

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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Brothers and Sisters-

The flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

This resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag's design.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has celebrated Flag Day since the early days of the organization and allegiance to the flag is a requirement of every member. In 1907, the BPOE Grand Lodge designated by resolution June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues. The Elks were instrumental prompting President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression and on May 30, 1916, President Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14.

How important the Flag is to our order! The Order of Elks is distinctively American. Linking the destiny of our Order with the destiny of our country we have made its Flag the symbol of the crowning virtue and we have adopted it as emblematic of the cardinal principal of our order – Charity. It is the emblem of the station of our Esteemed Leading Knight and the Lodge Esquire places it in a position of honor at the right of the Alter of Elkdom to open each Lodge Meeting. We recite the Pledge of Allegiance at each Lodge meeting and we present all new members with a Flag as a memento of their initiation. As I write this, I am looking at the one given to me at my initiation in 1979.

As mandated by Grand Lodge, we will be having our Flag Day ceremony on Sunday, June 14th. Over the last few years this celebration has become a signature event for our lodge and one I personally look forward to and am proud to be part of. Each year we honor all the variations of our Flag that have flown over our great Nation. We have utilized the help of our Boy Scout Troop #87, members of 804 that are Veterans and have had guest dignitaries speak during the ceremony. This year's ceremony is sure to be one of the best thanks to the planning and work of PER Hugh Shepherd.

Member participation at all Lodge functions is key to our ongoing success. I encourage each of you to make an effort to attend the Flag Day celebration this year. Bring your family and friends, celebrate your patriotism, your pride of being an American citizen and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. I promise, you won't be disappointed. Details of this year's event can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Remember and always practice the virtues of our Order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally
Mike Sutton



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.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! JUNE JULY

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

1 Hugh Hiigel	2 Ken Arthurs
3 Lewis Garton	2 Ron Zais
4 Nate Cleaver	4 Brad Reider
4 Gary Ross	5 Jerry Brown
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26 Mike Maestas	22 Richard Swearingen
28 Don Woeber	26 Jim Cooper
30 Dick Chinn	26 Manual Martinez
	27 Al Dillman
	29 Jason Bowser
	29 Brad March
	29 Ty Smith

CSU BEER CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be selling beer again this fall at the CSU Football Games. If you can volunteer there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Club Room.

If you have any questions contact:
Leading Knight Larry King. 8111



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

Ralph Jordan won \$140.00 on the Bean Pot Drawing

Richard Rein won the Friday Night Queen of Hearts Drawing and donated \$190.00 to the Hadley Trust Fund. Congratulations to Richard and Ralph



SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Fred Frantz
James Clark
Don Woeber
Diane Hlavacek
Eric Lea
Stan Schilling
Red Cloos
William Button
Ted Schilling
Larry Thyfault

Bob Matney
Gerald Schilling
Jack Unger
Hal West
Hugh Higel
Jerry Hixon
Scott Cummings
Ken Forbes
Dean Gebhardt
John Morrison, Jr

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

Chair of the Lecturing Knight

Hello Elks!

This Summer is filling up with great activities at our Lodge!

May has been full of fun events! We had a great turnout for our Kentucky Derby Party with quite the Southern Potluck! Lots of great dishes, fun hats and GREAT JOCKEYS and Horse Races! Thank you to all who participated and Congratulations to Linda Hefner, Andrea King and Kathy Lucero who all won a special basket for their hats and to Laryl Laetsch for winning the Final Race! Mother's Day Breakfast was another great turnout, our Lodge Room was full of Elk Members Celebrating their Moms with great food and familiar faces.

Mark your Calendar for Thursday, June 11 and put away your Chef's Hat too! We've got quite a meal planned for you! *10oz Choice Sirloin Steak - Broiled to Order - Topped with Fresh Mushrooms, Served with Baked Potato *OR* Center Cut Pork Chop - Stuffed with Wild Rice and Fresh Mushrooms Baked in a Light Cream Sauce, Served with Baked Potato *OR* *Broiled Chilean Sword Fish Fillet - Topped with Herb Lemon Cream Sauce, Served with Wild RiceChoose your favorite when you buy your tickets at the bar! All items served with fresh fruit garnish, tossed salad, vegetable and dinner rolls. Make sure you save room, because you'll also have your Choice of Strawberry or Peach Short Cake with Whipped Topping for dessert! All Menu Items will be \$14.95 Plus Tax and Tip.

Sunday, June 14th is Flag Day! Come join us for our Flag Day Ceremony and burgers. Ceremony is at 1:00 p.m. We always love to see your smiling faces supporting our Lodge!

Saturday, June 27 will be our Annual Luau - 5:30 pm Cocktails will begin, and Dinner will be Served at 6:30 pm. Don't Miss out on Mango Chutney Glazed Pork, Mahi Mahi in Lemon Cream Sauce, Jamaican Rice, Acorn Squash, Banana Bread and Fresh Fruit.....all for \$14 in advance or \$16 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the bar for your convenience.

