

The Benevolent and  
Protective Order of Elks  
Fort Collins Lodge #804

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love  
and Fidelity



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Hello Dear Brothers & Sisters, I can't believe a month has gone by already. It is amazing how time flies when you're having fun!

What I want to talk about this month is volunteering. Volunteering for committees, for Elks projects, work days at the Lodge and Lodge night dinners. Volunteering is at the heart of Elkdom. It is what Elkdom is all about. It is why most of us became Elks, and it is fun, ask anyone who worked on the St. Patrick's Day Parade Float, It was a blast. I even learned a new skill – How to make carnations out of paper. And you will probably meet a brother or sister you haven't met before. It can really be fun.

Below I will list the committees and chairperson to contact for those who are interested. I will put up a signup chart in the office for those who want to get their hands dirty and help with the Library Park Projects and Club Tico. Please put your name, phone number, skills and best days you could help i.e. if you work weekends and have Monday and Tuesday off, you would sign up for one or both of those days. These projects should start around September.

Something I will need help with a little sooner is a Veterans Pancake Breakfast on May 19th (Armed Forces Day) from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.. We will need 6 to 7 people to help out. This is a free breakfast for veterans and active duty personnel and \$6.00 for nonmilitary. The menu is pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. This will be held at the Veterans Pavilion in back, if inclement weather then in the lodge room. Also we have an open house May 24th. We will need people to Meet and Greet.

Last I would like to say good bye to two members that I knew personally Bob Moore (4/6/2012) and Sheryl Shepard (4/12/2012). They are two Elk Souls that will be sorely missed! To our absent members!

And last remember Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

Fraternally,

Joe McCarthy – Exalted Ruler

Committees and Chairperson:

Auditing & Accounting Committee

Activities Committee

Fraternal Committee

Accident Prevention

Standing Relief Subcommittee

Car Raffle Committee

Veterans Committee

Tom Metcalf 970-416-7722

Chris Smith 970-412-2005

Cory Shortridge 970-567-1735

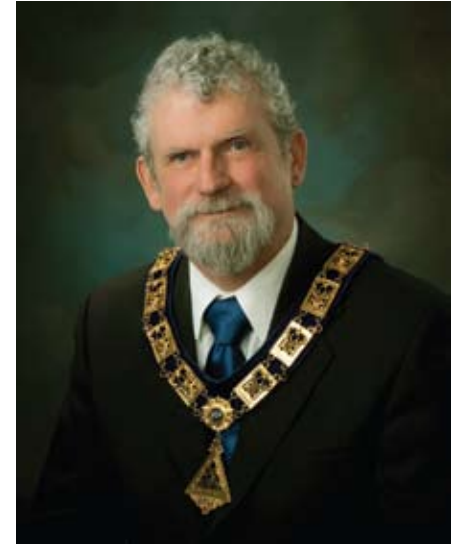
Robert Petri 970-599-2090

Joe McCarthy 970-581-4521

Peg Moore 970-290-3735

Terri Lion 970-219-4970

Marcus Kavanaugh 970-692-1154



**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PLEASE PAY THEM  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**REMEMBER WE WILL TAKE \$76.50 SIX MONTH DUES. THE  
REMAINING \$60.00 IS PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1ST.**

# ELKS 804 LEGACY PROJECT

Legacy – a gift from our predecessors (Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary).

Fort Collins Elks Lodge 804 is continuing to add bricks to our front entry. The entry includes our new bronzed Elk standing atop a rock and welcoming our members and guests to the Lodge. Included in the legacy brick display is our flagpole.

The Legacy brick display is a visible remembrance of those Elks who preceded us in service to the Order and a link to current members continuing to fulfill their obligation. The Legacy display will also serve to invite new members to join us in the honorable work we do in serving our community.

