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Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Lodge 804,

It's June and the summer months are upon us. My how time flies when you are having fun! From the feedback we're getting from members and district and state officers Fort Collins Lodge 804 is, indeed, a fun place to be. During our recent Elks Quarterly convention, Lodge 804 was cited in numerous sessions for the quality of our food and beverage service, cooperative efforts in fund raising with other lodges, community outreach, and the hospitality our members have extended to visitors from other lodges. It was an honor for our officers to represent the membership at the Quarterly and thanks to all of you for making our Lodge among the premier lodges in the state.

I want to make note of some Elks members who have made a difference in Lodge 804 with a program they implemented these past several months. Bob and Sally Rodgers and Jim and Sue Herning came to our Board of Directors with an idea for the Laughlin Raffle which they felt could help our Lodge. They convinced the board, enlisted help to make it work, sold tickets and grossed over \$7000.00 in sales. These funds will be used to support the operation of our Lodge home. The lucky winner of the "Laughlin Raffle" is Dan Jesser. Congratulations to the "Laughlin Team" on a job well done. We are waiting to hear what your next creative endeavor will be.

I would also like to extend a "thank you" to the card players who have donated to help support lodge operations. We will be upgrading the rear card room ventilation and adding shelving to improve the use of the area. Your donations matter and are of benefit to our Lodge.

Finally, remember June 14th is Flag Day. Please plan on attending this special ceremony which is educational and has historical significance for Elks.

Fraternally,

Tony Bonanno

Exalted Ruler Lodge 804



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From The Station of the Leading Knight

Brother and Sister Elks-

Thank you so much for participating in our Cinco de Mayo celebration! Jan Barela-Smith and I, along with our Aunt Jessica Feltz had a great time cooking in our wonderful kitchen. Bob was delightful to work with, making sure we had everything we needed to be successful. We had a goal of 60 burritos, and we sold 64! That was another great Friday Night at 804! Our Board is looking to move "Celebrity Chef" (as we hear it around the Lodge) to a Saturday night to bring our Saturday nights alive! From the sounds of it, the Entertainment Committee also has some great ideas for Saturdays as well. Stay tuned for more information..... Be a part of the action! We are currently taking applications for Celebrity Chef.

We have also had wonderful success with our Old Chicago Pizza Pals! Our Lodge has benefited by \$1250.00 this far! We have a little over 50 Pizza Pals left until we order our next batch. Special thanks to Dana Shortridge who gave our Lodge a lead on someone who wanted 50 Pizza Pals!

Our Lodge has many amazing members who want to see 804 succeed: Sally and Bob Rodgers along with Jim and Sue Herning who came up with the idea of the Laughlin Raffle and saw it through. It earned our Lodge a whopping \$7,000. Every \$1 counts so make sure you are supporting 804 in any way you can.

I also want to remind everyone that we have a Car Show and a Vendor Event coming up on August 19, 2017. The Entertainment Committee is looking for goodies to put into our Car Show Goodie Bags! If you know anyone or any business who would like to contribute, please see Jerry McDonnell or Jim Herning. We are also looking for vendors for our inside Vendor Event. Please contact Jason Tomsic or myself if you or someone you know would like to participate.

That's all for now! Over and Out.

Fraternally,

Leslie Barela

Leading Knight

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler	Tony Bonanno
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*New Members Jennifer Falls, Stephanie Palladino,
Karen Burgess, Jerry Burgess, Joshua Scheuring*

From The Station of the Loyal Knight

Greeting Members,

As we approach the Summer Solstice, my hope is that everyone has been enjoying the spring weather and been able to plant their gardens so they might enjoy a nice harvest of home grown fruits and vegetables this year.

June is perhaps one of my favorite months in Elksdom. It is the month we celebrate the birth of our Nation's flag on June 14th. At the Grand Lodge session in 1907, members resolved that June 14 of each year be declared Flag Day. Then four years later, it became a Grand Lodge statute that each lodge in the Order would hold a mandatory observance of this day in the respective lodges. This tradition continues to this day.

The Elks also played a huge role in making this a national U.S. celebration. In 1916, at the urging of the BPO Elks, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation recognizing the BPOE observance of this day for its Patriotic Expression. Then on August 3, 1949, President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

A lesser known figure instrumental in establishing Flag Day was an American Patriot named Bernard J. CiGrand. He held the first recognized observance of Flag Day at Stony Hill School in Waubeka, Wisconsin. On the 3rd Saturday in June, 1894, in Chicago, he organized a celebration of the flag with public school children. This event took place at five separate parks in the city and more than 300,000 children participated. The event enjoyed the same success the following year. CiGrand is often referred to as the "Father of Flag Day." According to the Chicago Tribune, CiGrand almost "singlehandedly" created the celebration of this holiday.

