



Members all,

Thanks to all of you for allowing me the opportunity to represent our lodge as Exalted Ruler for another year. I'm truly honored. With that being said, I would like to congratulate the following on their positions as well.

George Munn, Cindy Marchitelli, Thyra Page, Brogan Clay, Brian Peach, Robert Peach, Robert Crain, Todd Yost, Bert Martinez, and Bryce Erickson. You should all be proud of yourselves, and I look forward to working with all you this year to continue moving our lodge forward. A special thank you to all of our members and employees who have helped make our events successful thus far.

I want to remind everyone that with this new year, we would like to encourage our members to join committees and to help volunteer with any of our upcoming events and activities. Our lodge is successful when all of us work together towards our goals.

On a final note, any members are always welcome to come to any of the officers with ideas, concerns, or just friendly conversation. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish this year and remember "one way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals" -Michael Koda

Fraternally yours,
Francesca Cocco
Exalted Ruler 2019



Elks Care - Elks Share

LODGE "ALLEY" CLEANUP

Grab your rake and join us at the Lodge for cleanup day on **May 18th at 1 p.m.** We'll be raking and cleaning up garbage in the alley and around the exterior of the building. The more help we get, the less time it will take. All volunteers are appreciated—thanks for your help!



FLAG DAY & FLAG-RETIREMENT CEREMONIES



The Flag Day ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with burgers on the grill. Following dinner, we will have our Flag Day and Flag-Retirement ceremonies in the alley by the building (weather permitting). Volunteers to make salads and desserts are appreciated. Please contact the Lodge to volunteer or if you have questions about this event. We hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating Senior Class of 2019 - children or grandchildren of current Laramie Lodge #582 Elk's Club members are invited to apply for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded in the Fall 2019 semester. Two scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship must be paid directly to the school the recipient will attend.

For an application or additional information please contact Mary Jo Yost at mtchyost@yahoo.com - **deadline is Friday, May 17, 2019.**

Local Hoop Shoot 1/5/2019

Local winners included:

Girls- Age 10-11- Tessa Dodd- 1st,
Emma Smith- 2nd Boys- Age 8-9- Porter Stender-
1st, Brock Lehning 2nd Boys- Age 10-11- Griffin
Stender- 1st, Braxton Bleak 2nd Boys-
Age 12-13- Max Alexander 1st, Evan Crum 2nd

Thanks to our volunteers, including Rolf Peterson, Robert Crain, Paul Botkin, Marlin Larson, Larry Downing, Brad Sheaffer, Chuck Hensula, Gary Crum & Roger Sheaffer. Exalted Ruler Francesca Cocco assisted in handing out the trophies. Brian Peach (he may have had some help) made lunch for the participants and volunteers at the lodge.



District Hoop Shoot 1/19/2019 At Laramie High School

Laramie, Cheyenne, and Rawlins competed. District winners from Laramie included:

Girls- Age 10-11- Tessa Dodd (Laramie)- 2nd
Boys- Age 8-9- Porter Stender (Laramie)- 1st
Boys- Age 10-11- Griffin Stender (Laramie)- 1st
Boys- Age 12-13- Max Alexander (Laramie) 1st

National Hoop Shoot—4/2019

Congratulations to Max Alexander, who represented Wyoming in the recent National Hoop Shoot Contest. Max tied for 9th place at the national contest in the Age 12-13 boys division by sinking 20 out of 25 shots—way to go, Max!!

In Memory

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

*Randy Vickers
Douglas Lind*

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

Welcome New Members

Sara Crawford
Ted Gallegos
Eric Harnsberger
Bryon Lee
William Sample
Brenda Silva
Timothy Mark Whatley

Dues are Past Due

Dues were due for the new year by **April 1st**. The entry cards have been changed, so if you haven't renewed, please do so today so you can join us for some good conversation, fantastic food, and fun activities. Only members in good standing are allowed to use the facilities and delinquent members cannot be guests of another member. The **Highway Cleanup, Flag Day, Mothers and Father's Day events are coming soon....** please renew today so you **don't miss out.**

2018-2019 Officers

Exalted Ruler —Francesca Cocco	307-460-0565
Leading Knight—Todd Yost	307-399-3769
Loyal Knight—Brian Peach	512-845-1733
Lecturing Knight—Robert Crain	512-769-2353
Secretary—Thyra Page	307-460-8053
Treasurer—Brogan Clay	307-460-0775
Esquire—George Munn	307-760-3291
Inner Guard—Robert Martinez	307-760-3964
Tiler— Robert Peach	307-399-6741
Chaplin— Cindy Marchitelli	307-761-1286

Trustees:

1-year trustee—Gina Cookson	307-399-4601
2-year trustee—Paul Botkin	307-761-2051
3-year trustee—Erica Mazurie	307-760-8344
4-year trustee—Debbie Cheesbrough	307-760-6311
5-year trustee—Bryce Erickson	307-761-4137

House Committee:

Brian Peach	512-845-1733
Erica Mazurie	307-760-8344
Ami Egge	307-760-1078

Club Manager:

Danielle Cocco	307-460-8581
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- 2 **Queen of Hearts**
- 5 **Cinco de Mayo Nacho Bar 2-4 p.m.**
- 9 **Queen of Hearts**
- 10 **Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 p.m.**
(weather permitting)
- 12 **Mother's Day Brunch 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**
- 14 **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.**
- 16 **Queen of Hearts**
- 17 **Friday Night Dinner 6 p.m.**
- 18 **"Alley" Cleanup 1 p.m.** (bring your rake)
- 23 **Queen of Hearts**
- 27 **Memorial Day—LODGE CLOSED**
- 28 **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.**
- 30 **Queen of Hearts**
- 31 **Marshall's steaks on the grill 6 p.m.**
(weather permitting)



- 6 **Queen of Hearts**
- 7 **Friday Night Dinner 6 p.m.**
- 11 **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.**
- 13 **Queen of Hearts**
- 14 **Flag Day Celebration, 6 p.m.**
- 16 **Father's Day Dinner 4 p.m.**
- 20 **Queen of Hearts**
- 25 **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.**
- 27 **Queen of Hearts**
- 28 **Friday Night Dinner 6 p.m.**

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.



It's **HAPPY HOUR**

COME  JOIN US

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.

Holy Bucket O'Beer

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.

Friday Night Dinners

Dinner's are ramping up, so join us for some excellent food in the dining room.

We welcome volunteers to cook and serve Friday night dinners. Please contact an officer if you are interested.



Mother's Day Brunch

Treat Mom to brunch on May 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brunch is \$10 per person. Mom's eat free and will receive a flower and complimentary glass of champagne.

Father's Day Steaks on the Grill

Dad's deserve special treatment too! Stop in for steaks on the grill on June 16th at 4 p.m. Dad's eat free! Watch for more details about this special event.

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



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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.

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