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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

Summer zipped by way too soon and we are headed into the fall. Soon the days will be shorter and the nights cooler. As we look back on summer we can do so with great pride. Once again, the generosity of our members has demonstrated all the good things Elks do. We have given another grant to St. Joseph's pantry to assist in feeding the elderly and those who cannot afford food. We have given a generous donation to Dogs and Tags to help veterans with their issues and PTSD (5150). Comea Shelter and Needs are also recipients of your generosity. I would like to encourage you to keep up the momentum by contacting the Lodge Secretary and giving him your donation, or better yet, setup a recurring donation with your bank or with the Secretary. I also encourage every member to get involved. We have many charities that are needing our assistance and your efforts could help raise needed funds. The Lodge too, needs volunteers. We have many projects and tasks that can always use more hands. As always, I want to thank the membership for making this Lodge a great place. So please stop by and share the good feelings and camaraderie of the Lodge, it will do your body and your soul good.

Fraternally yours,

Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson



From Desk of Secretary

Summer is winding down fast, WOW!!, where did it go. And the craziest CFD ever. I want to thank everyone that has paid their 21-22 dues already. As of this writing we are down to only 37 delinquents, that is just great, and would love to see us get to zero by March so if we can help let us know. Remember even if you do not come down to the Lodge/ Club much your dues help all year long to help others. Because of our great membership we just received grants for \$2,500.00 for Veterans Assistance, for \$3,500.00 going to St. Joseph's Food Pantry and another for \$2,000.00 that went to Dogs & Tags that helps train service animals. There is more that totals over \$5,000.00 but these were the big ones. Be proud of yourself; I am proud of all of us. (7254) Also come on down and see what has been going on. We have the new room, more things to do and a lot of new members for you to hang out with. Please remember to let me know if you change your address, email or even phone so we can stay in touch. As always feel free to reach out to me for any questions about the Elks you may have.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

Secretary Ron



Be Loud to Raise Elks Awareness

As Elks, we are guilty of keeping our Order a well-kept secret. It is time for your Lodge to make your Members and your community aware of what an Elks Lodge truly is. This is where your Grand Lodge Activities Committee comes in to lend a helping hand.

By accessing the Grand Lodge web site at elks.org and clicking on the recently updated Activities Committee site, you can find many tools and suggestions to help you achieve greater Lodge recognition. Information about the Medal of Valor and Medal of Service are available. The Medal of Valor is presented to the family of a deceased police officer, EMS, or firefighter who has fallen in the line of duty, and the Medal of Service can be awarded to active public servants who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. This is a perfect opportunity to show your respect and gratitude. Certificates that can be personalized, downloaded, and printed are available on the Activities Committee web site.

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Information on other programs that can help with Lodge participation includes Youth Golf, the recently updated Antlers Program, Elks Student of the Month awards, Elks National Youth Week, the Dictionary Project available to third grade students in your local schools, Elks in Scouting, and the Community Project Contest.

The cost of these programs does not have to be a major concern. Help is available through the Elks National Foundation grants if criteria is met. The Beacon, Promise, Gratitude Grants, and this year's \$1,500 Anniversary Grant in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of our great Order, are available to qualifying Lodges. The Impact Grant for projects up to \$10,000 is also available.

Let's be loud and proud. The Elks motto is "Care – Share." Let's share our mission and let our communities and Members know how much we care.

Terry R. Liersaph

Public Safety Medals of Valor & Service and Assistant Scouting Coordinator

Congratulations... 

Goes out to the Merrell family for Madison, recipient of an Elks Legacy Scholarship.

Kitchen Manager

Many thanks to all our cook teams for continuing to produce some yummy meals and keeping our kitchen in tip top shape!

Welcome to our newest (8264) Burger Night team, the group from 307 Wrestling.

Are you ready to try your skills in the kitchen? We're looking for people who would like to cook for 100 Club (1st Saturday of the month), and anyone who could occasionally cook on Chicken Fried Steak night (first Friday of the month). Give us a shout!

Finally, keep your eyes and ears open for new happenings from the kitchen. Check out the kitchen calendar, On the Grill, on the website for the latest information.

Larry, Kitchen Manager



Bar Manager Highlights

Thank you to everyone!

Please plan on coming down and having a good time. I hope each of you will enjoy the upcoming events in the Club. Saturdays; as you may have imagined, we will have amazing drink specials, so plan on being here. For the most up-to-date information on what is happening at the bar or drink specials, please check out the Calendar on the new website.

- Labor Day Pull Tab Tournament - 2-7 September \$25 per bag
- Muzzle Gun Pull tab contest – Ask for Game Rules at the bar
- World Series and Football 26 boards are starting now! Get them at the bar.
- Superbowl boards will be ready at the end of August!!

As always, I appreciate each of you and welcome any ideas you would like to bring to the Club! Feel free to reach out to me, Elks660Bar@gmail.com.

Robert, Bar Manager



In the Spotlight...

- ★ Anyone interested in bowling this year please come by. If you don't have a team, we will find you one. Meeting to discuss rules, changes and start date August 22nd, 2pm here at the Club.
- ★ Annual Picnic / Member Appreciation Day will be August 29th from 11am until close. Watch emails, web site and Facebook for details.
- ★ Don't forget to look for your member number somewhere in this printing.
- ★ Secretary is looking for person to back them up when not available. If interested at all, please contact Ron by email or cell – Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com or 421-4173.
- ★ Now that our Dining/Bar area on 2nd floor is finished we are looking for ideas of what to do with the old card room. Please send your ideas to Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CFD FINALS RODEO	2	3 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	4 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	5	6 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	7 100 CLUB MILK CAN 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm All Day Beer Specials
8 All Day Beer Specials	9	10 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLERS 6 pm Q♥	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	12	13 660 STEAK NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm	14 All Day Beer Specials
15 All Day Beer Specials	16	17 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	18 NO LODGE MEETING	19	20 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	21 All Day Beer Specials
22 BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING All Day Beer Specials	23	24 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	25	26	27 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS 6 pm	28 ANNUAL PICNIC APPRECIATION DAY All Day Beer Specials
29 All Day Beer Specials	30	31 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥				

SEPTEMBER 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 All Day Beer Specials
5 All Day Drink & Beer Specials	6 LABOR DAY	7 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	9 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	10 660 STEAK NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm STATE FALL CONVENTION- LARAMIE	11 STATE FALL CONVENTION- LARAMIE All Day Beer Specials
12 STATE FALL CONVENTION- LARAMIE All Day Beer Specials	13 SAUSAGE & CORN CHOWDER SOUP 6-7 pm	14 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	15 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	16 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	17 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	18 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm All Day Beer Specials
19 All Day Beer Specials	20 BEEF BARLEY SOUP 5-7 pm	21 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	22	23 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	24 CABBAGE BURGERS 6 pm	25 All Day Beer Specials
26 All Day Beer Specials	27 RED CHILI & CORNBREAD 5-7 pm	28 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLERS 6 pm Q♥	29	30 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	OCTOBER 1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	

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