I wish everyone a fabulous June and hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

Randy Kettenhofen

Esteemed Loyal Knight



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From The Station of the Lecturing Knight

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

If you have not attended our Flag Day Ceremony in the past, I encourage you to attend this year. The ceremony, to be held on June 14th, is very touching and inspiring and it is a significant part of our Elk heritage.

For those new to the Elk's or unfamiliar with Flag Day, a brief history follows. Our nation's flag was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14th, 1777. In the late 1800's several efforts were put forth to recognize the day that marks the birth of our nation's flag. One hundred and ten years ago, in 1907, the Elk's Grand Lodge designated June 14th as Flag Day. In 1911, Grand Lodge approved the mandatory observation of Flag Day by all lodges. In 1916, with the prompting of the Elks, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation officially establishing June 14th as Flag Day. It wasn't until 1949 that Flag Day was established as an Act of Congress.

As you can see, the flag holds significance for our Order. As new members, we are told to hold the emblem of our flag first in our hearts as loyal Americans. That should stimulate us in our duty to preserve and defend all that our flag represents. Per the rules of our Order, we are distinctly American and, in being so, the success of our Order is dependent on the success of our Nation. This becomes a very powerful charge for our Order to ensure that we, as Elks, perpetually strive to ensure the survival and flourishing of our Nation. We can do so by adhering to the Golden Rule and practicing our cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

I look forward to seeing you on Flag Day.

Jason Tomsic
Lecturing Knight



Exalted Ruler Tony Bonanno presenting Past Exalted Ruler Larry King with Elk of the Month for April 2017

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 Member
Her virtues are written upon
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**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**

Secretary Notes - June 2017

Thanks to all of the members who have been supporting our events, bar and restaurant, charities and sponsoring new members. A big thanks to Sally and Bob Rodgers and Jim and Sue Herning for all of the work they did on the Laughlin Raffle – we netted \$7,020.00 for the Lodge. Thanks to the members who sold and purchased tickets.

Our restaurant business is doing well. A big thanks goes out to all our staff who work hard to provide excellent food and service. If you stop by the Lodge on a Friday night and you don't see a table available, let one of the wait staff or officers know and we'll make sure to find you a place to sit, enjoy your meal and visit with your brother and sister Elks. We always have room for our members and their guests.

As a reminder, if you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. We do accept half payments. Please call the office at 493-3777 if you have any questions.

If you put a suggestion in the suggestion box, be sure and sign your name. If the Board doesn't know who the suggestion is from, they can't respond to you so that you know your suggestion is being addressed. There are never any repercussions from any suggestion or proposed idea because that's what helps our Lodge continue to be successful.

There is only one Lodge Meeting in June, July and August. They are June 6, July 18th and August 8th.

Be safe this summer as you travel around our beautiful country on your vacations. Be sure and stop in and visit other Lodges – you will always be welcome.

Fraternally,
Joyce Bonanno
Secretary/PER

Golf Tournament to Fund Flag Pole Replacement

Pull out your clubs and get your golf swing ready for the Elks 804 Flag Day Golf Tournament. When the flag pole was damaged by a strong wind this spring, the deductible ran \$1000 so proceeds from this tournament will help cover the cost. The tournament on June 10, 2017, begins with a shotgun start at 7 a.m. at City Park Nine in Fort Collins. Prizes will be given for the top three scores. The tournament will be followed by a BBQ at the Lodge and members are encouraged to bring deserts to share.

Entry fees range from \$45 for the tournament only, \$50 for tournament and BBQ, \$55 for tournament and cart, \$60 for tournament, cart and BBQ. The BBQ only is \$5. Deadline for sign-up is June 1st and payment is due upon registration. Sign-up sheet is at the bar.

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



Stephanie Gallison receiving Elks Earrings for attending 10 consecutive meetings since her Initiation.



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Use Your Card!

Load Your Card Before You Load Your Grocery Cart

A great big thank you to all of our members who have continued to use their King Soopers and Albertsons/Safeway gift cards. In the past six weeks, we have received a check from Albertsons/Safeway for \$287.00 and one from King Soopers for \$305.77. That's 5% of the amount that our members spent on groceries, prescriptions, and fuel when they used their gift cards.

