

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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The summer is going fast and we are already in the 5th month of the 2014-2015 Lodge Year. Dana and I along with Head Trustee Bill Rogers and his wife Jean, PER Joyce Bonanno and her husband Tony and PER Joe McCarthy recently returned from Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge sessions are held daily and the Exalted Rulers are expected to attend all meetings. The Opening Ceremony and Memorial Service were held on Sunday, July 13th. Colorado's very own John Amen was installed as Grand Exalted Ruler on Monday with a big celebration. The other business sessions included the Legislative Session, presentation of 2014-2015 programs, Elks National Foundation and Auditing and Accounting. Fortunately we did have time to take in the food and sights of New Orleans. Meeting Elks from all over the United States was a rewarding experience. Per Grand Lodge Statutes I will give detailed information on the Grand Lodge Sessions at our Lodge Meeting on September 16th.

Under the chairmanship of Hugh Shepherd our Entertainment Committee has sponsored several outstanding events. These events take planning and do not happen by themselves. Fulfill your commitment to your Lodge by participating at some level. Help plan, implement and clean up after the event or be sure and attend. As I have mentioned previously, participation is key to the success of our Lodge. Also, if you are having a special celebration be sure and consider using our facilities at the Lodge. August is a busy month with the Mystery Bus Trip, Car Show and Family Picnic. Plan to attend one or several activities at the Lodge this month.

I want to thank Trustee Bill Rogers and Jerry Rice for all of the work they have done the past month keeping our lawn looking good. Hugh Shepherd put on an excellent Flag Day Ceremony. I received feedback about the great job Bob and his staff do with our events. Be sure and thank these members and employees for their time and effort to help make our Lodge one of the best in Colorado. Thanks to Laryl Laetsch for taking the pictures of our officers which are in the foyer. A big thanks to Ralph Jordan for the many hours of donated time he puts in as a bartender. Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Elks Care Elks Share!

Fraternally,
Cory Shortridge
Exalted Ruler

New Members



Joe Sullivan



Mike Campbell



Tim Stulz & Kurt Sultzman



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 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.

The current cost for inclusion of a named member is \$100.00 per brick with all donations designated for Lodge 804 general expenses. Contact Joyce Bonanno at the lodge to order a brick.

BAR BINGO

1st and 3rd Friday of the Month Starting at 6:30PM. Come out, have dinner and enjoy a fun night of bar bingo.
\$1.00 Regular Game Per Card

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2014 - 2015

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Esquire
Inner Guard
Tiler
Chaplin
Head Trustee
2nd Year Trustee
1st Year Trustee
Charitable Trustee
Charitable Trustee
Presiding Justice
1st Rep to Grand Lodge
Club Manager

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Mike Sutton
Larry King
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Joyce Bonanno
Charlie Thomas
Tracey Callaghan
Laura Salas
Dana Cline
Leslie Barela
Bill Rogers
Joe McCarthy
Ron Hefner
Josh Lehman
Brad March
Brad March
Randy Kettenhofen
Bob Petri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! August

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

2	Michael Abram	19	Jess Lyman
2	Larry A. Jones	19	Ruben Vigil
4	Diane Hlavacek	20	Russell Mann
6	Roger L. Henerson	20	Ted Mc Neese
9	Alex Arnold	20	Charles R. Vesey
11	Robert Toomey	21	Ethan Unger
12	Robbin Clary	22	Michael Brown
12	Donald Yohon	27	Kody Kofstad
13	Chris Lion	27	Kim Slack
15	Donald Hahn	29	John Boxberger
15	Kurt Sultzman	29	John Rinne
16	Michael Johnston	30	Michael Zaloudek
16	Jake Sigmund	31	Dan Bailey

KARAOKE

Karaoke 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month
Starting at 6:30PM.

The Echo deadline for September is August 12th.
Please send all Echo articles and information
on events to joyce.bonanno@gmail.com



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ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

Because the amount of the Bean Pot, Friday Night 804 and 804 Attendance Drawings change frequently, starting in December the amounts will not be listed in the Echo. They will continue to be posed by the Bean Pot, On the 804 "Drawing" Board and reported in Lodge Meetings.

The Bean Pot

Sign up for current day only. You must be an 804 Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Drawing

Drawing Every Friday Night at 7:30PM. You must be an Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Attendance Drawing

You must be present in Lodge Meeting to win.

HAPPY ELKS

Hugh Shepherd Won \$100.00

Bean Pot Drawing.

