

The Benevolent and  
Protective Order of Elks  
Fort Collins Lodge #804  
Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love  
and Fidelity



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The summer is going fast and we are already in the 5th month of the 2011-2012 Lodge Year. Tony and I recently returned from Grand Lodge and I will be sharing information about our trip at the Lodge meeting on September 20th.

Now is the time for you to recruit new members. Invite them to stop by the Lodge for lunch or a Friday night dinner. Tell your friends and family about the charitable work we do. In the last several months, our Lodge provided \$12,000.00 in scholarships, at Christmas we provided \$1,000.00 to several organizations to help homeless families, we donated \$2,000.00 to Special Needs Programs and we support a Boy Scout Troop and youth baseball team. We awarded \$600.00 to the student winners in the Essay Contest held in February and donated \$1,000.00 in support of the food bank.

On Saturday, August 20th we will have the formal dedication of our Lodge home with the annual family picnic immediately following. The Lodge will provide B.B.Q. beef and there will be a cash bar available. Please bring a side dish to share. This is a family friendly event and your family is invited to attend. I hope to have the support of our members at this important event. The dedication will begin at 11:00AM with the picnic immediately following at the Veteran's Pavilion.

As a reminder, in September, we will go back to the regular schedule of two meetings per month on the first and 3rd Tuesdays. I encourage members to attend Lodge meetings. Remember, decisions are made on the Lodge floor.

In this issue of the Echo there is a survey. A "professional" survey is expensive so this is our attempt to get feedback from our members without spending a lot of money. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and mail it back to the Lodge or drop it by the Lodge office. I will also be happy to meet with you in person. I'm at the Lodge most days during the week.

The Entertainment Committee is meeting on a regular basis and needs members who are willing to actively participate. Please contact Chris Smith, Lecturing Knight, ([chris@compustartech.com](mailto:chris@compustartech.com)) for more information. We have many fun activities planned for the next several months and need your help and participation to make them successful.

I would like to thank Nick Leonard (layout) and Gary Reidel (printing) for the excellent job they are doing to make our newsletter a first class publication.

Remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally, E.R. Joyce



## **DEDICATION of the BUILDING & ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 20th - Rain or Shine**

**Dedication of the Building—11:00AM-11:45AM Picnic & Music—12 Noon-3:00PM**

**Watch the Lodge Boards & Website for more info**

**Picnic and Musical Entertainment  
in the Pavilion**

**BBQ provided by the Lodge  
Bring a side dish to share  
Cash Bar Available**

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

**In preparation for the formal dedication of the lodge**

**We will have a general clean-up day**

**Date: Sunday, August 14th Time: 1:00PM-4:00PM**

**If you can only help for an hour - that is okay - we still need your help!!**

# ELKS 804 LEGACY PROJECT

Legacy – a gift from our predecessors (Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary).

Fort Collins Elks Lodge 804 has begun constructing our new front entry with the coming of spring weather. The entry includes our new bronzed Elk standing atop a rock and welcoming our members and guests to the Lodge. Included in the structure will be our flagpole with the addition of the Legacy brick display.

The Legacy brick display will be a visible remembrance of those Elks who preceded us in service to the Order and a link to current members continuing to fulfill their obligation. The Legacy display will also serve to invite new members to join us in the honorable work we do in serving our community.

