

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. Hope everyone is having a good spring. Speaking of which, we still have those Gulley Greenhouse Gift Cards (\$20- lodge keeps \$4) for sale. If you are going to do some planting this spring this is a good way to do that and help your lodge at the same time. They can be purchased in the office or contact Peg Moore (970-290-3735).

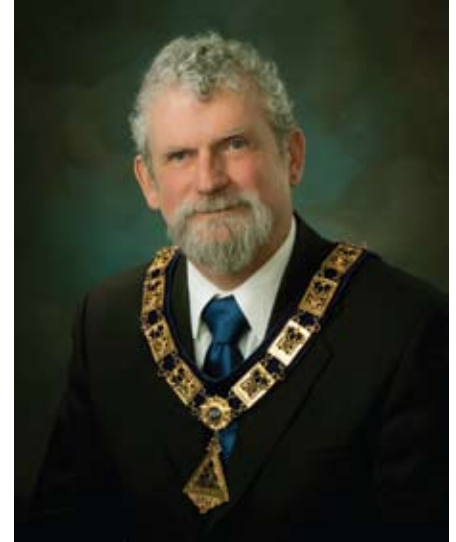
Other events this month are a Pasta Dinner (pasta, red sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread) Wednesday night June 13th 5:30 to 7:30, all you can eat for \$9. What a deal! Then on June 14th we have our traditional Flag Day Ceremony. We will have our lodge night dinner 5: 30 to 6:15 for \$8 with the ceremony starting at 6:30. We, the Elks, started this tradition and I would like to see our Brothers and Sisters come out and show our support. And that brings us to Burgers and Beer on June 21st, 5:30 to 7:30 under the Pavillion. We will also be having Happy Hour on Wednesday and Thursday nights for the month of June from 5 to 6pm. So come on out and mingle with your fellow Elks and have a good time.

I would also like to have a meeting of all those Elks who would like to play golf on Sunday mornings, possible league, and see if we can get enough people to open up the club for drinks and food. I would like to have this meeting on Saturday the 9th of June at 1pm in the lounge.

And lastly always remember Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Thank you,

Joe McCarthy – Exalted Ruler



Resources to keep in mind:

Committees and Chairperson:

Auditing & Accounting Committee

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Fraternal Committee

Accident Prevention

Standing Relief Subcommittee

Car Raffle Committee

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Tom Metcalf 970-416-7722

Chris Smith 970-412-2005

Cory Shortridge 970-567-1735

Robert Petri 970-599-2090

Joe McCarthy 970-581-4521

Peg Moore 970-290-3735

Terri Lion 970-219-4970

Marcus Kavanaugh 970-692-1154

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PLEASE PAY THEM  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**REMEMBER WE WILL TAKE \$76.50 SIX MONTH DUES. THE  
REMAINING \$60.00 IS PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1ST.**

# 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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Loyal Knight  
Lecturing Knight  
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Treasurer  
Trustee  
Trustee  
Trustee  
Trustee Emeritus  
Esquire  
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Tiler  
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Alt Rep to Grand Lodge  
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Charlie Thomas  
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Mike Sutton  
Bill Rogers  
Brad March  
Lee Skrdlant  
Terri Lion  
TBD  
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Skip Walker  
Acting - Joyce Bonanno  
Brad March  
Harold Anton

The Echo deadline for July is June 15.  
Please send all Echo articles and information  
on events to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bonanno@gmail.com)

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

**Needed from Members:**  
**Your e-mail address:**  
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[fcelks@fortcollinselks.org](mailto:fcelks@fortcollinselks.org) or Fax to  
970-493-3787  
or Call 493-3777  
**Visit our new website!**  
[www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)

## THE BEAN POT

Currently is \$70, when you are in the Lodge, drop a dollar or coins into the clear box, sign the book, sign for current day only and please no pennies!

**\*\*Sign the Book\*\***

You could be the next big winner.

