

PROCEEDINGS



THE WYOMING ELKS
ASSOCIATION
“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

FALL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2020
VIRTUAL MEETING
BARBETTE HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT

PAST PRESIDENTS
CONVENTION DATES AND MEETING PLACES
WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

Organized on the afternoon of November 15, 1909, at Rawlins, Wyoming
Brother J.H. Clause, Temporary Chairman

<u>SESSION YR.</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>HOME LODGE</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. 1909-10	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins 609	1910	Rock Springs
2. 1910-11	*J.H. Clause	Rawlins 609	1911	Cheyenne
3. 1911-12	A.D. Kelley	Cheyenne 660	1912	Cheyenne
4. 1912-13	*A.H.Cordiner	Laramie 582	1913	Laramie
NO RECORD OF MEETINGS FROM 1913 THROUGH 1933				
5. 1933-34	G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs 624	1934	Casper
NO RECORD OF MEETINGS FROM 1934 THROUGH 1937				
6. 1937-38	*Rex Earlywine	Rock Springs 624	1938	Rock Springs
7. 1938-39	M.J. Knight	Laramie 582	1939	Laramie
8. 1939-40	*Hollis Brewer	Casper 1353	1940	Casper
9. 1940-41	*Al Leslie	Cheyenne 660	1941	Cheyenne
10. 1941-42	J.A.Sheahan	Rawlins 609	1942	Casper
11. 1942-43	J.A.Sheahan	Rawlins 609	1943	Casper
12. 1943-44	*J.F. Kalinav	Laramie 582	1944	Casper
13. 1944-45	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1353	1945	Casper
14. 1945-46	*Bryant Cromar	Casper 1353	1946	Casper
15. 1946-47	*A.R. Fryer	Cody 1611	1947	Rock Springs
16. 1947-48	*T.J. Cahill	Cheyenne 660	1948	Cheyenne
17. 1948-49	*Elmer Polly	Sheridan 520	1949	Sheridan
18. 1949-50	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie 528	1950	Laramie
19. 1950-51	K.L. Sehnert	Riverton 1693	1951	Riverton
20. 1951-52	*Fred Houchens	Jackson 1713	1952	Jackson
21. 1952-53	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody 1611	1953	Cody
22. 1953-54	*Everett Cope	Torrington 1726	1954	Torrington
23. 1954-55	*J.O. Spangler	Greybull 1431	1955	Greybull
24. 1955-56	*Paul McKelvey	Rawlins 609	1956	Rawlins
25. 1956-57	*George K. Forster	Casper 1353	1957	Casper
26. 1957-58	*R.J. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs 624	1958	Rock Springs
27. 1958-59	*Rowland Jones	Thermopolis 1746	1959	Thermopolis
28. 1959-60	*James T. GrovesLusk	Lusk 1797	1960	
29. 1960-61	*Arnold Veile	Worland 1908	1961	Worland
30. 1961-62	*Milton Nichols	Cheyenne 660	1962	Cheyenne
31. 1962-63	*Robert Morrow	Sheridan 520	1963	Sheridan
32. 1963-64	* James H. Meyers	Laramie 582	1964	Laramie
33. 1964-65	*Paul Child	Riverton 1693	1965	Riverton
34. 1965-66	*Floyd Livingston	Jackson 1713	1966	Jackson
35. 1966-67	* Francis J. Smith	Cody 1611	1967	Cody
36. 1967-68	*A.J.Kelley	Greybull 1431	1968	Greybull
37. 1968-69	*F.R. Anderson	Rawlins 609	1969	Rawlins
38. 1969-70	*B. Paul Cody	Casper 1353	1970	Casper
39. 1970-71	*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs 624	1971	Rock Springs
40. 1971-72	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis 1746	1972	Thermopolis
41. 1972-73	*Dr. R. W. Collins	Lusk 1797	1973	Lusk

Past Presidents Continued

SESSION YR.	PRESIDENT	HOME LODGE	YR.	LOCATION
42. 1973-74	* Elmer Nelson	Worland 1908	1974	Worland
43. 1974-75	*Dr. W. R. Lee	Powell 2303	1975	Powell
44. 1975-76	*Floyd Snyder	Lander 2317	1976	Lander
45. 1976-77	*Ed Young	Riverton 1693	1977	Riverton
46. 1977-78	*Gene Dunn	Laramie 582	1978	Laramie
47. 1978-79	*William Kupper	Sheridan 520	1979	Sheridan
48. 1979-80	*Lee Beezley	Cheyenne 660	1980	Cheyenne
49. 1980-81	Fred Houchens	Jackson 1713	1981	Jackson
50. 1981-82	* Robert Morgan	Cody 1611	1982	Cody
51. 1982-83	Ralph Freeman	Sheridan 520	1983	Sheridan
52. 1983-84	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull 1431	1984	Greybull
53. 1984-85	*Brad Bochmann	Casper 1353	1985	Casper
54. 1985-86	*Art Bevrige	Rock Springs 624	1986	Rock Springs
55. 1986-87	Richard Oberosler	Thermopolis 1746	1987	Thermopolis
56. 1987-88	*Richard Heston	Laramie 582	1988	Laramie
57. 1988-89	Warren Ransom	Jackson 1713	1989	Jackson
58. 1989-90	*Jerry Posey	Cody 1611	1990	Cody
59. 1990-91	*David Barker	Cheyenne 660	1991	Cheyenne
60. 1991-92	*James L. Case	Riverton 1693	1992	Riverton
61. 1992-93	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopolis 1746	1993	Thermopolis
62. 1993-94	* Chuck Smith	Lusk 1797	1994	Lusk
63. 1994-95	*Ken Williams	Evanston 2588	1995	Evanston
64. 1995-96	*Charles Ed Worden	Sheridan 520	1996	Sheridan
65. 1996-97	Bill Arnold	Casper 1353	1997	Casper
66. 1997-98	Robert Hague	Riverton 1693	1998	Riverton
67. 1998-99	Robert Sanitte	Cody 1611	1999	Cody
68. 1999-2000	Steve Kant	Lusk 1797	2000	Lusk
69. 2000-2001	*Bill Paddleford	Jackson 1713	2001	Jackson
70. 2001-2002	Sid McDonald	Cody 1611	2002	Laramie
71. 2002-2003	Larry Downing	Laramie 582	2003	Riverton
72. 2003-2004	*Ron Knuth	Riverton 1693	2004	Powell
73. 2004-2005	Wayne Fillinger	Powell 2303	2005	Torrington
74. 2005-2006	Michael Pettigrew	Torrington 1726	2006	Rawlins
75. 2006-2007	Kevin "Skinny" Ward	Rawlins 609	2007	Sheridan
76. 2007-2008	Stan M. Bohnsack	Sheridan 520	2008	Laramie
77. 2008-2009	Paul Botkin	Laramie 582	2009	Lander
78. 2009-2010	Kevin Green	Lander 2317	2010	Cody
79. 2010-2011	Jerry Fritz	Cody 1611	2011	Cheyenne
80. 2011-2012	Jim Robinson	Cheyenne 660	2012	Riverton
81. 2012-2013	Fran Case	Riverton 1693	2013	Cody
82. 2013-2014	Larry Christy	Cody 1611	2014	Cheyenne
83. 2014-2015	Gary McKee	Cheyenne 660	2015	Lander
84. 2015-2016	Shane Green	Lander 2317	2016	Worland
85. 2016-2017	Marilyn Lane	Worland 1908	2017	Lusk
86. 2017-2018	Patrica Russell	Lusk 1797	2018	Riverton
87. 2018-2019	Darla Knuth	Riverton 1693	2019	Worland
88. 2019-2020	Robert Tharp	Worland 1908	2020	Virtual

