

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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We are quickly approaching the holiday season. Several functions are planned for our members and their guests during the next two months. The entertainment committee is working hard to provide activities you will enjoy. Be sure and support their efforts by participating in these events. (Reference the calendar for November and the "Events At A Glance" Information.)

Charity is one of the Cardinal Principles of our order. All year we should practice Charity, but especially during this time of year we need to focus our efforts to help those who are less fortunate. By November 1st donation boxes will be placed in the lodge to collect toys. Donations of unwrapped toys are appreciated and will be distributed to disadvantaged children in our community. All donations must be made by Tuesday, November 30th. On Thursday, November 11th make a special effort to thank our Veterans' for their service to keep our country free.

We initiated 14 new members on September 21 and 8 new members on October 19. Welcome to our great brotherhood of Elks, Bonnie Walker, April Castillon, Shelly Castillon, Michael Elliott, Robbin Clary, Judy Neckel, Maybritt Smith, Flory Peterson, Angela Edwards, Michael Peters, Steve Diltz, Brian Muse, Deanna Kerscher, Kim Slack, Daniel Armstrong, Jason Bowser, Joe Gonzales, Tom Clausen, Sean Shortridge, Robert Faulkner, Ricardo Torres and Marilyn Dahlquist.

Volunteering to help with functions at the lodge is important. Thanks to the volunteers who participated in making the Oktoberfest function happen and also to the volunteers who have been working the CSU concessions. The lodge will be presenting community service awards on November 16th to Liberty Common and T.J. Paul Schools for their excellent service provided to at risk students. Please plan on attending lodge meeting to show your support.

During the past several weeks I have heard many comments about lack of communication. I am addressing this concern by adding a three month "Events At A Glance" section to the Echo and sending out more e-mails to our members. We have 455 members, but we only have 127 e-mail addresses. Those of you who have e-mail please send your e-mail address to scole@fortcollinselks.org. Those of you who do not have e-mail will continue to receive information through the U.S. Mail.

Tony and I wish you and your families a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,

Joyce Bonanno -- Exalted Ruler Lodge 804

Needed from

Members:

Your e-mail address:

E-mail us at:

fcelks@fortcollinselks.org

or Fax to

970-493-3787

or Call 493-3777



Every Friday 7:30
Elks 804
Drawing

**Vist our new
website!**

www.fortcollinselks.org

Coming Events/Meetings:

Nov 2 Lodge Meeting 7 PM

Nov 5th Burger and Band Night with Plumb Loco 6PM (\$7 Tips not included)

Nov 8 Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Nov 9 PER Association Meeting 7PM

Nov 10 House Committee Meeting 6PM

Nov 11 Veterans Day (Thank our Service Men and Women)

Nov 12 Music in the Lodge by Buddy Miller 6PM
Omaha Poker 7PM

Nov 14 Elks Craft Fair 10 AM

Nov 16 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Nov 19 Texas Hold Em Tournament – 7:00PM Benefit for Elks Veterans Pavilion

Nov 22 Trustees Meeting 4:30PM

Nov 24 House Committee Meeting 6PM

Nov 25 Lodge closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 26 Texas Hold Em 7PM

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.

**Congratulations
Elks Lodge 804
Belated Congratulations to
Ron Hefner
Elk of the Year
for 2007-2008**



Congratulations
Elks Lodge 804
Gerald "Jay" Laetsch
Elk of the Month
For the Month of October



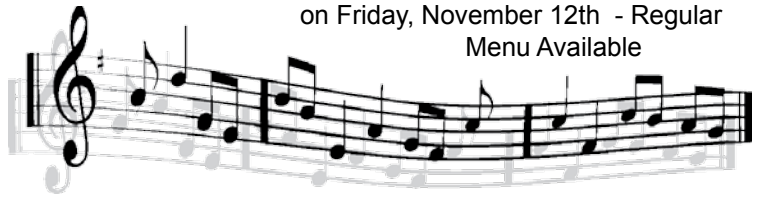
**Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804
Officers 2010-2011**

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Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustee
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Trustee
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Trustee
Esquire
Inner Guard
Chaplain
Tiler
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Alt Rep To Grand Lodge
Charitable Trustee
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Joe McCarthy
Josh Lehman
Stan Cole
Charlie Thomas
Carlos Barreras
Willy Rowland
Brad March
Alan Beatty
Larry Hulse
Cory Shortridge
Mike Murrel
Harold Anton
Lindsey Lussen
Randy Kettenhofen
Skip Walker
Cheryl Shepherd
James Talboy

Free Flu Shots for Veterans
Nov. 6th 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Nov 18th 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fort Collins VA Clinic
1509 Research Blvd Fort Collins

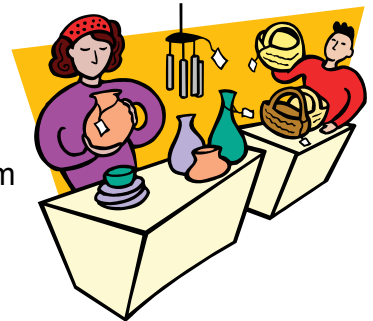
Plumb Loco will
be playing at the Lodge on Friday, November 5th 7:00-10:00.
\$7.00 Burgers – Tips not Included – regular menu not
available. Buddy Miller will be playing at the lodge
on Friday, November 12th - Regular
Menu Available



CRAFT FAIR

When: November 14, 2010 from 10 AM to 6 PM
Where: Fort Collins Elks Lodge at 1424 E. Mulberry
Free to the public and any FC Elks members and their
guests. If you would like to show your wares, it is \$25
for an 8' table and we are collecting now for booths,
deadline for getting a table for the fair is October
31st.

