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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 just had knee surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery!

Wyoming Per-Member ENF Contribution Standings (1/21/19)

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



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A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

February is the month for the annual Nominations for Chaired Officers 2019-2020. Being an officer is a very important role in shaping the goals for not only the upcoming year but for many years to come. Continuity is what helps the Lodge be successful. Goals can not always get done in one years' time. In my 5 years as an Elk, I started out as Chaplain, then Leading Knight for 2 years and lastly became the Exalted Ruler. I have had several conversations with our Grand Sponsor Duane Rumney of Minnesota who has been an Elk for over 50 years, went through all the chairs, and eventually became the Grand Exalted Ruler. He said when he approaches members thinking about becoming an officer he tells them how important it is to make a commitment to their lodge. He suggests explaining to the member, that a 4 year commitment is very instrumental in attaining goals. With this continuity, there will be a consistent succession of ideas, goals and

objectives coming to fruition. (Which is so rewarding to see and be a part of.)

So when you are contemplating being an officer, remember a few of these reminders: 1. Be committed.



Jackson Hole Elks Lodge No. 1713
Exalted Ruler Lisa Sprague

2. Find out about exactly what the Elks do and what they represent by going onto the Elks.org website, be sure to get signed up with a password so you can check in and keep your fingers on the pulse of what's happening in Lodges all over the country; 3. Be consistent. 4. Find your niche and run with it; doing this will help you love what

you are doing! 5. Most importantly, ask for help- remember, not one of us can do anything alone! Plus, by asking for help, you can give someone else the opportunity to be of service to the Elks.

Being an Elk Officer is an honor and a privilege but anyone can do it as long as you remember the suggestions above.

Believe me, I have found it to be more rewarding and challenging than I could have ever expected.

Regards,
Lisa



Secretary's Corner

When proposing someone for membership, please fill out the application completely. Processing the application is delayed waiting for more info that was left out, and please make it legible. I would prefer your PO Box # if you have one for the address.

Proposed for Membership

Thomas Hill III	Elise Tonelli
Geoffry Fry	Jessica Rogowski
Lars Schou	Jon Burke
Danielle Olsen	Megan Avery
Myra Kaufman	John Zygmunt
Verlin Stephens	David Cook

New Members

Galloway Cheston Clover	Winter Lanham
Albert Etcheverry	Brennan McFarlane
Christine Carlson	Nicholas Porzucek
Craig Ortet	Christopher Riley
Carrie Chernov	Joshua byrnes
Robyn Murphy	William Weiss
Joshua Pope	Benjamin Hilke
Harrison Shipp	Laurence Ayres
Nathaniel Bennett	
Sarah Knobe	

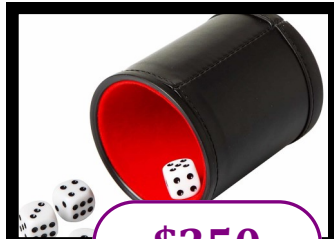
Total Lodge Members: 520
Who have YOU proposed lately?

Club News



\$665

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



\$250

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.



ELK DROPPINGS

Nuggets of Knowledge for Curious Elks

Since its inception in 1928, the Elks National Foundation has contributed \$481.7 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide.



NEW TV

Big thanks to Chris Knobe and crew for installing our brand new 65" TV (and painting the wall). Stop by and check it out!



CRIBBAGE

Cribbage Night is back Thursdays at 6p! All are welcome! Stop by and learn how to play or get in a hand or two with some seasoned pros.



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.

