

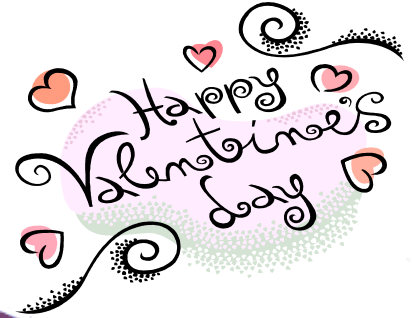
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Events At A Glance

Feb 3, 11, 17 Ballroom Dance
Feb 10 Dinner and Free Movie
Feb 25 Country Dance



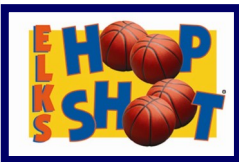
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Elks CARE *Elks* SHARE

HOOP SHOOT NEWS



Good Luck to the following Lodge Hoop Shoot winners representing Olympia Lodge at the Central District shoot off:

Girls 8/9	Taysha Rushton
Boys 8/9	Jake Olson
Girls 10/11	Brooklyn Harm
Boys 10/11	Lucas Bowser
Girls 12/13	Brooke Hare
Boys 12/13	Jed Brewer

COUPONS WANTED

Don't forget to bring the manufacture's coupons that are in the Sunday paper to the Elks Lodge for military families. There is an envelope on the bulletin board in the lobby to deposit the coupons. Remember! If you do not want to cut them out just bring the flyers. Every little bit helps!

A SPECIAL EVENING OF BALLROOM



If you were unable to join us for our special ballroom night in January, or if you attended and enjoyed January's special evening of ballroom, here is another opportunity for a fun evening of ballroom dancing with a classy assortment of your old familiar tunes. On Saturday, February 11th from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, Lakewood Community Jazz Band (LCJB), consisting of 18 enthusiastic musicians, will again be at the Olympia Lodge creating a full Big Band sound for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Cost: \$10 per person



**2011-2012
LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler	Bill Sells
Leading Knight	Ted Samland
Loyal Knight	
Lecturing Knight	Carl Williams
Secretary	Linda Guitard
Treasurer	David Allen
Tiler	Ken Malm
Esquire	
Inner Guard	
Chaplain	Norine Allen
Trustees:	Clair Ferris
	Joan Dowell
	Dale Hume
	John Murphy, PER

PER ASSOCIATION

President	Richard Heckard
Sec/Treasurer	Jerry McKusker

**2011-2012
LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Americanism	
Audit	Neil Green
Bingo	Joan Dowell
BUCKS	Dorothy Powell
Bulletin	Ruth Joynes
Drug Awareness	
ENF	Dave Snyder, PER
Gov't Relations	Ed Cleeves, PER
Hoop Shoot	Ted Samland
Membership	Ruth Joynes
Organ Donor	Dave Snyder, PER
Public Relations	Greg Kaszynski
Soccer Shoot	
Scholarship	Dave Stolz, PER
Vocational Grants	Dave Stolz, PER
Veterans	Peter Schultz
Tall Elks	Sylvia Barclift

LODGE OFFICE HOURS

MON, TUES, WED, FRI
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(360) 753 - 0186

Email: oelks@qwestoffice.net
Website: www.olympiaelks.org

LOUNGE HOURS

Mon., Wed., Fri.
5:00 pm to 8:00 PM

WI-FI is available for computer users when the Lodge is open. Contact the Lodge office for details.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Not available at press time.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The following members will be dropped for nonpayment of dues on March 31, 2012. If your name is listed and you have paid your dues, please call or drop by and speak with Linda.

ALLEN, RONALD,
ANDERSEN, DAVID,
BEEBE, EARLE 'TERRY',
BERGH, ROGER JAMES,
BROWN, KRIS,
CAREY, HAROLD,
CHRISTINE, CLARK,
CLARK, RICHARD,
CONNER, ARLEY,
DAVIS, KAREN,
DREBICK, STUART,
EDDY, DONALD,
EISENMANN, THOMAS,
ELIASSON, JUDITH,
FISHER, STEVEN,
FRASER, ROBERT,
FRICKE, JOHN,
GREEN, DONALD,
GREENWOOD, JOE,
LAHAUG, HENRY,
LASLEY, JOHN,
MAYBERRY, ROBERT,
O'BRIAN, JACK,
O'REILLY, ROBERT,
ORAM, WILLIAM,
PIKE, GERALD,
PITTOCK, GRAEME,
POWELL, DOROTHY,
PRICE, JEFFREY,
RIDOUT, SHANNON,
SCHOLES, ARTHUR,
SEVIER, DEAN,
SHARPE, MARGIE,
SMITH, GLENN,
STEDMAN, WILLIAM,
THOMPSON, ROBERT,
WARNER, DUANE,
WEAVER, ROCKY,
WHITE, WALTER,
WILSON, ALBERT,
WINKELMAN, JAMES,

IT'S A NEW YEAR!

The holidays are once again history. We face a brand new year and all the challenges that come with it. Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to correct the safety items that have been identified. But, as with all buildings, maintenance items are ongoing. In addition to the ongoing maintenance items the roof is a major concern. At the beginning of the rainy season last year (did you know there was a beginning?) we were able to patch the roof hoping it would get us through the winter. Which it did! But new leaks are developing that need immediate attention.

