

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



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A very impressive Flag Day ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 14th. Thanks to Gayle Watkinson for coordinating the event, Scout Troop 87 and the Lodge members who participated in this very important occasion.

The garage sale and pancake breakfast was held on May 21. Hard work by several of our members helped us raise \$861.00 from the garage sale and \$312.00 from the pancake breakfast. I was hopeful we would make more on the garage sale, but every little bit helps the bottom line. The other current fund raiser is the Legacy Brick Project. If you have not seen the Legacy Project, in the front of the Lodge, stop by and take a look. It is an impressive and meaningful tribute to our members. The bricks are \$100.00 a piece and the proceeds will be used for the Lodge's general fund. Checks can be made out to Elks Lodge 804. Be sure and let us know the name you would like on your brick. We are considering other fund raisers in the coming months and I hope to see more of our members participate. I'm looking for a couple of volunteers to put together a golf league and a horseshoe league. If you are interested stop by the Lodge and see me. Also, if there is an activity which you think would benefit the Lodge and would like to help coordinate, let me know. Keep in mind, I will need you to help implement the event.



As I read through newsletters from other Lodges, it is readily apparent the Elks Organization is experiencing loss of membership, as well as decreased participation in Lodge events and at Lodge meetings. In order to sustain our own Lodge it is important we increase membership and encourage delinquent members to pay their dues. Participation in events/fund raisers and at Lodge meetings is a must. I'm sure some of you get tired of hearing the same "sermon" from me month after month. However, if we do not all actively start working on these things together, our beautiful Lodge home and our Lodge is in jeopardy. We need every member to help sustain our Lodge. We cannot afford to rely on just a few to accomplish everything which needs to be done. Make an effort to come to events, participate in fund raisers like the Legacy Project and garage sale, stop by the Lodge for dinner on Friday night, have a drink with your brother and sister Elks after work and attend Lodge meetings. If you proposed a new member last year and you have not seen them at the Lodge, perhaps they have not paid their dues. Call the person you sponsored and find out why they have not been back. Encourage them to come to the Lodge and participate – make them feel welcome. Look for new members – let your friends and family know about all of the good work our organization does for the community. Have them stop by the Lodge. It is amazing how many times I hear people say "I did not realize how much the Elks do and you have such a beautiful facility."

Save Saturday, August 20th!!! We will be having the family picnic and formal dedication of our building. We are planning a fun day for members, their family and friends. Be sure and watch the Website, The Echo and posters at the Lodge for information concerning this event.

Always remember and practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Have a fun and safe summer.

Fraternally, Joyce Bonanno – Exalted Ruler

**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**

# 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.

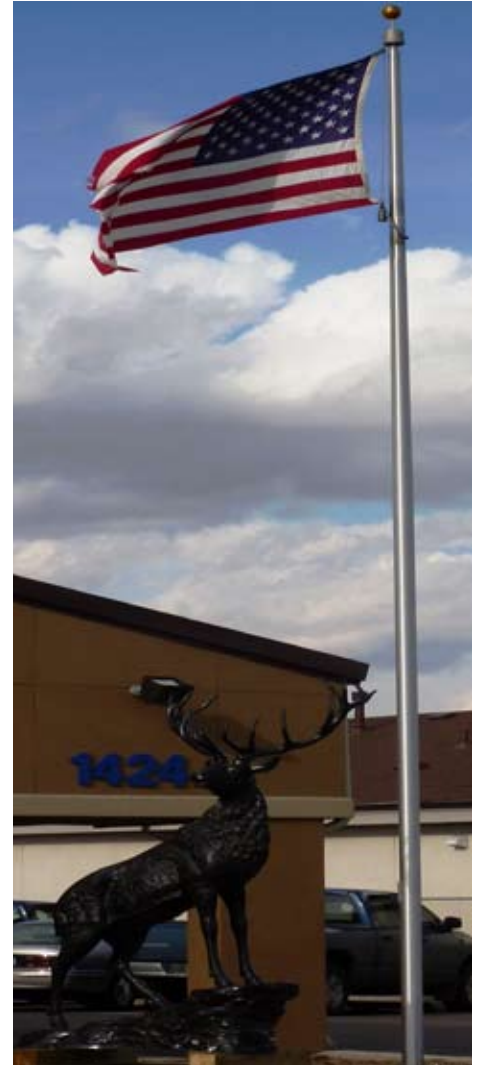
Each Legacy brick will be laid in an array in the enclosure and include the etched name of a designated current or past Elk member. The enclosure will be lighted with the Elk’s spreading antlers standing approximately twelve feet above the pavement. The current cost for inclusion of a named member in 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 August is July 15th  
Please send all Echo articles and information on  
events to [scole@fortcollinselks.org](mailto:scole@fortcollinselks.org)

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of Colorado)



**Congratulations  
Deanna Kerscher  
Elk of the Month for June  
and Nick Leonard  
for receiving an Elks Belt  
Buckle for attending 12  
consecutive Lodge meetings**

## 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 \$550.00 as of 6-9-2011**

**804 Attendance Drawing**

**Currently at \$300.00**

**MUST be present at Lodge Meeting to win**

## HAPPY ELKS

Al Dillman won the Bean Pot at  
 \$100

Bob Brawand won the 804  
 Drawing at \$499.80  
 Bob selected our  
 Elks Charitable Trust and  
 contributed \$166.50  
 Congratulations Bob!

## SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Lloyd Pearl  
 Terry Keating  
 Tracy Ochsner  
 Brett Autler

George Krueger  
 Ed Morphet  
 David Bishop  
 Kent Johnson  
 Dale Erickson

Gilbert Boyer  
 Duane Jansen  
 Mike Vergara  
 Paul McDonald  
 Mike Demma  
 Willy Rowand  
 Cory Shortridge  
 Al Gebhardt  
 Larry Cox



## ELKS ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE STARS and BBQ

**Saturday, July 23rd**

The Veterans Pavilion  
 5:30PM - 8PM

Featuring "White Hots" Hot Dogs from Rochester, NY  
 with Baked Beans and Chips

Check out the Lodge Bulletin Boards for more details



## 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).

Elks National Foundation

2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Phone: 773/755-4728, Email: [enf@elks.org](mailto:enf@elks.org), website: [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf)

**Karaoke Night is DISCONTINUED in July and August!**

## FREE MOVIE NIGHT!

Saturday, July 30th - 6PM

Movie will be shown in the Back Dining Room

Bar will be open

Please bring a potluck dish to share

Movie has not been selected

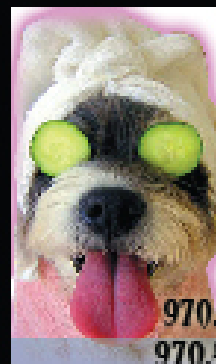
## BRIDGE!!!!

All couples and singles who would like to play Bridge

Third Wednesday of each Month

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Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information



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# FLAG DAY CEREMONY JUNE 14, 2011



**Exalted Ruler**



**The Response**



**The Flag History**



# COMMENTS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

## Guidelines for Use of Pavilion

### ALCOHOL:

1. You may not bring your own alcohol on the premises. All alcohol must be purchased through the Elk's Lodge. Arrangements for serving alcohol must be made thorough the Club Manager.
2. No beverages/containers of any kind (including pop/water, juice, etc.) are allowed past the fence or the "chained in area". Bartenders and the Lodge are liable if this rule is not followed.
3. No glass containers (beverages) are allowed in the pavilion area.

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

1. For small groups of members and their guest there are no specific hours. However, please use good judgment.
2. For larger groups – 20 or more, the pavilion is available 11:00AM-10:00P. Reservations are required. (SEE RESERVATIONS).

### COST/RENTAL FEE:

1. There is a \$50.00 fee for use of the Pavilion if food is not purchased through the Lodge. If food is purchased through the Lodge there is no rental fee.
2. A \$100.00 deposit is required to use the Pavilion for a party of 20 or more. This will be returned if the Pavilion is cleaned after your event. You are responsible for cleaning the Pavilion. Tools will be provided by the Lodge for clean up.

### RESERVATIONS:

1. For parties larger than 20, the Pavilion must be reserved through the Club Manager. Reservations will be taken and booked on a first come first served.
2. Any non-member using the Lodge must have an Elk sponsor.

### CLEAN OF THE PAVILION:

1. You are responsible for cleaning the Pavilion after your event. (See Cost/Rental Fee)

### SECURITY:

1. No security is required if an Elk member in good standing is using the Pavilion and is present during the entire event. There may be an exception made to this policy depending on the size and nature of the event. This will be determined by the Club Manager.
2. All non-Elk members using the Pavilion must have an Elk sponsor in good standing. One security person is required per 20 people attending the event. Security can only be provided by a licensed security firm. The Elks can arrange for a security guard (4 Hours = \$74.00 – 1 Security Guard per 20 people)

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Any event involving the general public or advertised to the general public requires a Special Events Permit if alcohol is sold/available. Application for a Special Events Permit required at least 60 days prior notice before the event. Contact the Club Manager to apply for the permit. The Lodge has to apply for the permit in our name.
2. The barbecue pit requires charcoal briquettes. You must provide your own if the Lodge is not providing the food for your event. (See Cost/Rental Fee)
3. The Club Manager and/or House Committee may make changes to these guidelines without notice.

## 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. We'd like to launch as many fun and social activities as we can, and attract as many Elks as possible to The Lodge this year. We're in a position right now where we can really grow into an active and bustling Lodge and we need support and encouragement from Elks like you to make it happen. Please contact The Lodge Office about how you can be involved with Fort Collins Lodge #804 Entertainment Committee. We truly need all the help we can get!



