

# THE ECHO

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Order of Elks Fort Collins  
Lodge #804

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*Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity*

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks of 804,

Summer 2018 is almost in the History books! In July, a group of 804 officers travelled to San Antonio, Texas for Grand Lodge. Our Lodge was well represented as Brothers and PERs Mike Sutton, Joe McCarthy, Tony Bonanno and Sister and PER Joyce Bonanno and myself attended Grand Lodge. We attended the Opening Ceremony and then watched the Lt. Dan Band featuring Gary Sinise perform. During our time in San Antonio, we attended meetings and breakout sessions, voted on resolutions, and had lunch with the Colorado attendees. We watched our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael Luhr from Alaska, get installed as well as our very own PER Joyce Bonanno get installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Colorado North District. It was a very special time to be at Grand Lodge representing 804. It wasn't all meetings and responsibilities though. We also bonded over homemade tortillas, chili rellenos and cold beverages in a very hot and humid city. I appreciate all the support I have received from my Brother and Sister Elks as I take my journey as Exalted Ruler here at 804. It's one of the greatest pleasures I have had.

As we've come back to 804, the betterment of our Lodge is always of the utmost importance to our officers. We continue to strive to be a premier lodge in Colorado. Our members take pride in our Lodge and are always seeking to make it better. Just recently our Dining Room got a makeover – special thanks to Mike and Tammy Sutton and Tony Bonanno for all of your help in making it sparkle again (and you know I love \*SpArKIE\*!).

Speaking of Sparkle: keep smiling Brothers and Sisters. Keep laughing and filling our Lodge with happiness. Without friendship and love, the Great Heart of Elkdom wouldn't throb so loudly.

Fraternally,  
Leslie Barela  
Exalted Ruler Lodge 804



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**From The Station of the Leading Knight**

Greetings Sister and Brother Elks,

Some of you may know that, as noted by the absence of my Echo article last month, I was travelling for an extended period this summer. I was blessed with an eight-week sabbatical from work this year. Given that my wife also had time off from work and my kids were free for the summer, we had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel as a family in a meaningful way.

In our search for a journey that had both meaning and impact, we settled on walking 500 miles of the Camino de Santiago, which is a 1000-year-old pilgrimage trail from the boarder of France to the shrine of St. James the Apostle in Spain. The journey proved to be physically, spiritually, and mentally challenging. As spiritual pilgrims, we sought to live as simply as possible. Each day we traveled by foot from town to town. We carried all we needed on our backs. We often slept and ate communally with other pilgrims. The life of constant movement as a pilgrim and with other pilgrims proved very meaningful.

However, my mantra became "You don't find God on the trail, you find Him in the hostel." The counter to the pilgrim is the "hospitalero." Hospitaleros are volunteers from around the world who work at the pilgrim hostels. They clean the buildings, wash the bedding, assist the injured, cook the meals and often pray for the pilgrims. Additionally, the hospitalero always greeted us with a smile and accepted us with open arms. They are the true givers of charity and, for once in my life, I found myself completely dependent on the charity of others. My whole physical, mental, and spiritual journey was made possible by the charity of the hospitalero.

As I walked, I often thought about the wonderful gift I was given, but, more importantly, when I would ponder my life in Elkdom, I could not help but think about how I would pay my gift of charity forward.

Regards,  
Leading Knight  
Jason Tomsic  
Lodge 804

**Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804  
Officers 2018-2019**

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Loyal Knight	Mark DuBois
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**From The Station of the Loyal Knight**

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

Summer is over, and families are more often in town. So, with this season change, hopefully we will all frequent our Lodge more regularly. We have many entertaining activities planned including a fundraiser with the Deanaholics. For those of you who don't know that term, it is a Dean Martin Rat Pack style show. We also have a Bronco watch party with a taco bar. You are invited to bring a dessert to share. The Colorado State University (CSU) football game watch party on November 10th will include a chili cookoff. The chili cookoff is open to any type of chili you would like to enter. The contest entry fee is \$5. There will be a baked potato bar, with potatoes that can be loaded any way you like it and selling for \$2 each. Exalted Ruler Leslie has invited a staff member from Painting with a Twist to lead us in painting an elk picture.

As always, regular bar hours are in operation. Our Lodge night and club have had good attendance despite everyone having a busy summer.

