#### **PROCEEDINGS**



# THE WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

FALL MEETING
May 18, 2019
WORLAND, WYOMING
DARLA KNUTH, PRESIDENT

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

# CONVENTION DATES AND MEETING PLACES WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

Organized on the afternoon of November 15, 1909, at Rawlins, Wyoming Brother J.H. Clause, Temporary Chairman

SESSION YR.	PRESIDENT	HOME LODG	E	YR.	LOCATION
1. 1909-10	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins	609	1910	Rock Springs
2. 1910-11	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins	609	1911	Cheyenne
3. 1911-12	A.D. Kelley		660	1912	Cheyenne
4. 1912-13	*A.H.Cordiner	Laramie	582	1913	Laramie
NO RECORD O	F MEETINGS FROM 191				
5. 1933-34	G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs		1934	Casper
NO RECORD O	F MEETINGS FROM 193				r
6. 1937-38	*Rex Earlywine	Rock Springs		1938	Rock Springs
7. 1938-39	M.J. Knight	Laramie	582	1939	Laramie
8. 1939-40	*Hollis Brewer	Casper 1	353	1940	Casper
9. 1940-41	*Al Leslie		660	1941	Cheyenne
10. 1941-42	J.A.Sheahan		609	1942	Casper
11. 1942-43	J.A.Sheahan	Rawlins	609	1943	Casper
12. 1943-44	*J.F. Kalinav	Laramie	582	1944	Casper
13. 1944-45	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1	353	1945	Casper
14. 1945-46	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1	353	1946	Casper
15. 1946-47	*A.R. Fryer	Cody 1	611	1947	Rock Springs
16. 1947-48	*T.J. Cahill	Cheyenne	660	1948	Cheyenne
17. 1948-49	*Elmer Polly	Sheridan	520	1949	Sheridan
18. 1949-50	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie	528	1950	Laramie
19. 1950-51	K.L. Sehnert	Riverton	1693	1951	Riverton
20. 1951-52	*Fred Houchens	Jackson 1	1713	1952	Jackson
21. 1952-53	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody 1	1611	1953	Cody
22. 1953-54	*Everett Cope	Torrington 1	726	1954	Torrington
23. 1954-55	*J.O. Spangler	Greybull 1	431	1955	Greybull
24. 1955-56	*Paul McKelvey	Rawlins	609	1956	Rawlins
25. 1956-57	*George K. Forster	1	353	1957	Casper
26. 1957-58	*R.J. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs	624	1958	Rock Springs
27. 1958-59	*Rowland Jones	Thermopolis 1'		1959	Thermopolis
28. 1959-60	*James T. GrovesLusk		797	1960	
29. 1960-61	*Arnold Veile		908	1961	Worland
30. 1961-62	*Milton Nichols		660	1962	Cheyenne
31. 1962-63	*Robert Morrow		520	1963	Sheridan
32. 1963-64	* James H. Meyers		582	1964	Laramie
33. 1964-65	*Paul Child		693	1965	Riverton
34. 1965-66	*Floyd Livingston		713	1966	Jackson
35. 1966-67	* Francis J. Smith	•	611	1967	Cody
36. 1967-68	*A.J.Kelley	,	.431	1968	Greybull
37. 1968-69	*F.R. Anderson		609	1969	Rawlins
38. 1969-70	*B. Paul Cody		353	1970	Casper
39. 1970-71	*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs		1971	Rock Springs
40. 1971-72	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis 1		1972	Thermopolis
41. 1972-73	*Dr. R. W. Collins	Lusk 1	797	1973	Lusk

Past Presidents Continued

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SESSION YR.	PRESIDENT	HOME LO		YR.	LOCATION
42. 1973-74	* Elmer Nelson	Worland	1908	1974	Worland
43. 1974-75	*Dr. W. R. Lee	Powell	2303	1975	Powell
44. 1975-76	*Floyd Snyder	Lander	2317	1976	Lander
45. 1976-77	*Ed Young	Riverton	1693	1977	Riverton
46. 1977-78	*Gene Dunn	Laramie	582	1978	Laramie
47. 1978-79	*William Kupper	Sheridan	520	1979	Sheridan
48. 1979-80	*Lee Beezley	Cheyenne	660	1980	Cheyenne
49. 1980-81	Fred Houchens	Jackson	1713	1981	Jackson
50. 1981-82	<ul> <li>Robert Morgan</li> </ul>	Co	ody	1611	1982 Cody
51, 1982-83	Ralph Freeman	Sheridan	520	1983	Sheridan
52. 1983-84	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull	1431	1984	Greybull
53. 1984-85	*Brad Bochmann	Casper	1353	1985	Casper
54, 1985-86	*Art Bevridge	Rock Sprin	gs 624	1986	Rock Springs
55. 1986-87	Richard Oberosler	Thermopoli		1987	Thermopolis
56: 1987-88	*Richard Heston	Laramie	582	1988	Laramie
57, 1988-89	Warren Ransom	Jackson	1713	1989	Jackson
58, 1989-90	*Jerry Posey	Cody	1611	1990	Cody
59. 1990-91	*David Barker	Cheyenne	660	1991	Cheyenne
60. 1991-92	James L. Case	Riverton	1693	1992	Riverton
61. 1992-93	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopoli		1993	Thermopolis
62. 1993-94	* Chuck Smith	Lusk	1797	1994	Lusk
63. 1994-95	*Ken Williams	Evanston	2588	1995	Evanston
64. 1995-96	*Charles Ed Worden	Sheridan	520	1996	Sheridan
65. 1996-97	Bill Arnold	Casper	1353	1997	Casper
66. 1997-98	Robert Hague	Riverton	1693	1998	Riverton
67. 1998-99	Robert Senitte	Cody	1611	1999	Cody
68. 1999-2000	Steve Kant	Lusk	1797	2000	Lusk
69. 2000-2001	*Bill Paddleford	Jackson	1713	2001	Jackson
70. 2001-2002	Sid McDonald	Cody	1611	2001	Laramie
71. 2002-2003	Larry Downing	Laramie	582	2002	Riverton
72. 2003-2004	*Ron Knuth	Riverton	1693	2003	Powell
73. 2004-2005	Wayne Fillinger	Powell	2303	2004	Torrington
74. 2005-2006	Michael Pettigrew	Torrington	1726	2005	Rawlins
75. 2006-2007	Kevin "Skinny" Ward	Rawlins	609	2007	Sheridan
76. 2007-2008	Stan M. Bohnsack	Sheridan	520	2007	Laramie
77. 2008-2009	Paul Botkin	Laramie			
78. 2008-2009 78. 2009-2010	Kevin Green		582	2009	Lander
78. 2009-2010 79. 2010-2011		Lander	2317	2010	Cody
	Jerry Fritz	Cody	1611	2011	Cheyenne
80.2011-2012	Jim Robinson	Cheyenne	660	2012	Riverton
81.2012-2013	Fran Case	Riverton	1693	2013	Cody
82 2013-2014	Larry Christy	Cody	1611	2014	Cheyenne
83 2014 -2015	Gary McKee	Cheyenne	660	2015	Lander
84 2015-2916	Shane Green	Lander	2317	2016	Worland
85 2016-2017	Marilyn Lane	Worland	1908	2017	Lusk
86 2017-2018	Patrica Russell	Lusk	1797	2018	Riverton
*Deceased **Di	ropped				

#### WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

<u>YEAR</u> 1900	DIST.DEP	LODGE Sharidan	YEAR	DIST.DEP	LODGE
1900	*Chas. P. Story *Homer Merrel	Sheridan Rawlins	1949	*C.E. Brown	Cody
1901			1050	N.E. Tuck	Cheyenne
	*A.D.Kelley	Cheyenne	1950	Gene Meranda	Riverton
1903	*M.A. Newell	Sheridan	1051	*F.A.Houchens	Jackson
1904	*D.A. Preston	Rock Springs	1951	*J.O.Spangler	Greybull
1905	*D.N. Stickney	Laramie	1050	* Harry Swanson	Rock Springs
1906	*N.R. Greenfield	Rawlins	1952	*R.A. Rowlands	Casper
1907	*W.A. Miller	Sheridan	1050	*Everton Cope	Torrington
1908	*A.D. Kelly	Cheyenne	1953	A.R.Zimmerman	Thermopolis
1909	*A.H. Codiner	Laramie	1074	D.D.Woodson	Cheyenne
1910	*R.A. Daley	Rawlins	1954	*Guy Sturgeon	Sheridan
1911	*T.E. Marshall	Sheridan	10.55	*J.P. Steele, Sr.	Laramie
1912	*John Park	Rock Springs	1955	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody
1913	*D.O. Herrick	Laramie		*P.H. McKelvey	Rawlins
1914	*Ed J. Kelley	Cheyenne	1956	*J.J. Carey	Greybull
1915	*John Gunning	Rawlins		*John Christian	Lusk
1916	*T.C. Diers	Sheridan 1957		*Max Mortimore	Thermopolis
1917	*Fred W. Johnson	Rock Springs		Paul Wonnacot	Rock Springs
1918	*F.J.Collican	Laramie	1958	* Paul Cody	Casper
1919	*A.E. Stirrett	Casper		H. Livingston	Jackson
1920	*H. Breitenstein	Rawlins	1959	Harold Fallbeck	Riverton
1921	*T.B. Kennedy	Cheyenne		Maurice Veta	Torrington
1922	*R.E. McNally	Cheyenne	1960	*Robert Morrow	Sheridan
1923	*E.P. Landers	Greybull		* Harley Burnett	Cheyenne
1924	*W. Champerlain	Casper	1961	*John T. Langdon	Worland
1925	*M.J. Dankoeski	Rock Springs		*James F. Meyers	Laramie
1926	*Grant Garruth	Laramie	1962	*Harold E. Stump	Cody
1927	*L.J. Nelson	Rawlins		D.M. Dinsmore	Rawlins
1928	*A.S.Leslie	Cheyenne	1963	*Thomas Hubbard	Greybull
1929	Willard Doane	Sheridan		*Dr. R. Collins	Lusk
1930	*N.E. Loveland	Greybull	1964	Richard Rollins	Thermopolis
1931	*J.D. Widerhold	Casper		Madesto Grasso	Rock Springs
1932	*J.D.Knight	Laramie	1965	*George Forster	Casper
1933	*G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs		Burr Robins	Jackson
1934	C.W.Knedsen	Rawlins	1966	*Paul Child	Riverton
1935	T.J. McInemely	Rock Springs		*C.J. Leslie	Cheyenne
1936	*C.L. Carter	Sheridan 1967		*Walter Klahn, Jr.	Laramie
1937	*H.C. Theede	Greybull		*J.E. Ferren	Sheridan
1938	*Hollis Brewer	Casper	1968	*Arnold Veile	Worland
1939	*M.J. Knight	Laramie		*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs
1940	*M.M. O'Melia	Rawlins	1969	*Dr. W.R. Lee	Powell
1941	*R.C. Erlewin	Rock Springs		James Nolan	Rawlins
1942	Ed Warren	Cheyenne	1970	*Harold Lee	Cody
1943	Elmer H. Polly	Sheridan		* B. Lensmeyer	Casper
1944	*A.R. Fryer	Cody	1971	*Edward B. Young	Riverton
1945	*Lachlan Mclean	Greybull		* Lawrence Daly	Greybull
1946	*B.S. Cromer	Casper	1972	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis
1947	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie		Roger Percival	Lusk
1948	*R. Diefenderter	Sheridan	1973	*Marion Davidson	Jackson
	*Harry Cashman	Rawlins		*Leslie Smith	Cheyenne
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#### WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