# From the House Committee

The Elks Mug Club

Below is a list of Beer Mugs with personal Logos. If you recognize the personal logo on the mug, please come by the lodge and pick it up prior to July 10th. If you know that the personal mug belongs to one of our deceased members and would like to take it for a memento, that is fine. After July 15th we will no longer be able to store the Mugs.

Yours in Brotherhood

Joe McCarthy

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| B.E.E.R.                   | Bourne Supremacy |
| Sir Lee                    | C.A. Smythe      |
| Sysco Tim                  | DillRod          |
| "The Hawk" (Don UHLENHAKE) | Kimpossible      |
| Kathy                      | Benny B.         |
| Biff                       | Cactus Airlines  |
| Buck                       | The Dr.          |
| C.R. Penner                | Chad             |
| Bad Boy                    | Karen            |
| Bertman                    | Montana Bob      |
| Jo Jo                      | Leo Thyfault     |
| Bonde                      | Gary             |
| Daniel Miller              | King of Buffs    |
| Geer                       | Mud Dawg II      |
| Steve O                    | Richard T        |
| The Chop                   | Mindy            |
| Joe "Blacky" RYK           | Katy Wager       |
| Richard                    | MileHighBronc    |

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! JULY

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

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 02 Kenneth Arthurs    | 17 Andrew Miller      |
| 02 Aaron Bivens       | 18 Paulette Haley     |
| 05 Jerry Brown        | 21 Perry Colebank     |
| 05 Thomas Herring     | 21 Bernard Schaeffer  |
| 05 Thomas Moore       | 22 Bill Rogers        |
| 09 Nick Leonard       | 22 Richard Swearingen |
| 09 Christopher Slider | 23 Peg Moore          |
| 12 Gary Michels       | 23 John Roberts       |
| 12 Robert Rodgers     | 26 James Cooper       |
| 13 Mark Manges        | 27 Al Dillman         |
| 13 Jim Marquardt      | 28 Kent Johnson       |
| 14 Larry King         | 29 Jason Bowser       |
| 14 Douglas Ulmer      | 29 Brad March         |
| 15 William Cofer      | 31 Earl Hoff          |
| 16 CL Bartlett Jr     |                       |

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

# 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  | Richard Rein    |
| Tony Bonanno    | Jerry Rice      |
| Stan Cole       | Hugh Shepherd   |
| Al Dillman      | Cory Shortridge |
| Larry Hulse     | Chris Slider    |
| Deanna Kerscher | Bill Smith      |
| Josh Lehman     | Chris Smith     |
| Nick Leonard    | Mike Sutton     |
| Brad March      | Charlie Thomas  |
| Joe McCarthy    | Lee Thompson    |
| Gary Michels    | Larry Thyfault  |
| Peg Moore       | Skip Young      |

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



# DEPARTED BROTHERS

Ralph Harden on 5/20/2011  
James Banghart on 5/25/2011

ON THE TABLETS OF LOVE  
AND MEMORY

# UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

## JULY

Fri July 1st Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Mon July 4th Independence Day  
Lodge Closed

Tue July 5th Lodge Meeting 7PM  
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in July)

Fri July 8th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Omaha Poker 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)

Tue July 12th PER Association Meeting  
(6PM)

Wed July 13th Board of Directors Meeting  
(4:45-7PM)  
(Trustees & House Committee)

Fri July 15th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Wed July 20th Bridge Night  
(Dinner-6PM/Bridge-7PM)

Fri July 22nd Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

Fri July 23rd Elks Entertainment Under  
The Stars & BBQ  
(5:30PM-8PM)

Fri July 29th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)  
Texas Hold 'Em 7PM  
(Elk Members Only)

Sat July 30th Free Movie Night-6PM  
Bar Open, Potluck Dinner  
Movie TBD

## AUGUST

Tue Aug 2nd Lodge Meeting 7PM  
(ONLY 1 Lodge Meeting in Aug)

Fri Aug 5th Friday Night Dinner  
(5:30PM-8:00PM)

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)

Sat Aug 27th Free Movie Night-6PM  
Bar Open, Potluck Dinner  
Movie TBD

## 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)



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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

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# July 2011

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Friday Night Dinner- <i>American Food Special</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day Lodge Closed	<b>5</b> Lodge Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Omaha Poker Friday Night Dinner- <i>American Food Special</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PER Association Meeting	<b>13</b> Board of Directors Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>ECHO DEADLINE</b> Friday Night Dinner- <i>American Food Special</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bridge	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Friday Night Dinner- <i>American Food Special</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Elks Entertainment Under The Stars &amp; BBQ</i>
<b>24</b> 31	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Texas Hold 'Em Friday Night Dinner- <i>American Food Special</i>	<b>30</b> Free Movie Night