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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

I don't think I have to express how strange the last few months have been. The Lodge was closed for most of April and May disrupting many of our activities. However, as Elks do, we persevered and helped our community. We responded to several requests for relief and continued to help veterans to transition from homelessness with the Welcome Home Program. Many of our ceremonies had to be canceled or postponed until a later date. However, for the 87th year, Elks 660 managed to present a Sabre to the outgoing commander of the Central High Jr. ROTC. As June gets underway, we are hoping to get back on schedule. Be sure to keep an eye on your email for Ron's reminders and updates. As we resume our normal lives I want to thank everyone that helped keep us going. I also want to encourage all of our fellow members to come to the Lodge. We have not been idle, with the Lodge closed, Craig Alexander, Jerry Koppinger, and other enthusiastic members were able to reseal the floors in the Club area and the bar, and move some machines around for compliance and convenience. I also want to encourage our members to come to meetings, especially those where we have initiation. The more our members participate, the stronger our Lodge becomes, and the stronger our community will be!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson



A Chuckle or Two from McGoo

Talked to, Chic Farmer, our poultry raising friend from Burns and he told me they had finally given in to the pressure from medical personnel and had moved Chic's father, ole Tater Farmer, into a nursing home. Chic told us about his recent visit with Tater and the story Tater had related during that visit.

Seems one of them performing Hypnotists had recently visited the center. After their usual evening sing-along led by Alice at the piano, it was time for the star of the show, Claude, the Hypnotist.

Claude explained that he was going to put the whole audience into a trance. "Yes, each and every one of you and all at the same time," said Claude.

The excited chatter dropped to silence as Claude carefully withdrew, from his waistcoat pocket, a beautiful antique gold pocket watch and chain.

"I want you to keep your eyes on this watch" said Claude, holding the watch high for all to see. "It's a very special and valuable watch that has been in my family for six generations," said Claude.

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch, watch the watch, watch the watch."

The audience became mesmerized as the watch swung back and forth. The light twinkling from its gleaming surfaces. A hundred pairs of eyes followed the movements of the gently swaying watch.

And then, suddenly, the chain broke and the beautiful watch fell to the stage floor and burst to pieces on impact.

"Poop," shouted Claude.

It took them three days to completely clean up the Senior Citizens Centre and, according to Tater, Claude would never be invited back again.

With that, I had better close for this time. I'll leave you with this thought...A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.

From Desk of Secretary



I don't know what to say about this whole mess except that the Elks have persevered. Thanks for all the dues that have been coming in and how everyone has pitched in to help in many ways. We are still collecting dues when you can get it done. Now that we are open again it's easier to get that accomplished.

We, as a Lodge, have donated to various causes during this pandemic. We have helped less fortunate people in need, several veterans, Needs Inc., COMEA Shelter and Meals on Wheels, among others. Remember, this is what the Elks does--sharing is what we are all about.

The pandemic shut down our printer and we were unable to get a paper bulletin out for April & May. Because we can't always get a paper copy of the bulletin out please remember to check our Web Site or Facebook Page (listed in these pages) if you don't receive my emails weekly.

As always you can contact me for any questions, issues, etc. and if I can't help I will get you to the people that can. CheyenneElks2017@gmail.com or 514-5717 / 421-4173

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,
Secretary Ron



Elks Club Corner News

We opened our doors again on May 18th, and are now allowed in house dining. I would like to thank Craig Alexander and Jerry Koppinger for coming down to Lodge when we were closed. They sanded and resealed our oak, bar floor. So when you see them, give them a pat on the back.

