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Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

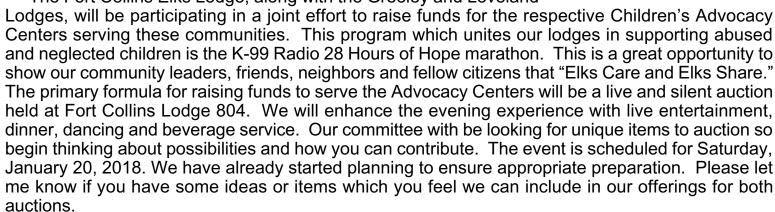
Greetings to members and friends of Lodge 804

Having attended the Colorado Elks Association's State Convention on September 8th, 9th, and 10th, I can report to our membership that the theme of recruiting new members was similar to what was voiced by leadership at Grand Lodge in Reno, Nevada.

The state convention members cast their votes for Gary Salberg, Leadville Lodge 236, as our State President, and a new slate of state officers was also elected. Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm McPherson attended the convention and spoke about Elks serving their communities and reinforced the mission of our Order.

Lodge 804 will be visited by our District Deputy, Brent Pick, and his team on October 3, 2017. We will also be visited by new State President Gary Salberg on November 7, 2017. I encourage your attendance on both dates when these dignitaries visit Lodge 804.

The Fort Collins Elks Lodge, along with the Greeley and Loveland



On another note, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Brother Hugh Shepherd for his many years of service to Lodge 804 as a PER, officer, committee member and most recently as our games manager. Hugh will be resigning as games manager at the end of the year and has generously extended his services to help train our next manager. Thank you, Hugh!

Lodge 804 will have a busy schedule through the end of the year. Check the ECHO for upcoming events and put them on your calendar so you'll remember to attend. I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Tony Bonanno ER Lodge 804



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From The Station of the Leading Knight

Brother and Sister Elks

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. We always have the opportunity in our Lodge to be any of these but charitable is where I want to focus. From Scholarship Committee to our Children's Shopping Spree, the opportunities arise all year round. We are currently in preparation for a joint charitable event with Greeley and Loveland Lodges coming up in January 2018 in the 28 Hours of Hope. We hope to raise \$10,000, a goal set by our Exalted Ruler, Tony Bonanno. The goal may seem large but it is definitely attainable. At this time, we are looking for outstanding items to put into the Silent Auction for the event and you can help! Donate a valuable service, product or gift card that we can auction at the event! Last year we had an amazing variety of items from a New Belgium Bike to gift cards to local business and even handmade quilts! We look forward to a successful event but we need everyone's help! Please contact any board member or 28 Hour of Hope Committee member to participate.

Two of our latest successes, the car show and vendor show were both very successful events. Everyone attending had a fun time and we made \$400.00 from the car show which will benefit our Lodge Charities. The Lodge benefited from the vendor show as well.

We hope to have your help in our upcoming charitable endeavors!

Fraternally, Leslie Barela Leading Knight

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2017-2018

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Bill Rogers Elk of the Month for August 2017. A Special Friend of the Lodge award was also presented to Jean Rogers for her support of 804.

From The Station of the Loyal Knight

Greetings Members,

If you are like me, you're probably wondering how summer passed by so quickly. In fact, I am still wondering where the heck the 1980's went.

October is Elks National Foundation month. This program was started by a vision from our Past Grand Exalter Ruler John F. Malley. His vision was to "unite the forces of the order into a mighty army for the forces of mankind." He encouraged the delegates at the 1928 Grand Lodge Convention to vote and establish the Elks National Foundation (ENF) with an initial grant of \$100,000. Today this endowment has grown to over \$637 million.

The ENF does many great works for youth, veterans, and many programs within our communities. This year, ENF will distribute \$12.53 million to Community Investment programs, \$4.68 million in scholarships and an additional \$15.93 million to fund projects that improve the quality of life in our nation's communities.

This month on Sunday, October 8th, we will hold our 7th Annual Bowling Challenge against Loveland Elks Lodge #1051. We have been the reigning champs for three years running and would like to keep that tradition rolling. It will be held at Chippers Horsetooth Lanes in Fort Collins and there will be a lunch in our Lodge room following bowling. I hope to see everyone there. It's a great time and it supports a great cause since the proceeds go to the ENF.

