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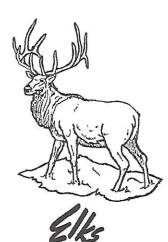
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES **JIM TANGNEY CLUB 50 DINNERS** VACANT DISTINGUISHED ELK STEVE KANT DOES BIRTHDAY PARTY **REX & JULIE TOLLMAN** DRUG AWARENESS SAM BLANEY **EASTER EGG HUNT DEB GIRONE** FLAG DAY REXTOLIMAN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ROSS DIERCKS ELKS/DOES GOLF TOURNEY JULIE & RHONDA TOLLMAN HIDES FOR VETERANS JIM BONSELL **HOLIDAY DINNERS** LODGE OFFICERS **HOOP SHOOT** TODD SKRUKRUD **HUNTER RANCHER FEED** R. TOLLMAN & J. CABOTAGE INDOCTRINATION STEVE KANT/JIM KREMERS INVESTIGATION JIM KREMERS LAPSATION JESSIE WALDUCK LODGE ACTIVITIES **JIM TANGNEY MEMBERSHIP** JESSIE WALDUCK MEMORIAL DAY REXTOLLMAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION STEVE KANT **NEEDY YOUTH** JESSIE WALDUCK **NEWSLETTER** STEVE KANT OFFICER TRAINING STEVE KANT **PUBLIC RELATIONS** DEBBIE GIRONE RITUAL STEVE KANT **VETERANS ACTIVITIES** DAVE CROFUTT VISITING COORDINATOR **ROD JONES** W.E.S.T. JIM KREMERS TODD SKRUKRUD YOUTH ACTIVITIES **SCHOLARSHIP** TODD SKRUKRUD ALWAYS HERE IN SPIRIT **VERN MODINE** 

### FROM THE DESK OF J DUCK!



Fall Greetings!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and looking forward to the Fall-Winter season.

The Lodge is back to two meetings per month-so don't forget to show up at Lodge on the FIRST and THIRD Thursdays. NOTE\*\*meeting time is 7:00\*\*. Those of you who have not been to Lodge for a while would enjoy attending a meeting to see what is happening and the improvements to the Club and Lodge. Come up to the club play Queen of Hearts or enjoy pull tabs.

As Membership and Lapsation Chairman I am involved with procuring your dues. So far there are 29 members in arrears-PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!!! THE LODGE DOES NOT WANT TO DROP ANYONE!! Your membership is precious and appreciated by the Lodge.

HUNTER-RANCHER FEED is September 30<sup>th</sup>. The Lodge will need the support of EVERY MEMBER to aid in putting on our biggest fundraiser of the year. The monies from this- along with your donations- are dispersed into various programs to help our community such as Scholarships, Needy Youth, Drug Awareness, ELKS ELVES, community dinners, special events, etc. Don't neglect your donations to WEST and ENF. Without ENF donations- our Lodge may not be able to qualify for grants for community and other events the ELKS sponsor.

Fall WEA meeting will be held in Worland September 16-18. Those wishing to attend contact our Rex Tollman for reservations. Several members have had health issues and surgeries this summer. Remember them in your prayers. Come to a meeting and see what you can do to assist the Lodge in their activities. We need new blood to aid us in our work. Some of us are wearing out and could use your help.

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America!!!!

Duckie is feathering her nest for winter which is quickly approaching.

Quack! Quack! Happy Fall!

Fraternally,
Jessie Boner-Walduck, Secretary/PER

A big THANK YOU to Pete Pier and the Pier Funeral Home for the printing of our newsletter.

# EXALTED RULER'S REPORT



**Greetings Brothers and Sisters** 

Were you at the Elks picnic? If not, you missed a fun time with a great group. Thanks for all the great food and games. We moved the picnic indoors owing to the extreme heat that day.

The Men's Restroom project is nearing completion finally. Thank you to all of our members who have been working hard on that project for some time.

Our golf tournament was well attended with 18 teams. A tie resulted in a sudden death playoff that took most of the afternoon to complete. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all those that pitched in and helped.

The Fall Meeting for the Wyoming Elks Association is September 16 -18 in Worland along with the fall District Deputy Clinic. Officers required to attend are Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and Trustee Chairman.

Hunter Rancher Feed is scheduled for September 30, the night before opening day for deer and antelope season. As usual we will be raffling a nice rifle. We need volunteers to work that night in the kitchen and bar. See the list in the bar and sign up to help.

If you have e-mail and haven't given the Elks your e-mail address, please do so We can let you know what is going on in your lodge and the rest of Elkdom. Send your email address to lus-kant@q.com and we will put you on our email list for the newsletter.

Membership is the lifeblood of the Order. Please consider proposing a friend to join the Elks. We like you, we will like your friends.

We have all heard the ghost stories about our Elks lodge. I personally had an experience recently and well it is almost Halloween. We will be having a costume party and I have been working hard on my old man costume. Until next time!

