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September and October 2019

Members all,

As the summer winds down and a new season begins, I cannot express how proud I am of the representation that Laramie Lodge had in our various events this summer. The Jubilee days parade and festivities could not have been possible without the help of our members. It was great to see the community interacting with our members and dancing to music from our floats, and coming in to enjoy the breakfasts and BBQ. A big thank you to all those that cooked, helped prep, worked in the lodge, and were involved with helping with the parade and activities.

In addition to activities that our local lodge was hosting, I had the privilege of attending grand lodge convention in St Louis, Missouri. Once again I was overwhelmed by all of the other lodges in various states in our region that have heard about the success of our lodge and how highly we were praised. I could not have been more proud of how our lodge has become an example of camaraderie and what it means to be an Elk. Thank you to all our members for allowing me to experience another grand lodge convention and entrusting me with the honor of representing our lodge on such a grand scale. Finally, as the new season of back to school begins, let us embark on even more successful events and activities for our members to continue to enjoy. Help our officers and members aide our community and others by coming forth with ideas for everyone to enjoy and take part in, because we are Elks and we must represent all Elks by being upright members in our community.

"Don't assume, ask. Be kind. Tell the truth. Don't say anything you can't stand behind fully. Have integrity. " -Warsan Shire

Fraternally Yours, Francesca Cocco Exalted Ruler

# Don't miss out on the fun!!!

If your dues are past due, please send them in today!

Delinquent members are not allowed in the Lodge, nor can they be a guest of another member while delinquent. Please renew your dues today so you can be part of the many fall activities (dinners, parade activities, 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.

The Laramie Lodge has 546 members and we've initiated/reinstated 11 new members so far this year. If you know someone that would like to become a member, please share an application and encourage them to join. During the months of September and October, the application fee is only \$1.00. We'd love to grow our membership and continue helping others through our charitable and community activities. Applications are available at the Lodge.



Welcome New Members! Tyler Crawford, Mark McNamee, and Darren Scott

### 2019 - 2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Rule Francesca Cocco 307-460-0565 Leading Knight Todd Yost 307-399-3769 Brian Peach 512-845-1733 Loyal Knight 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 Vacant

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 Shelly Schroff

#### **Club Manager:**

Danielle Cocco 307-460-8581

The Order of Elks was formally organized February 16, 1868, in the city of New York. Its full corporate name is "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America." Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, and to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to quicken the spirit of American patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

In Memory

of our absent members:

Todd Sermon Gaylord Hertzfeldt

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



## ELKS HAPPENINGS ...

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY



- 5 Queen of Hearts
- 6 Steaks on the Grill 6 pm
- 10 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 12 Queen of Hearts
- 13 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm
- 19 Queen of Hearts
- 20 Marshall's Steaks on the Grill 6 pm & ENF Silent Auction Fundraiser
- 24 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 26 Queen of Hearts
- 27 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm



- 3 Queen of Hearts
- 4 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm
- 8 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 10 Queen of Hearts
- 17 Queen of Hearts
- 19 UW Homecoming! Breakfast Burritos 8:30 am
- 22 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 24 Queen of Hearts
- 31 Queen of Hearts



To follow events and happenings in the Lodge find us on Facebook at Laramie Elks Lodge #582 Feeling lucky? The Queen of Hearts pot is growing! Want to know how much you could win? Give the Lodge a call. Tickets go on sale every Thursday at 5 pm and drawings are held at 6:30 pm; you must be present to win. Have membership card handy when purchasing tickets.



Join us every Game Day to support our Cowboys! Every Game will be played at the lodge! Drink Specials, Food, Prizes, Games, and more will be available every game day so don't forget to stop in!

Check in with the lodge for Halloween Fun! Volunteers for Scaramie and Halloween events are needed. Please contact the club manager or a House Committee member.



Mon, Wed, Fri 5 - 7 pm

Sat & Sun 3 - 5 pm

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 Laramie Elks #582 103 S. 2nd Street PO Box 1226 Laramie, WY 82073 (307) 742-2024

### **Lodge Hours\***

Monday thru Thursday
3 pm - 9 pm
Friday
3 pm - 10:30 pm
Saturday
1 pm - 10:00 pm
Sunday
1 pm - 7 pm

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

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Have ideas for events or any specials you want to recommend? Ideas on how we can improve? Give us your feedback! Send ideas or concerns to laramieelks@bresnan.net. This is YOUR LODGE – please lets hear from YOU!!!

#### **NEWSLETTER OPTIONS**

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