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## ***A Message from your Exalted Ruler***

**Members All,**

Wow! Summer went quick. I want to thank everyone who has made it out to support the Lodge this summer. We have had many great activities. Even if you did not make it out for the summer, there are still many things ahead. We had a great backpack drive for back to school, and Derby Daze was a lot of fun. MEAT the GAME is always a good time. Everyone who contributed to the backpack drive, the food drive, and other community assistance activities should be proud. If any member has an idea for an activity, please let us know. It's why we are Elks. It is what we do!

On a sad note, we lost many members this year. These people are our friends and neighbors and we will miss them. I encourage all members to attend the Elks Memorial on the first Sunday in December to honor and remember our departed members. As always, I encourage everyone to come to the Lodge whenever you can, it is a great place to reconnect, and remember, it's your Lodge, we want your participation, ideas, and fellowship!

Be well and be safe.

Yours in Brotherhood,

***Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson***



## ***A Chuckle or Two from McGoo***

Our truck driver friend, ole Peter Bilt, told me a while back that he had a legal problem and asked if I could recommend a Lawyer that might be of assistance. I couldn't think of one so I suggested he go talk to Judge Sen Dummup, a Laramie County Circuit Court Jurist that we both know pretty well. I saw Peter just the other day and asked if he had seen Sen regarding his problem. He replied that he had indeed and the results were wonderful. I couldn't help but ask what the problem had been.

He related that his neighbor owed him five hundred bucks and wouldn't repay him. He said Judge Sen had asked if he had any proof of the debt. Peter reluctantly said no there was nothing that might hold up in court. Sen told him to take a reliable witness with him and go ask the neighbor for the five thousand dollars he owed. Peter replied, "But it is only five hundred." Sen said, "That's what he will say and then you'll have your proof. Peter went on to say the whole thing had been settled out of Court thanks to Sen's advice but he had probably spent more on buying Sen drinks at the Elks Lodge than a Lawyer's bill might have been.

I've mentioned our Pastor friend, ole Reedin Psalms, before in this space. He mentioned a story about ole Tip N. D' Bottle, the town drunkard, on one of the rare cases when Tip had attended Church service.

Seems Reedin's sermon that day included a passage on the virtues of dedicated efforts in one's life. In other words, "Don't be held back by failures, many people over the years have had them and when they persisted, the outcome was superb." Or, as the old saying goes, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." At this point he heard Tip from the back of the Church utter, "Unless you're skydiving."

On that note I'll close for this issue. I'll leave you with this perplexing thought... On the other hand, you have different fingers.

## From Desk of Secretary

Hope everyone survived the summer and are looking forward to this fall. Please remember we at the Lodge are here for you. If you have questions/issues that we can help with, please get in touch with myself or one of the officers. Holidays are just around the corner so please keep this in mind. Also keep our annual Memorial Service in mind going forward, December 6th, 9am.

I am still collecting 2020-21 dues and we are getting near the end of the year so please keep that in mind. As always if you need anything you can contact me by email, Cheyenneelks2017@gmail.com or call/text 307-421-4173.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

**Secretary Ron**



## Elks Club Corner News



The Lodge's kitchen has been operating at a loss for many years, because of this we have raised our prices by a dollar or less to help cut those losses down. Your meals will still be less than anywhere in town. Remember if you have a question or complaints about the club operation either speak to the manager or put in writing, address it to the house committee and sign it. **Club Manager Jim**

**Note from Robert:** Lodge Activities such as the Halloween Party are up in the air somewhat because of the ongoing virus rules and changes that might occur. So watch your weekly emails, check Facebook or call the Club.



## In the Spotlight...

- 23rd October – Rocky Mountain Oysters & Chicken Strip with Fries and Coleslaw by the Softball Team
- Hats & Horses Derby Day Party was a success! Thanks to everyone who joined in for some traditional food and racing fun. We raised \$361.00 for the Veteran's Assistance Committee to help Veterans in need. See you next year... first Saturday in May!
- Celebrate Fall and Halloween at the Elks. Join us for "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown!" We'll have some good hearty food – Shepard's pie, a salad, and dessert for \$8.00! Always family friendly – wear a costume or dress the kids up, you never know where the Great Pumpkin might be!
- With the holidays coming, it is so much fun to get crafty. Watch for Crafts & Corks to return with holiday projects. Information will be posted in the Lodge, on Facebook – Elks Lodge 660, Cheyenne, WY, and on our website – elks660.com
- 100 Club Dues are due by January 1 – If interested in joining or to pay for 2021 please contact Ron or one of the other Officers
- Halloween Party?? Watch weekly emails & Facebook for details
- Children's Christmas Party, Sunday Dec. 12, 1:30-3:30 pm
- Thanksgiving Day Luncheon Nov. 26, 11am, watch for details
- Christmas Day Luncheon, New Year's Eve Party & New Year's Day T&T details to follow



## Santa Claus is coming to the Elks Lodge! Sunday, December 12, 2020, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm



All children or grandchildren age 10 and under for paid-up Elks members are welcome to attend. Please complete the attached form and **return to the Elks Lodge no later than November 30, 2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Robert at 307- 214-4693 or Lodge at 307-514-5717.

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# OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 CHICKEN/BEEF FRIED STEAK 6 pm	3 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
4	5	6 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	7 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	8	9 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	15	16 TACO SALAD DINNER 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	17
18	19	20 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	21 REGULAR LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7 pm	22	23 ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTER/CHICKEN STRIP DINNER 6 pm	24
25	26	27 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	28	29	30 SHEPARD'S PIE DINNER w/ HALLOWEEN THEME 6 pm	31 HALLOWEEN

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FALL BACK 	2	3 ELECTION DAY BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	4 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	5	6 CHICKEN/BEEF FRIED STEAK 6 pm	7 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm
8	9	10 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	11 VETERAN'S DAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	12	13 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm	14
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22	23	24 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCHEON	27 BLACK FRIDAY HAPPY SHOPPING TURKEY POT PIE 6 pm	28 CHRISTMAS PARADE HOT COCOA & SNACKS 5-7 pm
29	30	DECEMBER 1 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	2 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	3	4 CHICKEN/BEEF FRIED STEAK 6 pm	5 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm

# RoundUP

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