YEAR	DIST.DEP	<u>LODGE</u>	YEAR	DIST.DEP	LODGE
1974	Wm. T. Davey *Gene Netser	Lander Cheyenne	1993		
	Robert Costin	Laramie		Al Schmautz	
1975	* Stan Kuzara	Sheridan			
	Frank Keralis	Riverton			
	*Art Beverage	Rock Springs	1994	Jack Oppie	Laramie
1976	*Elmer Nelson	Worland		Robert Senitte	Cody
	George Aydelott	Rawlins		Lynn Nelson	Evanston
1977	*John Dixon	Powell	1995	Wayne Fillinger	Powell
1050	Brad Bochmann	Casper		*Ron Knuth	Riverton
1978	*Bryce Beemer	Cody	1007	Stan Goodwin	Casper
1070	* Gerald Jensen	Riverton	1996	Sid McDonald	Thermopolis
1979	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull		*Bill Paddleford	Jackson
1000	*Robert Hodgkin	Cheyenne	1007	*Quentin Hooley	Torrington
1980	Richard Oberosler Herman Gerres	Thermopolis Jackson	1997	*Harold Ogg	Greybull
	*Richard Heston	Laramie		Jim Kremers Robert Pryor	Lusk Evanston
1981	Marshall Elliot	Casper	1998	*Frank Lobach	Sheridan
1701	*William J. Kupper	Sheridan	1770	* Robert Thomas	Cheyenne
	Milton Hoesel	Evanston		Robert Willis	Riverton
1982	Lowell Bethke	Worland	1999	* Dan Sims	Cody
1702	*David Barker	Cheyenne	1,,,,	*Michael Knapp	Laramie
	John Frullo	Rock Springs		Gary Martin	Lander
1983	*Jerry Posey	Cody	2000	*Jacob Kurth	Sheridan
	* Gene Dunn	Laramie		Kevin Ward	Rawlins
	Don Larson	Riverton		Scott Michalov	Casper
1984	John Coyne, Jr	Greybull	2001	James Berry	Cody
	*Ray Bastow	Casper		Chuck Samples	Jackson
	Warren Ransom	Jackson		Mike Pettigrew	Torrington
1985	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopolis	2002	Dustin Brosious	Powell
	* Wayne Mahan	Cheyenne		Dave Nichol	Cheyenne
	Michael Carter	Riverton		Ray Wagstaff	Evanston
1986	*Curtis Deming	Sheridan	2003	Paul Botkin	Laramie
	*Doug Ankle	Laramie		Steve Alexander	Sheridan
	*Ken Williams	Evanston		Allen Lehto	Riverton
1987	Andy Smith	Greybull	2004	Ron Shogren	Casper
	*Larry Pate	Casper		Gary Young	Worland
1000	John Larabaster	Rock Springs	0005	Kevin Green	Lander
1988	*Chuck Smith	Lusk	2005	Jerry Fritz	Cody
	*Charles Jones Robert Hague	Cody Riverton		Jim Case	Riverton
1989	*Ray Bromagen	Cheyenne	2006	Dean Poeppe Jim Robinson	Torrington Cheyenne
1707	Dennis M. Conner	Thermopolis	2000	Chad Jones	Worland
	*Donald G. Rogers	Rawlins		Frank Brown	Evanston
	Dollard G. Rogers	Rawiiiis	2007	Walt Wasserburger	Evalision
1990	Robert Tharp	Worland	2007	Earl Dooley	Greybull
1,7,0	Rod Eicke	Riverton		Michael Logue	Lander
	Larry Downing	Laramie	2008	Stephen Graham	Laramie
1991	Stan Bohnsack	Sheridan		Larry Christie	Cody
	*Jess Whiteman	Evanston		Erin Martin	Lander
	Bill Arnold	Casper	2009	* Dennis Short	Casper
1992	Charles George	Cody		Marilyn Lane	Worland
	Steve Kant	Lusk		Louis Mitchell	Riverton
	Jerry Leslie	Lander			

#### WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

YEAR	DIST.DEP	LODGE	YEAR	DIST.DEP	LODGE
			2010	George Munn Walter R Wilson Michael M Murry	Torrington Sheridan Rawlins
			2011	George Ackerson Steve Baumgertner Shane Green	Cheyenne Sheridan Lander
			2012	*Roger Arndt Thomas Imburgia Fernando Escobedo	Casper Cody Jackson
			2013	Pat Russell Fran Case John Wayne	Lusk Riverton Gillette
			2014	Larry Christy Mark Johnson Rusty Wells	Cody Lander Laramie
			2015	Wes Icenogle Darth Knuth Clayton Kilgore	Cody Riverton Torrington
			2016	Russell Hoff Chad Jones Jill Calloway	Casper Worland Jackson
			2017	Russell Hoff Brad Smith Kevin Green	Casper Cody Lander
			2018	Michael Stedillie Brad Smith Tom Hernandez	Casper Cody Lander

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased

# STATE MEMBERSHIP (BY YEARS) SINCE ORGANIZATION OF FIRST LODGE IN WYOMING NOVEMBER, 1899

<b>YEAR</b>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	YEAR	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
1900	no records	1949	7755	1998	9773
1901	445	1950	8535	1999	9140
1902	786	1951	9090	2000	8882
1903	900	1952	9482	2002	7917
1904	900	1953	9939	2003	7934
1905	1119	1954	10,374	2004	7934
1906	1139	1955	10,932	2005	7862
1907	1372	1956	11,251	2006	8473
1908	1577	1957	11,328	2007	8479
1909	1755	1958	11,810	2008	8491
1910	1837	1959	12,048	2009	8399
1911	1887	1960	12,117	2010	7734
1912	2257	1961	12,317	2011	7561
1913	2300	1962	12,364	2012	7558
1914	2316	1963	12,677	2013	7429

1915	2312	1964	13,097	2014	7330
1916	1183	1965	13,614	2015	7286
1917	1332	1966	13,517	2016	7147
1918	2458	1967	13,447	2017	7140
1919	2617	1968	13,505	2018	7063
1920	3084	1969	13,666		
1921	3824	1970	13,979		
1922	4318	1971	14,283		
1923	4532	1972	14,557		
1924	4499	1973	15,063		
1925	4316	1974	15,855		
1926	3971	1975	17,157		
1927	3778	1976	17,622		
1928	3724	1977	17,689		
1929	3417	1978	18,441		
1930	3167	1979	18,289		
1931	2987	1980	17,582		
1932	2810	1981	17,758		
1933	2580	1982	17,021		
1934	2107	1983	15,996		
1935	1917	1984	15,063		
1936	2098	1985	14,152		
1937	2808	1986	13,367		
1938	3479	1987	12,712		
1939	3638	1988	12,382		
1940	3714	1989	12,070		
1941	3489	1990	11,921		
1942	3540	1991	11,760		
1943	3761	1992	11,609		
1944	4443	1993	11,553		
1945	5054	1994	11,343		
1946	5716	1995	10,941		
1947	6428	1996	10,548		
1948	7139	1997	10,207		

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#### MINUTES FOR FALL MEETING CODY, HOST LODGE- May 18, 2019

Meeting of the Wyoming Elks Association was called to order by President, Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge #1693.

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:** District Deputy NW District ,Brad Smith, Cody Lodge #1611 and District Deputy Southwest District, Tom Hernandez, Riverton Lodge #1693. Special Deputy for our Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael Pettigrew, Torrington Lodge 1726, Grand Lodge Sponsor, PGER Duane Rumney, Wilmar MN Lodge # 952.

Opening Ceremony: Opening Prayer – Heide Rutledge, Worland Lodge #1908

Altar: Drew Glanz, Riverton Lodge #1693

Pledge of Allegiance: Drew Glanz, Riverton Lodge # 1693

President Knuth announced that PSP Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge would be the Parliamentarian for this Annual Fall Meeting.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

President Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge	Present
1st Vice President Robert Tharp, Worland Lodge	Present
2nd Vice President, Edward Tirado, Lusk Lodge	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge	Present
Sgt. at Arms, Drew Glanz, Riverton Lodge	Present
Chaplain, Heide Rutledge , Worland Lodge	Absent
Inner Guard, Larry Pavone, Jr., Greybull Lodge	Present
Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge	Present
Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge	Present
5 year Trustee, Pat Russell, Lusk Lodge	Absent
4 Year, Marilyn Lane, Worland Lodge	Present
3 year Trustee, Shane Green, Lander Lodge	Present
2 year Trustee, Gary McKee, Cheyenne Lodge	Present
1 year Trustee, John Poynor, Gillette Lodge	Present

#### **ROLL CALL WOMING ELK LODGES**

Northwest District Exalted Ruler Members Present
Cody Lodge #1611 Yes 16

Gillette Lodge #2825	Yes	3
Greybull Lodge #1431	No	1
Powell Lodge #2303	Yes	1
Sheridan Lodge #520	No	0
Worland Lodge #1908	Yes	7

Southwest District	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Jackson Lodge#1713	Yes	2
Lander Lodge #2317	No	2
Rawlins Lodge #609	Yes	0
Riverton Lodge #1693	Yes	2

East District	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Casper Lodge #1353	Yes	6
Cheyenne Lodge #660	Yes	4
Laramie Lodge #582	No	7
Lusk Lodge #1797	No	6
Torrington Lodge #1726	Yes	6

#### PAST STATE PRESIDENTS AND PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Present for this Annual Spring Convention: 12 Past State Presidents and 21 Past District Deputies.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Annual Mid-Winter Meeting, January 12, 2019 Lander Lodge, Hosting. Minutes were approved as printed and distributed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nothing to report

**Guest Introductions: PSP Michael Pettigrew** spoke to the Association about audit reports and ½ of the lodges have applied to do a review.

