

ELKS BULLETIN

**LODGE #582
LARAMIE, WYOMING
307-742-2024**



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July and August 2019

Members All,

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone for a great start to the 2019-2020 year. To those that have already volunteered for dinners and our events, we could not be successful as a lodge without members like you. On that note, I'm so proud of the involvement of our members this year, you all continue to inspire me. The amount of projects our committees have been working on to help improve our lodge, is astonishing.

Everyone is working so hard to organize and complete all tasks, and the amount of work put into these projects is remarkable. I continue to say that our events are not successful without the help of our members, and once again our latest events are no different. Congratulations, and a special thank you to our Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Flag Day committees. These events were not only wonderful for everyone to enjoy, but the amount of work including meals and decorating was incredible. I'm grateful to be a part of a lodge, that holds such wonderful events for our lodge and our community.

As the year progresses we, as officers, would like to continue to encourage our members to pursue involvement with committees and to become involved with committee and lodge discussions. Remember that we are only successful when we work together, and there are wonderful teams and leaders within our lodge that we can all learn and benefit from.

Unfortunately, due to a family matter that took priority over Spring Convention this year, I am unable to give our members an update of what occurred. However, I would like to include a very special and personal thank you to those officers that went in my absence. To know that we work together as a team, and are able to support one another in times of need, is genuinely appreciated, and I'm truly grateful.

Finally, I'm looking forward to being able to represent Laramie Lodge 582 at our Grand Lodge Convention to be held in St. Louis this year. I'm honored and humbled to represent such an outstanding lodge on the national level.

"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."-Mattie Stepanek

Fraternally Yours,
Francesca Cocco, Exalted Ruler

LODGE "ALLEY" CLEANUP

Huge thanks to Sam Brodie, Dean, Rylie, and Wes Clower, Leah Elliott, Bryce Erickson, and Robert Page for helping clean up the alley area – it looks great!!!



Bryan Erickson



The Clowers

Flag Day Ceremonies

Thanks to all the officers, volunteers, guests, and donors who made the Flag Day Ceremony special. Special thanks to Tom Florich and Rusty Wells for folding the flags and conducting the retirement ceremony and to the Boy Scouts for displaying the flags.

Donated salads were enjoyed from Leah Elliott, Cindy Marchitelli, Debbie Cheesbrough, and Cindy Bernaski. Thanks to Marshall Easling for cooking burgers and brats. Also a big thanks to our Committee: Sara Crawford, Rob Bell, Jr., Bryce Erickson, and Robert Page, and the Richardsons' Overland Trail Ranch for loaning us the burn barrel.



Rusty Wells and Tom Florich honor our flag during the Flag-Day Retirement Ceremony

In Memory

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

*Jeff Hardesty
Michael Hopkins
Janet Overman
Robert Thymian*

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

Welcome New Members

Keylen Seibigteroth
Susan Bury
Dean Clower
Shelly Smith Newman
Jo Humphreys
Mark Whatley

If you know someone on the past-due list, please encourage them to pay their dues. A list is posted at the bar. Delinquent members are not allowed in the Lodge, nor can they be a guest of another member while delinquent. Please ask that they renew their dues today to be part of the many summer activities (dinners, parades, golfing, etc.). If you know someone that would like to become a member, or reinstate their membership, please complete an application form at the Lodge.

2018-2019 Lodge 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—Rolf Peterson	307-742-2024
Esquire—George Munn	307-760-3291
Inner Guard—Robert Martinez	307-742-2024
Tiler—Robert Peach	307-742-2024
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
Amie Egge	307-760-1078
Sarah Halfman	
Shelly Schroff	

Club Manager:

Danielle Cocco	307-460-8581
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- 4** **CLOSED Happy 4th of July**
- 5** **Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 pm**
- 11** **Queen of Hearts**
- 12** **Friday Night Dinner 6 pm**
- 13** **Breakfast Burritos 9 am**
Parade 9:30 am
Burgers after the Parade
- 18** **Queen of Hearts**
- 19** **Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 pm**
- 23** **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.***
- 25** **Queen of Hearts**
- 26** **Friday Night Dinner 6 pm**

* Note that the Lodge meetings occur only on the 4th Tuesday during July & August.



- 1** **Queen of Hearts**
- 2** **Friday Night Dinner 6 pm**
- 8** **Queen of Hearts**
- 9** **Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 pm**
- 15** **Queen of Hearts**
- 16** **Friday Night Dinner 6 pm**
- 23** **Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 pm**
- 27** **Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.**
- 22** **Queen of Hearts**
- 29** **Queen of Hearts**
- 30** **Friday Night Dinner 6 pm**
- 31** **First UW Football Game 5:30 pm**
Food and Drink Specials

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



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.

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.

Monday & Friday Night Dinners

Join us for Friday Night Dinner

Love to cook? Test your skills on the Elks crowd!

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



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.

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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.

Elks Care, Elks Share



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