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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Members All,



I would like to start by thanking the membership of this Lodge for showing their confidence in me by voting me in as your Exalted Ruler for the 2022-2023 Elk year. I am deeply honored to be able to serve our Lodge in this capacity and take the duties very seriously. We are going to have a very busy year. We will be hosting the State Elks convention in January 2023. The event includes a visit from our Grand Exalted Ruler. If you would like to help with this, please contact P.E.R. Gary McKee or myself.

I look forward to working with all the elected and appointed officers, and the members to try to make this Lodge profitable and a place we all want to be. I truly believe that "Elks Care-Elks Share." I also believe that we can prove that we are an organization that the community can rely on and won't be able to live without. I am going to work to the best of my abilities to expand communication in the Lodge so we can all get more involved and grow together. I am open to hear any input from the members here on ways we can do better together. I would also like to remind everyone that ALL members in good standing are "**welkome**" to our Lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month to voice any concerns and make comments in an orderly fashion. It is also a good way to find out what this Lodge is up to. We can make more things happen on the Lodge floor than we can at a seat in the lounge. I look forward to getting face time with every member that I can. We need members to help the Lodge by joining one of the many committees that keep this Lodge functioning and serving our local community. If you can help us out in any way, please contact me and I will point you in the right direction. I am available at the following
CheyenneElks660.ExaltedRuler@gmail.com

Fraternally Yours, **Stephen M Palso, Sr**

From Desk of Secretary



Happy Spring everyone. Yes, I am still on duty taking care of the many facets of our Elks world. Thanks to everyone that have already paid their dues, renewed their 100 Club membership, or donated to one of our many causes. Thank you again and again. Because of your generosity we have qualified for all the grants from ENF this coming year. This will help us support many agencies that help the less fortunate around our community. Remember that we cannot do anything without you, the members.

Thanks again to all and look for to see you this year.

As always you can contact me at 307-421-4173 or Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com

Still your Secretary, **Ron**

From the Chair of the Esteemed Lecturing Knight

As an introduction, my name is Oma Gilbreth. I was raised in Alaska and moved to Colorado in 2002 where I met my wife, Cheryl. I got a job with the State of Wyoming, and we moved to Cheyenne in 2005. I was initiated as an Elk in January of 2019, and I have had the honor to serve as the Lodge Inner Guard for the past year.

Until now, I had no idea that the Lodge had so many committees or what the committee's role is. The Lecturing Knight is charged to exemplify the motto, Brotherly Love. I am needing to understand the processes of our many committees and their roles, please bear with me if I ask a bunch of questions. Over the next year, I plan to dedicate additional time to assist with our charitable causes and events.

The coming year is going to be an exciting one. Lodge #660 will be hosting the January 2023 Winter Wyoming Elks convention. I encourage all members to help the Lodge prepare for and attend this event. It is a great opportunity to meet members from other Lodges and to learn what is going on at the state level. We have several structural repairs, cosmetic repairs, and updates that will need to be completed. We will also need help with the convention itself. We

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have another milestone coming up this year, the 50th Annual Elks Bowling Tournament. I encourage all members to assist and participate in this, our largest fundraiser of the year.

I thank all of you for your support and for all the great work you do to make Cheyenne Elks Lodge #660 a Lodge to be proud of.

Your Brother, **Oma Gilbreth**



Operation Brotherly Love

In December of 2021, we learned that our lodge had received an Impact Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. The purpose of this grant is to allow a Lodge to make an impact on a need in their community. We discovered that there were very few options for the homeless to find a hearty meal for lunch and so "Operation Brotherly Love" was born. We will be offering a lunchtime meal to the homeless in our community on a scheduled basis. The project is already underway, with a lunch being offered once a month during this first quarter of 2022. During April, May, and June, it will be twice a month, the third quarter – three times, and by the close of 2022 it will be four times a month. In addition to a meal, at each lunch, the attendees will receive either a useful item or a service that would be helpful to them, such as haircuts, veterinary care, health checks, bus tickets, or laundry vouchers. It takes a village does not only apply to raising a child, and this project will require many volunteers. Check the calendar for dates and please consider lending a hand in this endeavor. Contact Barb or Larry Spier, or a Lodge Officer if you would like to help. Elks Care – Elks Share

From the ELKs Watering Hole



I would like to thank everyone who comes in and invests in the Lodge/Club. Without you, my job would be boring! I would also like to thank everyone that supported the annual bowling tournament. It was a huge success and we had 59 teams compete. Sunday Funday breakfast is every Sunday morning at 9 AM. Come on down and help us to continue raising money for the charities we support as a Lodge.

