

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 almost Turkey Time! Turkey, mashed potatoes & turnips, green bean casserole, stuffing, family, friends and football, this is a great time of year. It is also a time to help others. So if you see or know someone in need lend a hand, after all that is what the Elks are about - Charity. This year at Thanksgiving we will be providing gift cards for families with "at risk children" to help purchase a Thanksgiving dinner. We will be giving \$50 gift cards to 10 families.

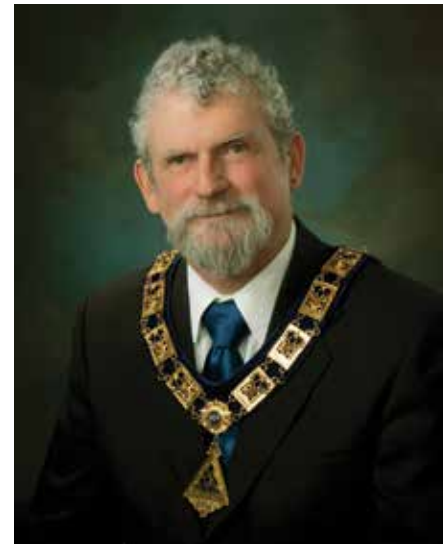
On Sunday, November 11th, we will be holding our "Veterans Pancake Breakfast" from 8:00-11:00AM. This is free to all Veterans and active duty military. For other attendees the cost is \$6.00 per person and children under 8 years old are free. The menu consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Those who wish to help on this event can contact me at 416-6576 in the evenings or see me at the lodge. Let's get together and thank our veterans for all they have done for us.

Also, coming up in November we will be decorating the lodge for the holidays. This will take place on Sunday, November 27th from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. We will have a potluck lunch after the work is done. So come on down to the lodge and help. Be sure and bring a dish to share. Last year we had some really good food. It is a good time for a little bit of work. It is always fun to have fellowship while accomplishing something all of the members can appreciate.

Our Members Christmas Party is on December 6th. Family members are invited to attend. The buffet is 5:30-7:00PM. The food will include turkey and ham with the usual fixings. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 6 to 12 and children under 5 are free. Don't forget to bring a dessert to share – this is always the best part! The Children's Christmas Party is on Sunday December 16th, 11:00am to 1:00pm. So get your family, friends and neighbors kids to come on down. We will be hosting the party for 0-11 year olds this year. Please RSVP to Joyce at the lodge 493-3777 before December 1st. She needs to know the number of children you will be bringing and their age. We have gifts, games, food and Santa. Also, if you can volunteer to help let Joyce know.

Well that is it for now, everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving and always remember and practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Yours Fraternally,
Joe McCarthy ER Lodge 804



IMPORTANT EVENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th

Veterans Breakfast 8:00AM – Lodge Room

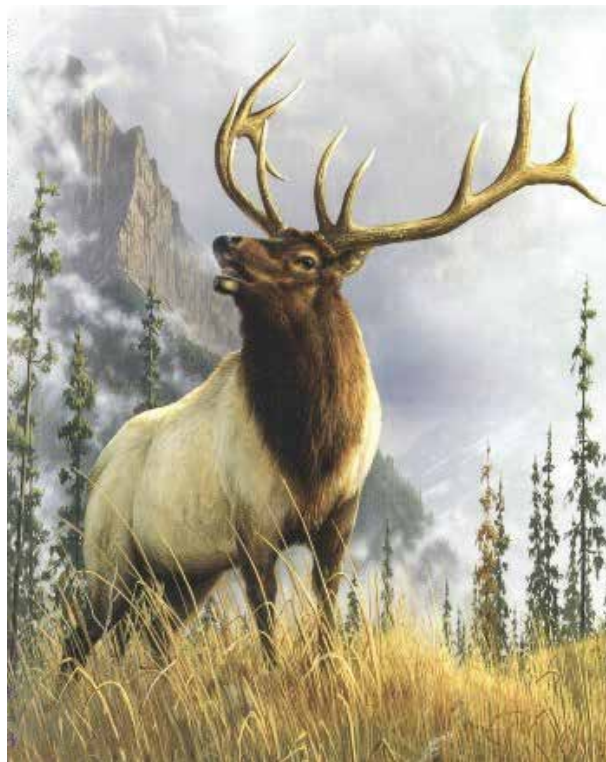
Opening of Time Capsule 2:30PM – Lodge Room

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 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.

