



#1713 NEWSLETTER

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B.P.O. Elks Lodge 1713

December, 2017

Members all

It's seem like December came in the blink of an eye. We were thankful for all of the help we received from everyone for our Thanksgiving dinner. It was a huge success. It sincerely takes a village to get it all done. Special thanks to Donnie Rodgers and Matt Mueller for help in the kitchen with me. A SPECIAL thanks to Zia Yasrobi for donating all the Turkeys. We served over 430 people. Can't wait until next year where it can only get bigger and better!

We've had a great success for our first December Friday night dinner with Lisa Sprague at the helm. We have parties on the 8th and 15th so no dinners on those nights. We have the 22nd and 29th open to anyone at this time.

Don't be late on Christmas Eve for Linda's famous Tom and Jerry's drinks from 4 to 8pm.

We are preparing for our New Year's Eve bash with music from the Hog Island Ramblers! The cost is 45.00 per person unless you purchase prior to the 15th for early bird special rate at \$40.00 per person. Call early and pick up your tickets in advance. Dinner will be SURF & TURF. Appetizers from 6:30-7:00, dinner at 7:00 and the music starts around 8:00. Should be a great time as always!

Please come in and meet Susan, our new part time bartender for the winter season.

We really need a great showing for the hoop shoot on December 16th please reach out to Fernando for details.

We will have a meeting with initiation on December 18th. Feel free to come and support our new members and bring your ideas.

Thanks to everyone who decorated the Lodge it looks wonderful! Wishing many blessings to all for our Christmas holiday and looking forward to a happy new year.

Valerie Peterson, Exalted Ruler

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December Birthdays

01 Steven Ware PER
02 John Paul Kemp
02 Brian Riley
03 Wiley P Zernis
04 Amy A Hindman
04 Bill Weskamp
05 William Soltau
06 Sage Antrobus
06 James Musclow
06 George F Toolson
07 Adrian A Bernal
07 A Rod Everett
09 Michael Guyant
09 William Tobe West
11 Guy W Pond III
13 Paul Kirschling
14 Linda Criswell
15 Ron Daveler
16 Doyle Stoker

17 Steven Michel
17 Charles E Teske
17 Heather Voster Bentley
17 Kenneth J Ward
17 Rick Wilson
18 Jack Frappart
18 Peter Stalker
20 Tessa Teel
21 J Cle Allen
21 Ben Petersen
22 Michael Egan
22 Jennifer Hunt
23 C Dale Petersen
24 Sheryl L Newton
25 Lee Burbank
25 Gary Hodges
26 Fred Houchens Jr. PER, PDD, PSP
26 H L Jensen
26 Tony D Ligori

26 Robert Story
27 Kevin Hatfield
28 William Holmes
28 James R Seale
29 Richard R Ochs
29 Harold M Turner
30 Pam Davidson
30 Elizabeth Schooner
30 Eric G Vik
31 Tara Dolan
31 Vince Kash



Queen of Hearts Drawing



Fridays
7:00pm
\$ 1,582



Shake-A-Day
\$1,131

Pool
Golden Tee Golf
Music
Comraderie
Karaoke??



Hours
Monday--Friday
4-10pm
Bartenders
Corey Field
SusanSeitz

WOW! A Diamond Ring

(appraised at \$7,000) is up for raffle. \$10 a ticket or 3/\$25.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE
DONOR

(and to Fernando Escobedo for setting this up)

Hoop Shoot

Saturday January 16th at 8:00am.

We need helpers to judge and retrieve balls. Call Fernando at 739-3087

Rifle Raffle

Mossberg 30.06 Classic Wood, Bolt Action Rifle. Has scope mounts and is ready for hunting. \$10/card (Thank you Chuck Teske for donating it back to be raffled again)

Pistol Raffle

We have a 1911 .45 made by Rock Island Amory. Tickets are \$15/card.

2017-18 DUES are overdue!

