

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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We celebrated Mother's Day with an outstanding brunch. Thanks to members who supported this event and to our employees Anna, Ralph, Dan and Club Manager Bob Petri who worked so hard to make sure we had a special meal with great service.

The Scholarship Award Ceremony held on April 2nd was a big success. Honored guests included Dr. Jerry Wilson, Superintendent of Poudre School District. Many family members and friends were at the presentation to support the winners. Academic winners from Rocky Mountain High were Molly Mogorit and Carley Sandell. Academic winners from Fort Collins High were Jared Spicer, Eric Jones and Kayla Sterns. Cody Dye, Britni Gage, Sharon Seiler and Ben McGaha-Miller received Vocational Scholarships. Caroline Buck and Ian Maday were selected for the Colorado Elks Association Scholarship. Congratulations to these outstanding students. I would personally like to thank our Scholarship Chairperson – Cheryl Shepherd. Cheryl spent countless hours organizing the applications, scheduling interviews and participating in the selection process. Other members helping with the selection were myself, Joe McCarthy, Tony Bonanno and Larry Husle. It took a tremendous amount of time, but all of us agree it was well worth the effort.



The Entertainment Committee headed by Chris Smith, Lecturing Knight, is busy working on several activities for the coming months. Watch for information in the Echo on these activities. We need volunteers as well as members to participate to make these events successful. If you have a few hours a month and would like to volunteer, let Chris know. Also, come out and support "your" Lodge by attending events.

I would like to remind everyone we will be voting on the Grand Lodge Resolutions at Lodge meeting on June 7th. These resolutions were published in the May Echo as well as handed out during the May 3rd meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to remind members to attend Lodge meetings where your vote counts. Tuesday, June 14th is Flag Day and we will have an impressive ceremony coordinated by PER Gayle Watkinson. This year Boy Scout Troop 87 will participate. Dinner will be served prior to the ceremony with the regular "Lodge night" menu and price.

There has been some concern about Gooding Automotive Performance using the North side of our parking lot. Trustee, Brad March, has made arrangements for Gooding to pay the Lodge rent for the spaces they occupy during the day. It is important our Lodge is a good neighbor to the surrounding businesses.

In June, July and August we will have one Lodge meeting a month – on the 1st Tuesday. Also, the Lodge office will be closed on Friday in June, July and August. The club room and restaurant will remain open on Fridays. Have a safe summer and keep in mind Elks Care – Elks Share!

Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally, Joyce

BAND, BURGER, and BEER NIGHT

Friday, June 24th

**Music by "DaddyRab" - 7-10PM
Classic Hot Hits & Cool Originals**

**Cover Charge for Band ONLY - \$5/person
Burgers and Band - \$12/person
(Tip and Drinks NOT Included)**

**Dinner served in the Lodge Room
5:30PM-8PM**

**Burgers, Fries, Salad, & Cookies
Pitcher of Domestic Beer - \$7
Regular Menu NOT available**

ELKS 804 LEGACY PROJECT

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

Fort Collins Elks Lodge 804 has begun constructing our new front entry with the coming of spring weather. The entry includes our new bronzed Elk standing atop a rock and welcoming our members and guests to the Lodge. Included in the structure will be our flagpole with the addition of the Legacy brick display.

The Legacy brick display will be 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 will be laid in an array in the enclosure and include 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 bricks should be forwarded to Tony Bonanno at any of these contacts:

anthonybonanno@hotmail.com
970.310.0030 (mobile)
970.498.9223 (home)

A contact and information station will be established at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Tony Bonanno



**Karaoke Night is
discontinued in
June, July and August!**

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2011-2012

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Esquire
Inner Guard
Chaplain
Tiler
Rep to Grand Lodge
Alt Rep To Grand Lodge
Charitable Trustee

Joyce Bonanno
Joe McCarthy
Josh Lehman
Chris Smith
Stan Cole
Charlie Thomas
Brad March
Larry Hulse
Mike Sutton
Cory Shortridge
Mike Murrel
Harold Anton
Peg Moore
Skip Walker
Randy Kettenhofen
Cheryl Shepherd

We need people to advertise in The Echo!

Contact Joyce at 493-3777 to advertise your
business to your Brother and Sister Elks!!!

The Echo Deadline for July is June 15th
Please send all Echo articles and information on
events to scole@fortcollinselks.org



Congratulations
Kevin Nelson
Elk of the Month
for May
For Your Support of
Lodge #804

THE BEAN POT

There is currently \$80 in the drawing.

*When you are in the lodge, drop a dollar or coins

Sign the Book

Please Sign for the Current Day only!

