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Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Lodge 804,

The month of July signals the arrival of our National Convention for Elks USA. Secretary Joyce and I will be departing for Reno, Nevada, on July 13th to represent Fort Collins Lodge 804 and vote your preferences for the proposed amendments. Representing a local lodge is an important distinction for elected Exalted Rulers in that they become a member of Grand Lodge for attending the Grand Lodge Convention during the year they served. The Exalted Rulers verify their attendance at Grand Lodge by reporting to the District Deputy of their state association who documents they have met their obligation in representing their local lodge. I consider it to be an honor to represent and serve our members at the Grand Lodge Convention for the 2017 session.

I am happy to report that our "Night of Wonder" Magic Show was a tremendous success. The magic provided by "Tim Foolery" was both humorous and entertaining. We have already received requests for another performance. Hopefully, these family friendly events can find a place on our calendar of upcoming activities.

I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to John and Stephanie Gallison for their organization and efforts in running the Benefit Golf Tournament as a fund raiser to help pay for the replacement of our damaged flag pole. Our new flag pole is installed and "Old Glory" waves proudly at the entry of our Lodge. Thanks John and Steph. Thanks to Chris and Terri Lion for the donation of new steak knives to the Lodge.

Please check our calendar of events for the coming months. With our summer schedule we will only have one Lodge meeting in July on the 18th and one meeting in August on the 1st. Plan on attending the Elks Family Picnic at the Lodge on August 9th and support the Elks Car Show and Vendor Event on August 19th. Also, check out the upcoming Rockies trip. We need to verify our reservation numbers soon. Call the Lodge office for information.

In closing, I hope you enjoy the warm weather, travel safely, and share your time with family and friends. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Tony Bonanno
ER Lodge 804



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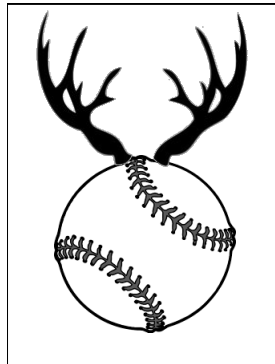
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From The Station of the Leading Knight

Brother and Sister Elks-

Come Join the Fun on Sunday, August 20 - we have a Suite Trip to the Rockies planned! We will watch our 1st Place Rockies play the Milwaukee Brewers in an afternoon game. Price is \$150/person and includes the bus ride from our Lodge to the game and back, a non-alcoholic beverage, Hotdogs, Popcorn, Peanuts, Pasta Salad, Pretzel Bites with Beer Cheese Dip, Colorado Cheesesteak Sandwiches, and Cookies at the game! We will even get a special Welcome Message on the Scoreboard! Members and guests are welcome. We look forward to this Road Trip with 804! Please see Randy or myself with questions or to purchase your tickets! Tickets are limited, so reserve your spot today!

Fraternally,
Leslie Barela
Leading Knight



**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**

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Hugh Shepherd
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New Member Mark DuBois

From The Station of the Loyal Knight

Greeting Fellow Elk Members,

Whether you have kids at home or are empty nesters, I hope you are able to enjoy the birth of our Nation on Independence Day with your families and friends as well as the many other activities Colorado has to offer during the summer months.

One summer activity is watching the "Boys of Summer." Baseball has been an American tradition dating back to the end of the industrial revolution. Its popularity has helped it survive through several wars, economic downturns, and national hardships. It's a game with its own language, traditions, and even its own food. Can you imagine going to a baseball game and ordering an iced caramel white chocolate macchiato and California Sushi roll? Heck no! You're going to order a hot dog, nachos, soft pretzel, or peanuts and wash that down with beer.

Trivia Question: Who invented the game of baseball? (Answer below.)

To stay in the theme of baseball, we're planning a summer bus trip to see the Rockies on Sunday August 20th. Rather than individual seats to the game, we thought it would be more enjoyable to watch the game in the comfort of our own private suite with the option to sit outside in traditional baseball seat. The suite will be catered with a baseball appropriate food menu.

I want to thank Esteemed Leading Knight Leslie for her time and countless phone calls and emails to the Rockies organization. Her efforts will make sure we can provide the Elks with a stress free day at the ballpark. I hope to see many of you there.

Trivia answer: Alexander Cartwright. While Abner Doubleday is often been cited as the game's founder, some historians wonder whether he ever saw a baseball game. Alexander Cartwright is the true father of our American Past time.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy summer!

Fraternally,
Randy Kettenhofen
Esteemed Loyal Knight



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From The Station of the Lecturing Knight

Greetings Sister and Brother Elks,

To begin, I would like to thank Hugh Shepherd for coordinating another great Flag Day Ceremony. Given the history and the symbols of our order, Flag Day holds such a significant place in the heart of Elkdom. It was inspiring and emotional to have the ability to take a moment to contemplate what the flag means to me and what it may mean to others. The power, complexity and diversity of our order and our nation's symbol is amazing to me. As different as we may be, we are bonded together by the history and hopes for the future that we embed into this great symbol.