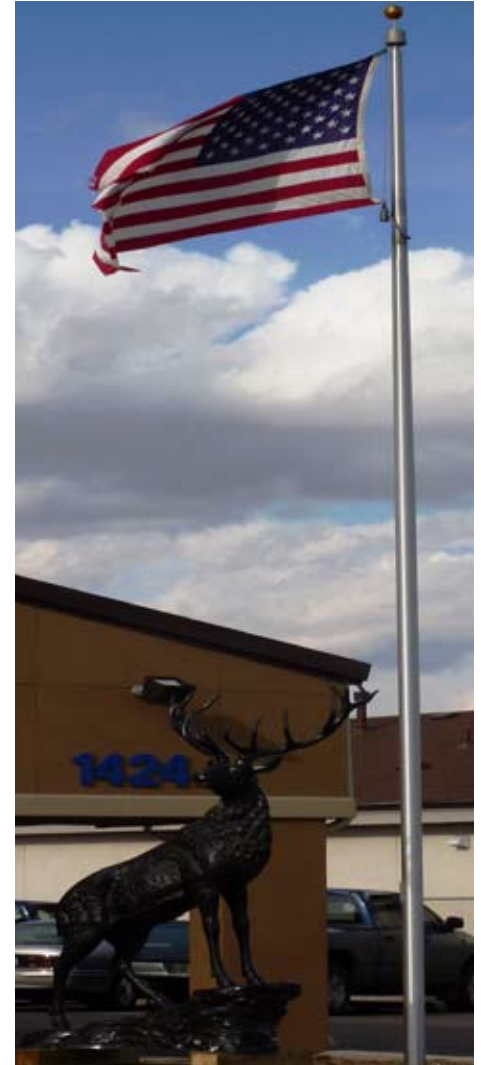
Each Legacy brick will be laid in an array in the enclosure and include the etched name of a designated current or past Elk member. The enclosure will be lighted with the Elk’s spreading antlers standing approximately twelve feet above the pavement. The current cost for inclusion of a named member in the display is \$100.00 per brick with all donations designated for Lodge 804 expenses. By becoming an Elks Legacy participant, you help in preserving the memory of those who came before while sharing in the effort to support our beautiful lodge home.

Questions about the project or requests for ordering one or more bricks should be forwarded to Tony Bonanno at any of these contacts:

anthonybonanno@hotmail.com  
970.310.0030 (mobile)  
970.498.9223 (home)

A contact and information station will be established at the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Tony Bonanno



## Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2011-2012

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Exalted Ruler          | Joyce Bonanno     |
| Leading Knight         | Joe McCarthy      |
| Loyal Knight           | Josh Lehman       |
| Lecturing Knight       | Chris Smith       |
| Secretary              | Stan Cole         |
| Treasurer              | Charlie Thomas    |
| Trustee                | Brad March        |
| Trustee                | Larry Hulse       |
| Trustee                | Mike Sutton       |
| Esquire                | Cory Shortridge   |
| Inner Guard            | Mike Murrel       |
| Chaplain               | Harold Anton      |
| Tiler                  | Peg Moore         |
| Rep to Grand Lodge     | Skip Walker       |
| Alt Rep To Grand Lodge | Randy Kettenhofen |
| Charitable Trustee     | Cheryl Shepherd   |

**We need people to advertise in  
The Echo!**  
Contact Joyce at 493-3777 to advertise your  
business to your Brother and Sister Elks!!!

The Echo Deadline for September is August 14th  
Please send all Echo articles and information on  
events to [scole@fortcollinselks.org](mailto:scole@fortcollinselks.org)

**Congratulations  
Howard Bassett  
Elk of the Month for July**



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**A Publication of B.P.O.E. Lodge #804**  
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## THE BEAN POT

There is currently \$50 in the drawing  
When you are in the Lodge, drop a dollar or coins  
\*\*Sign the Book\*\*

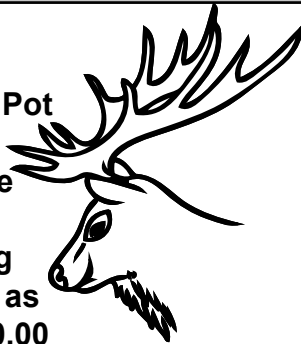
**Please Sign for the Current Day only!**

**804 Drawing (Friday Nights)  
Currently at \$646.00 as of 7-14-2011**

**804 Attendance Drawing  
Currently at \$300.00  
MUST be present at Lodge Meeting to win**

## HAPPY ELKS

Larry Thyfault won The Bean Pot  
at the July 5th Lodge  
and donated it to the Lodge  
General Fund  
Joyce won the 804 Drawing  
at \$360.00 and selected ENF as  
her Charity and donated \$120.00



## SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!



- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| AJ Glaser     | John Roberts |
| Ed Younker    | Randy Swain  |
| Phil White    | Gary Ross    |
| Jim Cooper    | Dan Maloy    |
|               | Frank Currie |
| Joe Simpson   | John Rinne   |
| Harold Anton  | John Merritt |
| Larry Houston | Roger Rogers |
| Gary Michels  | Ed Fadness   |
| Doran Beaman  | Jeff Inama   |
| Jim Talboy    |              |

Fort Collins Elks Lodge  
Sponsors the Fort Collins Tigers  
playing in Youth Baseball  
Competitive Team U10 (Under 10)  
They won the 2011 USSSA State  
Championship  
(Back to Back State Champs)  
Playing in the Triple Crown Baseball  
World Series in Park City, Utah



## Invest in your community



Consider a gift to the Elks National Foundation when reviewing your dues statement. Your gift supports the ENF's mission to help Elks build stronger communities, and you'll assist us in reaching our Lodge's per-capita goal.

You invest. You give back. You help Elks build stronger communities. To learn more about the Elks National Foundation, its grants, giving options or recognition opportunities, visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf).

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**Karaoke Night is  
DISCONTINUED in August!**

### THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

We have some great plans for special events and regular activities in the upcoming year, and we need volunteers to make it all possible. Please contact The Lodge Office about how you can be involved with Fort Collins Lodge #804 Entertainment Committee.

## BRIDGE!!!!

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

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# Volunteers

One who serves or acts willingly without expecting reward

It is important for members to volunteer at the Lodge and just as important to recognize those who have volunteered their time. Every month volunteers will be listed in the Echo. The following individuals have recently volunteered at our Lodge:

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Howard Bassett    | Deanna Kerscher |
| Richard Rein      | Charlie Thomas  |
| Tony Bonanno      | Nick Leonard    |
| Cory Shortridge   | Larry Thyfault  |
| Shelly Castillion | Brad March      |
| Chris Slider      | Skip Young      |
| Stan Cole         | Joe McCarthy    |
| Bill Smith        | Gary Michels    |
| Al Dillman        | Peg Moore       |
| Mike Sutton       |                 |

**Note:** If you have volunteered and are not listed here please let me know. Fraternaly, Joyce

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! AUGUST

Enjoy A FREE Dinner During Your Birthday Month On A Lodge Night

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Joseph Simpson    | 19 Jack Forney        |
| 2 Michael Abram     | 19 Jesse Lyman        |
| 2 Richard Davie     | 19 Ruben Vigil        |
| 2 Larry Jones       | 20 Carlos Barreras    |
| 5 Edward Yonker     | 20 Russell 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 Robbin Clary     | 26 Jack Hale          |
| 12 Donald Yohon     | 26 Donald Niewald     |
| 15 Donald Hahn      | 27 Kim Slack          |
| 15 James Pflipsen   | 28 Robert Gallenstein |
| 15 Randall Swain    | 29 John Boxberger     |
| 16 Michael Johnston | 29 Dan Reilly         |
| 16 Jacob Sigmund    | 29 John Rinne         |
| 16 John Tobin       | 30 Michael Zaloudek   |
|                     | 31 Dan Bailey         |

## ELKS DAY AT THE ROCKIES

September 11, 2011 Game Time: 1:10PM

Cost: \$30.00 (\$10.00 from each Ticket Donated to Drug Awareness)

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - Make Checks to Colorado State Elks

Mail Checks To:

Dennis Gade

6451 Hudson Street

Commerce City, CO 80022

Handicapped Seating Available

### Clothing For Sale

- Older T-shirts (no collar) w/ 804 logo: \$15.00
  - Older Polo/Button Down Shirt w/804 logo: \$20.00
  - Polo Shirts w/804 logo (Black, Purple, Tan): \$25.00
  - Black 804 logo Baseball Cap: \$10.00
- On Display in the Historical Cabinet/Display Case  
Contact the Lodge office to purchase



**B.P.O.E. #804**  
is a proud sponsor of  
**Boy Scout Troop 87**

# **SURVEY ELKS LODGE 804**

***Please mail your response to the Elks Lodge, 1424 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524, or drop it by the Lodge office.***

How long have you been an Elk?

- 0-4 Years
- 5-10 Years
- 11 Years or Longer

How often do you attend Lodge meetings?

