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

**Members All,**



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Though this is my last newsletter article as Exalted Ruler, I do not write this with a heavy heart. My heart is too full of joy and pride to be heavy. As I move to the next chapter of Elkdom, I will take with me the pride and joy of knowing the generosity of the members. This year the members stepped up to make sure we qualified for five of the five grants given by Grand Lodge. Our lodge has welcomed many new members, welcomed back some old friends, and unfortunately lost some friends. The friends that will come no more will never be forgotten, as their virtues are written on the tablets of love and memory. I look forward to seeing all our friends, and to meeting others, as we all continue to support our Lodge and the great cause we love. Our community is enhanced by the Elks and my tenure as Exalted Ruler has been enhanced by the generosity of the members. I want to encourage all the members to support the new Exalted Ruler as you have supported me and the Lodge. Together we will make our community one of the greatest places on Earth to live. Thank you all!

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

***From Desk of Secretary***



Surprise, I am still here. I have been asked to continue and have agreed to do so at least through this term. Dues notices for 22-23 should be going out about the middle of February and dues should be paid by March 31st. This year you will notice that the notices include donation lines and a 100 Club dues line as well as the regular dues lines. Easy way to continue your support for ENF, WEST, Youth Activities or Friends of 660.

I wish to thank several members that have donated money, time and sweat to a couple of significant projects at the Lodge. Come down soon to see the new sitting room, old card room, and the 1st floor serving line area. They look great, thanks to all that helped or donated. Oh, also hopefully we have our new outdoor signs up by the time this goes to print so check them out as well. Thanks to those that donated to this cause as well. Thanks to our members and friends' generosity no money from the Lodge was spent on the 3 projects.

Remember, I am available most anytime for questions or concerns at [Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com](mailto:Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com) or 307-421-4173.

Your Secretary (still), ***Ron***

### ***Items to Note ...***

- 100 Club dues are needed by the 31st of March this year. You can drop them off anytime between now and then or the membership dues notice has a line on it this year. You can just include it with your dues. If you are not a current member you can join by sending in your \$100 payment with your dues as well. Thanks in advance for everyone's generosity.
- Bowling Tournament Prime Rib Dinner February 5th open to all members.
- Special 660 Steak night February 11th to Celebrate Anniversary of Elks and Valentines
- Daily Happy Hours from Noon to 5 pm
- Watch for Dinner TBDs and Tuesday's Soup selection on Elk's Website and Facebook

## **From the ELKs Watering Hole**

I would like to thank everyone that helped with Christmas dinner. It was a great success. And on to the Bar Bucks we raised \$2497 to feed our community and our veterans! Bar Bucks feed a lot of people and I want to thank everyone on Sunday Funday that donated and the others that donated other times. I would also like to thank everyone that helped and came to the Gala on New Year's Eve. It was a great success and a lot of fun. I would also like to thank everyone that is supporting our breakfast ever Sunday. And now on to the next few months, we will have the bowling tournament and will be serving prime rib open to all members we will have a valentine's dinner on the 11th of Feb & of course a huge Super bowl party on Super Bowl Sunday.

**Robert, Bar Manager**

## **From the Kitchen Manager**

Hello everyone from the Kitchen Manager,

For those of you who haven't been downstairs recently, there is remodeling in progress. The serving area is being renovated and will continue to be a work in progress for a while. Anyone who wishes to lend a hand with this progress is welcome to help. Just let me know.

I want to send out a thank you to all the volunteers on our cook teams. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to offer our dinners to the lodge. If any cook team leader has a schedule question, please call me.

To all members: If you have a concern/complaint with the food or how it is prepared, please feel free to give me a call or talk to me in person. Please remember, our cook teams are volunteers, they work hard to prepare the meals. **They all deserve a big THANK YOU!**

Kitchen Manager, **Larry**

## **Chuckle or Two from Mcgoo**

I've mentioned our rancher friend from Buford, ole Brandin Hipps, in this space before. Well, this one is about Brandin's daughter, Skinny.

Seems Skinny was having some problems with her computer so she called a repairman to come out to the ranch and look at it. He told her she would have to give him her password so he could get into the works and see what ailed it. She retorted, "Huey, Louie, Dewey, Bashful, Sleepy, Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Sacramento." "Wow," said the repairman, "Why such a long password?" Skinny replied, "Well Duh," "They said it had to be at least eight characters and at least one Capitol."

I don't know if the computer ever got repaired, Last I heard, the repairman was still laughing.

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### **February and March Highlights**

**Follow Facebook & the Elk's Website for more details!**

Officer Nominations: February 2; Officer Elections: February 16

Valentine's Day 660 Steak Night Dinner: February 11

Super Bowl Party: February 13

Daylight Savings Time begins: March 13

St. Patrick Day Events: March 17

Installation of Officers and Luncheon: March 20, 10:30 am, Lunch Noon; All family & members invited.



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# FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	2 PER/LODGE MEETING 6:30 pm/7 pm 2022-2023 OFFICER NOMINATIONS	3 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	4 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	5 BOWLING TOURNAMENT PRIME RIB DINNER Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
6 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	7 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	8 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	9	10 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	11 660 STEAK NIGHT VALENTINES DINNER TEAM #1 6 pm	12 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 11 am SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	14 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	15 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	16 LODGE MEETING 7 pm 2022-2023 OFFICER ELECTIONS	17 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	18 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	19 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
20 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	21 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	22 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLERS 6 pm Q♥	23	24 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	25 FISH & CHIPS 6 pm	26 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
27 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	28 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm					

# MARCH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	2 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	3 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	4 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	5 100 CLUB DINNER TBD 6 pm DRAWING 7 pm Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
6 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	7 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	8 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	9	10 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	11 660 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm	12 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 11 am SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	14 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	15 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	16 REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	17 <i>St. Paddy's Day Events</i> BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	18 DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	19 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
20 OFFICER INSTALLATION 10:30 am NO BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	21 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	22 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm Q♥	23	24 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	25 DINNER TBD 6 pm	26 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
27 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	28 SOUP NIGHT 5-7 pm	29 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	30	31 BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR		

# RoundUP

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