



WHITE ROCK ELKS #431

1469 George Street, White Rock, BC
Tuesday, Feb 10th, 2026, at 7:00 pm

GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING
MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Roll Call:

Visitors: 3

Executive: 8

Members: 25

AGENDA:

Moved by: John Seconded by: Jack Carried: Yes

MEMBER PROPOSALS:

1. Beverley Nicholson by Al Burns (Approved)
2. Patreace Starr by Al Burns (Approved)
3. Nicole and Patrick Murray by Jaki Gray (Approved)

CORRESPONDENCE: Scott Kristjanson

1. Letter from Grand Exalted Ruler Kari Senko – Congrats to new Exec
2. CNOY Reminder to sign up for Feb 28th event
3. Parkinson's Society thanks the Elks for our donation of \$1000
4. Union Gospel Mission thanks Elks for donation of \$500

TREASURER REPORT: none, no treasurer at this time

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Debbie Deighton

- 150 members as of end of year and 110 Renewals so far. Renewals due by end of March.
- New improved Membership application form has been created (with thanks to Roger for his help). Form available in the lobby. Can give filled out form to the Bartender, who will pass it on to Debbie.
- Creating a new master list of how members would like to volunteer
- Plan to create a survey to ask members what they like and areas where we can approve

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Maintenance: Ray Francoeur

- Toilet handle has been fixed. New stall door ordered
- CoWR is having road problems. We are monitoring it closely.
- PAN boxes no longer being used. Is our free Ad still being created?
 - Can someone look into that please?
 - If boxes are no longer being used by PAN, can we get rid of them?
- Ceiling Repairs in lower hall near air vents required for downstairs.
- Parking Lot garbage is a problem. Please help by putting garbage in the bin.
- Ceiling downstairs – Can we more sound proofing be added?
- Ray will be stepping down as Maintenance prime at end of the month.
- Thanks for your service, Ray!

2. Entertainment: Jaki Gray / Pat Anderson

- Line Dancing – 3 classes: beginner, intermediate, advanced. Non-Members welcome! Drop in fee is \$10 per class.
- Friday's: 13th Brandal, 20th Hidden Agenda, 27th Lou and Stafanie
- No more Thursday Karaoke because Pinky was unavailable that day. We thank them!
- Starting in March, Karaoke will be every first and third Wednesday, 4:30-7:30pm
- A big thank to bands: X-Ray Rockers, Rob Green, Rough & Rocky, Hidden Agenda
- See our Elks' Facebook Entertainment page for all the details

3. Chaplain: Cheryl Jorgensen

- Hospital visits to Joyce Hunt, Vern Monroe
- Home visits to Jacqui, Leo Peterson, Jennifer, and Lynne Lore

4. Rentals: Kelly McKay, John Keller

- For January, bought in \$7076.25
- For February, up to \$6k so far with more rentals coming in
- John: Report on \$8500 Budget to improve downstairs appeal for rental
 - \$1900 for tv (same as upstairs tv) plus a sound bar. All from Costco so great warranty!
 - Table clothes to make things look great.
 - Jennifer and Debbie bought lights and other decorations to make the place look awesome
 - All set for Alex Browne's Valentines' Jazz night on Saturday Feb 14th

5. Charity: Bob O'Keefe. (not present so Jennifer read his report)

- Avalon Recovery Society received our \$1000 donation. Reminder to members that donated women clothes appreciated. Please ensure any donated clothing is clean prior to donation. Seasonal clothing appreciated. Spring is coming so consider Spring clothes. Avalon provides shelter to women fleeing domestic abuse issues and are at various stages of their lives. Donations are appreciated and should be dropped off at the Elks for Bob.
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students of the Fraser Valley have been asked to collaborate with other lodges in district #1 and #3, to consider donating to support the students. The group is a frequent user of our camp in Aldergrove. Their ask is to donate a total of \$3000 for food and other items that were previously supported through government sources which have now been discontinued. Chilliwack Lodge has donated \$500 and asks that other lodges in the region do the same.
- Fund Raising: Starting off strong. Meat draws doing well. The \$6000 from Lodge Funds approved at AGM is a great helping.