- Never
- Every Month/at least one meeting
- Once Every Six Months
- Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

If you never attend Lodge meetings – why don't you attend?

- Meeting are too long
- I do not drive at night and do not have a way to get to Lodge meetings
- Not interested
- Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

How often during the week do you visit the Lodge for drinks, lunch or Friday night dinners?

- Never
- Once a Week
- Several Times a week
- Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

If you never visit the Lodge during the week – why don't you?

- Not close to where I live/work
- I do not know anyone there
- I did not know the Lodge was open during the week
- Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

How often during the week do you visit other establishments for drinks, lunch or dinner?

- Never
- Once a Week
- Several Times a week
- Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

What amenities attract you to other establishments for drinks, lunch or dinner?

Menu Choices

Closer to my work or home

Price

Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

How many "special" events have you attended at the Lodge in the past year?

None

1-4

More than four

If you have never attended an event at the Lodge in the past year – why haven't you?

The types of events being held do not appeal to me

The events are too expensive

I did not know about the event(s)

Other (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_

What types of events would you like the Lodge to sponsor which you would attend?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you like to receive communication from the Lodge?

Echo

E-mail

Special Mailing

Other (Be Specific)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please share any additional comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

## AUGUST

- Tue Aug 2nd Lodge Meeting 7PM  
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in Aug)
- Fri Aug 5th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Free Movie Night (6PM)  
"The Film Flam Man"
- Wed Aug 10th Board of Directors Meeting  
(4:45-7PM)  
(Trustees & House Committee)
- Fri Aug 12th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Omaha Poker 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)
- Wed Aug 17th Bridge Night  
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)
- Fri Aug 19th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Sat Aug 20th Formal Dedication of  
Building-11AM-11:45AM  
Elks Family Picnic-Noon
- Fri Aug 26th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)

## SEPTEMBER

- Fri Sep 2nd Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Mon Sep 5th Labor Day - Lodge Closed
- Tue Sep 6th Lodge Meeting 7PM
- Fri Sep 9th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Omaha Poker 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)
- Wed Sep 14th Board of Directors Meeting  
(4:45-7PM)  
(Trustees & House Committee)

- Fri Sep 16th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Tue Sep 20th Lodge Meeting 7PM
- Wed Sep 21st Bridge Night  
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)
- Fri Sep 23rd Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Fri Sep 30th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)

## OCTOBER

- Tue Oct 4th Lodge Meeting 7PM
- Fri Oct 7th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Wed Oct 12th Board of Directors Meeting  
(4:45-7PM)  
(Trustees & House Committee)
- Fri Oct 14th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Omaha Poker 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)
- Tue Oct 18th Lodge Meeting 7PM
- Wed Sep 21st Bridge Night  
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)
- Wed Oct 19th Board of Directors Meeting  
(4:45-7PM)  
(Trustees & House Committee)
- Fri Oct 21st Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)
- Fri Oct 28th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)



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 1424 E. Mulberry  
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

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**LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION  
 SUMMER**  
 Sunday & Monday - Lodge Closed  
 Office Open Tuesday -Thursday 9:30AM-3:30PM  
 Lounge Open Tuesday - Friday  
 11:00AM - 10:00PM  
 (Bartender/Manager's Discretion)  
 At times, the Lodge may be open for Special  
 Events and Fort Collins Members are welcome to  
 come in and use the Lounge  
 Check the Website [www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)  
 for updates

Needed from Members - Your e-mail address  
 E-mail us at [fcelks@fortcollinselks.org](mailto:fcelks@fortcollinselks.org)  
 or Fax to 970-493-3787  
 or Call 970-493-3777

The ECHO is online at  
[www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)

# August 2011

## Important Lodge Meetings & Special Events from Upcoming Events Listing

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Lodge Meeting	3	4	5 Friday Night Dinner Free Movie Night	6
7	8	9	10 Board of Directors Meeting	11	12 Omaha Poker Friday Night Dinner	13
14 ECHO DEADLINE	15	16	17 Bridge	18	19 Friday Night Dinner	20 <i>Formal Dedication of Building &amp; Family Picnic</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26 Texas Hold 'Em Friday Night Dinner	27
28	29	30	31			