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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,



The holiday season is upon us. This time of year, we all reflect on just how great our lives are and how fortunate we are to be Elks. As Elks, we help not only the less fortunate in our community, but the youth, and our veterans. We care for those we have lost and rejoice in those who are new. I get a little choked up every time someone mentions the generosity of our members, and I puff out my chest a little when someone in our community mentions what a great job we do for the community. A comment that is made often the last few years. These accolades are only possible because of you. We can only continue our good works (7879) when you dig deep and support our work. I want to encourage every member to support our works the best way you can. I would also like to call for more volunteers. We have so many good works, there is a place for you and your interests. I also want to encourage all the members to come in for a beverage, a meal, or just to watch a game. Tuesday burger nights, Friday dinners, soup on Mondays in the Fall and Winter, or one of the specialty meals, such as 100 club, or a holiday. Even better, find a night and share one of your recipes with the members. Supporting the club and the Lodge maintains our building so we can continue to do our good works. I hope our members, their families and the community at large have a very merry Christmas, a happy/safe New Year and are looking forward to the year to come.

Fraternally yours, ***Exalted Ruler Perry Helgeson***

From Desk of Secretary



We go towards a new year with many accomplishments again this year. We distributed over \$12,000.00 in grants to local charities, veterans & youth groups. We will make our ENF quota again so will have grants available again next year. This is all thanks to your generosity and continued membership and (5569) donations.

Unfortunately, because of insurance liability issues Grand Lodge is raising our dues for 2022-23, \$5.00 for each member. Dues will be Regular \$90 & Life \$50.00. Notices should be out early February.

Since this will probably be my last article I want to say "Thank You" to all the members. It's been an honor to take care of the business for the membership of this Lodge. Please continue supporting the Elks, this Lodge and whomever takes my place.

Always an Elk, ***Ron, Secretary***

From the Desk of the Chaplain †

Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year

Our Father who art in Heaven, Your blessings on the officers, members and families of B.P.O.E. Lodge #660 of Cheyenne, WY. May your holidays and New Year be filled with joy, happiness, and love. May the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity be in your hearts, minds, and that faith is given to your OBLIGATION.

I leave you with this from Fanny Crosby's Hymn

I long to see my Saviors face
And sing the story saved by grace
And there, upon that golden strand
I'll praise Him for his guiding hand

May our Father keep you all in His Favor

Lodge Chaplain, ***Tom Stumpf***

From the House Committee

Greetings all,

I hope things are going well for you and your families as we head into the Holiday season. As you know, the world and even our small community has gotten hectic and busy. As with the rest of the world, we have seen expenses rise almost to the point of being out of hand. We, as a Lodge, have been hit by the nasty inflation monster as well. So unfortunately, but necessary, we are forced to raise prices on the food and drink items to cover the increasing costs from the suppliers.

Hopefully this does not become the norm and we can continue to provide all that the Elks Lodge & Club has to offer at a reasonable price as we have done in the past. Thank you for your understanding as we work our way through these trying times. Stay safe and continue to enjoy each other's company.

Thank you, **Bob Fisch, House Committee Chairman**

Kitchen Manager

We are still in need of volunteers willing to cook and serve. Anyone thinking about starting or joining a cook team, please reach out. 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, CheyenneElks0660.kitchen@gmail.com **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. Seltzer Saturdays are back, we will have amazing drink specials, so plan on being here. Sunday Funday is going strong. Come on down and get some food and a drink. We are starting a new event on Sundays. It is a Sunday Funday breakfast. Come on down and get some breakfast yummys for \$7. For the most up-to-date information on what is happening at the bar or drink specials, please check out the (6943) 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, CheyenneElks0660.Bar@gmail.com. **Robert, Bar Manager**

Items to Note ...

We have accomplished many things this year within the Lodge and around town. We can only do these things with your ongoing help. Please remember that when paying you dues and continue to donate to the Friends of 660 Fund. It helps with many of these projects. Thank you in advance.

