



WHITE ROCK ELKS #431
1469 George Street, White Rock, BC
Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at 7:00 pm
GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING
MINUTES

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Executives: 8

Members: 31

Guests: 4

Opening of the Bible: 3 Raps

Approval of the Minutes:

Move: John

Second: DeLys

Carried: Yes

AGENDA: Moved by: Scott

Seconded by: Jaki Carried: Yes

MEMBER PROPOSAL: Move: Ray

Second: John

Carried: Yes

Ray Fynes- Dave Joy

Ray Francoeur - Irene Holden & Sheila Davidson

John Keller- Edward Gibbs, Evelyn Biddle, Wayne Luck & Roberta Luck

MEMBER INITIATION:

Beverly Nicholson

Patreace Starr

CORRESPONDENCE: Scott Kristjanson

1. Communications

- a. Nature's Fair 3% Club – Total \$5552 is receipts
 - b. City of White Rock – Proposed amendment to 3 Dogs Brewery License extending closing hours to 10pm from 9pm
 - c. Salvation Army – Thanks for WR Elks donation of \$1000
 - d. Brella – Thanks for the Elks Do
 - e. BC Elks Region #3 Langley, Sunday April 12
 - f. GER Fireside Chat next Tuesday
2. Bills to be paid
 - a. SWRBOT \$325
 - b. Fortis Natural Gas \$362
 - c. Motion to Pay the Bills, Moved: Kelly, Second: Pete, Carried: Yes

TREASURER REPORT: No Report / Update will be given in Unfinished Business

- Shane: Financial Statement on-table. We are in good standing.
- GST/PST Paid
- Feb Financial Report
- Sherry has been hired to help with the books on a monthly basis

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Debbie Deighton:

- Last month to renew. Dues are coming up at the end of this month.
- 120 Members that have renewed so far.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Maintenance: Frank Walsh – Not Present

2. Entertainment: Jaki Gray / Pat Anderson

- Wednesdays
 - Xray Rockers, Rough & Rocky, Pinky's Karaoke
- Fridays

- Events well attended
- Two-For-The-Show, Replay, Brian Zalo Group, Cut N Dried
- March: Cut and Dry
- Ka First Wednesday and Thursday each Month
- Perry is coming this Thursday 4:30-6:30pm
- Line Dancing Every Monday 1-2pm
- Blues Jam every Sunday
- Need ideas for Tuesday's entertainment

3. Chaplain: Cheryl Jorgensen

- Lesley, Lynne, Jennifer are doing much better
- Micheal O had a ride in the ambulance last week but is back

4. Rentals: Kelly McKay

- Rentals going very well.
- Feb Rentals. - \$6575 for February
- March – So far close to \$1000 plus all the regulars
- Lots coming up in the Summer, Fall, and Christmas time

5. Charity: Bob O'Keefe

- CNOY Success – 7th Overall. \$8700 Raised. Donation per runner is #1 in the district. Can still donate until the end of the month. Kudos to Stephen Crozier and the team!
- Annual Grant for \$1000 applied to City of White Rock
- \$1000 From Gaming Grant given to Avalon Recovery Society
- 2026 Scholarship Guideline have been posted on the web. Open until April 30^{tu}
- A Little Bud, Randy donated \$6000 to WR Elks for 2024
 - Little Bud is holding a July 15th Charity Golf Tournament.
 - Money will be donated to Uniti, WR Elks, and a Whistler charity
 - Our largest corporate donor - Over \$50k donated over the years by Little Bud

- Royal Bank of Canada – Applying for a Grant to support the Avalon Recovery Society
 - Clothing Drive supported by Royal Bank Foundation to support local charities

6. Bar: Jennifer Daigneault

- Mar 24th 7pm – Bar Meeting, looking for volunteers and Bar Manager
- Jennifer is reaching out to other lodges to see if anyone is interested in taking on the management of our bar as the new Bar Manager
- Don't need a Serve It Right to help

7. Publicity: Roger Hussen

- Completed new event posters and monthly calendar
- Poster for March 17th St. Patricks' Day
- Website and Emails down due to bill not being paid
- March events calendar to be posted on members only on website
- Jaki helped with advertising to 700 Members
- Newsletter sent out for March
- Fliker Account for pictures cancelled saving \$170/year
- Pictures moved to free Google Drive account for free. Pictures include
- Al Burns suggested we send info to the SWRBOT

7. Special Events: Al Burns/Judy

- St. Patrick's meal tickets \$40. No need to buy dinner ticket.
- May 2nd – Spring Fling with Hidden Agenda, Saturday \$15 tickets, 6:30pm-11pm
- July 1st – Brandall will be playing, with barBQ
- Aug 8th – Brandall, Pulled Pork and Hawaii Night, 4pm-1pm, \$40
- Aug 17th - Tri-Star Country Dance, Country Hoedown, \$15
- Nov 11th – Meet here 10am in the morning, walk to Cenotaph, Food afterwards
- Nov 14th – Dance, Fall Fling, Hidden Agenda, 6:30pm to 11pm.

