

The Benevolent and
Protective Order of Elks
Fort Collins Lodge #804

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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"Elks Care – Elks Share; this motto became very evident when Tony and I attended presentations and meetings during the recent Grand Lodge Convention held in Orlando, Florida. Elks are building a better future for our youth. The Elks develop after school programs throughout the United States of America, the Elks National Foundation invests in our country's future by awarding college scholarships through the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program as well as the many scholarships provided by individual lodges, and the Elks have pledged not to forget our nation's veterans. These are just a few of the many charitable programs which our order supports. As an organization we've been serving our communities, states and country since 1868. Tell the Elks story in our community - tell it to your friends, co-workers and family. Invite perspective members to our lodge. We have a wealth of information available about the charitable programs the Elks are committed to supporting. We need new members to support our involvement with programs for our youth, veterans and in our community. I challenge each of you to propose a new member this year to help with our motto of "Elks Care – Elks Share" and to support the important charitable work of our order. I will be presenting more detailed information on the Grand Lodge Convention at the September 7th meeting.

The August Lodge meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10th. We have several new members who will be initiated at this meeting. Please attend the meeting in support of our new members. Starting in September, lodge meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. The September lodge meetings will be on Tuesday, September 7th and September 21st. The new District Deputy, Dan Mathewson, from the Akron Lodge will be visiting us on September 21st.

Work is continuing on our Veteran's Pavilion with a completion date early in August and a formal dedication to be held in September. Brother Ken Forbes recently donated over a \$1,000.00 in lumber so we could continue the work on this project. Loyal Knight, Joe McCarthy, continues to donate his time, and expertise on this project. Richard Rein, Skip Young and Tony Bonanno have also been working hard on the pavilion. This is a very important project and I thank each and every one of these individuals for their help. Richard Rein has donated the use of his "riding" lawn mower so we can keep the lawn looking good. Bob Wingert, Skip Walker and Ron Hefner have also been working to keep our picnic area and lawn in good shape. We are well on our way to a profitable club because of the many functions Bob Petri has booked. He works hard at making them special occasions. Joe McCarthy and Tony Bonanno recently hung flags from the Mountain West Conference in the lounge area. The flags were donated by Brother Hugh Shepherd. Thanks Hugh, we appreciate your thinking of our lodge. Congratulations to Chris Smith for his recent award as Elk of the Month for July. Chris has served the lodge as Loyal Knight, Entertainment Committee Chairperson, and coordinated the Elks concession sales at CSU during home football games. He is currently helping improve our computer systems at the lodge.

I appreciate all of the members who are showing their support of our lodge by attending lodge meetings, coming to Friday night dinners, proposing new members and working on our committees. It has proven to me when we all work together we can have a successful lodge. Always remember and practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,
Joyce R. Bonanno

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Every Friday 8:00
Queen of Hearts
Drawing

**Vist our new
website!**

www.fortcollinselks.org

Coming Events/Meetings:

August 9 & 23 Trustees meeting

August 10 Lodge 7PM only meeting this
month

August 11 & 25 House Committee 4PM

August 13 Omaha Poker Night 7:00PM

Dinner is available from the Elks Lodge
Beginning at 5:30PM

August 27 Texas Hold-em Night 7:00PM

Dinner is available from the Elks Lodge
beginning at 5:30.

BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT

All couples and singles who would like to play Bridge on the third Wednesday of each Month-Dinner at 6:00 PM Bridge at 7:00PM. Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information.

ELKS AT THE ROCKIES

Hello Everyone, one of the State Projects to support Drug Awareness is a Rockies Game during the State Convention. The Tickets are \$25.00 each and the goal is for each lodge to buy at least 10. Will each of you commit to purchase two tickets? I would like our lodge to show support for this very worthwhile project plus it should be fun as the Rockies are doing so well.

I would like to be able to know we have at least the minimum number of tickets sold. By the way, Dennis is the brother of the Grand Lodge Chairman on Drug Awareness. Thanks for your help, please pass this message on to any of our Elk members.

See Joyce Bonanno to purchase tickets for the game on September 10th. There will be a donation made from each ticket sale to support the Colorado Drug Awareness Program. Fraternaly, Joyce

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2010-2011

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THE VETERANS PAVILION IS ALMOST COMPLETE



The Veterans Pavilion will be dedicated on Saturday, September 18th, this will be in conjunction with the Elks picnic. Look for more information in the mail concerning this celebration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August

2	Richard Davie	19	Ruben Vigil
2	Larry Jones	20	Carlos Barreras
5	Edward Yonker	20	Russel Mann
6	Roger Henderson	20	Charles Vessey
9	Edward Tempalski	21	Ethan Unger
11	Charles Lockman	21	Connie Woodard
11	Robert Toomey	23	Arlys Wagner
12	Don Ciancio	24	Lindsay Lussan
12	Donald Yohon	26	Jack Hale
13	Jacob Sigmand	26	Donald Niewald
15	Donald Hahn	28	Robert Gallenstein
15	James Pflipsen	29	John Boxberger
15	Randy Swain	29	Dan Reilly
16	Michael Johnston	29	John Rinne
16	John Tobin	30	Michael Zaloudek
19	Jack Forney	31	Dan Bailey
19	Jesse Lyman		

STAY INFORMED
READ THE ECHO

SAD
ELKS



- Paul Kipping
- Richard Haynes
- Ron Brown
- Drexel Coos
- Robert Deakin
- Ron Marlra (name drawn twice)
- Jack Watson
- Ed Andrews
- Jim Cooper
- L.J Dilsaver
- Duane Jansen
- Fran Gillis
- Robert Hoffner
- Don Uhlenhake
- Jack Schreiner
- George VanArsdale
- Richard Miller
- Don Reffel

THE BEAN POT

There is Currently \$ \$150.00 in the drawing. Just sign the book for your chance at winning. **Please sign for the current day only.**

QUEEN OF HEARTS NEW DRAWING: \$864.30

HAPPY ELKS



Daily Bean pot
Paul McDonald \$100

Queen of Hearts Winner
Paul Marrick

Please Note the Lodge has new email addresses

- Club: fcelks@fortcollinselks.org
- Stan Cole: scole@fortcollinselks.org
- Joyce Bonanno: jbonanno@fortcollinselks.org

Lodge Hours of Operation:

Monday 11 to 6 *

Tues – Friday 11 to 10 *

Closed Sat & Sun except for Events

* Bartender / Manager's discretion

Check the website www.bpoe804.com for updates

FROM THE VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

The Department of Veterans Affairs is making available a new medallion to be affixed to the existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a veteran. If requested the medallion will be furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or marker for veterans that died on or after November 1 1990, and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker. For more information please visit the web site www.cem.va.gov/hm look for form 40-1330 it will give you detailed instructions.

We will be soliciting any member who is a veteran and wants their name on the memorial plaque. We will be requiring a copy of your discharge or DD214 or proof of service. Stan Cole our Secretary will be collecting the names and documents; we will not keep nor copy any documents.

PICKLES



ARE BACK!

“Gift Certificates from the Last Dance held in March of 2009 will no longer be accepted. These certificates were intended to be redeemed by December of 2009.”

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August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	7
8	9 Trustees Meeting 4PM	10 Lodge night	11 House Committee 4PM	12	13 Omaha Poker 7:00PM Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	14
15	16 ECHO DEADLINE	17	18	19	20 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	21
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