

B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”



NEWSLETTER

May 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

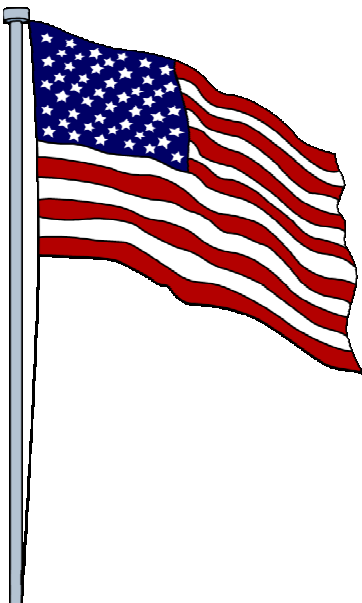
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CLUB OPERATION HOURS:

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
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Manager: Greg Beerline, Cell: 899-2890



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APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

May 9th

Notice as per Grand Lodge Statutes all candidates for membership will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board just inside the front door of the Lodge. In an effort to shorten the time for a potential member to actually become a member we will no longer be posting candidate information in the Newsletter. In addition we will be holding balloting at all meetings.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

April 11th, drawing for **\$50.00**, *Jeff Sherell* name was drawn but he **was not present** to receive the money.

April 25th, drawing for **\$75.00**, *Austin Frankson* name was drawn and he **was present** to receive the money.

May 9th, the drawing will be for **\$50.00** 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 Gary Hand, Patricia Wood, William Lee, Sandi Farlow, Chris Williams and Alan Ruskowsky. We **WELCOME** these New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

Jam Sessions

First Fridays of the Month, 7:30 PM
Come Show Us Your Talents



Happy
Mother's
Day

Mother Day Lunch
May 13th
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Prime Rib
Baked Potato - Salad - Dessert
Mothers Eat Free

cubs corner



There are only a few weeks left for our Cub meetings this year. We are wrapping up our activities with an overnight family camping experience on May 19 and 20. Our last meeting on May 23rd is our Awards Night. Thanks to the Elks for sponsoring Cub Pack 3050.

Bill Tab, Cubmaster

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All!

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the W.E.S.T. Dart Tournament helping to make it into another successful fundraiser for the kids. The final tally isn't yet in but I'll put it in next month's newsletter.

I would like to let everyone know that our spring convention is in Riverton, May 17-20.

The Chili Cookoff is coming up June 23rd. Cooks, vendors and volunteers are needed. Planning meetings are Monday's at 5:30 if you're interested in joining in the fun.

Our Cub Scout Pack is having a camping trip on May 19 to present awards. For more info, please contact Bill Tabacinski at 899-0791.

And I would like to wish everyone a happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Yours in Elkdom,
Patrick Hardage, Exalted Ruler

"2018-2019"

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Grand Lodge and State Association Assessments for ALL Members:

Grand Lodge Per-Capita	\$12.00
Grand Lodge Insurance	\$5.00
State Association Per-Capita	\$6.00
Total Per-Capita & Insurance	\$23.00

REGULAR MEMBERS DUES - \$78.00

(**\$55.00** Lodge Dues plus the above **\$23.00**)
Payable in full by April 1st

LIFE MEMBERS DUES - \$40.00

(The above **\$23.00** plus a **\$17.00** Lodge Administrative Fee)

Due By April 1, 2018

Note: \$1.00 increase
(Grand Lodge Insurance)

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Volunteers needed to place Elks Flags on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 9:30am at Riverside Cemetery for our deceased members.

Three trucks are needed at the Lodge at 9:00 for loading of the flags and emblems to take to the Cemetery. Strong bodies and gloves are greatly appreciated to lift and load. Also help is needed to remove the flags on May 28, 2018.

Thanks
Jeff Cotter
Lecturing Knight



Memorial Day
Never Forget Ever Honor

QUEEN OF HEARTS

1 Tickets - \$1.00

One weekly winner will be selected on **Thursday at 7:00 PM** and that person will select one of the *Queen of Hearts* tabs on the board. Once the *Queen of Hearts* tab on the board is revealed a new board will begin play the following week. The amount of the jack pot will be posted every week. See full rules at the bar.



All proceeds will continue to go towards the Cancer Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Jackpot as of 4/27/18
\$16,289

QUEEN OF HEARTS

New Pay Out Amounts

Prize Amount	\$0-\$5,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000	\$10,000- \$15,000	\$15,000 @ UP
2 Through 10	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Any Jack	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Any Queen (NOT HEARTS)	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Any King	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Any Ace	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Any Joker	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Queen of Hearts	60 % of Prize Pool	60 % of Prize Pool	60 % of Prize Pool	60 % of Prize Pool

DOES Presentation

to Cody Senior Center \$1,300

From Left to right
Center Director
Bonnie Emmet

Does

Bonnie Anderson,
Mary Ann DeHaven
Jo Olsen



Does OFFICERS - 2017

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

APPOINTIVE

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 May, 2018

Congratulations to Bev Ellis who won the Adult Easter Basket. Thanks to all who helped us with this fund raiser. I am sure Bev will enjoy all the fabulous items in her basket. We were pleased to present a check to the Cody Senior Center in the amount of \$1,300. We are proud of the good work that the BPO Does do to support the deserving organizations in our community. Without your support this effort would not be possible.

Thank you to all the Does for food items brought for the two memorial luncheons. Our deepest sympathy goes to the Lake family and to the Frost family.

Mark your calendar! On Friday, May 11th, we will be holding our Annual Sweet Treat Auction. The auction will take place immediately following the Elk's dinner. This will be a great opportunity for you to surprise Mom on Mother's Day with a nice sweet treat! The proceeds will go to our next benevolent project which is the Weekend Backpack Program which provides food items for needy children. We appreciate your support! Be there, bid on an item, and feel good about helping hungry kids in Cody.

On May 19, our Drove will be presenting five Does members with their 25 and 50 year pins and a complementary lunch. The regular meeting will be held at 11:15 a.m. in the Governor's Room at the Irma Hotel.

We recently awarded our Does Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a deserving student who will be attending the University of Wyoming.

Continue to support the Elk's Queen of Hearts. Who knows? You may be the next lucky winner!
Happy Birthday to our Birthday guy: Bob Anderson.

Nice weather has arrived; at least as of this writing. Get out and do something fun, and be safe!

Fraternally,
Barbara Gast, Conductor

Elks Care - Elks Share