



# B.P.O. Elks Lodge #1611

"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

## NEWSLETTER



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### LODGE OFFICERS — 2020 - 2021

- EXALTED RULER..... Jesse Williams
- LEADING KNIGHT..... Jeff Cotter
- LOYAL KNIGHT..... Amelia Miller
- LECTURING KNIGHT..... Karen Gee
- ESQUIRE..... Kaitlyn Baker
- CHAPLAIN..... Dale Armstrong
- INNER GUARD..... Rob Poncelet
- TILER..... Derek Derby
- SECRETARY..... Jerry Fritz
- TREASURER..... John Rimbey
- 5 - YR. TRUSTEE..... Justin Baily
- 4 - YR. TRUSTEE..... Pat Hardage
- 3 - YR. TRUSTEE..... Laura Laughlin
- 2 - YR. TRUSTEE..... Mike Laughlin
- 1 - YR. TRUSTEE..... Austin Frankson

### LODGE MEETINGS:

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

Lodge Telephone/Fax: 587-2533  
Email: codyelksbpoe1611@gmail.com  
Web Site: CodyElks.com

### 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

### GET YOUR 2021 LADIES OF THE CODY ELKS CALENDAR

It's BACK - The ladies of the Cody Elks have worked very hard at this project. It is our goal for a program that will benefit woman veterans all over the nation. Proceeds from this fund raiser will go towards that effort.

Limited quantities available. **\$20**



## APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

January 13th

The following applicants Raleigh Heitzman, Timothy Goodwin, Harry Reaver, Glen Shirley, David Hinzpeter, Barbie Waits, Marvin Warden will be balloted upon. Please attend the January 13th meeting to speak on their behalf.

## ATTENDANCE DRAWING

December 9th was for \$50, Laura Laughlin and she was present. Tom Fells name was drawn on December 23rd and he was not present. Next drawing will be for \$75.

## NEW MEMBERS

Past Exalted Ruler Laura Laughlin and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated one new members, Joel Couch. WELCOME this New Member to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions.



The Cody Elks hosted a toy drive for the Holiday Helpers on December 4th. These toys were to be included in their Christmas Baskets. It was a huge success. This may be the most toys we have ever collected. Great job and thank you for everyone who contributed toys and or cash donations. Special thank you to Rita Hitchcock for all her hard work. This lady starts buying toys at the beginning of the year and in turn has gotten the name "the toy lady" around town with all the local merchants. If you see Rita please tell her thank you for all she does. The cash donations collected was \$364. With the cash donations Holiday Helpers is allowed to buy things that they didn't get as donated products for toys.

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2021. Due to the Governors new state mandates we were forced to cancel all our December activities. We hope January will be better. Please watch Facebook or call for Friday dinner status after Jan 8th. Thank you to Ed Spring for all his work with the Hides for Vets we did really good this year. I will have a total for you in the February newsletter. The one activity we did do in December was a huge success we raised over \$360 for Holiday Helpers and collected a bunch of toys. We are going to try once again to have the White Elephant Auction at the end of the month so please bring in those treasures. The Ladies of the Cody Elks calendar is out and looks great. Be sure to get your copy and support a good cause. Due to the status of COVID the Mid-Winter State Convention will be held via zoom. If any one wants to come down and join in you are more than welcome. Well everyone, stay warm, stay safe and stay healthy.

