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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Elkdom,

We are officially welcoming the nice weather and all the fun that comes along with it. I know most of our members will be busy with outdoor activities but please remember to check into the lodge every so often and see what events and volunteer opportunities we have available. I am currently looking for people to help us run a booth at Third Thursdays to help us spread the word of all the good we as a club accomplish. Hopefully this helps spread our name to gain more members and let the community know we are here to help should anyone need it.

The good work we do can only be done with the help of our inspired members, so if you know anyone who you think would make a good and charitable Elk please get them a membership application.

This being the last Bugle of the summer, I want to thank everyone who has been at the lodge helping us with all of our endeavors, we wouldn't be the benevolent order we are without you.

Until the next Bugle

Fraternally, *Mathew Hansen*Exalted Ruler





SHERIDAN ELKS LODGE 520 WYO RODEO PARADE

Friday July 12th
Beginning after the Parade
\$10
Bar open 9am - 6pm

Secretary's Message

Greetings all,

Our Lodge currently has 683 members, of which 67 are delinquent in paying their 2024-2025 dues. As a reminder, dues were to be paid by April 1, 2024.

Our Summer Lodge meetings are scheduled for Tuesday June 4^{th} , Tuesday July 2^{nd} and Tuesday August 6^{th} – all beginning at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending to support our Lodge, Officers and new members.

The Lodge hosted the High School Senior Breakfast on Wednesday May 22nd. We served approximately 100 students and school faculty. Thank you to our volunteers for making this annual event as success: Dustin Shaw, Jim Schellinger, Tom Benedict, Forrest DeBolt, Levi Jorgenson, Chuck Dudrey, Joe Yalowizer, Chelsey Roberts, Mathew Hansen, Brad Nielsen, Fran Bunker, Jim Will, Suzanne Albright, H. Jay Knipple and Beth Burtis.

We placed flags at the Sheridan Elks Cemetery on Sunday, May 26th for Memorial Day. Thank you to Mike Hamilton for keeping our cemetery looking its best! Thank you also to our volunteers who helped with the flags: Jim and Jennifer Will, Dustin Shaw, Chelsey Roberts, Andrew and Annette Ellis, Robert and Bobbie Mobbley, Dan Paustian, Sara P. Mefford, Brad Nielsen and Fran Bunker, Marvin Johnson, Tom Benedict, Shane Miller and Kelly Miller.

Things to note for your summer calendar:

- Bar is closed on Saturdays except for special events
- July 4th The Lodge will be closed for the holiday
- July 6th Car Show at the VAMC
- July 12th Sheridan WYO Rodeo Burger Fry immediately following the parade. Bar will be open 9am – 6pm
- August 23rd Veteran's Golf Tournament

Thanks, Chelsey

Lodge Secretary



Queen of Hearts \$4,200

(as of 6/3/24)

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!

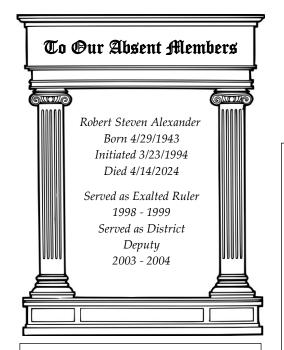
Propositions For Membership

New Member Applications

Vanessa Ash (proposed by Trish Penn)

Jason Thompson (proposed by David Turner)





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 thanks to Dustin Shaw, Lynn Roberts and Tom Benedict for the extra maintenance at the Lodge!

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



Happy Birthday
to our
members
with
Summer Birthdays





Summer has finally made it. Hope you all have some fun planned!

First, I wanted to remind all of you that we will be closed on Saturdays during June, July and August. We are open Monday thru Fridays from 2pm until 8pm. If there are patrons in the bar, or a special function, we will stay open later.

The Bar will be open Saturday June 29th at 1pm as we have Jack Pelissier's Celebration of Life scheduled from 2:30-5pm.

The Lodge and Bar will be closed Thursday, July 4^{th} . Hope you all enjoy the day!

The Sheridan WYO Rodeo is just around the corner. We will be open on Rodeo Friday, July 12th, at 9am and we will have our Bloody Marys and other beverages ready to go in time for the Parade. We will be serving Burgers immediately following the parade. The bar will close at 6pm on Rodeo Friday.

I will still have new specials every month and always trying to find new beverages and keep up with the times. Don't forget that we will have Bar Bingo on Wednesday nights beginning at 6pm.

Have a great summer but don't forget to come in and visit with our great bartending staff and volunteers - Anna Turner, Shelley Bougie, Michelle Phelps, Trish Penn, Tori Chenoweth, Annette Ellis, Chelsey Roberts and our Exalted Ruler Mathew Hansen.

Hope to see you soon. 3

Anna

The lounge is open Monday – Friday from 2pm – 8pm (or later depending on patrons and/or special events.)

We are closed Saturdays and Sundays except for scheduled special events. Be sure to check the Lodge Calendar!





JUNE LODGE CALENDAR



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Queen of Hearts 6pm | 4 Orientation 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | 5 Bar Bingo 6pm | 6 | 7 Happy Hour 5-7 pm | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Queen of Hearts 6pm | 11 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm | Bar Bingo 6pm | 13 | 14 Happy Hour 5-7 pm | 15 |
| 16 | 17 • Queen of Hearts 6pm | 18 | Bar Bingo 6pm | 20 | 21 Happy Hour 5-7 pm | 22 |
| 23 30 | Queen of Hearts 6pm | 25 | Bar Bingo 6pm | 27 | 28 Happy Hour 5-7 pm | 29 Bar Open 1 – 6pm Jack Pelissier Celebration of Life 2:30 – 5pm |

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520

Welcomes our Newest Members

Trish Penn, Scott Alexander & Jolene Hallcroft





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