Our nation has had many high points but, at the same time, has faced many hardships. We have and will face challenges and differences with our global neighbors and within our borders. Yet we, as Americans, tend to face challenges head on and often choose to turn misfortunes and challenges into opportunities to learn, grow and strengthen ourselves and our nation as a whole. We are all great people though our opinions of what a great America is may vary. However, when dawn breaks and dusk falls, we are all thankful it was this flag that flown above us. Many lives have been lost to keep this as such. All gave some and some gave all.

United we stand, divide we fall and so shall it be for our flag. We all have our political and sectarian beliefs, but these must be secondary to living a life guided by the compass of virtues. It will be virtues such as courage, charity, prudence, temperance, justice, fidelity, and a commitment to brotherly love that will ensure that our flag will remain for generations to come.

Fraternally,
Jason Tomsic
Lecturing Knight



May Elk of the Month Glenn Kuhns with E.R. Tony Bonanno

Wanted: Games Manager (see Hugh Shepherd/PER) for information. In the near future, the Lodge needs a Scholarship Chairperson, Youth Activities Chairperson, Clem Audin North District Chairperson and Echo Editor. Contact Secretary Joyce if you are interested in any of these very fun and rewarding positions.

Our Departed Members Their virtues are written upon The Tablets of Love and Memory

*William "Bill" Rumley
October 27, 1943 - May 20, 2
4 Year Member*

*Willis Smith
April 20, 1920 - May 22, 2017
57 Year Member*

*Kenneth L. Roach
September 05, 1938 - June 09, 2017
4 Year Member*



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Secretary Notes - July/August 2017

The summer season is a busy time, especially with family vacations, backyard barbeques and yard work. But take a break when you have the opportunity and stop down at the Lodge to relax and visit with your brother and sister Elks.

There is only one Echo for July & August in this Summer Edition. The entertainment committee has not planned any events in July, but we have the family picnic on Wednesday, August 9th, the Car Show on August 19th and the bus trip to the Rockies game on Sunday, August 20th. Watch your e-mail and check the bulletin boards at the Lodge for additional information.

There is only one Lodge meeting in both July and August – July 18th and August 1st.

Happy summer – hope to see you at the Lodge.

Joyce Bonanno
Secretary/PER Lodge 804



Wayne Gomez receiving his Elk Belt Buckle for attending 10 consecutive meetings since his initiation.



Clementine Morisette Receives Girl Scout Gold Award

This spring, Clementine Morisette, daughter of Elk member Jeff Morisette, received her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award given by the Girl Scouts. To earn the Award, Clementine examined how food connects us and the avenues through which it does so. The project centered on the principle connections formed in relation to food via community, culture, sustainability, and expression. The project culminated with a permanent interpretive sign displayed at the FoCo Cafe where Clementine had surveyed people to better understand the community's connection to food. The Elks Lodge 804 contributed funds to cover the cost of this permanent sign. Clementine and Jeff both want to express their sincere appreciation to the Elks for this generous donation. If anyone is interested in seeing the display, the FoCo Cafe is located at 225 Maple St, Fort Collins, and is open from 11:00am to 2:00pm Monday-Saturday (closed Sundays). Stop by and enjoy Clementine's inspiring work!

The Echo deadline for September is August 13th.
Please send all Echo articles and information to
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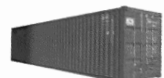
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Lodge Activities



PER Hugh Shepherd Host Of Flag Day Ceremony



Bill and Jean Rogers Attending Flag Day



US Flags Over The Years



Flag Day Ceremony



Youth Baseball Team 804 Sponsored won the Rocky Mountain Invitational 10u Tournament

ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

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

The Bean Pot

Sign up for the current day only. You must be an 804 Elks member in good standing to play.

804 Drawing/Friday Nights

Drawing every Friday night at 7:30PM. You must be an 804 Member, an 804 spouse with a spouse card or an 804 Associate Member. Members from other Lodges are not eligible to play.

804 Attendance Drawing

You must be present in the Lodge Meeting to win.

HAPPY ELKS

Richard Rein

SAD ELKS

Jerry McDonnell

Kody Kofstad

Ken Burkhard

Ethan Unger

Frank Barela

Dan Larsen

Deanna Kerscher

Robbin Clary

Ray Mullins

Paul Kohler

Ray Gefroh

Victor Meline

Tim Stulz

Larry Thyfault

Barb King

John Schmidt

Dave Swinehart

Gary Michels

Larry Hulse

Glen Rasmusen

Joe McCarthy

BAR BINGO
1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Starting at 6:30PM
\$1.00 Regular Game per Card

