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From the Desk of

JDUCK

by Jessie Walduck



2017 Elk Year is History! The Lodge installed new officers on March 24, 2018 in conjunction with our sister Lodge-Torrington at Lusk Lodge. Congratulations to all the new officers! (See list of officers/committees on back of newsletter.)

MEETINGS SCHEDULE-1st and 3rd Thursdays except July, August and December in which the Lodge meets on the 3rd Thursday. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

LODGE ACTIVITIES: (SEE CALENDAR).

Come up and see the new additions to the Lodge and Club. Spring convention is in Riverton, WY May 17-20th. Several members intend to attend. If anyone wants to attend please contact ER Larry Pavone, Sr., Treasurer-Steve Kant or me.

MEMBERSHIP: The Lodge initiated 9 new members this year which include:

Andrew Krueger, J.D. and Stephen Gisi, Etta Patterson, Tony and Jennifer Murdza, Artie Rosas, Tom Hamilton and Cassidy Bruegger. The Lodge reinstated membership to 5 members. Transfer Dimit-1. Deceased members were: Pat Miller, Mark Johnson,

Dick Chopping and Floyd Tschacher. Current membership is 223 members. At the time of this writing we have 7 candidates awaiting Initiation on May 3, 2018.

Members are encouraged to ATTEND MEETINGS, as the Lodge MEMBERSHIP votes on many issues. The Lodge doesn't encourage conversation regarding Lodge business anywhere but on Lodge Room floor. If a member doesn't ATTEND-they may miss an important issue they wanted to vote on.

DUES-\$45-HONORARY/LIFETIME membership. REGULAR membership is \$65.

Dues are due April 1, 2018. There are a few delinquent members. PLEASE GET DUES IN. Without your dues and donations the Lodge cannot support the programs we administer. THANKS to all who DONATED funds, time and energy to our programs- EASTER EGG HUNT, SCHOLARSHIP, VETERAN'S, CHRISTMAS and HALLOWEEN VILLAGE, HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB, SANTA'S HELPERS and many more.

GRAND LODGE is in San Antonio, TX this year (in July). If anyone other than required members are interested in attending-please inform ER Larry Pavone, Sr. or Secretary Walduck to get registrations, etc. in before deadlines.

Personally, I am excited to be among the new officers and committees. THANK YOU for electing me to serve the Lodge this year. The Lodge will have an outstanding year n with Larry Pavone, Sr. as EXALTED RULER. We have several members and officers that have already done outstanding projects for the Community and the Lodge.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER attending ELK ACTIVITIES or volunteering to be on any committee? If so, please contact ER Pavone, or me. The Lodge membership always has a good time no matter what the task.

This lil' DUCKIE is looking forward to summer with no wind (to ruffle feathers) and ice!

GOD BLESS AMERICA and OUR TROOPS!!!!

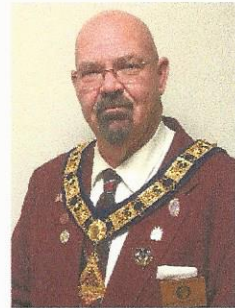
Fraternally,

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

If you know of sickness or distress in the home of any Elks members, please notify one of the following so that the lodge can take appropriate action. Thanks you!
Dave Crofutt 216-0043, Rod Jones 334-2518 or Jessie Walduck 334-3733

Elks Care - Elks Share

EXALTED RULER'S REPORT



Greetings to all

I am honored to be your ER. Thank you to Rex Tollman for being our Exalted Ruler last year. I look forward to his assistance and guidance throughout the coming year.

Installation of new officers was March 24, 2018 Congratulations to all. Thanks to the DOES for a wonderful Dinner. Torrington lodge was present for their installation as well and a good time was had by all.

New Committees are up and running. A list of Committee Chairs can be obtained in the Club. If you are interested in any specific Committee contact the Chairs and let them know.

Welcome to our New Club Manager Leo Pavone. If you are interested in Volunteering in the Club contact Leo. I want to thank Sean Wasserburger, for your years of services and dedication as our Club Manager.

