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### A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

We have had a busy couple of months. First, some of us went to Casper for Officer training. We talked about Budgets, audits and membership a lot. Then in May we went to Worland for Spring Convention where Mr. & Mrs. McKee, Jim and Ron represented us in the charity golf tournament. I sold beer and kept an eye on them. There were several meetings to attend. We had a round table conversation with all of the other Lodge Secretaries or representatives. We discussed how their worlds were working, changes to grants, and the Lodge software program.

We also talked with other Club managers about different ideas and all agreed they had some sort of issue or growing pain at their Club. And more meetings I won't bore you about.

On the local level we have initiated 19 new members since last bulletin. We still have 12 candidates to get done, hopefully next meeting or two. Stop by to meet some of the new folks and let them get to know you. Thank you to all the members for recruiting folks. Thanks mostly to your work we actually finished last year on the positive side of membership. Keep up the good work and if you have the opportunity try to bring back some of those that have lapsed for various reasons.

Lodge Activities Chair, Robert, has many events planned for us in the next couple months including a crawfish boil on Cheyenne Day, so watch your emails, signs around Club and the bulletins for details.

We are still looking for more cooks and cook teams for our meals. The more we have the more fun it can be. This includes looking for folks to cook for the 100 Club each month. If interested or have questions contact our Club Manager. I will be headed off to the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis soon and am looking forward to the experience and the chance to represent the Cheyenne Lodge at this great event.

Fraternally,

Randy Moss, 2019-2020 Exalted Ruler

### A Chukkle or Two from McGoo

It has been awhile since I have mentioned our friend Cookie Baker, a very nice grandmother and dear friend. Her son-inlaw Rock Klimber is a Police Officer and he shared the following story with Cookie who shared it with us.

#### How to call the Police when you are old and don't move so fast anymore...

George Phillips, an elderly man from Walled Lake, Michigan, was getting ready for bed when his wife mentioned that he had left the light on in their garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but noticed there were two people out there stealing his belongings from the shed.

He called the Police to report the situation and was asked by the Dispatcher, "Are any of them inside your house?" He answered, "No, but they've broken into my garden shed and they are stealing my belongings. The Dispatcher told him, "all the Officers on duty are busy with other tasks." "You should lock your doors and an Officer will be by as soon as one becomes available."

George said, "OK," waited about a minute and called them back.

"Hello," he said, "I just called you a bit ago to report the thieves taking our stuff from my garden shed." "Well, you don't have to bother now because I just went out and shot and killed both of them." Then he hung up.

Within seconds, Two Police cars, a SWAT Team, a helicopter, two fire trucks and an ambulance showed up. The suspects were caught red-handed and were cuffed and sitting in the back seat of one of the patrol cars.

One of the Police Officers said to George, "I thought you said you had shot and killed them." George replied, "I thought the Dispatcher said there was nobody available to respond."

Guess that shows that "Elderly don't necessarily mean dim-witted. Cookie went on to relate another story about her recent Doctors visit. She called the Doctor's Office the next day and asked, "Do I really have to take this medicine you prescribed for the rest of my life?" The Doctor replied that yes she would. She told him, "My condition must be worse that you told me, the prescription says "No refills," On that, I had better close for this time. I will leave you with this thought about aging...

When you are feeling dissatisfied and wish you could go back to your youth, remember Algebra.

# From the Desk of the Secretary



We are doing great for 19-20 dues already being paid but need some help getting everyone paid up. Please follow up and get paid if you haven't already done so. To help this along I am working hard on getting the POS system in place so we can take Credit Cards really soon.

On the note from last bulletin about the picnic; Robert is working on something special for all the members not just the 50 year folks. Look for note elsewhere in this bulletin. Please mark on your calendar and plan to come. If you need help getting there please let us know.

As always you may contact me for any issues or questions. CheyenneElks2017@gmail.com

Your Brother Elk, Ron Newnum, Secretary

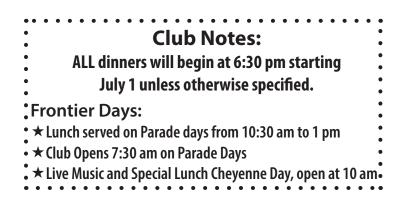
## <u> Drop Tine Lounge News</u>

Here we are one half of the way through the year. I hope that everyone has a good 4th of July and are having an enjoyable summer.

We are only three weeks away from good old Cheyenne Frontier Days. Come on down and watch the Parades from or near the Lodge. PERs will be serving lunch after each Parade. On Cheyenne Day there will be live music and a special lunch. Coming up in August is the annual picnic on the last Sunday (25th) of the month.

Remember the Lodge.

Your Club Manager, Jim Robinson





Robert's Crawfish Boil \$20 ALL YOU CAN EAT Cheyenne Day 10:30 am - 1 pm Wednesday, July 24 at the Lodge



Any and All Drinks 50¢ off Monday-Friday 3 - 6 pm



Come see what Robert has planned for the Annual Lodge Picnic

11 am - 4 pm, Sunday, August 25 at the Cheyenne's Elks Lodge! Watch emails and flyers for more details.

SUNDAY			<b>/ITIES</b>	CALEI	<b>NDAR</b> FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAT	1 1	2 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6:30 pm <sub>Q</sub> ♥	3 NO LODGE MEETING	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	5 NO DINNER	6 100 CLUB LASAGNA & SALAI 6:30 pm DRAWING 7 pm
7	8	9 BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-2 6:30 pm Q♥	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	11 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	12 660 STEAK NIGHT DINNER OFFICERS T-1 6:30 pm	13
14	15	16 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6:30 pm Q♥	17 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	18 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	19 NO DINNER OR MEAT THE GAME	20 CFD PARADE CLUB OPEN 7:30 am
21	22	23 CFD PARADE CLUB OPEN 7:30 am BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-3 6:30 pm	24 CHEYENNE DAY CLUB OPEN 10 AM CRAWFISH BOIL & LIVE MUSIC	25 CFD PARADE CLUB OPEN 7:30 am	26 No dinner	27 CFD PARADE CLUB OPEN 7:30 am
28		30 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6:30 pm Q♥	•	SCAL		<b>D</b>
SUNDAY			WEDNESDAY	<b>JURSDAY</b>		SATURDAY
				1	2 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER 6:30 pm	3 100 CLUB FRIED CHICKEN & FIX'NS 6:30 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
4	5	6 BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-1 6:30 pm Q♥	7 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	8 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	9 660 STEAK NIGHT OFFICERS T-2 6:30 pm	10
11	12	13 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6:30 pm Q♥	14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS	15 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	16 TACO BAR 6:30 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	17
18 BOWLING PRE-SEASON MEETING CLUB 2 pm	19	20 BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-2 6:30 pm Q♥	21 NO	22 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	23 SHEPARD'S PIE DINNER 6:30 pm	24
25 ANNUAL PICNIC 11 am to 4 pm at the LODGE	26	27 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6:30 pm Q♥	28 VA Visitation & Bingo	29 BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE	30 CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER 6:30 pm	31

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Deadline for the September/November Newsletter is Friday, August 23, 2019.