- \$1000 City of White Rock grant submitted and approved by the city. Thank you CoWR!
- Youth Scholarship Program: To be launched by end of March. Hope to offer up to three \$1000 scholarships. Judging panel being assembled.
- Request to donate \$500 for youth
- CNOY: Elks WR team of 6 have raised \$3900 so far and puts us into 5th place so far.
 - If you cannot participate, please consider donating to one of the members in our group
 - If you want to participate, join the group and you will be able to get a donation form

6. Bar: Debbie Deighton

- Debbie is Bar Manager once again and looking for help. If you cannot bar tend, we can always use help getting ice or a new keg from the back. Ask Debbie if you want to help.
- Debbie doing scheduling.
- Looking into ability to order online to make the process easier
- Bar Tenders should not sign guests in unless you know them personally. Liquor inspector showed up last week. Members should not sign guests in if you don't know them. It is against our license to allow guests we do not know.
- When you sign in a guest, you are responsible for them and monitoring them. Liquor control board inspectors can sometimes drop by, as they did last Wednesday, posing as guests and requested to just come in. Fortunately, Tony turned them away.
- \$10k extra if wanted to be a more flexible license. Lots of positives. Need a committee to investigate.
- Renters downstairs need their own SEP (Special Event Permit)
- Reminder to Bartenders: Just ask inspector's questions. Do not volunteer extra information.
- Members can only sign in three guest a night
- An enhanced license to allow non-members would cost an extra \$4k to \$10k.
- We need a committee to look into this if we want Elks to expand our Liquor License. Volunteers?

7. Publicity: Roger Hussen

- Completed new events posters and monthly calendars for February, as well as Superbowl party poster that includes requirement for members to sign in all guests.
- Exec members emails updated and Elks website updated
- December General Meeting Minutes
- Elks Website is down today but will be up soon
- Thanks, Jaki, for updating the Elks Website and FB page
- Newsletter sent out to members
- Upcoming Events email to non-members sent out Feb 1st
- Closing Ficker video photo account saves \$100 per year. Can use Google drive instead.
- Updating slide show that shows on the Lounge Bar TV
- Hosting more sporting events such as the Olympic Hockey Games
- Debbie ensure the Elks continues as a member of the Chamber and the BIA (we do this every year)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hogmanay Motion: The lounge be available from 2-10pm on Dec 31st to celebrate Hogmanay and the East Coast of Canada NYE celebrations and that this event be an Elks Event.

- Jennifer would like to table this request while the downstairs space is improved
- Approved for tabling by the members

POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUALS: James Bond

Kudos to James for creating such excellent detailed manuals!

- REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: Completed
- HEALTH & SAFETY:
- ENTERTAINMENT: James will start in a couple of weeks
- SPORTS /SPECIAL EVENTS:
- RENTALS: In progress as of Jan 26th, 2026
- KITCHEN RENTALS:
- BAR: In Progress as of Jan 29th, 2026
- CHARITY
- CHAPLAIN

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Members' Audit** – Bob Okeefe and Mike Ray will begin at end of February to be completed by end of March 2026. Constitution 12.2 requires that a member audit be performed every year.
- **Treasurer/ Bookkeeper:** we will need to pay for a bookkeeper – request quote from Sherry Baker (who is no longer a member) to do books once a month. Debbie will do the input of the receipts. Shane (our 2nd Vice) will also take on a bit of that role. Bookkeeper will do the legal part. Estimate about \$300 per month. Once the details determined, it will be taken to the members for a vote.
- **Elk's Provincial AGM:** Osoyoos Elks Hosting – interested is attending on behave of White Rock Elks? May 29th – May 31st. If you want to go as one of our reps, contact Jennifer. Volunteers need to create a full report and present it to the lodge. Bill and Kelly went to the Conference, and De Lyse went to the Provincial AGM. Need this finalized for the end of March. Email Jennifer if you want to represent the lodge.

SIGNING COMMITTEE:

Jennifer Daigneault
Debbie Deighton
Shane Horton
Al Burns

Motion: To approve the recommended signing committee members above

Moved: John Keller

Second: Roger

Motion: Passed

New Exec list for the Society needs to be sent to the Liquor Control Board. Thanks, John, for providing the information.

Action: Scott

Conversation regarding the need for a camera at the Bar and at the Entrance

Issue raised by: Jaki Gray

- Jennifer: who will take this on? Who will monitor it? We need a committee.
- Liquor inventories not being done frequently. The liquor needs to be monitored.
- We have rentals that include kids, yet we have no way to prevent access to the bar and have no way to monitor who is accessing the liquor.
- John: Perhaps we need to install a roll cage for the bar to restrict access?
- Action: John will look into costs and options for a Bar Cage
- Peter: Offering a camera
- Motion: Table this motion for now.

GOOD OF ORDER:

- **Jennefer: Thanks to everyone for attending the meeting. Let's continue to be compassionate and patient with each other.**
- **Gerry: Thanks to Jennifer and the Execs. Good job. We members are here to help you. Good job on keeping this together.**

ADJOURNMENT: 8:18pm

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING: **Tuesday March 10th, 2026**