

B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”



NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Cody, Wyoming

LODGE OFFICERS — 2017 - 2018

EXALTED RULER	Laura Laughlin
LEADING KNIGHT	Pat Hardage
LOYAL KNIGHT	Justin Baily
LECTURING KNIGHT	Jesse Williams
ESQUIRE	Jeff Cotter
CHAPLAIN	Dale Armstrong
INNER GUARD	Ed Spearing
TILER	Tom Hitchcock
SECRETARY	Jerry Fritz
TREASURER	John Rimbej
ORGANIST	Vacant
5 - YR. TRUSTEE.....	Mike Laughlin
4 - YR. TRUSTEE.....	Austin Frankson
3 - YR. TRUSTEE	Brad Smith
2 - YR. TRUSTEE	Dorothy DeBerg
1 - YR. TRUSTEE	Tom Imburgia

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LODGE MEETINGS:

**The Second and Fourth Wednesdays
of Each Month, except July & August.
Dinner: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM**

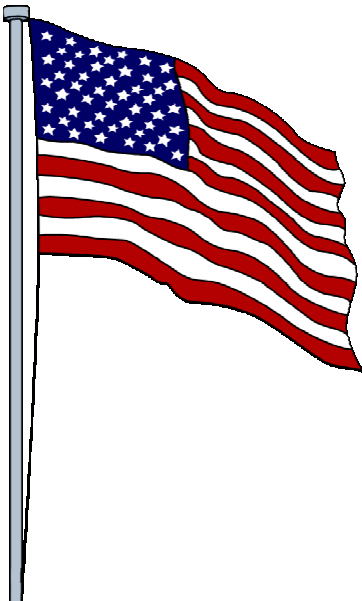
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CLUB OPERATION HOURS:

**Monday – Saturday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM*
Sunday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM*
*or later if business warrants.**

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Manager: Greg Beerline, Cell: 899-2890**



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www.codyelks.com

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

March 14th

Notice as per Grand Lodge Statutes all candidates for membership will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board just inside the front door of the Lodge. In an effort to shorten the time for a potential member to actually become a member we will no longer be posting candidate information in the Newsletter. In addition we will be holding balloting at all meetings.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

February 14th, drawing for \$50.00, *Greg Beerline* name was drawn and he was present to receive the money.

February 28th, drawing for \$50.00, *Jack Cash* name was drawn, and he was present to receive the money.

March 14th, the drawing will be for \$50.00 but you MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Exalted Ruler *Laura Laughlin* and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated Milton Allen, Dean Blackwell, Rita Fuller, Kenneth Heinrich, Anthony Jolivich, Wyatt Kinchloe, Jennette Lewis and Barbara Wright. We **WELCOME** these New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

“2018-2019”

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Grand Lodge and State Association Assessments for ALL Members:

Grand Lodge Per-Capita	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Insurance	\$5.00
State Association Per-Capita	\$6.00
Total Per-Capita & Insurance	\$23.00

REGULAR MEMBERS DUES – \$78.00

(\$55.00 Lodge Dues plus the above \$23.00)

Payable in full by April 1st

LIFE MEMBERS DUES – \$40.00

(The above \$23.00 plus a \$17.00 Lodge Administrative Fee)

Due By April 1, 2018

**Note: \$1.00 increase
(Grand Lodge Insurance)**

cubs corner



Our Pack continues to grow. Currently, we have 19 boys in grades 1-5 enrolled in Scouting. Parental participation, which is essential in Cub Scouting, is also increasing. Serving as the Color Guard for the Elks First Responders Dinner was a great opportunity for our Cubs. Our Pinewood Derby Race Night is Wed., March 7th from 6 to 8 PM. Lodge members are invited to stop by and watch our Cubs race their cars on a 42 ft track.
Bill Tab, Cubmaster

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members,

I have composed this last letter, in my head, about a dozen times over the past year and now it is here. Needless to say the moment is bitter sweet. I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your help and support over the last year.

Looking back, it has been a great year and I have had fun as I hope all of you have done as well. Thank you, officers for all of your help. I am so very happy that you are all staying with it for at least another year. Thanks to the best Club manager in the whole state who keeps things running smoothly and has only lost a little of his hair but it is definitely grayer. Patrick Hardage will be your Exalted Ruler starting April 1, 2018.

I have every confidence in Patrick and know that he will continue to guide our Lodge into the future with wisdom, grace and dedication. As stated, the officers all want to go through the chairs so you will continue to see old hands like John Rimby and Jerry Fritz but you will see a new face or two as well. You will have a young, enthusiastic officer core who understand what it means to be an ELK. Thank you, again, for a really cool year.

