



The Monthly Chuckle

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The Lingle FBLA will be sending these 5 young ladies to represent Wyoming at Nationals in Chicago. This is a very young team with 4 freshmen and one sophomore. They presented to our officers what their focus is and their special projects for the competition. They all have great work ethic and positive attitudes. The Lodge has donated \$1000 for the trip!

Lodge Hours:

Monday – Saturday
5pm-10pm or Later

Lodge meeting nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays



THS Drama Club received our donation of \$1000 at our last meeting! They performed a snippet of the show they will be taking to the International Thespian Festival!

These are great kids, and we will be inviting them back!



May Birthdays

2nd Mike Black
2nd Matthew Hutchison
7th Skyler Easton
8th Ron Green
9th Tom Mitchell
13th Al Meloni
14th Nathanal Dominguez
15th Dennis Kieler
15th Richard Munger
18th Jacob Reichert
19th Randy Hill
19th Ernest Trotta
20th William Murphy
21st Cindy Whisenbunt
22nd Jeremiah Russell
27th Curtis Fales
28th Carol Munger
28th Jerry Pope
30th Gary Bandemer

Anniversaries

28th Tim and Jancy Walter
30th Gary and Julia Bandemer

From the desk of the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

Back to back newsletters! Welcome to May! Our lodge and your officers have a busy month ahead of them. The Wyoming Elks State Convention is May 20-22nd in Lusk. If you've never attended a state convention, this is as close as its ever going to be. If you are interested, contact one of your officers and ask them about convention.

This month will be our first "new" steak feed night! Mark your calendars for May 13th and make your reservations now. Our own Ken Guerrero is manning the grill and if you've never sampled his food, you are missing out! We will also be doing a bake sale, 50/50 raffle and will be selling raffle tickets for a very nice Calcutta brand cooler. It's almost lake season so come buy your tickets for this cooler, it's awesome! Also, a very big thank you to Sunshine Eisenbarth for donating the cooler! All proceeds from the 50/50 raffle and cooler raffle will go to the building fund. So please, invite your friends and show them what a party at the Elks looks like and introduce them to Elkdom!

I want to also give the warmest and most grateful thank you to everyone who has donated to the building fund! All I can say is, that we are getting there. Insurance is going to help us but we still need to raise funds. By the time my year is up, I promise that we will have a lodge floor that we will all be proud of!

Last but most importantly, our golf tournament is just around the corner! This has been our largest fundraiser for five (5) years running! The vast majority of donations that you see in the newspaper and newsletter from us to the many deserving recipients, comes from the golf fund. Get a team or two signed up, come to the auction and dinner or help out in anyway you can. Contact Paul Martinez, Nathan Kendall or myself if you want to volunteer. We always can use extra hands!

Fraternally yours,

Eric Sharp, Exalted Ruler

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Cornhole League have been going strong for over a year now! If you are interested in joining the fun, contact us here at the lodge or reach out to us on Facebook. Ken Guerrero continues to head the Elks involvement in these leagues, and he would love to hear from new players!



♥ QUEEN OF HEARTS ♥



Join us every Tuesday for the Queen of Hearts Drawing! \$1 per ticket, must be present to win!

Dinner provided by volunteers, free of charge!



Each month we will be featuring Famous Elks in our Newsletter

Up Coming Events:

May 13th: Steak Night

May 20-22: State Convention in Lusk

June 11th: 5th Annual Torrington Elks Lodge #1726 Golf Tournament

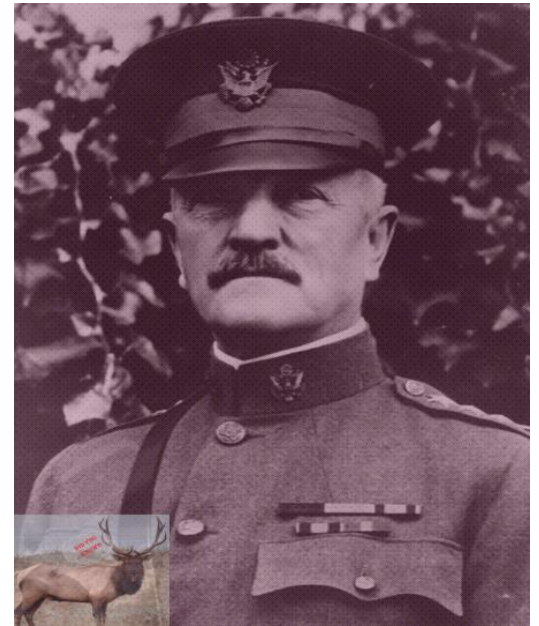
June 14th: Flag Day

More to come . . .

General John J. Pershing was a United States Army Officer during WWI who is most well known for being the only American besides George Washington to be promoted in his own lifetime to General of the Armies rank, which is the highest possible rank in the U.S. Army.

“No one knows better than an Elk what the Order stands for; and realizing, as I do, just what the vows of an Elk require him to do, prescribing in many ways the conduct of his life, I can readily appreciate, and do appreciate, the great work that has been accomplished by this Order.”

General Pershing remained an Elk until his death on July 15, 1948



Poker Night is back

If you've been a member long enough, you'll remember that we used to have a members' only poker night, every week. Covid put a halt to that. Well, we are back! We will once again be hosting a members' only Texas Hold'em game every Saturday. If you are active on Facebook, it is usually posted during the week and asks for RSVPs. We always want to make sure we have enough for a game. Our first game started April 30th and Eric Sharp was the winner. So, if you don't have any