



Members All,

With the beginning of this new year, I would first like to thank everyone for bestowing upon me the honor of being your Exalted Ruler. I would also like to congratulate all of the Officers that were elected including Lecturing Knight Tim Yenter, Loyal Knight Bryce Erickson, Leading Knight Todd Yost, Secretary Thyra Page, Treasurer Betty Baker, Chaplain Brian Peach, Esquire George Munn, Inner Guard Bert Martinez, and Tiler Alex Hicks. Also, congratulations to Trustees, Debbie Cheesbrough, Erica Mazurie, Paul Botkin, Gina Cookson, and Cindy Marchitelli. I have every confidence that the officers that you have elected will make us proud and strive to make our lodge a wonderful place that we can all enjoy.

As we begin this new year, I would like to encourage everyone to submit their ideas to me, the new House Committee, Trustees, or the new officers. It is my hope this year that our members become even more involved and help the lodge continue to prosper. Our fundraisers, events, and dinners would not be possible without the help of our members and volunteers. Your ideas are important, and I hope to help these ideas come to fruition.

If anyone has suggestions on how we can improve the lodge, or ideas for fundraisers or events I would like to hear them and help in any way that I can. I hope to promote efficient communication amongst our members and officers and make the lodge more enjoyable for our members and guests. I look forward to hearing from everyone and working with all of you this upcoming year.

Fraternally Yours,

~ Francesca Cocco
Exalted Ruler

Sizzling Steaks!

Steaks in the lounge will be featured in April. Meals are \$12 each—come down and join us for a fabulous dinner and good conversation! More information about dinners will be posted at the Lodge.

April 13th

Sirloin Steaks on the Grill
Cooked by Marshall Easling
Served in the lounge



April 27th

Steaks on the Grill
Cooked by: Marshall Easling
Served in the lounge

Volunteers would be much appreciated.

Cribbage Anyone???

Is anyone interested in playing cribbage on a regular basis? If so please call Cindy Marchitelli at (307) 761-1286 or send an e-mail to cmarchitelli@msn.com.



Queen of Hearts

Feeling lucky? The Queen of Hearts pot is growing! Call the Lodge to find out how much is in the pot. Tickets go on sale **each Thursday at 5 pm and drawings are held at 6:30 pm**; you must be present to win. Be prepared to show your membership card when purchasing tickets.



Thanks to Dennis & Lana Craig, Carl Majewski, and Jack and Carol Oppie for their dedication and hard work running this fun event!!!



New Officers

The following 2018-2019 officers were installed on March 24th. Thank you to all past officers for their dedication to making Laramie Lodge #582 such a great place!!!

Exalted Ruler—Francesca Cocco	307-460-0565
Leading Knight—Todd Yost	307-399-3769
Loyal Knight—Bryce Erickson	307-742-2024
Lecturing Knight—Tim Yenter	307-742-2024
Secretary—Thyra Page	307-460-8053
Treasurer—Betty Baker	307-742-2024
Esquire—George Munn	307-760-3291
Inner Guard—Bert Martinez	307-742-2024
Tiler—Alex Hicks	307-742-2024
Chaplin—Brian Peach	512-845-1733

Trustees

1-year trustee—Cindy Marchitelli	307-761-1286
2-year trustee—Gina Cookson	307-399-4601
3-year trustee—Paul Botkin	307-761-2051
4-year trustee—Erica Mazurie	307-760-8344
5-year trustee—Deb Cheesbrough	307-760-6311

House Committee:

Brian Peach	512-845-1733
Erica Mazurie	307-760-8344
Dave Cheesbrough	307-399-2688
Amie Egge	307-760-1078
Heather Beckham	307-399-8550

Club Manager:

Kay Dalles	307-760-2478
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At Laramie Elks Lodge #582

Newsletter Help Needed!!

As I focus on my upcoming Lodge Secretary role, I am seeking a volunteer to take over newsletter editing and design. Thanks to everyone for the support and encouragement as I enter this new role.

