

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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Hello Brothers and Sisters

It is that time again to say hello and remark on the state of the order. I am well and I hope you are too. As you are reading this I will be sweating away in Austin Texas. Of all times to be Texas, this is not one I would have picked. Why does Grand Lodge have to be the first week of July? Hopefully, we will get a chance to go downtown and listen to some good music in the cool of the evening. I Hope!

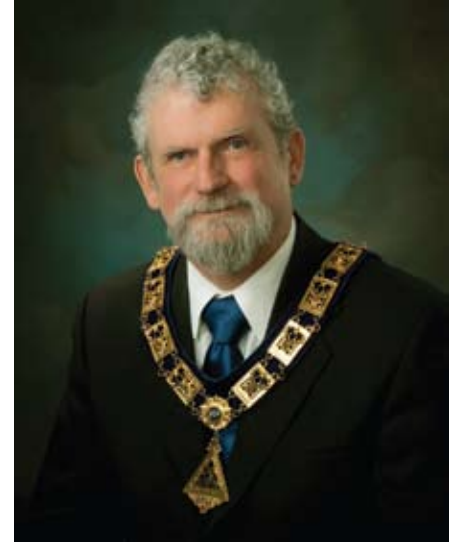
This past month we had a Pasta Night on June 13th. We had about 30 people participate, not bad, but next time I hope we can do better. Flag Day was June 14th and we had a pretty good turnout. The Lodge room was almost full. The Boy Scouts did a wonderful job. The Flag Retirement was most impressive. All in all it was a good night to be an Elk and participate in one of our great traditions.

This month we have Family Movie Night on the Lawn. This nights movie is "Journey To Mystery Island", beginning at 9:30pm on July 20th, knock on wood, it's a Friday. Then on the 26th we have a BBQ under the Pavilion at 5:30 pm. Bring your own meat and a side dish to share. Then in August we have the Family Picnic on Sunday August 5th from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. The Lodge will supply BBQ sandwiches, please bring a dish to share. There will be a cash bar. On August 25th (Saturday) we will have a "Hawaiian Night", island dress and food.

One thing I think we need to look at is a way to control our utility cost. One way would be to invest in Solar Electric Power. This could take a chunk out of our electric bill, which averages about \$1200 a month. I am working on getting bids on different proposals and will hopefully have something to present to the Lodge in August.

And last but not least, remember the ENF Fund pays more than it receives so let's keep up the donations to this most charitable of funds.

And lastly always remember Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.
Joe McCarthy – Exalted Ruler



Laura Salas
Elk of the Month for
May 2012



Sheila and Glen Doughty
Elk(s) of the Month for
June 2012



Peg Moore Being
installed as Esquire

Poker Players - Plan on attending a Poker tournament Fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis Friday, July 20th At 7:00PM - All Elk Members with a current 2012-2013 membership card are welcome.

Sign up early to reserve your spot.

Contact Jesse Rodriguez at 223-8661 for more information.

ELKS 804 LEGACY PROJECT

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

Fort Collins Elks Lodge 804 is continuing to add bricks to our front entry. The entry includes our new bronzed Elk standing atop a rock and welcoming our members and guests to the Lodge. Included in the legacy brick display is our flagpole.

The Legacy brick display is 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 is laid in an array in the enclosure and includes 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 brick should be forwarded to Tony Bonanno at:
anthonybonanno@hotmail.com
970-310-0030 – Cell
970-498-9223 – Home

You can also see Joyce Bonanno at the Lodge to order a brick.
Fraternally,
Tony Bonanno



Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2012-2013

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The Echo deadline for September is August 15.
Please send all Echo articles and information
on events to joyce.bonanno@gmail.com

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THE BEAN POT

Currently is \$75.

When you are in the Lodge, drop a dollar or coins into the clear box, sign the book for current day only and please no pennies.

You could be our next big winner!

804 Drawing (Friday Nights)
Current Balance Is \$1000.00

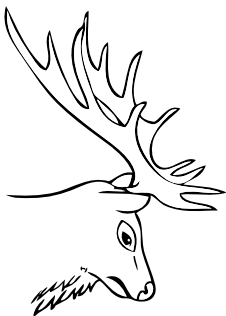
804 Attendance Drawing
Currently at \$150.00
Must be present at

Lodge Meeting to win!