CLUB HOURS

Monday—Friday
4pm—10pm

BARTENDER

Susan Seitz

BOWLING ALLEY MANAGER

Sam Carey

February Birthdays

01 Jacob Vosika	08 Kathleen Godines	17 James Loose	23 Brian Stone
03 Debra Davis	08 Mark LaJohn	17 Zachary Zabrosky	23 Zach Vosika
03 Fred Toland	08 Michael Mahoney	18 William Roberts	25 Tim McLaurin
04 Carrie Chernov	09 Elizabeth Carlson	19 Lisa Sprague	25 Timothy Shea
04 Clinton Guthrie	09 Stuart Lang	20 Mark Bleuer	26 Allen Beck
04 Don Libby	11 Dan Boggs	20 Gregory Jump	26 Jack Stone
05 John Corless	11 Erik Nelson	20 Leroy Nethercott	26 Amelie Thomas
05 Casey West	11 Bob Zimmer	20 Richard Nolen	28 Rhea Brough
06 Thomas Jacobson	12 James Liles	20 Roy Weber	28 Dave Ferrier
06 Patrick Larson	12 Brad Sutherland	21 Kelly Biscombe	
06 Ward Miller	13 James Ligori	22 Cindell West	
07 Cynthia Katakos	15 David Szmurlo	23 Eugene Petersen	

Party tickets available at the bar now for \$25. Food and drinks included! \$50 squares are available now, too!

Sunday February 3, 2019



A **BIG** thank you to everyone who has been helping with Bingo (both kitchen and floor), the benefits we've had, installing the new TV, and volunteer bartending. You make the Lodge great!



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
Bulletin (Newsletter) 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 **REALLY** need **Bingo Volunteers** to help with setup, bingo calling, and especially with food. Remember, Bingo pays for our Elks Scholarships! Bingo Czarina Kathleen is in recovery from surgery, so we need volunteers more than ever.
- We are incredibly proud of our **Hoop Shoot District Champions** Crew Lancaster, Cooper Lancaster, and Isaac Larsen. Wish them luck as they head to the State Finals in in Casper on 2/16!
- The **Hill Climb Committee** is meeting 2/12 at 5:15p at the Lodge. Get in on the ground floor helping to plan this great food-serving event! Contact Pete for info wyoingpete@gmail.com.
- We need help putting on the **Special Olympics Breakfast** 2/6 and 2/7 6:00a to 10:00a. This is a great youth activity and very appreciated by the athletes. Contact Jill jill.callaway@gmail.com.



Davey Jackson Monument Fundraising Dinner

Friday 2/22 6p-8p at the Jackson Elks Lodge

Western Dinner, Raffle, Dessert Auction

Help raise money to place a monument at Davey Jackson's unmarked grave in Tennessee and a sister plaque here in Jackson, WY.

RSVP by 2/20 by calling the Lodge at 307-733-1713

More Info contact
Beth Carlson
307-690-5714



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST

February 6 & 7, 6a-10a



Special Olympics

Join our friends the Jackson Lions Club in this great community event

We're looking for folks to help cook, serve, and clean up breakfast for the Special Olympians. Show up any time between 6a and 10a on 2/6 or 2/7 to help out.

More Info
jill.callaway@gmail.com



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



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and statewide Elks directory at the Wyoming Elks Association website. Check your weekly email blast for login and password information.



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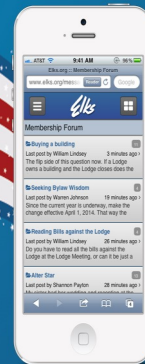
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was founded in 1868 to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

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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Register online
www.elks.org/register

Elks Care - Elks Share

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner: Hand-made Pizza 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	2
3 Super Bowl Party \$25, 4p	4	5 Game Night 6p	6 Special Olympics B'fast 6a-10a Bingo 7p	7 Special Olympics B'fast 6a-10a Cribbage Night 6p	8 Dinner: Hot Turkey Sandwich 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	9
10	11 Meeting (Nominations) 7:30p	12 Hill Climb Committee Meeting 5:15p Game Night 6p	13 Bingo 7p	14 Cribbage Night 6p	15 Dinner: Fried Chicken 6p Queen of ♥'s 7p	16 State Hoop Shoot Finals Casper, WY (Go Crew, Cooper, and Isaac!)
17	18	19 Game Night 6p	20 Bingo 7p	21 Cribbage Night 6p	22 Davey Jackson Memorial Marker Fundraiser Dinner 6p-8p	23
24	25 Meeting (Elections) 7:30p	26 Game Night 6p	27 Bingo 7p	28 Cribbage Night 6p		



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