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## ***A Message from your Exalted Ruler***

### **Members All,**

As I was returning home from Casper, after attending the Wyoming State Elk's Association Spring meeting, I had a hard time coming up with a subject for the June/July Newsletter. Then, I realized that Memorial Day and Flag Day are both approaching fast.

Memorial Day is one of my favorite national holidays. While it is a day to remember those, who have died serving our country. I believe it is also appropriate to take the time to remember others who have served and have passed away during peacetime. Both of my biological grandfathers served during World War II and are no longer with us. Without their service, as well as the millions of others that served, we would not have the freedoms that we now enjoy.

Flag Day Ceremony is one of my favorite Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) activities. It celebrates the American Flag, its history, and all it stands for. Flag Day is a tradition that was started by the BPOE. In 1907 BPOE Grand Lodge declared June 14th as Flag Day. In 1949, President Harry Truman (who was a member of the BPOE) declared June 14th an official National Day of Observance.

On June 8, 2024, at 9:00 AM, we will be performing the annual flag ceremony on the Lodge floor. Please join us in celebrating our flag, its history, and all it stands for.

Fraternally Yours,



**Oma Gilbreth IV** - Exalted Ruler

### ***From Desk of Secretary***



Hope this finds everyone well and thank you all for your continued support of the Elks. We have had a great response to getting everybody's dues paid for 24-25 but still need your help to get the rest current. Please remember everything we do with your dues and support, and get current as soon as you can.

Thanks to everyone's support we have again acquired \$9,500 in grants so far this year. We hope to get a couple more approved as soon as they become available. This money goes to Agencies that support homeless, veterans, pantries as well as many youth programs throughout the year.

Did you know that I am so busy helping everyone that I convinced the Board to let me have an assistant. Please stop by sometime and meet Sarah Pitts.

As usual, if you need anything from this office or anything in general don't hesitate to email, text, or call us. Cheyenneelks0660@gmail.com, 307-514-5717 or 307-421-4173

*Still your Secretary, Ron*

## House Committee Note

Members All,

Just a quick reminder about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Requirements: For Service Animals

Last updated; February 28, 2020, Under Title III (Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities)

Beginning on March 15, 2011, only dogs are recognized as service animals under Title II and Title III the ADA state and local governments and non-profit organization that serve the public generally must allow service animals to accompany people with disabilities in all areas of the facility where the public is allowed to go.

The owner must keep the animal under control and on a harness, or leashed, or tethered. Please remember these are the ADA rules and regulations we must follow. Listed at ADA.gov, U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.

Fraternally yours,

**Randy Moss**, *Chairman of House Committee*

## Notes...

### LOOKING AHEAD...





Lots of events are coming up over the next few months. Keep an eye out for details on Facebook, website, the app and the weekly Elks Happenings!

- **Teacup Races** - The Hawthorn Tree in downtown Cheyenne is helping sponsor our first "Spill the Tea for Trees" event on June 1, from 10 am - 3 pm, on 17th St. between Central and Warren Ave.  
Day will kick off with a relay race from 10 am – 12 pm where teams of four people will compete for the fastest time carrying a full cup of tea and transferring it from one cup to another while navigating an obstacle course of trees. There will be prizes for teams with the fastest time and least amount of tea spilled. Costumes are highly encouraged.  
After the race, from 12 pm - 3 pm, there will be live music featuring "Mason McTell," "Ocean Plains," and the headlining band "Pleasure People."  
Throughout the day, there will be raffles for prizes, local vendors with merchandise, and restaurants on 17th St. selling food and beverages
- **100 Club June 1** – Dinner by Greg & Sarah Island: BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Rice & Pasta Salad. June Birthdays. June 100 Club drawings.
- **Flag Day** – 9am on the Lodge floor, Saturday June 8th. All members and friends' welcome.
- **Father's Day Brunch** – Sunday Funday is planning on doing Father's Day lunch from 11:30 am-3 pm. Sunday, June 16.  
We will be serving Hamburgers or Hot Dogs and Chips. With condiments and variety of homemade Ice Cream flavors.  
**Dads eat free**  
**Adult Members \$8**  
**Adult Non-Members \$10**  
**Kids - \$5**  
**Dad's over 21, get a free 16oz draft beer!**  
We will also have silent auction items, with money being raised going toward helping with back-to-school supplies for those less fortunate.







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# JUNE 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 TEA CUP RACES (SEE NOTES) 100 CLUB & Bdays BBQ Ribs & Chicken 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
2	3 	4 BURGER NIGHT COOKS TBD 6 pm Q♥	5 PER MEETING 6:30 pm REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	6 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	7 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK by TEAM OMA 6 pm KARAOKE	8 LIVE MUSIC BOBBY PHILLIPPS
9	10 	11 BURGER NIGHT FRIENDS 6 pm Q♥	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6 pm	13 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	14 660 STEAK NIGHT TRUSTEES 6 pm	15 B I N G O 6 pm
16 <i>Happy Father's Day</i> BRUNCH (see notes)	17 	18 BURGER NIGHT SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	19	20 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	21 DINNER TBD KITCHEN TEAM 6 pm MEAT THE GAME 7pm	22
23 30	24 	25 BURGER NIGHT TEAM #1 6 pm Q♥	26	27 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	28 DINNER TBD 6 pm KARAOKE	29 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL (coming on Facebook)

# JULY 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2 BURGER NIGHT COUPLES 6 pm Q♥	3 PER MEETING 6:30 pm REGULAR LODGE MEETING 7 pm	4  NO LUNCHEON CLUB IS OPEN	5 NO DINNER	6 100 CLUB & BIRTHDAYS BOBBY PHILLIPPS LIVE MUSIC 6 pm DRAWINGS 7 pm
7	8 	9 BURGER NIGHT SOFTBALL 6 pm Q♥	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6 pm	11 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	12 660 STEAK NIGHT TRUSTEES 6 pm KARAOKE	13
14	15 	16 BURGER NIGHT SCOUTS 6 pm Q♥	17	18 OPERATION BROTHERLY LOVE LUNCH 11:30 am -1 pm	19 NO DINNER MEAT THE GAME 7pm	20 CFD PARADE CLUB OPENS 7 am B I N G O 6 pm
21	22 	23 CFD PARADE CLUB OPENS 7 am	24 CHEYENNE DAY ENTERTAINMENT	25 CFD PARADE CLUB OPENS 7 am NO LUNCHEON	26 NO DINNER KARAOKE	27 CFD PARADE CLUB OPENS 7 am
28	29 	30 BURGER NIGHT FRIENDS 6 pm Q♥	31			

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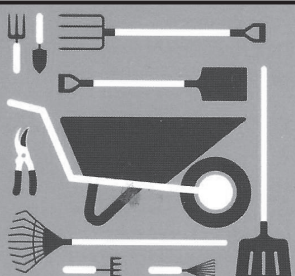
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**Deadline for the August/September 2024 Newsletter is Sunday, September 22, 2024.**