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Lodge of Sorrow

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

awesometeacher@gmail.com



Sickness & Distress

Kathleen Godines was in a traffic accident last month but is out and about now.

Amanda Soliday had wrist surgery and is recovering

Wyoming Per-Member ENF Contribution Standings (12/25/18)

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



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A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

Happy New Years Jackson Elks! Let's pray 2019 will be happy, healthy and prosperous for all. Since it's a new year, we are looking for nominations for 2019-2020 Elk Officers. This is a great opportunity to do some service work and make a difference in your Elks Lodge #1713. Contact any current officer for more information.

We will be attending the Wyoming Elks State Meeting in Lander January 11, 12, and 13 where the Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr will be addressing the Saturday morning business meeting and also the dinner later that evening.

Super Bowl Sunday is February 3rd. Be sure to come in and purchase a square for \$50 - there will be a pay out every time the score



Jackson Hole Elks Lodge No. 1713 Exalted Ruler Lisa Sprague

changes! This year the club will be open to Elk members in good-standing and their guests. The cost for admission is \$25 at the door where you will receive a wristband and 3 free drink tickets (includes well

drinks and draft beer) and all the food you can eat! Your name will also be put in a drawing for a great door prize! Come and enjoy a fun-filled Super Bowl Party. I look forward to seeing there.

Yours in Service,

Lisa



Secretary's Corner

Terry Roice has been elected to Life Membership in our order, 49 years a member and 75 years of age.

Reminder that Lodge Statutes state that all clubs, club rooms, and social parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings. Violating this rule can result in a Lodge losing their charter.

Proposed for Membership

Table with 2 columns of names: Brennan McFarlane, Nicholas Porzucek, Winter Lanham, Sarah Christopher, Jared Rinaudo, Nathaniel Bennett, Christopher Riley, James Currey, Thomas Hill IV, Lawrence Ayres, Craig Ortet, Christine Carlson, Cheston Clover

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We are looking for new officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year (April-March). If interested, please talk to any of our current officers. Nominations are accepted at the February 11th meeting and voted on at the February 25th meeting. Installation and dinner are at the end of March 2019.



Total Lodge Members: 520 Who have YOU proposed lately?

Club News



\$488

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



\$171

Shake-a-Day at the bar. \$1 per shake. It only takes one shake to win!



WINNINGS TAXES

Reminder that you must fill out a W-2G if you win \$600 or more if the amount is at least 300 times the wager. See details at the bar.



FOOTBALL

Catch the Sunday games at the Lodge! There's food and of course great company. Don't miss out on Super Bowl squares available at the bar!



CRIBBAGE

Cribbage Night is back! Thursdays at 6p starting on 1/10. All are welcome! \$10 buy in for tournament, or just stop by to learn how to play.



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 colors are Royal Purple and White, a combination deriving its origin from the history of the Clergy, Nobility, and the People. White denotes purity and absolute truth. When combined with Purple, it signifies the love of truth and the highest degree of virtue.

CLUB HOURS

Monday—Friday
4pm—10pm

BARTENDER

Susan Seitz

BOWLING ALLEY MANAGER

Sam Carey

January Birthdays

01 Martin Kay	06 Lennie Sorenson	23 Donald Beale
01 Jeffrey Moran	08 Aaron Todd	25 Scott Blackwood
02 Joseph May	10 Earl Lutz	25 Gary Edington
02 Warren Ransom	12 James Thompson	25 Kim Sturlin
03 Jerry Hustead	14 Paul Lauchle	26 Brad Abrams
04 Kathy Harrington	14 Mike Weber	26 Larry Landers Jr
04 Kim Hysell	15 Kasey Mateosky	26 Terry McGraw
04 Jeffrey Raymond	16 Reed Armijo	28 Daniel Gustafson
05 Todd Cortez	18 Shelda Henry	28 Dave Hewitt
05 Larry Shaw	18 Steven Tatigian	29 Kelly Champlain
06 David Balzola	22 Samuel Carey	31 Dennis Schroeder
06 Ryan Knaeble	22 Julia Thompson	31 Charles Terrill

Sunday February 3, 2019

Party tickets available at the bar now for \$25. Snacks, 3 drink tickets, and door prize entry included! \$50 squares are available now, too!

SUPER BOWL PARTY

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 Ligori
Secretary	Fernando Escobedo
Treasurer	Brad Abrams
Esquire	Joe Larson
Chaplain	Tony Ligori
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 Ligori
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 kggodines@gmail.com.
- The House Committee is bringing you **Cribbage Night** on Thursdays starting on 1/10 at 6p. \$10 buy in for the nightly tournament with all proceeds going to the winners. Been a while since you've played? Come in to learn the rules from some eager cribbage pros looking to teach new players. Contact Joe Larson for details jlwoodworks@outlook.com.
- A huge and sincere thank you to all the **Hoop Shoot** volunteers. We had a great time and the response from the participants was very encouraging. I hope you will all come back next year! Congratulations to this year's winners of the Hoop Shoot! The winners are: Crew Lancaster in the 8-9 Boys division, Leah Wilber in the 10-11 Girls division, Cooper Lancaster in the 10-11 Boys division, and Isaac Larsen in the 12-13 Boys division. They all earned their spot at District in Riverton on January 5th 2019. We wish them all good luck! (if you would like more information or are interested in volunteering or participating next year, please contact Jessica Schiers at jlschiers@gmail.com)
- 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
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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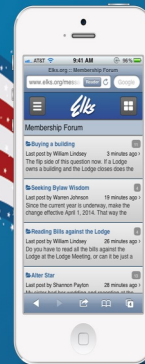
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was founded in 1868 to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

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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January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day (Lodge Closed)	2 Bingo 7p	3	4	5
6 Football 11a~5p	7	8 Game Night 6p	9 Bingo 7p	10 Cribbage Tournament 6p	11 Queen of ♥'s 7p State Convention Lander (GER Visit)	12 State Convention Lander (GER Visit)
13 Football 11a~5p State Convention Lander (GER Visit)	14 Meeting 7:30p	15 Game Night 6p	16 Bingo 7p	17 Cribbage Tournament 6p	18 Friday Dinner: Millie's Enchiladas 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	19
20 Football 11a~5p	21	22 Game Night 6p	23 Bingo 7p	24 Cribbage Tournament 6p	25 Fundraiser Dinner for Paradise CA Elks Lodge 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	26
27 Football 1p~4p	28 Meeting, Initiation 7:30p	29 Game Night 6p	30 Bingo 7p	31 Cribbage Tournament 6p		



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