#### **PGER Dwayne E. Rumney**

- Proud of Wyoming, reports are in on time.
- Membership He announced that nationally the Elks were only 1,500 behind and Wyoming was 37 short from having a membership gain. If not this year, then next year lodges should plan to recruit 10% for initiation.
- Financial Reports Audit reports are due by June 1, 2019 or a fine may be levied against the lodge. Audit Reports are to be submitted via the Elks Website, also a new manual is available.
- ENF Wyoming is currently in 38<sup>th</sup> place. Great job Wyoming, only one lodge did not meet the Grand Exalted Rulers goal. He reminded the Wyoming Elks that over the years we have received an accumulated return of \$36,900,000 from ENF.
- Hoop Shoot 2 Wyoming Kids made it to the National Finals, congratulations to the two of them.
- New Program Ritual are going to introduce a 11 o'clock toast contest. Rules will be sent out.
- Dues Dues are to remain at the current rate.
- Grand Lodge Convention The Wyoming Elks will be staying at the Drury Inn, 4 blocks from the convention center. We will be staying with lowa and Minnesota. Once again, special entertainment will be provided following the Opening Ceremony.
- Website Lots of information is available on line, including manuals.

- District Deputies District Deputies are there to help, so please ask them.
- Dwayne closed by saying you will hear lots of reports today, so please take what you learn home with you.

**Colorado State President** – Kathy Larsen **Montana State President** – John Mumford

#### **Nomination of Association Officers**

- President, Robert Tharp, Worland Lodge
- 1st Vice President, Edward Tirado, Lusk Lodge
- 2nd Vice President, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge
- Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge
- Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge
- 5 year Trustee, Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge

1st Reading of the proposed Budget – 1 Year Trustee John Poyner

Office and Committee Reports of the President and Vice presidents

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# The Wyoming Elks Association

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#### Members all:

I want to thank Lander for a great job in January. WELL DONE!! Thank you to everyone for the great year that I have had as your State President, it went fast and I enjoyed it.

Congratulations to all the new officers and committee people. I did not get enough traveling in but I will still try and visit all of you. Congratulations to Robert Tharp, you will do a great job. Worland lodge I know you will host a great convention and looking forward to seeing everyone.

Darla Knuth, State President

#### The Wyoming Elks Association

# Elks National Foundation

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"A Fraternal Organization"

Beth Luers, Wyoming Chairperson 1714 South Elm - Casper, WY 82601 (307)234-5038 - wyo\_enf@yahoo.com



May 18, 2019

# GREAT JOB WYOMINGS WHAT AN ANAZING YEARS

As of March 31, 2019, Wyoming finished 2018-19 at \$6.48 per capita, with total donations of \$45,641.96. This placed Wyoming 38th in the nation. Wyoming's East and Southwest Districts met the per capita goal.

Fourteen of Wyoming's fifteen locges made the \$4.75 per member goal:

Jackson	s 19,57
Casper	11.43
Lusk	8.30
Torrington	7.89
Cheyenne	6.66
Rawlins	6.21
Gillette	5.91
Povvell	5.13
Riverton	5,08
Cody	4.93
Laramie	4.87
Greybull	4.87
Lander	4.81
Worland	4.77
Sheridan	0.12

On behalf of the Elks National Foundation and the Wyoming Elks Association, I thank *everyone* for all of your donations this past year. Each of you who made a donation can be proud of living the motto "Elks Care, Elks Share".

This year the Elks National Foundation will give back a grand total of \$93,380.00 to Wyoming. That's a ratio of \$2.04 for every dollar the Foundation received from our state last year.

Thanks to all of you for making 2018-19 an amazing year in donations to the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Beth Luers,

Elks National Foundation Chair

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 West Budgeted
 \$34,300.00

 ENF Funds
 \$5,700.00

 Evanston funds
 \$12.56

 Gertrude Kamps Trust
 \$10,000.00

 Total Funds
 \$50,012.56

Funds Remaining \$18,754.33

Children Served YTD (Clothing, eye glasses, etc) 235
Wedical 0
Total Children Served 235

Thanks for the tremendous efforts this year. This is only possible with each of you.

East District Chair - Jessie Walduck - jduck1@dishrnail.net

Southwest District Chair - Shane Green - shanegreen@wyoming.com

Northwest Chair - Heidi Rutledge - Heidi.rutledge@pinnbank.com

State Chair - Pat Russell - pat russell@outlook.com

Application forms are on wyoelks.org as well as the guidelines.

We prefer all applications and copies of receipts to be sent to the district chair via scanning into a pdf file and emailed. This in turn gets emailed to the state chair and then to the secretary and treasurer for payment. It speeds up the process to reimburse the lodge for the expenses. Please let us know if you have any questions,

Fraternally

Pat Russell WEA Needy Youth Chair



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	"Needy Youth Program" Repo	ort: Total	by District	"2011	S-2019"	
EAST DISTRICT						
Ladge		1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Casper #1353		\$0.00	<u>\$</u> 0.00	\$438.29	\$438.29	2:
Cheyenne #660		\$0.00	\$348,66	\$0.00	\$348.66	3
Laramie #582		\$0.00	\$2,613.74	\$214.16	\$2,827.90	39
Lusk #1797		\$0.00	\$4,921.60	\$0.00	\$4,921.60	2.5
Torrington #1726		\$0.00	\$3,499.22	\$4,000.00	\$7,499.22	49
	Totals	\$0.00	\$11,383.22	\$4,652.45	\$16,035.67	118
SOUTHWEST DISTRIC	Ţ					
Lodge		1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Resort	Grand Total	Total Children
Jackson #1713	9	\$134.55	\$384.97	\$129.97	\$549.49	8
Lander #2317		\$598.82	\$2,433.45	\$2,635.22	\$5,667.49	31
Rawlins #609		\$317.31	\$614.00	\$299. <b>0</b> 0	\$1,230.31	6
Riverton #1693		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	D
	Totals	\$1,050.63	\$3,432.42	\$3,054.19	\$7,547.29	45
NORTHWEST DISTRIC	Т					
Lodge		1st Report	2nd Report	Erd Report	Grandi Total	Total Children
Cody #1511		\$2,559.35	\$761.55	\$0.00	\$3,320.90	33
Gillette #2825		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$384.64	\$384.64	3
Greybull #1431		\$0.00	\$254.24	\$590.00	\$844.24	4.
Powell #2303		\$0.00	\$2,306.12	\$0.00	\$2,306.12	26
Sheridan #520		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Worland #1908		\$300.45	\$518.92	\$0.00	\$819.37	6
	Totals	\$2,859.80	\$3,840.83	\$974.64	\$7,675.27	72
Total Year to Date		\$31,258.23				<u>.</u>
Total Expenses YTD (po	ostage, printing)	0'				
Grand Total YTD		\$31,258.23				

#### DISTINGUISHED ELKRECORD OF PRESENTATIONS - DISTINGUISHED ELK- WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

- 1980 -1981 \* Hollis Brewer, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1981-1982- \*Francis J. Smith, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1982-1983 \*Edward Young, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 1983-1984 \*Oliver Foust, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1984-1985 \*Vic Heckman. Lusk Lodge #1797
- 1985-1986 \*Jack Ferren, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1986-1987 \*Stan Kuzara, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1987-1988 \*William J. Kupper, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1988-1989 \*Gene Werlinger, Greybull Lodge #1431
- 1989-1990 Jack H. Cash, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1990-1991 \*Brad Bochmann, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1991-1992 Richard Oberolser, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1992-1993 \*Richard Heston, Laramie Lodge #582
- 1993-1994 -\* Bob Cates, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1994-1995 \*Elmer Nelson, Worland Lodge #1908
- 1995-1996 \*Richard Rollins, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1996-1997 \*David Barker, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 1997-1998 \*Jerry Posey, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1998-1999 No Presentation
- 1999-2000 \*Chuck Smith, Lusk Lodge #1797
- 2000-2001 Wayne Fillinger, Powell Lodge #2303
- 2001-2002 \*\*Woody Whitworth, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 2002-2003 Paul Botkin, Laramie Lodge #582

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2003-2004 - Bill Arnold, Casper Lodge #1353

2004-2005 - Dean Poeppe, Torrington Lodge #1726

2005-2006 - \*\*Mike Knapp, Laramie Lodge #582

2006-2007 -- Ron Shogren, Casper Lodge #1353

2007-2008 – \*Frank Lobach, Sheridan Lodge #520

2008-2009 – James L. Case, Riverton Lodge #1693

2009-2010 - Robert L. Senitte, Cody Lodge #1611

2010-2011 - Steve Kant, Lusk Lodge #1797

2011-2012 - Robert Hague, Riverton Lodge #1693

2012-2013 – Larry Downing, Laramie Lodge #582

2013-2014 - Tim Smith, Casper Lodge #1353

2014-2015— \*Roger Arndt, Casper Lodge #1353

2015-2016 - James Kremers, Lusk Lodge #1797

2016-2017 \*\* Robert L. Thomas – Cheyenne Lodge

2017-2018 - Stan Goodwin, Casper Lodge #1353

\*Deceased

\*\* Awarded Posthumous

# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

## DISTINGUISHED ELK APPLICATION

Date submitted://	Lodge nat	me and number:					
Name of candidate:		D.O.B.:					
Date of membership:/ Total years of membership:							
Place check mark next to a that office instead of a check n		s held for more than one year, writ	e the number of years in				
Local							
Exalted Ruler:	Leading Knight:	Loyal Knight:	Lecturing Knight:				
Esquire:	Chaplain:	Inner Guard:	Tiler:				
Secretary:	Treasurer:	Organist;	Trustee:				
State							
President:	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice:				
Sergeant of Arms:	Chaplain:	Inner Guard:	Trustee:				
Secretary:							
National							
D.D.G.E.R.:							
Please list other offices held:							
The following is a list of doc Any applications without t	cuments that must accompa	any this form. (Please check ma	rk documents enclosed)				
Autobiography: Resume: E.R. Recommendation:							
Three Member References 1: 2: 3: Community Service:							
I hereby certify that the above	ve is true to the best of my	knowledge.					
Submitted By:							

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# **Wyoming Elks State Trust**

Total 2018 - 2019

	Membership	<u>Tota</u>	Per Capita  Total 2018-2019  2018-2019		Total Donations Since 6/1/17			
Lodges								
Cody	904	\$	6,038.89	\$	6.68	\$	13,039.66	
Gillette	182	\$	648.00	\$	3.56	\$	1,039.60	
Greybull	281	\$	·	\$	Ξ.	\$	350.10	
Powell	202	\$	-	\$	-	\$	60.00	
Sheridan	830	\$	3,000.00	\$	3.61	\$	3,000.00	
Worland	486	\$	1,112.00	\$	2.29	\$	2,108.50	
N/W District	2885	\$	10,798.89	\$	3.74	·	,	
Casper	764	\$	100.00	\$	0.13	\$	986.80	
Cheyenne	533	\$	600.00	\$	1.13	\$	3,110.00	
Laramie	571	\$	365.00	\$	0.64	\$	1,190.00	
Lusk	223	\$	1,473.00	\$	6.61	\$	2,602.60	
Torrington	247	-\$	849.90	\$	3.44	\$	1,055.10	
East District	2338	\$	3,387.90	\$	1.45		,	
Jackson	495	\$	1,103.00	\$	2.23	\$	4,294.80	
Lander	344	\$	1,345.50	\$	3.91	\$	1,853.50	
Rawlins	514	\$	9,077.60	\$	17.66	\$	12,315.95	
Riverton	347	\$	349.00	\$	1.01	\$	519.40	
Rock Springs	140	\$	⟨ <del>=</del> ;	\$		\$	60.00	
S/W District	1840	\$	11,875.10	\$	6.45			
State		\$	1,576.00			\$	4,381.00	
Total	7063	\$	26,061.89	\$	3.69	\$	51,967.01	



WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION
1st Vice President Report
May 18, 2019

President Darla Knuth, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dwayne Rumney, Distinguished Guests, Members All:

Thank you Lander Lodge for hosting the Mid-Winter Meeting and for your fine hospitality.