Keep in mind that Christmas is coming and we will be looking for volunteers for our annual Children's Shopping Spree, and the Christmas parties.

Fraternally,  
Mark DuBois  
Loyal Knight 804



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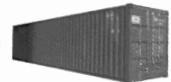
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## From The Station of the Lecturing Knight

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

As summer is coming to an end, we are starting to ramp up our events at our Lodge.

On Saturday, September 15 at 4 p.m., we will have our Painting with a Twist event! A trained artist will be leading members and their guests through the steps on how to create an Elk on canvas. Tickets are \$40 per person and include all the paint supplies and a well/draft drink at the bar. Tickets are available for purchase at the bar.

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 6:45 p.m., there will be a Past Exalted Ruler Fundraiser for Lodge Improvements. The name of the game is Blackjack and is open to all Elk members and their card-carrying spouses. Buy-in is set at \$30. Prizes include: \$100 Visa Gift Card for 1st Place, \$50 for 2nd Place and \$30 for 3rd Place \$30. Food is available 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed for an hour to set-up tables at 1 p.m. and ten volunteer blackjack dealers are needed for the event. See the flyer at the Lodge to sign-up.

Cheers,  
Stephanie Palladino  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Lodge 804



*New Members- Gary Bueno and Tammy Jensen*



*ER Leslie presenting belt buckles to Bethany Bouchard and Cody Nelson for attending 10 consecutive meetings since their Initiation.*




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**Secretary Notes - September 2018**

As summer draws to a close, I am ready for a change of season and a fresh start at the Lodge. The end of summer was a trying time in several ways. As most of you know, my computer suffered a hard drive failure that left me crippled for three days in terms of the Lodge business. This was followed by the tragic passing of our dear friend and Lodge Treasurer, Lee Skrdlant. I will miss his youthful laugh when I greeted him as 'Purse Strings' each morning. Finally, I had to make an unexpected trip to Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) and Fraser, Colorado, to collect a car, trailer and motorcycle belonging to my cousin from Massachusetts who suffered a fatal heart attack while riding in the splendor of the Rocky Mountains. A special thank you to Kody Kofstad and Rob Gilmour who helped with the retrieval process!

The computer crash leaves me concerned that I may have lost some recent changes to the email list I use for sending Lodge correspondence. If you notice anything has changed or if you're not receiving the electronic version of the Echo or Lodge emails, please let me know so that I can correct the problem.

We are approaching the half way point of our Lodge year and, despite a concerted effort from members and Lodge Officers, we still have 31 delinquent members. If you know someone who has let their membership lapse, please reach out to them and let them know we want them back as active members. Without the dues of a strong membership base, we struggle to provide the amenities our membership has come to expect as well as providing support to the many community projects that rely on the Elks for help. We also have members who are using the two-payment method for paying their dues. If you paid half of your dues in March, remember the second half of your membership dues are due prior to October 1st to avoid becoming delinquent.

There are several new and exciting events scheduled in the upcoming months. Watch for your 'What's Happening' emails, Facebook notices, and refer to the Echo and flyers in the Lodge so you don't miss out on the fun.

I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Mike Sutton  
PER/Secretary  
Lodge 804

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The Tablets of Love and Memory*

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December 28, 1924 - June 18, 2018  
36 Year Member of 804

James Butler  
May 23, 1941 – July 3, 2018  
3 Year Member of 804

Leland Skrdlant - PER  
April 29, 1938 – August 9, 2018  
48 Year Member of 804

The Echo deadline for October is September 13th.  
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### October Fest in Deadwood, S.D.

Join your Elk Brothers and Sisters to celebrate October Fest "Deadwood style." Participants will enjoy live German music, food booths, free food, dancing, beer barrel games and the now famous Weiner dog races. October Fest begins at 10 a.m. and rolls into the wee hours of 2 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday – October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our bus leaves the Fort Collins Elks Lodge at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and we get on the bus in Deadwood on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to return to Fort Collins. We will not be stopping for lunch on the way there or returning home, so bring snacks and refreshments. Small coolers are allowed on the bus. We will, however, stop several times at rest areas.