Bar Manager, **Robert**

From the Kitchen Cabinets



For those of you who haven't been downstairs recently, the serving line remodel is nearly complete. We have several new things happening around the kitchen over the next several months. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook to keep informed.

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.

Kitchen Manager, **Larry**

WE WANT YOUR INPUT

On Wednesday April 27 @ 6pm your Lodge Officers would like to hear from you. Come ready to share your Lodge function ideas with us. The officers would like to try and get events on our calendar as early as possible this year so we can effectively plan, promote, and execute our favorite events. We want to know what will bring you into our Lodge/Club. We have had many positive, fun, and popular events in just this last year alone. We are looking for fresh and invigorating ideas that will help make the Cheyenne Elks #660 the place to be. Please come down for this informal meeting to help us keep this Lodge a profitable functioning organization in the Cheyenne community.

Chuckle or Two from Mcgoo



I've mentioned our Poultry Raising Friend from down near Burns, ole, Chick Farmer, a few times before. Well, this story is about his Father, Tater, who grew potatoes on the same farm that houses Chick's poultry farm these days. Tater would usually have a few critters and some garden produce used to keep the family fed. Seems one year his neighbor who ran a feed lot for cattle donated Tater a bull because the critter was just too danged mean to keep in the feed lot. Tater kept the bull on his back 40 acres where there was plenty of good grass to fatten him up for slaughter.

One morning a group of four State Department of Agriculture employees arrived by car and their leader informed Tater that they were there to search his acreage for "Noxious weeds." Tater didn't have any idea what "Noxious weeds," they might be talking about, but he warned them not to go out in that back 40 acres

The State Official flashed out his identification card and said, "I have the authority of the State of Wyoming Department of Agriculture to go anywhere I see fit."

Well, ole Tater had chores to do so he went on about his business and didn't give the matter much thought. Shortly, however, he heard loud screams and yelling. He looked toward the back forty and there was the leader of the group running for his life with that danged bull hot on his heels.

He couldn't resist yelling, "Show him your card, Smart Ass. Show him your card."

APRIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Upcoming Events April 16: Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, 9 am to 10:30 pm. Easter Egg Hunt 10:45 am April 30: Spring Garage Sale, 8 am-2 pm. Either drop-off or call for pickup any donations to sale May 7: 4th Annual Derby Days, Noon til ? Big hats, bow ties, horse races, raffles and door prizes! May 8: Mother's Day Brunch, 10 am-1pm. Watch for more details at Club and on Facebook.					1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	2 100 CLUB DINNER TBD & DRAWINGS Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
3 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	4 SOUP NIGHT CHICKEN TORTILLA 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 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #3 6 pm	9 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
10 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	11 SOUP NIGHT TOMATO BASIL 5-7 pm	12 BURGER NIGHT 307 WRESTLERS 6 pm Q♥	13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	14 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE 11:30 am - 1 pm BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	15 MEXICAN DINNER TBD 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7 pm	16 BREAKFAST 9 am EASTER EGG HUNT 10:45 am Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
17 EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	18 SOUP NIGHT BROCCOLI CHEDDAR 5-7 pm	19 BURGER NIGHT BOY SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	20 LODGE MEETING WITH INITIATION 7 pm	21 SEASON END BOWLING 6 pm TWO BAR	22 DINNER TBD 6 pm	23 Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
24 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	25 SOUP NIGHT ZOUPA TOSCANA 5-7 pm	26 BURGER NIGHT CHEYENNE EXTREME 6 pm Q♥	27	28 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE 11:30 am - 1 pm	29	30 SPRING GARAGE SALE 8 am to 2pm

MAY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #2 6 pm Q♥	4 PER MEETING 6:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7 pm	5 CINCO de MAYO	6 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6 pm	7 DERBY DAYS NOON to ? Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
8 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10 am - 1 pm All Day Beer Specials	9	10 BURGER NIGHT FRESH FRIES 6 pm Q♥	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7 pm	12 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE 11:30 am - 1 pm	13 STEAK NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm	14 100 CLUB DINNER TBD & DRAWINGS Seltzer Day All Day Beer Specials
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29 SUNDAY FUN-DAY BREAKFAST All Day Beer Specials	30	31 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	Sunday Fun-Day Breakfast 9 am (unless otherwise noted) Daily Happy Hours 12 - 5 pm			

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