

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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It is hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner with the New Year right behind. We had many accomplishments at the lodge this year. Membership is growing, we have increased our charitable work, we now have an active PER association, attendance at lodge meetings is continuing to improve, we have active chair officers who are interested in continuing their service and we have had more events at the lodge. We completed the Veteran's Pavilion which recognizes the importance of our service men and women and is a positive addition to our building and property. Thanks to all of you who have participated to help make our lodge successful. In order to keep our lodge solvent, I need each and every one of you to do your part to support the lodge. You can do this by attending events, supporting our restaurant/club, proposing new members and participating in our charitable work.

Congratulations to Vern Schilling who won the first prize of \$300.00 on the Pavilion Raffle, Jo Cole – second prize - Eagle Tickets, Bernie Maynes – third place - Humidifier with installation, fourth place – Jo Cole - \$40.00 Gift Certificate for dinner and drinks at the lodge and fifth place Connie Woodard a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Walmart. Connie donated the \$25.00 back to the lodge for the Children's Christmas party. The Eagle Tickets and humidifier were donated back to the lodge and used as raffle gifts at the poker tournament on November 19th. A special thanks to the Jack Schreiner family for their efforts to raise money for the Pavilion. Jack and his family are great supporters of our lodge. Congratulations to our new members who were initiated on November 16 – Aaron Bivins, Peg Moore and Naveed Rizvi. Congratulations to Bob Petri Elk of the Month for November and Jake Sigmund for the Special Recognition award he received.

The Elks Help Special Needs Children Committee presented two awards at our lodge meeting on November 16th. Linda Thelen of Liberty Common School and Patsy Gibbs of T.R. Paul Academy of Arts and Knowledge were recognized for developing programs, teaching critical academic skills, and providing the necessary tools for disabled learners to pursue opportunities for meaningful employment.

Tony and I wish you and your families' joy and peace this holiday season. Do not forget this is the season of giving. Even if it is only a nickel, a dime or a dollar, give to your favorite charities this season. Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,
Joyce Bonanno
Exalted Ruler

Needed from

Members:

Your e-mail address:

E-mail us at:

fcelks@fortcollinselks.org

or Fax to

970-493-3787

or Call 493-3777



Every Friday 7:30
Elks 804
Drawing

**Vist our new
website!**

www.fortcollinselks.org

Coming Events/Meetings:

Dec 4 Children's Christmas Party 1PM - 3PM

Dec 5 Elks Christmas Party 11AM

Dec 7 Lodge Meeting 7 PM

(Memorial Day Tribute during Lodge)

Dec 8 House Committee Meeting 6PM

Dec 10 Omaha Poker 7 PM

Dec 13 Trustee Meeting 4:30 PM

Dec 17 Fish Fry \$12 (tip not included) Karaoke
7pm

Dec 21st – No Lodge Meeting

Dec 24, 25, 26, 27 Closed for Christmas Holiday

Dec 27 Trustees Meeting 4:30 PM

Dec 31 New Years Eve Party

BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT

All couples and singles who would like to play Bridge on the third Wednesday of each Month-Dinner at 6:00 PM Bridge at 7:00PM. Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information.

DEADWOOD, SD

ELKS #804 GAMBLING BUS TRIP
STOP AT THE ELKS LODGE FOR A DETAILED FLIER

DATE: JUNE 3 TO JUNE 5, 2011

LEAVE FRIDAY AT 9 AM: ELKS LODGE
1424 E MULBERRY, FORT COLLINS, CO

RETURN SUNDAY

LEAVE DEADWOOD 10 AM, home around 5 PM.
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY COST IS \$130 PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY COST IS \$177 PER PERSON

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Motorcoach transportation

2 nights lodging

\$25 per person in meal coupons

\$12 per person in gaming coupons

Slot tournament entry

YOU ARE ON THE BUS WHEN YOU PAY.

Sorry, you must be at the age of 21.

