and Jane Nordling did a great job of organizing and running the event.



*Jane and Sharon*

I am proud to be the spouse of the winner of the ‘GOLDEN LADLE’ award for first place with her Clam Chowder. Congrats, Ann!

There were nearly a dozen entrants with various kind of chowders. While all was delicious, those who did not win a prize were awarded a ‘crying towel’ to ease their pain!



See the Exalted Ruler and House Committee articles in this document for more details



## **Poker and Games**

Hello everyone! Hope you won your Halloween costume contest last month. Someone asked me if I won first prize with my ‘ugly-old man’ costume and I wasn’t even wearing one!

We continue to laugh, prevaricate, and insult each other at our regular Poker sessions. Occasionally, a slightly off-color story is thrown in too. If you ain’t participating, you’re missing a good time.

We have about 14 or 15 folks that continue to be players, but they haven’t been there all at once so we can set up two tables. We have had as many as 11 at our regular table, but once we get more than 8 it gets a little crowded.

Our only Poker date in November will be on the 13th as the next regular date is Thanksgiving Day.



## **Jim Parman – Poker Draftee**



## Elks National Foundation

Our Lodge members have donated \$900.70 total this year. Our goal is \$1,153.60. We need to reach our goal to be able to apply for the Grants.

Many of our members took home a card explaining how to be a Fidelity Member with ENF, again if you need help getting this done, please let me know. I would be happy to help.

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## House Committee News

The House Committee has completed the alcohol inventory.

We encourage every member to try a chance at Shake-a-Day. It is \$1 per 3 rolls and the pot is nearing \$600. New rules for the next game have been created following a lucky win by an Elks member.

In order to reduce the cost of heating Avenues building for the smaller events we will use the Social Quarters on Thursday and Friday nights. For game nights bring snacks to share and we will continue to provide popcorn, hot dogs and chips as long as they are available.

Our Chowder Cook-Off event was a ton of fun with 9 chowders joining the competition and approximately 20 tasters. Voted by all the lodge tasters the winners were as follows:

### **1st - Winner of the Gold Ladle**

**Ann and Jim Parman's Clam Chowder**



*Ann and Jim Parman*

*(Editor's note:) This was really Ann's Chowder, as Jim can barely fry an egg!*

### **2nd- Winner of the Silver Ladle**



**Bethany Campbell's  
"Momma Rainbolt" Corn  
Chowder**

*Bethany, with  
Granddaughter, Journey*

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## **Honorable Mention - winner of a wooden spoon Jan Lindsey's Clam Chowder**

## Most Creative - winner of a wooden spoon - Jaye Nordling's Spam, Potato, Bacon Chowder



Jan Lindsey and Jay Nordling

Remaining entrants all received several votes and were awarded crying towels in fun. Everyone had our fill of chowder, corn muffins, crackers, bread and dessert cookies along with their beverage of choice. Thank you all who participated!



## *More of the Chowder Cook-Off Crowd*

November brings the Children's Therapy dinner. Get your coin boxes ready. If you do not have a box, stop by the office or pick one up at an event. The committee is trying to be creative and keep costs down for the events. We will have chicken, scalloped potatoes, various salads and desserts for the cost of \$15 per person. Over Easy Duo will again entertain us while we explore the silent auction items, buy chances to win at 50/50 raffle and listen to Lila talk about the Elks Children's Therapy program and what these dollars benefit. This event will be in Avenues and we hope to have a really good turnout so please RSVP in the office by November 19th.

## Upcoming Elks Events - Join us!

## December events to look for:

Our annual Lakeland Village sing-a-long, first Wednesday in December, Elks Memorial Service first Sunday in December, social quarters are open Thursday and Friday nights except on Holidays or if there is an Elks event in building C requiring a bar.

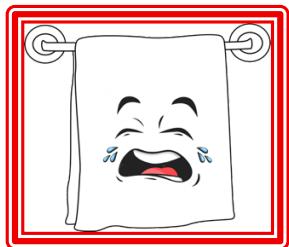
Bring your ideas for new events to the house committee meeting the Third Thursday of the month at 6PM!

