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From the Secretary's Office

Greetings!!

Our Lodge currently has 715 members and we have 18 candidates awaiting membership. We currently have 28 delinquent members for 2025-2026.

Please remember that all delinquent members will be dropped from Lodge membership at the end of March. If you haven't done so, make sure you get your dues paid.

Thank you to all the members who have already sent in your dues for 2026-2027. Remember that your 2026-2027 dues are to be paid by April 1st.

We have 2 Lodge meetings in March – Tuesday March 3rd and Tuesday March 17th, both meetings will begin at 7:30 pm. Plan on attending a Lodge Meeting to support our Lodge and it's officers.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Prime Rib Sandwich Dinner! Don't forget about our March Lodge Dinner – Legerski's Corned Beef & Cabbage!



March Lodge Dinner

Legerski's Corned Beef & Cabbage

March 13th

5:30 – 7:00 pm

\$15

Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 2026 – 2027 Officers

Congratulations to the newly elected 2026 – 2027 Officers of Sheridan Elks Lodge 520.

Exalted Ruler:	Forrest DeBolt,
Est. Leading Knight:	Tammie LaVoice
Est. Loyal Knight:	Sara P. Mefford
Est. Lecturing Knight:	Dylan Shaw
Secretary:	Vicki Benedict
Treasurer:	H. Jay Knipple
1 Year Trustee:	Dustin Shaw
2 Year Trustee:	Thomas Benedict
3 Year Trustee:	Dorel Lynn Roberts

The positions of Inner Guard, Esquire, Chaplain and Tiler will be appointed by the Exalted Ruler. All new officers and appointed positions will be installed prior to April 15th.



Tri-Athalon Tournament

April 25, 2026 at the Elks Lodge

Pool (race to 2)
Dart Ball (6 innings)
Cornhole (1 set to 21)

\$40 per team (limited to 16 teams). Must be an Elks member to enter. Potluck, so bring a dish.

Contact Shelley Bougie 307-751-4501 to sign up.





Queen of Hearts

\$2,226

(as of 2/25/2026)

Congratulations to Bryan Ritterbush on winning Queen of Hearts Game #15!

Game #16 started February 23rd. 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

Candrice Sweem
(proposed by John Sweem)

Mark E. Law
(proposed by Bryan Ritterbush)

Caroline Wilson
(proposed by Jared Long)

William Szatmary
(proposed by Fran Bunker)

Transfer of Membership

Jon Maestri
(transfer from Redding CA Lodge 1073)

Monday Night Dinners

March 2nd
Chili Dogs

March 9th
Swedish meatballs w/ noodles

March 16th
Wings

March 23rd
Taco Bar

March 30th
Enchiladas

5:30pm – 7pm
\$5 per plate

Veteran's Affairs Corner

The Lodge Veterans Committee and National Service Commission are partnering on several projects and initiatives:

1. Sundaes on Sunday – Beginning the first Sunday in April, we will provide ice cream sundaes to veterans at the Sheridan VA.

2. Victory Garden at the Veterans Home of Wyoming in Buffalo – Initial planning is underway for starting a Victory Garden at the facility. We plan to secure funding in March, order materials in April and a build in May. Stay tuned for more information.

3. Voyage of Valor – Partnering with AARP and other service and community organizations, we will have a send off for several Sheridan area Vietnam veterans who will travel to Washington, D.C.

We had a good turnout at our first meeting. Interested in helping veterans? Please consider attending our next meeting on: Wednesday, March 18th @ 5:00pm at the Lodge. If you are unable to attend but want more information, please email brad@thenielsens.org or call 206-914-8800.

Brad Nielsen, Veteran's Affairs Voluntary Service Representative (VAVSR), brad@thenielsens.org, 206-914-8800

Fran Bunker, Veteran's Affairs Voluntary Service Deputy Representative (VAVSDR), abqftb@aol.com, 505-270-6479



Happy March.

We have a great bartender staff and many beverages to choose from, so come on in and see what's going on at your local Elks lodge.

If you need a great space for an event, or even a place for meetings give me a call and get on the calendar.

We still have the best prices on drinks and a great bar to sit at. Bring your friends for an Elks experience.

We are open Monday - Friday from 2-9pm and Saturdays 1 – 6pm.

See you soon!

Anna



Elks Care - Elks Share



Happy Birthday
to our members with
March birthdays





MARCH

LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Queen of Hearts 6pm	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	4	5	6 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	7
8	9  Queen of Hearts 6pm	10 Board of Directors Trustees Meeting 6pm	11	12	13 Happy Hour 5-7 pm Legerski's Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30 - 7 pm	14
15	16  Queen of Hearts 6pm	17 Orientation 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	18 Veteran's Committee Meeting 5pm	19	20 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	21
22	23  Queen of Hearts 6pm	24	25	26	27 Happy Hour 5-7 pm	28
29	30	31				



Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 Welcomes our New Members

Steven Boostroom, Chad Switzenberg, Tammy Switzenberg, Kiley Green, Amber Petty, Conner McKey, JoAnn Barker, Earl Baxter & Will Jorgenson



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 Secretary Chelsey Roberts
 Treasurer H. Jay Knipple
 Esquire Justin Kremer
 Inner Guard Levi Jorgenson
 Chaplain
 Tiler

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Trustees

Dorel L. Roberts Dustin Shaw Thomas Benedict

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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