PAYMENT DEADLINE IS MAY 13, 2011.

NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

RSVP ELKS at 493-3777

ARLYS WAGNER at 493-9322 if you need additional
information.

Wii BOWLING LEAGUE

will Start the Wednesday

Jan. 12 at 6:30 PM

Contact Deanna Kerscher if you are interested in
playing with us.

970-214-0573 (Cell) or

deannakerscher@yahoo.com

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2010-2011

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Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
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Alt Rep To Grand Lodge
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Larry Hulse
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Mike Murrel
Harold Anton
Lindsey Lussen
Randy Kettenhofen
Skip Walker
Cheryl Shepherd
James Talboy

HO HO HO

**SANTA IS COMING TO THE ELKS LODGE
FOR A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

FREE and opened to the public for any child
under the age of 12. So ask your neighbors,
friends and family.

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

TIME: 1-3 PM

WHERE: 1424 MULBERRY

Fort Collins, CO

RSVP: 493-3777 ELKS LODGE #804



The Echo Deadline for January is December 15th.
Please send all Echo article and information on
events to scole@fortcollinselks.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! December

1	Joseph Curby	18	James Bolam
1	Duane Jansen	18	Michael Elliott
5	Michael Damico	18	Duane Hanson
6	John J. Miller	20	Kenneth Doty
7	Donald Barrett	21	Howard Jones
7	Howard Kechter	22	Milo Ohlsen
7	Donald Kirkland	23	Cary Rick Bott
8	Richard Thompson	23	Robert Mansfield
10	Steve Diltz	25	Ed Nix
11	Danial Larsen	26	Thomas Kasari
12	Mike Braskich	28	Drexel Cloos
12	Maybritt Smith	28	Paul Harder
12	James Weisser	28	George Van Arsdale
13	John Morrison Jr.	29	Jack Hall
13	John Watson	29	Kevin Nelson
15	Havyn Bradley	29	Donald Wenzel
15	Mike Murrell	30	Shelly Castillon
15	Albert Summerall		

Elks Christmas Party

Don't forget, Sunday December 5, 2010 is the Elks Christmas Party and the Broncos away game at Kansas City. Come share in Christmas cheer with your friends at the Elks and watch the game! In addition to apps for pre-game and a drawing during the third quarter, Bob will be cooking up a turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, corn, salad, cranberry sauce and chocolate chip cookies. And of course, there will be 50/50 drawings. The meal is FREE for members and ONE guest. Additional guests are \$10.00. Cash bar.



A Word from the House Committee

Dear Brothers & Sisters, because of rising food cost and not enough volume of sales, it is necessary to delete some items from our lunch menu and raise prices on the existing items. We will be adding .50 to .55 to the lunch menu items. The items being removed are the Nachos, Grilled Quesadilla, Philly Cheese Steak, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Turkey & Swiss Sandwich, Skinny Fries and the Children's Menu. The traditional Elk Burger and Lady's Elk Burger. Lodge Burger and the fries will be steak fries.

We will eliminate the Chicken & Salmon from Friday night dinners and offer the two cuts of Prime Rib and Deep Fried Prawns. These prices will not change for now. Bob will still offer specials at his discretion. The new menu is in place now.

Reduction of our inventory and price adjustment will increase our bottom line. It is the Clubs responsibility to generate income to share the Lodge expenses. At this time, the club is not generating enough income. The best way to help is for members to come down and support the club. If you are going out for lunch why not support your Lodge by eating here, or if you are going out with business associates or friends for lunch bring them to your beautiful facility and help sustain our Lodge.

Your Fellow Brother
Joe McCarthy
House Committee Chairman

THE BEAN POT

There is Currently \$85.00 in the drawing.

****When you are in the lodge, drop a coin (not pennies) and Sign the Book. ****

Please sign for the current day only.

HAPPY ELKS

Vern Schilling won \$300 from our Veterans Pavilion Raffle(Remember you must be in Lodge with Laradon Hall tickets to win this one.)

SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Milo Bohlender
Gayle Watkinson
Rich Rutledge
Scott Golden
Irvin Troudt
Frank Currie
Robert Schmick
Larry Thyfault
Keith Miller
Ray Ford
Rick Bott
Randy Reider
Brian Muse

Elks 804 Drawing
Currently at
\$1,186.00
as of 11-15-2010



Don Corbin
Angie Edwards
Gary Ball
Orville Riddle
Clayton 'Satch' Gray
Ed Seitz
Milo Ohlsen
Bob Wingert
Al Gebhardt
Ed Cudyk
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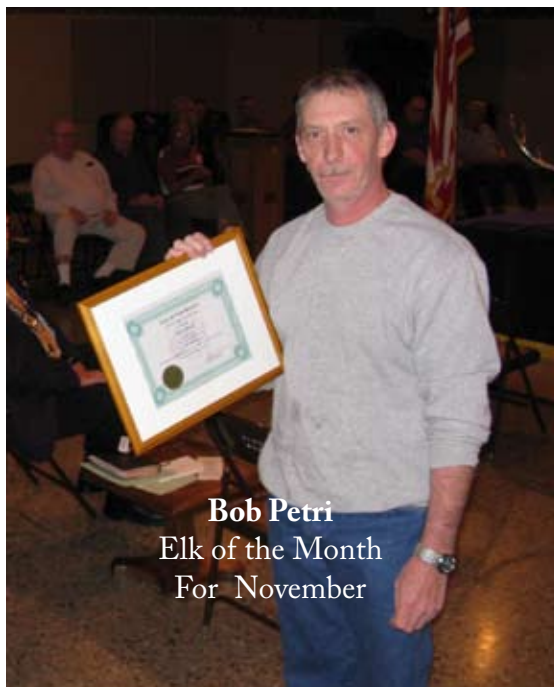
WELCOME TO LODGE 804 OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Initiated on November 16th
Aaron Bivens, Peggy Moore, Naveed Rizvi



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Bob Petri
Elk of the Month
For November



Vern Schilling receiving his award for 1st prize of
\$300. Veterans Pavilion Raffle

The Lodge 804 Community Service Awards



Linda Thelen - Liberty Common Academic Support Team & Patsy Gibbs – T.R. Paul Academy of Arts and Knowledge

Linda and Patsy were recognized by the Elks Help Special Needs Committee for developing programs, teaching critical academic skills, and providing the necessary tools for disabled learners to pursue opportunities for meaningful employment.

Gambler's Ball

Gambling throughout the ages,

Friday Dec. 31, 2010, 7 PM to 1 AM
\$25 per person gets you entry to the party, a cache of chips for the 12 gaming tables including craps, roulette, blackjack and poker, (Gambling is for fun only, no cash and no prizes are related to the games, just bragging rights), door prizes, sandwich and veggie bar, and DJ'd music. There will be 50/50 drawings throughout the night. Come dressed as your favorite gambler; or type of gambler, whether it's from the Old West, on a river boat, or in vintage Vegas!

Invest
in your
community.



Consider a gift to the Elks National Foundation when reviewing your dues statement. Your gift supports the ENF's mission to help Elks build stronger communities, and you'll assist us in reaching our Lodge's per-capita goal.

You invest. You give back. You help Elks build stronger communities. To learn more about the Elks National Foundation, its grants, giving options or recognition opportunities, visit www.elks.org/enf.

Elks National Foundation

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Our local Hoop Shoot competition will be held at the Boys & Girls Club, 1608 Lancer Drive Fort Collins, CO January 8th, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

The participants will be broken into 6 divisions; Boys 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and Girls 8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Age groups will be based on the contestants' age on April 1st, 2011. Each contestant will shoot 25 free throws for an official score.