Please keep this in mind when you renew your membership which will be due the end of March. There is a line item where you can add a donation to Club 186. You don't have to wait until March if you would like to donate sooner. As I have said many times, only by working together will we accomplish anything.

COMMUNITY FORUM SPEAKERS

On February 2nd, Bruce Banford will be speaking about State protection for long term care.

On February 16th, Mike Movius, District Scout Executive, will speak about Scouting programs.

DINNER AND FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Come and enjoy our monthly event on each month on the second Friday. We are looking forward to showing some great classics, as well as some movies you may have forgotten. One of the highlights each month is the trivia portion that relates some of the life and history of the stars of the movie being shown.

The February movie will be *Calamity Jane* and the March movie will be *The Quiet Man* and the April movie will be *The Parent Trap*.

As always, we encourage members to recommend movies they would enjoy us showing by emailing the "Geoduck" editor or the Lodge Secretary.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013
NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FEB. 9TH AND FEB 23RD
MEETINGS. VOTING WILL BE HELD AFTER NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT
THE FEB 23RD MEETING.**

“Our Kids”

**Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.
Our State Major Project - (Tall Elks/Ladies)**



In July 2001, 10 weeks before he was expected, in Sacramento CA. Most of his time in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, he was on oxygen and suffered from reflux. Also while there, the doctors learned that, prior to his birth, he had experienced a bleed on the left side of his brain. This led to his cerebral palsy which especially affects his right side.

Since February 2007, Marcus has been an Elks Therapy child. Nearly 5 years later, Marcus is meeting and exceeding our first goals for him. He is now using a Hart Walker which gives him mobility and free arms and hands. He now is learning to propel a low-profile wheelchair...sleek and cool!

More often than a year ago Marcus is using a straw to drink what he loves. That would be almost any beverage you can think of. Now he is quite the independent child who wants to feed himself. His mom says with a smile, “Have at it.”

The past 6 months, Marcus has found the iPad to be one of his favorite therapy activities. His favorite things to do include *Peek-A-Boo Barn* and *Talking Tom*, the crazy cat who will repeat what you say!

Marcus has a wonderfully close family and a “cool” big brother. They all help and support him in every way possible.

Marcus, his family, therapists and school team wish all the Elks a happy, healthy New Year!!! Thanks to all of you for your wonderful Program and allowing us to participate in it.

The Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc., the Major Project sponsored by the Elks of Washington, for over 50 years, provides home based Occupational or Physical Therapy to children with disabilities at no cost to their families.



OUR VETERANS – We will never forget.

“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them”. How many times have you heard this said? Nice sentiment – right? But what have you done lately to help our Veterans? We realized that, due to various reasons, many of our members are limited in what they can do. So here is a list of ways that you can help a Veteran through the Lodge.

Volunteer at the annual Veterans Christmas dinner – First Wednesday in December.

Donate new/gently used clothing, stationary/postcards/stamps, jigsaw puzzles, videos, phone cards, books, bedding (twin), or toiletries.

For the crafty members, lap robes (42”x54”, 48”x72” - fabric or knit/crochet), ditty bags (8”x10”), wheelchair caddies or bags are always needed.

Clip manufacture coupons from the Sunday paper – there is an envelope on the bulleting board in the lobby of the Lodge to put the coupons in.

To donate or learn about how you can help support the Veterans, call Peter Schultz, Veterans Committee Chairman, 360-709-9918.

Deadline for newsletter articles is the 10th of each month. Articles may be submitted through the Lodge secretary or by email to the editor at joynes@msn.com



FEBRUARY



OFFICER OF THE WEEK:

February 2-8
 February 9-15
 February 16-22
 February 23-29

Ted Samland
 Norine Allen
 John Murphy
 Carl Williams

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 LUNCH 12 PM BINGO 1 PM Dinner 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 PM COMMUNITY FORUM	3 Ballroom Dance 7:30pm Katzenjammer \$8 No Dinner	4
5	6 COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD 'EM 6:30 PM	7 BINGO 7PM	8 Trustee/ House Meeting 6 PM	9 LUNCH 12 PM BINGO 1 PM Dinner 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 PM	10 DINNER 5:30 TO 7:00 PM FREE MOVIE 7:00 PM <i>Calamity Jane</i>	11 Ballroom Dance LCJB 7:30pm to 10:30pm \$10
12 Dixieland Jazz 1 pm - 4 pm	13 COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD 'EM 6:30 PM	14 BINGO 7PM 	15	16 LUNCH 12 PM BINGO 1 PM Dinner 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 PM COMMUNITY FORUM	17 Ballroom Dance 7:30pm Sheila White \$8 No Dinner	18
19	20 OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY 	21 BINGO 7PM	22	23 LUNCH 12 PM BINGO 1 PM Dinner 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 PM	24	25 COUNTRY DANCE
26	27 COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD 'EM 6:30 PM	28 BINGO 7PM	29	Mar 1 LUNCH 12 PM BINGO 1 PM Dinner 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 PM	2 Ballroom Dance 7:30pm Casanova \$8 No Dinner	3

FOOD BANK DONATIONS NEEDED

Your local food bank is always in need of both food and monetary donations. Whether you donate at the Lodge or somewhere else is not important; what is important is that you donate to the food bank. As we head toward our coldest season, please remember to donate.