*Deceased **Dropped

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
1900	*Chas. P. Story	Sheridan	1949	*C.E. Brown	Cody
1901	*Homer Merrel	Rawlins		N.E. Tuck	Cheyenne
1902	*A.D.Kelley	Cheyenne	1950	Gene Meranda	Riverton
1903	*M.A. Newell	Sheridan		*F.A.Houchens	Jackson
1904	*D.A. Preston	Rock Springs	1951	*J.O.Spangler	Greybull
1905	*D.N. Stickney	Laramie		* Harry Swanson	Rock Springs
1906	*N.R. Greenfield	Rawlins	1952	*R.A. Rowlands	Casper
1907	*W.A. Miller	Sheridan		*Everton Cope	Torrington
1908	*A.D. Kelly	Cheyenne	1953	A.R.Zimmerman	Thermopolis
1909	*A.H. Codiner	Laramie		D.D.Woodson	Cheyenne
1910	*R.A. Daley	Rawlins	1954	*Guy Sturgeon	Sheridan
1911	*T.E. Marshall	Sheridan		*J.P. Steele, Sr.	Laramie
1912	*John Park	Rock Springs	1955	*Henry H. Hecht	Cody
1913	*D.O. Herrick	Laramie		*P.H. McKelvey	Rawlins
1914	*Ed J. Kelley	Cheyenne	1956	*J.J. Carey	Greybull
1915	*John Gunning	Rawlins		*John Christian	Lusk
1916	*T.C. Diers	Sheridan 1957		*Max Mortimore	Thermopolis
1917	*Fred W. Johnson	Rock Springs		Paul Wonnacot	Rock Springs
1918	*F.J.Collican	Laramie	1958	* Paul Cody	Casper
1919	*A.E. Stirrett	Casper		H. Livingston	Jackson
1920	*H. Breitenstein	Rawlins	1959	Harold Fallbeck	Riverton
1921	*T.B. Kennedy	Cheyenne		Maurice Veta	Torrington
1922	*R.E. McNally	Cheyenne	1960	*Robert Morrow	Sheridan
1923	*E.P. Landers	Greybull		* Harley Burnett	Cheyenne
1924	*W. Champerlain	Casper	1961	*John T. Langdon	Worland
1925	*M.J. Dankoeski	Rock Springs		*James F. Meyers	Laramie
1926	*Grant Garruth	Laramie	1962	*Harold E. Stump	Cody
1927	*L.J. Nelson	Rawlins		D.M. Dinsmore	Rawlins
1928	*A.S.Leslie	Cheyenne	1963	*Thomas Hubbard	Greybull
1929	Willard Doane	Sheridan		*Dr. R. Collins	Lusk
1930	*N.E. Loveland	Greybull	1964	Richard Rollins	Thermopolis
1931	*J.D. Widerhold	Casper		Madesto Grasso	Rock Springs
1932	*J.D.Knight	Laramie	1965	*George Forster	Casper
1933	*G.S. Pitchford	Rock Springs		Burr Robins	Jackson
1934	C.W.Knedsen	Rawlins	1966	*Paul Child	Riverton
1935	T.J. McNemely	Rock Springs		*C.J. Leslie	Cheyenne
1936	*C.L. Carter	Sheridan 1967		*Walter Klahn, Jr.	Laramie
1937	*H.C. Theede	Greybull		*J.E. Ferren	Sheridan
1938	*Hollis Brewer	Casper	1968	*Arnold Veile	Worland
1939	*M.J. Knight	Laramie		*R. Bertagnolli	Rock Springs
1940	*M.M. O'Melia	Rawlins	1969	*Dr. W.R. Lee	Powell
1941	*R.C. Erlewin	Rock Springs		James Nolan	Rawlins
1942	Ed Warren	Cheyenne	1970	*Harold Lee	Cody
1943	Elmer H. Polly	Sheridan		* B. Lensmeyer	Casper
1944	*A.R. Fryer	Cody	1971	*Edward B. Young	Riverton
1945	*Lachlan Mclean	Greybull		* Lawrence Daly	Greybull
1946	*B.S. Cromer	Casper	1972	* Oliver Foust	Thermopolis
1947	*L.G. Mehse	Laramie		Roger Percival	Lusk
1948	*R. Diefenderter	Sheridan	1973	*Marion Davidson	Jackson
	*Harry Cashman	Rawlins		*Leslie Smith	Cheyenne

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
1974	Wm. T. Davey	Lander	1993		
	*Gene Netser	Cheyenne		Al Schmautz	
	Robert Costin	Laramie			
1975	* Stan Kuzara	Sheridan			
	Frank Keralis	Riverton			
	*Art Beverage	Rock Springs	1994	Jack Oppie	Laramie
1976	*Elmer Nelson	Worland		Robert Senitte	Cody
	George Aydelott	Rawlins		Lynn Nelson	Evanston
1977	*John Dixon	Powell	1995	Wayne Fillinger	Powell
	Brad Bochmann	Casper		*Ron Knuth	Riverton
1978	*Bryce Beemer	Cody		Stan Goodwin	Casper
	* Gerald Jensen	Riverton	1996	Sid McDonald	Thermopolis
1979	*Gene Werlinger	Greybull		*Bill Paddleford	Jackson
	*Robert Hodgkin	Cheyenne		*Quentin Hooley	Torrington
1980	Richard Oberosler	Thermopolis	1997	*Harold Ogg	Greybull
	Herman Gerres	Jackson		Jim Kremers	Lusk
	*Richard Heston	Laramie		Robert Pryor	Evanston
1981	Marshall Elliot	Casper	1998	*Frank Lobach	Sheridan
	*William J. Kupper	Sheridan		* Robert Thomas	Cheyenne
	Milton Hoesel	Evanston		Robert Willis	Riverton
1982	Lowell Bethke	Worland	1999	* Dan Sims	Cody
	*David Barker	Cheyenne		*Michael Knapp	Laramie
	John Frullo	Rock Springs		Gary Martin	Lander
1983	*Jerry Posey	Cody	2000	*Jacob Kurth	Sheridan
	* Gene Dunn	Laramie		Kevin Ward	Rawlins
	Don Larson	Riverton		Scott Michalov	Casper
1984	John Coyne, Jr	Greybull	2001	James Berry	Cody
	*Ray Bastow	Casper		Chuck Samples	Jackson
	Warren Ransom	Jackson		Mike Pettigrew	Torrington
1985	*Monte Rapstad	Thermopolis	2002	Dustin Brosious	Powell
	* Wayne Mahan	Cheyenne		Dave Nichol	Cheyenne
	Michael Carter	Riverton		Ray Wagstaff	Evanston
1986	*Curtis Deming	Sheridan	2003	Paul Botkin	Laramie
	*Doug Ankle	Laramie		Steve Alexander	Sheridan
	*Ken Williams	Evanston		Allen Lehto	Riverton
1987	Andy Smith	Greybull	2004	Ron Shogren	Casper
	*Larry Pate	Casper		Gary Young	Worland
	John Larabaster	Rock Springs		Kevin Green	Lander
1988	*Chuck Smith	Lusk	2005	Jerry Fritz	Cody
	*Charles Jones	Cody		* Jim Case	Riverton
	Robert Hague	Riverton		Dean Poepppe	Torrington
1989	*Ray Bromagen	Cheyenne	2006	Jim Robinson	Cheyenne
	Dennis M. Conner	Thermopolis		Chad Jones	Worland
	*Donald G. Rogers	Rawlins		Frank Brown	Evanston
			2007	Walt Wasserburger	
1990	Robert Tharp	Worland		Earl Dooley	Greybull
	Rod Eicke	Riverton		Michael Logue	Lander
	Larry Downing	Laramie	2008	Stephen Graham	Laramie
1991	Stan Bohnsack	Sheridan		Larry Christie	Cody
	*Jess Whiteman	Evanston		Erin Martin	Lander
	Bill Arnold	Casper	2009	* Dennis Short	Casper
1992	Charles George	Cody		Marilyn Lane	Worland
	Steve Kant	Lusk		Louis Mitchell	Riverton

Jerry Leslie

Lander

WYOMING PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES (Continued)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIST.DEP</u>	<u>LODGE</u>
			2010	George Munn Walter R Wilson Michael M Murry	Torrington Sheridan Rawlins
			2011	George Ackerson Steve Baumgartner Shane Green	Cheyenne Sheridan Lander
			2012	*Roger Arndt *Thomas Imburgia Fernando Escobedo	Casper Cody Jackson
			2013	Pat Russell Fran Case John Wayne	Lusk Riverton Gillette
			2014	Larry Christy Mark Johnson Rusty Wells	Cody Lander Laramie
			2015	Wes Icenogle Darth Knuth Clayton Kilgore	Cody Riverton Torrington
			2016	Russell Hoff Chad Jones Jill Calloway	Casper Worland Jackson
			2017	Russell Hoff Brad Smith Kevin Green	Casper Cody Lander
			2018	Michael Stedillie Brad Smith Tom Hernandez	Casper Cody Riverton
			2019	Rex Tollman Laura Laughlin Valerie Pederson	Lusk Cody Jackson
			2020	Rex Tollman Laura Laughlin Ken King	Lusk Cody Riverton

*Deceased

STATE MEMBERSHIP (BY YEARS) SINCE

ORGANIZATION OF FIRST LODGE IN WYOMING

NOVEMBER, 1899

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>
1900	no records	1949	7755	1998	9773
1901	445	1950	8535	1999	9140
1902	786	1951	9090	2000	8882
1903	900	1952	9482	2002	7917
1904	900	1953	9939	2003	7934
1905	1119	1954	10,374	2004	7934

1906	1139	1955	10,932	2005	7862
1907	1372	1956	11,251	2006	8473
1908	1577	1957	11,328	2007	8479
1909	1755	1958	11,810	2008	8491
1910	1837	1959	12,048	2009	8399
1911	1887	1960	12,117	2010	7734
1912	2257	1961	12,317	2011	7561
1913	2300	1962	12,364	2012	7558
1914	2316	1963	12,677	2013	7429
1915	2312	1964	13,097	2014	7330
1916	1183	1965	13,614	2015	7286
1917	1332	1966	13,517	2016	7147
1918	2458	1967	13,447	2017	7140
1919	2617	1968	13,505	2018	7063
1920	3084	1969	13,666	2019	7024
1921	3824	1970	13,979	2020	6839
1922	4318	1971	14,283		
1923	4532	1972	14,557		
1924	4499	1973	15,063		
1925	4316	1974	15,855		
1926	3971	1975	17,157		
1927	3778	1976	17,622		
1928	3724	1977	17,689		
1929	3417	1978	18,441		
1930	3167	1979	18,289		
1931	2987	1980	17,582		
1932	2810	1981	17,758		
1933	2580	1982	17,021		
1934	2107	1983	15,996		
1935	1917	1984	15,063		
1936	2098	1985	14,152		
1937	2808	1986	13,367		
1938	3479	1987	12,712		
1939	3638	1988	12,382		
1940	3714	1989	12,070		
1941	3489	1990	11,921		
1942	3540	1991	11,760		
1943	3761	1992	11,609		
1944	4443	1993	11,553		
1945	5054	1994	11,343		
1946	5716	1995	10,941		
1947	6428	1996	10,548		
1948	7139	1997	10,207		