Each Legacy brick is laid in an array in the enclosure and includes the etched name of a designated current or past Elk member. The enclosure will be lighted with the Elk’s spreading antlers standing approximately twelve feet above the pavement. The current cost for inclusion of a named member in the display is \$100.00 per brick with all donations designated for Lodge 804 expenses. By becoming an Elks Legacy participant, you help in preserving the memory of those who came before while sharing in the effort to support our beautiful lodge home.

Questions about the project or requests for ordering one or more brick should be forwarded to Tony Bonanno at:  
anthonybonanno@hotmail.com  
970-310-0030 – Cell  
970-498-9223 – Home

You can also see Joyce Bonanno at the Lodge to order a brick.  
Fraternally,  
Tony Bonanno



## Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2012-2013

Exalted Ruler  
Leading Knight  
Loyal Knight  
Lecturing Knight  
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Treasurer  
Trustee  
Trustee  
Trustee  
Trustee Emeritus  
Esquire  
Inner Guard  
Tiler  
Rep to Grand Lodge  
Alt Rep to Grand Lodge  
Charitable Trustee  
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Joe McCarthy  
Chris Smith  
Cory Shortridge  
Chris Lion  
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Charlie Thomas  
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Mike Sutton  
Bill Rogers  
Brad March  
Lee Skrdlant  
Terri Lion  
TBD  
Randy Kettenhofen  
Skip Walker  
Acting - Joyce Bonanno  
Brad March

The Echo deadline for June is May 15.  
Please send all Echo articles and information  
on events to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bonanno@gmail.com)

We need people to advertise in  
The Echo!  
Contact Joyce at 493-3777 to advertise your  
business to your Brother and Sister Elks!!!

**Needed from Members:**  
**Your e-mail address:**  
E-mail us at:  
[fcelks@fortcollinselks.org](mailto:fcelks@fortcollinselks.org) or Fax to  
970-493-3787

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# THE BEAN POT

Currently is \$70, when you are in the Lodge, drop a dollar or coins into the clear box, sign the book, sign for current day only and please no pennies!

**\*\*Sign the Book\*\***

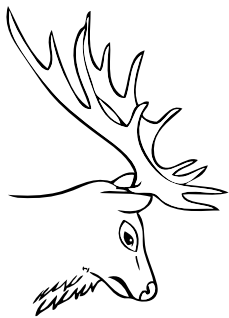
You could be the next big winner.

804 Drawing (Friday Nights)  
Current Balance Is \$600.00

804 Attendance Drawing  
Currently at \$100  
Must be present at  
Lodge Meeting to win!

# HAPPY ELKS

Stan Cole Won \$200.00 In the Bean Pot Drawing



# SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

- Chris Robinson
- Robert Deakin
- John Arnolfo
- Al Minatta
- April Castillon
- Lyle Beaumont
- Mark Manges
- Shirley Gausman

- Arlys Wagner
- Roger Henderson
- Ken Carson
- Harold Anton
- Gil Ellerby
- Ed Morphet
- Ken Hernandez
- Irvin Troutd

All couples and singles Bridge is the third Wednesday of each month.  
Dinner at 6PM, Bridge at 7PM

Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information

# BAR BINGO

1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month starting at 6:00PM. Come out, have dinner and enjoy a fun night of bar bingo.  
\$1.00 - Regular game per card.

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# WANDERING WAPITI CAMPING CLUB

By Charlie Thomas

The Wandering Wapiti Camping Club wants to invite new members to join and remind current members our club goes camping on the third weekends of the month which are May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15. For additional information call Charlie Thomas at 970-482-6652 or Marilyn Scheinost at 970-223-7347.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

