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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Elkdom,

First off I want to congratulate our Wyoming Hoop Shoot competitors for their amazing performance at Nationals this year. Olivia Brogdon won 2nd after 3 shootouts for an extremely close competition and Payton Sorensen of Gillette took 3rd. We are extremely proud of our Wyoming youth for representing Wyoming on a national level. I would also like to thank everyone who came and donated at our lodge to help the families go and cheer them on.

We as a lodge really stepped up to help them and we continue to step up with our many volunteer opportunities. With the VA garden planting and our high school senior breakfast coming up this month, I want to invite all our members to join and help us do the good work we are all so proud of. If you would like to help with any of our programs or volunteer opportunities please don't hesitate to contact me or another officer of the lodge.

The weather is turning and I know everyone is excited to get outside and enjoy the heat but please don't forget to come down to the lodge and support the important work we do.

Thank you to everyone who helps us in all of our important work.

Let's make this year a great one.

Fraternally,
Mathew Hansen
Exalted Ruler



Secretary's Message

Greetings all,

Our Lodge currently has 680 members, of which 97 are delinquent in paying their 2024-2025 dues. As a reminder, dues were to be paid by April 1, 2024. We also have 21 candidates in process for membership.

Our May Lodge meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 7th beginning at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending to support our Lodge and Officers.

Thanks,
Chelsey

Lodge Secretary



Sheridan Elks Lodge Senior Breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 22nd from 7am – 9am. The breakfast is open to all Sheridan County High School Seniors and their parents, as well as High School faculty and staff.

Please contact Chelsey at the Lodge to volunteer to help with the breakfast!



On April 16th, the Scholarship Committee awarded our Sheridan Elks Lodge Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. Congratulations to our three recipients : Madison Miller from Sheridan High School, who will be attending Oregon State, Terran Grooms from Sheridan High School, who will attending Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, and William Betz from Arvada-Clearmont High School, who will be attending Sheridan College.

I would like to thank the officers who attended the Scholarship presentation. I would also like to thank Matt Gale, Tye Bach, Jim Will and Levi Jorgenson for their hard work and dedication in being part of the Scholarship Committee. Last, I'd like to thank everyone in the lodge who has donated to our Scholarship Fund. Your generosity helps our Lodge to provide scholarships to Sheridan County students and promote future leaders.

Dustin Shaw, Scholarship Committee Chairman

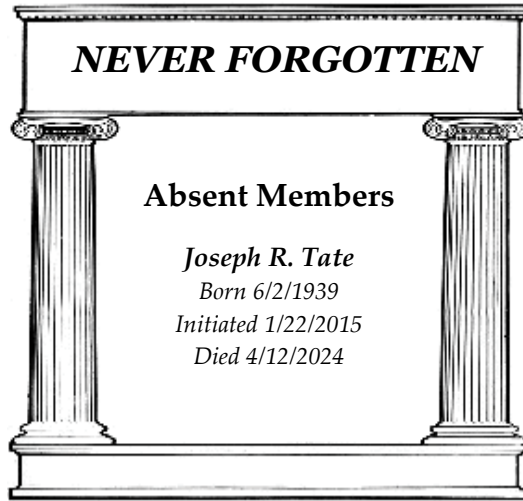


Queen of Hearts

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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!



On May 3rd we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo. We will have many specials including beers and margaritas. Happy Hour starts at 5pm. Also, we will be serving the Triple Crown cocktails for the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes races Saturday May 4 and Saturday May 18. We are now doing Bar Top Bingo on Wednesday nights at 6pm (in addition to Saturdays from 2-5pm). Bring your friends and come on down.

I have officially been here for a year and am really enjoying what I do here at the Elks. My bartenders (Shelley Bougie, Michelle Phelps, Trish Penn, Mathew Hansen) and I hope to see more members coming in to enjoy what we have to offer. Our pull tabs are going strong and plentiful. Don't forget about our "pigs", number of the day and shake a day pots. We also have new products often and drink specials every month.

We are working with Wyoming Amusements to be a part of the junior pool league that has teens and adults playing together. For more info call Wyoming Amusements at (307)752-9094 and ask for Gracie.

Once again, we will be closing the bar on Saturdays during the summer. (Effective Saturday June 1st until after Labor Day).

Hope to see you soon. ☺

Anna

The lounge is open Monday – Friday from 2pm – 8pm (or later depending on patrons) and Saturday from 1pm - 6pm.

We are closed Sundays except for scheduled special events.



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.

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.



Happy Birthday
to our
members
with
May Birthdays



Congratulations to our very own Olivia Brogdon who finished as National Runner-Up in the Girls Age 12-13 category at the Elks Hoop Shoot National Championship Competition, held in Chicago on April 20th. Olivia and the eventual winner from Green Bay, Wisconsin, each made 23 of 25 shots. The two then went to a shoot-off, where each was given an additional 5 shots. The shoot-off had to go to a third round before a winner was decided. Olivia was 1 shot short.

Payton Sorensen of Gillette placed 3rd in the boys age 12-13 category.



Congratulations

Dustin Shaw

Lodge Trustee

2023-2024

Officer of the Year



Memorial Day



Once again, our members will be placing flags throughout the Sheridan Elks Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day. Please plan on meeting at the Cemetery (by the Elk statue) on Sunday, May 26th at 10am. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsey at the Lodge.

Propositions For Membership

New Member Applications





James "Rob" Goss
(proposed by Layne Liggett)

Carol "CB" Goss
(proposed by Mary Kay Liggett)



MAY

LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bar Bingo 6pm 	2	3 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	4 Bar Bingo 2-5pm 
5	6 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	7 Orientation 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	8 Bar Bingo 6pm 	9	10 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	11 Bar Bingo 2-5pm 
12 	13 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	14 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm	15 Bar Bingo 6pm 	16	17 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	18 Bar Bingo 2-5pm 
19	20 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	21	22 High School Senior Breakfast 7 – 9am Bar Bingo 6pm 	23	24 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	25 Bar Bingo 2-5pm 
26 Flags at Elks Cemetery 10 am	27 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	28	29 Bar Bingo 6pm 	30	31	

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520

Welcomes our Newest Members

Jodi Edwards, Neil Ingram,
Becky Moss & Tempe Fleming



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- Esteemed Loyal Knight Sara P. Mefford
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jim Will
- Secretary Chelsey Roberts
- Treasurer H. Jay Knipple
- Esquire Shane Miller
- Inner Guard Levi Jorgenson
- Chaplain
- Tiler

Trustees

- Dorel L. Roberts
- Dustin Shaw
- Thomas Benedict

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! 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 Saturday, 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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