

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love  
and Fidelity



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With May just starting we have already accomplished a lot at the Lodge. Budgets are done and approved, Year End Reports have been submitted, Per-Capita payments have been made and we are in the process of selecting our Scholarship winners for 2014/2015. Our officers for 2014-2015 have been Installed and are busy with activities we need to accomplish the next several months. On Saturday, March 29th we had the Installation of our new Officer Core and the dinner/dance which followed was a big success. I want to thank the Members who have supported me during the past several years and a big thanks to my family and friends.

As I mentioned in my April article, participation at events, retention of current members and increasing membership is going to be the key to a successful year. If you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. We do accept half payment of your dues. Stop in and see the Lodge Secretary for information or to answer questions.

Sponsor new members, tell your family and friends about the charitable work our Lodge does in the community. In the past month we have donated \$500.00 to Boy Scout Troop 87, \$500.00 to the family of Ryker Kavanagh a 1 year old boy who was diagnosed with a brain tumor just before his first birthday. Ryker's grandmother is a member of our Lodge. We have made donations to Disabled Resource Services and Foothills Gateway to facilitate the work they do in our community helping disabled children and adults. Continue coming to Lodge meetings, Friday night dinners and the events the Entertainment Committee has worked hard to organize. Coming up in May we have our regular Sunday morning breakfast on May 4th. This will be followed by a general cleanup of the Lodge both inside and outside. Join us for Mother's day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11, movie and burger night on Thursday, May 15th, Veterans Pancake Breakfast and Horse Race and Derby Hat Contest on Saturday, May 17, 2014 as well. In June we will have our Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th. We will be hosting the District Ritual Contest on June 21st and The Mystery Bus trip is planned for August 9-10th. Additional information on these events is in this issue of the Echo.

I would like to welcome new Member Jim Chance who was sponsored by Head Trustee Bill Rogers. Be sure and welcome Jim into the Order of Elks.

Our Member Donald Svedman, former State Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture was recently inducted into the Farm Credit Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame. Congratulations Don on this very prestigious award. Member Josh Lehman has been appointed to the Larimer County court bench, Gov. John Hickenlooper announced Tuesday, April 15th. Josh participates at our lodge as a Charitable Trustee and is the Lodge Mediator – congratulations Josh! Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.  
Fraternally, Cory Shortridge



Officer of the Year Larry King



Elk of the Year Hugh Shepherd

## 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 2013 2014

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Hugh Shepherd  
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Bill Rogers  
Joe McCarthy  
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Brad March  
Brad March  
Randy Kettenhofen  
Bob Petri

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! May

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

4	Ronald Malara	15	Bert McCaffery
4	Paul Richmann	16	Dennis Marion
5	Alice Anton	18	Charles Hoffman
5	Joan Frick	18	Jesse Rodriguez
7	John Dixon	18	Jack Unger
9	Richard Gareis	20	Sylvia Portales
9	Judy Neckel	21	William Durica
10	Alan Beatty	21	Thomas Nix, Jr.
10	Jim McIver	22	Kien Hernandez
10	Donald Wickham	25	Tedd Schilling
10	Robert Wingert	25	Shari Walker
11	Don Blanchard	25	Kelly Warner
11	David Roeder	27	Lee Thompson
13	Jeff Inama	28	A.J. Glaser
14	Ernest Wimmer	30	Terry Walsh

The Echo deadline for June is May 12th.  
Please send all Echo articles and information  
on events to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Gary Michaels and  
Ted McNeese**



## SAD ELKS

You missed your  
opportunity!