NOTE: Amount of drawings will change depending the number of winners.

HAPPY ELKS

Flory Peterson - won \$75.00
on the Bean Pot.



SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Paul Harder
Berry Shuler
Gil Ellerby
David Bishop
Michael Brown
Reinhold Stoll
Ron Malara
Joe Curby
Victor Mercado
Dave Roeder
Ken Hernandez

Dean Rydholm
Kody Kofstad
Larry Houston
Tom Gonzales
Stan Cole
Kenny Forbes
Joe Coyte
Harold Anton
Tim Pivanka
William R. Button
Stan Schilling

All couples and singles Bridge is the third Wednesday of each month.
Dinner at 6PM, Bridge at 7PM

Call Tom Nix at 223-8518 for more information

BAR BINGO

1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month starting at 6:00PM. Come out, have dinner and enjoy a fun night of bar bingo.
\$1.00 - Regular game per card.

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WANDERING WAPITI CAMPING CLUB

The Wandering Wapiti Camping Club wants to invite new members to join and remind current members our club goes camping on the third weekends of the month. The next three camping trips are July 21, August 18 and September 15. For additional information call Charlie Thomas at 970-482-6652 or Marilyn Scheinost at 970-223-7347.

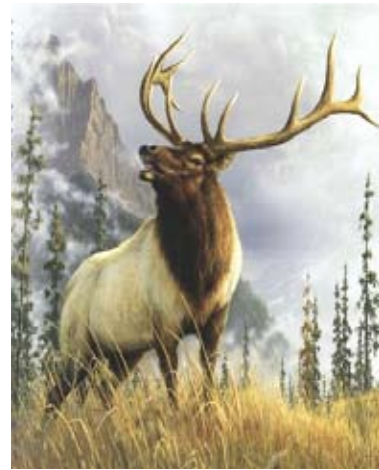
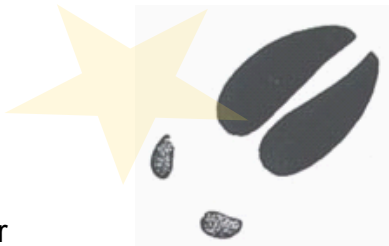


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

July

*Please Enjoy a FREE Dinner
during your Birthday Month on a Lodge Night*

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Kenneth Arthurs | 22 Richard Swearingen |
| 4 Brad Reider | 23 Peggy Moore |
| 5 Jerry P. Brown | 25 Ray Ford |
| 5 Thomas Herring | 26 Jim Cooper |
| 5 Thomas K. Moore | 27 Al Dillman |
| 9 Chris Slider | 28 Kent Johnson |
| 12 Gary Michels | 29 Brad March |
| 12 Robert Rodgers | 31 Earl Hoff |
| 13 Mark Manges | |
| 14 Larry King | |
| 15 William Cofer | |
| 16 C.L. Bartlett | |
| 17 Andy Miller | |
| 18 Paulette Haley | |
| 21 Perry Colebanks | |
| 21 Bernard Schaeffer | |
| 22 Bill Rogers | |



OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

Their Virtues are Written Upon
The Tablets of Love and Memory.

Gilbert (Gib) Denton McGarvey
Jack William Kelly

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

August

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Michael Abram | 19 Jack Forney |
| 2 Richard Davie | 19 Jesse Lyman |
| 2 Larry Jones | 19 Ruben Vigil |
| 4 Diane Hlavacek | 20 Russell Mann |
| 5 Edward Yonker | 20 Charles Vessey |
| 6 Roger Henderson | 21 Ethan Unger |
| 9 Edward Tempalski | 21 Connie Woodard |
| 11 Charles Lockman | 22 Michael Brown |
| 11 Robert Toomey | 24 Carol Aguero |
| 12 Don Ciancio | 26 Jack Hale |
| 12 Robbin Clary | 26 Donald Niewald |
| 12 Donald Yohon | 27 Kody Kofstad |
| 13 Chris Lion | 27 Bill Mayer |
| 15 Donald Hahn | 27 Kim Slack |
| 15 James Pflipsen | 29 John Boxberger |
| 15 Randy Swain | 29 John Rinne |
| 16 Michael Johnston | 30 Kurt Dietrich |
| 16 Jacob Sigmund | 30 Michael Zaloudek |
| 16 John Tobin | 31 Dan Bailey |

JULY & AUGUST EVENTS

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE

TUESDAY – JULY 3rd LODGE MEETING

ONLY MEETING IN JULY



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

FRIDAY – JULY 20th 9:30PM

Family Friendly Movie – “Journey to Mystery Island” No charge for the movie and the lodge will supply popcorn. Friends and family welcome.