We still have **55 delinquent members** for this year, ouch! Please check the list at the bar and if you know someone that hasn't renewed their membership, please encourage them to do so **ASAP!** Our yearly dues are due in April of each year. All unpaid members will be dropped from our rolls on March 31, 2018! Per statute 14.130, delinquent members, and members who have dropped are **NOT** allowed in the Lodge and cannot be a guest of any member. Please encourage friends and family to join our order, help us grow our Lodge by sponsoring a new member today!

New Years Eve Party

\$45 (\$40 if you buy by December 15)

Surf and Turf

Appetizers 6:30-7

Dinner at 7:00

Dance to the music of the Hog Island Ramblers



Get Well Soon



Mike Mahoney is being released from the Craig Center and is headed home.
Margo Lancaster is having ankle surgery.

Lodge of Sorrow



No One!

Fishing trip to the Yeti Lodge in Alaska. This is a \$5,800 value. Ticket are \$50 a piece and may be purchased at the bar.

2 Pistol Raffle - The Wyoming Elks Association has given our Lodge 100 raffle tickets to sell to benefit the Association (40%), the Elks National Foundation (30%), and the Wyoming Elks State Trust (30%). Tickets are only \$5, and each ticket has two chances to win either a Colt 1911 Commander .45ACP or a Smith & Wesson 637 Airweight .38 Special. Drawing is on January 13, 2018.

Thank You

Mike Machupa and Kyle Geffre for Sunday Football
Zia Yasrobi for donating all the Turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinner
All of the many volunteers who helped with Thanksgiving

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Bowling News

Leagues are formed!

League Bowling

Call Sam

690-4859 or 739-1867



A Big Thank You to Nancy Adams for organizing the Fall Golf Tournament at the Jackson Hole Golf and Tennis. It was a great time. Also a big Thank You to JH Golf and Tennis for having us.



Feel Like Julia Childs?

Want to show off your Culinary skills?

Come in on a Friday and cook up some delicious food for a Friday Night Dinner. We are using Volunteer help this year and hope to get some regular meals going.



Secretary's Corner

If a member wishes to drop active membership in the Lodge, an "Absolute Dimit" is issued to a member in good standing. Good standing meaning current dues are paid and member is not suspended. With the dimit, the member may quickly reinstate in B.P.O.E. #1713, or any other Lodge, for a small fee plus dues.

We need volunteers to help cook Bingo food. It's easy, you get a free meal, and you help contribute to the \$9,000 we give away each year in scholarships.

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP!

Call 733-1713 after 4:00pm



Win Big!

\$100 per square Super Bowl Sheet starting now!

Pays out when the score changes

Come in and sign up



Lisa Sprague is our Sickness and Distress Chairperson. Call her with news of any Elk or Family Member sick.

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2017-2018 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EXALTED RULER: VALERIE PETERSON
LEADING KNIGHT: LISA SPRAGUE
LOYAL KNIGHT: PHIL PEARCE
LECTURING KNIGHT: ROBBIE FARROW
TREASURER: BRAD ABRAMS
ESQUIRE: JOE LARSEN
CHAPLAIN: GORGIA LIGORI
INNER GUARD: TONY LIGORI
SECRETARY: FERNANDO ESCOBEDO
TRUSTEES: KATHLEEN GODINES, KELLY CHAMPLAIN,
BILLY THOMAS, JILL CALLAWAY, PETE KENDZIOR
INVESTIGATION: DONNIE RODGERS, LES DAVIDSON
HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:
PUBLIC RELATIONS: RICHARD OCHS
HOOP SHOOT: FERNANDO ESCOBEDO
W.E.S.T.: PHIL PEARCE
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION: LISA SPRAGUE
GOLF TOURNAMENTS: DEBBIE PETERSEN
BINGO: ? ? ?
VETERANS: PHIL PEARCE

**COMING EVENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND COME ON IN
December**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Elk Dinner	2
3 Memorial Service Football	4	5	6 Bingo 7:00	7	8 Party in Back Room	9
10 Football	11	12	13 Bingo 7:00	14	15 Party in Back Room	16 Hoop Shoot
17 Football	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	19	20 Bingo 7:00	21	22 Elk Dinner	23
24 Tom and Jerry Party	25 	26	27 Bingo 7:00	28	29 Elk Dinner	30