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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,

Where did the year go? One minute we are looking forward to spring, the next, old man winter will be nipping at our nose. The September state convention in Laramie was very productive. Our lodge presented a check for \$1000 for WEST to the state chairwoman, and our member Dave Nichol donated an additional \$500. Way to go Dave! We also presented grants to St Joseph's Pantry, and Comea house this summer, and assisted veterans with their transition to housing from homelessness. Thank you all for your generosity! Please don't stop! Our order and communities need you! Of course, if you have an interest in any committee or have an idea how we can serve the community, please let us know. Keep an eye out for the weekly updates and feel free to contact the lodge for any questions or schedules. As always, please come and enjoy your lounge, attend a meeting, or participate in one of our many activities. We would love to see all of you. The burgers and steaks are tasty and a good value. Meetings are where your voice is heard and how you help make our Elks a better organization. Remember, winter is coming, be prepared, be safe, and be warm. A great place to be safe and warm is your Elks lodge!

Fraternally yours,

Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson



From Desk of Secretary

First, I want to say we are doing great on delinquents, as of this writing we are at only 13. Last year we ended the year with 39 so WOW and THANKS for everyone's support. We have (5565) distributed grant money to several places and are about ready to send out our fall donations. Remember all of this is made possible from your membership and continued support. We are also doing well on our ENF/WEST donations but can always use more so keep them coming. We need to get to \$4.80 per member to qualify for the grants. Right now, we are at \$3.81 per member.

Many of you have already heard but at the September 1st meeting I turned in my resignation effective 1 January 2022. It has been an interesting 4 and a half years, but it is time for me to move on. I will still be around and involved in things but will no longer be your secretary. If you or you know of anyone interested in the position, please contact me and I can show them/you what the job entails. Only qualifications needed is to be a member of the Elks.

Your Brother Elk,

Ron, Secretary



From the Leading Night

As we come home from another successful Wyoming State Association meeting, I find myself contemplating on a few things that were said there. A question was asked, "Why did you become an Elk?" There was a whole array of answers on why people became members of the B.P.O.E. There were answers like cheap drinks, bowling leagues, dart leagues and all the different club activities.

I joined the Elks lodge for their community support and giving. My wife and I lost everything we owned and cherished during a flood back in 1996. At the time, my wife Tina was 8 months pregnant and everything we worked for was gone in a flash. While we were digging through what few items that were left there was a knock on our door. When we answered it there was a couple there that were from the local Elks lodge. They handed us a gift certificate for \$100 usable at Walmart. They showed us that there were people who cared about us and never once required anything from us.

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I vowed that day that I wanted to be a part of an organization that truly cared for others with nothing expected in return. That is why I am proud to say that I am a part of the B.P.O.E! I ask today that each of you ponder on why did you become Elks? Is there anything you can do, give, or help with that can better OUR Elks lodge so that we can make a lasting impression on our community and the people in it?

Fraternally Yours,

Stephen Palso, Leading Knight



Kitchen Manager

I would like to have a meeting with all the cook team leaders to discuss scheduling, along with questions, concerns, and any ideas/suggestions you may have. Plan on Saturday, October 2nd at 10:30 in the downstairs dining area. If the lead is unable to be there, please send someone else (7409) from your team. Anyone thinking about starting or joining a cook team, please join us as well. See you then!

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 Watering Hole Calendar on the website.

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...



October Movie Night – October 16

5 pm: Dr Seuss' The Lorax; 7 pm Disney's Cruella
Burgers and Hotdogs available for \$5 per plate.

Garage Sale - October 23

Doing some fall cleaning? Purging the garage and attic before the snow flies? Think about donating your items to the Lodge! We will be holding another garage sale on Saturday, October 23rd. Items (8027) may be dropped off at the Lodge starting October 17th. Need help getting your items to the Lodge? Call the office to arrange for a pickup!

Veterans Support - October 26

Please come volunteer to support local homeless Veteran's needing a hand up at the Veteran's Stand Down

November Movie Night - November 20

7pm – Disney's Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Hidden Membership Numbers

Find your hidden membership number anywhere in the Roundup 660 and receive a free drink at the bar. Membership numbers will be formatted like (####) and can be redeemed at the Club bar. Good Luck!

Santa Claus is coming to the Elks Lodge! **Saturday, December 19, 2021, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm**



All children or grandchildren age 10 and under of a paid-up Elks members are welcome to attend. Please complete the attached form and **return to the Elks Lodge no later than November 30, 2021**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kisha at 307-220-3609 or Lodge at 307-514-5717.

Members Name _____ # _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Interests _____ Child's Interests _____

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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm | 2 100 CLUB TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm All Day Beer Specials |
| 3 All Day Beer Specials | 4 CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP 5-7 pm | 5 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥ | 6 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm | 7 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 8 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm | 9 All Day Beer Specials |
| 10 All Day Beer Specials | 11 TOMATO BASIL SOUP 5-7 pm | 12 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥ | 13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm | 14 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 15 BOTTOMLESS NACHOS 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm | 16 MOVIE NIGHT 5 pm & 7 pm All Day Beer Specials |
| 17 All Day Beer Specials | 18 CREAMY COWBOY SOUP 5-7 pm | 19 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥ | 20 LODGE MEETING 7 pm | 21 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 22 DINNER TBD 6 pm | 23 GARAGE SALE All Day Beer Specials |
| 24 All Day Beer Specials 31 All Day Beer Specials | 25 BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP 5-7 pm | 26 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥ | 27 | 28 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 29 DINNER TBD 6 pm | 30 DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT All Day Beer Specials |

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | 1 ZOUP a TOSCANA SOUP 5-7 pm | 2 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 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 TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm All Day Beer Specials |
| 7 All Day Drink & Beer Specials | 8 FRENCH ONION SOUP 5-7 pm | 9 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥ | 10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm | 11  BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 12 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm | 13 All Day Beer Specials |
| 14 All Day Beer Specials | 15 STUFFED PEPPER SOUP 6-7 pm | 16 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLING 6 pm Q♥ | 17 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm | 18 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR | 19 BOTTOMLESS NACHOS 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm | 20 MOVIE NIGHT 7 pm All Day Beer Specials |
| 21 All Day Beer Specials | 22 POTATO SOUP 5-7 pm | 23 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥ | 24 | 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  | 26 TURKEY POT PIE & SALAD 6 pm | 27 All Day Beer Specials |
| 28 All Day Beer Specials | 29 BEEF STEW 5-7 pm | 30 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥ | 31 | | | |

RoundUP

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