The current cost for inclusion of a named member is \$100.00 per brick with all donations designated for Lodge 804 general expenses. Contact Joyce Bonanno at the lodge to order a brick.



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

Ronald Hovey
Raymond Ford
Gary Mackey

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

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2012-2013

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| Exalted Ruler | Joe McCarthy |
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| Lecturing Knight | Chris Lion |
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| Chaplin | Harold Anton |

THE ELK’S WANT TO TAN YOUR HIDE

Attention: Hunters

The Elk’s are collecting deer, elk and other animal hides to be tanned and made into fingerless wheelchair gloves which are provided to Disabled Veterans to protect their hands during movement.

Contact Colorado Elk’s
Veterans Leather Program Chairman
Jim Vincent, Brighton Lodge
jim.vincent@live.com

ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

The Bean Pot

(Fort Collins Elk Members and Elk Member Widows/
Widowers Only)

Currently is \$200.00. 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 - Elk Members Only)

Current Balance is \$620.00

804 Attendance Drawing

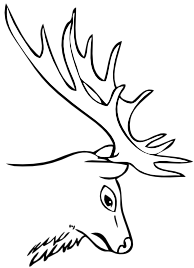
(Must be present at Lodge Meeting to Win)

Current Balance is \$400.00

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

HAPPY ELKS

There Are No
Happy Elks!



SAD ELKS

You missed your
opportunity!

Jay Laetsch
Kay Rios
Ken Hernandez
William Brennan
Bill Tiley
Matt Doyle
April Castillon
Keith Miller
Robert Rodgers
Judy Neckel
William Button
Tom Gonzales
Gerald Hoff
Clarence Streit

Connie Woodward
George VanArtsdale
Dale Erickson
William Durica
Victor Meline
Alice Anton
Chris Robinson
James Brown
Sarah Lion
Kelly Freed
Kurt Dietrich
Robert Walters
Bill Smith

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
November

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

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Ronald Amoroso | 19 Joseph Coyte |
| 3 John J. Bowser | 19 Richard Haynes |
| 3 Dana Cline | 20 Eugene Barker |
| 4 Gary Perman | 20 Michael Livins |
| 4 Louis VanDyke | 20 Nicholas Yobbagy |
| 5 Larrty Hawe | 21 Harold Anton |
| 6 Robert Faulkner | 21 Frank Barela |
| 7 Kenneth Carson | 22 Darwin Stengaard |
| 7 Paul marrick | 23 Sheila Doughty |
| 7 Robert Swerer | 23 Victor Mercado |
| 8 Roger Rogers | 25 Terry Keating |
| 11 William Conner | 25 Philip White |
| 11 Kenneth Reynolds | 27 David Blomberg |
| 11 Ronald Brown | 27 Chad Nordtvedt |
| 14 Randolph Reider | 28 Rose Crouse |
| 15 Cheryl Caho | 29 Tomas Gonzales |
| 16 Richard Deines | 30 Matt Doyle |
| 16 Edwin Hanson | 30 Laurie Hart |
| 16 Skip Walker | 30 Mark Mekelburg |
| 17 Scott Golden | 30 Barry Shuler |

*Correction: Lloyd Pearl's birthday was printed as October 26th the correct day is October 30.

**Reminder from the House
Committee**

Remember the "Club" which consists of the restaurant and bar has a Club Liquor License and a Food Service License. The club (bar/restaurant) is in business to make a profit so we can pay our bills. The "mark-up" on our liquor and food is very small. Our membership dues do not cover all of the expenses we have. Under our Liquor License (as with any liquor license) it is not legal to bring alcoholic beverages into or take any alcoholic beverage out of the building. If there is a special liquor or food item you would like to have available at the lodge contact Bob Petri or Joe McCarthy

**Reminder from the Public
Relations Committee**

The Public Relations Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00PM and on Monday, December 17th at 6:00PM.

Please contact Peg Moore
at 970-290-3735
or peggy51moore@gmail.com
if you have any questions.



B.P.O.E. #804
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If you think you know where this photo was taken, come to the lodge and fill out an entry form and deposit it in the “Where Is This” photo box for a chance to win dinner for two at the lodge. The contest will close on the last Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM and the winner will be drawn from all correct entries received. Dinner coupons are good for two entrée’s off the menu and will be honored as long as this contest runs. Ala carte items, beverages and gratuity are not included. Please present coupon to server when ordering.