Happy Birthday!! July

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

2	Ken Arthurs	17	Andy Miller
2	Ron Zais	18	Paulette Haley
3	Kellyann Vanhandel	18	Jeff Morisette
5	Jerry P. Brown	21	Perry Colebank
5	Jennifer Falls	21	John Gallison
5	Thomas Moore	21	Clair Stalnaker
6	Ken Hoganson	22	Tim Cumings
8	Dominic Hedinger	22	Bill Rogers
8	Jerry Hixon	22	Richard Swearingen
8	Brian Zick	23	John L. Roberts
9	Chris Slider	24	Glenn Kuhns
12	Gary Michels	25	Mark DuBois
12	Robert P. Rodgers	26	Manual Martinez
13	Mark Manges	27	Al Dillman
13	James Marquardt	29	Jason Bowser
14	C. Larry King	29	Brad March
14	Doug Stevens	29	Tyrone Smith
15	William Cofer	31	Wayne Gomez
17	Karen Burgess		

Happy Birthday!! August

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

1	Joe Simpson	16	Michael Johnston
2	Michael Abram	19	Ruben Vigil
2	Larry Jones	20	Russell Mann
3	Carolyn Goodwin	20	Ted McNeese
4	Dante Conti	20	Charles Vessey
4	A;lden Hill	21	Ethan Unger
6	Roger Henderson	24	David Hanson
8	Johnny Cash	25	Kenneth Gaze
12	Robin Clary	27	Kody Kofstad
12	Randy Randolph	27	Kim Slack
12	Donald Yohon	29	John Rinne
13	Chris Lion	30	Glen Rasmussen
15	Don Aldrich	30	Mike Zaloudek
15	Donald Hahn	31	Dan Bailey
15	Kurt Sultzman	31	Charles Irwin

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

July 2017

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

Note: The Lodge will be closed July 1st Through July 4th for the Holiday.

Wed Jul 5	Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Jul 6	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jul 7	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM
Friday Night	Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jul 8	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 9	Lodge Closed
Mon Jul 10	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 11	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Board Meeting 5:30PM
Wed Jul 12	Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Jul 13	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jul 14	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM
Friday Night	Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Jul 15	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 16	Breakfast 9-11AM
Mon Jul 17	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 18	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM
Lodge Meeting	7PM Only Meeting in July
Wed Jul 19	Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Jul 20	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jul 21	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Wandering Wapiti Camping Weekend
Sat Jul 22	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 23	Lodge Closed
Mon Jul 24	Lodge Closed
Tue Jul 25	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM
Wed Jul 26	Lodge Open at 2PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Jul 27	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jul 28	Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold em 7PM
Sat Jul 29	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Jul 30	Lodge Closed
Mon Jul 31	Lodge Closed

August 2017

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

Tue Aug 1	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Lodge Meeting 7PM (Only Meeting in August)
Wed Aug 2	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Aug 3	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Aug 4	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Friday Night	Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Aug 5	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 6	Lodge Closed
Mon Aug 7	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 8	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Board Meeting	5:30PM
Wed Aug 9	Family Picnic 5:30PM/Pavilion
Thu Aug 10	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Aug 11	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Aug 12	Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 13	Lodge Closed
Mon Aug 14	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 15	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
No Lodge Meeting	
Wed Aug 16	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off all drinks 4-6PM Dinner Bridge/Dinner 6PM-Bridge 7PM
Thu Aug 17	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Aug 18	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Wandering Wapiti Camping Weekend
Sat Aug 19	Car Show and Vendor Show Food Available
Sun Aug 20	Lodge Closed/804 Day at the Rockies
Mon Aug 21	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 22	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Wed Aug 23	Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Aug 24	Lodge Open 2PM Tach Thursday
Fri Aug 25	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Elks Only Teas Hold-em 7PM
Sat Aug 26	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Aug 27	Lodge Closed
Mon Aug 28	Lodge Closed
Tue Aug 29	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Wed Aug 30	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM

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Sunday – Lodge Opened for Breakfast
On 1st and 3rd Sunday 9-11AM

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Tuesday - Thursday 10AM-4PM
Lodge
Monday Closed
Tuesday *11:30AM - 10 PM/Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Wednesday *Lodge Open at 3PM
Thursday *Lodge Open at 2PM
Friday *11:30AM - 11PM/Lunch 11:30-1:30PM
Friday - Dinner Served 5:00 – 8PM – 2nd Friday - Prime Rib Special

Saturday Lodge Open at 12PM
Lodge Meeting First & Third Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

*Closing of Lounge is Bartender/Manager's Discretion

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July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lodge Closed
2 Lodge Closed	3 Lodge Closed	4 Lodge Closed	5 Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	6 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	7 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	8 Lodge Open at Noon/ Food Available
9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Closed	11 Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Board Meeting 5:30PM	12 Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off all Drinks 4-6PM	13 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	14 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	15 Lodge Opens at Noon/ Food Available
16 Lodge Closed/Opening Session of Grand Lodge	17 Lodge Closed	18 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting in July	19 Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	20 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	21 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Wandering Wapiti Camp- ing Weekend	22 Lodge Opens at Noon/ Food Available
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30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Closed					