May

*Please Enjoy a FREE Dinner  
during your Birthday Month on a Lodge Night*

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 01 Susan Burleigh     | 14 Michael Brouwer |
| 02 Ricardo Torres     | 14 Lynnette Liley  |
| 03 Roger Woodward     | 15 Bert McCaffrey  |
| 04 Ronald Malara      | 16 Dennis Marion   |
| 05 Alice Anton        | 16 Donald Oppie    |
| 05 Joann Frick        | 18 Charles Hoffman |
| 06 Henry Lichtenwaldt | 18 Jesse Rodriguez |
| 07 Frank Leydens      | 18 Jack Unger      |
| 09 Larita Besser      | 20 Sylvia Portales |
| 09 Richard Gareis     | 21 William Durica  |
| 09 Judy Neckel        | 21 Thomas Nix Jr.  |
| 10 Alan Beatty        | 22 Ken Hernandez   |
| 10 James Mclver       | 22 Brian Laird     |
| 10 William Phillips   | 25 Tedd Schilling  |
| 10 Robert Wingert     | 25 Shari Walker    |
| 11 Don Blanchard      | 27 Bradford Allin  |
| 11 David Roeder       | 28 A J Glaser      |
| 12 Elmer Schneider    | 30 Terry Walsh     |
| 13 Jeff Inama         |                    |

## Our Newest Members



Bill Boltz, Laurie Hart and Andy Rodriguez

If you want to receive the Echo by e-mail, Contact the office at 493-3777 or by sending a request to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bonanno@gmail.com)

## OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

THEIR VIRTUES ARE WRITTEN  
UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE  
AND MEMORY

- Douglas Ulmer
- Larry Giltz
- Hubert Krug
- Kenneth Pastor
- Bob Moore Sr.
- Cheryl Shepherd



**B.P.O.E. #804**  
is a proud sponsor of  
**Boy Scout Troop 87**

# Elks 804 Spring into Summer Fundraiser

**Where:** Gulley Green house

**When:** April 5 – June 5 (sales)

**Details:** Cards are \$20.00 each and can be purchased by cash or check (made out to BPOE 804). Cards have no expiration date and retain full value until used. Partial purchase leaves the balance on the card until spent in full. Cards can not be replaced! You will have to pay for all cards which are lost so please keep them safe!

**How to Purchase Cards:** Your Gully Gift Cards are available from either the Lodge office or Peg Moore. (You can check out gift cards to sell, for your own use or give as gifts).

The best part is the Lodge keeps \$4.00 per card for our fundraiser. We can accomplish several things with this fundraiser including – reminding the community we are still here. Make a few bucks for the Lodge and help this local business. Thanks for your participation and Happy Planting!

Contact Peg Moore if you have questions or need more cards at 970-290-3735 (cell) or e-mail [morepeggy57@yahoo.com](mailto:morepeggy57@yahoo.com)

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT GULLEY GREENHOUSE FOR MORE CARDS**

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## VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

8:00-11:00 AM

Saturday, May 19th (Armed Forces Day)

This is a free breakfast for Veterans and active duty personnel and \$6.00 non-Military.

The menu is pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.

## OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 24th 5:30- 7:30 PM

Invite your friends and family members to attend who are not currently Elks so they can find out about our charitable work in the community.



