

## THE PAST?

We cannot retrace our footsteps nor call back the days that are gone.....  
Sound familiar? It should because each of us was told this by the Lecturing Knight during our initiation. It is not my purpose to try to call back the bygone days but perhaps glean some of the positive things that we had in the past.

Therefore, in an effort to recreate some of the programs of the past, we are going to bring back the daily sign-up sheet in the Lodge. When you come into the building for lunch, business or to have a drink, just drop a nickel, dime, quarter or a Dutch Kruggerand in the pot and sign the book. A drawing will be held each week and if you have signed that you have been in the Lodge you win whatever is in the pot. You need not be present to win so just sign the book.

The Trustees of the Lodge have agreed to bring back the Lodge #804 attendance drawing. I remember well the excitement that that \$1000 drawing generated. Well that was then and this is now and the drawing will be in the hundreds not thousands but the drawing will be worth attending because you must be present to win. Stay tuned for further details.

When we moved to our new building all I heard was I'm not going to drive clear out there! Well we are not clear out there and if anyone ever needs to get to the Lodge just call the Office. It is my intention to put together a Buddy system or car pool of individuals who will be happy to pick you up and see that you get home safely. If you want to come out to play cards, visit, have lunch or drink too much orange crush we will be at your service.

Obviously, it will take a little time to implement these programs but we will begin immediately to work these programs out before summer season.

Allow me one final word. We have a tremendous opportunity to start over with a new Elks 804. Let's bring the past for guidance but leave the baggage, if any, on Remington and Oak. New beginnings with renewed enthusiasm and ideas are ours to grasp if we want it and work at it. Together we can create a spirit in 804, one that we all will participate in with pride and purpose.

Stan Cole PER

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Every Friday 7:30  
**Queen of Hearts**  
Drawing

### **Coming Events/Meetings:**

April 5, 12, 19, 26 House Committee/Trustees 4PM

April 8 Rockies home opener

April 6: Lodge 7PM Officer installation,  
initiation new members Dress Blues

April 14 & 28 "Spaghetti Dinner" 5-7PM

April 16, 17, 18 Wandering Wapiti's campout

April 18 DDGER Meeting 10AM

April 20 Lodge 7PM

## News From the Staff

February was our busiest month since moving to the new location. The increased interest in our facility is very encouraging and the event calendar is filling up fast. We continue to schedule banquets and events on a regular basis. In order to control costs, we would like to establish a pool of "Volunteers" to help out with "monthly cleaning" and "setup and teardown" of some of our events. A signup list will be posted on the main bulletin board for those that are interested and available to help out. The staff will call in advance to schedule volunteers on as needed basis. Thank you in advance for your help and support of our Lodge.

Bob Petri, Facility Manager

Some of the upcoming banquets& events:

April 10th Phi Upsilon Dinner & Dance

10th Bridge Party

16th Poker Tournament

18th ELks DDGER district meeting 10AM

30th Trujillo Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

May 1st Trujillo Wedding Reception

8th Heritage Christian Academy Prom/ After Prom Party

14th Wedding reception

23rd 50th Wedding Anniversary

## "Kudo's to"...

Ralph Jordan and Joe McCarthy for making and hanging the bulletin boards around the Lodge...

Skip Walker and Al Dillman for reviving the Queen of Hearts drawing on Friday nights...

Stan Cole for starting up the "Bean Pot" drawing...stop in and find out more about it...

All the Members and their guests for attending the St. Patty's Dinner on March 16th and to Bob Petri, the staff and the Volunteers for a great meal and service...

### Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2010-2011

Exalted Ruler	Currently Open
Leading Knight	Barry Shuler
Loyal Knight	Joe McCarthy
Lecturing Knight	Josh Lehman
Secretary	Stan Cole
Treasurer	Charlie Thomas
Trustee	Carlos Barreras
Trustee	Brad March
Trustee	Willy Rowland
Trustee	Alan Beatty
Trustee	Larry Hulse
Esquire	Mark Lee
Inner Guard	Larry Houston
Chaplain	Harold Anton
Tiler	Lindsey Lussen
Rep to Grand Lodge	Randy Kettenhofen
Alt Rep To Grand Lodge	Skip Walker
Charitalbe Trustee	Chad Nordveldt

## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS:

Each year Fort Collins Lodge#804 awards \$11,800 in scholarships to eight (8) local high school students. The scholarship committee, (Joyce Bonanno, Gayle Watkinson, Alan Beatty and Cheryl Shepherd) work many hours to review the candidates and select the winners of the awards. These scholarship awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 4th. This a regular Lodge night and the awards will be presented at 7PM prior to the start of the Lodge meeting. Please join us in recognizing and congratulating these outstanding students and their guests.

## "Entertainment"...

The St. Patrick's Corned Beef dinner special went over well on March 16th prior to the Lodge meeting. The Volunteers served approximately 65 dinners. If you weren't here, you missed out on a great meal prepared by Bob Petri and his staff. His special sauce really enhanced the meal.

### MARK YOUR CALENDERS

March 24th, April 14th

and

April 28th for the

'ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER'.

Check out the information in the ECHO, on the Lodge Bulletin Boards or at [www.bpoe804.com](http://www.bpoe804.com).