OFFICERS 2019-2020 WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ (TOM)

1613 LEWIS ST.

RIVERTON, WY 82501

307-851-9646 wominglady@bresnan.net

RIVERTON LODGE #1693

1st VICE PRESIDENT **BRAD SMITH (WINDY)**
3319 FRISBY AVE.
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-8557 bsmith@avitusgroup.com
CODY LODGE #1611

2nd VICE PRESIDENT **REX TOLLMAN (JULIE)**
737 INDIAN CREEK RD.
LUSK, WY 82225
307-334-3365 rjtollman@gmail.com
Lusk LODGE #1797

3RD VICE PRRESIDENT **DREW GLANZ**
440 N 4TH ST W RIVERTON WY
307-851-4841 d48glanz@icloud.com
RIVERTON LODGE #1693

CHAPLAIN **PATRICK HARDAGE**
2520 INA AVE.
CODY, WY 82414
307-899-0283 hardage6@gmail.com
CODY #1693

SGT AT ARMS **DEB MEREDITH**
34 RIDGE RD.
LANDER, WY 82520
307 349-9508 dmeredith@landerschools.org
LANDER 2317

INNER GUARD **GREG FLESVIG**
2957 PHEASANT DR.
CASPER, WY 82604
307-724-0226 whiskeyalphafive@protonmail.com
CASPER #1353

SECRETAY **JERRY FRITZ**
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 elkswysec@gmail.com
CODY LODGE #1611

TREASURER **ROBERT SENITTE (Patty)**
61 RD XUX
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-9209 elkswytreas@gmail.com
CODY LODGE #1611

DISTRICT DEPUTIES 2020-2021

WYOMING SOUTHWEST

KEN KING (VIRGINIA)

408 SPY GLASS CR.
RIVERTON, WY
307-850-7973 k.king@wsb.bank
RIVERTON LODGE #1693

WYOMING NORTHWEST

LAURA LAUGHLIN (MIKE)

11 ROCK ST.
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-5193 lvwlaughlin@gmail.com
CODY LODGE #1611

WYOMING EAST

REX TOLLMAN (JULIE)

737 INDIAN CREEK RD.
LUSK, WY 82225
307-334-3365 rjtoilman@gmail.com
LUSK LODGE 1797

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

PAT RUSSELL (MICHAEL PETTIGREW)

P. O. BOX 69
GUERNSEY, WY 82214
307-807-2727 pat_russell@outlook.com
Lusk Lodge #1797

GRAND LODGE AUDITING

MICHAEL PETTIGREW (PAT RUSSELL)

P. O. BOX 69
GUERNSEY, WY 82214
307-575-2217 guernseygrew@yahoo.com
Torrington Lodge #1726

ASSOCIATION TRUSTEES 2020-2021

5 Year— ROBERT THARP (PAT OWENS)

P.O. BOX 819
WORLAND, WY 82401
307 347-6426 tairrt@rtconnect.net
WORLAND LODGE #1908

4 Year Trustee - DARLA KNUTH

P. O. Box 293
RIVERTON, WY 82501
307-840-2179 dars.dk@gmail.com
RIVERTON LODGE #1693

3 Year Trustee - PAT RUSSELL (MICHAEL PETTIGREW)

P.O. BOX 69
GUERNSEY, WY 82214
303-807-2727 pat.russell@outlook.com

2 Year Trustee – Marilyn Lane (Chad Jones)

1519 Cloud Peak
Worland, WY 82401
307-431-1956 meatlatey@gmail.com

1 Year Trustee - SHANE GREEN (TAMMY)

636 PARKS STREET
LANDER, WY 82502
307-332-2431 shanegreen@wyoming.com

MINUTES FOR FALL MEETING, VIRTUAL, HOST - SEPT. 19, 2020

Meeting of the Wyoming Elks Association was called to order by President, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge #1693.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: District Deputy NW District, Laura Laughlin, Cody Lodge #1611; District Deputy Southwest District, Ken King, Riverton Lodge #1693; District Deputy East District and Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge #1797. Grand Lodge Auditing Michael Pettigrew, Torrington Lodge 1726, SDGER Pat Russell, Lusk Lodge #1797; Grand Lodge Sponsor, PGER Dwayne Rumney, Wilmar MN Lodge # 952.

Opening Ceremony: Opening Prayer – Patrick Hardage, Cody Lodge #1611

President Tharp announced that PSP Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge would be the Parliamentarian for this Annual Spring Convention.

ROLL CALL

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President, Barbette Hernandez, Riverton Lodge	Present
1 st Vice President, Brad Smith, Cody Lodge	Present
2 nd Vice President, Rex Tollman, Lusk Lodge	Present
3 rd Vice President, Drew Glanz, Riverton Lodge	Present
Sgt. at Arms, Deb Meredith, Lander Lodge	Present
Chaplain, Patrick Hardage , Cody Lodge	Present

Inner Guard, Greg Flesvig, Casper Lodge	Present
Secretary, Jerry Fritz, Cody Lodge	Present
Treasurer, Bob Senitte, Cody Lodge	Present
5 year Trustee, Robert Tharp, Worland Lodge	Present
4 Year, Darla Knuth, Riverton Lodge	Present
3 year Trustee, Pat Russell, Lusk Lodge	Present
2 year Trustee, Marilyn Lane, Worland Lodge	Absent
1 year Trustee, Shane Green, Lander Lodge	Present

ROLL CALL WOMING ELK LODGES

Northwest District	Exalted Ruler	Members Present
Cody Lodge #1611	Yes	13
Gillette Lodge #2825	No	0
Greybull Lodge #1431	No	1
Powell Lodge #2303	Yes	5
Sheridan Lodge #520	No	0
Worland Lodge #1908	Yes	2

Southwest District	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Jackson Lodge#1713	No	4
Lander Lodge #2317	Yes	3
Rawlins Lodge #609	No	2
Riverton Lodge #1693	Yes	7

East District	Exalted Ruler	Members present
Casper Lodge #1353	Yes	6
Cheyenne Lodge #660	Yes	10
Laramie Lodge #582	Yes	5
Lusk Lodge #1797	Yes	8
Torrington Lodge #1726	No	1

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS AND PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

No introduction made

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Annual Mid-Winter Meeting, June 6, 2020 Cody Lodge, Hosting. Minutes were approved as printed and posted on the Wyoming Elks Association Web Page.

CORRESPONDENCE: Multiple thank you letters for scholarships.

Guest Introductions: Grand Lodge Auding Chair Michael Pettigrew spoke to the Association about:
Financial Reporting System – Chart of accounts, 4 Lodges have renewed.
6 out of 15 Lodges have submitted FRS

Guest Introductions: SDGER Pat Russell spoke to the Association about:
Financial Reporting System: Brad Abrams from Jackson can help. Also she is here to help.

PGER Dwayne E. Rumney

- Happy to see everyone. Pandemic, riots, hurricane, election has led to hard times and continue to be trying.
- FRS was tough to introduce, but Wyoming is doing well. Once completed it will help lodges. Indicate those that need of help.
- Membership – Closures are making it tough but keep trying.
- A change is being made to change Wyoming from 3 district to 2 districts. Input is needed on how to separate the districts.
- Dwayne brought greetings from GER Paul Ryan, hoping to be there in January.

Office and Committee Reports of the President and Vice presidents

Left Blank

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswvsec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

President's Report
Fall Meeting
September 19, 2020

Hello Members!

This year is rather out there, but fun so far! I know we haven't been able to do as much as we had planned – Grand Lodge, Angel's Camping Poker Run, and in person Lusk Convention. Other things have taken place and have been fun – Montana Elks Summer Convention, Riverton Elks Picnic, and a membership/new lodge drive in Afton.

The Montana Elks Summer Convention was a great experience! We were treated wonderfully, ate some great food and saw how another state held their Convention. First of all, WYOMING won the ENF Challenge with Montana! They are donating \$100 to ENF in the Wyoming State Elks name! YAY! Now we need to help Wyoming/Brad Smith win next year. Also Montana holds their Convention split into 2 days, not a full morning like us. I won a great silent auction item for January's Exhausted Rooster silent auction. Montana also donated to us 6 bottles of Warrior Whiskey. It is made in Colorado by Veteran's and boy is it good, 100 proof! They asked that we sell/raffle the whiskey and donate all proceeds to the Wyoming Veterans. If a Lodge wants a bottle to sell/raffle/auction for the Veterans just let me know and I'll get it to you.