As a Representative of Worland Lodge, I'welcome you to this Annual Spring convention and hope all enjoy.

Pat and I attended the Leading Knight and Secretary seminar in Casper March 2nd and 3rd. It was a great seminar and Casper Lodge took good care of us.

Thanks John Poyner for scheduling the budget meeting in Worland on April 14! It certainly cut down on my travel time.

Time has gone by fast and I have stayed busy with "taxes", ordering President pins and Officer badges for the new year as well as helping some with convention planning.

Fraternally,

Robert Tharp

1st Vice President

Lobert Tharp

I would like to thank all of the Lodges for their support of our VETERANS.

The Cheyenne Lodge has done BINGO each month, entertaining on the average of 15 veterans on each visit, providing treats, and prizes.

A new addition to the Community Living Center is competed, which is giving each veteran his or her a private room, which help improve the quality of for the veterans in the CLC.

Thanks to the support of several Lodges and the State Association, I have been able to purchase over \$3000 in item's, in support of our veterans, i.e. clothing, coffee, snacks, and bottled water for the chemo patients.

Fraternally

Jim Robinson

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Veterans Services State Chairperson

Brad Smith, DDGER
Public Relations

Greetings members all,

I hope everyone survived the winter mostly unscathed and is ready for another great Spring Convention! Summertime is a great time to host activities at the lodge, and if you do, remember to let your local media outlets know what you are doing. Also do not forget to send Jerry photos and stories for the newsletter when you hold events or if you are making donations to other organizations. One last thing, don't forget you can submit photos to the national magazine with a caption and they will be published. If you need any assistance in doing so, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

**Brad Smith** 



# **Gary L. McKee** PO Box 2895 Cheyenne, WY. 82003

# Pre-filed Frontier Days Water booth Report Spring Meeting - Worland, WY.

President Darla, Members all,

We are up and running for this year's Water Booth. Still working on getting an adequate number of parking passes and hopefully the few remaining problems will be resolved in plenty of time. If you havn't served in the Water Booth during the past few years, please sign up and I'm sure you will be delighted with the changes we have made.

Look for Cindy Marchetelli (307-761-1286) or myself (307-421-2805) to sign up. We are trying three 3 hour shifts per day rather than the two 4 hour shifts we had done in the past. Please be sure to include a phone number when you sign up so that we may give you a reminder call a day or two before your shift.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Gary L. McKee "McGoo" PSP Water Booth Committee Chair

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#### WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

Audit Report

May 18, 2019

President Darla Knuth, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dwayne Rumney, Distinguished Guests, Members All:

To begin with, I move that the Wyoming Elks Association continue with Cynthia M Rankin of Cody, Wy as the Wyoming Elks Association Auditor! The Wyoming Elks Associations' fiscal year ended April 30, 2019 for our three entities. The books and records will be sent to Cynthia M Rankin, Certified Public Accountant for the annual audit or compilation after this Spring Convention. If all goes well, the audit or compilation report will submitted at the Fall Meeting September 21, 2019 in Jackson.

Fraternally,

Robert Tharp, Chairman

Auditing Committee

Fobert Sharp

#### Membership Spring 2019,

#### Members All,

We came close and still can make a gain in membership. (As of this date we are -43 for the state) There is a 90 reinstatement period, so we can still be a plus one for the state. All we have to do is to get 44 members, which we dropped last year, to renew their membership. I know that if we don't make last year's goal, we can have a gain in membership this new Elk's year.

#### The top recruiters for last year were:

Lodge	Members Recruited	Recruiter
Cheyenne #660	6	Richard Fitzgerald
Casper #1353	13	Carla Schumacher
Laramie #582	4	Erica Mazurie
Lusk #1797	4	Roxanne Pavone
Torrington #1726	2	Emily Quinlan
EAST	13	Carla Schumacher
Jackson #1713	7	Fernando P Escobedo Sr
Riverton #1693	5	Jeremy Hernandez
Lander #2317	4	LeeAnn Alcaraz
Rawlins #609	3	Devon Scott Schmidt
Southwest	7	Fernando P Escobedo Sr
Worland #1908	13	Chad Jones
Cody #1611	13	Justin Baily
Gillette #2825	12	John D Poynor
Powell #2303	3	Sandra Lyn Kelly
Greybull #1431	2	John E Arney
Sheridan #520	3	John M Smith
Northwest 13		Chad Jones & Justin Baily
Top Wyoming Elks Asso	Chad Jones & Justin Baily	

Lodges with neither, gain or loss: Riverton, Laramie

Lodges with a gain in membership: Powell +10, Jackson +19, Cody +57

Close Lodges: Torrington -1, Lander -9, Lusk -9, Rawlins -10, Greybull -11, Casper -17, Cheyenne -21, Worland -22, Sheridan -26, Gillette-28

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#### Members All,

I have had several conversations with the local Chamber of Commerce in both Douglas and Afton. Both communities are interested in what the Elks do. Meetings with the two Chambers will be set up sometime in June. I am in hopes that area Past State Presidents will participate in those meetings and give their unique perspective on what it means to a community that has an Elks Lodge.

Following the meeting with Douglas and Afton, we will look at advertising in their local newspapers to look for active or inactive Elk members who may be willing to participate in starting a lodge. We might look at having a community BBQ or picnic to gauge the interest in these cities.

I am still trying to get an audience with Newcastle, Wheatland, Buffalo chamber to gauge the interest within these communities.

We also have a huge gap in the southwest corner of the State. With the loss of Rock Springs and Evanston Lodges. I think we need to pender the possibility of looking at neighboring towns as potential locations for new lodges. Green River sits 15 miles from Rock Springs and has a population of around 12,000. Kemmerer sits 51 miles from Evanston and has a smaller population of around 2,700 plus 750 people in the adjacent town Diamondville.

This is a slow process, so please be patient and hopefully we might see a new lodge emerge in Wyoming.

Sincerely Jerry Fritz

#### Members All.

To date there are no big changes to insurance, with that being said I have a few reminders to keep your lodge safe this summer.

First if you are renting your lodge or property to anyone, you need to have all the proper paperwork in hand before the start of the event. This is to protect you as well as the people attending the event.

Also it is a good time to make sure officers and trustees are aware of any contracts that the lodge may have and any obligations that you may have because of any contract. You don't want to have to pay because you didn't read the fine print. And finally make sure you have an active Accident Prevention Program going in your lodge. It not only helps lower your risk for an insurance claim it's also required by the laws of the order. Have a safe and fun summer.

Fraternally,

Joshua Soper
Accident Prevention Chairman

#### Wyoming Elks Veterans leather program

We as Wyoming elks have a great oppertunity to help our veterans by saving up deer and elk hides that are havested by hunters around our state. These hides would be collected and shipped to a tannery to be turned into Leather gloves for wheelchair bound vets, and leather working kits for our veterans that are in hospitals. It really takes very little effort and can have a great impact on the life of those who have put their lives on the line protecting us.

If you would like to learn more about how your lodge can become a part in this please feel free to reach out.

Jeff Cotter Cody lodge #1611 Reaper209.jc@gmail.com 3078991550 Members All,

So at the end of December, I was excited to receive my Snap-on toolbox from storage. There was nobody around after work to help me put it away. I grabbed Tom Wasserburger 's skid loader and was moving the toolbox to a storage building. Being that the toolbox is heavy (1200 lbs before the tools inside it) and valuable (\$10,000) I was moving it carefully. When the toolbox fell off of the forks and onto it's back, denting and scratching it, I was beyond frustrated. When I noticed that two drawers had opened and had been bent I was beyond angry. I got out of the skid loader and removed the doors from the box and picked it up putting it back onto the forks. I got it placed in storage. I felt sick angry and my leg/groin was sore. After a few days I went to the doctor and was checked for the signs of a hernia. She gave me some meds and told me to come back if I was still in pain after a week. I went back to the Dr. and she had some x-rays taken nothing seemed wrong with the x-rays but she gave me a referral to Ortho, who I saw the next day. He didn't see anything either and said that If my pain continued to call him and that he would schedule a MRI of my leg/groin. He also said I should get some crutches and not put any weight on my leg. He suggested that I get reexamined by the Dr. for sighs of a hernia. Went back to Dr. and she took x-rays of back and rechecked me for a hernia, negative. Had my MRI and the Ortho Dr. called me that evening told me to use the crutches and not to put any weight on my leg. It turns out that I had a stress fracture of my femur just below the ball joint. The Dr. was surprised that I had put so much force on my femur to crack it. He had checked with a radiologist to confirm it. The Dr. stressed not to put any weight on the leg until it heals and informed me that I was lucky it didn't break requiring surgery. I was walking around on it broken/cracked leg for the first few weeks of the year including the mid-winter convention. I was in a lot of pain and was off work until the third week of March. After returning to work, Lore' and I worked on our lodge's Easter Egg Hunt. After some miscommunication, Lore' and I attended the Elks State Budget meeting. I have been attending American Legion, Elks and Vfw Meetings. I'm also looking to the Grand Lodge Meeting in July.