**RSVP's are always appreciated**

call 970 493-3777

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### APRIL

2	Willis E. Smith	17	Donald W. Kelly
	Robert L. Stuart	18	Paul E. Huff
3	Willard E. Wood		Gayle Watkinson
5	Richard D. Miller	19	Janell Barker
6	Jay C. Laetsch	20	James Brown
8	Tim L. Hinde		Kenneth R. Pastor
10	Richard L. Schott		Rhinnie Whitman
11	Tony Bonanno		Charles R. Wilkins
	Ray Gefroh	21	William H. Brown
	Larry J. Thyfault		Donald T. Crouse
12	Robert D. Deakin		Michael P. Wilson
	Arnold Gonzales	22	Jerry L. Applebee
	A. Taylor Hall		Stanley W. Schilling
	Fred R. Menke	24	Robert E. Schmick
	Dean A. Rydholm	25	Frank J. Currie
	Donald J. Weinland		Don L. Uhlenhake
14	Reinhold Stoll	26	Fritz H. Kitowski
16	K. Bill Tiley	29	Leland D. Skrdlant
17	Brett T. Autler	30	John R. Dayton

# Lodge of Sorrow

Name	Member #	D.O.B.	Deceased	Initiated	Years of Service	Life Member	Lodge of Sorrow Date
William H Raddatz	3633	12/1/2018	2/27/2010	2/5/1951	61	Y	3/16/2010
Charles Burch	3092	6/19/2021	2/10/2010	10/16/1961	49	Y	3/16/2010
Lester Buchanan	6454	4/10/1937	1/20/2010	12/20/1984	26		3/16/2010
Mark Giro	3560	2/2/1936	2/10/2010	2/23/1967	44	Y	3/16/2010
Edward Ruff	7160	10/18/2026	1/11/2010	4/12/1978	32		3/16/2010
Louis A. Saracino	1881	2/12/2019	2/10/2010	5/18/1941	69	Y	3/16/2010
William J Nauroth	3156	6/13/2024	2/27/2010	5/24/1963	44		3/16/2010

Any Lodge Member who would like to have a funeral service or memorial luncheon at our Lodge can contact Bob Petri, Facility Manager or Stan Cole, Lodge Secretary at 970 493-3777 for details. (subject to availability)

The officers of your Lodge want you to know they are available for graveside services for our departed members. All are very proud to perform this ceremony honoring ELKS who lived their lives of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. After a member's death, if you wish to have a graveside service, please call the Lodge Secretary at 970 493-3777 to make the arrangements.

## WANDERING WAPITI'S OF LODGE 804

On April 16 – 18th, the group will have a campout at Boyd Lake in lieu of their normal monthly meeting. The group meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Perkins to plan for their upcoming trips and events. In addition, the Wapiti's will be hosting the Colorado State Elks RV groups at the ELKS State Campout. The event will be held at the KOA on North Taft Hill Road on September 24 – 26th. For more information, contact Charlie Thomas at 970 493-3777 or stop by the Lodge.

Lodge Hours of Operation:

Monday 11 to 6 \*

Tues – Friday 11 to 10 \*

Closed Sat & Sun except for Events

\* Bartender / Manager's discretion

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## “ALL YOU CAN EAT”

### Spaghetti Dinner \$5.49

**MADE TO ORDER** — choice of spaghetti, fettuccine or linguini, served with a piece of Garlic Bread  
“Sauce Bar will feature different sauces”

#### *a la carte*

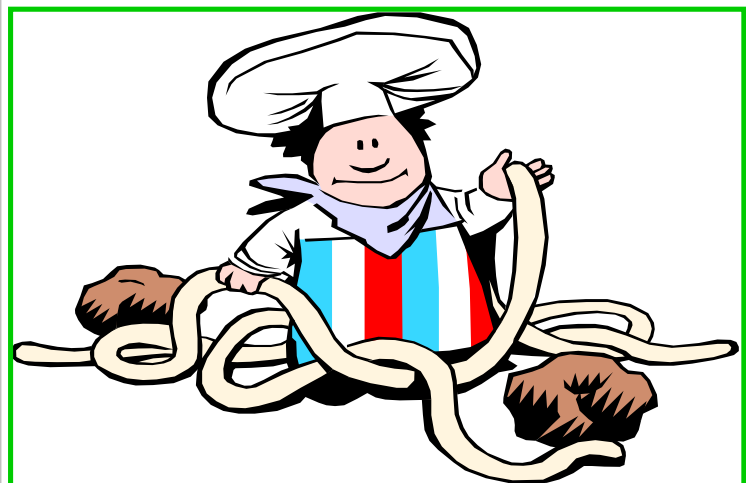
- Meatball or Italian Sausage \$2.00 per piece
  - Additional Garlic Bread \$1.00 (2 pieces)
  - Side Salad \$1.50 each
- tip & tax not included

**Dates:** Wednesday , March 24th  
April 14th  
April 28th

**Time:** 5:00 to 7:00 PM

CASH BAR: FOR ALL BEVERAGES

**Please RSVP or sign up in advance to help execute a successful event!**





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# April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	3
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