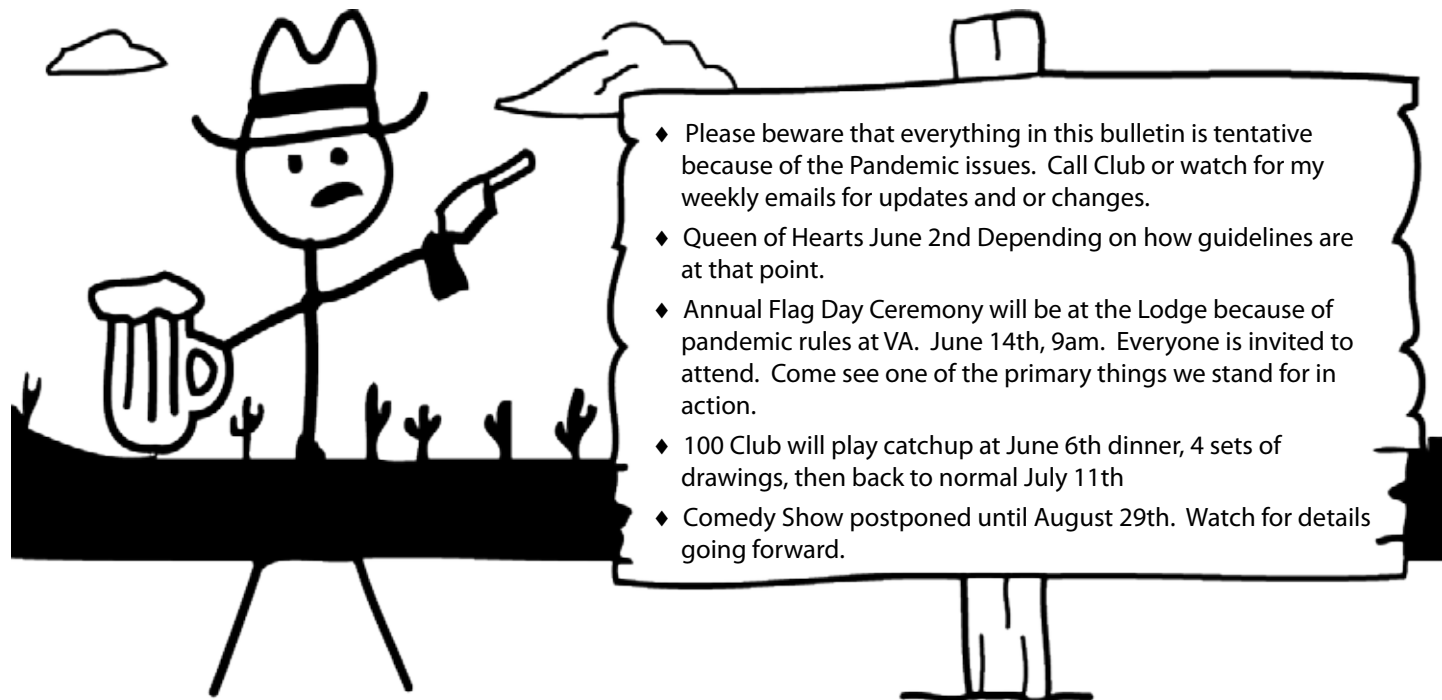
WE ARE STILL looking for people (Teams) to cook on the fourth (4th) Friday of each month. Let either Ron, Robert or me know if you are interested. We can explain what it will take to produce the meal of your choice.

Remember the Lodge is your home and as such, it is you're responsibly as a member to help us keep it clean. If you drop food, or anything, stop and pick it up. Walking through it just makes a bigger mess. Also remember guests you invite to our Lodge must comply with all by-laws.

Support your Lodge, which means Grand Lodge, State Association Programs, City and County efforts, because it helps our Community. The support of these programs create community awareness of the Elks' efforts to help city and county communities.

Club Manager Jim

Things to keep in mind...



JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	3 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	4	5 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	6 100 CLUB STUFFED PORK LOIN DINNER 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
7	8	9 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	11	12 PRIME RIB DINNER \$10 6 pm	13
14 ANNUAL FLAG DAY CEREMONY 9 am LODGE FLOOR	15	16 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	17 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	18	19 TACO DINNER 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	20
21	22	23 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	24	25	26 HOMEMADE PIZZA DINNER 6 pm	27
28	29	30 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥				

JULY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	2	3 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
5	6	7 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	9	10 660 STEAK NIGHT 6 pm	11 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm
12	13	14 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	15 NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	16	17 TACO SALAD DINNER 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	18
19	20	21 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	22 VA VISIT TBD	23	24 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6 pm	25
26	27	28 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	29	30	31 PORK LOIN DINNER 6 pm	

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