

B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”



NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Cody, Wyoming

LODGE OFFICERS — 2018 - 2019

EXALTED RULER	Pat Hardage
LEADING KNIGHT	Justin Baily
LOYAL KNIGHT	Jesse Williams
LECTURING KNIGHT	Jeff Cotter
ESQUIRE	Jerry Carpenter
CHAPLAIN	Dale Armstrong
INNER GUARD	Ed Spearing
TILER	Tom Hitchcock
SECRETARY	Jerry Fritz
TREASURER	John Rimbej
ORGANIST	Vacant
5 – YR. TRUSTEE.....	Laura Laughlin
4 – YR. TRUSTEE.....	Mike Laughlin
3 – YR. TRUSTEE	Austin Frankson
2 – YR. TRUSTEE	Brad Smith
1 – YR. TRUSTEE	Dorothy DeBerg

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LODGE MEETINGS:

**The Second and Fourth Wednesdays
of Each Month, except July & August.
Dinner: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM**

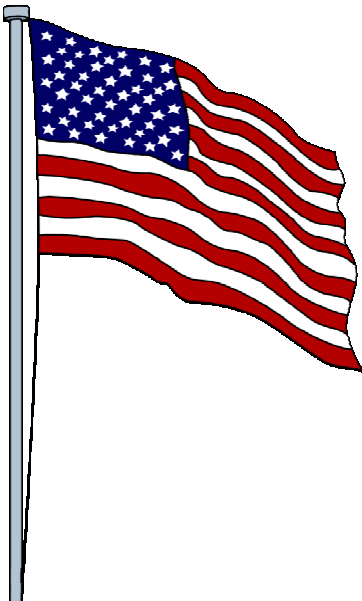
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CLUB OPERATION HOURS:

**Monday – Saturday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM*
Sunday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM*
*or later if business warrants.**

**LODGE TELEPHONE: 587-2533
CLUB TELEPHONE: 587-3296
Manager: Greg Beerline, Cell: 899-2890**



Visit us at:
www.codyelks.com

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

December 12th

The following 5 applicants will be balloted upon at the December 12, 2018 regular meeting. James Pollock, Kacey Crystal, Mitchell McPherson, Teryn Jackman and Justin Holder.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

November 14th, drawing for \$50.00, *Laura Laughlin* name was drawn and she **was present** to receive the money.

November 28th, drawing for \$50.00, *Sandi Farlow* name was drawn, but she **was not present** to receive the money.

December 12th, the drawing will be for **\$75.00** but you **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!**

It PAYS \$\$\$\$\$ to attend LODGE MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Exalted Ruler *Patrick Hardage* and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated Charles Calcote at the regular lodge meeting on November 28, 2018. We **WELCOME** this New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see him often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

Veterans Activities

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the white elephant auction, and everyone who came out to support our vets. It was a very good night that raised \$2906 for our veteran hospitals in Wyoming. I hope everyone had a great time. I would like to thank Ed and Karen Spearing for being such great auctioneers. Laura Laughlin for doing a spectacular job keeping up as the banker. Jesse Williams for doing such a great job cooking for more people than were originally expected. Our rockstar bartenders for keeping everyone's drinks topped off. I know I am forgetting people and I am sorry for that. Overall I think this year's veterans night was the best I have been to, and I want to thank everyone for the help and hard work.

Remember we are still collecting deer and elk hides for our Veterans leather program. You can bring in your hides from this year's hunting adventures and deposit them in the barrel at the back of the building. We would ask that any deer hides be full in 1 piece and elk hides be either full or halves. The hides collected help wheelchair bound veterans in the form of gloves and also leather kits for veterans in hospitals.

Fraternally yours

Jeff Cotter

Lecturing knight

MEMORIAL SERVICE

December 2, 2018 10:00 AM

The annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM. This service is to honor those who have passed away during the past year. Their names will be included on the tablet of memory in the Lodge room. All members are encouraged to attend this service to pay tribute to our departed members.

Tom & Jerry Party

December 24th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Free Cocktails and Appetizers
Carry-ins are Welcome
Club Closes at 8:00 PM

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I'd like to pass on an update on the White Elephant Auction; \$2900 was raised for our Veterans programs. Thanks so much to those who donated auction items.

Santa is coming to the Lodge on Friday, December 7th, for our annual Christmas party. Bring the kids to have a picture taken with him.

We're trying something new this year. Gail Joy, our Drug Awareness Chairman, has organized a youth function she calls Kids Christmas Creations to be held on Saturday, December 8th. Please see her insert in the newsletter for more details.

The annual Elks Basketball Shootout will take place this year on Saturday, December 15th at the Cody Recreation Center from 1pm to 4pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please call my wife, Kim Hardage, at 899-0473. She's also got an insert with more details in the newsletter.

The lodge will be closed on Christmas Day. Also, there will be no House Committee meeting on Monday, December 24th and no Lodge meeting on Wednesday, December 26th.

But don't forget to attend the annual Tom and Jerry Party on Christmas Eve from 4 to 6pm and club closes at 8pm. If you feel like bringing a sweet or savory snack to share, that would be wonderful.

Get your tickets early for the New Years Eve bash. As always, dinner will be served downstairs before the band plays us into midnight upstairs. Please look for the included flyer for complete details.

There are still raffle tickets for the Traeger Grill available. We need to help get Larry Baker out to Oregon to train with his dog. Tickets are only \$20 and might make great stocking stuffers.

Lastly, if you have any spare time that could be donated to the lodge, we need Bingo callers or you might check with our Loyal Knight, Jesse Williams, if you like to cook.

