B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"





April 2018

Cody, Wyoming

LODGE OFFICERS — 2018 - 2019

EXALTED RULER	Pat Hardage
LEADING KNIGHT	
LOYAL KNIGHT	Jesse Williams
LECTURING KNIGHT	Jeff Cotter
ESQUIRE	Jerry Carpenter
CHAPLAIN	Dale Armstrong
INNER GUARD	Ed Spearing
TILER	Tom Hitchcock
SECRETARY	Jerry Fritz
SECRETARYTREASURER	John Rimbey
ORGANIST	Vacant
5 – YR. TRUSTEE	Laura Laughlin
4 – YR. TRUSTEE	Mike Laughlin
3 – YR. TRUSTEE	Austin Frankson
2 – YR. TRUSTEE	Brad Smith

1 – YR. TRUSTEEDorothy DeBerg

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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

Lodge Telephone/Fax: 587-2533 Email: codyelksbpoe1611@gmail.com Web Site: CodyElks.com

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.

LODGE TELEPHONE: 587-2533 CLUB TELEPHONE: 587-3296 Manager: Greg Beerline, Cell: 899-2890







Visit us at: 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

March 14th, drawing for \$50.00, *Mike Laughlin* name was drawn and he was present to receive the money.

March 28th, drawing for \$50.00, *Jerry Fritz* name was drawn and he was present to receive the money.

April 11th, the drawing will be for \$50.00 but you MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!

It PAYS \$\$\$\$\$ to attend LODGE MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Exalted Ruler *Laura Laughlin* and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated Heather Allhouse, Lisa Yates, Paul Pearson, Dixie Barnhart, Karen Gee, Robert Bolen, Leslie Bettcher, Chris Howerton, Paula Wilson, Michelle Roberts and Jay Linderman. We *WELCOME* these New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

Jam Sessions

First Fridays of the Month, 7:30 PM Come Show Us Your Talents



New Loyal Knight Social Chairman

I'm very excited to have the opportunity to serve as your Loyal Knight and Social Chairman this coming year. We have many exciting meals and events that I am sure you all will enjoy. As always volunteers are welcome, just call the Lodge at 587-3296.

Jesse Williams Loyal Knight

cubs corner



Our Cub Pack held their Pinewood Derby Wed., March 7th. All 18 Cubs raced the cars they made and all exhibited good sportsmanship. Over 50 family members of our boys attended the event to cheer on the racers. All our Scout adult leaders and Lodge members, Vera Beerline and Patrick Hardage, pitched in to make the race a successful and fun event for all who attended.

Yours in Scouting, Bill Tab, Cubmaster

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all Elks,

This is Patrick Hardage, Exhaled Ruler for the 2018-2019 year. I hope to have a good year and am planning a lot of things, like some upgrades to the building this year. The other officers are: Esteemed Leading Knight, Justin Bailey; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Jesse Williams; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Cotter; Esquire; Jerry Carpenter; Chaplin, Dale Armstrong; Inner Guard, Ed Spearing and Tiler, Tom Hitchcock. THANK YOU FOR THIS CHANCE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR ANY OF YOU, JUST ASK ME AND I WILL TRY GET IT DONE.

Yours in Elkdom, Patrick Hardage 899-0283

"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)

End of Year Lodge News

2017 Lodge Members - 847

Initiated - 73

Transferred in - 10

Reinstated - 12

Dropped for non payment - (22)

Transferred out - (4)

Passed away - (12)

2018 Lodge Members - 904

"Great Job Cody Elks"

WEST Annual Dart Tournament & Luau

April 14th, 2018
Sign up: 10:00 am
Calcutta and
Play: 11:00 am
\$10.00 "Per Person"
Teams of two(2)
Blind draw will create teams of four (4)



~Added Prize Money~



All proceeds go to the Wyoming Elks State Trust that funds our Needy Youth Program



QUEEN OF HEARTS



1 Tickets - \$1.00

One weekly winner will be selected on **Thursday at 7:00 PM** and that person will select one of the Queen of Hearts tabs on the board. Once the Queen of Hearts tab on the board is revealed a new board will begin play the following week. The amount of the jack pot will be posted every week. See full rules at the bar.

All proceeds will continue to go towards the Cancer Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Jackpot as of 3/31/18 \$13,825

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. ConductorVacant
	Color Bearer #1Charlie Stickney
	Color Bearer #2Dawn Benson
	Color Bearer #3JoAnne Stickney
	Color Bearer #4Vacant
	Attendant #1Vacant
	Attendant #2Vacant
	Attendant #3Vacant
	Attendant #4Vacant
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Thanks for Supporting Does Drove #29

Does DROP-PENS

Does Drove #29 April, 2018

Cody Does April 2018 Newsletter

Thanks to the following Cody businesses and organizations who have contributed items to our Easter Basket fundraiser: Anchos, Annie's, Big Horn Cinemas, Cody Dairy Queen, Colonel Cody's Emorium, El Padrino's, Elks Lodge 1611, Fremont Motors, Irma Bar, Libations, Millstone Pizza and Brewery, Pat O'Hara's, Proud Cut, and the Silver Dollar. A big thank you to the Does members who have contributed the following items: Elk drink chips, wine, wine glasses, wine stopper, whiskey, WalMart gift card, candy, Easter decorations, and a dinner certificate for Yellowstone Cutthroat Guest Ranch. The lucky winner will be pleased. The winner will be listed in the next newsletter.

The Does Scholarship review will take place after April 15th. The winner will be announced thereafter. Our Sweet Treats Auction will be held on May 11th! Just in time for Mother's Day. There will be something to please everyone, so don't miss this!

Happy Birthday to our April birthday ladies: Joyce Kieper and Sandra Kincheloe.

Spring has arrived and along with it warmer weather! Get out and do something fun and be safe out there! Happy Spring!

Barbara Gast, Counselor



QUEEN OF HEARTSNew Pay Out Amounts



Prize Amount	\$0-\$5,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000	\$10,000- \$15,000	\$15,000 @ UP
2 Through 10	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Any Jack	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Any Queen (NOT HEARTS)	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Any King	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Any Ace	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Any Joker	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Queen of	60 % of Prize	60 % of Prize	60 % of Prize	60 % of
Hearts	Pool	Pool	Pool	Prize Pool