



Elks LODGE #582

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Members all,

As we enter a new year, I want to encourage everyone to make this our best year yet for our members, and our community. I want to congratulate our new club manager Ashlei Martinez, let's all help her to continue making the lodge enjoyable for all. On a personal note, I'd like to wish our member Dani Cocco the best as she begins a new chapter in Ohio. Here's to 2020 and the best lodge to be a part of.

"The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire, the size of your dream and how you handle disappointment along the way." -- Robert Kiyosaki

Fraternally Yours,
Francesca Cocco, Exalted Ruler



Welcome new Club Manager, Ashlei Martinez! Stop by and congratulate her. Thanks to outgoing Club Manager, Dani Cocco, for her contributions to the Lodge. We wish her all the best!

The 35th Annual Elks Community Christmas Dinner was a great success. We served and delivered approximately 570 meals. Joel and Cindy Bernaski once again cooked all the turkeys at UW Washakie Center. 37 turkeys were cooked this year! Cindy Marchitelli organized the collection of 1500 cookies baked by LDS church members. Cari Warren and family put together all relish trays and made 130 cold meals to be delivered along with the hot meal. Thank you to all who helped debone turkeys and prepare stuffing. Much appreciation to all who donated turkeys, cookies and monetary contributions. This event would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who decorated, delivered, cooked, served, bussed tables, did dishes and helped clean up. Thanks to each and every one of you! We are proud of the many Elk members and non-members who donated their time. As always we had many compliments on the food. The many businesses who donated to this Christmas dinner are greatly appreciated. We had a wonderful year for donations and Laramie is truly a very giving community. Happy New Year and God Bless!

Laramie Elks Christmas Dinner Committee
Debbie Cheesbrough • Paul Botkin Marshall
Easling • Sharron Sutter
Gina Cookson



HYSONG MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER



Shopping for families: Kimberly Shepherd, Stephanie Hysong, Ashlei Martinez, Shantelle Hysong, Thyra Page, and Emily Easling.

Thank you for all your generous support of the Hysong Memorial Fundraiser to help families within our community have a Christmas to remember. We have an amazing group of Elks members and community support and were able to help over 120 children this year – a record for the fund! Big thanks to Jason and Anna Eickbush, Debbie and Dave Cheesbrough, Tim Yenter, Julie Stahl, Rod & Pam Richardson, Smith Beverage and the Hysong Family for all your work to make this another successful event. Thanks also to our shoppers and gift-wrappers, Emily Easling and Ashlei Martinez. Best wishes for a prosperous 2020.

Shantelle and Stephanie Hysong, Kimberly Shepherd, & Thyra Page

2019 - 2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Francesca Cocco 307-460-0565
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3-year trustee	Erica Mazurie 307-760-8344
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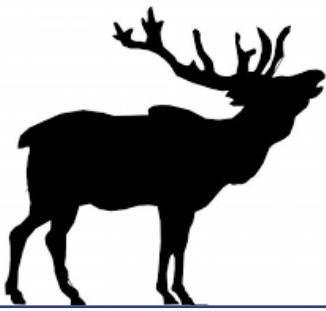
Club Manager

Ashlei Martinez
 307-431-6162

Are your dues delinquent? Please send your dues in today! According to Grand Lodge Statutes, the following members will be dropped from our membership rolls on March 27, 2020 for nonpayment of dues:

