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May 3, 2023

Private Club Membership Drives: Feedback Requested on Conceptual Draft Rules

The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) is seeking public feedback on conceptual draft rules regarding a request to increase the number of Private Club Membership Drive events allowed each year. The request is to raise the number of events from one to two per calendar quarter and, in addition, allowing one two-day membership drive event per year.

Background

On Mar. 29, 2023, the LCB filed a preproposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) to consider creating rules in response to a rulemaking petition accepted by the Board on Sept. 14, 2022:

- Notice to Stakeholders
- Memorandum
- CR 101 Filed as WSR 23-08-040 on March 29, 2023
- September 14, 2022 Board Response to Petition for Review

The LCB invites and encourages feedback on the conceptual draft rules regarding private club membership drives which can be found here.

This is not a rule proposal (CR 102). All feedback will be considered before a CR 102 rule proposal is developed. These are conceptual draft rules that are meant to invite public comment.

How to Provide Feedback

Please written feedback by email to rules@lcb.wa.gov by **May 17, 2023**.

More information is available on the LCB Current Rulemaking Activity webpage. If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact rules@lcb.wa.gov. To sign up to receive email announcements for all LCB rulemaking activities visit the agency's sign-up page. There you can register to receive updates and announcements for a wide variety of agency topics.

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CR 102 Draft Rules—Private Club Membership Drives

Public feedback received May 3 through May 17, 2023 on the draft Private Club Membership drive rules circulated via gov delivery message on May 3, 2023. Comments received after May 17, 2023 are documented below.

Name	Date Received	Feedback	Response time	Response
John McSweeney, mcsweeneyjw@yahoo.com	5/3/2023, 2:36 PM	Rule Coordinator, I am writing to you today on behalf of Shoreline Elks 1800 to express my full support for the amendment or adoption of rules that will allow private clubs to hold 2 membership drives per quarter with the possibility of having those 2 membership drives on consecutive days. Our ability as community service organiztions to continue offering our services to our surrounding communities requires continued efforts at bringing in new members to our organizations. The ability to hold 8 membership drives, 2 per quarter, each year with the possibility of holding those quarterly drives on consecutive days will go a long way towards helping our success and continued longevity in supporting our communities. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, John McSweeney Shoreline Elks 1800 Past President Current Trustee/ Government Relations/ House Manager	5/19/23, 2:06 PM	Dear Mr. McSweeney: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LBC's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board

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Gary Jackson, gary@sthilairecellars.net	5/3/23, 2:47 PM	Private clubs are struggling to attract and retain members. They all do a great deal for the communities in which they are located. Anything that can be done to enhance their membership is a huge benefit to our state.	5/19/23, 2:11 PM	Dear Mr. Jackson: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LBC's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW.

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Darel Maxfield, darel.maxfield@gmail.com	5/3/23, 2:48 PM	I am in support of this change. I do think further definition of section 6 needs to be implemented. (6) In order to recruit new members and build club membership, a private club may hold a public membership function two days per calendar quarter where club liquor may be given or sold to those attending as a part of the membership drive activities. The function must be advertised as a membership drive. A membership drive may be held on two consecutive days once per calendar year. There must be at least seven days between membership events. Does this mean: A. that any one of the proposed 8 membership drives can become a 2 day event, effectively giving the establishments 9 days in total per calendar year? B. that if in one quarter you decide to do a two day event, you have used up both of your membership days for that quarter? C. that there are in fact 8 single day events , 2 per quarter, AND a two day event one time per year, effectively giving 9 events, or 10 days, per calendar year. I would be in favor of option C personally. This provides the most flexible use of the limited membership drives and allows each	5/19/23, 2:22 PM	Dear Mr. Maxfield: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. In response to your question below, the rule language is intended to reflect option B. as you presented it. Holding a 2-day membership drive during a given quarter uses BOTH of the two days allowed per quarter for membership drives, so, the two days allotted per quarter would be used up, and the club would need to wait until the next calendar quarter to have a membership drive. The 8 total days of membership drive allowed per year remains unchanged, this simply two of the membership drive days in a given quarter to be consecutive. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest.

