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## A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

Well here we are at the half-year Mark. The year is really going by fast. But we have a lot of things coming up here in the next couple of months. We have gotten the okay to be open Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If you are not having anything to do and none of your family is in town, come on down. There will be food and we are asking anyone that attends to bring a side dish.

We are also going to have our veterans Christmas tree this year with the names of vets who are in the VA Hospital. Come down and pick a card off the tree and help a vet have a good Christmas. Those men and women deserve all our respect and support. We will also be having a kids Christmas party. Check the bulletin for dates and times. We still have several things going on that are lot of fun to attend so come on down and say hi. In this age of political correctness I am going to be politically incorrect, so I am going to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

That is all for this Bulletin. If you are traveling over the holidays have a safe trip.

Fraternally, Gary Hinesley, ER

#### Reminder to all Members:

HOOP SHOOT is looking for volunteers to assist on Jan. 11 at LCCC. Contact Robert Loghry @ 307-214-4693 or Steve Soltesz @ 307-220-9803 for more info.

Coming in January, BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Seeking participants and helpers. Contact Jody or Linda Helton @ 307-631-9688 for additional information or to volunteer.

## A Chukkle or Two from McGoo

I recently ran into our lady jeweler friend, Emma Rald, who runs one of the downtown jewelry stores. She told me about her recent experience at the Wally-World mega store. Seems she was inadvertently following an elderly gentleman with a badly behaved young lad in his grocery cart. The man obviously had his hands full with the kid screaming for sweets, biscuits and all sorts of things.

The gentleman was saying in a controlled voice, "Easy Robert, we won't be long." They turned down the cereal aisle which caused another really loud outburst from the kid as it seemed he wanted just about every kind of cereal he could see. Again she hears the gentleman say "It's OK Robert, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there."

At the checkout the little monster is throwing stuff out of the cart and grabbing at the candy bars. The gentleman says again, "Robert, calm down, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes. Come on now Robert, stay cool."

It turned out that when Emma got to her car, the gentleman and the kid are loading up in the car right next to hers. She comments, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how on earth you did it. That whole time you kept your composure and no matter how disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saving that things would be OK." Robert is very lucky to have you as his grandfather."

"Thanks", says the gentleman, "but I am Robert, this little creep's name is Kevin".

Our cattle rancher friend from South of Buford comes up with some great one liners. He told us about when his dear ole dad was overseas during WWI. "A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France, resulted in linoleum blown apart."

With that I had better close for this issue. I'll leave with this question for the paranoid people who check behind shower curtains for murderers. If you find one, what's your plan?

## From the Desk of the Secretary



Happy Holiday's to come. I hope everyone has survived hunting season and Halloween and is ready for the coming festivities in the next couple of months. As usual I am collecting 2018 dues for those not paid up yet.

Along with the Holidays comes many opportunities to care about others. Please donate generously to the Bar Bucks, Empty Stocking Fund, COMEA Shelter along with others including our Angel gift tree for veterans.

Tim and I are also collecting for 2019 100 Club. See us or leave money with the bartender by January 5th, 2019. Thanks.

Remember, as always, if you ever need anything pertaining to the Lodge, or even the Club, you can contact me at 514-5717, my cell 421-4173 or Cheyenneelks2017@gmail.com *Ron Newnum*, Lodge 660 Secretary

## Drop Tine Lounge News

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

There are a lot of things going on in the next two months including Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Along with the club's other activities, this place will be bustling. First things first. Now that football season is upon us, we have gone back to opening the club at 10 a.m. on Saturdays to enjoy the college games. On Tuesdays, we will have burger night along with the Queen of Hearts and on Fridays, we will have an assortment of meals. 100 Club will be held on November 3, and December 1. Please check the calendar for the menus.

Please support your Lodge by supporting your Club. Craig Alexander, Club Manager

#### **Building Committee**

Great big thanks to those that helped on October 6th. We still have several items to finish so see me, Ron, for ideas and times to get things done in future. Again, thanks to those that helped, and we look forward to seeing some of you at next workday. *Building Committee Folks* 

Thank you to all our golfers, hole sponsors, and gift donors for the raffle drawing prizes and the silent auction items. We brought in \$9343.00 and after our expenses it left us a balance of \$4532.29 to which \$4000.00 went to Bryan Grimm leaving the golf tournament account with a balance of \$532.29. I want to especially thank all our volunteers Cathy Brown, Kico Puente, Ashley Kopcho, Marshall and Emily Easling (from Laramie), Dan and Deneen Shadakofshy, Shane and Tammy Rathburn, Gill, Deb,Bella Martinez and Bernice Vopni. We couldn't have done this without all your help. Dixon Golf also sent a check in the amount of \$398.00 to Bryan Grimm for the challenge holes Giving Bryan a total of \$4398.00

Thank you and God Bless you All, Shirley Puente & Jeff Schnur



# Santa Claus is coming to the Elks Lodge! (Sunday, December 9, 2018, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm



All children or grandchildren age 10 and under for Elks members, in good standing (dues paid), are welcome to attend. Please complete the attached form and **return to the Elks Lodge no later than November 30, 2018**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Annette at 307-421-1349 or Lodge at 307-514-5717.

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| 4   | 5<br>MONDAY<br>NIGHT<br>FOOTBALL                              | 6<br>BURGER NIGHT<br>OFFICERS T-1<br>6 pm<br>Q♥ | 7 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm             | 8 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 pm BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE      | 9<br>STEAK NIGHT<br>OFFICERS T-3<br>6:30 pm  | 10  |
| 11  | MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL   | BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-2 6 pm Q                | 14<br>BOARD OF<br>DIRECTORS<br>MEETING<br>7 pm       | 15 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 pm BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE     | TACO BAR<br>6:30 pm<br>MEAT THE GAME<br>7 pm | 17  |
| 18  | MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL   | BURGER NIGHT<br>OFFICERS T-3<br>6 pm Q          | LODGE<br>MEETING<br>7 pm                             | THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCH 10 am - 6 pm NO BOWLING LEAGUE        | DINNER TBD<br>7 pm                           | 24  |
| 25  | MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL   | BURGER NIGHT<br>NEW FRIES<br>6 pm<br>Q ♥        | VA<br>VISITATION &<br>BINGO<br>7 pm                  | BOWLING LEAGUE 6 pm BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE        | 30<br>DINNER TBD<br>7 pm                     |   |
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| 9<br>CHILDREN'S<br>CHRISTMAS<br>PARTY<br>1:30 - 3:30 pm | MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL   | BURGER NIGHT OFFICERS T-1 6 pm Q                |  | BOWLING LEAGUE 6 pm BOGO Buy One Get One 7 pm - CLOSE        | STEAK NIGHT<br>OFFICERS T-1<br>6:30 pm       | 15  |
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| 30  | 24 MONDAY NIGHT<br>FOOTBALL 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR PARTY 6 pm til? | CHRISTMAS DAY<br>LUNCH<br>10 am - 6 pm          | 26   | NO BOWLING LEAGUE<br>BOGO<br>Buy One Get One<br>7 pm - CLOSE | DINNER TBD<br>7 pm                           | 29  |



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- 5 yr. Trustee Shirley Puente

### Watch for more information throughout the next two months! Memorial Service, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve





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