You can contact
Shelly at smccastil@aol.com
or by calling the Lodge
at 493-3777



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
November**

2	Ronald Amoroso	19	Richard Haynes
3	John Jay Bowser	20	Eugene Barker
4	Gary Perman	20	Michael Livens
7	Kenneth Carson	20	Nicholas Yobbagy
7	Paul Marrick	21	Harold Anton
7	Richard Rutledge	21	Frank Barela
7	Robert Swerer	22	Darwin Stengaard
8	Roger Rogers	23	Victor Mercado
11	Kenneth Reynolds	25	Terry Keating
13	Ronald Brown	25	Ann Wasgatt
14	Randolph Reider	25	Phillip White
16	Richard Deines	27	David Blomberg
16	Edwin Hanson	27	Chad Nordtvedt
16	Darrell 'Skip' Walker	27	Cheryl Shepherd
17	Scott Golden	29	Glenn Webster
18	Gil Ellerby	30	Matthew Doyle
19	Joseph Coyte	30	Barry Shuler
19	Ralph Harden		

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday December 5, 2010 What goes together better than the Broncos and Christmas? Nothing! That's why this year we are combining the Elks Christmas Party with the Broncos away game at Kansas City. Come share in Christmas cheer with your friends at the Elks and watch the Broncos give the Chiefs what for! Save the date now, and keep your eye on future Echoes for more information. As for now, know that there will be apps for pre-game, a meal at the half, and a drawing during the third quarter, not to mention mingling with fellow revelers over egg nog, mistletoe moments, and christmas carols.



DEADWOOD, SD

GAMBLING TRIP
BACK BY POPLUAR DEMAND.
MARK YOUR CALENENDAR
FOR JUNE 3, 4 & 5, FRI-SUN 2011
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION
IN THE DECEMBER ECHO.

For the good of the Order, Arlys 493-9322

The Elks Wapiti Camping Club will be having a meeting on Saturday, November 20th. For further information call Ann at 482-6652 or 217-5135. In September 16-20th The Elks Wapiti Club were hosts to the Yearly State Elks campout, held at KOA Lakeside Campground on Taft Hill Rd. There were 160 people in attendance and food and entertainment were furnished and everyone had a fine time as usual.

If any is interested in joining the Camping Club, please contact Ann at the number above.

Sincerely,
Ann Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer



The Echo Deadline For December is November 15th
Please send all Echo article and information on
events to scole@fortcollinselks.org

SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Gayle Watkinson
Ron Owen
Milo Bohlender
Joe Coyte
Ed Nix
Jerry Brown
Dale Erickson
Richard Deines
Doug Ulmer
Tom Metcalf



Duane Jansen
John Merritt (won in Lodge but was not signed up)
Rick Schott
Ed Hanson
Ethan Unger
Shelly Godkin
Mike Damico
Gil Ellerby
Mike Johnson
George Van Arsdale
Willy Rowand
Will Breitigam
Rick Bott
Terry Keating
Wayne Legg

THE BEAN POT

There is Currently \$50.00 in the drawing. Just sign the book for your chance at winning.

Please sign for the current day only.

HAPPY ELKS

Winner of the Bean Pot was Charlie Thomas at \$75
Don't Forget the 804 Attendance drawing
(Remember you must be in Lodge with Laradon Hall tickets to win this one.)



Elks 804 Drawing
New drawing
as of 10-15-2010
is \$859

HO HO HO

SANTA

IS COMING TO THE ELKS LODGE FOR A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. FREE and opened to the public for any child underthe age of 12. So ask your neighbors, friends and family.

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

TIME: 1-3 PM

WHERE: 1424 MULBERRY, Fort Collins, CO

RSVP: 493-3777 ELKS LODGE #804



WELCOME TO LODGE 804 OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Michael Elliott, Judy Neckel, Kim Slack, Brian Muse,
Robbin Clary, Michael Peters and Steve Diltz



Charity

Justice



Bonnie Walker, Maybritt Smith, Flory Peterson, Angela Edwards, April
Castillon, Shelly Castillon and Deanna Kerscher



Rita Besser

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in your
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phone: 773/755-4728, email: enf@elks.org, website: www.elks.org/enf



Bill Rogers, Jim Talbo, Kevin Nelson
(not pictured were William Breitigam and William Button)

Fidelity

**Brotherly
Love**




Front row: Robert Faulkner, Joe Gonzales, Marilyn Dahlquist, Ricardo Torres,
Back row: Sean Shortridge, Tom Clausen, Daniel Armstrong, and Jason Bowser



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS

Because of lack of participation from lodge members the lodge will not be able to stay open on Saturdays. Saturday, October 30 will be the last Saturday the Lodge Will Be Open for Saturday Football. Depending on participation on Sunday we will be making a decision in the next few weeks if we will be able to remain open.