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		organization falling under these proposed rules to use the days to the best of their ability. this is a much needed change to the rules regarding membership drives, and how these rules affect our organizations Darel Maxfield 210-683-5357 darel.maxfield@gmail.com		Please visit the LBC's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Larry Good, larry@first.training	5/3/23, 3:01 PM	I think that the rule should be amended to allow for membership drives monthly, retain the request for two days back to back once per year. Respectfully,	5/19/23, 2:30 PM	Dear Mr. Good: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent,

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Steve Henrikson, secretary@vfwpost4760.com	5/3/23, 4:14 PM	The petition requested that the Board amend WAC 314-40-040(6) to allow private clubs to add one additional membership drive per calendar quarter (for a total of eight per year) and host a membership drive on two consecutive days during one quarter per calendar year. The Sequim Veterans of Foreign Wars supports this proposed rule change. It would give us more opportunity and flexibility on	5/19/23, 2:36 PM	Dear Mr. Henrikson: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public

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		recruiting new members. The two day proposed change would be great during something like our irrigation festival or lavender festival that run 3-4 days each. They attract a large turnout of both local and other patrons. Sequim VFW Post 4760 supports the proposed rule change. Steve Henrikson, VFW Post 4760 Adjutant, VFW District 14 Commander		feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Michelle Anderson, shellies4@netzero.com	5/3/23, 11:45 PM	New private club rules. YES! I definitely think that Private clubs would be a good thing!! It's easier to monitor people if you know where they are and whom they are associated with.	5/19/23, 2:48 PM	Dear Ms. Anderson: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email.

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		Private clubs would mean less people driving around under the influence too . Marijuana seems to have a shorter effect span than alcohol does too. About an hour. Better to have a place to go, just like a bar. A place to play video games and do their thing while the effects wear off sounds like a great solution!! Thank you for all you do! Let's keep this mom and pop cottage industry just THAT. SMALL business. Maybe no one can own more than 3 clubs, retail or processors?? There are already too many HUGE companies involved. Mom and Pop shops! Not marijuana Walmart!! Thank you!!		The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Ron Pfingsten, ron@pwpi.com	5/4/23, 7:21 AM	To whom it may concern, I would like to take this opportunity to express my complete support in an amendment proposed by Keith Laurent on July 28, 2022	5/19/23, 2:49 PM	Dear Mr. Pfingsten: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable

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		to amend WAC 314-40-040(6). This proposal seeks to amend the existing definition by allowing private clubs to add one additional membership drive per quarter, to allow for a total of eight (8) per calendar year. In addition, the private clubs will be allowed to conduct such drives on two consecutive days during one quarter per calendar year. By adopting this proposal, these private clubs will be better enabled to promote membership and generate a greatly needed increase in the membership ranks. Many of these clubs are struggling to simply stay open, and staying open and healthy will help everyone involved - including Washington state. There can be no negative effect to any of the involved persons in adopting this amendment, and these clubs are in desperate need of membership enrollment. Please don't let more of these valuable and beloved clubs go out of existence. In summary, I am in full support of this proposal, and I respectfully request that this amendment be adopted for the health of the private clubs and the benefit of our great state. Thank you, Ron Pfingsten 4706 NW 179th St. Ridgefield, WA 98642 ron@pwpi.com (360)624-2111		and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*