John Amen, Larry Thyfault Elk of the Year, and Joyce Bonanno



John Amen, Cory Shortridge Officer of the Year, and Joyce Bonanno



John Amen, Brad March Citizen of the Year, and Joyce Bonanno



Elk of the Month for March Shelley Castillon



Elk of the Month for April Bonnie Walker



Mike Demma Installing Joe McCarthy as Exhauked Ruler



2012-2013 Lodge Officers



Randy and Mary Swain at Installation Dinner

Mike Demma and his Grandson Bryson

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

### May 2012

Tue May 1st Lodge Meeting 7PM  
 Fri May 4th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Bar Bingo 6PM  
 Sat May 5th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Sun May 6th Lodge Closed  
 Wed May 9th Board of Directors Meeting 5-6:30PM  
 (House Committee & Trustees)  
 Fri May 11th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Omaha Poker 7PM  
 Elk Members Only for Poker  
 Sat May 12th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Sun May 13th Mother's Day/ Lodge Closed  
 Mon May 14th Westerners/Lodge open 5PM  
 Tue May 15th Lodge Meeting 7PM  
 Wed May 16th Bridge Night  
 (Dinner 6PM / Bridge 7PM)  
 Fri May 18th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Bar Bingo 6PM  
 Karaoke 7:30PM  
 Sat May 19th Veterans Pancake Breakfast  
 8AM - 11AM - Pavilion  
 Lodge Open - food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Wondering Wapiti Campout  
 Sun May 20th Lodge Closed  
 Mon May 21st Lodge Closed  
 Fri May 25th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Texas Hold-em 7PM  
 Elk Members Only for Poker  
 Sat May 26th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 lose by bartenders discretion  
 Sun May 27th Lodge Closed  
 Mon May 28th Memorial Day/ Lodge Closed

### June 2012

Fri June 1st Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 ar Bingo 6PM  
 Sat June 2nd Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Sun June 3rd Lodge Closed  
 Mon June 4th Lodge Closed  
 Tue June 5th Lodge Meeting 7PM  
 (ONLY MEETING IN JUNE)

Fri June 8th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Omaha Poker 7PM  
 Elk Members Only for Poker  
 Sat June 9th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Sun June 10th Lodge Closed  
 Mon June 11th Lodge Closed  
 Wed June 13th Board of Directors Meeting 5-6:30PM  
 (House Committee & Trustees)  
 Thu June 14th Lodge Open/Flag Day Seremony 6:30PM  
 Fri June 15th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Bar Bingo 6PM  
 Sat June 16th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Wondering Wapiti Campout  
 Sun June 17th Fathers Day/Lodge Closed  
 Mon June 18th Lodge Closed  
 Tue June 19th NO LODGE MEETING  
 Wed June 20th Bridge Night  
 (Dinner 6PM / Bridge 7PM)  
 Fri June 22nd Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Karaoke 7:30Pm  
 Sat June 23rd Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion  
 Sun June 24th Lodge Closed  
 Mon June 25th Lodge Closed  
 Fri June 29th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Texas Hold-em 7PM  
 Elk Members Only for Poker  
 Sat June 30th Lodge Open at 12PM, food available,  
 Close by bartenders discretion

### July 2012

Sun July 1st Lodge Closed  
 Mon July 2nd Lodge Closed  
 Tue July 3rd Lodge Meeting 7PM  
 (ONLY MEETING IN JULY)  
 Wed July 4th Independence Day/Lodge Closed  
 Fri July 6th Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM  
 Bar Bingo 6PM



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**LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
 Saturday – Lodge Open 12:00PM  
 Sunday & Monday – Closed  
 Office Open Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM  
 Lunch Available Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM  
 Lounge Open Tuesday-Friday 11:00AM-10:00PM  
 (Closing of Lounge Bartender/Manager Discretion)  
 At times, the lodge may be opened for special Events  
 & Fort Collins Members are welcome to come in  
 & use the Lounge.  
 LODGE BEING OPEN ON SATURDAY  
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON  
 MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Needed from Members:  
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 or Fax to  
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 or Call 493-3777  
 The ECHO is online at  
[www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)

*May 2012*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge Meeting 7PM Presentation Of Scholarships	2	3	4 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	5 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
6 Lodge closed	7 Lodge closed	8	9 Board of Directors (House Committee & Trustees) 5-6:30pm	10	11 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Omaha Poker 7PM Elk Members Only	12 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
13 Mother's Day Lodge closed	14 Lodge closed	15 ECHO DEADLINE Lodge Meeting 7PM	16 Bridge Night Dinner 6 PM Bridge 7PM	17	18 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM Karaoke 7:30PM	19 Veteran's Pancake Breakfast 8AM- 11AM Pavilion Lodge Open - food available closed by bartenders discretion
20 Lodge closed	21 Lodge closed	22	23	24	25 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Omaha Poker 7PM Elk Members Only	26 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
27 Lodge closed	28 Lodge closed	29	30	31		