

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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May was a busy month at the Lodge. Our scholarship award ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 6th. We awarded 5 academic scholarships, 3 vocational and 1 Colorado State Elks Scholarship. The scholarship committee this year was Joyce Bonanno, Pam Miller and Jan Barela-Smith. These individuals spent countless hours reviewing applications and interviewing students. Be sure and thank them for the time they spent on this very important activity. We celebrated Mother's Day with an outstanding breakfast. The Horse Races and Derby Hat Contest and the Veterans Breakfast held on Saturday, May 17th were a big success. Thanks to Joe McCarthy for organizing the breakfast and to all of the members who organized and worked the Horse Race and Derby hat event – Skip Walker, Tony Bonanno, Hugh Shepherd, Dana Shortridge, Mike Sutton, Mike and Michelle Jones, Ron Hefner and Joe Lucero. We had a burger and movie night thanks to Ron Hefner and his "crew". Thanks to all of the members who came out to support these events. We have initiated new members and have had several reinstatements. Membership is the life blood of our organization. Sponsor a new member this year! We continued our charitable work in May by donating to the Family Center and sponsoring an Eagle Scout. Promote our great organization to your friends and family – Elks Care Elks Share.



With the summer months already here I'm sure many of you will be traveling for vacations or just to get away for the weekend. Stay safe and have a good summer. The Lodge will be opened during the summer Tuesday through Saturday. On Wednesday nights we will have the drop-in horseshoe league. This is always fun and a good way to get to know your brother and sister Elks. At the June 3rd Lodge Meetings we will be voting on the 2014 Grand Lodge Resolutions. Be sure and attend this meeting so you have a voice in how you want me to vote at the Grand Lodge Convention. The resolutions will be the next edition of the Elks Magazine and will be available at the Lodge Meeting. Flag Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th and will be a special celebration thanks to Hugh Shepherd.

Previously I have stressed the importance of participation at the Lodge. I am pleased to see so many of you attending Lodge Meetings, attending Friday night dinners and supporting our events. We will only have one Lodge Meeting a month during the summer – they are June, 3rd, July 1st and August 5th. Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,
Cory Shortridge
Exalted Ruler

**2014
Scholarship
Winners**



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

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Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
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Inner Guard
Tiler
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Ron Hefner
Josh Lehman
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Brad March
Randy Kettenhofen
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! June

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

3 Lewis Garton	21 Robert L. Rodgers
4 Gary Ross	22 Ron Geraets
4 Howard Swartz	22 Keith Wilson
5 Hal West	25 Charles Hamman
6 Cory Shortridge	26 Ralph Jordan
8 Hugh Shepherd	28 Don Woeber
10 Phil Riedesel	30 Dick Chinn
16 Arthur Meyer	30 Mike Morgan

July

2 Kenneth Arthurs	17 Andy Miller
2 Ron Zais	21 Perry Colebank
4 Brad Reider	21 Clair Stalnaker
5 Jerry P. Brown	22 Bill Rogers
5 Thomas Herring	22 Richard Swearingen
6 Larry Murch	23 John Roberts
8 Dominic Hedinger	26 Jim Cooper
9 Chris Slider	27 Al Dillman
12 Gary Michels	29 Jason Boswer
12 Robert P. Rodgers	29 Brad March
14 Larry King	29 Tyrone Smith
15 William Cofer	

The Echo deadline for August is July 8th.
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 Kenny Burkhard

(Won Queen of Hearts/Donated
\$520.00 to Elks Help Special
Needs)



SAD ELKS

You missed your
opportunity!

Lee Skrdlant
Paul Harder
Laurie Hart
Judy Neckel
Jack Schreiner
Gina Serrano
Dick Chinn
Skip Walker
Dean Rydholm
Lee Thompson
Vern Schilling

Scott Cumings
Fred Frantz
Thomas Kasari
Nick Yobagy
Tracey Callaghan
Ed Nix
Fritz Elliott
Stan Cole
Hal West
Mike Vergara
Frank Currie

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 April 2014 Ron Zais With E.R. Cory



Fridays are Cooking!

By Loyal Knight Larry King

Have you noticed Friday nights at the Lodge have gotten a little more lively? Well, it's not your imagination. We have seen a steady increase in participation on Bingo Nights, at Queen of Hearts drawings, and nights when we feature Prime Rib and other dinner specials. The increased business has really challenged our staff to provide you with great service and the quality of food and drinks you deserve. In response, we are increasing wait staff as well as making other changes to make "us" more efficient and your Friday nights at the Lodge more enjoyable. Your participation at the Lodge is appreciated.



Looking for Sweet Taters

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are content to watch others ...

They are called "**Speck Taters.**"

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do things...

They're called "**Comment Taters.**"

Some people are very bossy and like to tell everyone what to do, but of course they do not wish to soil their hands.

You might call that type "**Dick Taters.**"

Some are always looking to cause problems and really get under your skin...

