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Members all,

Thanks to all of you for such a fantastic term as your 2018-2019 Exalted Ruler. It has been a privilege growing and learning from all of you. We've accomplished so much as a lodge this year. We grew our membership, became more involved within our community, held events and fundraisers that brought all of us together, and inspired other lodges around our state to work together as a team.

I also want to personally thank our House Committee, Trustees, committee chairmen and members, Lodge Officers, Past Exalted Rulers, and Lodge members. My year would not have been successful without you, and I appreciate all that you've done and continue to do for our lodge.

On a note of thanks, I'd like to give our Lodge staff and volunteers a special thank you. Our lodge events would not be possible without the staff that helps to ensure that our members and guests have a fun and friendly environment to enjoy. I appreciate that you chose to be part of Laramie Lodge #582.

It has been an honor to have served Laramie Lodge as this year's Exalted Ruler, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to grow with all of our members.

"When you hand good people possibility, they do great things." -Biz Stone

Fraternally yours,

Francesca Cocco Exalted Ruler

### LODGE FUNDRAISER

Help us to continue having the best Lodge in Wyoming! For every \$20 donated, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$6,000 certificate! Hurry, only 1,000 tickets will be sold!



This in-house fundraiser is to help offset the rising costs of building maintenance and equipment. Please donate today to help us with the following extraordinary expenses:

- ⇒ Furnace repairs
- ⇒ Lighting upgrades
- ⇒ Electrical-panel upgrades

The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold; go get your tickets today! Drop off your donation at the Lodge or mail to Laramie Elks Lodge #582, PO Box 1226, Laramie, WY 82073-1226. Please note in the memo field that your check is for the "Lodge Fundraiser."

#### **Welcome New Members**

Brogan Clay
Julia Daigger
Mark Doyle
Ted Gallegos
Lori Garcia
Chris Kopka
Sarah Halfman
William Sample
Shelly Schroff
Jacquelyn Wilson

If you know someone that is interested in joining, please share a membership application. Help our Lodge grow by sponsoring a new member today!

## 2018-2019 Officers (Thru 3/31/19)

Exalted Ruler:—Francesca Cocco	307-460-0565
Leading Knight—Todd Yost	307-399-3769
Loyal Knight—Bryce Erickson	307-742-2024
Lecturing Knight-Tim Yenter	307-742-2024
Secretary—Thyra Page	307-460-8053
Treasurer—Betty Baker	307-742-2024
Esquire—George Munn	307-760-3291
Inner Guard-Bert Martinez	307-742-2024
Tiler– Alex Hicks	307-742-2024
Chaplin- Brian Peach	512-845-1733

#### Trustees:

307-761-1286
307-399-4601
307-761-2051
307-760-8344
307-760-6311

### **House Committee:**

Brian Peach	512-845-1733
Erica Mazurie	307-760-8344
Dave Cheesbrough	307-399-2688
Amie Egge	307-760-1078
Heather Beckham	307-399-8550

## Club Manager:

Danielle Cocco 307-460-8581

## 2019-2020 Officers (4/1/2019-3/31/2020)

The following officers have been elected to serve in the coming year:

Exalted Ruler—Francesca Cocco Leading Knight—Todd Yost Loyal Knight—Brian Peach Lecturing Knight—Robert Crain Secretary—Thyra Page Treasurer—Brogan Clay Esquire—George Munn

The following positions are pending E.R. appointment: Inner Guard, Tiler, Chaplain, and House Committee.

### **Trustees**

1-year Trustee—Gina Cookson 2-year Trustee—Paul Botkin 3-year Trustee—Erica Mazurie 4-year Trustee—Deb Cheesbrough 5-year Trustee—Bryce Erickson

### Club Manager:

Dani Cocco

Interested in getting more involved? Contact the E.R. or Lodge Secretary for details about how you can help.



Paul Botkin, (left) Elks Trustee/Member and Marshall Easling (right) Elks member, and Christmas/Charities Committee member, present a donation on behalf of the Lodge to United Way Director Paul Heimer (center) from the Christmas Committee.



In memory of our absent members who we've lost in the last few months.

Dan Marshall Willis Wendt

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time of sorrow.

## **Newsletter Options**

The Trustees / House Committee have determined that anyone that signed an E-mail Authorization Form will not receive the newsletter by postal mail.

You have the following three options for newsletter delivery: 1) postal mail; 2) e-mail; or 3) both postal mail and e-mail.