Sad news to report: Frank Gerstenkorn passed away on Sept 30th. His funeral will be held at Schraders Funeral Home, Dec 1 at 2.30pm.

Annual Memorial Service for all our members that have passed away this year is Sunday, December 5th, 9am on the Lodge floor. Please plan to attend this memorable service.

- December 11th, 100 Club cook is Deb Martinez doing Chicken Mole'
- Watch for New Year's Eve & New Years Day Party Information – Coming Soon
- Cheyenne Elks Bowling Tournament January 29 & 30th and February 5 & 6th Prime Rib Dinner 29th & 5th open to all members.
- Nomination of 2022-23 Officers will be held at February 2nd Lodge Meeting

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!

Chuckle or Two from Mcgoo

Do you find yourself looking at others your own age and thinking, "Surely I can't look that old?" Well, our neighbor and friend, "Cookie Baker," recently related the following story that exemplifies that syndrome.

Seems poor old Cookie was suffering from a cracked tooth and her regular Dentist had no openings to see her right away, so she went to another Dentist's office. She noticed the diploma on the wall, which had his full name. She recalled a tall dark handsome young man from her high school class, nearly 50 years ago, with the same name. Could this be the same feller that she had had such a crush on way back then?

However, upon seeing him, she quickly discarded the thought. This gray haired, balding man with the deeply wrinkled face was way too old to be her classmate. Hmmm! Or could he?

During the examination, she let her curiosity get away and asked if he had attended the Pine Bluffs High School. He replied that yes, indeed he had. He was a dyed in the wool "Zebra," (the Pine Bluffs High School mascot). Go "Zs!" "What year did you graduate?" she asked. "1959, why do you ask?" he replied. "That was my class!" exclaimed Cookie.

Cookie then told us, "He looked at me closely, then that ugly, wrinkled, old, fat, bald, gray haired, decrepit SOB asked me, "What did you teach?"

With that I'll close for this issue. I'll leave you with this... When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Weekend Beer Specials Every Saturday – Seltzer Saturday Every Sunday - Sunday Funday Breakfast Daily Happy Hour 12-5 Dec. 11th, 100 Club, Chicken Molé, Deb Martinez			1 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	2	3 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	4 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
5 MEMORIAL SERVICE 9 am SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	6 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	7 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	9 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	10 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm	11 ELKS CRAFT FAIR 100 CLUB DINNER 6pm DRAWING 7pm Seltzer Day
12 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	13 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	14 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	15 NO MEETING	16 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	17 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	18 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
19 CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:30 pm SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	20 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	21 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	22 NO MEETING	23 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	24	25 FREE MEAL MEMBERS 1st RESPONDERS AIRMEN Seltzer Day
26 All Day Beer Specials SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	27 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	28 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	

JANUARY 2022 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming soon: New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Party Info ELKs Bowling Tournament January 29 & 30 and February 5 & 6 Prime Rib Dinner January 29 & February 5. Open to all members. Nomination of 2022-2023 Officers Feb. 2 at Lodge Meeting Daily Happy Hour 12-5						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY
2 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	3 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	4 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLING 6 pm Q♥	5 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	6 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	7 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	8 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6pm DRAWING 7pm Seltzer Day
9 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	10 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	11 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	13 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	14 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm	15 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
16 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	17 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	18 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	19 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	20 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	21 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	22 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
23 All Day Beer Specials SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	24 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	25 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	26	27 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	28 DINNER TBD 6 pm	29 PRIME RIB DINNER 6 pm Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials

RoundUP

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Lecturing Knight – Kelly Kovalick
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Treasurer – Barb Spier
Tiler – Carol Vermilye
Esquire – Eric Schooley
Chaplain – Thomas Stumpf
Inner Guard – Oma Gilbreth IV

Trustees/House Committee:

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5 yr. Trustee – Rodney Freier Jr.



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