We've got a Car Show here at the Lodge on Saturday, August 22, come join us for breakfast and vote on your favorite entries! Come down for Our Family Picnic on Saturday, August 30. It's never too early to start planning your potluck dish!

Get your voices warmed up and ready, you may be the Best Elk Bugler at 804! Bring your voice and your best chile for our Elktember Fest! We are sure to have a great time with everyone's favorite homemade chile smothered over burritos from our Burrito and Taco Bar! Check at the lodge for Chile Entry Rules and Sign-up.

We always need volunteers for our events! Contact me or any member of the Entertainment Committee for more information.

Our Entertainment Committee meets the Fourth Tuesday of the Month (June 23 and July 28) at 5:30, come join us and bring your great ideas!

Faternally,
Leslie Barela
Lecturing Knight

Dinner Gala at the Fort Collins Elks Lodge

Thursday, June 11, 2015

\$14.95

Tax & Tip Not Included

Table Side Service in the Dining Room

Reservations & Payment Required by June 4th

Tickets can be purchased at the bar.

Couples & Singles Are Welcome!

Cocktails: 6:00-6:45PM (Cash Bar)

Dinner Served at 7:00PM

Menu - Select One

*All Entrées Include fresh fruit garnish,
tossed salad with choice of dressing,
vegetable and dinner rolls.*

*10 oz. Choice Sirloin, broiled to order, topped
with fresh sautéed mushrooms served with a
baked potato.*

*Center Cut Pork Chop stuffed with wild rice and
fresh mushrooms, baked in a light cream sauce
and served with a baked potato.*

*Broiled Chilean Sword Fish Fillet, topped with
herb lemon cream sauce, served with wild rice.*

*Your Choice of Strawberry or Peach Short Cake
with whipped topping.*



Shari Walker Receiving Elk of the Month for April 2015
From E.R. Mike Sutton



New Member Nate Cleaver

**B.P.O.E. #804
is a proud sponsor of
Boy Scout Troop 87**

BAR BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month

Starting At 6:30PM

\$1.00 Regular Game per Card

The Echo deadline for August is July 13th.
Please send all Echo articles and information
on events to joyce.bonanno@gmail.com

Our Departed Members

His virtues are written upon The Tablets of Love and
Memory

DORAN E. BEAMAN

PAST EXALTED RULER

MARCH 14, 1948 – APRIL 27, 2015

MEMBER 16 YEARS



JOHN I. BOXBERGER

AUGUST 29, 1927 – APRIL 20, 2015

MEMBER 42 YEARS



Secretary Notes Summer 2015



**Where is this
for Summer Issue?**

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

Once again we had a month filled with fun activities thanks to the Entertainment Committee. The Kentucky Derby Event was outstanding with an overabundance of food! On Mother's Day we served 150 Breakfasts. Thanks to Tony Bonanno, Skip Walker, Jim Chance, Larry & Barb King, Laura Salas and her Grand Daughter, Tracey Callaghan and her Daughter Grace, Bob Petri, Ashley Emery, Ralph Jordan and Dan Griffith for all of the work they did. A big thanks to Jay and Laryl Laetsch for donating the beautiful roses each one of our Mothers received.

Again this year we were able to award 5 Academic Scholarships, 3 Vocational and 1 Colorado State Elks Scholarship. I cannot thank Jan Barela-Smith and Pam Miller enough for the hours they volunteered to help make this another successful year for our scholarships.

Have a safe and fun June and July. Remember there is only one Echo for June and July (Summer Issue). The Lodge Meeting for June will be on June 2nd and the July meeting will be on July 21st. Remember membership and participation is the key to a successful Lodge.

Jay Laetsch did not find his Membership number in the May Echo and lost out on a \$10.00 certificate for food.

Be sure and come down to the Lodge on Friday, June 5th. The dinner special is Rocky Mountain Oysters served with French fries and cole slaw with cocktail sauce for only \$9.00 plus tax.

Joyce Bonanno

Secretary/PER Fort Collins Elks 804



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Mothers Day Brunch 2015



Kentucky Derby Party And Horse Races



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

June 2015

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

Mon Jun 01	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 02	Lodge Meeting 7PM/ Only Meeting in June
Wed Jun 03	Horseshoes/ 5:30PM
Fri Jun 05	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Rocky Mt. Oyster Special
Sat Jun 06	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available
Sun Jun 07	Breakfast 9:30AM-Noon
Mon Jun 08	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 09	Board of Directors 5:30PM
Wed Jun 10	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu Jun 11	Dinner Gala/Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM
Fri Jun 12	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Jun 13	Lodge Open/Food Available
Sun Jun 14	Lodge Open for Flag Day Ceremony 1PM
Mon Jun 15	Lodge Closed
Wed Jun 17	Horseshoes/ 5:30PM Dinner Bridge 6PM
Fri Jun 19	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jun 20	Lodge Open/Food Available
Sun Jun 21	Breakfast 9:30AM-Noon
Mon Jun 22	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 23	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Wed Jun 24	Horseshoes/ 5:30PM
Fri Jun 26	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Elk Members Only Texas Hold-EM 7PM
Sat Jun 27	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available Luau Under the Pavilion 5:30PM
Sun Jun 28	Lodge Closed
Mon Jun 29	Lodge Closed