#### Important Information:

1. Free play is now match play.
2. Meal vouchers will be swapped for one dinner voucher to use whenever you would like, plus a free hot breakfast each morning. Most people will want to eat downtown during the event.
3. We will be staying at the Deadwood Gulch Hotel and Casino. Double Occupancy is \$224.36 including tax per person (total of \$448.72 per room). Single Occupancy is \$286.31 including tax. First half payment is due to Joyce Bonanno by August 24<sup>th</sup>. For Double Occupancy, that equals \$224.36 total (\$112.18 per person) for the down payment and for Single Occupancy, it's \$143.16. Second half payment of \$224.36 (\$112.18 per person) for Double Occupancy and balance of \$143.15 for Single Occupancy is due to Joyce Bonanno by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Cash or checks only, no credit cards.
4. While there aren't any blackjack tables at the Gulch, other casinos in Deadwood do provide them.
5. The package includes: bus transportation, 2 nights lodging, expedited check-in, welcome reception, free slot tournament entry, free beer, wine or well drinks while you are gambling, free snacks and water upon departure.
6. Members of Lodge 804, members of other Lodges, friends and family are invited to attend. You must be 21 to participate.

Fraternally,  
Joyce Bonanno  
PER/Trustee Lodge 804

Here we are in September already! The summer certainly flew by and I am sure all of you are getting ready to settle in for some football games, kids and grandkids back in school and spending more time at the Lodge.

On July 4 in San Antonio, Texas, I had the honor of being installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Colorado North District. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler is Michael Luhr from Petersburg, Alaska, Lodge 1615. He and our First Lady, Barb, will be serving our order over the next year. GER Michael's theme is "Working together to Make a Difference." Thanks to our Exalted Ruler Leslie Barela, Secretary Mike Sutton and his wife Tammy, Trustee Joe McCarthy and his wife Moe and, of course, my husband Tony for attending the Grand Lodge Session and witnessing my Installation. This year we had almost 9,000 Elk Members participate in Grand Lodge and celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> year of service to our communities which includes: providing scholarships, supporting Veterans and active duty military, disabled children and adults along with our many other activities that help improve the status of individuals in our cities and towns.

The Fort Collins Lodge has followed in this tradition for 116 years! Lodge 804 is a great Lodge with an active membership. It takes each of us to make our Lodge successful so we can continue to do charitable work in our community. That is our primary focus. Of course, there is a social aspect of our Lodge and we all enjoy a nice dinner and a beverage with our fellow Elk Members. However, it takes more than that to keep the doors open. Stop by after work, for lunch or on a Friday night to support your Club. The Entertainment Committee has worked hard this year to offer some very exceptional events and your participation is appreciated.

It is the responsibility of every member to make sure our Lodge is clean and in good repair. If you see something in the Lodge that needs to be addressed, please let one of the officers know. If you can volunteer your time for a project or general clean up, let one of the officers know. We can always use skilled craftsmen and women to help around the Lodge. Volunteer to call bingo, help with the Sunday breakfasts that start again in September, or consider helping with the many other activities in which our Lodge is involved.

Many people deserve thanks for their efforts. Again this year, Bill and Jean Rogers have done an outstanding job keeping our lawn healthy. Thanks to Tony Bonanno for cleaning up the weeds along Link Lane, Dana Shortridge for managing our Facebook Page, the Members who cook and deliver food on meeting nights and thanks to all of the members who attend our Lodge Meetings. These meetings are where you find out what's going on in the Lodge and vote on new members and decisions which will affect our Lodge. I am proud when I see 40-50 members participating in our meetings. The Officers work hard to make our meetings informative and relevant and as short as possible as they continue to make sure we are taking care of business.

Finally, a big thanks to Club Manager Bob Petri, Line Cook Dan Griffith, Club Manager Mark Naber and our wonderful bar and wait staff Nikki Presley and Kristy Cleaver - we could not function without them.

Fraternally,  
Joyce Bonanno  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler/North 1440



Deer in the field



Join in on our very own Painting With A Twist!

