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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

As summer comes to a peak, we are making a huge comeback. We have helped our charities and our community in so many ways. We should all be proud of the great job we are doing at the Lodge. In July, we attended the youth baseball league sponsor appreciation day and witnessed the good work we do for Cheyenne youth. In June, we attended an Eagle Scout ceremony where we were able to congratulate two outstanding young men on their achievements. We are joining in on the VA food drive to restock their food bank. I would also encourage all of our members to remember the other food banks in town that also need assistance. Charity is a yearlong endeavor and not just during our current conditions.

I do have a few small requests. If you have not been to the Lodge lately, please come down on one of the nights we have an event and get reacquainted with us. Too often we have the sad duty of remembering our members who have passed, and we have not celebrated with them prior to their journey. We also have many new members that would love to get to know their fellow Elks and bond in friendship and camaraderie. I would also request that committee chairs attend more meetings if you are able. The membership needs to know all the good works you are doing. Last I would like to request that you let your family and friends know that we have scholarships available as well as other assistance available for needy youth. Please go to Elks.org, contact Ron Newnum or the scholarship chairman for more information.

Be well and be safe.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson



A Chuckle or Two from McGoo

You've read in this column all about our rancher friend, ole Brandin Higgs and his family, from out South of Buford. Well this story is about Brandin's oldest son, Bear Lee. Seems Bear Lee and a couple of his college age friends were talking about death and funerals and such and the thought came up that if you were laying in your coffin at your funeral, what might you hope to hear from attendees at the service.

One, Lance N. Cheeks, was a Medical major studying to become a plastic surgeon. He related that he would hope to hear that he had been an excellent and professional surgeon, loved by his friends and family and respected by his Medical peers.

Another, Trig N. Ometry, studying Physics, suggested he would hope to hear that he was a wonderful son and brother, devoted to his career as well as his family and a significant contributor to the field of Physics.

Bear Lee then piped up and said he would hope to hear someone say, "Holy Moly, he's still breathing, get him outta there!"

While on the subject of Brandin and his family, here's one about Brandin himself. A while back, he approached a very attractive young lady in the supermarket and told her, "I've lost my wife somewhere in here. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?" She asked puzzled, "Why do you want to talk to me?" "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife appears out of nowhere."

I better quit for this issue. I'll leave you with this ... Rich, the Bartender at the Elks told me about the day ole Norsky the Norseman came in carrying a set of jumper cables. Rich told him, "You can stay but don't try to start anything."

From Desk of Secretary

End of Summer is almost upon us at this writing and I hope for a more normal fall than we have had last few months. Many things continue despite the pandemic so please check out the Elks National web site, ELKS.ORG, or the State web site, WYOELKS.ORG. There are many ways we help across the nation and many of the stories are on these web sites. They are inspiring and may give you ideas of your own.

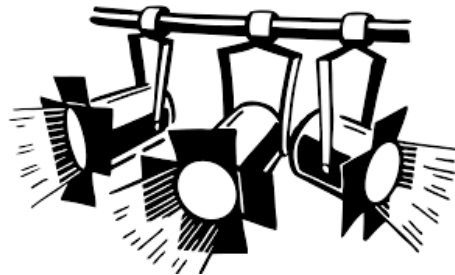
Every member can and should have a free account on Elks.org so please signup soon.

Remember you can always contact me about anything having to do with the Elks at CheyenneElks2017@gmail.com, 514-5717 or 421-4173.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

Secretary Ron

Spotlight on Activities and Reminders...



- ☞ **Bowling League Meeting 2 pm, Sunday, Aug. 23 . Anyone interested in bowling may attend. Always in need of new folks to join the fun.**
- ☞ **Annual Picnic at the Club, Noon to 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 23. All members and family invited. Picnic type food: burgers, dogs, potato salad, etc. Will have beer & drink specials as well.**
- ☞ **Looking for folks to come help cook, form their own team or join one. Contact Robert at 214-4693 if interested. Come join the fun.**
- ☞ **Looking for Bulletin Compiler to work with editor**
- ☞ **The Comedy Show scheduled for Aug. 29 cancelled because of travel issues**
- ☞ **VA visits are on hold due to COVID-19**
- ☞ **Just a reminder that you can advertise your business here — \$100.00 per year helps defray costs of printing and postage**
- ☞ **Coming in October – Cod & Shrimp Special Dinner – details coming soon**

AUGUST ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
2	3	4 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	5 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	6	7 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	8
9	10	11 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	13	14 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm	15
16	17	18 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	19 NO REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	20	21 TACO SALAD DINNER 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	22
23 BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING 2 pm	24	25 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	26	27	28 STUFFED PASTA DINNER 6 pm	29
30 ANNUAL PICNIC NOON-?	31					

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	2 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	3	4 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	5 LABOR DAY WEEKEND
6 LABOR DAY WEEKEND	7 LABOR DAY	8 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	10	11 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm	12 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm
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21	21	22 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	23	24	25 JAMBALAYA DINNER 6 pm	26
27	28	29 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	30			

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