*"Elks Care ~ Elks Share"*

Fraternally yours,  
*Jesse Williams, Exalted Ruler*

### Annual Margarita Party & Sombrero Auction

February 19th 5-8pm



**All you can drink  
margaritas & taco  
bar for  
\$15**

All proceeds benefit a local  
charity in need

**QUEEN OF HEARTS  
Jackpot as of 12/01/20  
\$25,450**

*Come in and enjoy the fun.*



## “2021-2022”

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Grand Lodge and State Association Assessments for ALL Members:

Grand Lodge Per-Capita	\$13.00
Grand Lodge Insurance	\$5.00
State Association Per-Capita	\$7.00
Total Per-Capita & Insurance	\$25.00

#### REGULAR MEMBERS DUES – \$80.00

(\$55.00 Lodge Dues plus the above \$25.00)

Payable in full by April 1st or by paying semi-annually:  
\$50.50 payable by April 1st and \$27.50 by October 1st

#### LIFE MEMBERS DUES – \$42.00

(The above \$25.00 plus a \$17.00 Lodge Administrative Fee)

## Moose Hide Raffle



Tickets will go on sale in January for this hand painted moose hide.

**Only 300 tickets  
will be sold.  
\$20 a ticket**

Drawing will be during the May Convention Banquet.

All proceeds benefit our Veteran Services.  
Hide was graciously donated by Marci Williams.

## White Elephant Auction

### Prime Rib & Shrimp



Dinner  
**Jan 29th**

All Veterans eat for FREE

\$16.00 for everyone else

*All proceeds go to the VA Hospitals in Wyoming*

Start going through the house and bring in your donations for the auction. One man's junk is another man's treasure.

Karaoke by Kaitlyn after the auction.

## Does Officers - 2020

### ELECTIVE

President ..... Jeanne Ballenger  
1st Counselor ..... Janice Jones  
Sr. Counselor ..... Vacant  
Jr. Counselor ..... Joyce Keiper  
Secretary ..... Patsy Ann Jones  
Treasurer ..... Bonnie Anderson  
Conductor ..... Jolene Olson  
Outer Guard ..... Peg Pond Paul  
Inner Guard ..... Rose Simoneau  
3 Yr. Trustee ..... Bob Anderson  
2 Yr. Trustee ..... JoAnn Stickney  
1 Yr. Trustee ..... Charlie Stickney

### APPOINTIVE

Chaplain ..... Mary Ann DeHaven  
Asst. Conductor ..... Vacant  
Color Bearer #1... Charlie Stickney  
Color Bearer #2..... Vacant  
Color Bearer #3..... Vacant  
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 January 2021

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday!

Due to the Elks not having a dinner on December 11th we invited Megan from CASA to come and draw for the baskets. The winners were Deb Martin and Barbara Poley. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. We were able to give a nice check to CASA for their program.

We have some great ideas for this year but are on hold until we know more on the COVID. We will pray this will be under control soon.

We will be starting our new year so if anyone wants to join the DOES or have a friend that would, please contact one of the DOES. We would love to have them! Our next meeting is January 16th at 11:15 in the non-smoking room at the Elks.







Happy Birthday to Sherilyn Benton, and Karen Biesmeier.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Fraternally,  
Jeanne Ballinger, President.



# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>PLEASE NOTE: All January meals and activities are subject to the Governor lifting the state COVID mandates. Please watch Facebook or call for updates after January 8th.</b></p>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NFL Sunday	BINGO 6:00 PM	"1/2 Pound Cheese Burgers" W/ Chips Only \$5.00	Bartenders Meeting	Mid - Winter State Convention - Via Zoom January 7th - 10th	1 DRINK SPECIALS Bloody Mary & Mimosa Turbos \$3	2 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunday Funday	House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM BINGO 6:00 PM	"1/2 Pound Cheese Burgers" W/ Chips Only \$5.00	LODGE MTG 7 PM "BALLOTING" Trustee & PER Meetings after Lodge Meeting "Chef's Choice"		Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes 6:30 PM \$10.00	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday Funday	BINGO 6:00 PM	"1/2 Pound Cheese Burgers" W/ Chips Only \$5.00			Pork Loin Brown Sugar Carrots & scalloped potatoes \$10.00 6:30pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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January 15th, Friday

## Chicken Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Salad and Vegetable  
\$10.00

## Pork Loin

 Brown Sugar Carrots and Scalloped Potatoes  
\$10.00 - January 22nd, 6:30pm

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