NOTE: All photos will be taken in Fort Collins

SECRETARY NOTES:

Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor American's war dead.

Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors ALL American veterans, both living and dead. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. November 11 of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep our country free.

While the holiday is commonly printed as Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day in calendars and advertisements (spellings that are grammatically acceptable), the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

In observance of Veterans Day, our lodge will be offering a free breakfast on Sunday, November 11th from 8-11AM to all veterans. All others are welcome to attend for a nominal charge of \$6.00. The breakfast will be held in the lodge room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 11th – Veterans Day Breakfast and Opening of the time capsule at 2:30PM in the Lodge Room. Come down and participate in these events.

Sunday, November 25th – Decorate the Lodge for the Holidays. 11:00AM-1:00PM. Bring a dish to share.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE
YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

NOVEMBER 2012

Thur-Nov 1 Leadership Series 6PM
 Fri-Nov 2 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Fall Quarterly/Grand Junction
 Sat-Nov 3 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Nov 4 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Mon-Nov 5 Lodge Closed
 Tues-Nov 6 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
 Election Day
 Fri-Nov 9 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Elk Members Only For Omaha Poker 7PM
 Sat-Nov 10 Lodge Opened
 Food Available
 Sun-Nov 11 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Veterans Breakfast 8AM
 Open Time Capsule 2:30PM
 Mon-Nov 12 Lodge Opens at 5PM
 Wed-Nov 14 Board of Directors 5PM
 Fri-Nov 16 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Sat-Nov 17 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Nov 18 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Mon-Nov 19 Lodge Closed
 Tue-Nov 20 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
 Wed-Nov 21 Bridge Night-Dinner 6PM
 Bridge 7PM
 PR Meeting 6PM
 Thur-Nov 22 Thanksgiving/Lodge Closed
 Fri-Nov 23 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo 6PM
 Sat-Nov 24 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Nov 25 Lodge Opens at 11AM
 Food Available – Noon-3:00PM
 Decorate Lodge for Christmas
 Mon-Nov 26 Lodge Closed
 Tue-Nov 27 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
 Fri-Nov 30 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat-Dec 1 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Dec 2 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Mon-Dec 3 Lodge Closed
 Tues-Dec 4 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
 Memorial Service
 Only Lodge Meeting in December
 Thur-Dec 6 Member Christmas Party 5:30PM
 Fri-Dec 7 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Bar Bingo
 Sat-Dec 8 Lodge Opened
 Food Available
 Sun-Dec 9 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Mon-Dec 10 Lodge Closed
 Wed-Dec 12 Board of Directors 5PM
 Fri-Dec 14 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Elk Members Only for Omaha Poker
 Sat-Dec 15 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Dec 16 Lodge Opened
 Food Available – Noon-3PM
 Children's Christmas Party 11AM-1PM
 Mon-Dec 17 Lodge Closed
 PR Meeting 6:00PM
 Tue-Dec 18 No Lodge Meeting
 Wed-Dec 19 Bridge Night-Dinner 6PM
 Bridge 7PM
 Fri-Dec 21 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 No Bar Bingo
 Sat-Dec 22 Lodge Opens at Noon
 Food Available
 Sun-Dec 23 Lodge Opens at 11AM
 Food Available – Noon-3:00PM
 Mon-Dec 24 Lodge Closed/Christmas Eve
 Tue-Dec 25 Lodge Closed/Christmas Day
 Fri-Dec 28 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
 Elk Members Only for Texas Hold-Em

DECEMBER 2012



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION:
 Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM
 Sunday – Lodge Open 11AM
 Office Open Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-3:00PM
 Lunch Available Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM
 Lounge Open Tuesday-Friday 11:00AM-10:00PM
 (Closing of Lounge Bartender/Manger Discretion)
 At times, the lodge may be opened for special events
 Elk Members are welcome in the lounge.

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Leadership Series 6PM	2 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM Fall Quarterly Grand Junction	3 Lodge Open Food Available
4 Lodge Opens Noon Food Available	5 Lodge Closed	6 Lodge Meeting 7PM Election Day	7	8	9 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Elk Members Only For Omaha Poker 7PM	10 Lodge Open Food Available
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