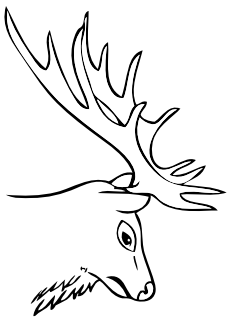
804 Drawing (Friday Nights)  
Current Balance Is \$755.00

804 Attendance Drawing  
Currently at \$50.00  
Must be present at  
Lodge Meeting to win!

## HAPPY ELKS

Al Dillman - Won \$80.00 on  
the Bean Pot

Gary Michels - Won \$150.00  
804 Attendance Drawing - It  
pays to attend lodge!



## SAD ELKS

You missed your  
opportunity!

Terry Walsh  
Howard Bassett  
Mark Naber  
Cecil Jacobs  
Connie Woodard  
Jim Dubose  
Joe Coyte  
William Button

Richard  
Thompson  
Keith Miller  
Larry Scheinost  
Gene Markley  
James Brown  
Randy Reider  
Fred Frantz

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

By Charlie Thomas

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 which are May 19, June 16, 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!!

June

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

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Hugh Hiigel         | 22 Keity Wilson   |
| 3 Lewis Garton        | 23 Jason Besser   |
| 4 Gary Ross           | 24 Charles Hamman |
| 4 Johathan Schumacher | 26 Ralph Jordan   |
| 4 Howard Swartz       | 28 Donald Reffel  |
| 5 Fran Gillis         | 28 Donald Woeber  |
| 5 Jerry Schott        | 29 Daniel Evans   |
| 5 Wayne Schrader      | 30 James Chinn    |
| 5 Hal West            |                   |
| 6 Gerald Delaney      |                   |
| 6 Cory Shortridge     |                   |
| 8 Hugh Shepherd       |                   |
| 10 Phil Riedesel      |                   |
| 16 Art Meyer          |                   |
| 16 Kay Rios           |                   |
| 21 Robert Rodgers     |                   |
| 22 Ronald Geraets     |                   |



## Our Newest Members



Pam Miller, Kurt Dietrich and Fritz Elliott

If you want to receive the Echo by e-mail, Contact the office at 493-3777 or by sending a request to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bonanno@gmail.com)

## FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Thursday, June 14th

Dinner Served at 5:30-6:15PM -  
Steak, Chicken, Shrimp \$8.00  
CEREMONY BEGINS AT 6:30PM

## POKER PLAYERS

There is a group of members playing Texas Hold'Em poker on Wednesday's at 7:00PM and Saturday's at 1:00PM.

Come and join in on the fun!!  
Watch the Echo for our next Poker Tournament Fundraiser for Elks National Foundation.

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

## **Secretary Notes**

### **By Joyce Bonanno**

At the May 1st Lodge Meeting we had the pleasure of presenting scholarships to nine deserving students. I would like to thank the following lodge members who put in so much time helping with the selection and interviewing these students. They are Shelia Doughty, Glen Doughty, Rose Crouse, John Merritt and Dana Cline. We had 93 applicants this year and it was not an easy task to choose only nine.

If you have not done so, please pay your dues as soon as possible. The lodge has already paid your per-capita to Grand Lodge for 2012-2013. Membership is the life blood of our organization and we need all of our members to pay their dues. Come down and support the lodge by attending lodge meetings, Friday night dinners and participating in events at the lodge.

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## **Elks 804 Spring Into Summer Fundraiser Extended to July 1**

Cards are \$20.00 each and can be purchased by cash or check (made out to BPOE 804). Cards have no expiration date and retain full value until used. The cards are available from the Lodge office or Peg Moore. The lodge keeps \$4.00 per card. Contact Peg Moore at 970-290-3735 or e-mail [moorepeggy57@yahoo.com](mailto:moorepeggy57@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT GULLEY GREENHOUSE FOR MORE CARDS.**

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## **PASTA DINNER –WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 5:30-7:30PM**

Pasta, Red Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread for only \$9.00 (all you can eat – no take out). Family and friends are welcome to attend.