There is a great benefit of belonging to a Lodge - you get to go to all of their functions! Tom and I took our grandkids to the Riverton Annual Picnic. Again, more fun was had and boy was the food great!

The Afton area membership/lodge drive was a success! We had a great turnout and lots of interest. You all know me, I don't talk much so it was a quiet afternoon. Ha HA! My jaw hurt so much from telling people about the Elks that Tom enjoyed the quiet when I got home. I found out that I knew more about the Elks than I thought and what I didn't know Jerry Fritz, Greg Beerline, and Justin Bailey took up the slack for me. We need to do another drive in the area so they know we are serious about helping them start a lodge in their area. While we were up there we found a couple of families that can benefit from our Needy Youth Program. Georgia Ligor will be following up to help those children. We can spread our help all over the State!

I know that during the summer we don't do many initiations and the District Report shows we don't. We have 65 people that are waiting to be initiated. Let's get an initiation planned so we can show those 65 candidates how much the Elks mean to us and the State. We also need to get busy on the unpaid members so we can bring our delinquency rate down.

If you would like me to attend a function you are holding in your Lodge, please let me know. I will do my best to attend to help. I can't guarantee I will be quiet or have my shoes on but I will be there!

Fraternally,

Barbette Hernandez
Wyoming Elks Association President

The Wyoming Elks Association
Elks National Foundation

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"A Fraternal Organization"

Beth Luers, Wyoming Chairperson
1714 South Elm - Casper, WY 82601
(307)234-5038 - wyo_enf@yahoo.com



Elks
National
Foundation

September 19, 2020

Good Morning Members All:

Our Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Ryan's Elks National Foundation **per member goal for 2020-2021 is at \$4.80**. Wyoming is currently ranked 44th in the nation with \$1.20 per member in donations as of September 7, 2020. **Congratulations to Lusk Lodge** who has met the per member goal and is now at **\$4.97**. Most Lodges have sent in donations to the Elks National Foundation and we thank you for donating. Other Lodges are on their way in donating, but some lodges have a significant job ahead of them in order to make the GER goal. I am very hopeful that each and every one of you will again join your Elks brothers and sisters in meeting our Wyoming Elks National Foundation per member goal.

The Elks National Foundation total programs budget this year is \$34.1 million. Thanks to the generosity of Wyoming Elks in 2019-2020, Wyoming received **\$1.98** in exchange for every dollar donated. Wyoming donated \$48,465.84 to the Elks National Foundation and received back \$96,200 in disbursements to the Wyoming Elks Association to help fund our major project as well as Wyoming Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Soccer Shoot, Veterans and Grants.

Community Investments Program: Every year on April 1, Elks National Foundation opens the Community Investment Program Grants. This year, the pandemic was unfolding across the country, making grant projects and planning virtually impossible. Instead of opening all five CIP grants on April 1, only the Gratitude Grant, was available for \$2,000. Most Elk Lodges stepped up across the country by donating their Gratitude Grant funds to organizations working on the front line of the pandemic. June 1, the Spotlight Grant opened and Elk Lodges were able to donate the fund directly to an organization equipped to serve populations in need that is affected by the pandemic. Beacon Grant launched August 1, \$3,500 which is an increase of 40 percent over last year.

For more details about these three grants, visit LodgeGrants@elks.org

Scholarships 2020-21: Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications opened August 5, Legacy Scholarship Awards started September 1. The most Valuable Student Scholarship is for any U.S. citizen high school senior. Legacy Awards are available to high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of active Elk members.

For details and deadlines, visit elks.org/enf/scholars

October is ENF month, a time to promote the Elks National Foundation in your Lodge! It's a chance to schedule a targeted fundraiser event planned in your lodge, publicizing it throughout your membership, an opportunity to visibly show its support of the programs of the Foundation, raise funds and get your lodge members excited about the ENF.

Thank you to Wyoming State President Barbette Hernandez for entrusting me with the Wyoming Elks National Foundation Committee for this year.

Thanks again for donating to the Elks National Foundation.

Beth Luers, Elks National Foundation Chairman

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

	0
ENF Funds	\$10,000.0
	0
Gertrude Kamps Trust (2020) (\$3,000)	\$0.00
	<hr/>
Total Funds	\$52,228.0
	5
Funds Remaining	\$46,547.4
	2
Children Served YTD	55

Please review the guidelines on wyoelks.org as there have been updates over the summer, approved by the Advisory Committee.

District Needy Youth Chairs for 2020-2021:

East District: Cindy Marchitelli: cmarchitelli@msn.com
Northwest District: Patrick Hardage: hardage6@gmail.com
Southwest District: Pete Kendzior: wyoingpete@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please reach out to your District Chair or myself.

Fraternally, Pat Russell, WEA Needy Youth Chair

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
 1613 LEWIS STREET
 Riverton, WY 82501
 307-851-9646
 Email: wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
 1926 ASH STREET
 CODY, WY 82414
 307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
 Email: elkswyse@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
 Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

"Needy Youth Program" Report Total by District "2020-2021"

EAST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Casper #1353	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Cheyenne #660	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Laramie #582	\$1,936.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,936.23	46
Lusk #1797	\$3,363.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,363.00	5
Torrington #1726	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Totals	\$5,299.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,299.23	51

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Jackson #1713	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Lander #2317	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	1
Rawlins #609	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Riverton #1693	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Totals	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	1

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Lodge	1st Report	2nd Report	3rd Report	Grand Total	Total Children
Cody #1611	\$306.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306.40	3
Gillette #2825	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Greybull #1431	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Powell #2303	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Sheridan #520	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Worland #1908	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Totals	\$306.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306.40	3

Total Year to Date	\$5,680.63
Total Expenses YTD (postage, printing)	0
Grand Total YTD	\$5,680.63

Carry over (Gertrude Kamps from 18-19 and 19-20)	5
West Budgeted	\$30,000.0

3 A

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

DISTINGUISHED ELK APPLICATION

Date submitted: ___/___/___ Lodge name and number: _____

Name of candidate: _____ D.O.B.: ___/___/___

Date of membership: ___/___/___ Total years of membership: _____

Place check mark next to all offices held (If office was held for more than one year, write the number of years in that office instead of a check mark)

Local

Exalted Ruler: ___ Leading Knight: ___ Loyal Knight: ___ Lecturing Knight: ___

Esquire: ___ Chaplain: ___ Inner Guard: ___ Tiler: ___

Secretary: ___ Treasurer: ___ Organist: ___ Trustee: ___

State

President: ___ 1st Vice: ___ 2nd Vice: ___ 3rd Vice: ___

Sergeant of Arms: ___ Chaplain: ___ Inner Guard: ___ Trustee: ___

Secretary: ___

National

D.D.G.E.R.: ___

Please list other offices held:

The following is a list of documents that **must** accompany this form. (Please check mark documents enclosed)
Any applications without these documents may be rejected at the discretion of the committee.

Autobiography: ___ Resume: ___ E.R. Recommendation: ___

Three Member References 1: ___ 2: ___ 3: ___ Community Service: ___

I hereby certify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted By: _____

DISTINGUISHED ELKRECORD OF PRESENTATIONS – DISTINGUISHED ELK- WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION

- 1980 -1981 - * Hollis Brewer, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1981-1982- *Francis J. Smith, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1982-1983 – *Edward Young, Riverton Lodge #1693
- 1983-1984 – *Oliver Foust, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1984-1985 – *Vic Heckman. Lusk Lodge #1797
- 1985-1986 – *Jack Ferren, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1986-1987 – *Stan Kuzara, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1987-1988 – *William J. Kupper, Sheridan Lodge #520
- 1988-1989 *Gene Werlinger, Greybull Lodge #1431
- 1989-1990 – Jack H. Cash, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1990-1991 – *Brad Bochmann, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1991-1992 – Richard Oberolser, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1992-1993 – *Richard Heston, Laramie Lodge #582
- 1993-1994 –* Bob Cates, Casper Lodge #1353
- 1994-1995 – *Elmer Nelson, Worland Lodge #1908
- 1995-1996 – *Richard Rollins, Thermopolis Lodge #1746
- 1996-1997 – *David Barker, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 1997-1998 – *Jerry Posey, Cody Lodge #1611
- 1998-1999 – No Presentation
- 1999-2000 – *Chuck Smith, Lusk Lodge #1797
- 2000-2001 – Wayne Fillinger, Powell Lodge #2303
- 2001-2002 – **Woody Whitworth, Cheyenne Lodge #660
- 2002-2003 – Paul Botkin, Laramie Lodge #582

Page 2

2003-2004 – Bill Arnold, Casper Lodge #1353

2004-2005 – Dean Poeppe, Torrington Lodge #1726

2005-2006 – **Mike Knapp, Laramie Lodge #582

2006-2007 – Ron Shogren, Casper Lodge #1353

2007-2008 – *Frank Lobach, Sheridan Lodge #520

2008-2009 – *James L. Case, Riverton Lodge #1693

2009-2010 - Robert L. Senitte, Cody Lodge #1611

2010-2011 – Steve Kant, Lusk Lodge #1797

2011-2012 - Robert Hague, Riverton Lodge #1693

2012-2013 – Larry Downing, Laramie Lodge #582

2013-2014 – Tim Smith, Casper Lodge #1353

2014-2015– *Roger Arndt, Casper Lodge #1353

2015-2016 - James Kremers, Lusk Lodge #1797

2016-2017 ** Robert L. Thomas – Cheyenne Lodge

2017-2018 – Stan Goodwin, Casper Lodge #1353

2018-2019 **Ron “Roscoe” Knuth, Riverton Lodge #1693

2019-2020 – No award presented

*Deceased

** Awarded Posthumous

4 B

Friday, September 11, 2020

W.E.S.T.