Tom Ellison  
Ron Hefner  
Leslie Barela  
Kelly Warner  
Skip Walker  
Dave Wilkerson  
Vern Schilling  
Andrew Miller  
Ethan Unger  
Mike Vergara  
Dave Draman  
April Castillon  
Charles Vessey  
Andrew Gest

John Dixon  
William Brier  
Mike Zaloudek  
Fritz Elliott  
Jim Chance  
Tom Nix, Jr  
A.J. Glaser  
Jack Hale  
Terry Keating  
Ed Heinez  
Donald Wickham  
JoAnn Frick  
Kelly Freed

**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**

## New Member Jim Chance



## OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

**Their Virtues are written on  
The Tablets of Love an Memory**

**Cullen Lafayette (Lafi) Miller  
60 Year Member**

**September 27, 1916 - February 08, 2014**

**Charles "Red" Ghillino  
13 Year Member**

**October 12, 1919 – February 19, 2014**

**Rhinnie Whitman  
24 Year Member**

**April 20, 1937 – February 26, 2014**



## Top Ten Reasons for Paying Your #804 Lodge Dues

By: Larry King Local Knight

- #10 Friday night dinners, Queen of Hearts and Bar Bingo.
- #9 Our Club's warm, family friendly atmosphere "Where Everybody Knows our Name"
- #8 Big screen T.V.s to watch your favorite sporting event.
- #7 A friendly and hardworking staff to serve you at the bar and in the restaurant.
- #6 Our clean and comfortable facilities to enjoy a game of cards, pool, Wii, or horseshoes.
- #5 Entertainment events like the Christmas Party, Valentine's Dance, Horse Races, Chili Cook-Off, Lulu and Casino Night.
- #4 Delicious, reasonable priced food from our kitchen.
- #3 Having your own private club for less than 50 cents a day.
- #2 Lodge Night!! Dinner, socializing and meeting for the Good of the Order.
- #1 **Belonging to a wonderful, charitable organization that enriches our community.**



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## *Super Bowl XLIX 100 Square Pool Open to Elks Lodge 804 Members & Their Spouse*

Even though Super Bowl XLIX won't be played until February 1st, 2015, it's never too early to think about having some fun and raising some money for the lodge!

Beginning April 1st, prior to the lodge meeting, I will be running a 100 square pool for next seasons Super Bowl. The price per square will be \$99.99, payable to me prior to the end of the regular season, Dec 28th, 2014. I will accept 4 payments of a minimum of \$25 if necessary, which will reserve you a square, however you cannot sign a square until the \$99.99 is paid in full. Please note that the bartenders will not be collecting money for this pool, all payments must be made directly to me. In the event a square is not paid in full by the deadline all partial payments will be returned and your square will be resold. I will be available at the lodge before and after all lodge meetings and board meetings and most Thursday afternoons and Friday evenings.

Numbers will be drawn for the pool when the teams are determined following the AFC and NFC Championship games on Jan 18th, 2015. There will be one grand prize winner based on the final score of the Super Bowl. There will also be 8 "Good Neighbor" winners. These will be the 8 squares touching the winning square. In the event of the winner being on an edge or in a corner of the board, the board "wraps" to determine the 8 "Good Neighbors". There will be an example sheet available at the bar which depicts the method used for determining the "Good Neighbors".

The grand prize winner will make a donation to the Hadley Trust Fund and contribute to the cost of the party we will be having on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st, 2015, for all square owners. So don't miss out on the fun and excitement! Get your square now before the board sells out!

### **Prize Breakdown:**

**\$9999** Total Prize Fund

**\$800** \$100 each to the 8 "Good Neighbors"

**\$999** Donated by the grand prize winner to the Hadley Trust Fund

**\$1000** Donated by the grand prize winner to Super Bowl Party food/bar bill

**\$7200** To the grand prize winner

Good Luck Everyone!

Fraternally-

Mike Sutton - Leading Knight

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



**When:** Saturday, August 9-10th

**Where:** Leave Fort Collins Elks Lodge

**Time:** 8:00am

**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, chance, meals on your own. See Hugh Shepherd to Book Your Reservation  
Reservations and Payment Required by May 15

*What else is included? Lots of Camaraderie, Laughter and Suspense.*

## Horse Races and *Derby Hat Contest*



Date: Saturday May 17th, 2014  
Preakness Betting Windows Open at  
3:00PM

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad,  
and Chips will be available at 5:00PM for  
\$5.00

804 Horse Races – 6:00PM  
It's a Dessert Potluck. Bring your favorite  
dessert to share!

*Derby Hat contest: Prizes awarded for top three hats.*



# Installation 2014





# Flying Pig



## More Awards...



Harold Anton Receiving his Award for Service to The Lodge as Inner Guard and Chaplain



Jay Laetsch Receiving Citizen of the Year



Lee Thompson Receives his award for Leadership in The Purchase of our Mulberry Location



Mike Sutton Receiving his Appreciation Award for Service to 804



# 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



JOIN US FOR  
MOTHER'S DAY  
BREAKFAST!!