Fraternally,

Edward Tirado, WEA 2nd VP

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Spring Convention and Weetings
Worland, Wyoming
May 17-19, 2019

- WHERE AS: The City of Worland has offered their City for the Spring Convention and Meetings of the Wyoming Elks Association and has proved to be a most accommodating host to the Members of this Association.
  - BE IT THEREFORE RESCLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the City of Worland, its officials and its citizens for the warm welcome which has been extended to the Members of this Association.
  - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution is sent to Mayor Jim Gill, Mayor of the City of Worland, Wyorning.
- WHERE AS: The Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce has helped make the Members and guests of this Association Welcome.
  - BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to thank The Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce.
  - **BE** IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The copy of this resolution is sent to the Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce.
- IN CONSIDERATION OF: The countless hours of preparation by the Officers and Members of the Worland Elks Lodge-BPOE #1908, to ensure the success of this Association gathering.
  - BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, does hereby wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Exalted Ruler Heidi Rutledge as well as the officers, their spouses and all the many Members of Worland Lodge-BPOE #1903 for the excellent job they have done in hosting this Association gathering.
  - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution is sent to Lander Lodge BPOE #2817.
- WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome our Grand Lodge Advisor, Past Grand Exalted Ruler
  - Dwayne E. Rumney, Willmar, MN Lodge #952 and wife, Sandy.
  - SE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, sincerely hope that our Grand Lodge Advisor and his Lady greatly enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie at this event as we enjoy their visit with us.
  - WHERE AS: The Wyoming Eliks Association would like to welcome Special Guests; Montana State President John Morford and DeeDee, Livingston #0246; Colorado State President, Kathy Larsen and Jim, Cripple Creek Lodge #0316; PSP Montana Dennis Cooper and Karen, DeeF Lodge #1737; PSP Colorado, Tom McKibbon and Debbie, Lamar Lodge #1319; Tom Fraker and Debra, La Junta Lodge #0701.

#### Wyorning Elks Association Spring 2019 Resolutions (Cont.)

WHERE AS: The Elks of Wyoming have the pleasure of welcoming our own Grand Lodge
Dignitaries as follows... Michael Pettigrew, Torrington Lodge-BPOE #1726, Lodge
Auditing and Accounting Committee, Special Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler; and
Lady, Pat Russell.

Michael Stedillie, Casper Lodge - BPOE #1353, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Wyoming East and Lady, Ebba.

Brad Smith, Cody Lodge - BPOE #1611, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Wyoming North-West and Lady Windy.

Thomas Hernandez, Riverton Lodge - BPOE #1693 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Wyoming South-West and Lady Barbette.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks are delighted to enjoy the company of these dignitaries and appreciate their participation at this gathering.

WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association and all Wyoming Elks take great pleasure in welcoming all of our visitors and Members to our gatherings and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with each other on news and events since our last encounter.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, duly convened, sincerely wish all of The attendess of this event a delightful and memorable experience, as well as, safe and expeditious traveling as they return to their homes.

Fraternally submitted,

Rex F. Tollman

Rex F Tollman, PER/Trustee Lusk BPOE #1797
Resolutions Committee

#### 4/30/19

Wyoming ELKs Association 2019 Spring Convention Worland Wyoming

Scholarship Report from: Tom Hernandez State Scholarship Chair

Greetings Members All

It is my pleasure to report the scoring is in for the 2019 Scholarship season.

For the ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship we had 55 application 3 of which went on to the finals.

For the State Scholarships we had 44 applications the results are as follows:

Major Project:

Yulisa Mendez - Greybull \$2,000 Lane Randall - Worland \$2,000

GBK:

Brittni Miller - Greybull \$1,000

Ethan Price - Greybull \$1,000

Vocational:

Garrett Person - Riverton \$1,000

Gregory Swanson - Rawlins \$1,000

The ten runner ups for the MVS scholarships are:

Stephanie Benedict, Cheyenne, WY No. 660

Alison Bates Jackson, Wyoming 1713

Wolf Johnson Lander, WY No. 2317

Alexis Acres, Riverton WY No. 1693

Kaylee Gross, Rock Springs WY No. 624 (Mountain View)

Antonina Klatka Rock Springs WY No. 624 Shad Sellers Rock Springs WY No. 624 Leighton Kittleman Worland WY No. 1908 Kyra Klinghagen Worland WY No. 1908 Aaron Vigil Worland WY No. 1908

Congratulations to all the recipients and runner ups for all your hard work, it will pay off! Thank you to all that helped score these applications it takes quite a bit of time and effort and it is appreciated. The scholarship committee is working on a new title sheet for the scholarship page to help define the differences in the scholarships to help make it easier for the applicants to distinguish between the scholarships that they are applying for, for example the Major Project is for any college in the Nation where as the GBK is for Wyoming schools and the Vocational is just for two year or associate programs. We have had applications turned in that do not fit the particular scholarship requirements and have had to regrettably exclude them. We are also looking at increasing the dollar amount for two of the scholarships and will turn that into the oversight committee for approval. We are also asking to put verbiage on the application that asks "Are you an American Citizen", which is a stipulation on all the scholarship requirements but not on the application forms themselves.

Madam State President and members, thank you for allowing me to serve as your scholarship chair person.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas (Tom) E. Hernandez

#### Dear Members All,

My name is Deborah Meredith. I am from Lander Lodge #2317 and the State Youth Activities Chairman. I am asking that all Youth Activities Chairs contact me <a href="mailto:dmeredith@landerschools.org">dmeredith@landerschools.org</a> to fill me in on what amazing activities lodges around the state are doing. Please send this information onto your Youth Activities Chairs as it is the start of a new year and there are many new members in this position. Youth Activities are a strong part of our organization as these are the young men and women that will one day be a part of elkdom.

Lander Lodge, Deborah Meredith <u>dmeredith@landerschools.org</u> reported the following: Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Christmas Baskets (wrapping and delivering), Shane Brock Track Meet (helpers), Annual Easter Egg Hunt, We will also be doing our 2nd Annual: "Kick Off Summer with the LOVE OF LITERACY" (The last day of school @ Gannett Peak Elementary along with Lander Lodge #2317 members are gathering for an end of the year celebration). Members will be are grilling 1500 ÷ hot dogs for 554 students and their families, our lodge purchased 2500 books to be given out to all kiddos grades K-3, the Drug Awareness trailer along with ElRoy will be in attendance.

I know other lodges around the state are doing amazing activities for the youth in your communities. I would like to hear about all the great things your lodges are doing so I can spread the word.

Sincerely,

Deborah Meredith
State Youth Activities Chairman
dmeredith@landerschools.org

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# The Wyoming Elks Association

### A Fraternal Organization

#### Members all,

Thank you for sending your lodge newsletters and other data. We post as we get these items and thus all of the Wyoming membership can then see what you are doing. I also post the newsletter from the WEA and minutes from the meetings for your review. If you have any questions please reach out to your district representative as listed below.

East- Pat Russell

Southwest - Rich Ochs

Northwest- Brad Smith

Here is the login info, so please ensure your lodge members have this so they can login and see what is going on around the state and with the state association.

- This login was sent to each lodge to be distributed to their members.
  - Login: lodge user
  - Password: wyoelks

Remember this is our website address: www.wyoelks.org

Thanks to Brad Smith and Rich Ochs for their assistance as members of this committee!

Lodge Secretaries, please send the current officer and committee data to your website representative above so we can ensure the website is updated appropriately. Here is the link to the form to use and send to your correct resource: <a href="https://wyoelks.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Officers-and-Committees-Blank.xls">https://wyoelks.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Officers-and-Committees-Blank.xls</a>

Fraternally,

Pat Russell, WEA Website Chair

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As of now the current schedule for meetings is as follows:

## **Spring Convention 2019**

May 17-19, 2019 Host: Worland Lodge

Fall Meeting 2019

September 20-22, 2019 Host: Jackson Lodge

## Mid-Winter Meeting 2020

January 2020 Host: Cody Lodge

## Spring Convention 2020

May 15-17, 2020

Host: Need bid from Lusk Lodge

## Fall Meeting 2020

September Host:

Please consider hosting the Fall 2020 meeting. Please come see me or Shane Green about bidding on this meeting.

Fraternally,

Pat Russell, WEA Site Selection Chair

The Elks Angels Committee has been busy planning a great weekend for all those that plan to attend. The date are Labor Day Weekend. The site will be Pilot Creek Trail Head. Cody will be hosting the weekend. Worland will be assisting.

A tentative schedule is on Friday we will take a short ride the destination not decided yet. Saturday the ride will be to Lulu and Round Lake. Sunday, the day for the Poker Ride will be Lulu Pass to Daisy, Miller trail and the Back side ending



Daisy, Miller trail and the Back side ending up in Cooke City.

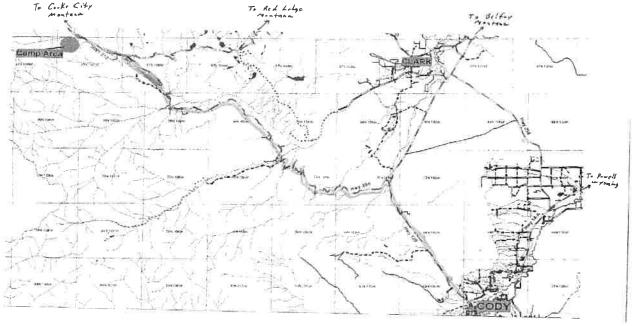
We are excited to report that since we changed the eligibility for the Elks Angels Scholarship this year we received 14 applications. We will be awarding 12 scholarships for \$1000 each.

We are planning to bring some new items for sale to the ride with the above logo on it. We will have zip front sweatshirts, mens and womens hats, and neckscarfs. If you want to order yours ahead to get the size you want please let me know so I can get those ordered.

Remember that the purpose of this family ELKS weekend is to raise money for scholarships for children who served or is serving in War on Terror. Also it gives all Elks attending a fun time to bond with each other.

Below is a map to the site for Sept. 2019. Marilyn Lane Chairman

From Cody, go North on WY Highway 120 approx. 16 miles to the junction with WY Highway 296 (aka Chief Joseph Scenic Highway). Turn West (left) onto WY Highway 296 and proceed West/Northwest approx. 46.2 miles to the junction with US Highway 212. Turn West (left) onto US Highway 212 and proceed approx. 4.8 miles to the Pilot Creek Trailhead area (our Camp Area). Turn South (left) off the Highway and find the Elks camp area — will be straight ahead and then a bit of a left turn — large flat area — someone will be around to let you know you are in the right area and also watch for the signs.



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## Members All,

Do to personnel issues, I did not produce the last issue Wyoming Elks Association Newsletter. I will however encompass the events of the last 4 months into the new addition due out in June. Thanks to Pat Russell the newsletter will be available on the State Website.

I will be scanning each lodge Facebook or webpage for information about upcoming events, but if your lodge have a worthwhile event please get that information to me and I will include it in the calendar section.

If anyone is interested in taking over this committee, please visit with me and incoming State President Bob Tharp.

## Fraternally Jerry Fritz

A couple of the pictures from the meeting in Lander



Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Luhrs and wife Barbara made friends with State Trustee Marilyn Lane and State Chaplain Heidi Rutledge



LeeAnn Alcaraz, Lander's Secretary catching up on Registration. LeeAnn is that a soda you are drinking?



Barbette L. Hernandez
Wyoming ELKs 3rd Vice President

Wyoming State ELKs Convention, Worland, Wyoming

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report

A Fraternal Organizationa lo

Greetings Members All:

Thank goodness the winter is over (let's hope). It is wonderful to celebrate the Spring Convention in Worland!