If you have already signed the E-mail Authorization Form and would like to receive your newsletter by any of the above options, please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto-laramieelks@bresnan.net">laramieelks@bresnan.net</a> to inform me of your wishes. If you have <a href="mailto:not signed the form">not signed the form</a>, no further action is necessary and you will still get the newsletter in the mail.





Stop in for Happy Hour and receive 50 cents off!

Mon/Wed/Fri 5-7:00 p.m. & Sat/Sun 3-5:00 p.m.

- 1 Friday Night Dinner, 6pm (Lasagna)
- 5 Mardi Gras Party
- 7 Queen of Hearts
- 10 Daylight Savings Time (don't forget!)
- 12 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 14 Queen of Hearts
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 15 Friday Night Dinner, 6pm (Prime Rib\*\*)
- 21 Queen of Hearts
- 26 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 28 Queen of Hearts
  - \*\* Reservations required (limit 50)



- 4 Queen of Hearts
- 5 Friday Night Dinner (Menu TBD)
- 9 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 11 Queen of Hearts
- 19 Friday Night Dinner (Menu TBD)
- 18 Queen of Hearts
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 23 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
- 25 Queen of Hearts

## Queen of Hearts

Feeling lucky? The Queen of Hearts pot is growing! Call the Lodge to find out how much is in the pot. Tickets go on sale each Thursday at 5 pm and drawings are held at 6:30 pm; you must be present to win. Be prepared to show your membership card when purchasing tickets.



## **Bucket of '5' Beers**

Stop in for a bucket O'Beer—\$12 per bucket of five mix and match beers:
Bud, Bud Light, Coors, Coors Light,
Miller Light, or MGD.

## **Dinner Time**

Love to cook? Test your skills on the Elks crowd!
Volunteer cooks and servers for Monday & Friday night dinners are welcome. Please contact the Lodge if you are interested.



## **Dues/Delinquent Members**

Dues are coming due once again! New cards will be required for entry starting April 1st.

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, the following members will be dropped from our membership rolls on March 27, 2019 for nonpayment of dues:

Ian Adams; Leslie Erin Allen; Stu Benson; Robert D. Boysen; Trent Brome; Tyler C. Brown; Jamie Michelle Cesko; Mark Chytka; Paul Duale; LG Dueweke, Jr.; Tom Dunlap; Benjamin Lee Fritzen; Bryan Gay; Ryan Grizzell; Andrew Groshart; Gail Grubb; Aaron Harper; Danielle Heggie; Evan Holcomb; Nate Jorgenson; Song-Win Kempany; Ricky Kempter; A. Lee Killian; Vernon Lake; Terri Longhurst; Jack McCormick; Kerry McIntyre; Susan McLean; Troy McMichael; Ashley Mendoza; Eva Mendoza; Michael Mosier; Kevin Nelson; Jason Pendleton; Charles Petersen; Daniel Punches; Jesse Reece; Deb Robertson; John Schaeffer; Clayton Scholl; Greg Smith; Julius Stinson; Jamie Rhea Summers; Dan Swanson; Lonny Vohland; Dylan Whitmer; David Williams; Robert C. Wilson; Tony Windis; Douglas D. Zalesky

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# **Lodge Hours\***

### Monday thru Thursday

3 pm—9 pm

### **Friday**

3 pm—10:30 pm

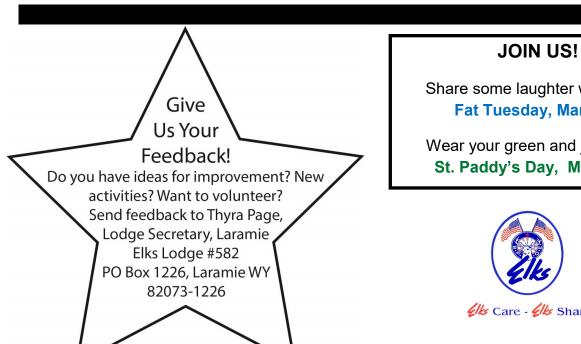
### Saturday

1 pm—10:00 pm

### Sunday

1 pm—7pm

\*Hours are subject to change with special activities and as business warrants.



Share some laughter with us on Fat Tuesday, March 5.

Wear your green and join us for St. Paddy's Day, March 17.



To follow events and happenings in the Lodge find us on Facebook at Laramie Elks Lodge #582