Sunday May 11, 2014

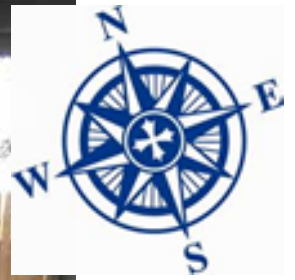
9:30 – Noon

## Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Enchilada Casserole, French Toast, Sausage Links, Hash Browns, Toast, Coffee, and Orange Juice.

\$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for kids under 8

Mothers are Free



Where is this for May

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**

## Movie and Burger Night at 804 – Thursday, May 15th

Join your Brother and Sister Elks for an evening of food and viewing pleasure!

Hamburgers \$4.00 and Cheese Burgers \$4.50 (Chips Included) Served 5-7pm

Movies listed are only suggestions. If you would like to watch something other than those listed, feel free to bring it down and we will add it to our list of considerations for the evening (no Blu-Ray). The choice will be a majority vote of those present. The bar will be open for liquid refreshments! The movies will begin at approximately 7pm.

- 42 (2013) – The life story of Jackie Robinson and his history making signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey.
- Percy Jackson – Sea of Monsters (2013) – In order to restore their dying safe haven, the son of Poseidon and his friends embark on a quest to the Sea of Monsters to find the mythical Golden Fleece while trying to stop an ancient evil from rising.
- Last Vegas (2013) – Three sixty-something friends take a break from their day-to-day lives to throw a bachelor party in Las Vegas for their last remaining single pal.
- Secretariat (2010) – Penny Che4nery Tweedy and the colleagues guide her long-shot, but precocious stallion to set, in 1973, the unbeaten record for winning the Triple Crown.

## Elks Lodge Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 17th (Armed Forces Day) 8-11am Fort Collins Elks Lodge

Free to all Veterans and Active Duty Military, \$6.50 for all others 8 and under free.

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice and Coffee

# Secretary Notes

May 2014

"I will support the Constitution, and obey the Statutes, rules and regulations of this Order, and the By-Laws of Fort Collins Lodge 804 and those of any other Lodge of which I may hereafter become a Member."

Every member repeated the above phrase when they took the Obligation to become an Elk. The purpose of having a Constitution, Statutes and By Laws of the Order is to ensure all members are treated as fairly as possible and give them an opportunity to have, in writing, the expectations of our order as they related to Membership and the operation of our Club and Lodge. The officers of the Lodge took the Obligation to conform with and carry out the rules of the Order. The Obligation we take as members or officers in the Order of Elks should never be taken lightly. Often times decisions will be made or rules enforced which may seem unpopular, but they are based on the Statutes of our Order. These documents are in the office and available for any Elk Member to review.

I want to thank several of the wives of our officers and members. Jean Rogers, wife of Head Trustee Bill, Barb King, wife of Loyal Knight Larry, Dana Shortridge, wife of Exalted Ruler Cory – and also Delaney – daughter of Cory, and Laryl Laetsch, wife of member Jay. They have been working hard at the Lodge – serving dinner on Lodge nights, participating in the Entertainment Committee Meetings and events as well as taking and developing a lot of pictures from our events. On behalf of our members I thank you for your commitment to 804. Shelly Castillon, our bookkeeper and my office mate and her cousin Brandon did an outstanding job installing our new computers. Because of Windows XP our three computers had to be updated. This was done without disruption to our daily business activities. Thanks Shelly and Brandon.

