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Lodge of Sorrow

Please make time to attend the annual Elks Memorial Service on Sunday December 2nd at 2:00pm at the Lodge. The public is invited. This is a mandatory ritual that every Lodge must perform. This year our Lodge will be memorializing Pete Schwenedman and Benny "Ben" Brown. Refreshments provided.

Sickness & Distress

Please send information on Elks that have passed away or are ill to Sickness and Distress chair Georgia Ligori

awesometeacher@gmail.com

Wyoming Per-Member ENF Contribution Standings (11/18/18)

- 1. Casper #1353
2. Jackson #1713
3. Lusk #1797



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A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

First of all, I have to start off with a huge THANK YOU to everyone that made this past Thanksgiving an amazing success! I am so proud to be an Elk and also to be a part of a community that knows the meaning of giving back. We had plenty of volunteers to help spread the work load! As my grandmother always said, "Many hands make light work." And I need to thank a few of those "hands" by name.

Valerie Peterson was in charge of the Kitchen, now that may not sound like a difficult job but believe me it was! I can't thank her enough for all of the hours of prepping & cooking; starting in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday November 18th going non-stop everyday through Thanksgiving making sure 80 turkeys were ready. She did this with much grace, humor and kindness.

I have to mention Donnie Rodgers too - with meat thermometer in hand, he was responsible for making sure the turkeys were completely cooked and that new ones were placed in the ovens. (It was like watching a dance between Val and Donnie tag-teaming with the birds!) I also want to thank Matt Mueller for his time and commit-

ment each day, diving in and rolling up his sleeves, bringing with him, a lot of his staff to set up tables, clean up and wash the dishes. He made sure all of the side dishes he and Val prepared tasted "just like home". (we want his secret recipe



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Exalted Ruler Lisa Sprague

for the gravy!)

Amanda, Christine, Millie, Jill, Kathleen, Robert and many more - you were awesome in the kitchen not only pulling off the meat from the birds and separating white meat from the dark, but also doing some of the cooking. Thank you!

Thank you Zia Yasrobi for donating the 100 turkeys.

Thank you to so many of our members who took the time to bake homemade pies, cakes and other delicious desserts!

December is upon us and soon Christmas will be here! I know it's a busy time of year for all of us but take some time out and maybe volunteer for the Hoop Shoot, or the Kids Christmas Party with Santa, and then come by on Christmas Eve for our annual "Tom & Jerry" party. I look forward to seeing you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Lisa



HOOP SHOOT!

Check out Committee Corner to see how YOU can help out!

New Members

- Martha Nealy Pound
Michael Vanian
Daniel Gorman
Patrick Dominick
James Walters
Christopher Knobe

Proposed for Membership

- Brian Marino
Rob Weed
Harrison Shipp
Joshua Byrnes

ATTENTION!

You don't want to miss the annual Tom & Jerry Party from 4p to 7p on 12/24. Delicious holiday drinks served by your officers and great appetizers, too. Special thanks to Linda Benson for her secret batter recipe!



Club News



\$381

Queen of Hearts drawing Fridays @ 7pm. Tickets \$1 each.



DECORATING PARTY!

Come to the Lodge from 10a to 12p on 12/1 and help us get festive for the holidays! The more the merrier!



NEW YEAR'S

Great dinner followed by music from the Hog Island Ramblers! Tickets \$40 in advance at the bar, \$45 day of. 6:30p apps, 7:30p dinner.




FOOTBALL

Catch the Monday and Thursday Night NFL games at the Lodge! We also have Sunday football with food available, so come on down!




SANTA VIST!

Bring the young ones down to the Lodge on 12/15 between 1p and 3p to visit with Santa!



GAME NIGHTS

Tuesdays from 6p to 9p bring your friends and try a game from our new game library! [Click here](#) to see our games.



ELK DROPPINGS

Nuggets of Knowledge for Curious Elks

The Elks Memorial Service is always held on the first Sunday in December and is one of two mandatory programs held by Elks Lodges across the country. It honors those Elks that have passed away, and especially those in the past year.

CLUB HOURS

Monday—Friday
4pm—10pm

BARTENDER

Susan Seitz
(welcome back!)

BOWLING ALLEY MANAGER

Sam Carey

December Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 Steven Ware | 16 Doyle Stoker | 24 Sheryl Newton |
| 02 John Paul Kemp | 17 Steven Michel | 25 Lee Burbank |
| 02 Brian Riley | 17 Charles Teske | 25 Gary Hodges |
| 03 Wiley Zernis | 17 Heather Voster Bentley | 25 Maureen Renkes |
| 04 Bill Weskamp | 17 Kenneth Ward | 26 Fred Houchens Jr, PER PDDGER PSP |
| 05 William Soltau | 17 Rick Wilson | 26 H L Jensen |
| 06 Sage Antrobus | 18 Jack Frappart | 26 Tony Ligori |
| 06 James Musclow | 18 Peter Stalker III | 26 Robert Story |
| 06 George Toolson | 20 Dianne Schneider | 27 Kevin Hatfield |
| 07 Rod Everett | 20 Tessa Teel | 28 James Seale |
| 09 Michael Guyant | 21 J Cle Allen | 29 Richard Ochs |
| 09 William Tobe West | 21 Ben Petersen | 29 Harold Turner |
| 11 Guy Pond III | 22 Michael Egan | 30 Pam Davidson |
| 13 Paul Kirschling | 22 Jennifer Hunt | 30 Eric Vik |
| 15 Ron Daveler | 23 C Dale Petersen | 31 Vince Kash |

Board Game Library

The Lodge now has a Board Game Library! Bring some friends and spend some face time playing games. [Click here](#) to see a full list of games.