They are called "**Aggie Taters.**"

There are those who are always saying they will, but somehow, they never get around to it...

We call them "**Hezzie Taters.**"

Some people put on a front and act like someone else...

They're called "**Emma Taters.**"

Then, there are those who walk what they talk.

They're always prepared to stop what they're doing to lend a hand to others, and bring real sunshine into the lives of others....

You can call them "**Sweet Taters.**"

Borrowed from Mike Demma's Leadership Training Presentation



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Where is this for June



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 & BARBEQUE

June 14, 2014

Fort Collins

Elks Lodge Pavilion At 11am

1424 E. Mulberry Street



Come celebrate the history of our Flag and enjoy a good old-fashion family picnic with a barbeque. A featured guest speaker will address the audience.

Ceremony is free and Burgers/Chips \$4
add cheese 50 cents.

Mark Your Calendars

Secretary Notes

SUMMER ISSUE 2014

As a reminder there will only be one Echo for June and July (Summer Issue). It is hard to believe it is already June. We are off to a good start on our 2014-2015 Lodge year. Several of our members will be attending Grand Lodge in New Orleans in July. This will be a special celebration as the 2014-2015 Grand Exalted Ruler, John Amen, is a member of the Brighton, CO Lodge. Exalted Ruler Cory will give a report of the proceedings at our Lodge meeting in September which is required by Grand Lodge Statutes.

I have been impressed with the 2014-2015 Officers you selected this year. Each and every one of them has "Elkdom" at heart and they are working hard to make our Lodge successful. Thanks to Carmen Mendoza, Terri Lion and Jean Rogers for their help with the Echo the past several months and also to Gary Riedel – Business Card Factory – for all of his hard work in doing the layout. The members who cook and take money on Lodge nights make it a fun evening for all of us. Associate Member Dave Smyser recently returned from France after a 4 week immersion program in the French Language and French Cooking. Watch out – we might get some interesting food on Lodge night!!! Mike Sutton and Jean and Bill Rogers have been working hard to make sure our outside areas are good shape for the summer. Tony Bonanno and Joe McCarthy continue to be our official recycling team! Ken Burkhard won the Queen of Hearts and donated \$520.00 to Elks Help Special Needs. Thanks Ken for this very generous donation. As co-chair of Elks National Foundation for our Lodge I'm proud to report we have reached our per-capita of \$4.60 per member. Exalted Ruler Cory has set a goal of \$5.60 per member. With your support I know we will be able to reach this goal.

Jared Remkus – Nephew of Head Trustee Bill Rogers recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Congratulations Jared on this great accomplishment. Jared's project was building a pergola that would protect the residents from the sun living in an Alzheimer's wing of a senior living center.

At the Lodge Meeting on May 6th Ron Zais was awarded Elk of the Month for April 2014 - Congratulations Ron. Ron has been active helping with bingo, charitable events and consistently attends Lodge Meetings.

Be sure and continue to support your Lodge. By attending Lodge Meetings, participating at events, supporting our bar and restaurant and sponsoring new members will help us keep our Lodge one of the best in Colorado.

Fraternally, Joyce Bonanno
Secretary Fort Collins Elks

Entertainment Corner

By Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Hugh Shepherd

If you did not come along for the ride in May, you missed a perfectly good example of all the happenings at 804 which included breakfasts, movie and burger night, Horse Racing, Crazy Hats along with weekly pool. Plus do not forget bingo, 804 drawings and Friday night dinner specials.

June is going to be even more entertaining. Starting off with a breakfast on June 1st, then the ONLY Lodge Meeting in June is June 3rd, followed by Flag Day on June 14th. (Additional Information on Flag Day is in this issue of the Echo.) Then ALHOA BABY the Luau happens!! Get your grass skirt, flowered shirt and swiveling hips ready to go! It is a feast and fun in the Pavilion. Mark your calendar – Saturday, June 28th, 5:30pm the festivities start. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Do you plan parties at home? Then you must buy food for the people coming. So do we – help us out and pre-pay so we have plenty of food.

In closing, my grandfather said "not knowing is simple, being uninformed is lazy". Check all avenues for information – signs in the Lodge, The Echo, Facebook, e-mail and ask at the bar or the Lodge Secretary. There are a few of us making a lot of plans for all of you. If you like the activities let us know – if you don't like the activities, tell me or come to the entertainment committee meetings. Rumor has it, drinks are being provided at the meetings...next meeting is June 24th at 5:30pm. July activities are limited due to vacations. The July entertainment committee meeting is on July 22nd.