Several of our Lodge Members participated in the Flying Pig Run to benefit Foothills Gateway. Our Lodge donated \$2,500.00 to this very deserving project. Thank you Pam Miller, Cory, Dana and Delaney Shortridge, Ron Zais, Dana Cline, Larry King, Skip and Linda Walker, Joe Lucero, Laryl Laetsch and Tony Bonanno. These Elks donating their time to attend and participate in this event is positive publicity for our Lodge and the Elks Organization.

Congratulations to Hugh Shepherd, Elk of the Year and Larry King, Officer of the Year. These two individuals went above and beyond in their support of our Lodge and they deserved this honor. Mike Sutton and Cory Shortridge received appreciations awards for their contributions to our Lodge and Elkdom the past year. Jay Laetsch was awarded Citizen of the Year for his continued involvement in our Community. Lee Thompson and Brad March were awarded appreciation awards for their foresight and leadership in the purchase and remodel of our Mulberry Lodge. Harold Anton, long time Chaplain, received an appreciation award for his many years of service as Chaplain and Inner Guard.

I also want to thank Trustee Joe McCarthy for all of the work he did cleaning up the trees around the Lodge and to Bob Petri and his staff for the wonderful job they do for our Club.

Remember, we will only have one Lodge Meeting in June, July and August. They are on the first Tuesday of the month. Also, there is only one Echo for June and July (Summer Issue).

Fraternally,  
Joyce Bonanno  
Secretary Fort Collins Elks



## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

#### May 2014

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

Tue-Apr 1	Lodge 7PM
Thu-May 1	Lunch Special
Fri-May 2	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat-May 3	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-May 4	Breakfast 9-11AM \$6.50 Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito
Mon-May 5	Lodge Closed
Tue-May 6	Lunch Special - Lodge 7PM
Wed-May 7	Horseshoes 5:30PM Weather Permitting
Thur-May 8	Lunch Special
Fri-May 9	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only for Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat-May 10	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-May 11	Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30-Noon
Mon-May 12	Lodge Closed During Day Westerns/Lounge Open
Tue-May 13	Lunch Special
Wed-May 14	Board Meeting/Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thur-May 15	Lunch Special Movie & Burger Night 5PM
Fri-May 16	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat-May 17	Veterans Pancake Breakfast 8-11AM Horse Races/Derby Hat Contest 6PM
Sun-May 18	Lodge Closed
Mon-May 19	Lodge Closed
Tue-May 20	Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed-May 21	Horseshoes 5:30PM Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM
Fri-May 23	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Dinner Special To Be Announced
Sat-May 24	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun-May 25	Lodge Opens at Noon
Mon-May 26	Lodge Closed/Memorial Day
Tue-May 27	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Wed-May 28	Horseshoes 5:30PM House Committee 5:30PM
Fri-May 30	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM
Sat-May 31	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

#### 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 During Day Westerns/Lounge Open
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
Wed-Jun 25	House Committee 5:30PM 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 – Watch June Echo For Information
Sun-Jun 29	Lodge Closed
Mon-Jun 30	Lodge Closed



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Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM  
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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.

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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 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lunch Special	2 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	3 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
4 Breakfast 9AM- 11AM \$6.50 Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito	5 Lodge Closed	6 Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM	7 Horseshoes 5:30PM Weather Permitting	8 Lunch Special	9 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	10 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
11 Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30-Noon	12 <b>ECHO DEADLINE</b> Closed during the day Western's Dinner/ Lounge Will Be Open for Members	13 Lunch Special	14 Board Meeting 5:30PM Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available	15 Lunch Special Movie & Burger Night 5PM	16 Friday Night Dinner Dinner Special To Be Announced 5:30 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	17 Veterans Pancake Breakfast 8-11AM Horse Races/Derby Hat Contest 6PM
18 Lodge Closed	19 Lodge Closed	20 Lunch Special Lodge Meeting 7PM	21 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM Horseshoes 5:30PM	22	23 Friday Night Dinner Dinner Special To Be Announced 5:30 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	24 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
25 Lodge Opens at Noon	26 Lodge Closed <b>Memorial Day</b>	27 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	28 Horseshoes 5:30PM Food Available House Committee 5:30PM	29	30 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	31 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available