If anyone would like more information about how to support the ENF, please see me or Secretary/PER Joyce Bonanno.

Have a great autumn and hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Randy Kettenhofen Loyal Knight



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From The Station of the Lecturing Knight

"It has smiles and laughter for us in the seasons of joy, and it sits with us in the shadow and weeps in the hour of bereavement...... This is Brotherly Love."

What I love about the above quote is that it encompasses the completeness of life. The words above acknowledge that our lives are filled both with joy and hardships. Joy is marked in seasons and bereavement in hours, thus implying that our lives should be filled more with happiness. But we also acknowledge the stern reality of life and that we will and do face difficulty.

If the above is true, it can be inferred that the majority of our members are strong in body, mind and spirit and as such, the virtue of Brotherly Love bids us to "grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burden, to bring rest to the weary and comfort those who mourn." The call for sickness and distress leads us to those in need.

My wife, Sarah, and I have been fortunate to have a life mostly free of bereavement. However, as we travel along lives path, we find ourselves faced with more challenges. As with many of our friends, we will be empty-nesters within a few years and we are looking at becoming caregivers sooner than we expected. Change can be scary and difficult. Soon, I foresee facing situations we have not faced before, causing us to restructure our lives to care for others. I think we all openly accept these challenges, but, for us, it is a new frontier.

As we venture along our new paths, I am thankful I am part of an organization that can provide the support and guidance that we may need.

Fraternally, Jason Tomsic Lecturing Knight



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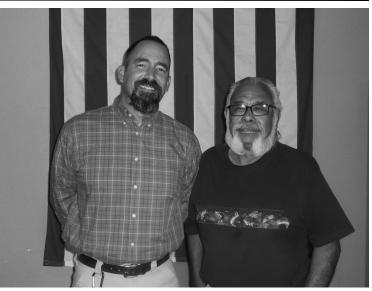
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Mac McCormick Owner



New Member Kevin LeFever with his sponsor Manual Martinez.

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 Gene Jaworowski sponsored by Larry Beverly.



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Secretary Notes - October 2017

Fall has finally arrived and it has been wonderful to see so many of you at the Lodge supporting our activities. We are already in our 7th month of the Lodge year.

As all of you know, membership is the life blood of our organization. Without members, we cannot continue the good works of our Order. Our goal this year is to have a plus one membership. We currently have 23 delinquent members and 16 of our members have passed into the Valley of the Everlasting Light. On a positive note, we have initiated eight new members and have one reinstatement and one candidate for initiation on October 3rd. If you propose someone for membership in October the application fee is only \$1.00. Ask your family members and friends to become a member of one of the best fraternal organizations in the world. We support veterans, provide scholarships. support our local food bank, support programs for disabled children and adults, promote drug awareness and youth activities. We also help raise funds for neglected and abused children, support disaster relief funds and many other worthwhile charities. Of course. there is also a fun social aspect in the Lodge. We have a full commercial kitchen and provide lunch and dinner, card games for our members along with various events during the year. All good reasons for joining our Lodge.

The next several months will be busy with our Lodge activities and charitable events. Stop by the Lodge and have a beverage with your brother and sister Elks. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Fraternally, Joyce Bonanno Secretary/PER



Bob Matney receiving an award for contributing \$1,000.00 or more to the Elks National Foundation.

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!

EXTRA * EXTRA* READ ALL ABOUT IT! Albertsons/Safeway and King Soopers Donate Cash to Lodge #804

It's hard to believe but true that just for shopping at these stores for our food, household supplies, prescriptions, and even gasoline, these grocers will donate 5% of the purchase amount directly to our Lodge. To date, #804 has received over \$3,000 from these two grocers. The checks, however, have been slowing to a trickle lately. It's doubtful that it's because those of you who have the gift cards have stopped eating or driving but rather just stopped using them. It's a very easy process to use the card and earn money for our Lodge. If you need a refresher on how to do that or need a new card, please see Larry King or Joyce Bonanno. Remember, you still get your fuel points and all other discounts on every purchase while donating to our Lodge as well.

So shop, eat, and be merry while remembering to use your card. It supports your food and gas needs while it feeds our charitable activities.