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Jenn Anderson, eagles1744manager@gmail.com	5/4/23, 2:36 PM	To whom it may concern: Let it be known the elected officers, trustees and social room manager for the private club, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1744, of Stevenson, Washington fully supports the expansion of membership drives for private clubs in the state of Washington. Our private club raises tens of thousands of dollars to support people and activities in our small town community, which may otherwise not receive funds or donations - such as school supply drives, community health programs and high school scholarships. And while we enjoy a growing membership of over 500 local members, our fundraising opportunities are limited to what our relatively small number of active members can contribute. Expanding membership drives will enable our service organization to widen the community we reach for donations and programs we can serve. Please consider approving the expansion of allowable membership drives for private clubs in the state of Washington. Respectfully submitted on behalf of our elected officers, trustee and social room manager listed below. Worthy President Edison Key Worthy Vice President Mick Schneider Worthy Past President Wayne Coleman Worthy Secretary Rhonda McLane Worthy Treasurer Greg Sundby Worthy Chaplain Hilary Key Trustee Chairman Will Harryman Trustee Tracy Vanlaar Trustee Don McCaskell Trustee Jayne Borden Social Room Manager Jennifer Anderson	5/19/23, 2:56 PM	Dear Ms. Anderson, the elected officers and trustees of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1744: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board

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Laurel Waller, hotelcathlamet@gmail.com	5/4/23, 5:42 PM	Section 6 states for 2 days once a quarter and finishes with 2 days once a year. If they are different, it's not clear how they are different. It's hard to say whether one would follow the once a quarter or once a year rule.' Laurel Waller Hotel Cathlamet (360) 795-0100 69 Main Street, PO Box 370, Cathlamet WA 98612 www.hotelcathlamet.com	5/19/23, 3:11 PM	Dear Ms. Waller: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. I appreciate your feedback that the language is not as clear as it could be. Two days of membership drive are allowed per calendar quarter, and there being four in a year, a total of eight days of membership drive allowed per year. Two of those 8 days are allowed to be consecutive ONCE a year, or during one of those four quarters. I know that is a lot of numbers in one paragraph, so please feel free to follow up if it still isn't clear. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest).

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Dennis Dearing, djaydearing@gmail.com	5/5/23, 3:26 PM	LCB, Being on a private island introduces interesting challenges. First our season is from Memorial Day Through Labor Day. If you own property on the island you can only be a guest of a club member twice in a lifetime. We have an event on Fridays during the season where we open the club to any island resident, its called Friday night social. In the past it has been a BYOB and appetizer. Now having the license we had hoped we could open the bar during these socials, we believe it would be a great draw to get people to join the club. The restrictions on membership drives extremely limits us in recruiting new members. We can't have drives during the winter since the few people that are here are already members. Our goal is to entice owners who are here for the summer as a getaway destination. The current rules would	5/19/23, 3:38 PM	Dear Mr. Dearing: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the

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		only allow us to recruit on Memorial day and labor day or only have one on 4th of July. We are asking the board to think about private clubs that have unique situations like our seasonal operation where we could have other types of membership drives like the Friday night Social example I noted above. Thank you, Dennis Dearing Hat Island Yacht and Golf Club.		Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Debra Hoose, debrahoose823@gmail.com	5/8/23, 11:21 AM	Rule Coordinator, I am writing to you today to express my full support for the amendment or adoption of rules that will allow private clubs to hold 2 membership drives per quarter with the possibility of having those 2 membership drives on consecutive days. Our ability as community service organiztions to continue offering our services to our surrounding communities requires continued efforts at bringing in new members to our organizations. The ability to hold 8 membership drives, 2 per quarter, each year with the possibility of holding those quarterly drives on consecutive days will go a long way towards helping our success and continued longevity in supporting our communities. Thank you for your consideration.	5/19/23, 3:46 PM	Dear Ms. Hoose: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking

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		Debra Hoose, PER Vancouver Elks 823		activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Mike Harris, mharrissystems@gmail.com	5/11/23, 11:12 AM	To those concerned, Due to the limited opportunities associated with our climate, having additional membership drive events would help our club attract new members. This, in turn, would allow us to maintain our membership dues while augmenting our building and maintenance budget. Sincerely, Mike Harris 425.530.5943 Mtharrissystems@gmail.com	5/22/2023, 9:09 AM	Dear Mr. Harris: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest.