804 Drawing (Friday Nights)

Currently at \$783.00 as of 5-12-2011

804 Attendance Drawing

Currently at \$200.00

MUST be present at Lodge Meeting to win

HAPPY ELKS

Welcome to our newest Elk

Claire Foote

Initiated May 17, 2011

**NO Happy Elks
Everyone is SAD!**

SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Joann Frick

Don Uhlenhake

James Bolam

Richard Thompson

Tuffy Mullison

Maybritt Smith

Dick Chinn

Jesse Lyman

Lloyd Pearl

Richard Haynes

Harold Anton

Albert Summerall

Darrow Clark

William Button

Joe Coyte

Arthur Meyer

Larry Hulse

Phil Riedesel

Bill Brennan



Future Elk



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

2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Phone: 773/755-4728, Email: enf@elks.org, website: www.elks.org/enf

FREE MOVIE NIGHT!

Saturday, June 25th - 6PM

Movie will be shown in the Back Dining Room

Bar will be open

Please bring a potluck dish to share

Movie is "The Princess Bride"

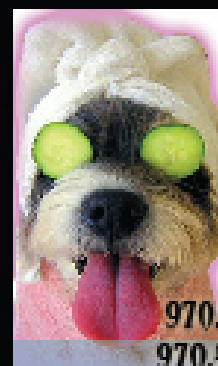
BRIDGE!!!!

All couples and singles who would like to play Bridge

Third Wednesday of each Month

Dinner at 6:00 PM Bridge at 7:00PM

Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information



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PRESENTATION
MAY 3, 2011**



COMMENTS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Guidelines for Use of Pavilion

ALCOHOL:

1. You may not bring your own alcohol on the premises. All alcohol must be purchased through the Elk's Lodge. Arrangements for serving alcohol must be made thorough the Club Manager.
2. No beverages/containers of any kind (including pop/water, juice, etc.) are allowed past the fence or the "chained in area". Bartenders and the Lodge are liable if this rule is not followed.
3. No glass containers (beverages) are allowed in the pavilion area.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

1. For small groups of members and their guest there are no specific hours. However, please use good judgment.
2. For larger groups – 20 or more, the pavilion is available 11:00AM-10:00P. Reservations are required. (SEE RESERVATIONS).

COST/RENTAL FEE:

1. There is a \$50.00 fee for use of the Pavilion if food is not purchased through the Lodge. If food is purchased through the Lodge there is no rental fee.
2. A \$100.00 deposit is required to use the Pavilion for a party of 20 or more. This will be returned if the Pavilion is cleaned after your event. You are responsible for cleaning the Pavilion. Tools will be provided by the Lodge for clean up.

RESERVATIONS:

1. For parties larger than 20, the Pavilion must be reserved through the Club Manager. Reservations will be taken and booked on a first come first served.
2. Any non-member using the Lodge must have an Elk sponsor.

CLEAN OF THE PAVILION:

1. You are responsible for cleaning the Pavilion after your event. (See Cost/Rental Fee)

SECURITY:

1. No security is required if an Elk member in good standing is using the Pavilion and is present during the entire event. There may be an exception made to this policy depending on the size and nature of the event. This will be determined by the Club Manager.
2. All non-Elk members using the Pavilion must have an Elk sponsor in good standing. One security person is required per 20 people attending the event. Security can only be provided by a licensed security firm. The Elks can arrange for a security guard (4 Hours = \$74.00 – 1 Security Guard per 20 people)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Any event involving the general public or advertised to the general public requires a Special Events Permit if alcohol is sold/available. Application for a Special Events Permit required at least 60 days prior notice before the event. Contact the Club Manager to apply for the permit. The Lodge has to apply for the permit in our name.
2. The barbecue pit requires charcoal briquettes. You must provide your own if the Lodge is not providing the food for your event. (See Cost/Rental Fee)
3. The Club Manager and/or House Committee may make changes to these guidelines without notice.

The Entertainment Committee Needs You!

We have some great plans for special events and regular activities in the upcoming year, and we need volunteers to make it all possible. We'd like to launch as many fun and social activities as we can, and attract as many Elks as possible to The Lodge this year. We're in a position right now where we can really grow into an active and bustling lodge and we need support and encouragement from Elks like you to make it happen. Please contact The Lodge Office about how you can be involved with Fort Collins Lodge #804 Entertainment Committee. We truly need all the help we can get!

From the House Committee

The Elks Mug Club

Below is a list of Beer Mugs with personal Logos. If you recognize the personal logo on the mug, please come by the lodge and pick it up prior to July 10th. If you know that the personal mug belongs to one of our deceased members and would like to take it for a memento, that is fine. After July 15th we will no longer be able to store the Mugs.