Dawn Anderson, Heather Beckham, Walt Beliaj, Brian Block, William Branch, Meredith Brose, Glenn Buff, Jr., Shell Burns, Mark Chytka, Kathryn Comly, Mark Doyle, Toni Elliott-Steinke, E.P. Engen, William Faller, Davin Fifield, Mario Flores, Danielle Frost, Lori Garcia, Curt Gottshall, David Hammond, Olen Henson, Steven Hodder Katherine Hodges, Eugene Johnson, Dustin Joy, Daniel Klein, Ryan Klemola, Jo Marie Korpitz, Dillon Levi, Maryn Levi, Steven Mack, Mark Mader, Travis Maisch, Paula Martinez, Carl Miller, Priscilla Moree, Bradley Morehouse, Jr., Michael Mosier, Amanda Nacey, Laura Derry Newton, Calvin Niss, Larry A. Oppie, Richard S. Oppie, David Paulekas, Donna Perry, Rochelle Phillips, Adam Powell, Tom Rardin, Sr. Stephen Riggs, Chris Rivord, Quade Romsa, Nicole Ruggles, Bernie Sanchez, Jon Saputo, Brooke Smalling, Grady Smith, Stacy Smith, Ron Stebner, Robert Stobart, Ed Ulrich, David Walsh, Darren Warren, Revalee Weerheim, Joe Wheat, William Wilson, Kenneth Wirth, Donald Woodhouse

In Memory of good friends and longtime Elks Members, John R. Deti & Doug Ferguson.



ELKS HAPPENINGS...

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

JANUARY

- 9 **Queen of Hearts**
- 16 **Queen of Hearts**
- 17 **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner**
by Cindy & Joel
- 23 **Queen of Hearts**
- 24 **Shepherds Pie Dinner**
- 28 **Lodge Meeting 7 pm**
- 30 **Queen of Hearts**
- 31 **Pot Roast Dinner**

FEBRUARY

- 6 **Queen of Hearts**
- 7 **Burger & Fries for Dinner**
- 11 **Lodge Meeting 7 pm**
- 14 **Friday Night Sweetheart Dinner**
- 13 **Queen of Hearts**
- 20 **Queen of Hearts**
- 21 **Friday Night Dinner**
- 25 **Lodge Meeting 7 pm**
Officer Election
- 27 **Queen of Hearts**

Feeling lucky? Tickets go on sale every Thursday at 5 pm and drawings are held at 6:30 pm for the Queen of Hearts drawing; you must be present to win. Have membership card handy when purchasing tickets.



WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED
MEMBERS!

TOM DUNLAP, AILEEN ELLIOTT
JUSTIN FLASKERUD

NOTE FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY:

Happy New Year! I am still collecting dues for 2019-20. If you are delinquent, please get them turned in so you aren't dropped from the membership rolls. Dues notices for 2020-21 will be mailed out in February. Please note that in order to do the fantastic things we are doing within our community, dues will increase by \$2 per person. We appreciate all your support and only with a strong membership can we provide Scholar-ships, Veterans Support, Flag Day Ceremonies, Drug-Awareness, Hoop-Shoot Programs, and all the other fabulous charitable work we do. Please contact me with your membership questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

All the best in 2020,

Thyra Page, Lodge Secretary

Happy Hour  **Mon, Wed, Fri 5 - 7 pm**
Sat & Sun 3 - 5 pm

STOP IN FOR A \$12 BUCKET O'BEER

FIVE MIX AND MATCH BEERS:

BUD, BUD LIGHT, COORS, COORS LIGHT, MILLER LIGHT, OR MGD

COMING SOON!

Plans are underway for the Seafood Dump Dinner. Treat your sweetheart to dinner.

Watch your e-mail for the date of the dinner, or call Erica Mazurie for information and to make a reservation, at

307-760-8344 or

laramieelks582@yahoo.com.

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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 - 7 pm

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

All members are encouraged to
attend the Lodge meetings the 2nd
and 4th Tuesday of the month.
Meetings are held at 7 p.m. and your
membership card will gain you entry
into the Lodge room.



Please attend the regular Lodge
Meeting on **February 25th at 7 p.m.**
to vote for your 2020-21 officers. Be a part of the selection
by showing up to vote. The new officers will begin their
duties April 1st.



*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!!!*

Great time at the Tom
and Jerry party on
December 22. A warm
thank you to Paul
Botkin, Joel and Cindy
Bernaski, Rusty Wells,
and everyone who
showed up to celebrate the holidays.
Also thanks to our bartenders (Ashlei,
Aileen, and Dillon) for their hard work!