**September 15, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

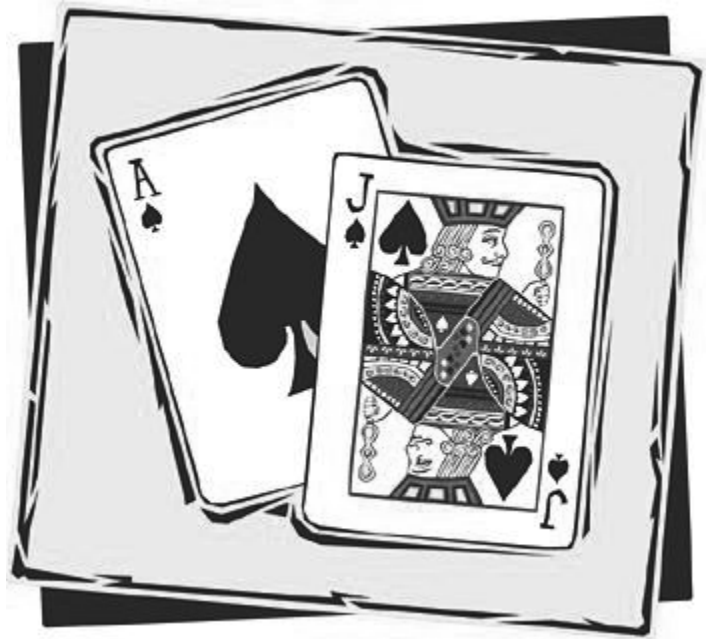
**\$40.00 / person—first wine/well/draft included as well as all paint supplies, canvas and instruction! Tickets available at the bar, must purchase by September 11.**

Not an artist? No worries! These sessions are Fun Art, not Fine Art! Enjoy step-by-step instruction with an experienced and enthusiastic local artist. It's a colorful, casual party atmosphere where you'll leave your cares behind and go home with a one-of-a-kind painting created by you! \

Cheese Plate will be available for purchase for \$6.00

# Blackjack Tournament

The Past Exalted Rulers bring you a Fundraising event for lodge improvements! Get those Blackjack skills ready!



All members and their card carrying spouses are welcome on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm for a Blackjack Tournament.

- \$30.00 Buy In
- Prizes: Visa Gift Card -1st Place \$100.00, 2nd Place \$50.00 and 3rd Place \$30.00
- Clam Chowder, Sub Sandwich and chips for \$6.00 available at 5:30-6:30PM

If you'd like to help at the event, please see the sign-up sheets in the lodge to help set-up and/or be a volunteer dealer (10 dealers are needed). Need Volunteers to be black jack dealers (10 people).





**\* September Shirt Sale \***

**25% Off All Men's and Ladies Elk Logo Shirts**

A great variety of styles and colors are available.

Take advantage of this big sale and wear your Elk Pride!



*Fundraiser for Dementia*

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 \$25/person**

**5:00 pm Lasagna Dinner**

**6:00 pm Dean-O-Holics Show**

**Come Join the fun as this amazing Rat Pack Performing group dazzles us with sounds from the past! Tickle your ears with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop.**

**Memory Box Collections will be available for purchase to support locals affected by dementia—details to come.**

**Tickets available at the bar, must purchase by  
Wednesday, October 17.**



During the monthly Lodge 804 Board Meetings, the Board Members review our Profit and Loss numbers. The Lodge is currently showing an approximate \$4,000 loss for this year. Our largest expenses continue to be wages and utilities. We are continuing to look at ways to reduce our energy use with items as simple as making sure lights are turned off in rooms not be used.

In an effort to control wage expenditures, as of September 7th, if there are less than four members in the Club Room after 9 p.m., the bartender will give "last call" and close the bar at 9:30 p.m. We have been monitoring our Club Room business after 9 p.m. and the income does not warrant paying a bartender longer hours if we are not making enough money in sales to cover the salary. Of course, some situations will require a different approach in closing time such as outside banquets and 2nd and 4th Fridays when we have card players. We will continue to monitor our sales each night after 9 p.m. to determine if additional changes need to be made. Beginning immediately, we will only have one bartender/wait staff working on Friday nights after 9:30p.m.

Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and any member is welcome to attend. If you have a specific agenda item let Secretary Mike Sutton know so he can place your item on the agenda.