Yours in Brotherhood
Joe McCarthy

B.E.E.R.	Bourne Supremacy
Sir Lee	C.A. Smythe
Sysco Tim	DillRod
"The Hawk" (Don UHLENHAK)	Kimpossible
Kathy	Benny B.
Biff	Cactus Airlines
Buck	The Dr.
C.R. Penner	Chad
Bad Boy	Karen
Bertman	Montana Bob
Jo Jo	Leo Thyfault
Bonde	Gary
Daniel Miller	King of Buffs
Geer	Mud Dawg II
Steve O	Richard T
The Chop	Mindy
Joe "Blacky RYK	Katy Wager
Richard	MileHighBronc

Volunteers

One who serves or acts willingly without expecting reward

It is important for members to volunteer at the Lodge and just as important to recognize those who have volunteered their time. Every month volunteers will be listed in the Echo. The following individuals have recently volunteered at our Lodge:

Howard Bassett	Joe McCarthy
Tony Bonanno	Gary Michels
Susan Burleigh	Peg Moore
Brice Castillon	Richard Rein
Shelly Castillon	Jerry Rice
Mark Cooper	Dean Rydholm
Stan Cole	Bill Smith
Fran Gillis	Chris Smith
Jacob Gillis	Cory Shortridge
Mike Grounds	Mike Sutton
Ron Hefner	Charlie Thomas
Larry Hulse	Lee Thompson
Deanna Kerscher	Larry Thyfault
Jay Laetsch	Skip Young
Nick Leonard	Arlys Wagner
Josh Lehman	Bonnie Walker
Brad March	

Note: If you have volunteered and are not listed here please let me know. Your name will be listed in the July Echo.
Fraternally, Joyce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! JUNE

Enjoy A FREE Dinner During Your Birthday Month On A Lodge Night

1 Hugh Hiigel	10 W. Philip Riedesel
2 Donald Corbin	16 L J Dilsaver
3 Lewis Garton	16 Arthur Meyer
4 Gary Ross	16 Kay Rios
4 Howard Swartz	23 Jason Besser
5 Francis Gillis	25 Charles Hamman
5 Jerry Schott	26 Ralph Jordan
5 Wayne Schrader	28 Donald L Reffel
5 Harold West	28 Donald Woeber
6 Gerald Delaney	29 Daniel Evans
6 Cory Shortridge	30 James "Dick" Chinn
8 Hugh Shepherd	
10 Leo Gormally	

SORRY!!!

We missed your Birthday
Don Oppie - May 16



Cole Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

JUNE

Fri June 3rd Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Tue June 7th Lodge Meeting 7PM
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in June)

Wed June 8th Board of Directors Meeting
(4:45-7PM)
(Trustees & House Committee)

Fri June 10th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
Omaha Poker 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Tue June 14th Flag Day Ceremony
Hosted by Gayle Watkinson
Dinner-5:30-6:45PM
Flag Ceremony-7:00PM

Wed June 15th Bridge Night
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)

Fri June 17th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Fri June 24th Band, Burgers, & Beer
Dinner-5:30PM-8:00PM
Band-7PM-10PM
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Sat June 25th Free Movie Night-6PM
Bar Open, Potluck Dinner
"The Princess Bride"

JULY

Fri July 1st Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Mon July 4th Independence Day
Lodge Closed

Tue July 5th Lodge Meeting 7PM
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in July)

Fri July 8th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
Omaha Poker 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Wed July 13th Board of Directors Meeting
(4:45-7PM)
(Trustees & House Committee)

Fri July 15th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Wed July 20th Bridge Night
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)

Fri July 22nd Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Fri July 29th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Sat July 30th Free Movie Night-6PM
Bar Open, Potluck Dinner
Movie TBD

AUGUST

Tue Aug 2nd Lodge Meeting 7PM
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in Aug)

Fri Aug 5th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Wed Aug 10th Board of Directors Meeting
(4:45-7PM)
(Trustees & House Committee)

Fri Aug 12th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
Omaha Poker 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Fri Aug 19th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Sat Aug 20th Formal Dedication of
Building-11AM-11:45AM
Elks Family Picnic-Noon

Fri Aug 26th Friday Night Dinner
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM
(Elk Members Only)

Sat Aug 27th Free Movie Night-6PM
Bar Open, Potluck Dinner
Movie TBD



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION SUMMER

Sunday & Monday - Lodge Closed
Office Open Tuesday -Thursday 9:30AM-3:30PM
Lounge Open Tuesday - Friday
11:00AM - 10:00PM
(Bartender/Manager's Discretion)
At times, the Lodge may be open for Special
Events and Fort Collins Members are welcome to
come in and use the Lounge
Check the Website www.fortcollinselks.org
for updates

Needed from Members - Your e-mail address

E-mail us at fcelks@fortcollinselks.org

or Fax to 970-493-3787

or Call 970-493-3777

The ECHO is online at

www.fortcollinselks.org

June 2011

Important Lodge Meetings & Special Events from Upcoming Events Listing

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Friday Night Dinner- <i>Greek Special- Souvlaki</i>	4
5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8 Board of Directors Meeting	9	10 Omaha Poker Friday Night Dinner- <i>Greek Special- Kota Kapama</i>	11
12	13	14 Flag Day Ceremony	15 ECHO DEADLINE Bridge	16	17 Friday Night Dinner- <i>Greek Special- Mousaka</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Texas Hold 'Em Band, Burger & Beer	25 Free Movie Night
26	27	28	29	30		