On the MYSTERY TRIP on August 9th and 10th – all drinks on the bus are provided (within reason) and there are a limited number of seats left. See me because I know your friends are on the MYSTERY TRIP and you will be sorry if you're not. Financial help is available through Hugh – which is strictly confidential.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

June 2014

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

Sun-Jun 1	Breakfast 9-11AM
Mon-Jun 2	Lodge Closed
Tue-Jun 3	Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Lodge Meeting in June
Wed-Jun 4	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu-Jun 5	Lunch Special
Fri-Jun 6	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Prime Rib Special Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat-Jun 7	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-Jun 8	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jun 9	Lodge Closed
Tue-Jun 10	Lunch Special
Wed-Jun 11	Board Meeting 5:30PM Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu-Jun 12	Lunch Special
Fri-Jun 13	Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat-Jun 14	Flag Day Ceremony 11AM Pavilion
Sun-Jun 15	Lodge Closed/Father's Day
Mon-Jun 16	Lodge Closed
Tue-Jun 17	Lunch Special No Lodge Meeting
Wed-Jun 18	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu-Jun 19	Lunch Special
Fri-Jun 20	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat-Jun 21	District Ritual Contest
Sun-Jun 22	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jun 23	Lodge Closed
Tue-Jun 24	Lunch Special Entertainment Committee 5:30PM House Committee 5:30PM
Wed-Jun 25	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu-Jun 26	Lunch Special
Fri-Jun 27	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM
Sat-Jun 28	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available Luau Beginning at 5:30pm
Sun-Jun 29	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jun 30	Lodge Closed

July 2014

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

Tue-Jul 1	Lodge 7PM Only Meeting in July
Wed-Jul 2	Horseshoes 5:30pm Food Available
Fri-Jul 4	Lodge Closed Happy 4th of July
Sat-Jul 5	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-Jul 6	Lodge Closed No Breakfast in July
Mon-Jul 7	Lodge Closed
Wed-Jul 8	Board Meeting 5:30pm Horseshoes 5:30pm Food Available
Fri-Jul 11	Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7pm
Sat-Jul 12	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-Jul 13	Lodge Closed/Opening Day Of Grand Lodge/New Orleans
Mon-Jul 14	Lodge Closed
Wed-Jul 16	Horseshoes 5:30pm Food Available Bridge Night/Dinner 6pm Bridge 7pm
Fri-Jul 18	Dinner Special/To Be Announced Bar Bingo 6:30pm
Sat-Jul 19	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-Jul 20	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jul 21	Lodge Closed
Tue-Jul 22	Entertainment Committee 5:30pm House Committee 5:30pm
Wed-Jul 23	Horseshoes 5:30pm Food Available
Fri-Jul 25	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8pm Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7pm
Sat-Jul 26	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-Jul 27	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jul 28	Lodge Closed
Wed-Jul 30	Horseshoes 5:30pm Food Available



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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

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 9AM- 11AM \$6.50	2 Lodge Closed	3 Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM only meeting for June	4 Horseshoes 5:30PM	5 Lunch Special	6 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Prime Rib Special	7 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
8 Lodge Closed	9 Lodge Closed	10 Lunch Special	11 Board Meeting 5:30PM Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available	12 Lunch Special	13 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	14 Flag Day Ceremony 11AM Pavilion
15 Fathers Day Lodge Closed	16 Lodge Closed	17 Lunch Special No lodge meeting	18 Horseshoes 5:30PM	19 Lunch Special	20 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	21 District Ritual Contest
22 Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Closed	24 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM House Committee 5:30PM	25 Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available	26 Lunch Special	27 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	28 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available Luau Party 5:30pm
29 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed					

Wheels on the



Go Round and Round
To Where – It's a Mystery??

When – Saturday, August 9th – Sunday, August 10th

Where: Leave Fort Collins Elks Lodge

Time: 9:00a.m.

Cost: \$250.00 per couple (Includes: Chauffeured Tour Bus, Lodging, hosted bar on the bus – limited.)
Prepare for overnight (swim wear if you want) casual dress, walking shoes. Maybe some shopping, games of chance and meals on your own. WOW WHAT A RESPONSE!!! But, now to entice those of you that missed out on the early “signing bonus”, there are 4 rooms left and I will bet I can wow you with some incredible surprises.

THE MYSTERY LOOMS

OH – THE SUSPENSE

JUNE 15th DEADLINE

I don't want to see sad faces standing in the lot when the bus leaves.....

See Hugh Shepherd to Make Reservations/Payment

LUAU AT FORT COLLINS ELKS LODGE PAVILION



SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**FAMILY FRIENDLY, DRINK SPECIAL,
FULL CASH BAR, COSTUME CONTEST,**

GUESTS WELCOME

COCKTAILS 5:30PM

DINNER 6:30PM

**MENU: MANGO CHUTNEY GLAZED PORK,
JAMAICAN RICE, ACORN SQUASH,
BANANA BREAD, FRESH FRUIT**

\$12.00 In Advance

\$14.00 AT THE DOOR

**ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
BAR – JUNE 6TH**

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.

804's own
Elks Help
Special Needs



Together Elks Make a Difference

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM only meeting for July	2 Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available	3 Lunch Special	4  Lodge Closed Happy 4th of July	5 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
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