I may be wrong, but I'm pretty sure our members bought more than \$11,000 in groceries in the past six weeks. I believe at least fifty members have purchased cards since we started this program. If each of those members spent \$50 per week on groceries and fuel that would come to \$15,000 in six weeks and, if every member used the card, our rebate on that amount would be \$750. For some of our members \$50 a week might be close to what they spend. Others are laughing and wishing it were so. I believe, however, #804 is not getting the full benefit of this program, because some members are just not remembering to use their card. It's so easy, and the money we earn in rebates is a great way to support our Lodge financially. So please load up and use your card when you shop.

Larry King
PER

Everybody Loves Pizza!



Old Chicago Pizza Pals are in! Each Pizza Pal costs \$11 and will get you a pizza at Old Chicago valued up to \$25! This fundraiser will bring \$500 to our charities! Please see Leslie Barela if you would like to purchase or if you have any questions!

Pizza Pals also make great gifts!



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Lodge Activities



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

Steve Purdy and Larry Beverly

SAD ELKS

Howard Bassett
Richard Gareis
Perry Colebank
Phil Riedesel
Hugh Hiigel
Sally Rodgers
Hugh Shepherd
Carolyn Goodwin
Jan Berla-Smith
Ken Hernandez
Andrew Gest
Jerry Rice

Kevin Nelson
Paul Fangman
Kurt Saltzman
Ken Clark
Kellyann VanHandel
Ed Nix
Charlie Hoffman
Richard Haynes
Peter Callaghan
Frank Barela
John Rudnicki
Tyler Shurigar

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

Happy Birthday!! June

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

1	Hugh Hiigel	13	David Smyser
2	Ronald Hallam	16	Authur Meyer
3	Lewis Garton	16	Kay Rios
4	Nate Cleaver	21	Bob Rodgers
4	Howard Swartz	21	Ralph Williams
5	Bruce Potter	22	Ron Geraets
5	Jerry Schott	22	Dan Hebnderson
5	Wayne Schrader	22	Keith Wilson
5	Hal West	25	Charles Hamman
6	Cory Shortridge	26	Patrick Hess
8	Hugh Shepherd	26	Ralph Jordan
10	Don Heineman	28	Valaria Feltz
10	Phil Riedesel	28	Don Woeber
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13	James Jones		



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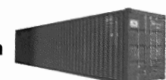
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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

June 2017

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

Thu Jun 1	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jun 2	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jun 3	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available Magic Show/Open to the Public
Sun Jun 4	Breakfast 9-11AM
Mon Jun 5	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 6	Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting in June
Wed Jun 7	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM
Thu Jun 8	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jun 9	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Jun 10	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jun 11	Lodge Closed
Mon Jun 12	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 13	Board of Directors Meeting 5:30PM
Wed Jun 14	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off all Drinks 4-6PM
Thu Jun 15	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jun 16	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM 6:30PM Bingo Wandering Wapiti Camping Weekend
Sat Jun 17	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jun 18	Breakfast 9-11AM
Mon Jun 19	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 20	Lodge Open No Lodge Meeting
Wed Jun 21	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM Dinner Bridge-Dinner 6PM, Bridge 7PM
Thu Jun 22	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jun 23	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Sat Jun 24	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jun 25	Lodge Closed
Mon Jun 26	Lodge Closed
Tue Jun 27	Entertainment Meeting 5:30PM
Wed Jun 28	Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM
Thu Jun 29	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday
Fri Jun 30	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold em 7PM

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

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Saturday – Lodge Open at NOON
Sunday – Lodge Opened for Breakfast
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Office Hours Closed Monday & Friday
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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June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	2 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	3 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available Magic Show/Family Friendly/Members And Guests
4 Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM	5 Lodge Closed	6 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting in June	7 Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM	8 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	9 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	10 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available Golf Tournament
11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Closed	13 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Board of Directors Meeting 5:30PM	14 Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off all Drinks 4-6PM	15 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	16 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM 6:30PM Bar Bingo Wandering Wapiti Camping Weekend	17 Lodge Opens at Noon/ Food Available
18 Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM	19 Lodge Closed	20 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:20-1:30PM No Lodge Meeting	21 Lodge Open at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM Dinner Bridge-Dinner 6PM, Bridge 7PM	22 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	23 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM	24 Lodge Open at Noon/ Food Available
25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Entertainment Meeting 5:30PM	28 Lodge Opens at 3PM Dinner 5-7PM	29 Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	30 Lodge Open For Lunch 11:30-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold em 7PM	