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Ray McCabe, raymccabe@comcast.net	5/12/23, 8:48 AM	Rules Committee: Due to the limited opportunities associated with our climate, having additional membership drive events would help our club to continue to add membership and also give our smaller yacht club the ability to improve our building with an increased maintenance budget and increased support to local charities. I recommend adding at least a second membership drive for non profits.	5/22/2023, 9:13 AM	Dear Mr. McCabe: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent,

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		Commodore Ray McCabe Camano Island Yacht Club RayMcCabe@Comcast.Net		and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Brian Buffington, brian.buffington@gmail.com	5/16/23, 12:21 PM	To whom it concerns, I'm emailing to show my support for the amendment to WAC 314-40-040(6) to allow private clubs to add one additional membership drive per calendar quarter (for a total of eight per year) and host a membership drive on two consecutive days during one quarter per calendar year.	5/22/2023, 9:31 AM	Dear Mr. Buffington: Thank you so much for providing your comment on draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email.

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		This amendment will help membership clubs in WA state grow their numbers via membership drives. These clubs are shrinking rapidly and closing up shop. They do so much charitable work in the community, across the state, and across the nation. Thanks for your close consideration. Brian.		The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Syd Nunez, xrayman1954@gmail.com	5/16/23, 12:40 PM	Greetings, My name is Sydney A Nunez, Past President of Bremerton Elks #1181. I wish to show my support for the proposed revision which would allow private clubs to increase the number of	5/22/2023, 9:33 AM	Dear Mr. Nunez: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to

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		membership drives we can have each year. We need as many opportunities as possible to appeal for more membership. Our ability to provide community service lies in how many members we can recruit, and we all benefit when this rule is as relaxed as possible. Thank you for all you do in the name of your constituents. *"We are Better Together Than Alone"* *Have a nice day!* *Please confirm receipt.* Syd Nuñez, Bremerton Elks PER 747-225-1375 talk/text		reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Michael Schrader, travlinman49@aol.com	5/16/23, 12:57 PM	To the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board:	5/22/23, 9:44 AM	Dear Mr. Schrader:

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		This email is a request that the WSLCB amend WAC 314-40-040 (6) to allow private clubs such as the Elks, Moose, Eagles, VFW, etc. to add an additional membership drive per quarter and host a membership drive on two consecutive days during one quarter per Calander year. Fraternal organizations are struggling for survival. Membership is the life blood of fraternal organizations. They assist our veterans, help the homeless and provide children's therapy just to name a few of their activities. Their members are a group of volunteers who devote their time and resources to helping our local communities. Please help them continue to serve our communities by adopting CR 101. Thank you, Michael Schrader 9001 NE 54th Street, Apt 105 Vancouver, WA 98662 360-839-6304		Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out!

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Debra Raniero, draniero@gmail.com [COMMENT SUBMITTED AS PDF ATTACHED TO EMAIL]	5/17/23, 5:32 PM	From: William Phinizy, Commodore May 16, 2023 To the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board Subject: **Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of a State Administrative Rule - Private Club Membership Drives WAC 314-40-040(6).** The Gig Harbor Yacht Club is incorporated in the state of Washington as Nonprofit Corporation with the sole purpose to continue as a prominent Northwest Yacht Club that promotes safe and knowledgeable boating while building lasting relationships through membership. By design, we are a fraternal organization that relies heavily on perpetuating membership in The Gig Harbor Yacht Club and as such are constantly working to maintain our member base as well as. recruiting new members in an effort to not just maintain the member base but to increase over time our overall member base to ensure sustainability. The Board of Trustees for The Gig Harbor Yacht Club is very interested in joining in on and supporting the petition submitted by Mr. Keith Laurent on behalf of the Vancouver Elks #823 Lodge. The allowance for holding double the current number of membership drives throughout the year under our liquor license would be a huge benefit to The Gig Harbor Yacht Club in our ability to recruit new members more efficiently and ensure our organization's sustainability. Sincerely, [SIGNATURE] William Phinizy Commodore	5/22/23, 9:54 AM	Dear Ms. Raniero & Commodore Phinizy: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023.