Hello all! I miss seeing everyone. I hope we shall all be together again soon.

There is not much to report ATM as we all have been shut away with the Covid Blues. If you all have an event for W.E.S.T coming up just let me know and it can be added to our FB page.

If you need any help or have questions, I will do whatever I can. You can reach me at 307-670-1078.

Stay strong and I hope to see you all at Winter Convention live in person!

Wendy DeGroot

5

Wyoming Elks State Trust

Total 2020 - 2021

	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Total 2019-2020</u>	<u>Per Capita 2019-2020</u>	<u>Total Donations Since 6/1/17</u>
<u>Lodges</u>				
Cody	947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,490.66
Gillette	181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,304.60
Greybull	280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 641.10
Powell	192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Sheridan	714	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,361.50
Worland	469	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,993.00
N/W District	2783	\$ -	\$ -	
Casper	794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,049.80
Cheyenne	544	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,860.00
Laramie	499	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,696.00
Lusk	198	\$ 855.00	\$ 4.32	\$ 4,326.60
Torrington	222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200.10
East District	2257	\$ 855.00	\$ 0.38	
Jackson	547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,666.00
Lander	359	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,624.25
Rawlins	486	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4.73	\$ 23,430.20
Riverton	338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,531.40
Virtual	69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
S/W District	1799	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1.28	
State		\$ 2,081.00		\$ 4,781.00
Total	6836	\$ 3,155.00	\$ 0.46	\$ 86,136.21



Brad Smith, PDDGER

1st Vice Report

Greetings members all,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. Our summer has been busy with trips to the cabin, some fishing and four wheeling but I'd have to say the best part was assisting the Cody Elks lodge every Wednesday for the "night on the lawn". This was an amazing experience and I fully enjoyed helping my lodge increase their finances during these strange times we find ourselves in.

Now that lodges are hopefully opening back up I am hoping to make some visitations around the state! If I could get a bulletin from each lodge or a list of activities I would love to schedule a visit to your lodge!

While I would rather see all of you in person I do look forward to seeing everyone virtually at the Fall Convention. We should definitely have a virtual toast or two!

Fraternally,

Brad Smith

Cheyenne VA Hospital Report
Fall Convention
Lusk Wyoming

19 September 2020

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dwayne Rumney
Visiting Dignitaries
State President Barbette Hernandez

Members All:

I have nothing to report at this time. The Cheyenne is still under semi lockdown, the Community Living Center is under full lockdown the patients have just started to be taken outside for fresh air. I have stayed in contact with Volunteer Service during the lockdown.

Fraternally

Jim Robinson

Jim Robinson
State Chairperson
Cheyenne VA Medical Center

8

Brad Smith,
Public Relations

Greetings members all,

I hope everyone has had a great summer! Hard to believe it's almost over. Please remember to send us photos and stories of anything you have done to have a little (or a lot) fun this summer. You can submit to either myself at bsmith@avitusgroup.com or Karen Gee at karen@kgeedesigns.com. You can also submit photos to the national magazine with a caption and they will be published. If you need any assistance in doing so, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

Brad Smith

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION
AUDIT REPORT

September 19, 2020

President Barbette Hernandez, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dwayne Rumney,
Distinguished Guests, Members All:

Cynthia Rankin has not finished the Audit of the Wyoming Elks Association's
three entities. Covid 19 has created additional work for Accountants.
Extensions for filing Form's 990 have been submitted to Internal Revenue.
The Audit Report will be presented to the Association at the Mid-Winter
Meeting in January of 2021 at Casper Lodge 1353.

Fraternally,



Robert Tharp
Chairman Audit Committee

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Members All,

I know and understand the challenges we have been facing through these unusual times. However, to continue our fraternal work, it is necessary to continue to address membership.

We all know without members we struggle to help our communities and raise the funds necessary to do this. Grand Lodge has implemented new programs that have been sent to the lodges. I encourage you to review and use these programs to assist you in retaining and gaining membership as will work within your lodge. We are all different and need to take the "gems" from these programs to use as appropriate.

There is also a new billing system you can opt into that was sent out to the lodges. I am not a secretary, however in reviewing this new option, it appears that it can assist your secretaries in many ways and help the lodge get those dues in. These new options are meant to assist you, and the Elks not only through these unusual times but also into the future. Take advantage of them to help your lodge and continue to promote Elkdom.

At this time the National average for delinquency is 17%. Wyoming lodges range from 12-30% as of August. Please begin working your non-pay members now. Indicate to them, even if the lodge/club is closed due to Covid, their dues help the lodge/club keep running and helping the community. It is important to start now, so we do not have to race in the last quarter of the year.

Lastly, we have 69 candidates awaiting initiation, please be creative to get them initiated as will work within your counties. I know we can do this as each of you are leaders with great skills and ideas.

We need District Chairs for this committee in the Southwest and Northwest districts. If this interests you, please let myself or Barbette know!

Let me know if you have any questions or needs to assist you.

Fraternally,
Pat Russell, WEA Membership Chair

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
 1613 LEWIS STREET
 Riverton, WY 82501
 307-851-9646
 Email: wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
 1926 ASH STREET
 CODY, WY 82414
 307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
 Email: elkswvsec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
 Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

9740 WY EAST		Begin	Gain	Loss Total	Curren t	Total	Dlqncy	Present Status	Cand
Lodge Name & #		Total			Mbrs.	Unpaid	%	gain/-loss	Total
Laramie 582	499	9	3	505	96	0.1924		-90	3
Cheyenne 660	544	12	12	544	93	0.1710		-93	4
Casper 1353	794	15	6	803	123	0.1549		-114	5
Torrington 1726	222	5	1	226	61	0.2748		-57	2
Lusk 1797	198	3	2	199	27	0.1364		-26	0
Totals	2257	44	24	2277	400	0.1772		-380	14

0.0195

9760 WY NW		Begin	Gain	Loss Total	Curren t	Total	Dlqncy	Present Status	Cand
Lodge Name & #		Total			Mbrs.	Unpaid	%	gain/-loss	Total
Sheridan 520	714	14	8	720	91	0.1275		-85	9
Greybull 1431	280	5	1	284	62	0.2214		-58	0
Cody 1611	947	17	9	955	173	0.1827		-165	5
Worland 1908	469	0	2	467	76	0.1620		-78	1
Powell 2303	192	4	1	195	37	0.1927		-34	2
Gillette 2825	181	3	1	183	56	0.3094		-54	0
Totals	2783	43	22	2804	495	0.1779		-474	17

0.0155

9800 WY SW		Begin	Gain	Loss Total	Curren t	Total	Dlqncy	Present Status	Cand
Lodge Name & #		Total			Mbrs.	Unpaid	%	gain/-loss	Total
Rawlins 609	486			487					23

11 A

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
 1613 LEWIS STREET
 Riverton, WY 82501
 307-851-9646
 Email: wominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
 1926 ASH STREET
 CODY, WY 82414
 307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
 Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
 Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

		2	1		99	0.2037	-98	
Riverton 1693	338	7	2	343	76	0.2249	-71	4
Jackson 1713	547	9	3	553	111	0.2029	-105	9
Lander 2317	359	2	3	358	42	0.1170	-43	2
Totals	1730	20	9	1741	328	0.1896	-317	38

0.0116

State	Begin	Gain	Loss Total	Current Mbrs.	Total Unpaid	Delqncy %	Present Status gain/-loss	Cand Total
9740 WY EAST	2257	44	24	2277	400	0.1772	-380	14
9760 WY NW	2783	43	22	2804	495	0.1779	-474	17
9800 WY SW	1730	20	9	1741	328	0.1896	-317	38
3948 VIRTUAL	69	0	1	68	68	0.9855	-69	0
Totals	6839	107	56	6890	1291	0.1888	-1240	69

11 B

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysecc@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Members All,

We were able to hold a community BBQs in Afton On August 22, 2020. A big thanks goes out to Jackson Lodge for all their help. Also thank to the Cody Lodge for the use of their BBQ trailer and the help from Justin Baily and Greg Beerline. It was great to have State President Barbette Hernandez at the event. She personally able to work with a family who were struggling after a horrible accident.

