



# WORLAND 1908 THE BUGLE



Elks Care—Elks Share

APRIL 2024

P O BOX 62 WORLAND,WY



Hope this letter finds you all having a Blessed Spring. This is a different letter to write as it is my last letter as Exalted Ruler. In the coming year we will be led by Trish Atkinson as our Exalted Ruler. I know in the coming year Trish and our officer team will do great things for the Lodge and our community.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me and helped with so much at the lodge while I have been Exalted Ruler. Special thank you to Miss Marilyn, Gary, Chad, Rosslyn and Thomas for always being there.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. I have seen a lot of cards being picked up at the Lodge. It has been nice to visit with so many members as they are coming in for dinner.

Please be sure if there is a project you would like to help with, that you reach out to Trish or myself and we will find a place for you to help.

We went to an Elks training this month in Casper. We met members from Elks Lodges around the state. I am so thankful for Kevin Green from Lander who puts this training on each year.

Kevin always reminds us to remember “why” we are Elks. We are Elks to help our community.

We help kids with clothing, glasses and the dentist. We donate to the food bank, search and rescue, local libraries, local senior centers and we help families in need when we are able. We are Elks because we love giving back to others and helping our communities.

Thank you for being an Elk.

Heidi Rutledge



## 2024-2025 Officers

**Exalted Ruler-Trish Atkinson**

**Esquire– Kim Barr**

**Esteemed Leading Knight– Jim Adams**

**Chaplain– LaDonna LaCroix**

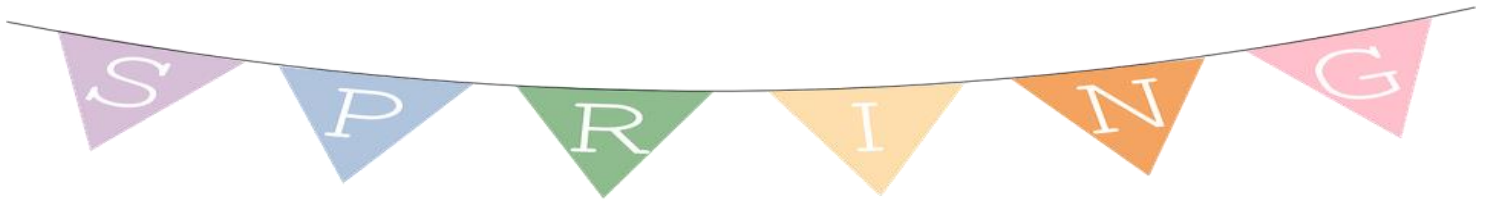
**Esteemed Loyal Knight– Chad Jones**

**Inner Guard– Vacant**

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight– Jeannie Harkness**

**Treasurer– Marilyn Lane**

**Secretary– Kathy Mercado**



# April 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat



<p><b>EASTER BUFFET</b> 9:00 to 1:30</p>	<p>1 <b>LODGE MEETS 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>2 Rogers, Anderson, Kucera</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <b>SPICY CHICKEN SALAD</b></p>	<p>5 <b>HALIBUT</b></p>	<p>6 </p>
<p><b>WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY -FRIDAY AND MOST SATUR- DAYS 4:00 TO CLOSE. COME PLAY KE- NO OR COWBOY SKILL GAMES</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Barr, Rutledge</p>	<p>10 <b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p>11 <b>CHIX BACON MAC N CHEESE</b></p>	<p>12 <b>SURF N TURF</b></p>	<p>13 </p>
	<p>15 <b>LODGE MEETS 7:00PM</b></p>	<p>16 Paxton, Mora, Atkinson</p>	<p>17 <b>NIGHT!</b></p>	<p>18 <b>FRIED SHRIMP</b></p>	<p>19 <b>BABY BACK RIBS</b></p>	<p>20 </p>
	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Rogers, Anderson, Kucera</p>	<p>24 <b>BADLANDS PIZZA</b></p>	<p>25 <b>PRIME RIB MELT SAND</b></p>	<p>26 <b>STEAK SAND</b></p>	<p>27 <b>1/2 OFF AP- PETIZER WITH ANY MEAL</b></p>
	<p>29</p>	<p>30 McKinnon, Mercado</p>				

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# The question is :

# Why Am I an Elks Member?



This year your dues and donations allowed us to do much good in our community:

Needy Youth Projects—\$15,289.50

Worland Library, Ten Sleep Library, Thermopolis Library, Worland Water Jets, Crisis Prevention, and the Fly Fishing Club—\$2,500.00 Diapers for our Diaper Bank—\$11,828.27 Scholarships—In Process

Thank you everyone for paying your dues. The extra donations to ENF help us with Grant Money and Scholarships. The Extra donations to WEST help the Needy Youth Program. Also your building fund donations help us improve and update our lodge for your enjoyment.

Marilyn Lane, Treasurer



**COMING APRIL 6TH**

**PITCHFORK DINNER**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**\$30.00 TICKETS FROM  
CHAD JONES OR HEIDI RUTLEDGE**



Left to right: Kim Barr, Esquire; Trish Atkinson, Leading Knight; Back Row: Robert Tharp, Trustee; Alex Wheatcroft, Initiate; Jim Roseberry, fill in for Inner Guard; Right Front Row: Dusty Hake, Initiate; Jake Schneider, Initiate; Jeannie Harkness fill in for Lecturing Knight; Chad Jones, Trustee.

**Welcome to a new Elks year!** Congratulations to our new lineup of officers and committee leaders. Heidi, Marilyn and I attended Leading Knight seminar in Casper. It was very educational with a lot of information. I realized there is a lot I don't know and have a lot to learn. I am thankful for Heidi, Marilyn and all other Past Exalted Rulers who will guide me during my year as your Exalted Ruler. Thank you for believing in me to be your leader this year. I will work to make you proud. Striving to keep the Elks and its mission of community outreach a continued success. I hope you had a Happy Easter! The upcoming Pitchfork Dinner is April 6, it's a fabulous dinner. Hope to see you there!

Trish Atkinson Your new Exalted Ruler

Members:

Congratulations to Trish Atkinson, our new Exalted Ruler. She will do a great job as our leader. Congratulations to all the new officers for this year. Have a fun and prosperous year. I am excited for Heidi to move up in the Elks World. This year she will be the State Elks Association's 1st Vice President and the Chair for the Needy Youth Program. The next two years will be a bit of a challenge with Rosslyn a Junior and Senior in High School and the addition of Thomas to our life. When Heidi sets her mind to this challenge we know she will succeed. Remember as a Trustee she is available to answer any of our questions. The Elks World, from my Grandfather's day to today has been the most rewarding accomplishment for our entire family.

Thank you to all our Elks family, State and Local.

Marilyn