Local winners will advance to District (Sterling, CO 01/22/11), State (Salida, CO 02/26/11), Regional (Denver, CO 03/12/11) and the National Competition in Springfield, MA April 28th – May 1st, 2011.

National Champions are enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Proof of age may be required at all levels of competition.


Official Rules and Regulations will be posted at our local event



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS

We are going to remain open on Sundays throughout the rest of the pro-football season.

DECEMBER:

Saturday, December 4th - **Children's Christmas Party 1:00-3:00PM**

Sunday, December 5th - **Elks Christmas Party Beginning at 11:00AM**

Tues. Dec. 7th – Lodge Meeting 7PM (Memorial Day Tribute during Lodge)

Wed. Dec. 8th – House Committee Meeting 6PM

Fri. Dec 10th – Omaha Poker 7PM

Sun Dec. 12th – Open for Football 11 AM – 6PM

Mon Dec 13th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Wed Dec. 15 – **Echo deadline**

Friday, December 17th - **Fish Fry \$12.00 (Tips NOT included) and Karaoke 7 PM**

Sun Dec 19th - Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm

Tues. Dec 21st – No Lodge Meeting

Wed Dec. 22nd - No House Committee Meeting

Fri Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Building Closed

Sat Dec 25th – Christmas Day Building Closed

Sun Dec 26th - Building closed

Mon. Dec 27th Trustees Meeting 4:30PM (Lodge Closed)

Friday, December 31st – New Years Eve Party

JANUARY

Sat Jan. 1st – Building will be closed

Sun Jan 2nd Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM

Tues Jan 4th - Lodge Meeting and Old Timers Night 7PM

PER Association meeting directly after Lodge

Fri Jan 7th - Band/Special Dinner Night

Sun Jan 9th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM

Mon. Jan 10th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Wed Jan 12th - House Committee Meeting 6PM

Fri Jan 14th _ Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat Jan 15th – Echo Deadline

Sun Jan 16th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM

Sun Jan 16th - District Deputy clinic and District Initiation at Loveland Lodge (Time TBA)

Tues Jan 18th – Lodge Meeting 7 PM

Fri Jan 21st – Friday night dinners and Karaoke 7 PM

Sun Jan 23rd - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM

Mon Jan 24th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Wed. Jan 26th – House Committee Meeting 6 PM

Fri Jan 28th – Texas Hold-Em 7PM

Sun Jan 30th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM

FEBRUARY

Tues Feb 1st Lodge 7 PM – First Nomination of Officers

Fri Feb 4- Band/ Special Dinner night

Sun Feb 6th – Super Bowl Party 2 PM

Mon Feb 7th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Wed Feb 9th – House Committee Meeting 6PM

Fri Feb 11th – Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat Feb 12 – Valentines Dinner Dance

Tues Feb 15th – Lodge 7PM –Second Nomination of Officers

Mon Feb 21st - Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Wed Feb 23rd – House Committee Meeting 6PM

Fri Feb 25th – Texas Hold-Em 7PM

Feb 25-27th – Leadership Conference Held at the Fort Collins Lodge



Fort Collins Lodge #804
1424 E. Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO 80524

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

FALL AND WINTER:

Monday – Lodge Closed

Office Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

Lounge Open Tuesday – Friday 11:00AM – 10:00PM *

Sunday 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football Games Through Superbowl *

*Bartender/Manager's Discretion

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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	4 Children's Christmas Party 1PM - 3PM
5 Elks Christmas Party 11AM (During Bronco Football game)	6	7 Lodge night Meeting 7PM PER Association to follow	8 House Committee 6PM	9	10 Omaha Poker 7:00PM Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	11
12 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	13 Trustees 4:30	14	15 ECHO DEADLINE	16	17 Fish Fry \$12 & Karaoke 7pm	18
19 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	20	21 No Lodge Meeting	22 No House Committee Meeting	23	24 Lodge closed for Christmas	25 Lodge closed for Christmas
26 Lodge closed for Christmas	27 Trustees 4:30 Lodge closed for Christmas	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party	