Lodge Leadership 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler	Lisa Sprague
Leading Knight	Robbi Farrow
Loyal Knight	vacant
Lecturing Knight	Georgia Ligor
Secretary	Fernando Escobedo
Treasurer	Brad Abrams
Esquire	Joe Larson
Chaplain	Tony Ligor
Inner Guard	Rusty Hall
Tiler	Vacant
5 Year Trustee	Valerie Peterson
4 Year Trustee	Kathleen Godines
3 Year Trustee	Donnie Rodgers
2 Year Trustee	Pete Kendzior
1 Year Trustee	Jill Callaway
Investigations Committee	Donnie Rodgers, Les Davidson
House Committee	Val Peterson
Public Relations Committee	Rich Ochs
Government Relations	Tony Ligor
W.E.S.T. Committee	John Millar
ENF Committee	Robbi Farrow
Scholarships	Robbi Farrow
Veteran's Committee	Erik W. Jacobson

Committee Corner

- We are looking for **Bingo Volunteers** to help with setup, bingo calling, and especially with food. Remember, Bingo pays for our Elks Scholarships! Contact Kathleen at kkgodines@gmail.com.
- **Hoop Shoot** is December 8th at 8:30 am at the Teton County Rec Center! This free event is a free throw contest for youth 8-13 years of age (as of April 1, 2019). Participants have a chance to advance through the ranks to nationals in Chicago, where the winners will have their names inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame! Help the kids in your life get "gritty", and learn the virtues that it takes to be successful and bring them to the Hoop Shoot! For more information call the lodge or contact Jessica Schiers at jlschiers@gmail.com
- **Santa will be arriving** at the Lodge Saturday, December 15th between 1p and 3p. If you would like a picture with Santa, reservations are highly recommended. Contact Georgia at awesometeacher@gmail.com so we can plan pictures and treats for your child, children or grandchildren.
- Save the date for **Friday January 25th dinner**. All proceeds will go to the Paradise, CA Elk's Lodge that was lost in the California wildfires.



Raffles for Charity

Be sure to stop by the Lodge to buy a ticket or three and help support these great causes

Prize	Ticket Price	Cause
Diamond Ring (\$7,000 value, winner will be drawn on New Year's Eve!)	\$10 or 3 for \$25	Proceeds will be donated to Elks National Foundation (ENF)
Henry Lever-Action .22 Rifle	\$25	Roosevelt Fire Sheds—Community members working with local high schools to build sheds for those that lost their home in the Roosevelt Fires
Savage Rifle	\$25	Roosevelt Fire Sheds—Community members working with local high schools to build sheds for those that lost their home in the Roosevelt Fires

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<https://wyoelks.org/lodges/jackson/>



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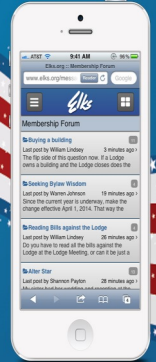
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was founded in 1868 to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

Today the Elks are a fraternal order of nearly one million members with a network of more than 2,000 lodges in communities across the country. Annually the Order spends more than \$80,000,000 for benevolent, educational, and patriotic community-minded programs.

Jackson Hole Elks Lodge No. 1713 was chartered on July 17th, 1947 and has been serving the community through the four cardinal virtues of the B.P.O.E. for over 70 years.

To submit items or questions about "The Hole Story" contact newsletter editor Public Relations Committee Chair Rich Ochs rochs77@gmail.com.

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Join in the conversation.

Register online
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Elks Care - Elks Share

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Elks Memorial Service 2p	3 Football 6:30p	4	5 Bingo 7p	6 Football 6:30p	7 Queen of ♥'s 7p	8 Hoop Shoot @ Rec Center 8a-12p
9 Football 11a-6p	10 Football 6:30p	11 Game Night 6p	12 Bingo 7p	13 Football 6:30p	14 Queen of ♥'s 7p	15 Photos w/ Santa @ the Lodge 1p-3p
16 Football 11a-6p	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30p <i>(note date change!)</i>	18 Game Night 6p	19 Bingo 7p	20	21 Queen of ♥'s 7p	22
23 Football 11a-6p	24 Tom and Jerry Party w/ appetizers 4p-7p	25 Christmas Day (Lodge Closed)	26 Bingo 7p	27	28 Turkey Enchilada Dinner 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	29
30 Football 11a-6p	31 New Year's Eve Dinner w/ Hog Island Ramblers, \$45, 6:30p					



Do you want to see the latest events at the Lodge? Be sure to follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonHoleElks/events>