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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Elkdom,

I am extremely grateful to have another year as Exalted Ruler and want to thank all of our officers who are continuing on another year as well. I'm extremely proud of all the charity we have been able to provide our community this last year and wish to do even more this coming year.

Spring is here and as always in Wyoming we are back and forth between sunshine and snow. I'm sure everyone is excited to get out and enjoy the sunshine but don't forget to stop by the lodge and see us. We have dinners and benefits coming up this April and I hope to see an amazing turnout.

We are starting a new year for the Elks on April 1st and in doing so I would like everyone to think of things they want to see at the lodge or things we can do in the community. I am looking for people to help us man a Third Thursday booth this year to help us reach more people in our community so if anyone would like to help please let me know.

Let's make this year a great one.

Fraternally,
Mathew Hansen
Exalted Ruler



Secretary's Message

Greetings all,

All delinquent members (unpaid dues for 2023-2024) are dropped from our membership roll on March 28, 2024. Dues for 2024-2025 are due by April 1st. If you haven't paid your 2024-2025 dues, please do so ASAP.

The key card readers on both the Lodge front door and back door will be switched to recognize the 2024-2025 membership card (the "blue" card) on Sunday March 31, 2024. Your 2023-2024 membership card (the "tan" card) will no longer work after the 31st.

Our April Lodge meetings are scheduled for Tuesday April 2nd and Tuesday April 16th, beginning at 7:30 pm. We will be voting on membership applicants at the April 2nd meeting and initiating new members at the April 16th meeting. Please plan on attending the meetings to support our Lodge and Officers.

Thanks,
Chelsey

Lodge Secretary

Elks Hoop Shoot

Four contestants from the Sheridan Lodge participated in the Region 8 Hoop Shoot held in Colorado Springs on Saturday, March 16, where they competed against the state winners from Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. Hattie Dearcorn from Highland Park placed 3rd in the 8-9 girls division, Landon Trentacosti from Highland Park placed 4th in the 8-9 boys division, Layla Hatch from Buffalo placed 3rd in the 10-11 girls division and Big Horn's Olivia Brogdon placed 1st in the 12-13 girls division. By placing 1st, Olivia qualifies for the National Hoop Shoot in Chicago on April 18-20th. Payton Sorenson from the Gillette Elks Lodge also qualified for the National Hoop Shoot in the 12-13 boys category.

Our Lodge will be hosting a fundraiser for the Brogdon family on Monday, April 1st at 5pm to help with expenses associated with competing at Nationals. Mark your calendars to come down and meet Olivia and her family and wish her the best of luck in Chicago!

Please log on to elks.org (<https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/greetings.cfm>) to wish Olivia the best of luck at Nationals. All of the Well Wishes ("sWishes") will be compiled in a book and given to Olivia when she reaches Chicago. Make sure to log on and tell her our Lodge is proud of her!



Queen of Hearts

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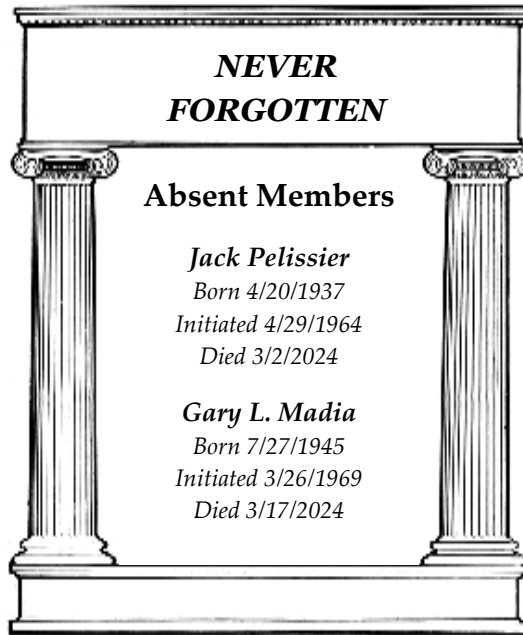
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The drawing is held Mondays at 6:00 pm. Come early to get a seat & purchase your tickets. Tickets may also be purchased during the week and on Mondays up until the music starts. As always, thank you to our Queen of Heart Sponsors! Queen of Hearts Game 12 was won on March 4th. Congratulations to Bryan Ritterbush!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who help keep our Lodge running smoothly! It truly takes a village... from the general maintenance, to cleaning, to helping with events, the Bugle, and much much more... we appreciate everyone who steps up to help. A special Thank You to Past Exalted Ruler Dean Roberts for his repair and maintenance work at the Lodge!