This winter has been slow. Our Lodge applied for the Anniversary Grant and was awarded it. We used it to help a local charity for the Ready to Ride Leadership Camp. This camp helps disadvantaged and underprivileged youth to become leaders in this community. It is run by a family that is active in the community. One of the leaders is a school resource police officer who donates his time to run this camp. He is also a real Wyoming Cowboy. He selects the participants from watching them at the schools and rigorous application process. We will be going as a Lodge to help with the Camp this summer.

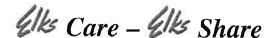
Part of my responsibilities is Disaster Relief. Thank goodness our State has not had any natural disasters since January. We have had personal griefs and losses in this new year but we will persevere and love those who are with us.

I am looking forward to being installed as the Second Vice President at this convention! I am learning so much more about the wonderfulness of Elkdom!

Life is wonderful when you are helping and learning!

Fraternally,

Barbette



## The Wyoming Elks Association Elks National "HOOP SHOOT" Free Throw Program Benevolent and Protective order of Elks

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

Frank Luers, Wyoming Director 1714 South Elm - Casper, WY 82601 (307)234-5038 - wyohoopshoot@yahoo.com



Good morning all:

May 18, 2019
Wyoming Elks Convention - Worland

Wyoming Hoop Shoot Champions went to Arvada, Colorado on March 16 to compete individually at the Regional Championships. **Brocking Birch** of Cody won the 8-9 Boys contest and Marc Alexander of Laramie won the 12-13 Boys contest. **Team Wyoming 2019** also included Caitlyn Hunt of Greybull (3<sup>rd</sup> place 8-9 girls), **Elia Bilyeu** of Sheridan (4<sup>th</sup> place 10-11 girls), **Cooper Lancaster** of Smoot (Jackson) (3<sup>rd</sup> place 10-11 boys), and **Mataia Henderson** of Greybull (4<sup>th</sup> place 12-13 girls). We are all very proud of all six Wyoming Champions and their wonderful families.

Wyoming's two Regional Champions then travelled on to Chicago for the Hoop Shoot National Finals on April 27. There were FIVE perfect scores of 25 for 25 on the boy's end of the gym. Unfortunately, neither Broxton nor Max had a perfect score. Broxton made 21 of 25 and placed 7th in the Nation.

Max made 20 of 25 and tied for 9th place nationally. We are extremely proud of both of them for their dedication and efforts in the Elks Hoop Shoot program. Results of the National Finals can be viewed online at shipsony/hoopshoot

A big Thank You to Casper Elks Lodge for hosting the Wyoming State Hoop Shoot Championships on February 16 at Casper College, followed by lunch and awards at the Casper Lodge.

Photos were taken by Wyoming Hoop Shoot Photographer Mindy Hughes. Past Wyoming Hoop Shoot Director Ron Shogren presented the Ron Shognen Awards to Elia Bilyeu for High Score Girl and to Max Alexander for High Score Boy. The Ray Mastow Award (if it weren't for bad luck, they wouldn't have any luck at all) went to Crew Lancaster of Smoot (sponsored by Jackson Lodge).

Wyoming Elks Association State President Darla Knuth carried the Wyoming State flag in the Region 8 opening ceremony and Casper Lodge Tiler Wes Stull was the Boy's Line Judge.

Wyoming representatives at the National Finals were Wes Stull, Jo Ahn Stull, PER Tom Hedges, Beth Luers and myself. Wes and Jo Ann volunteered to be Friday guides on the Hoop Shoot Trolley and Wes, Jo Ann, and Beth were Crowd Control volunteers at the Saturday contest.

I was honored to be chosen as a scorer for the 10-11 Girls Contest.

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program and for all of your efforts in encouraging the leaders of tomorrow.

Fraternally,



Frank Luers, Wyoming "Hoop Shoot" Director

"Hoop Shoot" and other Elks programs are funded by the Elks National Foundation.
Your continued donations to the GREAT HEART OF ELKDOM enables Elks to support and encourage the leaders of tomorrow in striving for and achieving their goals.

Thank you for you contributions.

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Members All,

It's time to start thinking about the Soccer Shoot. We will be planning to hold the State Contest sometime in late October or early November. So all lodges will need to hold their local contest before then.

We will have a change of venue this year, as the Parkway Plaza is currently closed. We are looking for a new place to hold the State contest. We might continue in Casper or look at the possibilities of hosting it in Lander or Riverton. I will be talking with these lodges to see what will work best moving forward. Once a location is secured, I will send a letter to each lodge notifying the location, time and date.

I have ordered 400 Drug Awareness soccer balls, so any lodge who are in need of these, please let me know. They should be in late this summer.

Fraternally Justin Baily



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The winner for state for the Americanism Essay were.

Division 1 which are for the grades 5=6

1st place Calista Holeman, Cody Wyoming

2nd place Ingrid Anderson, Cody Wyoming

3rd place Paige Potter, Lusk Wyoming

Division 2 which is 7-8 grade

1st Sadie Smith, Cody Wyoming

2nd place Ivan Thomas, Worland Wyoming

3rd place Larkin williams, Lusk Wyoming

the 1st place from both division was send to Grand Lodge 2 weeks before the die line.

i have not herd anything back yet.
i would like tho thank all the lodges and kids that wrote essay this year .
thank you William Jauncey Americanism chair

Members All,

I have a couple things to keep in mind this summer when it comes to lodge activities.

First it is important to keep records of events. Things to take note of include but are not limited to:

- -Elk Hours
- -Non-Elk Number of Volunteers
- -Money Donated
- -Miles Driven

These are all things that help determine how much you give back to your communities. So accurate and timely reports are very important. Use your activities manual for a list of proper reports for your events.

Also this summer it is important to offer some kind of youth activities. It can be a junior golf tournament or offering scouting to use your lodge for meetings and activities. Help keep kids safe and drug free this summer.

Joshua Soper Lodge Activities Chairman

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Report of Grand Lodge Convention for Spring Convention 2019, Worland Lodge, Hosting

President Darla Knuth, Association Officers and Members,

The next Grand Lodge Convention will be held in St Louis, MS, June 30 – July 3, 2019. We will have a convention meeting on Sunday morning for everyone who plans to attend Grand Lodge. I will have state pins available for purchase at the meeting. The Opening ceremony entertainment is listed below.

The Association has blocked 30 rooms for our Wyoming Delegation. 3 District Deputies, 3 for Association Officers, 16 for Exalted Ruler or their alternates and 8 for the Wyoming Ritual Team. We have been assigned to the Drury Hotel & Suites, St. Louis Convention Center. The nightly rate will be \$120.00 per night plus 16.929% tax. If driving a parking fee of \$16.00 per night will be charged. The Hotel has asked us to give them our final reservation numbers, as they want to release any rooms we do not need. If you have not sent me reservations yet, I need it by Sunday morning, or you may not have a room reserved. Remember that all lodges are required to send a representative to Grand Lodge.

The Hotel has reserved the Market room on the lobby level for the Wyoming Hospitality Room. The fee for each lodge will remain \$175.00 per lodge.

## A Celebration - featuring "Party Crashers" America's premiere party band

Made up of the best singers, dancers and musicians in the world, the Crashers are incredibly versatile covering everything from classic rock to country, from Latin to today's most current pop hits. It's like having Katy Perry and David Guetta crash your party! Led by the extraordinary vocal talents of top-selling recording artists Jenny J, Danny Savage and Gray. Party Crashers perform their show all over the world bringing their unique blend of energy, choreography, staging, impersonations, medley's and all-out fun! The Celebration is sponsored by the Elks National Foundation. Food and refreshment will be available for purchase during the Celebration.



## Members All:

Since school (elementary) anyway, you can visit the schools in your areas and speak with the principal, and or teachers about the Elk's Dictionary program. Show them the list of dictionaries available.

Rhyming, Thesaurus, Synonyms and Antonyms, Vocabulary Builder, Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Large Print and many others.

Third grade aren't the only ones who could use a dictionary of their own. Older grades can use them for English classes, language classes.

Endless possibilities for all ages of children,

The most important part is letting the school are receiving these FREE FREE FREE

Call or email me for questions or help

cindy marchitelli 3-7-761-1286 cmarchitelli@msn.com

## May 18, 2019

## SPRING CONVENTION - Treasurers Report

The following pages indicate how the financial picture for the Wyoming Elks Association currently looks. Some of the accounts (especially the checking accounts) show some variation from meeting to meeting and on a yearly basis, which is pretty normal and to be expected. Our Investment accounts also show some significant variations typically due to the market fluctuation, which thankfully has been on the up-swing lately.

One area of concern I have is the ENF funds we had inherited due to not utilizing all the funding the ENF had provided Wyoming for several years, and the lack of getting the balance reduced this past year. Despite our efforts in funding Community Grants to nearly every Lodge, the balance in those reserves doesn't seem to be decreasing as the Trustees had planned for the past year. I, and I am pretty sure the Trustees will agree, think every Lodge needs to get on board to try to initiate events and programs within their Lodge that will qualify for ENF Funding, so we don't end up losing the support the ENF has to offer Wyoming each year.

On the bright side, we did receive several applications for the Elks Angels Scholarships this year, so we will be helping 12-14 students with continuing their education. A HUGE thank you to McGoo and everyone associated with the Elks Angles Program in finally getting the ball rolling on providing funding for the children of Wyoming Veterans that have served our country in the War on Terror. I am certain the kids that receive these scholarships are very appreciative.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as State Treasurer this past year and if everything goes according to plan, I hope to serve you all as Treasurer in the coming year. If anyone has any questions about the financial status of the State Association, please come and see me and I will do my best to answer any questions. Have a great time here in Worland and a safe trip home tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Senitte, WEA Treasurer

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get registered for school. Good Job to all that had a hand in making our programs a huge success!!! about \$14K to students via the Elks Angels Scholarships this year, so the Elks Angels Checkbook account will take a pretty good hit if they all our Major Project this year with over \$26K still in the checking account. We also have some good news as it appears we will be granting significant increase in the web-based donations both from last year and the previous meeting. Additionally, the Raymond James investments have shown substantial increases - thank goodness the market has been rebounding!! It does appear we fell a bit short in granting funds for The Checking and Savings accounts will vary from one meeting to the next and also the yearly comparison. However we do have a

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sure what happened as we initiated the Community Events Grant this past year and most all cooperation with this endeavor. really need to utilize the funds we are receiveng from the ENF. Thank you all for your It is totally up to all you folks in all of our Lodges to make this work - Please get involved. We soon, we risk having the ENF Funding to Wyoming either decreased drastically or eliminated events and programs that will qualify for ENF Fundingso we can get the huge reserve amount of the Lodges participated. This coming year I think ALL LODGES need to step up and initiate that we have inherited from the past several years trimmed down. If we don't do something There is about \$2500 more in our total ENF Funds at this time than we had a year ago. Not