- Dec 5th – Christmas Dinner, \$40 for the meal. Cheek to Cheek

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jennifer Daigneault

- 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. Update
 - John said yes to holding New Years Event downstairs.
 - Downstairs upgraded for Alex Brown and was a big hit
 - John's event will be an Elks Event.
 - Bartenders to be paid for the event.
- Financial Review / Audit – Bob Okeefe and Mike Ray: Completed Audit
 - Audit looks good. Thanks Bob and Mike Ray
 - Outcomes will be presented next month
- Treasurer/ Bookkeeper:
 - Sherry Baker has agreed to be our bookkeeper at \$50 hours / max 6 hours a month = \$200-\$300 a month
- Elk's Provincial AGM:
 - Osoyoos Elks Hosting – anyone interested is attending on behalf of White Rock Elks?
 - All requests to attend must be made by March 27th, 2026
 - Delegates to the convention need to be approved by a vote by the Lodge
- Conversation regarding the need for a camera at the Bar and at the Entrance: Issue raised by: Jaki Gray
 - Who will manage it? Who will check the camera footage?
 - John had an action: To report on a possible Bar Cage
- Tip Tap: Was approved in our Budget: Who will be responsible for oversight.
 - Bob: Identified this as an opportunity for fundraising.
 - Bob will negotiate with provider and the payment process.
 - In order to proceed, the committees asked to operate during rentals or member events.
- Jennifer: Please show our social media some love.
 - Reminder: Website: whiterockelks.ca
 - Members Login: Password: *wrelks* Password: *2024Elks&*
 - (use to this log in and see our meeting minutes & constitution & history)

- Facebook: White Rock Elks 431
- Instagram: whiterockelks431

POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUALS: James Bond

- FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Completed
- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Completed
- RENTAL COMMITTEE: Completed
- BAR GROUP: Completed
- PUBLICITY/ADVERTISING: Embedded in Entertainment and Events Binder
- KITCHEN Group: In Progress
- SPORTS:
- SPECIAL EVENTS: In Process
- EVENTS: In Progress
- CHARITY: In Progress
- CHAPLAIN:
- VOLUNTEER:
- HEALTH & SAFETY:
 - AED – NOT MENTIONED, REQUIRES A NEW BATTERY – Lesley
 - James was a Deputy Fire Chief in Surrey for 17 years and focused on Health and Safety
 - James: Will get a Nasal Overdose Kit for the club
 - 77% of addicts are the working class. Have a Norax kit is important

NEW BUSINESS:

- Meat Draw Supplier – Kelly
 - We have been dealing with SaveOn and Thrifty's for the meat draw
 - Thrifty's has offered to package the meat and deliver same day
 - Cost is the same \$150 but Thrifty's throws in an extra \$25 and free delivery
 - Motion by Kelly: That Elks use Thrifty's exclusively for the Meat draw over the next 6 months.
 - Seconded: John
 - Motion Passed: Yes
- Avalon Recovery Society - Clothing Drive (seasonal) – Jennifer Daigneault
 - Donated clothes should be clean. Ladies clothing only.
- National Convention in Gander Newfoundland – Jennifer Daigneault

- This can be done online. It is very expensive.
- Convention is whole week.
- Instead of spending this money on travel, Jennifer recommends that perhaps we spend the money on adding a bar cage or cameras.
- DeLys suggests we share the OWL experience with Langley rather than attending in person
- Garage Sale – Judy
 - April 18th, 2026, 9am-2pm
 - The event is a go. Poster is being prepared.
 - Elks Book Sale Table: Elks table will be available for books. Proceed
 - 24 Tables, being rented to the community for \$25 per table
- **2026 Closure Dates**
 - Sunday April 5th Easter - Closed
 - Wednesday July 1st Canada – Community Event
 - Wednesday Nov 11th Remembrance Day – Community Event
 - Friday Dec 25th Christmas Day - Closed
 - Friday Jan 1st, 2027, New Years Day - Closed

GOOD OF ORDER:

- Jennifer: Words of Kindness
- 2 months since being elected President.
- Let's stay constructive, respectful, collaboration, positive, supportive
- Elks is founded on Respect, Fellowship, and Community
- Let's support each other!
- Thank you for your continued support of the lodge

Kelly: Clothing Sale on the 14th

- Some high end clothing and great options for women

ADJOURNMENT: 8:24pm

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING: Tuesday April 14th, 2026