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## SHERIDAN ELKS LODGE #520 GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

KENDRICK GOLF COURSE  
9AM SHOTGUN START  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

(EACH TEAM MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 ELK MEMBER)

\$80 PER PERSON

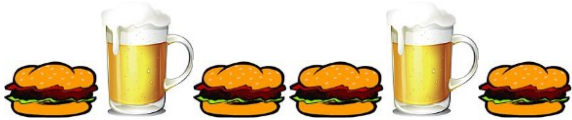
Sign Up deadline by June 12th  
Sign Up by calling Kendrick Golf Course  
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## SHERIDAN ELKS LODGE 520 WYO RODEO PARADE BURGER FRY

Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning after the Parade  
\$10

Bar open 9am - 6pm



## Secretary's Message

Greetings all,

Our Lodge currently has 701 members and we have 10 candidates for membership.

2025-2026 Membership dues were to be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't done so, make sure you get your dues paid to get your new yellow card.

Our Summer Lodge meetings will be held on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

We hosted the High School Senior Breakfast on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We served 127 students, staff and family members. Thanks to our volunteers : Tye Bach, Dustin Shaw, Dorel & Chelsey Roberts, H. Jay Knipple, Forrest DeBolt, Tom Benedict, Chuck Dudley, Mathew Hansen, Brad Nielsen, Bobbie Mobbey and Fran Bunker.

Things to note for your summer calendar:

- Bar is closed on Saturdays, beginning in July, except for special events
- July 4<sup>th</sup> - The Lodge will be closed for the holiday
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - Car Show at the VAMC
- July 11<sup>th</sup> - Sheridan WYO Rodeo Burger Fry immediately following the parade. Bar will be open 9am - 6pm

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Lodge.

Thanks,  
Chelsey  
Lodge Secretary



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!



## Queen of Hearts

**\$7,531.00**

(as of 5/27/25)

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*

#### Reinstatement of Membership

Jerry Lunde

(proposed by Chelsey 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, Bike and Veteran's funds, as well as WEST and ENF. A special thank you to everyone who donated to our Veteran's Fund in memory of Fred Prunty.

*Elks Care - Elks Share*



Happy Birthday  
to our members with  
Summer birthdays



## To Our Absent Members

*Ernest T. Sarr*

*Born 4/3/1946*

*Initiated 7/7/1976*

*Died 5/19/2025*

### FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Hello Elkdom

With the start of summer and warm weather coming I'm sure we are all excited to get outside and enjoy!

We will be busy at the elks club for the next few months. I wanted to thank everyone who helped place flags at the Sheridan Elks Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Join us for our Elks Lodge 520 Golf Tournament on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to raise money for our building fund. Come out and have some fun at Kendrick Golf Course. There will be tee prizes, side games and food at the clubhouse following the tournament. Remember that each team needs to have at least 1 elk member.

I look forward to another year as Exalted Ruler and ask our members keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities and any person you feel would make a great addition to our club. Also, if anyone is interested in being an officer in the future, please feel free to reach out to me.

Fraternally yours,

*Mathew Hansen*

Exalted Ruler



Summer is here and everything is starting grow. Don't forget to join us over the summer months. We will be open on Saturdays in June. We will be closed Saturdays starting in July, except for special events. The Lodge will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Let me know if you are looking for a spot for a celebration of life, family reunion, or even just a gathering. The Elks Lodge is a great spot and I can help make your planning easier.

Don't forget that we have space for you to meet up with friends and even gambling and games to keep you entertained.

Once again, we will be hosting the Burger Fry on Rodeo Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be open at 9am so be sure to come early for a bloody mary before the parade!

The Bar is open Monday-Friday 2-9pm and Saturday 1-6pm. Don't forget about our happy hour on Fridays from 5-7pm. We are closed on Sundays, except for special events.

See you soon!

*Anna*



*See ya at the Elks*



Elks Lodge 520 &  
Elks National Veterans  
Service Commission

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VOLUNTEERS



# JUNE

## LODGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Queen of Hearts 6pm	3 Orientation 6:30pm 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	14 Elks Golf Tournament
15	16 Queen of Hearts 6pm	17	18	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 Queen of Hearts 6pm					



### Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 Welcomes our New Members

Spencer Scorpiniti, Melvie Bates  
And Robert Garibay





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Esteemed Loyal Knight .....	Sara P. Mefford
Esteemed Lecturing Knight .....	Cory Kiser
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Tiler .....	

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## Trustees

Dorel L. Roberts    Dustin Shaw    Thomas Benedict

## Veterans Corner

By Brad Nielsen,  
 Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative, Lodge #520 Veterans Chair  
 Fran Bunker,  
 Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Deputy Representative

We're looking ahead at a busy summer of activities supporting the VA Hospital. And probably the biggest event of all is the annual KARZ car show that is held on the grounds of the VA facility. This event is very popular and grows each year. Last year there were 250 cars at the show, and this year they are expecting 350. The event planners are requesting volunteers to support the show, and we would like to get six to eight from our lodge to pitch in. Volunteers will work in shifts of approximately four hours each. Tasks include guiding show cars into their respective spots on the grounds, assisting in their departure, and other parking tasks as needed. In addition, our local lodge 520 will have a booth at the show where we can communicate to attendees the good things that our lodge does to support veterans at the VA Hospital and in our community. We could use a couple of volunteers for the booth as well. Anyone wanting to volunteer at the KARZ show or the Elks 520 booth, please contact me at 206-914-8800, or Fran Bunker at 505-270-6479. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the bar.

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