Fraternally yours,
Patrick Hardage
Exalted Ruler

Cody Elks Lodge # 1611 Hoop Shoot-Out 2018



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IT'S FREE!!!

Please join in the fun Sat, Dec. 15th

Open to girls and boys ages 7 & under and ages 8-13

Location: Cody Rec Center, 1402 Heart Mtn St

Registration: 12noon

Competition Time: 1PM

Trophies given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group

First place winners (ages 8-13) go on to District,

held in Greybull on January 26th 2019.

Kids Christmas Creation Day

We will be hosting a Kids Christmas Creation day Saturday December 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the lodge basement for kids 6 through 12 . They will be able to make ornaments and gifts for the holiday season. All supplies will be furnished free of charge. We will also have refreshments .Any one that has donations of small mason jars, glitter, ribbon, or other usable holiday related craft items for our projects is appreciated. Also, donations of cookies for the kids refreshments would be appreciated. If you have items to donation or questions please call Gail at 899-5166.

Christmas Parade

We once again participated in the Christmas Parade of Lights. Our float was in support of our drug awareness program and featured Elroy T Elk and our boy scout troop. Special thanks to Jerry Carpenter for pulling the float and the use of his trailer, Robert Bolin as Elroy, Dean Nading for use of his shop, Ace Hardware for use of the generator, Julia Bolen and Peggy Poncelet with help decorating, Kim Hardage with cleanup, and Elks Lodge 1611 cub scout troop 3050 for walking in the cold and handing out candy canes.

Friday Night Dinner With Santa! **December 7th** **6:00—7:00 p.m.** **FREE TO ALL ELKS** **MEMBERS AND THEIR** **FAMILIES!**



Bring the kids,
grandkids, great grandkids!
Santa will arrive in the Green
Room promptly at 7:00 pm
with
presents for each child!



New Years **Day** **Survivor** **Party** **12:00 Noon** Drink Specials Dart Tournament Carry in Lunch

Does OFFICERS - 2018

ELECTIVE

President Bonnie Anderson
1st CounselorJanice Jones
Sr. Counselor Dorothy DeBerg
Jr. CounselorJoyce Keiper
Secretary Patsy Ann Jones
TreasurerJolene Olson
Conductor Barbara Gast
Outer GuardPeg Pond Paul
Inner GuardRose Simoneau
3 Yr. TrusteeBonnie Clingman
2 Yr. TrusteeBob Anderson
1 Yr. TrusteeVacant

APPOINTEE

ChaplainMary Ann DeHaven
Asst. Conductor Vacant
Color Bearer #1Charlie Stickney
Color Bearer #2Dawn Benson
Color Bearer #3JoAnne Stickney
Color Bearer #4 Vacant
Attendant #1 Vacant
Attendant #2 Vacant
Attendant #3 Vacant
Attendant #4 Vacant

Thanks for Supporting *Does* Drove #29

Does DROP-PENS

Does Drove #29 December, 2018

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Christmas will soon be upon us. At this time of year, let's all count our blessings and pray for good fortune and good health for our fellow man.

If you haven't purchased your raffle ticket for the Does Wine Rack, please do so before December 20th. The tickets are \$5 each and the proceeds for this project will go to the Cody Senior Center. This beautifully handcrafted wine rack was designed and made by our fellow Doe, Charlie Stickney. It is on display at the Elks Lodge just in case you haven't had a chance to check it out! The drawing will be after the Elks Dinner on Friday, December 21. This is a beautiful wine rack which would be a beautiful addition to any home. We appreciate your support!

The Does are still seeking new and interested people who would like to join a very active, benevolent group. Our projects are varied, and we support many local charities. We would love to have you join our group. Please see Bonnie Anderson for an application.

Nominations have been completed for our ensuing term. Thanks to all of you who have stepped up to the plate and accepted these leadership positions. We are a small, but mighty group. We are planning another busy and fun year. Installation of officers will be held at the January meeting. We meet on the third Saturday of the month at the Irma Hotel at 11:15 a.m. Lunch follows the meeting, and the Irma provides specials at a discounted rate to the Does. Hope to see you there!

The annual Does Christmas Party will be a dinner held at the Irma Governor's Room on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 p.m. This no host dinner will offer the following choices: Prime Rib, \$26.99; Prime 'N' Shrimp, \$28.50; Shrimp, \$27.50. Mark your calendar now and get your reservation and dinner choice to Bonnie Anderson at 587-4849 no later than December 10th.

Happy Birthday to our December birthday members!

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas! Be safe, and enjoy!

Bonnie Anderson, President
Barbara Gast, Counselor



New Year's Eve
12 oz Rib Eye Steak
w/Lobster

Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Dessert
December 31, 2018 6:30 PM
\$25.00

Free Complimentary
Champagne at Midnight!
"Party Favors"

Dance to "Calvin and the Coal Cars"
(From Red Lodge, MT)
8:00 p.m. to Next Year!

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABE
AT THE BAR
Limited Seating
Reservations for large groups
encouraged

Call: 587-3296 or Stop in to pick up Tickets by December 28, 2018
Or
(Check with bartenders for availability of tickets after cutoff date)

Special 2 Night Event

From Great Falls Montana
The

*Classic
Rock
Music*



*High
Energy
Show*

December 14th
(Pint Night)

Toy Run, bring in a toy and receive a free pint of Black Tooth Ale, Compete in the "Ugly Sweater Contest"

Enjoy all you can eat chicken wings (free with a second toy)

December 15th

(American Legion Baseball Fundraising Night, 6 - 10 PM)

**Casino Night, Black Jack, Texas Hold-em, Taco Bar
(\$20.00 Tickets include Taco Bar and \$500 in chips)**

Prizes (Cody Bucks): 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100