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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Hello Elkdom

Summer is finally over and the holidays are coming up fast. Please remember to come by the lodge and see what volunteer opportunities we have. The Thanksgiving Basket program is in full swing again and we could use your help. Check out what foods we need donated and sign up to help assemble and deliver the baskets if your available. We appreciate all the help we can get.

We are going to have food at the lodge on Monday nights starting in November so come down on Mondays for Queen of Hearts and to check out the delicious food Shelley is making for us.

If you'd like to set up and organize any events or activities at the lodge please let me know, we can always use more events to help make our lodge as successful as it can be.

Fraternally yours,

Mathew Hansen

Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary's Office

Greetings all,

Our Lodge currently has 702 members and we have 10 candidates for membership.

2025-2026 Membership dues were to be paid by April 1st. We currently have 37 delinquent memberships. If you haven't done so, make sure you get your dues paid!

Our November Lodge meeting will be held on Tuesday November 4th at 7:30 pm.

Nominations for Secretary are still open! If you have questions about the position and what it entails, please contact me! If you would like to be nominated for the position, please let me or any of the Lodge Officers know.

Reminder that our Lodge will be closed on Thursday November 27th for Thanksgiving.

Thanks,
Chelsey

Thanksgiving Basket Program

Once again, Sheridan Elks Lodge is partnering with Real Life Church to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to needy families in our community.

Our Lodge is hosting a FOOD DRIVE for CANS OF CORN, CANS OF CRANBERRY SAUCE and TURKEY GRAVY PACKETS to be included in the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Our goal is to collect enough to fill 100 thanksgiving baskets. Please bring your food donations to the Lodge the next time you stop in. The items can be left in the Secretary's office, Manager's office or at the bar.

Join us in the Lodge Dining Room at 3pm on Sunday, November 23rd to help fill and deliver the food baskets.



Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Queen of Hearts

\$5,045.00

(as of 10/28/25)

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

Triven A. Olson
(proposed by Kristi Olson)

Jennifer Pfister
(proposed by Steve Worsley)

Virginia G. Fraser
(proposed by Stacy Rozman)

Kyle C. Fraser
(proposed by Brad Rozman)

Thank You to the Friends of PER Bill Dahlin Hunting Group would made a \$1500 donation, in Bill's memory, to the Sheridan Elks Scholarship Fund.



**Happy Birthday
to our members with
November birthdays**



Veteran Services Corner

We've launched the Lodge 3rd annual drive to support our veterans at the VA Hospital. Drop off donations in the lobby. Items needed at this time:

- **Luggage/Large Duffel Bags**
- **Travel-size (unused) Personal Care Items:** Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste and disposable razors

Questions? Please call or text Fran Bunker at 505-270-6479 or email ABQFTB@aol.com.

We continued the annual Elks tradition of donating pumpkins to the VA for veterans to decorate for Halloween. We delivered 20 pumpkins in early October!

It's that time of year! Once again, we will begin collecting hides in support of the Veterans Leather Program. Last year, we raised over \$500 for the Lodge Veterans fund. Our hides buyer and the meat processors have been contacted and are on board to save the hides for us. We collect twice a week from November 1 thru mid-December, salt the hides and our buyer picks up twice during this period. We have a couple of volunteers lined up already. If you are interested in knowing more about how we support our veterans in the community or have ideas to share, please contact me via phone 206-914-8800 or email brad@thenielsens.org.



Brad Nielsen,
Veteran's Affairs Voluntary Service Representative

Fran Bunker,
Veteran's Affairs Voluntary Service Deputy Representative



Not only is it Fall here but it's also hunting season. So, those of you out there filling the freezer...I wish you all the luck.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Elks lodge Halloween Party. We had a great time! I want to thank Hi-Tech for sponsoring the party and Shelley Bougie for all her hard work.

For those of you looking for a space for Holiday Parties, give me a call. Inquiries are starting to come in.

It's Hot Toddie season so come in and get warmed up at the bar, do a little gambling, or just come in to socialize. Friday night 5pm-7pm is Happy Hour!!

We are open Saturdays starting from 1-6pm and Monday-Friday from 2 - 9pm. The Lodge will be closed Thursday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

See you soon!

Anna

Elks Legacy Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation awards \$1.4 million in college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to a total of 350 children and grandchildren of Elks Members.

College - bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are encouraged to apply. Please visit www.enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details.

Applications are available online at www.enf.elks.org/leg or can be picked up from your Sheridan County High School Counselor. The application deadline is on or before February 2, 2026.





NOVEMBER LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm Start of Game 15	4 Orientation 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	8
9	10 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	11 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm	12	13	14 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	15
16	17 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	18	19	20	21 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	22
23 Thanksgiving Baskets 3pm	24 ♥ Queen of Hearts 6pm	25	26	27 Lodge Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	29
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*Sheridan Elks
Lodge 520
Welcomes our New
Members
Ken & Susan Shrum*



MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

NOVEMBER 3RD

TACOS WITH
HOMEMADE FLOUR & CORN TORTILLAS

NOVEMBER 10TH

MINISTRONE SOUP
WITH FRESH SOURDOUGH BREAD

NOVEMBER 17TH

CHILE RELLENO CASSEROLE

NOVEMBER 24TH

PORK SAUSAGE & POTATO SOUP
WITH FRESH SOURDOUGH BREAD

5:30PM – 7PM

\$5 PER PLATE

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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 and Veteran’s funds, as well as WEST and ENF.



Check out our new Lodge Pin commemorating our Lodge’s 125 Anniversary. They are available for purchase at the bar for \$5. Be sure to stop in and get one!

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