#1713 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members All,

We had a busy meeting, voting for the new officers. My congratulations to all of you. It is important for our members to stay involved by coming to the meetings. We need new and tenured members to help with the important decision making that helps us as a lodge, club and a community. That being said it has been great to see so many members coming in and volunteering with bingo and Friday night dinners.

We have some wonderful Friday night dinners coming up this month please come in and join in the fun. Our annual halibut dinner is on March 9th and Fried Chicken the following Friday on the 16th.

Corey will be doing some drink specials for St. Patrick's Day so be sure to stop in and raise a glass and maybe sing some Irish Folk songs.

As we continue to celebrate the 150 years of the Elks birthday, I ask all of our members to come in and get involved. Don't wait for a call you are already welcome to help. Show up! We love to see you. It is your lodge. I have had a great year serving as Exalted Ruler. I've made so many new friends and cherish the time I was able to spend with all of you. Looking forward to next year and helping Lisa be successful.

Yours in Elkdom, Valerie Peterson Exalted Ruler 307-699-0623

March Birthdays

01 Matthew Loose 01 Stephen Rudesill 02 Pete Kendzior 03 Jim Findlay 06 Austin Hunt 07 Marvin Arriola 07 Anne Comeaux Sutton 10 Chad Whaley 11 Lora Guyant 13 Tommy Johnson Jr 13 Jerry Lancaster, PER 15 John Scott 16 Cotton Carpenter 16 Heath Phillip Miller 17 Patsy Raaum 17 Kelley Tetrault 18 Mike Gierau 19 Conley Geary

20 Josh Frappart

20 Shane Hollingsworth 20 Joseph Hurlburt 21 Joseph DiMarco 21 George Leeper 21 Richard Schreiber 21 Chris Wickham 22 Sean Shockley 22 Robert Smeltzer 24 Corey Field 24 Patrick Hickey 24 Michael Machupa 25 Scott Anderson 25 Patrick Delaney 26 Joseph Kinsella 26 Timothy Tibbles 26 Logan Wolfley 27 Russell Adams 27 John Gentry

27 David Gomez

27 Frank Howson
28 Sean MacAuley
29 Nuray Bublitz
29 Dan Clancy, PER
29 Alex Freeburg
29 Charles Joy
29 Donald Perkins
29 Debbie Petersen, PER
30 Donald Gaitan
31 Kassie Richards

Queen of Hearts Drawing Fridays

Fridays 7:00pm \$0



Shake-A-Day \$2,020 Pool
Golden Tee Golf
Music
Comradery
Karaoke??



Hours

Monday--Friday
4-10pm
Bartenders
Corey Field
Susan Seitz

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)

Pistol Raffle

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

Fishing trip to the Yeti Lodge in Alaska.

New Officers

Exalted Ruler—Lisa Sprague
Leading Knight-Robbie Farrow
Loyal Knight-John Miller
Lecturing Knight
Secretary-Fernando Escobedo
Treasurer-Brad Abrams

Esquire-Chaplain-Inner Guard-Tiler-

Trustees

5 yr-Valerie Peterson4 yr-Kathleen Godines3 yr-Pete Kendzior2 yr-Billy Thomas1yr-Jill Callaway

Lodge of Sorrow



Rob Fulton

Get Well Soon



No One

Secretary's Corner

Members initiated in February

Andrew Clegg
Craig S Forester
Susan Seitz
Tracy Lee Simpson

Robbie Farrow

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

(307) 413-2862



Thank You

All of the 2017-2018 Officers and Committee Members

ELKS CARE_ELKS SHARE



Bowling News

Leagues are formed!
League Bowling
Call Sam
690-4859 or 739-1867



A Blast from the Past

Did you rock the Lodge in the 80s? 90s? We're getting together June 22 at the Club for a reunion party. Elks, Does and friends. Everyone is welcome. Please pass the word as we're trying to locate everyone we can You new Elks can come learn some first hand history of the Elks Lodge in the "Golden/Olden" days.

I am retiring from my committee responsibilities at the Elks. After 28 years of being either an officer or serving on several committees, it is time I let someone else in on the fun. I'm also out of town a lot, with leaving for the winter and going to Las Vegas to see my grandkids. The Elks need more volunteers to help out. I know it sounds daunting and like a lot of work- it isn't. Officially I am the Newsletter editor and Audit Committee chairman. If you have an extra 3-4 hours a month you could do both. For Newsletter editor you need Publisher in your Microsoft Office Suite. If you don't have publisher we can get it for you. For Audit committee, you get everything from the bookkeeper and give it to the accountants. You get it back, mail the tax returns and report to the Lodge at a meeting on how they did. Unofficially I take care of Audio and Internet needs. Again, a very easy job. Mainly setting up AV equipment and telling some one to go up stairs and reset the router. Email me at csamples@wyoming/com or call (307)413-0185. Leave a message as I usually don't pick on unknown callers. **Chuck Samples**

IMPORTANT

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



Want to get more involved in the Elks and in what we do. Become an officer or committee chairperson.

Call Lisa Sprague at (573) 301-8426.

We Need
Officers
Committee Chairs

Be an Officer one Year! You joined to help so Help Out!!!

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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, BILLY THOMAS,

JILL CALLAWAY, PETE KENDZIOR

INVESTIGATION: DONNIE RODGERS, LES DAVIDSON HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: VALERIE PETERSON

PUBLIC RELATIONS: RICHARD OCHS HOOP SHOOT: FERNANDO ESCOBEDO

W.E.S.T.: PHIL PEARCE

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION: LISA SPRAGUE GOLF TOURNAMENTS: DEBBIE PETERSEN

VETERANS: PHIL PEARCE

COMING EVENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND COME ON IN March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sanday	Wienday	raesaay	Wednesday	1	2 Elk Dinner 6:00	3
4	5	6	7 Bingo 7:00	8	9 Halibut Dinner 6:00	10
11	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30	13	Bingo 7:00	15	16 Fried Chicken 6:00	17
18	19	20	Bingo 7:00	22	23	24
25	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	27	Bingo 7:00			