Grand lodge convention is July 1-4 2018 in San Antonio Texas. Room Reservation is through April 25, 2018. Convention pre-registration Cost is \$50.00 on Site is \$60.00. To Pre -Register go to Elks.Org for more information. Spring Convention is in Riverton May 17 -20. 2018 Pre-registration through May 11, 2018. Cost is \$65.00 or on site is \$70.00. If interested in going you will need to make your own hotel reservations.

April 28 2018 will be having a Fund Raiser for Mikayla Emmons . We will be Sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner all you can eat \$10.00 a person (children \$5.00) Dinner is at 6pm. Mikayla is an Elk who needs our assistance. Mikayla is a single mother of 3 children and has serious medical issues.

May 1-7 is Elks Youth Activity Week.

Will be conducting an Initiation for 5 new members on May 3 2018 come up and show your support.

May 13 2018 is Mother's Day Celebration. Ceremony Will start at 1pm Lunch to Follow.

May 28, 2018 Memorial Day, times of Ceremony and Activities will be posted.

June 17 2018 is Flag Day and Father's Day Celebration, times and activities to be posted.

Check out the Club managers Corner for upcoming events in the club

Thank you for all that you do.

Lawrence Pavone SR
Exalted Ruler

IN REMEMBRANCE

Pat Miller
Mark Johnson
Dick Chopping
Floyd Tschacher

Their virtues are forever written upon the tablets of
Love and Memory



DOES PRESIDENT AMANDA DAWSON

Happy spring!

We have a few things going on in May and June. If you haven't heard we are selling breakfast burritos to help offset the cost of our Grand Lodge Delegate and hosting our State Meeting in September. We will be selling ham, sausage or bacon. If you would like to order some contact either Terrilou Nelson or Merri Keller. We will be delivering them on May 11th. If you would like to help us with making them we will be cooking May 9th and possibly into May 10th if we aren't able to get them all made in one night. We could also use some help delivering them on the 10th. If you would like to help please let either myself or Terrilou know.

Other upcoming events for May include the annual Mother's Day service and meal. The service will start at 1 p.m. with the meal following on May 13th. Hope to see you all up at the lodge for that wonderful day. There will also be a free TIPS training day on May 16th. This is a great class for anyone who is or will be volunteering in the bar. Also they are looking for volunteers for the bar. If would like to help out in there please contact Leo Pavone. We will be doing the Memorial Day service with Elks at the cemetery at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28th, and immediately after ward at the Fairgrounds.

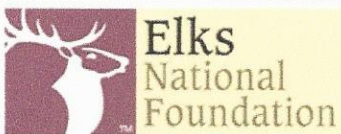
For the month of June we will be doing the annual Father's Day/Flag Day service and meal on Sunday, June 10th. The service will be at 5 p.m. with the meal following at 6 p.m. We've moved this up to accommodate for those Does who will be attending Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge is being held this year at the Nugget Casino Resort in Spark, NV. The convention will run June 17-21. If you are interested in going hurry and get your registration in. Look in your Does talk for more information on it.

I wanted to thank everyone who made or purchased goodies for our bake sale. You all are amazing! We did very well raising \$682!!!! If you are able to make up for the next meeting on May 3rd we would love to see you. We will be working on our "Thinking of You" cards.

Well time to leave you so you all can start enjoying this spring that hopefully is finally here!

Live your life with patriotism, charity, loyalty and love,

Amanda Dawson, President, Lusk Drove #64



Thank you to all who donated this year to the Elks National Foundation, the Great Heart of Elkdom. This year Lusk Lodge has donated \$9.33 per capita to the ENF. Outstanding work members!

By having exceeded our per capita goal, we were eligible for some Elks National Foundation grants which benefitted our community in the amount of over \$4000. We invested \$2163 and received back over \$4000. that is a pretty amazing investment.

Please continue to support the Great Heart of Elkdom. It IS important and you will be glad you did.