July 2015

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

Wed Jul 01	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Jul 03	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jul 04	4th of July Lodge Closed
Sun Jul 05	Breakfast \$6.50 9:30AM-Noon Grand Lodge Opening
Mon Jul 06	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 07	No Lodge Meeting
Wed Jul 08	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Thu Jul 09	Grand Lodge Closing
Fri Jul 10	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Prime Rib Special Elk Members Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Jul 11	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 12	Lodge Closed
Mon Jul 13	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 14	Board Meeting 5:30PM
Wed Jul 15	Bridge Night 6PM Dinner Bridge 7PM Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Jul 17	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jul 18	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 19	Breakfast \$6.50 9:30AM-Noon
Mon Jul 20	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 21	Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Lodge Meeting in July
Wed Jul 22	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Jul 24	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Elk Members Only for Texas Hold-Em
Sat Jul 25	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 26	Lodge Closed Food Available
Mon Jul 27	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 28	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Wed Jul 29	Horseshoes 5:30PM
Fri Jul 31	Friday Night Dinner 5:00-7:30PM Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM

Sunday – Lodge Closed

Monday – Lodge Closed

Office Open Tuesday-Thursday 10AM-3PM

Lunch Available Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM

Friday Night Dinners 5:00-7:30PM

Lounge Open Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-10PM

(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion)

At times, the lodge may be opened for special events

Elk Members are welcome in the lounge area.w

Needed from Members:

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fcelks@fortcollinselks.org

or Fax to

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or Call 493 3777

The ECHO is online at

www.fortcollinselks.org

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Meeting 7PM/ Only Meeting in June	3 Horseshoes / 5:30 Weather Permitting	4	5 Friday Night Dinner Rocky Mt. Oyster Special 5:00 - 7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	6 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
7 Breakfast 9:30AM-Noon	8 Lodge Closed	9 Board Meeting 5:30PM	10 Horseshoes / 5:30 Weather Permitting	11 Dinner Gala Cocktails 6PM Dinner 6:45PM	12 Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib Special 5:00 - 7:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	13 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
14 Lodge Open for Flag Day Ceremony 1PM	15 Lodge Closed	16	17 Horseshoes / 5:30 Weather Permitting Dinner Bridge 6PM	18	19 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 7:30 M Bar Bingo 6:30PM	20 Lodge Open Food Available
21 Breakfast 9:30AM-Noon	22 Lodge Closed	23 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	24 Horseshoes / 5:30 Weather Permitting	25	26 Friday Night Dinners 5:00 to 7:30 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	27 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available Luau Under the Pavilion 5:30PM
28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	30 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM				



LUAU!



ALOHA!

COME JOIN US...

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH

COCKTAILS-5:30 DINNER-6:30

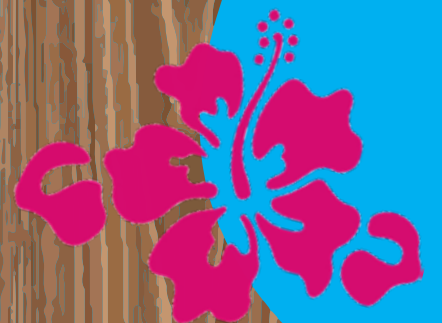
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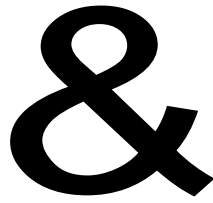
TICKETS INCLUDE ADMISSION AND DINNER

DINNER IS: MANGO CHUTNEY GLAZED PORK, MAHI
MAHI IN LEMON CREAM SAUCE,
JAMAICAN RICE, ACORN SQUASH,
BANANA BREAD AND FRESH FRUIT.

MAHALO!

TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT
THE BAR





Sunday June 14, 2015

1:00 pm

Fort Collins

Elks Lodge Pavilion

1424 E. Mulberry St.

Come celebrate the History of Our Flag and enjoy a good old-fashioned family barbeque. Ceremony is free and Burgers/chips \$5 add cheese 50 cents.

Mark Your Calendars

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 will be celebrating Flag Day on Sunday, June 14th at 1:00PM.

The Ceremony will feature the presentation of the History of the Flags of America, a guest speaker and a traditional hamburger barbeque to follow for \$5.00 per person.

The Elks sponsored Boy Scout Troop will present the Flags of Our Country and the Lodge Officers will conduct a Ritual to the Flag.

Anyone with a Flag that has out lived its use can bring it to the Lodge and we will see that it is disposed of properly. Bring family and friends for this impressive Ceremony.



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