If you are looking for a great opportunity to show off your creative skills, this is the job for you! This will be my last edition, don't let it be yours! Please contact me if you are interested and we can get you a template. Call me at 307-460-8053 or e-mail me at thyralynn@yahoo.com.

Thanks,

~ Thyra Page

In Memoriam

Sadly, since our last newsletter, we have lost members Michael Alan McNamee, John Aaron Swett, Robert E. Dolan, and Does member Ida Mae Rounds. Our prayers go out to our absent members.



Calling all Volunteers for Spring Cleaning

Our Lodge needs your help! Many of our members would like to see more dinners and events in the upcoming year, but first we need some volunteers.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted at the Lodge. If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up to help clean the following areas:

- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Building exterior (alley area)

Cleanup days will be announced once we have our volunteer lists in place for the various tasks within those areas. We encourage anyone and everyone to help.

Please direct questions to Alex Hicks or Francesca Cocco.

Events Calendar

April

- 5 Queen of Hearts
- 10 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 12 Queen of Hearts
- 13 Friday Night Dinner (Steaks on the Grill)
- 19 Queen of Hearts
- 24 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 26 **NFL Draft Party—Draft Starts @ 5 p.m.**
(Pot Luck—bring something to share,
Drink Specials, Drawings, & Fun)
- 27 Friday Night Dinner (Steaks on the Grill)

May

- 3 Queen of Hearts
- 8 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Queen of Hearts
- 17 Queen of Hearts
- 18-20 Wyoming State Elks Convention, Riverton
- 22 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 24 Queen of Hearts
- 31 Queen of Hearts

Please check the Lodge for information about more April and May Friday night dinners.

Dust Off Your Clubs!!!

Golf tournaments will be held **June 10 and August 5.**

Watch for more information in the next bulletin and at the Lodge.



Dues—Addresses—Phone Numbers

Dues were due on April 1st and the door locks have been changed. If you have not renewed, please do so today so you can participate in Lodge activities and enjoy the fine atmosphere of our social club.

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, the following members were dropped from our membership rolls on March 27, 2018 for nonpayment of 2017-18 dues.

Linda A. Allgeir, Robin Baldwin, Ray M. Bartley, Marsha R. Berridge, Donald S. Bird, Donnie Max Duncan, Troy Espinoza, Perry S. Gonzales, Timothy R. Hennen, Roland Maldonado, Wes McMullen, Kelly R. Namie, James Rohde, James F. Ross, Robert J. Sanford, Kelsea Smith, David Thomason, James Truesdale, Kelly Waltrip, Brett Williams

Please keep us informed of your current address and phone number. This especially includes you snow birds.

Additionally, if you know someone that is interested in joining, please share a membership application. Help our Lodge grow by sponsoring a new member today!



Save 50 cents per drink during happy hour specials:

Mon/Wed/Fri 5—7:00 p.m.
&
Sat/Sun 3—5:00 p.m.

Bucket of '5' Beers

Stop in for a bucket O'Beer—\$12 per bucket of five mix and match beers: Bud, Bud Light, Coors, Coors Light, Miller Light, or MGD.



"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."

~ Mark Twain
American Author



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Lodge Hours*

Monday thru Thursday

3 pm—9 pm

Friday

3 pm—10:30 pm

Saturday

1 pm—10:00 pm

Sunday

1 pm—7pm

*Hours are subject to change with special activities and as business warrants.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Newsletter Options

The Trustees / House Committee have determined that anyone that signed an E-mail Authorization Form will not receive the newsletter by postal mail.

You have the following three options for newsletter delivery: 1) postal mail; 2) e-mail; or 3) both postal mail and e-mail.

If you have already signed the E-mail Authorization Form and would like to receive your newsletter by any of the above options, please send an e-mail to laramieelks@bresnan.net to inform me of your wishes. If you have **not** signed the form, no further action is necessary and you will still get the newsletter in the mail.

Monday & Friday Night Dinners

Test your cooking skills on the Elks crowd!

We are looking for volunteers to cook and serve Monday & Friday night dinners. Please contact an officer if you are interested and willing to volunteer.



Elks Care - Elks Share