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From the Secretary's Office

Greetings and Happy Thanksgiving!

Our lodge currently has 716 active members and have 19 candidates awaiting membership. We currently have 48 delinquent members for 2026-2027. Thank you to our members who have paid their dues for the current year. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have moved or changed your email address, please let us know so we can update your information.

Our next Lodge meeting will be held on November 3rd at 7:30 pm with initiations. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend our Lodge meetings, so if you haven't been for a while please feel free to join us. Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 10th at 6:00 pm at the Lodge.

Please remember that the Lodge will be Closed on November 26th for Thanksgiving.

Vicki

Lodge Secretary

Thanksgiving Basket Program Food Drive

Once again, Sheridan Elks Lodge is partnering with Real Life Church to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to needy families in our community. We are able to do this through the Elks National Foundation's (ENF) Beacon and Gratitude Grants.

Our Lodge is hosting a FOOD DRIVE for CANS OF CORN, CANS OF CRANBERRY SAUCE to be included in the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Our goal is to collect enough to fill 125 thanksgiving baskets. Please bring your food donations to the Lodge the next time you stop in. The items can be left with in the Secretary's office, Manager's office or at the bar. Your donations need to be delivered to the lodge by November 20th. Mark your calendar to be at the lodge at 3pm on Sunday November 22nd to help put the baskets together and to deliver them to local families.

WYOMING ELKS ASSOCIATION REVERSE RAFFLE

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 will be selling Wyoming Elks Axxociation "Elks Reverse Raffle" tickets. The Raffle benefits The Wyoming Elks State Trust (WEST). WEST makes many of the Wyoming Elks Association's programs possible, including Hometown Grants, Needy Youth and Student Scholarships. Every year, WEST donates tens of thousands of dollars in charitable, educational and benevolent assistance. Raffle Tickets are $100 per ticket with only 300 tickets sold. Details of the raffle and payouts are listed below. See your friendly Elks Bartender to buy your tickets today!



TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Maureen Humphrys
Born 7/21/1945
Initiated 10/26/2016
Died 9/25/2026

Ron Ehlers
Born 8/9/1942
Initiated 12/19/1966
Died 9/26/2026

Edward Delaney
Born 5/24/1937
Initiated 6/1/1960
Died 10/12/2026

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more possess him,
Still our hearts his memory bears.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
He has passed to realms on high.

Propositions For Membership

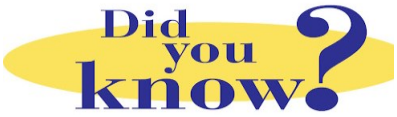
Ivy Larson
(proposed by Dylan Shaw)

Wyatt Barelman
(proposed by Dylan Shaw)

Sean Wallace
(proposed by Dylan Shaw)

Brandy Campbell
(proposed by Mary Kay Liggett)

Leslie L. Baltz
(proposed by Jean Hamaker)



Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 was instituted in August 1899 and became a corporate entity in the State of Wyoming on May 8 1907.

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 held its first meeting on November 15, 1899 with 33 Charter Members. The Exalted Ruler was C.P. Story.

Our Lodge joined the Wyoming State Elks Association in 1947 or 1948.

Veteran's Affairs Corner

Veterans Day Drive – Our Lodge is holding its 4th annual drive to help veterans served by the VA. Once again, luggage, duffel/sea bags and backpacks are priority needs in addition to NEW men's underwear. Donations accepted 10/26 – 11/11.

Pumpkins for VA – We continued the decades old tradition of delivering pumpkins to the VA which are used for crafts and decorations.

Sundaes on Sunday - Our 1st Sunday of the month event at the VA is growing in popularity! We serve ice cream sundaes to the veterans and staff for dessert after lunch in the dining hall and on the living units.

Hides for Vets – Our 4th annual hides collection begins at the end of the month! We are expanding to collect deer, and elk hides from individual hunters. Spread the word to all the hunters you know.

Interested in helping veterans? We would love to see you at our next meeting on:

Wednesday, November 18th
@ 5:00pm at the Lodge

Unable to attend the meeting? Interested in volunteering at one of the events? Email brad@thenielsens.org or call 206-914-8800 for more information

Check the bulletin board at the Lodge for photos and more information about Veterans Committee activities.

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Elks Lodge #520 Veterans Committee





Looks like the holiday season is approaching.

If you've got a holiday party birthday anniversary or any event, give me a call and get it booked.

The Lounge has a lot going on in the evenings, so come on in and watch some pool, darts, or entertain yourself in the game room with pinball, pool, darts, and or arcade games. Also, as the weather changes, our specials will also change. Don't forget to check our Specials Board.

We have a great bartending staff! Come on down and have a cold one from Sadie Ritterbush, Trish Penn, Michelle Phelps, Caroline Wilson & Shelley Bougie.

<u>The Lodge is open Monday - Friday 2-9pm and we will be open Saturdays, starting in September, from 1-6pm. Don't forget Happy Hour is Friday from 5-7pm.</u>

Hope to see you at your local Sheridan Elks Lodge soon!!

Anna







Happy Birthday
to our members with
November birthdays



NOVEMBER LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sundaes on Sunday at the VA 11:45AM	2	3 Orientation 6:45pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	4	5	6 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	7
8	9	10 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm	11	12	13 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	14
15	16	17	18 Veteran's Committee Meeting 5pm	19	20 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	21
22 **Thankgiving Baskets 3pm at the Lodge**	23	24	25	26 	27 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	28
29	30					



Sheridan Elks
Lodge 520
Welcomes our New Members

Brian Ballew, Wayne Bocek
and John DiBenedetto



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Inner Guard	Levi Jorgenson
Chaplain	Kristi Olson
Tiler	Laurie Hampton

Trustees

Dustin Shaw, Thomas Benedict & D. Lynn Roberts

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.

See ya at the Elks

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