THANK YOU to our members for your continued support to our General, Scholarship, Building, Cemetery, Veteran's and Bike funds, as well as WEST and ENF.



NEVER FORGOTTEN

Absent Members

Jack Pelissier
Born 4/20/1937
Initiated 4/29/1964
Died 3/2/2024

Gary L. Madia
Born 7/27/1945
Initiated 3/26/1969
Died 3/17/2024



Lodge April Dinner

Lasagna
Friday, April 12th
5:30pm – 7pm
\$15



Happy Birthday to our members with April Birthdays



Happy Easter to all of you!

This month we will have some more new beverages for you to choose from and with that comes specials for the month. So come on in and see what's new.

We have a credit card policy (with notices posted in the bar), that I want to remind you of. The Lodge has a credit card \$10 minimum. Also, failure to close out your credit card will result in either, a 20% gratuity or a minimum of \$10 being added to the charge. Thank you for your understanding.

Just a reminder to those looking to do some spring cleaning and have bikes that are not being used. We would love to take them off of your hands. Just drop them off at our back door and we will take it from there.

Don't forget about bar top bingo on Saturdays from 2pm-5pm - \$1 per board per game with half of the proceeds going to the winner and half to one of our Lodge's donation funds

The bar is now serving pizzas for only \$8. So come on in for a drink special and a bite to eat!

Hope to see you soon. ☺

Thanks!
Anna

Club Manager



The lounge is open Monday – Friday from 2pm – 9pm (or later depending on patrons) and Saturday from 1pm - 6pm.

We are closed Sundays except for scheduled special events.

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST @ 5PM

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS TO HELP THE BROGDON FAMILY WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR OLIVIA TO COMPETE IN CHICAGO AT THE ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION APRIL 18-21 (OLIVIA WILL BE COMPETING IN THE 12-13 YR OLD DIVISION)

COME ON DOWN AND MEET OLIVIA AND HER FAMILY (AS WELL AS THE OTHER LOCAL ATHLETES WHO COMPETED AT REGIONALS)



PLAN ON STAYING FOR THE QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING @ 6PM!

Propositions For Membership

New Member Applications

Patricia Ann Penn
(proposed by Michelle Bougie)

Jack Wood
(proposed by Jim Schellinger)



MARCH

LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Queen of Hearts 6pm Chili Dinner Fundraiser for Olivia Brogdon 5pm	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	6 Bar Bingo 2-5pm
7	8 Queen of Hearts 6pm	9	10	11	12 Lasagna Dinner 5:30 – 7pm Happy Hour 5-7 pm	13 Bar Bingo 2-5pm
14	15 Queen of Hearts 6pm	16 Orientation 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	20 Bar Bingo 2-5pm
21	22 Queen of Hearts 6pm	23 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm	24	25	26 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	27 Bar Bingo 2-5pm
28	29 Queen of Hearts 6pm	30			 <i>See ya at the Elks</i>	

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520

Welcomes our Newest Members

Joe Murnion, Jaron Mentock,
 Kris Malli, Jeremy Bland,
 Mike Abrucci & EJ Panetta



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Trustees

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE VAMC GARDEN

Spring is in the air and we are so close to gardening. Members of our Lodge have been volunteering to help the VA with their garden program and they're always looking for more help! On Saturday, April 20th from 8am - noonish, they need help with spring clean-up in the garden and putting up raised beds. The VA is also asking for donations of wood chips and cardboard on that date. Planting Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 8 am - noonish. The VA is asking for donations of dirt for planting day. Winter Clean Out is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 from 8am-noonish. They will need help for the last time of the year to clean out gardens for winter.

We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at the bar if you would like to help. If you need any more information, please contact our Club Manager, Anna Turner.



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