The Echo deadline for November is October 13th. Please send all Echo articles and information to ioyce.bonanno@gmail.com

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Car Show Volunteers



Winners - 3rd Gary Stalder, 1st Sue Herning 2nd Jimmy Jones - not pictured.



Rockies Game Attendees



Winning Car Owned by Sue Herning



Vendor Booths



Delaney and Dana Shortridge Shopping at the Vendor Show.



Car Show Participants

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 ELK

Tom a s Gonzales won the 804 drawing on Friday, September 8th. Tomas donated \$575.00 to The Hadley Trust Fund.

SAD ELKS

Tony Bonanno
Denise Clynes
Bob Petri
Bert Chavarria
Ray Mullins
Mike Jones
Jenny Gaze
Dick Chinn
Reinhold Stoll
Gary Fiffe
Doc Holliday
Jan Barela-Smith
Mark DuBois
Ricahrd Haynes

Josh Scheuring
Matt Doyle
Shari Walker
A.J. Glazer
Rita Besser
Randy Kettenhofen
Mike Demma
Jim Jones
Steve Vessey
Victor Meline
Tom Moore
Ron Hallam
Ken Forbes

BAR BINGO 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Starting at 6:30PM \$1.00 Regular Game per Card

Happy Birthday!! October

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

3	Richard Boxberger	12	James Poole
3	Ed Morphet	12	Robert Speights
3	Mike Sutton	14	Ed Andrews
6	Matt Davis	17	John Speaker
6	Mike Jesse	20	Donald LeFever
6	T.J. Lion	21	Ken Betchel
7	Jennifer Briggs	21	Ken Burkhard
7	Mark Cooper	21	William Schoof
8	Savino Barela	22	William Hoffman
8	Howard Bassett	24	Gilbert Boyer
8	Jeff Baughman	26	Ken Forbes
8	Brian White	28	Gene Spencer
9	Pam LePera-Miller	30	Lloyd Pearl
11	Jeannie Kaess	31	Tom Skillman
11	Paul Kipping		

ELK MERCHANDISE SALE EXTRAGANZA

Elk members can save 20 percent on select merchandise in our display case during October. Elk keychains, coffee mugs, stuffed elks, tote bags, hats, and some shirts are eligible for the discount. Show your elk pride by purchasing an item or two for yourself or as a gift for someone. And think ahead for those stocking stuffers and special surprise gifts. Don't miss out.