Fraternally,  
Fort Collins Board of Directors



*Joyce Bonanno being installed as District Deputy at Grand Lodge in San Antonio*



*PER Joyce and ER Leslie at the Grand Lodge Convention*



*John Carroll Smith receiving Elk of the Month for June and the GER Award for sponsoring 3 new members*



## Lodge Events



*PER Tony Bonanno receiving his Elk of the Month Award for May from ER Leslie.*



*District Deputies of the North District #1440*



*The Alamo ... now Secretary Mike can remember!*



*Banners in San Antonio during the Grand Lodge session*



*Family Picnic*



*Family Picnic*

## **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**

Flory Peterson	Bean Pot - July 14th - \$220
Mike Sutton	Bean Pot - July 25th - \$75
Shari Walker	Samsung 58" UHD 4K TV - August 12th

## **SAD ELKS**

Irvin Troudt - Attendance  
Tony Englert - Attendance  
John Schmidt  
Jay Bowser  
Richard Swearington  
Nick Yobbagy\*  
Ken Horne  
Brett Richter  
Jim Herning  
Brian White  
Mark Habel  
Fritz Kitowski  
Dana Geyer  
Kevin Nelson  
Michael Abram  
Ralph Jordan  
Larry Howell  
Wayne Gomez

Larry Hulse  
Manny Martinez  
Jay Laetsch  
Harold Anton (2X)  
Larry Beverly  
Ken Gaze  
Cecil Jacobs (2X)  
Nate Cleaver  
Ted McNeese  
Bob Matney  
Mike Peters  
Bethany Bouchard  
Ray Mullins  
Cody Nelson (2X)  
Hugh Hiigel  
Tracey Callaghan  
John Morrison Jr.

**BAR BINGO**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
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\$1.00 Regular Game per Card

# **Happy Birthday!! September**

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

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Andrea Moncayo  | 16 Bernard Maynes      |
| 1 Joe Sullivan    | 16 Stephanie Palladino |
| 4 Tammy Jensen    | 17 Scott Tomlinson     |
| 4 Gregory Kus     | 21 David Wilkerson     |
| 5 William Boltz   | 24 Robert Petri        |
| 9 William Button  | 26 Cynthia Long        |
| 9 Jerry McDonnell | 26 Melvin Saltz        |
| 10 John Medlin    | 27 Ronald Hefner       |
| 11 Freda Elliott  | 28 Terri Lion          |
| 11 Edwin Lucia    | 28 Vernon Schilling    |
| 12 Thomas Ellison | 29 William Brennan     |
| 14 John Merritt   | 29 Cody Nelson         |
| 14 Kenneth Miller | 29 Joshua Scheuring    |
| 15 Lynn Anduss    | 29 Clarence Streit     |
| 15 Fred Frantz    | 30 Leslie Barela       |
| 16 Robert Hoffner |                        |

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# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

### September 2018

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

Sat, Sep 01, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Sep 02, 2018	Breakfast 9-11AM
Mon, Sep 03, 2018	Labor Day
	Lodge Closed
Tue, Sep 04, 2018	Lodge Open
	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
Wed, Sep 05, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Sep 06, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Sep 07, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat, Sep 08, 2018	Colorado State Elks Convention/Rockies Game
	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Sep 09, 2018	Colorado State Elks Convention
	Grandparents Day
	Open for Football 11AM
	Broncos/Seattle 2:25PM
Mon, Sep 10, 2018	Lodge Closed
Tue, Sep 11, 2018	Patriot Day
	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Board Meeting 5:30PM
Wed, Sep 12, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Sep 13, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Sep 14, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Prime Rib Special
Sat, Sep 15, 2018	Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Sep 16, 2018	Painting with a Twist 4:00PM
	Open for Football 11AM
	Broncos/Oakland 2:25PM
Mon, Sep 17, 2018	Lodge Closed
Tue, Sep 18, 2018	Lodge Open
	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
Wed, Sep 19, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Sep 20, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Sep 21, 2018	Peace Day MIA/POW
	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat, Sep 22, 2018	First Day of Fall
	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Sep 23, 2018	Open for Football 11AM
	Broncos/Baltimore 11:00AM
Mon, Sep 24, 2018	Lodge Closed
Tue, Sep 25, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Entertainment Committee 5:30
Wed, Sep 26, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Sep 27, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Sep 28, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Elks Only Texas Hold-Em 7PM
Sat, Sep 29, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
	Blackjack Tournament Food 5:30PM Cards 6:30PM
Sun, Sep 30, 2018	Open for Football 11AM

