

B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”



NEWSLETTER

June, July & August 2018

Cody, Wyoming

LODGE OFFICERS — 2018 - 2019

EXALTED RULERPat Hardage
 LEADING KNIGHTJustin Baily
 LOYAL KNIGHTJesse Williams
 LECTURING KNIGHTJeff Cotter
 ESQUIREJerry Carpenter
 CHAPLAINDale Armstrong
 INNER GUARDEd Spearing
 TILERTom Hitchcock
 SECRETARY Jerry Fritz
 TREASURERJohn Rimbej
 ORGANIST Vacant

5 - YR. TRUSTEE.....Laura Laughlin
 4 - YR. TRUSTEE.....Mike Laughlin
 3 - YR. TRUSTEEAustin Frankson
 2 - YR. TRUSTEEBrad 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

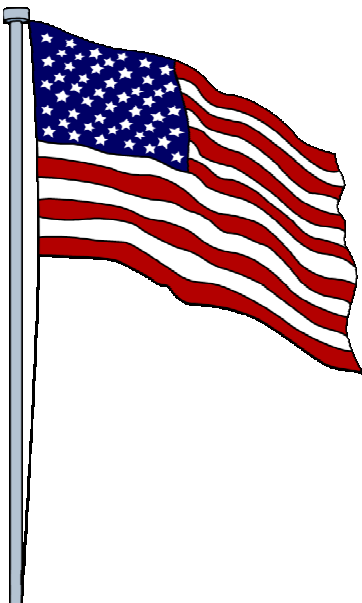
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CLUB OPERATION HOURS:

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

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



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www.codyelks.com

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

June 13th

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

May 9th, drawing for \$50.00, *Heather Allhouse* name was drawn but she was not present to receive the money.

May 23rd, drawing for \$75.00, *Tom Imburgia* name was drawn and he was present to receive the money.

June 13th, the drawing will be for \$50.00 but you MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!

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

NEW MEMBERS

Exalted Ruler *Patrick Hardage* and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated Stanley Becker, Amy Thomas and Jim Williams. We **WELCOME** these New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Cody Elks lodge #1611 *PER Association and the Lodge Trustees have recommended that Past Exalted Ruler Laura Laughlin be considered for Life membership. For her faithful duty serving the Elks and her dedication in furthering the programs of the Elks. They also are recommending that Justin Fry be considered for an Honorary Life Membership for his unselfish work and accomplishments in organizing the completion of the new storage building.*

These applications will be balloted on at our June 13, 2018 Regular Meeting

“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)**

Exalted Ruler's Message

The spring convention was fun and we got to watch the state officers be initiated. Gail joy presented a check for w.e.s.t. in excess of \$3400 that was raised at the dart tournament on april 14th.

Upcoming activities and lodge needs:

- We need bingo volunteers to call and take money.
- The chili cook off is coming up on June 23 and we need cooks and volunteers.
- Our Flag Day Ceremony is June 13th and is open to the public.
- Jesse and crew will be serving lunch and dinner over the 4th of July holiday – plz see the July calendar for more details.
- Shufflebuggy is playing in the club on July 20th and again on august 17th.
- The Veteran's appreciation picnic will be July 21st.

This year the Grand Lodge meeting is in San Antonio and I am privileged to be attending the meetings and to celebrate the 150 year anniversary of the Elks during the 4th of July.

I want to thank all the Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. Have a great summer.

Fraternally yours, Patrick Hardage

“CHILI COOK OFF”

JUNE 23, 2018 NOON

\$3.00 TASTING

CUPS

Benefiting Veterans Activities and the Army of Hope



ELKS FLAG DAY CEREMONY JUNE 13TH



5:00 PM, Lodge Room

Free dinner for all in attendance

**CODY ELKS GUN RAFFLE
WIN 30 GUNS IN 30 DAYS
BONUS DAY: Range Finder
Over \$15,000 in Guns**

*"only 555 tickets sold"
\$50.00 per ticket*

Drawing starts on Oct. 1st



*Profits go to your Elks
Charities*

For tickets stop at the lodge or call 587-2533
(Visa & MasterCard accepted)

**July 3 & 4
July 4th Celebration**

July 3rd

- **Lunch: "Deluxe Burger Bar"**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm \$8.00
- **Dinner 3rd: "French Dips"**
\$6.00 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Live Music by "Montana Sun"

July 4th

- **Lunch: "Deluxe Burger Bar"**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm \$8.00
 - **Dinner 4th: No Dinner**
- But Check out the menu at the Bar**
Food available until 10:00 pm



**Free BBQ
for Veterans and Veterans
Supporters**

July 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Elks Lawn

BBQ Ribs, Salads, Draft Beer
Free for all Veterans and
Veterans Supporters.



Thank You Veterans

***Does* OFFICERS - 2018**

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 June, July & August, 2018

Thank you to all the Does who baked or prepared goodies for the Sweet Treat Auction. A special thank you goes to Karen Spearing for her delicious candy, to Rita Hitchcock for the amazing fudge tray, and to Kim Hardage for the caramel apples. We appreciate you so much. A special shout out thank you to Karen Spearing for the fun and very successful job as auctioneer. It was fun, and the competition you encouraged made the evening lots of fun for both the buyers, as well as those who were watching to see who was ultimately going to get the prize! We appreciate all the Elks members, Does, and their husbands who participated in the auction. We are pleased to announce that we made \$539 for the Backpack Project which feeds Cody children.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Leslie Ann Breitling. Leslie was Vera Beerline's mother. Thank you to all the Does who contributed food and time for setting up and cleaning up at the memorial luncheon.

The Does are losing members due to age and death. Please consider becoming a Doe. We are very interested in keeping our Charter alive so we can continue to do good work in support of our community. We need your help in recruiting active members who will be an asset to our lodge. If you are an Elk's wife, or one who would enjoy being a part of this fraternal order, plus doing good benevolent work for our community, please contact Bonnie Anderson for an application.

We will continue to meet the third Saturday of each month during June, July, and August. We meet at the Irma Hotel in the Governor's Room at 11:15 a.m.

Our summer birthdays are as follows: June: Jeanne Ballenger; July: Pamela Flinn-Jones, Patsy Ann Jones, Jo Anne Stickney; August: Tristi Oberheu, Bonnie Clingman, Joleen Olson. Happy Birthday one and all!

Have a great summer! Do something fun! Oh, and by the way, if you aren't coming to the Elk's Lodge on Thursdays, you are missing out on some fun and an opportunity to play the Queen of Hearts Game. Drawing at 7 p.m. sharp. Weekly winners walk out with a nice sum of money, and a huge smile on their faces!

Barbara Gast, Counselor



QUEEN OF HEARTS
Jackpot as of 5/24/18 - \$18,889