POT LUCK and BBQ UNDER THE PAVILION

THURSDAY – JULY 26th – 5:30-7:30PM



Bring your own steak, chicken, hot dogs or burgers to cook on the grill and a side dish to share. If you have an outdoor game bring it along. Bar service will be available outside under the pavilion. Family and friends welcome.



ELKS FAMILY PICNIC UNDER THE PAVILION

SUNDAY – AUGUST 5th – 12:00-3:00PM



The lodge will provide Bob's Famous BBQ – just bring a dish to share. Cash Bar Available Outside. Family and friends welcome. Please RSVP number of people attending to Joyce at the lodge 493-3777 by Thursday, August 2nd.



HAWAIIAN NIGHT PARTY PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY AUGUST 25th 5:30-8:30PM

Ladies, dust off the coconut bra you have saving for a special event and gentlemen, bring out that gaudy Hawaiian shirt you bought on your last vacation. Join us for that laid back feel of an island getaway in our own backyard. Island themed drinks and dinner specials will be offered. Hawaiian music will be playing and the lodge will be decorated with tiki torches and some tacky palm trees. Best of all, there will be a contest with prizes for best island costume for men and women. This will be a fun event. What a better way to spend an evening with your brother and sister Elks. Menu will include roast pork loin with mango chutney glaze. Served with Caribbean Rice, baked acorn/ butternut squash, fresh fruit and banana bread dessert for only \$12.00 per person. Children 6-12 \$6.00, under 5 free. More information will be sent to you via e-mail and regular mail.

BRONCO SUNDAYS

The Lodge will be opened for football on Sunday's beginning on September 9th with the official start of the Bronco Football Season. Watch you e-mail and the Echo for more information.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF CITY PARK

City Park in Fort Collins has been a center-point for family gatherings, cultural events and community celebrations for 100 years. The City of Fort Collins is holding a year-long celebration in honor of City Park’s historic contribution to the community. Named the “100 Years of City Park” celebration, several events have been planned to celebrate and commemorate City Park’s unique and fascinating history, reflecting the community’s character while tightly linking several generations of residents and visitors. City Park is closely tied to the economic and social history of Fort Collins, and the Fort Collins Elks Lodge is closely tied to assisting Fort Collins with the development of City Park, almost from the very beginning.

Throughout the years our Lodge has helped with many projects to build, expand and improve many of City Park’s amenities. The City Park Pool, the Sheldon Lake Boardwalk and in the early days of City Park, the initial construction of Club Tico are just a few of the most notable contributions. Most recently, our Lodge donated \$17,000 to a renovation project for Club Tico.

The most recent event to celebrate City Park’s history was a dance on June 29th entitled “Remember When” at City Park’s Club Tico. Fort Collins Lodge 804 contributed food for the event and our Lodge and our contributions were featured at one of the historical information booths at the dance. The next event the city is planning is an expanded Fourth of July celebration this summer at City Park. The City’s 2012 Fourth of July, celebrating the “100 Years of City Park,” will feature a parade, food vendors, and expanded entertainment. Our Lodge is also helping with this event in a number of ways.