Cory Shortridge Won \$300.00

804 Attendance Drawing



SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Charlie Hoffman
Joe McCarthy
Bob Matney
Lee Fotsch
Bernie Maynes
Gerald Schilling
Dave VanLanen
Victor Melin
James Rhoades
Jack Hall
Melvin Saltz
Joyce Bonanno

Mike Sutton
Don Svedman
Richard Miller
Dave Parrish
Fred Frantz
Lupe Salazar
Steve Ryan
Matt Davis
Jerry Ride
Don Woeber
Skip Young
Rita Besser

Andy Miller
Alex Arnold
Howard Jones
Stan Schilling
Tim Stulz
Nick Yobaggy
Jake Sigmund
Roger Henderson
Tom Skillman
Jim McIver
Larry Murch

All couples and singles Bridge is
the third Wednesday of each month.
Dinner at 6PM, Bridge at 7PM
For more information.
Call Don Svedman at 482 6941

Elk of the Month May 2014 Tony Bonanno With E.R. Cory



Elk of the Month June 2014 Jerry Rice



February 1st, 2015

Where did the summer go? I can't believe it is August already! It seems like just yesterday was the 4th of July! (Actually as I write this, it was). Now that we are getting ready for the NFL preseason I wanted to remind everyone of the \$99.99 pool for the Superbowl. 19 squares have been sold as of July 4th, only 81 left. I suspect they will go fast as the football season progresses, so don't get shut out! Remember it is not only for the fun and excitement during the Superbowl, it also will provide



\$1000.00 to the Hadley trust, so it is a great way to help BPOE #804. Just a reminder about the prize breakdown:
\$99.00 per square
\$7200 to the winning square (final score)
\$100 each to the 8 good neighbors (squares touching the winning square)
\$999 + \$1 to the Hadley Trust Fund
\$1000 toward the Superbowl party Feb 1st (square owners only)

Don't wait too long and be disappointed, see me at the Lodge to purchase your square before they are sold out! Good Luck!
Mike Sutton
Leading Knight

FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LECTURING KNIGHT

Before I start in for August activities, it is essential I relate what happened in June. Flag Day was and outstanding day – great weather, good hamburgers, and the guest speaker's description of Our Pledge was wonderful. I must add, you Officers along with the Scouts did Old Glory proud. NOW hang on to your hats, THE LUAU was a monumental extravaganza and I am proud to say the people that attended got more than their money's worth. If you were there, you know what I mean. If you were not there YOU MISSED out I mean MISSED OUT.

Okay, here comes August with more functions. You might want to check and see if there are any cancellations so you can get on the Mystery Bus. I assure you people will be talking about this like the Luau. **Second of all the 16th** is the CAR SHOW which is going to be bigger and better. It will start off with a pancake breakfast followed by more cars than before and the people's choice voting. **Third in line is Sunday the 24th** which is the Family Picnic in our own back Pavilion (for those that have not been back there come out and enjoy). **NOTICE this event will be pot luck.** Now, I know we can all provide salads and desserts. However, please be one that may consider bringing an entree. Just let the office know and we'll be glad to add you to the list that have already offered. Most importantly you do not want to miss this event because there will be something to make this **FREE** event worthwhile.

In closing, the next Entertainment meeting is Tuesday, August 26th. Remember at 5:30 and those on time for the meeting get free sparkle from the bar. Fraternally, Hugh



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The Car Show is Back in Town Folks...

You aren't going to want to miss it, come and check out all the cars!!

**Elks Lodge Pavilion 1424 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO
970-493-3777**

Come and join us

- August 16th, 2014 8am-11:30am
 - Check-in starts at 7:45
 - Pancake breakfast: \$6 served until 10:30
 - Must Sign-up by: August 11th, 2014
 - \$10 per car, \$15 after the 11th
- People's Choice Awards
- 1st Place \$75
 - 2nd Place \$50
 - 3rd Place \$25





AUG. 24TH ***ELK'S FAMILY*** ***PICNIC***

Old Fashioned Pot Luck

Veteran's Pavilion

Start 1:00 p.m.
Entertainment
to surprise
you!

Bring an entrée or
salad even
dessert

Let office know
what you will
furnish – entrée
wise

Cash Bar will be
available

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Where is this for August



If you think you know where this photo was taken, come to the lodge and fill out an entry form and deposit it in the “Where Is This” photo box for a chance to win dinner for two at the lodge. The contest will close on the last Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM and the winner will be drawn from all correct entries received. Dinner coupons are good for two entrée’s off the menu and will be honored as long as this contest runs. Ala carte items, beverages and gratuity are not included. Please present coupon to server when ordering.

NOTE: All photos will be taken in Fort Collins

FLAG DAY PICTURES



Secretary Notes

August ISSUE 2014

I hope all of you are having a good summer, it is going fast! We only have one Lodge meeting in August which will be on August 5th. In September we will have our "regular" Lodge meetings – the first and third Tuesday's of the month. Be sure and attend Lodge meetings they are an excellent way to get to know your brother and sister Elks as well as "stay connected" to the business of the Lodge. Be sure and attend the Car Show on August 16th and the family picnic on August 24th. . There is additional information in this Edition of the Echo on these events. Also, we will be doing Keorkeo on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 630PM.