ELKS /	NGELS	<b>ELKS ANGELS FUNDS &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>	& INVEST		SUMMARY	
Description	Date	Income	Total Checkbook	Total Invested	Total Investment	Total Of Funds
			Balance		Balance	Collected
Balance reported at Fall Meeting, 2014		\$ 19,611.75				
Total Collected / Donated at 2014 Poker Run		\$ 13.857.80				
Difference between Jack's total &						
my Total - per Spring Mtg-2015						
Tres. Report		\$ 12.92				
Total funds to date			\$ 33,482.47			
Invested with David James						
Investrments	11/13/2014	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		
Checkbook balance after						
investment	11/13114		\$ 8,482.47			
8-28-15, Turned in to Jack Cash						
(collected to date)	8/28/2015	\$ 11,690.00	\$ 20,172.47			
9-11-15, Turned in to Jack Cash						
(collected to date)	2/11/2010		\$ 50,021.41			
Total Collected 2015		\$ 25,345.00				
1-9-16, Turned in to Jack Cash						
(Miller Dist & 1st Natl. Bank						
checks)	1/9/2016	\$ 2,100.00				
Total for 2015 Poker Run		\$ 27,445.00	\$ 35,927.47			\$ 60,927.47
9-17-16, Turned in to Jack -						
Jackson Check, Poker run		\$ 3,515.00	\$ 39,442.47			
9-17-16, Turned in to Jack - F & J						
Case Chk - Donation		\$ 100.00	\$ 39,542.47			\$ 64,542.47
Miller Distribuors Check #78165	11/15/2016	\$ 2,500.50	\$ 42,042.97			\$ 67,042.97
6-16-17, Deposit - Donation from						
Beverly Barrrett	6/16/2017	\$ 100.00	\$ 42,142.97			
8-28-17, Deposit - Sponsors						
Banners	8/28/2017	\$ 900.00	\$ 43,042,97			\$ 68,042.97

ELKS /	NGELS	FUNDS	<b>ELKS ANGELS FUNDS &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>		SUMMARY	
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9-7-17, Deposit - Sponsors Banners & Donations	9/7/2017	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 44,342.97			\$ 69,342.97
10-16-17 Deposit, Rogers Sports	0/4/2047					
Consider	21102111	100.00	44,444,00			\$ 03,442.31
Miller Distributors-Cents per Case  Donatio	12/1/2017	\$ 2,376.50	\$ 46,819.47			\$ 71,819.47
Other Cash Donations	10/5/2017	\$ 490.00	\$ 47,309.47			\$ 72,309.47
Poker Run Income	10/5/2017	\$ 585.00	\$ 47,894.47			\$ 72,894.47
Rodeo (obstacle course) & beer	10/5/2017	\$ 469.00	\$ 48,363.47			\$ 73,363.47
Raffle	10/5/2017	\$ 465.00	\$ 48,828.47			\$ 73,828.47
Auction	10/5/2017	\$ 970.00	\$ 49,798.47			\$ 74,798.47
Raffle & Jello Shots	9/10/2018	\$ 756.00	\$ 50,554.47			\$ 75,554.47
Auction	9/10/2018	\$ 745.00	\$ 51,299.47			\$ 76,299.47
Poker Run & Winning Hand Donations	9/10/2018	\$ 920.00	\$ 52,219.47			\$ 77,219.47
Banner Sales	10/9/2018	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 53,719.47			\$ 78,719.47
Miller Distributors-Cents per Case Donation	11/29/2018	\$ 2,543.10	\$ 56,262.57			\$ 81,262.57

ELKS ANGELS FUNDS & INVESTMENTS				
	NVESTMENTS S	STMENTS SUI	SUMMARY	
Total	Total		Total	Total Of
Description Date Income Checkbook Total Inves	1111	Total Invested	Investment	Funds
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Latest Investments Value at				
Raymond James 4/30/2019 \$ 28,53	28,53			
Increase / (decrease) from original 4/30/2019 \$ 3.536.87				
Total Cash and Investments 4/38/2019	が出版を 日日日 では 10 mm かかなら うる		5	84,799.44
Checkbook Funds Available 4/30/2019 \$ 56,262.57				

# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	46516 · GL Hosp. Room-Assessment	46432 · Registration Rebate	46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	46425 · Frontier Days	46422 · Hides for Veterans	46418 · Disaster Relief	46416 · Heads & Tails	46415 · 50/50 Envelopes	46414 · Publication	46413 · PER donation	46412 · Leading Knight Seminar	46410 · ENF Income / Administration	46407 · Emblem sales and Wyoming pins	46406 · Ritual	46405 · Shoot Out	46402 · National Service Commission	46400 · Other Types of Income	Total 45000 · Investments	45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	45000 · Investments	Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	43457 · Michael Knapp Scholarship Fund	Total 43450 - Individ, Business Contributions	43455 · ENF Contributions	43450 · Individ, Business Contributions	43400 · Direct Public Support	Income	Ordinary Income/Expense	<b>.</b>
34,595.17	2,809.91	0.00	1,139.26	1,000.00	1,507.00	226.00	527.00	505.00	0.00	3,800.00	1,221.00	6,670.00	0.00	300.00	8,750.00	6,140.00		0.00	0.00		12,422.32	821.00	11,601.32	11,601.32					May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL
26,150.00	2,800.00	1,500.00		800.00		10.00	600.00	700.00	1,000.00		2,500.00	5,740.00	200.00	300.00	10,000.00				1										FY 19 Annual Budget
8,445.17	9.91	(1,500.00)	1,139.26	200.00	1,507.00	216.00	(73.00)	(195.00)	(1,000.00)	3,800.00	(1,279.00)	930.00	(200.00)	0.00	(1,250.00)	6,140.00		0.00	0.00		12,422.32	821.00	11,601,32	11,601.32	0.00				over (under) BUDGET
\$ 26,285.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 1,500.00	<del>69</del>	\$ 1,000.00	<del>69</del>	\$ 10.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	<del>49</del>	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 6,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	<del>€9</del>		<b>€</b> 9			€9	€	49						PROPOSED FY 20 BUDGET

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# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total Income	Total 47200 · Program Income	47230 · Membership Dues	47200 · Program Income	
89,347.49	42,330.00	42,330.00		May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL
68,546.00	42,396.00	42,396.00		FY 19 Annual Budget
20,801.49	(66,00)	(66.00)		over (under) BUDGET
\$ 68,411.00	\$ 42,126.00	\$ 42,126.00		PROPOSED FY 20 BUDGET

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# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total 62600 · Treasurers Expense 3,	62692 · Office Equip. Purchases	62690 · Office Equipment Repairs / Supplies	62625 · Printing / Postage	62615 · Telephone / Internet / FAX	62610 · State Meets & Travel	62605 · Rent / Bond (Salary) 1,	62600 · Treasurers Expense	Total 62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense	62140 · Vice - President Visitations	62120 · 1st Vice President National Con	62110 · State Meets & Travel 8,	62100 · Trustees & Officers Expense	Total 60900 · President's Expense	60925 · Pres. Colorado Visit	60923 · Pres. Montana Visit	60922 · State Meets & Travel	60921 · President Visitations	60920 · National Convention 2	60900 · President's Expense	Expense	May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL
3,002.80 4,800.00	104.99 150.00	57.27 150,00	437.56 600.00	640.00 1,000.00	362.98 800.00	1,400.00 2,100.00		10,384.11 15,800.00	0.00 1,000.00	1,800.00 1,800.00	8,584.11 13,000.00		2,922.68 5,400.00	106.20 700.00	0.00 800.00	641.48 850.00	75.00 950.00	2,100.00 2,100.00			Apr 19 FY 19 Annual JAL Budget
(1,797.20)	(45.01)	(92.73)	(162.44)	(360.00)	(437.02)	(700 00)		(5,415.89)	(1,000.00)	0.00	(4,415.89)		(2,477.32)	(593.80)	(800.00)	(208.52)	(875.00)	0.00			over (under) BUDGET
\$ 4,620.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,100.00		\$ 14,300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 4,700.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 2,100.00			PROPOSED FY 20 BUDGET

# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

65042 · New Lodges	65041 · Membership	65035 · State Awards & Trophies	65030 · Ritual Development	65029 · Lodge Activities	65028 · Government Relations	65027 · Business Practices	65026 · By-Laws Committee	65025 · Publications	65020 · National Foundation Expense	65019 - ENF Donation Payments	65016 · GER-First Lady Gifts	65015 · Grand Lodge Visitations	65010 · Grand Lodge Convention	65000 · Committees	Total 62800 · Secretary's Expense	62915 · Telephone, internet and fax	62910 · State meets and travel	62905 ⋅ Rent/Bond (Salary)	62900 · Other printing and postage	62895 · Office supplies & stationary	62892 · Office Equip Purchases	62890 · Office equipment and repairs	62870 · National convention	62840 · Minutes (print and mail)	62830 · Directory & mail directory	62812 · Sec. of State - Annual Report	62810 · Audit and tax preparation	62800 · Secretary's Expense	
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,321.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.09	12,280.32		340.24	3,331.08	2,894.39		6,200.79	640.00	288.13	2,000.00	0.00	39.66	0.00	50.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	1,655.00		May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL
10.00	10.00	200.00	1,000.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00		500.00	3,500.00	4,500.00		12,025.00	1,000.00	800.00	3,000.00	700.00	600.00	100.00	150.00	1,500.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	4,000.00		FY 19 Annual Budget
(10.00)	(10.00)	(200.00)	321.82	(10.00)	(10.00)	(10.00)	(1,500.00)	(1,670.91)	11,980.32		(159.76)	(168.92)	(1,605.61)		(5,824.21)	(360.00)	(511.87)	(1,000.00)	(700.00)	(560.34)	(100.00)	(100.00)	0.00	(50.00)	(100.00)	3.00	(2,345.00)		over (under) BUDGET
\$ 500.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 700.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,625.00	2	\$ 9,323.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 25.00	<del>⇔</del>	\$ 28.00	\$ 2,000.00		PROPOSED FY 20 BUDGET

# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

65045 · WEST Expense 65047 · WEST Bonds 65050 · Leading Knight Seminar 65056 · Youth Activities 65060 · Law Officer of the Year 65065 · Frontier Days 65070 · Distinguished Elk 66068 · Disaster Relief Total 65000 · Committees	May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL 1,050.49 0.00 2,603.92 0.00 201.45 980.04 100.00 25,458.84	FY 19 Annual Budget  2,000.00 2,100.00 4,000.00 10.00 250.00 800.00 10.00 10.00 22,720.00	over (under) BUDGET  (949.51) (2,100.00) (1,396.08) (10.00) (48.55) 180.04 (100.00) 216.00 2,738.84	FY 20 BUDGET  \$ 1,200.00 \$ 2,100.00 \$ 3,000.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 1,400.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00
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65070 · Distinguished Elk 66068 · Disaster Relief	100.00 226.00	200.00	(100.00) 216.00	\$ 200.0 \$ 10.0
66068 · Disaster Relief  Total 65000 · Committees  65100 · Programs of Service	226.00 25,458.84	10.00 22,720.00	216.00 2,738.84	\$ 19,635.
65130 · Michael Knapp Scholarship 65160 · National Service Commission	2,000.00 6,140.00		2,000.00 6,140.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total 65100 · Programs of Service	8,140.00		8,140.00	\$ 2,000.00

# WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION - FY20 PROPOSED BUDGET

\$ 1,233.00	18,935.58	2,251.00	21,186.58	Net Income
\$ 1,233.00	18,935.58	2,251.00	21,186.58	Net Ordinary Income
\$ 67,178.00	1,865.91	66,295.00	68,160.91	Total Expense
\$ 12,600.00	6,501.69	5,550.00	12,051.69	Total 66000 · Other Expense
<del>\$</del>	1,012.00		1,012.00	66070 · Special Payments/Contr - Define
\$ 150.00	132.17	50,00	182.17	66055 · Bank & Legal Fees
<del>\$</del>	(300.00)	300.00	0.00	66048 · Gifts for Other Dignitaries
\$ 750.00	(1,867.48)	2,500.00	632.52	66047 · Visiting Dignitaries ExpOther
\$ 100.00	(100.00)	100.00	0.00	66035 · Shoot Out Expense
\$ 600.00	(600.00)	600.00	0.00	66025 · Pins
\$ 10,000.00	9,750.00		9,750.00	66020 · Lucky Knight
\$ 1,000.00	(1,525.00)	2,000.00	475.00	66010 · Web Site
	28			66000 · Other Expense
PROPOSED FY 20 BUDGET	over (under) BUDGET	FY 19 Annual Budget	May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL	

## Wyoming Elks Association Charitable Trust - ENF Profit & Loss Budget Performance

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\$ (59,000.00)	33,563.71	-29,740.00	3,823.71	Net income
\$ (59,000,00)	33,563.71	-29,740.00	3,823.71	Net Ordinary Income
\$ 119,000.00	(33,479.00)	96,440.00	62,961.00	Total Expense
	0.00		0.00	66200 · Recenciliation Discrepancies
\$ 6,000.00	930.00	5,740.00	0,670.00	Total 90700 - Other Expenses
\$ 6,000.00	930.00	5,740.00	6,670,00	50760 · Administration Fccs - 10%
	0,00			50700 - Other Expenses
\$ 113,000.00	(34,409,00)	90,700.00	56,291,00	Total 50500 - Program Contributions
\$ 10,000.00				00505 - Other Charitable Programs
\$ 15,000.00	17,500,00		17,500,00	50561 · Community Programs
\$ 7,500.00	(2,125.00)	6,500.00	4,375 00	50544 · VA Hospital Assistance
\$ 3,000.00	(3,000,00)	3,000,00	0.00	50543 · Americanism
\$ 2,000.00	(1,334,00)	2,000.00	00 000	50536 · Dictionary Program
\$ 4,500.00	(1,000,00)	3,200.00	2,200.00	50533 - Scouting Activities
\$ 10,000.00	(9,766.10)	15,000.00	5,233,90	50532 · Saccer Shoot
\$ 8,000.00	(3,287.90)	8,000 00	4,712.10	50531 · Drug Awareness
\$ 12,000.00	(9,896.00)	12,000,00	2,104,00	50530 · Hoop Shoot
\$ 15,000.00	(8,500.00)	10,000,00	1,500,00	50526 - Major Project - Youth
\$ 6,000.00	(4,000.00)	6,000.00	2,000:00	50522 · Vocational Scholarship
20,000.00	(6,000,00)	20,000.00	14,000.00	50521 · Allocated Scholarship-Maj.Proj.
delete - west	(3,000,00)	5,000.00	2,000.00	50520 · George B.Klein Schofarship
				50500 · Program Contributions
				Expense
\$ 60,000.00	84.71	66,700.00	66,784.71	Total Income
\$ 60,000.00	84.71	66,700.00	66,784.71	Total 50100 - ENF Direct Support
	84,71		84,71	60120 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD
\$ 60,000.00	0,00	66,700.00	06,700.00	50110 - ENF Annual Grant
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## Wyoming Elks Association Charitable Trust - ENF Profit & Loss Budget Performance

**April 2019** 

Ordinary Income/Expense

50100 · ENF Direct Support

50110 - ENF Annual Grant

50120 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD

Total 50100 · ENF Direct Support

Total income

Expense

50500 · Program Contributions

50520 · George B.Klein Scholarship

50521 · Allocated Scholarship-Waj.Proj.

50522 · Vocational Scholarship

50525 - Major Project - Youth

50530 · Hoop Shoot

50531 · Drug Awareness 50532 · Soccer Shoot

50533 - Scouting Activities

50536 · Dictionary Program

50543 · Americanism

50544 · VA Hospital Assistance

50555 - Other Charitable Programs 50551 - Community Programs

Total 50500 · Program Contributions

50700 · Other Expenses

50760 · Administration Fees - 10%

Total 50700 · Other Expensos

66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies

Net Ordinary Income Total Expense

Net income

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## WEST - FY 20 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total Income	Total 70400 · OTHER INCOME	70405 - Ask Ifly Accountant	70A00 · OTHER INCOME	Total 70300 - ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	70319 · Other Contributions / Donations	70316 · Miller Distributors Donations	70315 · Special Raffles or Events	70313 · Auction / Raffie Income	76311 · Poker Run Income	703f0 · Sponsors Banners/Contributions	70300 · ELKS ANGELS INCOME-INVEST	Total 70200 · WEST INCOME - Direct Funding	70218 - Int. Incfrom Savings/Checking	70214 · Other-Special Donations	76212 · Int. & Div. from investments	70210 · Gortrudo Kamps Trust	79290 - WEST INCOME - Direct Funding	Total 70100 · WEST INCOME - For Investment	70117 · Other Income for Investment	70114 · 50 / 50 Tickets	70110 · Contributions-Donations	76160 · WEST INCOME - For Investment	Income	Ordinary Income/Expense		
71,861.62	570.00	570,00		6,779.10	101.00	2,543.10	315,00	1,400,00	920,00	1,500.00		42,013.10	0.54	12.56	30,000.00	12,000.00		22,499.42	2.77	1,448.00	21,048.65			THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TRANS	May '18 - Apr 19 ACTUAL	
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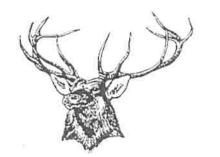
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## The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

May 18, 2019
Spring Convention
WORLAND LODGE - HOSTING

## Report of the State Secretary

- 1. We are in the process of getting information for the State directory and local lodge's directories. Please get your information into me as soon as possible. Remember there will be no printed directories will produced this year. All information will be available on the State Website. The lodge year began April 1st, there are no reasons why we do not have the updated material. Exalted Rulers and Secretaries it is your responsibility to get this turned in. The State committees can only help the lodges when they have accurate contact information.
- 2. If you need the new Association stationary or envelopes, please pick some up.
- 3. We starting to put together information for the State audit and taxes.
- 4. State per-capita dues were required to be turning into the Secretary's office by May 1<sup>st</sup>, most lodges are paid up.
- 5. The State has many committees that should have turned in pre-filed reports. I am happy to say that you all are doing a great job. Keep it up.
- 6. The WEST, Association and restricted investment accounts have been volatile, so say the least. They have been jumping up and down on a regular basis. Overall we about in the same area as last meeting.
- 7. Treasurer Bob Senitte has been working with accountant Cynthia Rankin on separating our three major charitable accounts (ENF, WEST, State Association). I am happy to report that Bob has completed the separation. The audit should be much easier to complete in the future.
- 8. Remember that a Grand Lodge Convention meeting is planned for tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. If you are planning on going to Grand Lodge, you should try and attend the meeting. Bring your questions and comments.
- 9. The Hometown Grants were a hit last year and every lodge participated. We are planning to offer that again this year.

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**ENF** – Plaques were presented to Jackson Lodge for highest total donations of \$9,687.00 and highest per-capita of \$19.58 per member. Also Lisa Sprague (Jackson Lodge) was recognized for winning the Chairman's Challenge for ENF

Ritual: Oral report

Lucky Knight Shootout: Oral Report, Tickets are available.

**Audit Report** – A motion was made to retain Cynthia Rankin as the State Association Accountant, the motion was followed by a second and the motion passed.

Site selection – It was announced that due to rooming costs the Fall Convention to take place at Jackson, WY would be moved to October 10 - 13, 2019.

Law Enforcement: Oral Report, nothing new.

Veterans Service (Sheridan): No report

Historian: Kerri Kilgore - Oral report

**Drug Awareness:** Nathan Soper - Oral report

Disaster Relief: Barbette Hernandez - Oral Report

## **Unfinished business:**

- Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Budget, followed by a motion to adoted the proposed budge, followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.
- Election of Officers A motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for all unopposed officers, followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**Lodge Secretaries:** Clayton Kilgore - Oral report

## **New Business:**

- Appointed Officers President Elect Robert Tharp announced the appointed officers for the 2019-2010 year.
  - 1. State Inner Guard Sara Woodward, Riverton Lodge
  - 2. State Chaplain Dennis Craig, Laramie Lodge
  - 3. Sargent at Arms Heidi Rutledge

## Good of the Order:

- Fines were assessed, and it generated \$712.00. The fines went to ENF.
- Golf Tournament generated \$1,020.00 for the Michal Knapp Scholarship Fund.

Those in attendance for the first time at the Mid-Winter Meeting of our Association were welcomed.

- Phil Pearce, Jackson Lodge #1713
- Carrie Pavone, Lusk Lodge #1797
- Elisabeth Hill, Torrington Lodge #1726
- Nathen Kempall, Torrington Lodge #1726
- Mike Woodward, Riverton Lodge #1693
- Sara Woodward, Riverton Lodge #1693

- Nico Homburg, Riverton Lodge #1693
- Karen Gee, Cody Lodge #1611
- Amelia Miller, Cody Lodge #1611
- Dave Paxton, Worland Lodge #1908
- Jim Larsen, Cripple Creek Lodge #316
- Kathy Larsen, Cripple Creek Lodge #316
- John Munford, Livingston Lodge #246

## **Other Committee Reports:**

**Heads & Tails #1:** Darla Knuth \$87.00 and \$87.00 for the Association, Darla donated \$78.00 to ENF **Heads & Tails #2:** Rita Fuller \$78.00 and \$78.00 to the Association.

Meeting was recessed at 10:30 am for Memorial service

Meeting resumed at 3:00 pm for Officer Installation.

Meeting closed at 3:45

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Fritz, Secretary