Loren Heth, Exalted Ruler



#### DOES

#### TALK



Happy Fall, Everyone!

Lusk Drove #64 has been busily preparing to host the Wyoming State Meeting of the Benevolent, Patriotic Order of DOES at our Elks Lodge September 8th thru 11th. Our Supreme President, Kelly Wilson of Parker Drove #133, AZ will be in attendance, along with several of our Past Supreme Presidents. Please help us give them and the rest of the DOES in attendance a warm welcome. Supreme President Kelly's theme this year is "DOES Serve America". Opening ceremonies will be at 5:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 9 in the Elks Lodge Room. These are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and we hope you will join us. Our wonderful Elks, are, once again, coming to our aid, preparing almost all of our meals. Elks, if you can possibly help, please let Rex Tollman know. DOES, please register with our secretary, Lish Murphy, by Aug. 24th if possible - and no later than Sept. 1st. Our Drove pays your registration fee, but you are responsible for the cost of the meals. If you can possibly fill a position as an attendant or as assistant conductor, please let Rhonda Tollman know.

We will hold our annual fall bake sale Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, in front of Allbright's. Kathy Keenan and Robyn Jefcoat are chairing this event.

Keep in mind our Christmas Auction the beginning of December. Sharron Zeller and Kathy Keenan are chairing this event.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

#### **Sheila Tangney**

President, Lusk Drove #64



October is Elks National Foundation Month. I want to thank all of our great donors for participating in the Great Heart of Elkdom.

To date, Lusk Lodge 1797 has exceeded the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.80 per member. You have donated \$5.37 per member and no doubt will continue to support the Elks National Foundation.

The Elks National Foundation provides grants to lodges that achieve the annual fundraising goal. Lusk Lodge has received a Gratitude Grant for our veterans of \$2500, a Beacon Grant to fund our Elks Elves program of \$4000 as well as a Spotlight light Grant to help fund the Guernsey Food Pantry of \$1000. Thank you Grant Coordinator Pat Russell! These grants are vital to the continuation of some of our favorite programs, thank you again for your help.

Steve Kant, Elks National Foundation Chairman

Club Manager's Corner



Hey Everybody!

Summer is almost over! I can't believe how fast the days go by!

I am sure those of you who have been to the Lodge have noticed the prices have gone up. Wish we didn't have to do things like that but you all know how it is.

Again I would like to sincerely thank those who have stepped up to help out with tending bar in my absence! I am starting to get around better since I broke my arm but still need some help. I really and truly appreciate you!

I am looking for someone to replace me. If there is anyone out there that would like to take over, please let me know.

REMINDER!! The Bar is open Friday, Saturday

& Sunday 5pm to whenever! Also on meeting nights!

Please come and support YOUR Club!

Your Bar Manager Rhonda Tollman



**VETERANS REPORT** 

Hello Brother Elks and Veterans!

Summer is ending and we are once again meeting two times each month. Be sure to clear your calendar for the first and third Thursday for our regular meetings.

We have begun to collect coffee, toiletries and new clothing items for our Coffee for Veterans fund raiser. This effort is funded by a generous Gratitude Grant from the Elks National Foundation, as well as by individual donations. You can take part by donating a can or two of coffee for our hospitalized veterans. We will deliver those to the Hot Springs VA Medical Center facility in November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dave Crofutt, Veteran's Chairman

## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Come on up	Happy Birthday to the lodge durin for a free rel	g the month of you	1 Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM PER Meeting Trustee Meeting	2 Cindy Starkey	3 Sam Proctor	
4	5 Mark Sturman Richard Waldock Labor Day	6	7 Mike Hart	8 Melvin Hague	9 Doug Cermak Does Convention Lusk Does Hosting	Terrilou Nelson Does Convention Lusk Does Hosting
Does Convention Lusk Does Hosting	12 Robyn Heth Mike Jordan Chuck Taylor	13 Gary Pavone	14 Rex F. Groves Dena Retzlaff	15 Lynette Clark Larry Peters Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM Initiation	16 Rick Shaw Chuck Sides WEA Fall Meetiing Worland	WEA Fall Weeting Worland DD Clinic
WEA Fall Weeting Worland	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Traci Dockery	28 Mike Mercer	29	30 Shawn Bruegger Terry Chase Don Taylor Hunter Rancher Feed	Denotes Queen of Hearts 7 PM

## October 2022

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2	3	4	5 Shirley Wasson	6 Claudia Langston Shane Whitworth Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM Roll Call Night	7	8 John Lashmett
9	10 Rose Kremers Columbus Day	11	12	13 Lisa Shaw	14	15 Bernice Lowe Jim Tangney Birthday Party
16 Jordan Cabotage Gordon Taglauer	17	18	Jasmine Christianson	20 Regular Meeting Elks & Does 7 PM Trustee Meeting PER Meeting	21	Bill Dockery
23	24	25 Fred Thomas	26 Sam Blaney	27	28	29 Halloween Party TBA
30 Russ Crowley	31 Halloween					