Most Fraternally Yours in Elkdom,
Laura Laughlin, Almost PER

Election of Lodge Officers

At the February 28, 2018 meeting the Lodge members present elected the following officers for the fraternal year 2018 - 2019. Exalted Ruler - Pat Hardage, Leading Knight - Justin Baily, Loyal Knight - Jesse Williams, Lecturing Knight - Jeff Cotter, Treasurer - John Rimby, Secretary - Jerry Fritz, 5 Year Trustee - Laura Laughlin and Alternate to Grand Lodge - Laura Laughlin.

St. Paddy's Mixer

Friday, March 16th

Corned Beef & Cabbage

\$8.00

6:30 - 7:30

P.M.

**For Elks
Members
Only
Sorry...no
guests**





DOWNTOWN
Cody, Wyoming

Pub Crawl-Friday March 9, 2018

With the Caledonian Pipes & Drums!

4:30pm Eagles and Juniper

5:00pm Elks Lodge

5:30pm Rocky Mountain Liquor

6:00pm Olive Glenn Country Club

6:30pm Pat O'Hara Brewing Co.

7:15pm The Irma

8:00pm Cassie's

8:45pm Brewgard's Lounge

9:30pm Silver Dollar Bar

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM
Rocky Mountain Oysters and Chicken
\$8:00

Karaoke by Bridgett: 7:00 PM



Jam Sessions

First Fridays of the Month, 7:30 PM

Come Show Us Your Talents



WEST Annual Dart Tournament & Luau

April 14, 2018

(Watch for more in next months bulletin)

Does OFFICERS - 2017

ELECTIVE

President Bonnie Anderson
1st CounselorJanice Jones
Sr. Counselor Dorothy DeBerg
Jr. CounselorJoyce Keiper
Secretary Patsy Ann Jones
TreasurerJolene Olson
Conductor Barbara Gast
Outer GuardPeg Pond Paul
Inner GuardRose Simoneau
3 Yr. TrusteeBonnie Clingman
2 Yr. TrusteeBob Anderson
1 Yr. TrusteeVacant

APPOINTIVE

ChaplainMary Ann DeHaven
Asst. Conductor Vacant
Color Bearer #1Charlie Stickney
Color Bearer #2Dawn Benson
Color Bearer #3JoAnne Stickney
Color Bearer #4 Vacant
Attendant #1 Vacant
Attendant #2 Vacant
Attendant #3 Vacant
Attendant #4 Vacant

Thanks for Supporting Does Drove #29

Does **DROP-PENS**

Does Drove #29 March, 2018

The Does are busy and hard at their efforts to provide a beautiful Adult Easter Basket for our annual fundraiser in support of the Cody Senior Citizen's Center. We will do the drawing on Friday, March 30th immediately after the Elk's Dinner. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from any Doe.

We already have a great start on items for the Easter Basket. So far, we have 2 Taco Dinners donated by the Elks Lodge, Italian dinners from Adriano's, 2 cocktails from the Irma Bar, \$20 in movie passes, a gift certificate from Pizza on the Run, \$50 gift certificate from the Buffalo Bill Emporium, two \$20 gift certificates from the Cowtown Candy store, an oil change from Freemont Motors, with more items coming in daily.

The following items have been donated by Does so far: blown glass wine stopper, wine glasses, wine, 4 free drink chips at the Elks, \$50 gift card from WalMart, and more items coming in. As you can see, the value of this Easter Basket far exceeds the cost of your opportunity to win!

Our condolences to Bonnie Clingman in the passing of her beloved husband, O.J. We will be honoring his memory on Saturday, March 3 at the Elks Lodge from 1 to 3 p.m. Please plan to attend in support of Bonnie.

Reminder that the Does Scholarship application deadline is April 15th. Applicants must be a relative of a Doe or an Elk.

Our annual Sweet Treat Auction will be held on Friday, May 11th following the Elk's Dinner. This is always a fun activity, and we hope all of you will be eager to support this function. As always, there promises to be some truly decadent items.

At our May meeting on Saturday, May 19th, we will be honoring our 25 and 50-year members. Please join us as we congratulate and honor these loyal members. More details later.

Happy Birthday to our March Birthday gals, Jo Gordon, and Barbara Gast.

The weather will soon bring some relief and warm temperatures. In the meantime, have a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Be happy, be healthy, and enjoy yourself!

Barbara Gast, Conductor

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