We made some incredibly good contacts at the BBQ and the people in attendance seemed very enthusiastic about the formation of a Lodge in the Star Valley area. In the next few months, I will be working with them to sign up new members and to create a leadership group for the area. For now, we are encouraging these potential new members to join the Jackson Lodge. Once we have enough area members and a feasible plan for a new lodge, we will ask for dispensation from PGER Rumney and Grand Lodge. We are making progress.

If everything works out as planned, we will look at doing something similar in Douglas next year.

Sincerely
Jerry Fritz

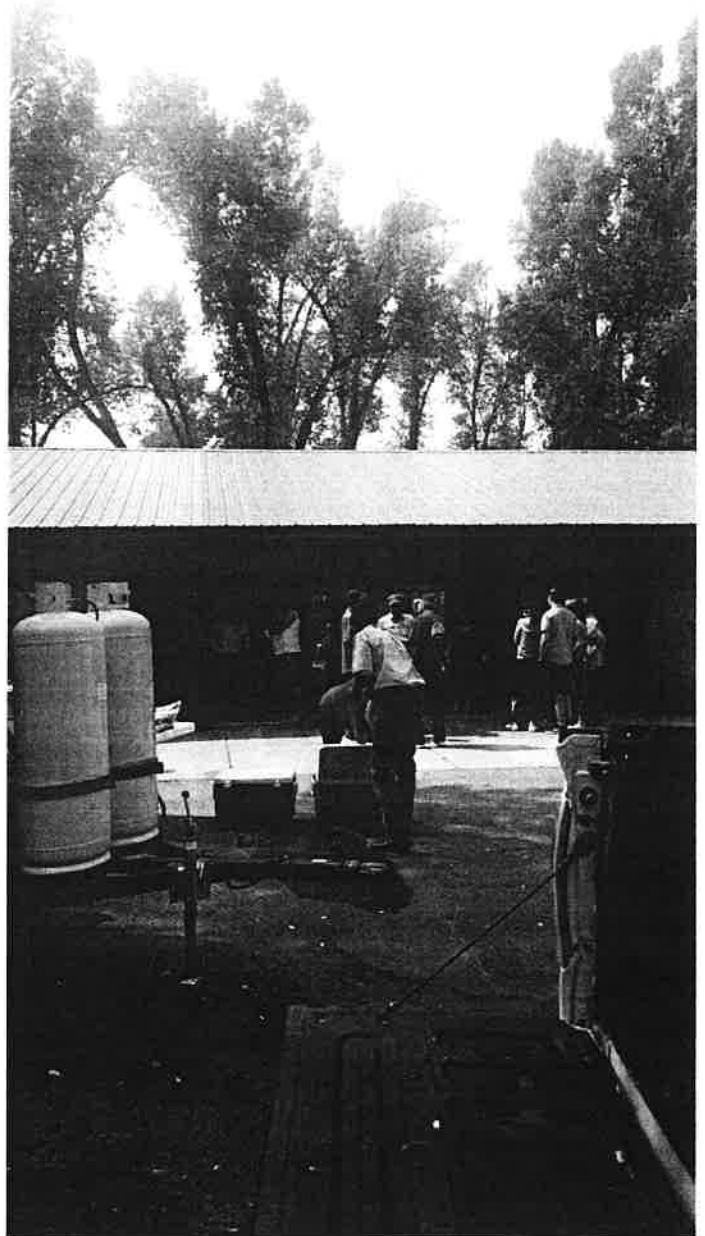
BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association
A Fraternal Organization



Members All,

As we continue to move forward through this pandemic, I hope everyone is doing all they can to remain as safe as possible. I just have a couple reminders this time around.

First, I would like to mention winter. Be prepared for snow removal and getting ice melt on stairs and walkways. Have a contractor lined up or volunteers ready when snow does come to stay. Slips and trips are one area we can all have a positive impact by being prepared.

Next thing is projects and maintenance. Its that time of year to rap up any large projects/maintenance. You don't want caught causing more damage from ice and snow, because you didn't finish doors/windows/roof.

I would like to close by saying, keep up the good work on keeping insurance claims at a minimum.

Fraternally,

Joshau Soper, P.E.R.

Accident Prevention and Insurance Risk Chairman

Wyoming Elks Veterans leather program

We as Wyoming elks have a great opportunity to help our veterans by saving up deer and elk hides that are harvested by hunters around our state. These hides would be collected and shipped to a tannery to be turned into Leather gloves for wheelchair bound vets, and leather working kits for our veterans that are in hospitals. It really takes very little effort and can have a great impact on the life of those who have put their lives on the line protecting us.

If you would like to learn more about how your lodge can become a part in this please let me know.

Jeff Cotter

Cody #1611

3078991550

Barbette Hernandez - PRESIDENT
1613 Lewis St
RIVERTON, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email:wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com
BOB SENITTE – TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Good Morning Members All,

And welcome to Lusk All-be-it through ZOOM

Summer is about to its end and I don't remember spring, did we have one? With Covid-19 taking over since March and countless trips to Dr's and hospitals Julie and I have lost the entire summer. Lodge events were pretty much put on hold all of our dinner events were cancelled. Things are starting to get back to more normal now with the hope that soon things will be normal once again soon.

Sad to have had National Convention in Baltimore cancelled, but Congratulations to GER Ryan and other officers and welcome Pat Russell SDGER and Ken King DDGER Southwest.

The new Financial Reporting System (FRS) has been a struggle for some of our lodges, meeting deadlines and submitting info, hopefully we can all get that ironed out and eventually will make things easier for us all.

Looking forward to better times and getting together as a group again. Miss you'alls smiling faces and warm hugs.

Rex Tollman

2nd Vice President, WEA

Report of the By-laws Committee

Fall Meeting September 2020

President Hernandez and Members all.

The following amendment to the Association by-laws needs to be balloted upon to remove Rock Springs Lodge #624 from our by-laws.

Currently reads:

ARTICLE VI – DISTRICTS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The state shall be divided into three (3) districts know as Wyoming East, Wyoming Northwest and Wyoming Southwest.

- a. Wyoming East shall consist of Casper Lodge #1353, Cheyenne Lodge #660, Laramie Lodge #582, Lusk Lodge #1797 and Torrington Lodge #1726.
- b. Wyoming Northwest shall consist of Cody Lodge #1611, Gillette Lodge #2825, Greybull Lodge # 1431, Powell Lodge # 2303, Sheridan Lodge # 520 and Worland Lodge #1908.
- c. Wyoming Southwest shall consist of Jackson Lodge # 1713, Lander Lodge #2317, Rawlins Lodge #609, Riverton Lodge #1693 and Rock Springs Lodge #624.

Proposed to read

ARTICLE VI – DISTRICTS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The state shall be divided into three (3) districts know as Wyoming East, Wyoming Northwest and Wyoming Southwest.

- a. Wyoming East shall consist of Casper Lodge #1353, Cheyenne Lodge #660, Laramie Lodge #582, Lusk Lodge #1797 and Torrington Lodge #1726.
- b. Wyoming Northwest shall consist of Cody Lodge #1611, Gillette Lodge #2825, Greybull Lodge # 1431, Powell Lodge # 2303, Sheridan Lodge # 520 and Worland Lodge #1908.
- c. *Wyoming Southwest shall consist of Jackson Lodge # 1713, Lander Lodge #2317, Rawlins Lodge #609 and Riverton Lodge #1693.*

Submitted

Michael Pettigrew, Chairman WEA By-laws Committee

Barbette Hernandez - PRESIDENT

1613 Lewis St
RIVERTON, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email:wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY

1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswyse@gmail.com
BOB SENITTE – TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Fall Convention and Meetings

Lusk, Wyoming
Sept 19, 2020

- WHERE AS: The Covid-19 Pandemic still has us and changed all the plans in the world and having cancelled
The Wyoming State Elks Association Convention and Meeting which was to be held in Lusk Wyoming
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, will conduct their meeting via ZOOM.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Every Elks Lodge in the state of Wyoming will have invitation to said ZOOM meeting,
and the members of those lodges will be welcomed to the 'meeting'.
- WHERE AS: The Lusk Elks Lodge #1797 had diligently prepared for this event to take place.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association, does hereby wish to thank
The Lusk Elks Lodge, ER and members of the Lodge for their endeavors.
- WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome our Grand Lodge Advisor, Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Dwayne E. Rumney, Willmar, MN – Lodge #952 and welcome Him to our ZOOM meeting.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association sincerely hope that our Grand
Lodge Advisor and his Lady are safe and well at home and we will be looking forward to a visit and big hug
In a near future visit with us.
- WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association would like to welcome our own Grand Lodge Dignitaries as follows and
hope they will be attending our ZOOM meeting—
Michael Pettigrew- GL Auditing Torrington Lodge #1726
Pat Russell-Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Lusk lodge #1797
Rex Tollman & Julie, Lusk Lodge #1797 – District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, WY East #9740
Laura Laughlin & Michael, Cody Lodge #1611 – District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, WY North-West
#9760
Ken King & Virginia, Riverton Lodge #1713 – District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, WY South-West #980
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Wyoming Elks Association are truly blessed to have these very special people
and hope that they and there families are safe and well at home and we will be looking for their
company in the near future.
- WHERE AS: The Wyoming Elks Association and all Wyoming Elks take great pleasure in welcoming all our members
to our ZOOM meeting as I am sure this will be a memorable experience.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That with our sincere Hopes and Prayers that our Great Nation and World will
Soon recover from this very hurtful Pandemic and return in it's full Glory.

