

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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Summer is over and it is already October! The past five months as your Exalted Ruler have gone by very quickly. I attribute it to the fact there are so many good things going on at the lodge. We completed the Elks Veterans Pavilion and fence as well as getting the memorial stone in place for the dedication on Saturday, September 18. Although the weather did not cooperate we had excellent attendance. Thanks to all of the members who attended and a special thanks to our speakers, Color Guard and all of the Elks who have donated time and money for the Pavilion. We still need \$2,500.00 to cover the expenses for the Pavilion. With the the raffle Dale Erickson and I are running and the Poker Tournament Dixie and Jack Schreiner are sponsoring we should be well on our way to recouping our expenses. (See information on these activities in this months Echo.) On September 16th we held a Workshop to identify ways to sustain the lodge, increase membership, add activities for the members and enhance participation in charitable work in our community. I will be providing information and updates to the membership as we progress with this long term planning process. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Dan Mathewson, and his wife Tammy visited us on Tuesday, September 21. The visitation was a big success and we initiated 15 new members that night. Watch for pictures of our new members in the November Echo. It is important we make new members feel welcome at our lodge. If you see someone at the lodge you do not know, take the time to introduce yourself. They will appreciate the gesture and you will have a new Elk friend.

Tony and I attended the Colorado State Elks Convention in Denver on September 10 through September 12th. Jerry Hilzer was Elected State President and our own Bob Wingert was initiated as Aide to the President. I think Bob and Kathy are going to have a very busy year. Frank Sommer, 2nd Vice President, and his wife Connie will be visiting our lodge on October 19th.

We are working hard to have functions at the lodge which members will enjoy attending. Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 at 11:30AM. We are planning a Craft Fair as well as a "Burger and Band Night" in November. The lodge is open for football on Saturdays and Sundays – come down and watch the games and support the lodge. A Wii bowling League is being planned and a dart board and golf machine will be installed in the coming weeks.

Always remember and practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,
Joyce R. Bonanno

**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
Queen of Hearts
Drawing

**Vist our new
website!**

www.fortcollinselks.org

Coming Events/Meetings:

Oct. 5 Lodge 7PM

Oct. 13 & 27 House Committee 6PM

Oct. 8 Omaha Poker Night 7:00PM

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

Oct. 9 **OCTOBERFEST** 11:30

Oct. 19 Lodge 7PM

Oct.. 22 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.



FRIDAY NIGHT BURGER AND BAND!



November Friday Night Burger and Band! We are working on getting a band to entertain us while chowing down on delicious burgers. Look to future Echoes for more info on which Friday, but we're shooting for November 5th or 12th. Plumb Loco will be playing at the Lodge on Friday, Nov. 5, 7 to 10 PM?

Starting in November, the Queen of Hearts drawing time will be changed to 7:30PM.

FEEL LIKE GAMBLING?

The Best People On Earth's CASINO TRIPS! The Loveland Lodge will be hosting a Casino Trip to Fortune Valley Casino, and we would love for you and our neighboring lodges to join us in the fun! Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 7:00AM **For More info:** call Beth Clarken 970 388-1628 or Barb Aune 970 669 6330. **OR**

LOOK FOR THE BRIGHT PINK FLYERS AROUND THE LODGE CAN'T MISS 'EM!

Congratulations

Elks Lodge 804

Tony Bonanno

Elk of the Month

For the Month of September



Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2010-2011

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

RAFFLE TICKETS \$5.00 – PROCEEDS TO PAY FOR MATERIAL & MEMORIAL STONE FOR VETERANS PAVILION. PRIZES:

- 1st Place** - \$300.00
 - 2nd Place** - 4 Eagles Hockey Tickets
 - 3rd Place** – Humidifier – Installation Included
 - 4th Place** - \$40.00 Gift Certificate for Dinner and Drinks at Elks Lodge #804
 - 5th Place** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate at Walmart
- Drawing held on October 30th – winners do not need to be present to win. Tickets available from Elks Bartenders, Lodge Officers and Dale Erickson. 5% or proceeds will be donated to Elks Lodge #804 Youth Activities.

Join us for Oktoberfest!

Lodge 804 is celebrating with veal bratwurst, kraut burgers, German potato salad and, of course, German beer!

When: Saturday, October 9, 2010, 11:30 AM

Where: in the Pavilion behind the Lodge

Cost: \$12 per person, open to Elks members and their guests

The Lodge will have one keg of beer that will be free while it lasts.

RSVP by Wednesday, October 5th to the lodge 493-3777



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
September

Sorry, we missed Albert Troudt's birthday 9/27

October

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| 3 | Richard Boxberger | 17 | Justin Woodard |
| 3 | Edward Mophet | 19 | Edward Fadness |
| 3 | Michael L Sutton | 20 | Robert E Moore Sr |
| 5 | James Dubose | 21 | Kenneth Burkhard |
| 6 | Matthew L Davis | 21 | William Schoof |
| 6 | John Winters | 22 | William E Hoffman Jr |
| 7 | Mark Cooper | 24 | Gilbert Boyer |
| 8 | Howard A. Bassett Jr | 26 | Kenneth Forbes |
| 8 | Jeff Baughman | 26 | Lloyd E. Pearl |
| 8 | Hubert Krug | 27 | Keith Holcomb |
| 9 | M. Gene Johnson | 28 | Gene Spencer |
| 11 | Paul Kipping | 29 | Douglas Boegel |
| 13 | Robert H Nelson | 30 | Ray Griffin |
| 14 | Ed Andrews | 30 | Jerry Stroh |
| 17 | Sheldon Godkin | | |

**MEMORIAL STONE FOR VETERANS PAVILION
DEDICATION CEREMONY**



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.



SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

- Jerry Brown
- Ed Nix
- Joe Coyte
- Milo Bohlender
- Ron Owen
- Glenn Webster
- Darrow Clark
- Gil Ellerby
- Bob Aukerman



- Ann Wasgatt
- Mark Habel
- Dan Bailey
- Gene Spencer
- Jack Schreiner
- Skip Walker
- Tom Nix
- Ken Forbes
- Satch Gray
- Cory Shortridge
- Steve Ryan
- Terry Keating
- Randy Swain

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

Roger Huski won the Queen of Hearts
 Beanpot Winners
 Charlie Thomas \$150
 Linsay Lussan \$50
 Alan Beatty won \$350 from the 804 Attendance drawing
(Remember you must be in Lodge with Laradon Hall tickets to win this one.)



QUEEN OF HEARTS

New drawing as of 9-17-2010 is \$516.00

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY,
SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2010
FROM 1-3 PM**

Hey, new members, this is a good time to get involved and have some fun. If you would like to help or if you have any donations, please call

**Arlys Wagner: 493-9322 OR
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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 *
 Saturday and Sunday 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football Games *
 *Bartender/Manager’s Discretion
 Check the Website www.fortcollinselks.org for updates.

Needed from Members:
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 970-493-3787
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 The ECHO is online at
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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm	2 Lodge Open 11:00AM – 5:00PM for Football
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