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

### **Members All,**

We are wrapping up a strange year indeed. Lockdowns, closures, and separation. We got through it. I want to thank everyone for the support through these strange times. As we work to get back to normal, let us remember all the good things we have accomplished as Elks.

We were able to secure a \$2500 grant for the Comea house to assist with their construction of their facility for homeless families. We also secured a grant of \$3,500 Dollars for the St. Joseph's Pantry. St. Joseph serves many members of the community who are without food. We also secured a grant and with the generosity of the membership, we were able to provide coats, gloves, hats and boots for the for the homeless veterans. We also provided backpacks for children going to school who would normally be without and provided relief for many of those in the community who were in distress. What great causes and it is all possible because of the members.

I look forward to a new year and my hope is that all members will continue to give their time, their prayers, and their donations so we may continue the great works we do for our community. I look forward to seeing more of you at the lodge this year as we emerge from these weird times.

Fraternally yours,

***Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson***



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

There are probably more than a few of you that have heard various versions of the following story, but I'll tell it here for those few that have not.

Seems our neighbor lady, ole Cookie Baker went to see her daughter way back when she and her then boyfriend, Rock Klimber, had just moved in together. Cookie's daughter assured her that she and Rock were "just friends," and there was nothing more between them. Cookie began to wonder if there wasn't a little more going on.

A few weeks after Cookie had returned home from the visit, she got an E-mail from her daughter saying, "I don't want this to sound like I'm accusing you of anything, but since your visit we have been unable to find our TV remote." "It was one of those Universal Remotes that worked the TV, the cable box, the VCR and the stereo." "Is there a chance that it may have gotten mixed with your stuff when you packed to return home?"

Cookie sent back the following response... "I know you told me that you and Rock were just friends and nothing more was going on between you, but if you will check under the pillow on the bed in his room you will probably find your remote." "I hid it there the morning I left."

Funny thing, it was just a couple of days later that Cookie's daughter and Rock announced their engagement.

We were visiting with our Doctor friend, ole Pap Schmere, a while back and he told us about the time ole Chick Farmer's dad, Tater, came into his office complaining of hearing problems. When Pap was looking into Tater's left ear he commented, "hey, did you know there was a suppository in your ear?" Tater replied, "Rats, now I know where my hearing aid went."

I had better close this for this issue. I'll leave you with this... Our Rancher friend from up South of Buford told us about his elderly friend. "We were discussing the prospect of leaving a will to help distribute your belongings after you've gone." He told me his was already written, it says, "Being of sound mind, I spent all my money."

## ***From Desk of Secretary***

Almost the end of another year and I want to thank all of you that have hung in there and supported us this year. We, the Elks, did manage to support several agencies around town with over \$14,000.00 in grants and other items this past year.

Also we did manage to get our new heating and air conditioning units installed, the 2nd floor windows replaced, the roof re-shingled and repaired and we are in the midst of finally removing the old restroom that has been vacant since 2000. Thanks again for everyone's support.

One change that is coming will be how you will receive your dues notification. Because of a new program Grand Lodge has started and new rules we have for mailing you will be getting your notices from Chicago. You can still pay at the club, bowling alley or mail to the Lodge. There is also an option in the letter that will point you to credit card payments.

Another item that has been on the back burner is the POS system. We have finally purchased a new POS system. Now we just have to get it setup and connected so we can use it as well as use credit cards here at the Club/Lodge. Hopefully, this will all be done by the time you get this.

Remember I am still collecting 2020-21 dues until end of March so if you haven't paid please pay or contact me. Last, as usual, please feel free to contact me for anything.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

***Secretary Ron***



## ***Elks Club Corner News***

Next two months will be busy. First, we will host our Annual Bowling Tournament starting January 30th and ending on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Watch for specials on Super Bowl Sunday. March we will be having St Patrick Day green beer and the usual Irish dishes on Saturday the 13th. March 20th we will be having the Installation of 2021-2022 Officers with a free dinner.

***Club Manager, Jim***



### ***In the Spotlight...***

- January 100 Club winners -George Ackerson, Rickie Walsh & Ted Fennema
- Bowling Tournament Jan 30/31 & Feb 6/7 with Saturday night dinners open to all members
- Watch for details of Super Bowl Party on Facebook or call the club
- Valentine's Day, 14th – Sunday Fun Day Information to follow on Facebook
- Watch our Facebook page for information on all our Sunday Fun Days
- Feb 20th – Corn Hole Tournament Coming, watch Facebook or the club for details
- March 6th we will have two sets of drawings for 100 Club – February's & March's
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner the 13th – Beer Specials and of course Friends are cooking Corn Beef and Cabbage
- Installation of Officers, March 20th, 4pm, Cocktails 5pm & Dinner at 6pm All Members invited for a free meal.



***All Monday Soups are served 5-7pm***

***Queen of Heart drawings every Tuesday night at 7 pm***

***Bowling League at 6 pm every Thursday***

***All Dinners start at 6 pm unless otherwise noted***

# FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FRENCH ONION SOUP 5-7 pm	2 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	3 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	4 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	5 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	6 BOWLING TOURNAMENT PRIME RIB DINNER
7 BOWLING TOURNAMENT	8 GREEN CHILI 5-7 pm	9 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	11 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	12  STEAK & SHRIMP LARRY AND CREW 6 pm	13
14  FUN DAY	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP 5-7 pm	16 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	17 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	18 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	19 LOADED NACHOS 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	20
21	22 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 5-7 pm	23 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	24	25 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	26 FISH & CHIPS 6 pm	27
28						

# MARCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 POTATO SOUP 5-7 pm	2 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	3 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	4 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	5 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	6 100 CLUB CHILI & CINNAMON ROLL FRIENDS 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
7 	8 WHITE CHICKEN CHILI 5-7 pm	9 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	11 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	12 660 STEAK NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm	13 CORN BEEF & CABBAGE FRIENDS 6 pm
14 	15 BEEF BARLEY SOUP 5-7 pm	16 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	17  REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	18 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	19 STREET TACOS 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	20 OFFICERS INSTALLATION 4 pm DINNER 6 pm
21	22 ZOUPA TUSCANA SOUP 5-7 pm	23 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	24	25 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	26 FISH & CHIPS 6 pm	27
28	29 TOMATO BASIL SOUP 5-7 pm	30 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	31			

# RoundUP

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