NOVEMBER:

Tuesday November 2nd – Lodge Meeting 7PM
 Friday, November 5th – Burger & Band Night in the lounge with Plumb Loco \$7.00 (Regular menu NOT available – tips NOT included)
 Sunday, Nov 7th Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm
 Monday Nov. 8th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM
 Tuesday, November 9th - PER Association Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM
 Wednesday Nov. 10 – House Committee Meeting 6PM
 Friday, November 12th Music in the Lounge by Buddy Miller (Regular Menu Available)
 Friday Nov. 12th – Omaha Poker 7 PM
 Sunday, November 14th - Elks Craft Fair in the Lodge Room 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
 Sun. Nov. 14th - Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm
 Mon Nov 15th – Echo Deadline
 Tuesday, Nov. 16th – Lodge Meeting 7PM
 Friday, November 19th – Texas Hold Em Tournament – 7:00PM Benefit for Elks Veterans Pavilion
 Sun Nov. 21st - Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm
 Mon Nov. 22nd – Trustee Meeting 4:30PM
 Wed Nov. 24th – House Committee Meeting 6PM
 Thursday Nov. 25th – Lodge closed for Thanksgiving
 Fri Nov 26th – Texas Hold Em 7PM
 Sun Nov 28th - Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm

DECEMBER:

Saturday, December 4th - Children's Christmas Party 1:00-3:00PM
 Sunday, December 5th - Elks Christmas Party Beginning at 11:00AM
 Tues. Dec. 7th – Lodge Meeting 7PM (Memorial Day Tribute during Lodge)
 Wed. Dec. 8th – House Committee Meeting 6PM
 Fri. Dec 10th – Omaha Poker 7PM

DECEMBER: Continued

Sun Dec. 12th – Open for Football 11 AM – 6PM
 Mon Dec 13th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM
 Wed Dec. 15 – Echo deadline
 Friday, December 17th - Fish Fry \$12.00 (Tips NOT included) and Karaoke
 Sun Dec 19th - Lodge is open for Football 11am-6pm
 Tues. Dec 21st – No Lodge Meeting
 Wed Dec. 22nd - No House Committee Meeting
 Fri Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Building Closed
 Sat Dec 25th – Christmas Day Building Closed
 Sun Dec 26th - Building closed
 Mon. Dec 27th Trustees Meeting 4:30PM
 Friday, December 31st – New Years Eve Party

JANUARY

Sat Jan. 1st – Building will be closed
 Sun Jan 2nd Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM
 Tues Jan 4th - Lodge Meeting and Old Timers Night 7PM
 Fri Jan 7th - Friday night Dinner
 Sun Jan 9th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM
 Mon. Jan 10th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM
 Wed Jan 12th - House Committee Meeting 6PM
 Fri Jan 14th _ Omaha Poker 7PM
 Sat Jan 15th – Echo Deadline
 Sun Jan 16th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM
 Tues Jan 18th – Lodge Meeting 7 PM (First nominations for Officers)
 Fri Jan 21st – Friday night dinners and Karaoke
 Sun Jan 23rd - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM
 Mon Jan 24th – Trustees Meeting 4:30PM
 Fri Jan 28th – Texas Hold Em
 Sun Jan 30th - Open for Football 11 AM -6 PM



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 1424 E. Mulberry
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION
FALL AND WINTER:
 Monday – Lodge Closed
 Office Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM
 Lounge Open Tuesday – Friday 11:00AM – 10:00PM *
 Sunday 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football Games Through Superbowl *
 *Bartender/Manager’s Discretion
 Check the Website www.fortcollinselks.org for updates.

Needed from Members:
 Your e-mail address: E-mail us at:
fcelks@fortcollinselks.org
 or Fax to
 970-493-3787
 or Call 493-3777
 The ECHO is online at
www.fortcollinselks.org

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge night	3	4	5 Burger and Band Night with Plumb Loco 6PM	6
7 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	8 Trustees 4:30	9 PER Association Meeting 7PM	10 House Committee 6PM	11	12 Music in the Lodge by Buddy Miller 6PM Omaha Poker 7:00PM Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	13
14 CRAFT FAIR 10:00-6:00 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	15 ECHO DEADLINE	16 Lodge night	17	18	19 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	20
21 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	22 Trustees 4:30	23	24 House Committee 6PM	25 Lodge closed for Thanksgiving	26 Texas Hold-em 7:00PM Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	27
28 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football	29	30				