**Jane Nordling**  
**House Committee Chair**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Wade-----	James VanSlyke
Gerald Franks-----	Dean Lueck
Timon Behan-----	Kari Allen
Steven Cook-----	Duane Easterly
Mark Stephens-----	Ray Hancock
Daniel Scheidt-----	Julie Davis
Robert Boltz-----	Douglas Justus
Scott Lochhead-----	Millissa Shorter



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

***October 8 Lodge Meeting***

***John Cannon – NOT present***

***Dr Steve Cook – NOT present***

***October 22 Lodge Meeting***

***Frank Powers – NOT present***

***No Crying with second name drawn:***

***Peter Rainbolt - \$100 Winner***

### **Delinquents as of October 28, 2025**

Bob Adolfson -----	Sacha Allen
George Anderson Jr -----	Jennifer Anderson
Larry Benton -----	Scott Brewer
Michael Chastek -----	Burle Craven
Charity Draden -----	Brian Hardaway
Cindy Hartzell-----	Steven Hartzell
Danny Johnson-----	Donald Kartevold
Dorothy Larson -----	Cason Parsons
Michael Pentland -----	Allan Ray
David Rumberger-----	Kenneth Schueman
Angela Sety-----	William Shorter Jr
Stephens Taylor-----	Sandra Townsend
Debbie Townshend -----	Wendell Wade
Richard Wilkerson	

I want to remind all delinquent members that there is still time to pay your dues and become current before the end of the fiscal year.

Paying your dues is easier than ever with the links on the Lodge 228 website. Just go to the Home Page: [spokaneelks.org](http://spokaneelks.org) and the first item you see is the button to pay your dues. Click the button and follow the links to pay electronically, either with your smartphone or computer.

If you are not planning to continue your membership, we would like to know why. Please use the email address [talkback@spokaneelks.org](mailto:talkback@spokaneelks.org) to let us know. We can't reconcile an issue that is encouraging you to leave us if we don't know about it.

I'll also remind all our members that the talkback email is for your use as well. Please let us know what we are doing right and what we are doing wrong!!

I am the only person with access to the talkback emails. My personal policy will be to make sure that any and all suggestions and comments are shared with the Board of Directors and other leaders. Also, I will personally pledge to keep the names of the senders of emails confidential if the sender so requests, and only share the messages!

Please let me hear from you!

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jim Parman - Chairman - Board of Directors



## Tuesday

November 4 and 18, 2025

Open to the public (18+)

Spokane Elks #228

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Spokane Valley, WA 99206

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Doors Open 5:30 PM

Bingo Begins 6:30 PM

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## This Month's Funny

*The devil Whispered in my ear,  
"You're not strong enough to withstand the storm."*

*I whispered back,  
"At least I didn't lose my fiddle to some hillbilly in Georgia."*



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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Election Day Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 PM First Number - 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> Investment Meeting 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM	<b>6</b> Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Master Class Big Band 6:00PM Avenues Bldg	<b>7</b> Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>8</b> Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UGC
<b>9</b> Veterans Ceremony 3:00 PM With Dessert Bar Public Welcome Avenues Bldg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> Pre-Lodge Meal - 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting - 6:30 PM PER Meeting Following Lodge	<b>13</b> Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM Poker and Games 6:00 - 9:00 PM Master Class Big Band 6:00PM Avenues Bldg	<b>14</b> Social Quarters Open 5:00 PM Gonzaga Game Night! Bring snacks, hot dogs and chips provided.	<b>15</b> Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UGC
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bingo - Doors Open 5:30 PM First Number - 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Avenues Private Event Valleyfest 5:00 PM	<b>20</b> Social Quarters Open 5:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>21</b> Coinbox Dinner For Elks Therapy Program 5:00 PM Dinner and Music	<b>22</b> Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UGC
<b>23</b> Newsletter Articles Due Avenues Private Rental 2:00 PM Blake	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day Social Quarters Closed	<b>28</b> Social Quarters Closed	<b>29</b> Avenues Private Rental 12:15 to 5:15 PM - UGC
<b>30</b>						