Fraternally Submitted,

Rex F Tollman

Resolutions Committee
DDGER WY East #9740

August 25, 2020

Wyoming ELKs Association
2020 Fall Convention

Scholarship Report from:
Louise Wrage, State Scholarship Chair

Greetings Members:

The Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship opened on August 5 and will close on November 15, 2020 and the Legacy Scholarship opened September 1, 2020 and will close February 1, 2021. These scholarships are all online.

I encourage all Lodges to reach out to their school counselors, letting them know about these scholarships and encourage all seniors to apply. Personally, I plan on calling the schools in SW Wyoming, ensuring they are aware of these resources.

The committee will continue to work on updating the Wyoming Elks Association Scholarship page to ensure accuracy. Speaking of the committee it currently consists of myself, Kim Hardage and Patrick Hardage from the Cody Lodge. I am seeking at least three (3) more members. I would like to see two from the EAST and at least one more from the SW.

Please contact me if you are interested or know of someone that would be a great fit.

State President Hernandez and members, thank you for allowing me to serve as your scholarship chairperson this year.

Fraternally yours,

M. Louise Wrage
mlwrage@gmail.com
308-289-3181

Brad Smith,
Website Committee

Greetings members all,

I need help from the lodge secretaries to get me their current list of committees so I can make sure our directory is fully updated. An outdated directory is a worthless directory. You can email me your committee list to bsmith@avitusgroup.com. I would like input from all lodges as to if you would rather see the committees in the current list format or in a downloadable PDF format. Any and all feedback would be appreciated.

Virtually,

Brad Smith

Site selection

January 7-10, 2021-Casper

May 6-9, 2021-Cody

I know this year has been weird but we still need lodges to step up and volunteer to host a state meeting. It would be great to hear from some of you who haven't hosted before. I will be happy to assist anyway I can. Please consider hosting. I know I do not want to ZOOM forever.

Thank you,

Laura Laughlin, site selection

Lvwlaughlin@gmail.com

307-250-5235-mobile

August 17, 2020

Members All,

Here we go, we should be preparing for the Elks Angels Weekend. Lander was planning this event but due to the Covid , especially in their area they opted to cancel the event till next year.

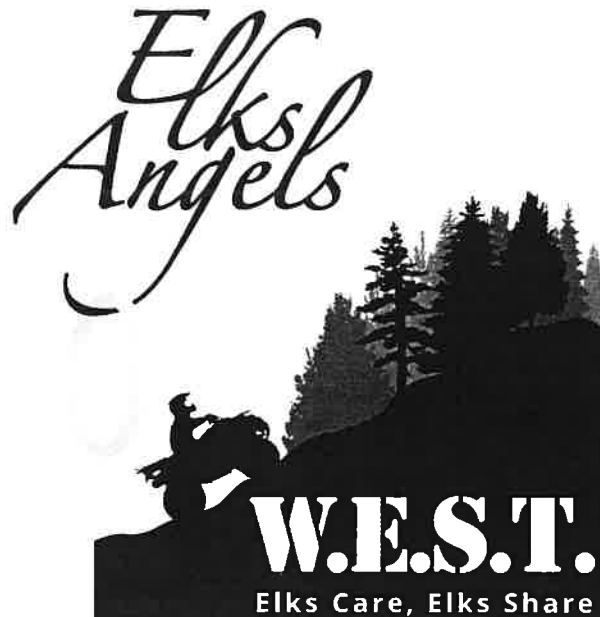
They are planned up for next year so you all please put this event on your calendars for next Labor Day Weekend.

Not much to report here so till next meeting this will be it.

Remember when making donations that the Elks Angels can always use money for their Scholarships.

Hoping Healthyness for all Members.

Marilyn Lane, Committee Chairman



BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

STATE PUBLICATIONS

It is now Fall, there isn't much to report. I have gotten a couple of emails and will try to put together a newsletter and send out via email. Let me know if your lodge has anything going on.

Please send your information to karen@kgeedesigns.com or you can text me info at 307-272-9301

Karen Gee
Owner.Designer
307-527-9303
www.kgeedesigns.com

"A well behaved woman doesn't make history."

**The Wyoming Elks Association
Elks National "HOOP SHOOT" Free Throw
Program
Benevolent and Protective order of Elks**

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

Frank Luers, Wyoming Director
1714 South Elm - Casper, WY 82601
(307)234-5038 - wyo hoopshoot@yahoo.com



September 19, 2020
Meeting on "ZOOM" online for
Wyoming Elks Fall Convention - Lusk

Good morning all:

Thank you to Wyoming Elks Association President Barbette Hernandez for granting me the privilege of Directing the Wyoming "Hoop Shoot" program again this year. I will do my best to continue to provide this highly visible and rewarding program to Wyoming's young athletes and future leaders and to also spread the visibility of Elkdom.

I am hoping that everyone is doing well during this COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, the Elks National Foundation has decided to shorten the 2020-2021 Hoop Shoot season.

There will be only Local and District Contests (prior to March 31, 2021) – there will not be State, Regional, or National Contests. Contests should not be held if they cannot be done safely; Directors are empowered to make decisions that work for them and their communities.

While striving for 100% Lodge participation, we need to ensure contests are done using CDC guidelines. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced for all contests. Each shooter will be asked to bring their own basketball that only they will use during the shoot. Line judges and rebounders will need to use sanitizer/sterilizer between shooters to maintain sanitary measures.

ENF will enter all the District Hoop Shoot Champions into a random raffle at the end of the year to award prizes ranging from Ipads, Basketball Hall of Fame items, autographed basketballs and other similar items.

Your Lodge will receive a Hoop Shoot **PACKET this year only after your Lodge Secretary has designated a "Hoop Shoot Coordinator" and entered this information into CLMS.**

Your Lodge "Hoop Shoot Coordinator" (may or may not be your Lodge Hoop Shoot Director) will report pertinent information: Local Hoop Shoot contest information, winner's information, Contest Report, etc.

The ENF office will not accept any information from anyone other than the designated Coordinator.

Please contact your Lodge Secretary for the name of your Lodge Hoop Shoot Coordinator.

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program and for all of your efforts in encouraging the leaders of tomorrow.

Fraternally, **Frank** Frank Luers, Wyoming "Hoop Shoot" Director

"Hoop Shoot" and other Elks programs are funded by the **Elks National Foundation**.
Your continued donations to the **GREAT HEART OF ELKDOM** enables Elks to support and encourage the leaders of tomorrow in striving for and achieving their goals.

Thank you for your contributions.

23

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association
A Fraternal Organization

Members All,

We have made the tough decision to cancel the State Soccer Shoot. While many things are starting to return to normal in our State, we feel at this time it would not be in the best interest of the Association to conduct this contest.

We are moving forward with plans for next year. I have soccer balls and manuals for anyone needing them.

Fraternally
Justin Baily



September 1, 2020

Members All,

It is almost winter. New and exciting things will happen in the world of Elkdom.

Thank you to all who entertained an Americanism contest last year. A very simple project this one is so we should have 100% participation.

This is the time to start and take your information to the school so the teachers can make plans.

I will be sending out a reminder to all the committee heads. Please use these chairman's.

• Northwest Chairman : Brad Smith

Email: bsmith@avitisgroup.com phone: 307-250-0400 address: 3319 Frisby Ave, Cody, Wy 82414

East District Chairman : Cindy Whisenhut

Email: mrswhiz@yahoo.com phone 307-631-3375

Address: 6750 Jenkins St., Cheyenne, Wy 82009

Southwest District Tom Hernandez

Email: thgopokes@bresnan.net phone 307-851-6258 Address: 1613 Lewis Street, Riverton, Wy 82501

Thank you. Marilyn Lane Americanism Chair

meatlateyq@gmail.com

2.5

Members All,

The pandemic has slowed business around the lodge, however we should still be holding meetings and required rituals. These can easily be done with social distancing. We can still use this slow time to give recognition and awards to deserving people in our communities. Don't get lost in the back round because of covid 19. Let your community know you are still there and still working for the betterment of the community.

Fraternally,

Joshua Soper, P.E.R.

Lodge Activities Chairman

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyoinglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Report of Grand Lodge Convention for Fall Meeting 2020, Virtual Meeting

President Barbette Hernandez, Association Officers and Members,

The next Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Tampa, FL, July 4 – July 7, 2021. We have not been assigned a hotel at this time.

The Association plans to block 30 rooms for our Wyoming Delegation. 3 District Deputies, 3 for Association Officers, 15 for Exalted Ruler or their alternates, 8 for the Wyoming Ritual Team and one for Past State President Larry Christy.

More information will be available in the near future.

Usually I would be reporting on the financial outcome of the last Grand Lodge Hospitality room. But with it being cancelled there is nothing to report.