Make sure you treat your Lodge Membership card the way you do your driver's license, social security card and other important documents. In the first 4 months of the Lodge year I have had to replace fifteen membership cards. Not only is this expensive for the Lodge (we pay for the membership cards and the key cards), but it could possibly allow non-Elks entry into our Lodge or other Lodges. Because of the cost of the keycards, if you need a replacement card it will be \$25.00.

We are very fortunate to have one of the newest Lodges in Colorado. Visitors always have positive comment about our Lodge. Please help keep the Lodge in good condition. Recently our bean pot book, guest register and bulletin boards have been damaged. We welcome children into the Lodge, but please make sure they are being supervised. This is important for their safety as well as making sure Lodge property is not being damaged.

Joyce Bonanno
Secretary Fort Collins Elks

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Derby Party
& Horse Races



Veterans Pancake
Breakfast



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

August 2014

(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)

Fri Aug 01	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Aug 02	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 03	Breakfast 9:00AM-Noon
Mon Aug 04	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 05	Lunch Special/Fried Chicken Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Lodge Meeting in August
Wed Aug 06	Horse Shoes 5:30PM
Fri Aug 08	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Aug 09	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available Mystery Bus Trip
Sun Aug 10	Lodge Closed
Mon Aug 11	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 12	Lunch Special/Fried Chicken House Committee 5:30PM
Wed Aug 13	Board of Directors 5:30PM Horseshoes 5:30PM Dinner Bridge 6PM
Fri Aug 15	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Aug 16	Car Show/Breakfast 8-11:30AM
Sun Aug 17	Lodge Closed
Mon Aug 18	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 19	Lunch Special/Fried Chicken No Lodge Meeting
Wed Aug 20	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Aug 22	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Karaoke 6:30PM
Sat Aug 23	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 24	Family Picnic 1PM/Pot Luck
Mon Aug 25	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 26	Entertainment Committee Meeting 5:30PM
Wed Aug 27	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Aug 29	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Elk Members Only Texas-Hold Em
Sat Aug 30	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 31	Lodge Closed

September 2014

(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)

Mon Sep 01	Lodge Closed/Labor Day
Tue Sep 02	Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed Sep 03	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Sep 05	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6PM Elks State Convention/Denver
Sat Sep 06	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available Elks State Convention/Denver
Sun Sep 07	Breakfast 9AM-Noon State Convention/Denver Lodge Opens at 1PM for Bronco Game
Mon Sep 08	Lodge Closed
Tue Sep 09	House Committee 5:30PM
Wed Sep 10	Board of Directors 5PM Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Sep 12	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Sep 13	Lodge Open/Food Available
Sun Sep 14	Lodge Open at 1PM for Bronco Game
Mon Sep 15	Lodge Closed
Tue Sep 16	Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed Sep 17	Horseshoes 5:30PM Dinner Bridge 6PM
Fri Sep 19	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6PM
Sat Sep 20	Lodge Opens At Noon/Food Available
Sun Sep 21	Lodge Opens at 1PM for Bronco Game
Mon Sep 22	Lodge Closed
Tue Sep 23	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Fri Sep 26	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elk Members Only Texas Hold-EM 7PM
Sat Sep 27	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available
Sun Sep 28	Lodge Closed
Mon Sep 29	Lodge Closed



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM
Sunday – Lodge Open 11AM (During Football Season)
Monday – Lodge Closed
Office Open Tuesday Friday 10:00AM 3:00PM
Lunch Available Tuesday Friday 11:30AM 1:30PM
Lounge Open Tuesday Friday 11:30AM 10:00PM
Friday Night Dinners 5:30 8PM
(Closing of Lounge Bartender/Manger Discretion)
At times, the lodge may be opened for special events
Elk Members are welcome in the lounge.

Needed from Members:

Your e mail address: E mail us at:

fcelks@fortcollinselks.org

or Fax to

970 493 3787

or Call 493 3777

The ECHO is online at

www.fortcollinselks.org

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	2 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
3 Breakfast 9AM- 12PM \$6.50	4 Lodge Closed	5 Lunch Special Fried Chicken Lodge Meeting 7PM Only meeting in AUGUST	6 Horseshoes 5:30PM	7	8 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	9 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available Mystery Bus Trip
10 Lodge Closed	11 Lodge Closed	12 Lunch Special Fried Chicken House Committee 5:30PM	13 Board Meeting 5:30PM Horseshoes 5:30PM Dinner/ Bridge 6PM	14	15 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	16 Car Show/Breakfast 8-11:30AM
17 Lodge Closed	18 Lodge Closed	19 Lunch Special Fried Chicken No Lodge Meeting	20 Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available	21	22 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Karaoke 6:30PM	23 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
24 Family Picnic 1PM/ Pot Luck 31 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed	26 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	27 Horseshoes 5:30PM	28	29 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	30 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available