WHITE ROCK ELKS #431
1469 George Street, White Rock, BC
Tuesday, May 12th, 2026, at 7:00 pm
GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 7pm

ROLL CALL:

- Executive: 7, 2 excused
- Members: 21
- Guests: 5

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:
Moved by: John Keller Seconded by: Kelly McKay Carried: Yes

AGENDA:
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PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS: Jennifer Daigneault

- Jennifer spoke about the problems the Executive and the Lodge are having.
- Several members raised concerns about the tone of the message

MEMBER PROPOSAL:
Stephanie Clarke-Small, Proposed by: Micheal/Emily Olexson, Carried: Yes
Adele Broddle, Proposed by: Roger and Mary Anne Hussen, Carried: Yes

MEMBER INITIATION:

- Evelyn Biddle
- Edward James Gibbs

CORRESPONDENCE: Scott Kristjanson – No Report

TREASURER REPORT: Shane Horton

- $60k of bank balance transferred into a 14 Month Term Deposit at 2.85%

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- Last report by Debbie: 137 Members
- Member Anniversary: 20 years – Sandy

CHAPLAIN: Cheryl Jorgensen

- James Bond's girlfriend's son passed away

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1.Maintenance:

- No report as Frank is in Ireland

2. Entertainment: Patt Anderson

- No report

3. Events: Al Burns

Events for the year:

- Spring Fling: Elks Event. 124 tickets sold for $1860 total. $200 for the band and $171 for the 50/50 raffle
- Canada Day: Thrifty's donating food. Will be bar and bartenders.
- Hawaiian Night: An Elks event on Aug 8th
- Western Dance Oct 7th

Misc:

- Christmas Market – Leslie spoke regarding collecting money and selling tickets. Sometimes some people need to work more than others.

4. Rentals: Kelly McKay

- $7240.50 in April, last year was $10k
- Rentals doing well with rentals until the end of the year
- Rentals for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr totaled over $25,000

5. Charity: Bob O'Keefe

- Total donations to date for the year is $15,300
- A reminder that Charity is an Elks Core Value and welcomes help by of all members
- Bob spoke on all the supporters of the Avalon Recovery Center including Elks, RBC, BCFTKF (See Judy's report below)

6. Bar: Adam Nate & Kelly McKay – No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Avalon Recovery Society Event Update – Judy Hrynenko

- Amazing event and well attended event.
- Exciting and joy brought to all
- Clothes donated by Elks and RBC were very much appreciated

- RBC donated $1500 from the Brevity Fund
- BC Feed the Kids Foundation donated a Fridge and $3300 to keep it stocked for the year

Elks Provincial AGM – Osoyoos

- Convention in Osoyoos May 29 – 30th.
- Scott, Jennifer, Dy Lys, and Ray will be attending

NEW BUSINESS:

Initiative to focus on healing the divide within our club – Scott Kristjanson

- Scott accepted an Action from the Executive to meet with members of WR Elks Lodge as well as the BC Executive and Canadian Lodge Executive to understand root causes of the conflicts at our lodge and look for ways to resolve the issue fairly and in accordance with the Elks Constitution.
- Scott to provide an update to members following the BC Elks Conference in Osoyoos

Adam wanted to get authorization pay bar tenders for Special Events – Adam Nate

- Adam requested authorization to pay bar tenders $100 each to cover the bar for special events that are non-Elk events.
- Discussion went further to possible pay Kitchen Workers (Judi)
- No conclusion recorded and no motion formal motion made

Hockey Viewing at the Lodge – John Keller

- Fatigue Matts needed for downstairs. John Keller offered to pay out of his budget.
- No funds for Hockey viewing but maybe some FIFA games will be shown
- John said that not much money was made at the previous games shown at the club but it will get better.

New Motion: Al Burns

- Al put forth the Motion that the Elks Executive must hold a monthly meeting prior to the Elks General Members meeting
- Jennifer had cancelled the last executive meeting as she needed a break.
- Discussion ensued on the motion with the majority expressing the need for executive meetings in order to provide focus and recommendations for members to ratify at the following general meetings.
- Moved by: Al Burns Seconded by: Sue Harder Carried: Yes with 23 in Support

GOOD OF ORDER:

- Scott was unable to attend and thanks Sue Harder for taking such excellent minutes.

ADJOURNMENT: After 9pm (exact adjournment time not recorded)

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING: Tuesday June 9th, 2026