Fraternally
Jerry Fritz



Tampa downtown Skyline

Drug Awareness

Fall 2020

9/18/2020

There has been little activity to report on due to the COVID closures; I have recently received requests from Laramie, Rawlins, and Cody for supplies or materials.

Due to the COVID quarantine, the National DAP program has created a new pamphlet released that addressing mental health and coping mechanisms.

At the last Leading Knight seminar, all ERs were presented with a folder that contained all current, available literature produced by the DAP. I plan to have more of these packets available at the January convention, with any new literature that has been made available .

As everyone begins to reopen, please let me know if you need anything. Hope to see you all soon!

Fraternally,

Nathan K. Soper

DAP Chairman

Dictionaries

Members All;

As we all know dictionaries have been and will continue to be an important part of are lives.

They have helped us spell, find more descriptive words for all those papers we had to write, pronunciation and meanings for words we couldn't pronounce.

With the computer age the actual hold in your hand dictionaries have been put aside, but there are still many children and adults that don't have a computer, laptop, tablet or other device that can look up information.

So it is still important to give children dictionaries and our program helps this happen. I recently gave dictionaries to the Montessori school here in Laramie, I couldn't believe how excited they were. The older children talked about reports and using new words, the younger ones liked the idea of their very own book(we put stickers with their names and donated by Elks Lodge 582 in the dictionary.

Hope all is well with everyone and we all will survive the virus AND the

**Cindy Marchitelli
State Dictionary Chairman**

Sep 19, 2020

FALL MEETING – Treasurers Report

Here we are again gathered for our Wyoming Elks Association Meeting and still scattered across the state. Can't even buy a beverage for some of my friends. I for one certainly hope we get a handle on this pretty soon so we can all enjoy a typical State Meeting. Until then I hope everyone stays safe.

The following pages show the financial status of our Association and a comparison to our Last Meeting and to the Fall Meeting last year. All the Elks Angels funds have been transferred to the proper account and the figures shown are now up to date for that account.

Our investments have rebounded very well since my last report and most all of them are up – some pretty significantly. We did get our State Association Investment of the Restricted Evanston funds transferred to a different firm and it has been doing very well. The total funds were divided into two accounts (an investment account and a MM account) so the total of those two are the value of those funds at this time. Quite a difference from the firm we had originally had these funds in as the value is already over the original amount invested and growing now. Something that has not happened in many many months previously.

If anyone has any questions on our finances and/or investments, please let me know and I will do my best in answering your concerns. Hope we will be able to get together (in person) in January for our Mid-Winter Meeting. Until then, thank you everyone for all your help and dedication, and please stay safe. That's all I have for now and have a great Fall season. 😊

Respectfully Submitted
Bob Senitte, WEA Treasurer

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION FUNDS

REPORT DATE: SEP 19, 2020

Fund Balances as of SEP 1, 2020

Change since 5-1-20	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 08-30-19
------------------------	---------------------------------

Investments	\$ 51,985.63	\$ 6,998.75	\$ 41,088.81
-------------	--------------	-------------	--------------

Money Market Fund Investment Shares	\$ 10,020.29	\$ 192.29	\$ 8,213.19
-------------------------------------	--------------	-----------	-------------

Total Investments & Money Market	\$ 62,005.92	\$ 7,191.04	\$ 49,302.00
----------------------------------	--------------	-------------	--------------

Checking Account	\$ 106,860.90	\$ 123,596.56	\$ 123,596.56
TOTAL	\$ 168,866.82	\$ 172,898.56	\$ 172,898.56

Restricted Funds (Evanston)

Investment	As of 09-01-20 \$ 161,860.67	As of 09-01-20 \$ (16,403.61)	\$ 199,098.59
------------	---------------------------------	----------------------------------	---------------

MM Account	\$ 40,002.03	\$ 40,002.03	\$ 40,002.03
------------	--------------	--------------	--------------

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 370,729.52	\$ 371,997.15	\$ 371,997.15
--------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

WYOMING ELKS - ENF FUNDS

REPORT DATE: SEP 19, 2020

Fund Balances as of SEP 1, 2020

	Change Since 5-1-20	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 08-30-19
ENF Checking	\$ 48,339.63	(10,319.34) \$ 8,391.73
ENF Savngs	\$ 89,429.89	(16.19) \$ 119,416.21
TOTAL	\$ 137,769.52	\$ 127,807.94

It appears we need to step up our efforts in getting some of our ENF Reserves working in our communities. Last year at our Fall Meeting we were about \$20k less than the year before, but this year we are up about \$10k. One positive note is that we did budget \$10k for our WEST program, which has not yet been transferred. So we are really about at the same amount as we were a year ago. Also we are really anticipating the Community Grants will keep coming in. This is the time of year that the Lodges should start getting very active with helping each of thier communities. Again I ask that all commitees stay very active and apply for all the ENF funds you need that are eligible. Thanks to all for your efforts and keep up the GREAT WORK we do. Thanks again.

Wyoming Elks Charitable Benevolent Trust

"WEST"

REPORT DATE: SEP 19, 2020

Fund Balances as of SEP 1, 2020

		Change Since 5-1-20	VALUE 1 YEAR AGO 08-31-19
WEST Checking	\$ 72,605.51	\$ 45,553.99	\$ 18,971.76
WEST Savings	\$ 61,594.89	\$ 3,156.48	\$ 46,471.76
WEST MM (Donations via web site)	\$ 2,724.59	\$ 444.28	\$ 2,255.88
WEST Investments	\$ 1,054,140.46	\$ 128,143.90	\$ 974,090.03
TOTAL	\$ 1,191,065.45		\$ 1,041,789.43

Other Investments covered by WEST

Elks Angels Investment	\$ 26,476.48	\$ 2,681.95	\$ 27,727.18
Elks Angels Checkbook	\$ 50,159.07	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 42,862.57
TOTAL ELKS ANGELS	\$ 76,635.55		\$ 70,589.75
GRAND TOTAL "WEST"	\$ 1,267,701.00		\$ 1,112,379.18

HOLY-MOLY!!!! Our WEST investments are really growing since our last meeting and over the past year. WEST is doing very well. Recently we have been dispersing a large amount of funds to various Lodges for the Needy Youth Program, and I am sure there will be much more we will be sending in the near future. We did have three Elks Angels Scholarships that have been awarded so far this year. I believe there are two more that will be coming in soon for payment. Also keep in mind that there is an American Funds investment that is still in a stand alone account and is not reflected in the summary above. Earlier this year it was estimated to be worth around \$250k so it is probably up by a pretty significant amount now. We are still working on getting it incorporated into the WEST investment listed above. Thanks everyone for the great work you have all done making our WEST programs the huge successes they are.

290

BARBETTE HERNANDEZ - PRESIDENT
1613 LEWIS STREET
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-9646
Email: wyominglady@bresnan.net



JERRY FRITZ - SECRETARY
1926 ASH STREET
CODY, WY 82414
307-587-3318 ~ Cell: 307-851-2310
Email: elkswysec@gmail.com

BOB SENITTE - TREASURER
Cell: 307-899-9209

The Wyoming Elks Association

A Fraternal Organization

Sept. 19, 2020

FALL MEETING

VIRTUAL - HOSTING

Report of the State Secretary

1. Online directories are on the State Elks Webpage. If Lodges have not updated your information, please do so.
2. Myself and State Treasurer Bob Senitte are working to get the information for the State audit and taxes to State Accountant Cynthia Rankin. She is behind this year and will file an extension.
3. Pre-filed reports, they are not getting turned in. I certainly hope the work is getting done. I am asking that the President and Vice Presidents please check on your committees to ensure they are properly completing their duties as committee members.
4. The WEST donations are way down. I am sure the Covid Virus has led to less donation. I hope lodges will work to bring those numbers up.
5. If anyone needs State Association letterhead, I can email you a copy, in Word format.
6. The Hometown Grant is available for all lodges, I sent the information to all lodges. If for some reason your lodge did not get a copy, please let me know and I will email a copy to you.

1st Vice President Report – Oral, no written report turned in

Ritual: No report

Lucky Knight Shootout: No report

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: No report

Veterans Service (Sheridan): No report

Frontier Day's Water Booth: Oral Report, noted event has been cancelled for this year.

Government Relations: No report

By-Laws: A motion was made to approve the removal as Rock Springs as a Lodge. Followed by second. That motion passed.

Resolutions: A motion was made to approve the resolutions, followed by a second. That motion passed.

Youth Activities: Oral, no written report turned in

Historian: No report

3rd Vice President Report – Oral, no written report turned in

Credentials: Unable to complete report

Lodge Activities: No report

Advisory Board – Oral Report

Elks Dictionary: No report

Unfinished business: Nothing to report

Lodge Secretaries: Oral, no written report turned in

New Business: The following was announced

- Wyoming would be going from 3 districts to two districts. Either East-West Districts or North-South District. A vote will take place at the next State Meeting.
- The Small Drug Awareness Trailer would be made available to the State Soccer Committee.

Good of the Order:

- Barbette announced she was not wearing shoes.
- Casper Lodge Convention Chair Nathan Sper said Casper is working on putting together information for the Mid-Winter Convention

Other Committee Reports: None

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fritz, Secretary