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Dane Kringstad, kringstadd@gmail.com	5/18/23, 6:49 AM	My name is Dane Kringstad, I am the Coorespondent (secretary) for the forty et eight veterans club in Shelton club. We are the sponsors of the Mason County veterans club located in Shelton, Wa. Our club is comprised of veterans across multiple organizations (VFW, American Legion, VFW, etc), with the sponsoring club being the 40 et 8. More information can be found at: The Forty and Eight - What is the 40&8 We fully endorse the preproposal statement of inquiry in adding a day per quarter; our quarterly membership drives has had an incredible impact on decreasing the impact of our membership. While we fully appreciate the local support private clubs like the Elks provide to their local communities and understand the difficulties in this day and age in recruiting new members; Veterans organizations struggles are far worse. In 2020, only 7% of the population in Washington State (Source, US Census and Veterans Administration) are eligible to become members. Between 2000 and 2020, Washington state has seen a decrease of 18% in the Veteran population and with the current aging status a significantly larger decrease will take place in the next 10 years. 2020 data from the VA shows that out of the 551,512 Veterans, 222,815 Service Members range from the WWII to the Vietnam era (Vietnam Veteran average age is 71); this will equate to a 40%	5/22/23, 10:08 AM	Dear Correspondent Kringstad: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW.

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		deduction as these Veterans population continues to age. While our private club is just that, it is also an entrance point for Service Members to join and participate in in all of the great veteran programs in Mason county; raising money for local homeless veterans, recruiting volunteer Veteran Service Officers (who help process disabled veteran VA claims, etc.). Because of this, it would truly have a significant impact across the state if Veteran organizations would be allowed a monthly membership drive. This would allow us to advertise a set time frame every month to welcome veterans in (i.e. Third Saturday of each month). It would allow us to coordinate with groups like the Joint Base Lewis McCord (JBLM) transition team or Washington National Guard to provide this standardized time frame to discharging Service members, where veterans could come and check the club out and hopefully begin participating in all of the great things our clubs do to help local veterans. I hope you consider this additional as well to help us, help those that have served this country and would be available for any additional feedback! Dane Kringstad Correspondent, V-135 612-701-6476 'Quarante et huit'		Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Karen Helton, heltonks@gmail.com	5/18/23, 10:38 AM	To Whom it may Concern: I totally support the petition to increase the number of membership drives per year and have consecutive membership drive days during the year. Thank you	5/22/23, 10:11 AM	Dear Mr. Layton: Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to

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		Roger Layton Member #131460 Elks Lodge #823		reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out! *LCB Policy & Rules Coordinators*
Machine Werks, l_coder@hotmail.com	5/18/23, 2:10 PM	Sorry that this is a bit late. Our outlook on this situation is that, actually, we remember when we were only allowed once a year. Then, it	5/22/23, 10:28 AM	Dear Mr. Coder:

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		went to twice a year. That was a perfect decision. But, allowing it to occur twice a quarter, we feel, takes away from the special availability. If the ability occurs twice a quarter, then we feel like the "specialty" would be no priority. Anyway, hope that that gave you a bit of another thought. However, we may be completely incorrect. Hope this helped. Machine Werks		Thank you so much for providing your comment on proposed draft rules on Private Club Membership Drives. Your input is valuable and we look forward to reviewing your feedback. If we have any questions we will follow up by email. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) relies on public feedback, and welcomes the opportunity to hear more from you! Public participation helps LCB develop inclusive, transparent, and accountable policies and rules that serve the public interest. Please visit the LCB's website for more information about Private Club Membership Drives and other current rulemaking activities. To get timely updates from LCB, please sign up to be on our GovDelivery email distribution list (select the Rulemaking option along with any other topic of interest). The LCB Board holds public meetings on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., twice monthly. Held both virtually and in-person, the meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address Board members during the Public Comment agenda item, or during scheduled Public Hearings held during the Board meetings. Board meetings are also broadcast live on the state's public access TV station TVW. Please visit LCB's Board meeting schedule and information webpage to learn more about observing or participating in a Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 24, 2023. Thank you again for reaching out!

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