



Elks LODGE #582

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Members all,
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Exalted Ruler for the 2019-2020 year. I've enjoyed working with all of our wonderful members and watching our lodge flourish. As I've said these past few years, our lodge would not be successful without the help of our members. Regardless of the positions members hold within our lodge, we have all worked together to make our lodge one that we can be proud of. I've enjoyed representing Laramie Lodge at the state conventions as well as the national conventions, as you've granted me the opportunity to meet so many incredible Elks members along the way. Thank you to all of the officers this year, our committee members, our employees, and our volunteers. You have all worked so hard and accomplished so many things that have helped our community and our fellow Elks, and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to our 2020-2021 officers. I know that you are capable of achieving great things as a team. I encourage our members to utilize our new officers and help them continue to improve our lodge.

As I write my last Exalted Ruler's message, I want to end with a special thank you to my family. My fiancé Alex, son Michael, and sister Dani. As Elks place an importance on family, I can say that these last few years have been **made more special with the support of these incredible people in my life.**

"Whatever we accomplish in life, if it's solely for our own good, then it doesn't mean that much. The things you do that affect others in a positive way are the ones that count. Whatever facet of life you're in, God has given you a gift; do the best you can with that gift." -Alberto Salazar

*Fraternally yours,
Francesca Cocco, Exalted Ruler*

2020-21 OFFICER INSTALLATION

Join us Saturday, March 28

4 pm Installation

6 pm Luau Dinner

by Cindy & Joel

\$12 per person

Music to follow!



2020-21 OFFICERS:

Exalted Ruler: Thyra Page

Leading Knight: Darold Walker

Loyal Knight: Tim Yenter

Lecturing Knight: Bert Martinez

Treasurer: Rolf Peterson

Secretary: Sue Allen

Esquire: George Munn

Chaplain: Cindy Marchitelli

1-year Trustee: Paul Botkin

2-year Trustee: Erica Mazurie

3-year Trustee: Larry Downing

4-year Trustee: Joel Bernaski

5-year Trustee: Ray McElwee

Elks Care - Elks Share



Elks volunteers present a check to Paul Heimer, United Way.

Thank you to the 2019-2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Francesca Cocco 307-460-0565
Leading Knight	Todd Yost 307-399-3769
Loyal Knight	Brian Peach 512-845-1733
Lecturing Knight	Robert Crain 512-769-2353
Secretary	Thyra Page 307-460-8053
Treasurer	Rolf Peterson 307-742-2024
Esquire	George Munn 307-760-3291
Inner Guard	Robert Martinez 307-742-2024
Tiler	Robert Peach 307-742-2024
Chaplin	Cindy Marchitelli 307-761-1286

Trustees:

1-year trustee	Gina Cookson 307-399-4601
2-year trustee	Paul Botkin 307-761-2051
3-year trustee	Erica Mazurie 307-760-8344
4-year trustee	Larry Downing 307-742-2024
5-year trustee	Joel Bernaski 307 742-2024

House Committee:

Brian Peach 512-845-1733
Erica Mazurie 307-760-8344
Ami Egge 307 -760-1078
Dennis Craig 307-760-0303
Carl Majewski 207-742-2024

Club Manager

Ashlei Martinez
307-431-6162

According to Grand Lodge Statutes, the following members will be dropped from our membership rolls on March 31, 2020 for nonpayment of dues. We don't want to lose you---there's still time to submit your dues.

Dawn Anderson, Heather Beckham, Brian Block, Meredith Brose, Glenn Buff, Jr., Mark Chytka, Kathryn Comly, Toni Elliott-Steinke, E.P. Engen, William Faller, Davin Fifield, Mario Flores, Lori Garcia, Curt Gottshall, Olen Henson, Katherine Hodges, Dustin Joy, 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, Larry A. Oppie, Richard S. Oppie, David Paulekas, Donna Perry, Rochelle Phillips, Adam Powell, 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, William Wilson, Kenneth Wirth, Donald Woodhouse



Herman Teichert, Barb Haywood, Patsy & Dobie Downing, and Heath & Tanya Wheeler enjoy Valentine's Day dinner at the Lodge.



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



ELKS HAPPENINGS...

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

MARCH

- 5 Queen of Hearts
- 10 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 12 Queen of Hearts
- 17 St. Patricks Day
- 19 Queen of Hearts
- 24 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 26 Queen of Hearts
- 28 Officer Installation 4pm
Luau Dinner 6pm

April

- 2 Queen of Hearts
- 9 Queen of Hearts
- 12 Easter - Lodge Closed
- 14 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 16 Queen of Hearts
- 23 Queen of Hearts
- 28 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- 30 Queen of Hearts



On behalf of Laramie Youth Baseball, Mindy Parvin accepts a donation check as part of the Elks Hometown Grant. Pictured left to right are Cindy Marchitelli, Mindy Pravin, Ashlei Martinez, and Thyra Page.

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

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.



2020-21 House Committee:

Cindy Bernaski
Jason Eickbush
Ray McElwee
Heath Wheeler
Shantelle Hysong

Club Manager:
Ashlei Martinez

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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.

In Memory
Rick Quisenberry
John Larkin
*Our thoughts and prayers are with their
families at this time of sorrow.*



*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!!!*



Hoop Shoot Chairman Rolf Peterson
prepares for the 2020 local contest.