Steve Kant, ENF Chairman



Hello Elks,

With the election over I am happy to announce I am the new Club Manager. We will be open Thursday through Sunday. Hours will be 5 PM to closing.

The Club looks forward to seeing our old and new members come up and support the lodge.

Queen of Heart will continue to be every other Saturday. On the non - meeting night Thursdays, we will be training bartenders, so if you are interetested get hold of me and we will get you some training.

Also, on Queen of Hearts nights come up and enjoy Karaoke and \$4.00 hamburgers.

Hope to see you here.

Club Manager
Leo Pavone



VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has a pledge, "So long as there are hospitalized American veterans, the Order of Elks will never forget them".

At Lusk Lodge we hold that pledge as a sacred charge. We strive to do our best for our veterans.

We will be making another "coffee run" in the near future, so if you would like to donate a can or two of coffee, toiletries, new socks and underwear, or other items feel free to bring the to the lodge for our veterans.

We recently were honored to have Senator John Barasso and Governor Matt Mead as guests in our lodge for the Wyoming Welcome Home Veterans project, in partnership with the local VFW and American Legion posts. Thank you to all who helped our Veterans Program this year, please keep up the good work!

Lawrence Crofutt
Veterans Committee Chairman.

Queen of Hearts

Drawing Every Other Saturday


Tickets \$1 - Be a Winner!

Karaoke after Queen of Hearts

by Larry Pavone, Jr.



May 2018

		1	2 Bob Bonsell	3 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM PER Meeting Ross Diercks Butch Hogan	4 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Aaron Martinez	5 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Tuna Lindberg
6 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Club 50 Scholarship Dinner 6 PM Mikayla Emmons Kate Brost	7 Larry Murphy	8	9 Renee Graves Joelene Savin Todd Skrukud Jessica Stallman Randy Starkey	10 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Bartender Training Jesse Halligan Etta Patterson	11 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Rick Kaan	12 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Queen of Hearts Burger Night Phyllis Schrader 
13 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Mother's Day Ceremony 1 PM Dinner to follow	14 Loren Heth	15 Lish Murphy	16 TIPS Training 9-3 NCS Hosted by Elks	17 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM Trustee Meeting Tom Dearing Tim Rex	18 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Freddalou Kilmer Henry Wasserburger WEA Spring Conventon Riverton	19 CLUB OPEN 5 PM WEA Spring Convention Riverton
20 CLUB OPEN 5 PM WEA Spring Convention Riverton	21 Ken Decker Todd Even	22	23	24 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Bartender Training	25 CLUB OPEN 5 PM	26 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Queen of Hearts Burger Night 
27 CLUB OPEN 5 PM	28 MEMORIAL DAY Ceremonies Charlie Shutts Robyn Jefcoat	29	30	31 CLUB OPEN 5 PM Bartender Training Mickey Rexus		

June 2018

					1 Club Open 5 PM	2 Club Open 5 PM Carol Mercer George Melugin
3 Club Open 5 PM Rhonda Blaney	4	5	6 Dick Claycomb	7 Club Open 5 PM Regular Meetng Elks & Does 7 PM PER Meeting	8 Club Open 5 PM Wanda Brewster Carrie Cisneros - Grissom DonHeckert	9 Club Open 5 PM Ed Tirado Queen of Hearts Burger Night 
10 Club Open 5 PM Rhonda Stone	11	12	13	14 Flag Day Bartender Training	15 Club Open 5 PM	16 Club Open 5 PM Tracey Thompson
17 Club Open 5 PM Flag Day/Fathers Day TBA Justin Collins Larry Hales Anthony Pavone	18	19 Vern Modine	20	21 Club Open 5 PM Regular Meetng Elks & Does 7 PM Trustee Meeting Erv Cox Butch White	22 Club Open 5 PM	23 Club Open 5 PM Queen of Hearts Burger Night 
24 Club Open 5 PM	25	26 Bill Burt	27	28 Bartender Training	29 Club Open 5 PM Dennis Green	30 Club Open 5 PM