### October 2018

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

Mon, Oct 01, 2018	Lodge Closed
	Broncos/Kansas City 6:15PM
Tue, Oct 02, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed, Oct 03, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Oct 04, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Oct 05, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Bar Bingo 6:30PM
	Octoberfest in Deadwood
Sat, Oct 06, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Oct 07, 2018	Breakfast 9-11AM
	Broncos/New York Jets 11:00AM
Mon, Oct 08, 2018	Lodge Closed
Tue, Oct 09, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Board Meeting 5:30PM
Wed, Oct 10, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Oct 11, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Oct 12, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Prime Rib Special
	Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat, Oct 13, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Oct 14, 2018	Open for Football 11AM
	Broncos/LA Rams 2:05PM
Mon, Oct 15, 2018	Lodge Closed
	Dining Room Closed for Voting thru Nov 8th
Tue, Oct 16, 2018	Lodge Open
	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed, Oct 17, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Oct 18, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
	Bronco Watch Party/Taco Bar
	Broncos/Arizona 6:20PM
Fri, Oct 19, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat, Oct 20, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
	Dean-O-Holics Dinner 5PM
	Show 6PM
	Open for Football 11AM
Sun, Oct 21, 2018	Lodge Closed
Mon, Oct 22, 2018	Lodge Open
Tue, Oct 23, 2018	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Entertainment Meeting 5:30PM
Wed, Oct 24, 2018	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM
Thu, Oct 25, 2018	Lodge Open at 11:00AM
	Thursday Lunch Special
Fri, Oct 26, 2018	Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
	Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
	Elks Only Texas Hold-Em 7PM
Sat, Oct 27, 2018	Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
Sun, Oct 28, 2018	Open for Football 11AM
	Broncos/Kansas City 11:00AM
Mon, Oct 29, 2018	Lodge Closed
Tue, Oct 30, 2018	Lodge Open
	Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM
Wed, Oct 31, 2018	Halloween
	Lodge Opens at 3PM
	Food Available
	.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM

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### Hours of Operation

#### Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday

Closed Monday & Friday  
9AM-3PM

#### Lodge

Monday Closed  
Tuesday 11:30AM -10 PM / Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM  
Wednesday Lodge Open at 3PM  
Thursday Lodge Open at 11:00AM Thursday Lunch Special  
Friday 11:30AM - 11PM / Lunch 11:30-1:30PM

Friday - Dinner Served 5:00 – 8PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday - Prime Rib Special

Saturday Lodge Open at 12PM  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Breakfast 9-11AM  
Open for Football Starting Sep 9<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

Lodge Meeting First & Third Tuesday of the Month at 7PM  
Board Meeting Second Tuesday 5:30PM  
Entertainment Mtg Fourth Tuesday 5:30PM

\*Closing of Lounge is Bartender/Manager's Discretion

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## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
<b>2</b>  Breakfast 9-11AM	<b>3</b>  Labor Day Lodge Closed	<b>4</b>  Lodge Open Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	<b>5</b>  Lodge Opens at 3PM Food Available .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	<b>6</b>  Lodge Open at 11:00AM Thursday Lunch Special	<b>7</b>  Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM Colorado State Elks Convention/Rockies Game	<b>8</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available Colorado State Elks Convention
<b>9</b>  Grandparents Day Open for Football 11AM Broncos/Seattle 2:25PM	<b>10</b>  Lodge Closed	<b>11</b>  Patriot Day Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Board Meeting 5:30PM	<b>12</b>  Lodge Opens at 3PM Food Available .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	<b>13</b>  Lodge Open at 11:00AM Thursday Lunch Special	<b>14</b>  Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	<b>15</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available Painting with a Twist 4:00PM
<b>16</b>  Open for Football 11AM Broncos/Oakland 2:25PM	<b>17</b>  Lodge Closed	<b>18</b>  Lodge Open Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	<b>19</b>  Lodge Opens at 3PM Food Available .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	<b>20</b>  Lodge Open at 11:00AM Thursday Lunch Special	<b>21</b>  Peace Day MIA/POW Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	<b>22</b>  First Day of Fall Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available
<b>23</b>  Open for Football 11AM Broncos/Baltimore 11:00AM	<b>24</b>  Lodge Closed	<b>25</b>  Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Entertainment Committee 5:30	<b>26</b>  Lodge Opens at 3PM Food Available .50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM	<b>27</b>  Lodge Open at 11:00AM Thursday Lunch Special	<b>28</b>  Lodge Open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold-Em 7PM	<b>29</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon / Food Available Blackjack Tournament Food 5:30PM Cards 6:30PM