



JANUARY 2023

WORLAND ELKS LODGE 1908

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Elks Care - Elks Share



Members All,

As I reflect on the past year, I am so grateful for all those around us in our hometown community and our community of Elks. No matter what challenges many of us have faced this past year whether it was medical, financial or losing someone we loved. the community of Worland and Elkdom have all stepped up to help those in need.



Thank you to those who make our Elks Lodge and our community one of the Best Places in the world to live in. Heidi

ELKS LOVE A PARADE

The Elks are in the Tournament of Roses Parade

Chicago, IL – For the first time since 1995, the Elks will have a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, on January 2, 2023. The Elks Tournament of Roses parade float allows our members across the nation to show their pride and share in the excellent work being one by the BPOE to promote the organization's mission and values. Local Elks Lodges from every state nationwide, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone, will be watching the parade. Please visit BPO Elks USA to see graphics which depict past Elks floats in he parade.

The Elks have been busy helping our communities this holiday season. Thousands of financially struggling families will receive food baskets and presents. Elk volunteers will visit thousands of hospitalized Veterans who have protected our freedoms. The Elks vow, “So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.” The Elks support both active military forces and Veterans. Elks furnish food, comfort care, therapeutic items, and gifts, host holiday celebrations and recreational activities at bases and hospitals, and stand ready o fulfill any need. Last year alone, the value of Elks’ contributions to the nation’s heroes Provided more than \$39 million to more than 300 Veterans Administration Medical Centers, clinics, and state care facilities.

The Elks will receive thousands of scholarship applications in December from high school eniors nationwide, with nearly \$5 million distributed annually. The Elks Community Investment Program will award almost \$16 million towards enriching our communities. Elks Lodges nationwide donated more than \$368 million last year to the communities they serve throughout he United States and its territories.

There are nearly 1,800 Elks Lodges across the country, with a total membership of around 00,000. Elk’s members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God. To learn more and to join us in service, visit

www.elks.org. For membership Information, visit Join.Elks.Org.



ONLINE BILLING

Your Dues Statement will be coming to you from Grand Lodge. They will send it to you and you will re-

mit to the Lodge

Worland Elks P O Box 62
Worland, Wyoming 82401

The same options, ENF, WEST, BUILDING FUND will be your choice to donate.

ENF DONATIONS: THEY HELP US WITH MONEY TO PUT BACK IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE GET GRANTS TO HELP THE Sr Centers, Rescue Squad, Childrens Resource Center, Wyo Help, The Food Bank , All Scholarships, and many other Project we donate to.

WEST: These donations are used to help children in need with clothing, glasses and dental work.

BUILDING FUND: Monies to help our Lodge with major expenses, such as Roofing, Heating, etc. We appreciate your donations.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

WALT CROOK HAS APPLIED TO HAVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP. HE MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL BE VOTING ON HIM AT THE SECOND MEETING on JANUARY 16.

CHAIRS BUY A CHAIR

WE WILL PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK. WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR NEW CHAIRS FOR OUR UPSTAIRS DINING ROOM. \$100 PER CHAIR.



WE ARE IN NEED OF A TUESDAY NIGHT COOKING CREW. IT TAKES 3 PEOPLE. ONE TO FRY BURGERS, ONE TO FRY FRENCH FRIES ,ETC. ONE TO TAKE THE ORDERS. WE WILL TRAIN YOU. LET

US KNOW IF YOU HAVE 3 PEOPLE FOR A CREW OR WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CREW.

CALL MARILYN 431-1957 ** LET HER KNOW

BECOME AN OFFICER

WE WILL BE NOMINATING NEW OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE AT THE JANUARY SECOND MEETING. MEETINGS ARE HELD 2 TIMES A MONTH, THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. WE NEED NEW YOUNG IDEAS. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A COMMITMENT TO THE BEST ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT.

HEIDI RUTLEDGE 431-8268 - MARILYN

ELKS DIAPER BANK

Worland Elks Lodge Community Diaper Bank has been supplying disposable diapers, wipes, and pull-ups to low income families in Washakie and Hot Springs counties since July 1, 2014. Here is how it got started. In late summer of 2013, I had an 18 month old grandson. I was shopping with my daughter and she bought diapers and wipes for her child and it cost her about \$85.00 for a month of supplies. I thought, "Dang! It's a good thing they both have well paying jobs! Then I heard about the diaper bank that was being started for Sweetwater County by United Way Of Southwest WY.

I called the staff at their United Way office and got some information and felt it would be a great thing for our area. I started doing presentations for organizations like the Ministerial Association, Kiwanis Club, the Elks Lodge and I talked about the project to everyone could come up with. I distributed posters to all the churches, health care professionals and local law enforcement offices. We did a few diaper drives and fund raisers, applied for a grant from the Elks National Foundation finally there were enough funds to purchase supplies and get started.

Thank You,
Thank You.



Fast forward 8.5 years and here we are. We still do fund raisers (big yard sales) and apply for grants from the Wyoming State Elks Organization. We have been graced with diaper drives from Cloud Peak Chiropractic, St. Mary Magdalen Church, the Spring Fling organizers, and Washakie County Library. We have received monetary donations from Kiwanis International, Festival of Trees, the Hospital Foundation, St. Alban's Thrift Store, the local Motorcycle Club, the Does, Hospital Foundation and many individuals.

Thank you to Ladonna LaCroix for your dedication and thank you to all your volunteers who help you unpack diapers, and those who dispense diapers. The Worland Flks



ELKS NATIONAL NEWS

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January 2023



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 7:30 LODGE MEETS COME AS YOU ARE	3 CLOSED NO COOKING CREW	<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>COME FOR BADLANDS PIZZA: AWESOME PIZZA— WE WILL COOK FAVORITE PIZZA</p> <p>FREE POOL * KIM BARR DONATED NEW POOL BALLS, COME TRY THEM OUT</p> </div>	5 FRIED CHICKEN Kristina, Espi, Heidi, MagPie, Mark	6 GRILLED COD Espi, Heidi, Olivia, Rosslyn, MagPie, Mark	7 POKER Espi, Heidi, Olivia, Rosslyn MagPie, Mark
9	10 Volunteers: Steven, Kim, Kara, Rutledge		12 CLOSED ATTENDING ELKS STATE MEETING IN CHEYENNE	13	14 DOES MEXICAN DINNER Steven B T
16 7:30 LODGE MEETS	17 Volunteers: Jeff & Sheri Rogers , Kara An-derson, Ken Kucera, Steven		19 FRIED SHRIMP Daleen , Espi, Olivia, Heidi, MagPie, Mark	20 SURF N TURF Daleen, Espi, Olivia, Heidi, MagPie, Mark	21 1/2 OFF APPETIZER Daleen, Espi, Olivia, Heidi, MagPie, Mark
23	24 Volunteers – Paxton, Mora, Atkinson		26 STEAK SANDWICH Daleen, Espi, Olivia, Heidi, MagPie, Mark	27 SHRIMP BOIL Daleen, Kristina, Espi,	28 ELKS BURGER Daleen, Espi, Olivia, MagPie, Mark
30				<p>Prime rib every Friday night and Some Saturdays</p>	