City Park’s history is tightly woven throughout the culture of Fort Collins, and your Elks Lodge has been and always will be instrumental to City Park. As we work with the city to help celebrate City Park’s 100 years of service to the community, we will need help from our membership for volunteer efforts and representation of your Lodge at upcoming events. Contact the lodge if you are available to volunteer.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lodge closed	2 Lodge closed	3 Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting In July	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Lodge closed	5	6 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	7 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
8 Lodge closed	9 Lodge closed	10	11 Board of Directors (House Committee & Trustees) 5-6:30pm	12	13 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Omaha Poker 7PM Elk Members Only	14 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
15 Lodge closed	16 Lodge closed	17 Lodge Open No Lodge Meeting	18 Bridge Night Dinner 6 PM Bridge 7PM	19	20 Friday Night Dinner Poker Tournament Benefit MS Elk Members Only Family Movie Night Popcorn 9:30 Bar Bingo	21 Wandering Wapiti Camp out Lodge Open - food available closed by bartenders discretion
22 Lodge closed	23 Lodge closed	24 Entertainment Committee Meeting 5:30-6:30PM	25	26 BBQ under the Pavilion, Bring Your Own Main Dish to Cook and a Side Dish to Share 5:30- 7:30PM	27 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Texas Hold-em 7PM Elk Members Only	28 Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
29 Lodge closed	30 Lodge closed	31				

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

July 2012

Sun Jul 1 Lodge Closed
 Mon Jul 2 Lodge Closed
 Tue Jul 3 Lodge Meeting 7PM
 (Only Meeting in July)
 Wed Jul 4 Independence Day/Lodge Closed
 Fri Jul 6 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Sat Jul 7 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion
 Sun Jul 8 Lodge Closed
 Mon Jul 9 Lodge Closed
 Wed Jul 11 Board of Directors 5-6:30PM
 (House Committee/Trustees)
 Fri Jul 13 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Omaha Poker 7:00PM
 Elk Members only for Poker
 Sat Jul 14 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion
 Sun Jul 15 Lodge Closed
 Mon Jul 16 Lodge Closed
 Tue July 17 Lodge Open/No Lodge Meeting
 Wed Jul 18 Bridge Night
 (Dinner 6PM/Bridge 7PM)
 Fri Jul 20 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Poker Tournament Benefit Multiple
 Sclerosis 7PM Elk Members Only
 Family Friendly Movie &
 Popcorn on the lawn 9:30PM.
 Sat Jul 21 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available
 Wandering Wapiti Campout
 Sun Jul 22 Lodge Closed
 Mon Jul 23 Lodge Closed
 Tue Jul 24 Entertainment Committee Meeting
 5:30-6:30PM
 Thur Jul 26 BBQ under the Pavilion, Bring Your
 Own Main Dish to Cook and a Side
 Dish to Share 5:30-7:30PM
 Fri July 27 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Texas Hold-em 7PM Elk Members Only
 Sat Jul 28 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion

August 2012

Wed Aug 1 Lodge Open
 Thur Aug 2 Lodge Open
 Fri Aug 3 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Sat Aug 4 Lodge Open At Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion
 Sun Aug 5 Family Picnic Noon-3PM
 Mon Aug 6 Lodge Closed
 Tue Aug 7 Lodge Meeting 7PM
 (Only Meeting in August)
 Wed Aug 8 Board of Directors 5-6:30PM
 (House Committee/Trustees)
 Thur Aug 9 Lodge Open
 Fri Aug 10 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Omaha Poker 7PM
 Elk Members only for Poker
 Sat Aug 11 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion
 Sun Aug 12 Lodge Closed
 Mon Aug 13 Lodge Closed
 Wed Aug 15 Bridge Night
 (Dinner 6PM/Bridge 7PM)
 Fri Aug 17 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Sat Aug 18 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Closed by Bartenders Discretion
 Wandering Wapiti Campout
 Sun Aug 19 Lodge Closed
 Mon Aug 20 Lodge Closed
 Fri Aug 24 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM
 Sat Aug 25 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,
 Hawaiian Night 5:30-8PM
 Sun Aug 26 Lodge Closed
 Mon Aug 27 Lodge Closed
 Tue Aug 28 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
 Fri Aug 31 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Texas Hold-em 7PM Elk
 Members Only

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 Saturday – Lodge Open 12:00PM
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 Lunch Available Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM
 Lounge Open Tuesday-Friday 11:00AM-10:00PM
 (Closing of Lounge Bartender/Manager Discretion)
 At times, the lodge may be opened for special Events
 & Fort Collins Members are welcome to come in
 & use the Lounge.
 LODGE BEING OPEN ON SATURDAY
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON
 MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Needed from Members:
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