EVENTS AT A GLANCE YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

Octobe	r 2017	Novem	ber 2017
	unge is at Bartender/Manager	(Closing of Lou	inge is at Bartender/Manager
Discretion on S	Saturday/Sunday)	Discretion on S	aturday/Sunday)
Sun Oct 1	Breakfast 9-11:00AM	Wed Nov 1	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Lodge Open for Football		.50 Off All drinks 4-6PM
	Broncos vs. Oakland 2:25PM	Thu Nov 2	Food Available Lodge Opens at 2PM
Mon Oct 2	Lodge Closed	THU NOV Z	Taco Thursday
Tue Oct 3	Lunch Served 11:30AM-1:30PM	Fri Nov 3	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM DD Visit		Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Wed Oct 4	Lodge Open at 3PM		Fall Quarterly/Grand Junction
	Dinner 5-7PM	Sat Nov 4	Lodge Opens at Noon
Thu Oct 5	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	Com Nav. E	Food Available
Thu Oct 5	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	Sun Nov 5	Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM Daylight Savings Time Ends
Fri Oct 6	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM	Mon Nov 6	Lodge Closed
111 001 0	Bar Bingo 6:30PM	Tue Nov 7	Lunch Served 11:30AM-1:30PM
Sat Oct 7	Lodge Open at Noon/Food Available		Lodge Meeting 7PM
Sun Oct 8	Lodge Open at 11AM/Food Available		State President Gary Salberg Visit
Curi Cot C	Bronco's Bye Week	Wed Nov 8	Lodge Opens at 3PM
Mon Oct 9	Lodge Closed		.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Tue Oct 10	Lunch Served 11:30-1:30PM	Thu Nov O	Food Available
	Board Meeting 5:30PM	Thu Nov 9	Lodge Opens at 2PM Taco Thursday
Wed Oct 11	Lodge Open at 3PM	Fri Nov 10	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Dinner 5-7PM	111101 10	Prime Rib Special
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM		Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Thu Oct 12	Lodge Open at 2PM		Deadwood Trip
	Taco Thursday	Sat Nov 11	Lodge Opens at Noon
Fri Oct 13	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM	O N 40	Food Available
	Prime Rib Special	Sun Nov 12	Lodge Open at 11AM
0.00.44	Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	Mon Nov 13	Broncos vs New England 6:30PM Lodge Closed
Sat Oct 14	Lodge Open at Noon	Tue Nov 14	Lunch Served 11:30AM-1:30PM
Cur Oat 15	Food Available	140110111	Board Meeting 5:30PM
Sun Oct 15	Breakfast 9-11:00AM	Wed Nov 15	Lodge Opens at 3PM
Mon Oct 16	Lodge Closed at Bartenders Discretion Lodge Closed		.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Tue Oct 17	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM		Food Available
Tue Oct 17	Lodge Meeting 7PM	Thu Nau 10	Dinner Bridge-Dinner 6PM, Bridge 7PM
Wed Oct 18	Lodge Open at 3PM	Thu Nov 16	Lodge Opens at 2PM Taco Thursday
WCG OOL 10	Dinner 5-7PM		5:30PM 28 Hours of Hope Planning Meeting
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	Fri Nov 17	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Bridge/Dinner @6PM/Bridge@7PM		Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Thu Oct 19	Lodge Open at 2PM	Sat Nov 18	Lodge Opens at Noon
	Taco Thursday	0 11 40	Food Available
Fri Oct 20	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM	Sun Nov 19	Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM
	Bar Bingo 6:30PM	Mon Nov 20	Broncos vs Cincinnati 2:25PM Lodge Closed
Sat Oct 21	Lodge Open at Noon/Food Available	Tue Nov 21	Lunch Served 11:30A-1:30PM
Sun Oct 22	Lodge Open at 11AM	140110121	Lodge Meeting 7PM
	Watch Party – Broncos vs. LA Chargers	Wed Nov 22	Lodge Opens at 3PM
Mon Oct 23	Lodge Closed		.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Tue Oct 24	Lunch Served 11:30-1:30PM	- :	Food Available
\\\\ O -+ OF	Entertainment Meeting 5:30PM	Thu Nov 23	Lodge Closed/Happy Thanksgiving
Wed Oct 25	Lodge Open at 3PM	Fri Nov 24	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Dinner 5-7PM .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	Sat Nov 25	Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM Lodge Opens at Noon
Thu Oct 26		Oat 1107 25	Food Available
Thu Oct 20	Lodge Open at 2PM Taco Thursday	Sun Nov 26	Lodge Open at 11AM
Fri Oct 27	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM		Broncos vs Oakland 2:25PM
1 11 OCL 21	Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM	Mon Nov 27	Lodge Closed
Sat Oct 28	Lodge Open at Noon/Food Available	Tue Nov 28	Lunch Served 11:30AM-1:30PM
Sun Oct 29	Lodge Open at 11AM	14/ 141 22	Entertainment Meeting 5:30PM
Sun Sul 20	Lodge Closed at Bartenders Discretion	Wed Nov 29	Lodge Opens at 3PM
Mon Oct 30	Lodge Closed		.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM Food Available
Tue Oct 31	Lunch Served 11:30A-1:30PM	Thu Nov 30	Lodge Opens at 2PM
	Lodge Closed at Bartenders Discretion	1110 1407 00	Taco Thursday
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Closed Sunday & Monday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11AM-4PM Wednesday 2-4PM Secretary Hours:

Club Monday Closed

Tuesday 11AM-10PM (Closed at Bartender Discretion)

Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM

Wednesday 3-10PM (Closed at Bartender Discretion) 2-10PM (Closed at Bartender Discretion) Thursday

Friday 11AM-11PM (Closed at Bartender Discretion)

Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Dinner Served 5:00-8PM

Special entrée item each Friday night.

Open at Noon (Closed at Bartender Discretion) Saturday

Sunday Open at 11AM for Football through Super Bowl Sunday

(Closed at Bartender Discretion)
Breakfast 1st and 3rd Sunday 9-11AM

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

Needed from Members: Your e-mail address - send to: fcelks@fortcollinselks.org Or call 970-493-3777 The Echo is online at www.fortcollinselks.org

October 2017							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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