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## **BURGER AND BEER NIGHT UNDER THE PAVILION THURSDAY JUNE 21 - 5:30-7:30PM**

Burger and chips for only \$3.50. Bar service available outside. Come and play horse shoes and spend an evening under the stars with your fellow Elk Brothers and Sisters. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

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## **HAPPY HOUR COMING IN JUNE**

**Every Wednesday and Thursday 5:00-6:00PM Happy Hour Specials. \$1.00 off on domestic beer, .50 cents off on wine and well drinks.**

**Come and support the lodge!!!**



Dana Cline Presenting Scholarship to Isabella Fann



Dana Cline Presenting Scholarship to Michelle Stonecipher



John Merritt Presenting Scholarship to Sarah Brubaker



John Merritt Presenting Robert Tuttle with Colorado State Elks Scholarship



John Merritt Presenting Scholarship to Jon Buchleiter



Glen Doughty Presenting Scholarship to Will Kelly



Glen Doughty Presenting Scholarship to Alyssa Spomer



Glen Doughty Presenting Scholarship to Andrea Belleville



Glen Doughty Presenting Scholarship to Kimberly Belleville



# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## YOU'RE GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

### June 2012

Fri Jun 1 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat Jun 2 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,  
Closed by Bartenders Discretion

Sun Jun 3 Lodge Closed

Mon Jun 4 Lodge Closed

Tue Jun 5 Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting  
In June

Fri Jun 8 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Omaha Poker 7PM  
Elk Members Only

Sat Jun 9 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available  
Closed by Bartenders Discretion

Sun Jun 10 Lodge Closed

Mon Jun 10 Lodge Closed

Wed Jun 13 Board of Directors 5-6:30PM  
House and Trustees  
\$9.00 Pasta Dinner 5:30-7:30PM

Thur Jun 14 Flag Day Ceremony 6:30PM  
Food Available 5:30-6:15PM

Fri June 15 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat Jun 16 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available,  
Closed by Bartenders Discretion

Sun Jun 17 Father's Day/Lodge Closed

Mon Jun 18 Lodge Closed

Tue Jun 19 Lodge Open/No Lodge Meeting

Wed Jun 20 Bridge Night  
Dinner 6PM/Bridge 7PM

Wed June 21 Burger/Beer Night Under the Pavilion  
5:30-7:30PM

Fri Jun 22 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM

Sat Jun 23 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available  
Closed by Bartenders discretion

Sat Jun 24 Lodge Closed

Mon Jun 25 Lodge Closed

Tue Jun 26 Entertainment Committee Meeting  
5:30-6:30PM

Fri Jun 29 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Texas Hold-em 7PM  
Elk Members Only for Poker

Sat Jun 30 Lodge Open at Noon, Food Available  
Closed by Bartenders Discretion

### July 2012

Sun Jul 3 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  
Family Friendly Movie &  
Popcorn on the lawn 9:30PM.

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

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 Meat to Cook and a Dish to Share  
5:30PM

Fri Jul 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

Sun Jul 29 Lodge Closed

Mon July 30 Lodge Closed



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**LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
 Saturday – Lodge Open 12:00PM  
 Sunday & Monday – Closed  
 Office Open Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM  
 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:  
 Your e-mail address: E-mail us at:  
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 or Call 493-3777  
 The ECHO is online at  
[www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	<b>2</b> Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
<b>3</b> Lodge closed	<b>4</b> Lodge closed	<b>5</b> Lodge Meeting 7PM Only Meeting In June	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Omaha Poker 7PM Elk Members Only	<b>9</b> Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
<b>10</b> Lodge closed	<b>11</b> Lodge closed	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Board of Directors (House Committee & Trustees) 5-6:30pm Pasta Dinner Night 5:30-7:30PM	<b>14</b> Flag Day Ceremony 6:30PM Food Available 5:30-6:15PM	<b>15</b> <b>ECHO DEADLINE</b> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	<b>16</b> Lodge Open - food available closed by bartenders discretion
<b>17</b> FATHERS DAY Lodge closed	<b>18</b> Lodge closed	<b>19</b> Open NO Lodge Meeting	<b>20</b> Bridge Night Dinner 6 PM Bridge 7PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	<b>23</b> Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion
<b>24</b> Lodge closed	<b>25</b> Lodge closed	<b>26</b> Entertainment Committee Meeting 5:30-6:30PM Burger/Beer Night Under the Pavilion 5:30-7:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Texas Hold 'em 7PM Elk Members Only	<b>30</b> Lodge Open at Noon, food available close by bartenders discretion