

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 you had a wonderful summer and are ready for a glorious fall! It's that time of year again, "Are You Ready For Some football?" Yes its Bronco time. The Lodge, of course, will be open on Sundays 11AM till? - starting September 16. We will be offering a limited menu noon to 3PM. The lodge will be opened at 5:00PM on Sunday, September 9th for the Bronco's first regular season game. We will also be open on Mondays for Monday Night Football. The feature food on Monday night will be Chef's Choice Pizza by the slice – 5:30-7:30PM. This should be quite interesting. Let's see, how about a pepperoni, jalapeno, onion and pineapple OOOHHH.

On September 4th we will have the new District Deputy, Ken Balltrip, from Greeley Lodge make his annual visit (to make sure we are in compliance with Grand Lodge Statutes). We will be having an initiation that night so let's have a grand showing of support at the Lodge. On September 18th (another Lodge night) we will have the Colorado State Elks First Vice President, Brian O'Neil, visiting. Once again, come out and show your support of the Lodge.

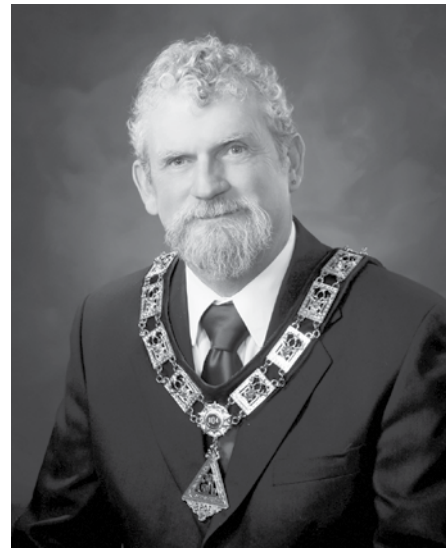
On a joyful note, we will have a Beer and Burger Night this month on September 13. The one we had in June was a blast. Come on out and have some fun and renew old friendships and make some new ones. Because of poor turnout for "Bring your own BBQ" (which had a great band, I must have sung along on every other song) and the "Family Picnic" Hawaiian Night has been postponed. Actually, maybe we should have it when it is cold to remind us of warmer days. Last but not least, I'm planning on having a Veterans Pancake Breakfast in early October before it gets really cold.

Some months ago I mentioned I was looking into solar power as a way to offset our electric bill. I had talked to numerous people in the industry and got a proposal from Alt E Solar and Wind Company that was quite a bit cheaper than the other companies. Their proposal was presented to the Board of Directors at a recent meeting. Even though the Board agreed it would be a good long term investment, they did not think we could afford such a large investment of our resources at this time. I still believe solar is the way of the future with electric rates increasing at an annual rate of 6-8%. We will need to do something to offset our usage. We will be looking at alternative ways of financing this project.

Finally, it is my sad duty to inform you we lost two more brothers and the wife of a Past Exalted Ruler. Charles R. Wilkins, Randy Swain and Lana Weinland, wife of PER Don Weinland, have gone into the Light. I did not know Brother Wilkins, but I did know Randy and had met Lana. They will be missed.

Don't forget Elks National Foundation! It is a great investment for our Order and our Lodge. Remember always Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Joe McCarthy – Exalted Ruler



# 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.

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

## Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2012-2013

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Harold Anton



Flag Day Ceremony  
June 14, 2012



New Members  
Kerri Farren and Clair Stalnaker

## ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

### The Bean Pot

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

Currently is \$90.00. 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 \$875.00

### 804 Attendance Drawing

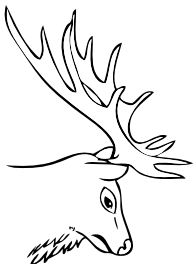
(Must be present at Lodge Meeting to Win)

Current Balance is \$250.00

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

## HAPPY ELKS

Stan Cole - won \$125.00  
on the Bean Pot.



## SAD ELKS

You missed your  
opportunity!

William Conner  
Kay Rios  
Mark Cooper  
Shelly Castillon  
Delores Grant  
Fritz Elliott  
Jeff Baughman  
A.R. Oesterle  
John Medlin  
Ray Ford  
Jim Chinn  
Larry Griess  
Jim Michalka  
Marilyn Goodrich  
Terry Keating  
Steve Hall  
Skip Walker  
Charles Hamman

Robert Ellis  
Mathew Doyle  
Steve Ryan  
Bill Boltz  
William Button  
Matt Davis  
Marilyn Dahlquist  
Larry King  
Robert Rodgers  
Robert Woodard  
Jack Sigmund  
Laura Salas  
Peg Moore  
Howard Bassett  
Paul Kipping  
Gary Ball  
Willis 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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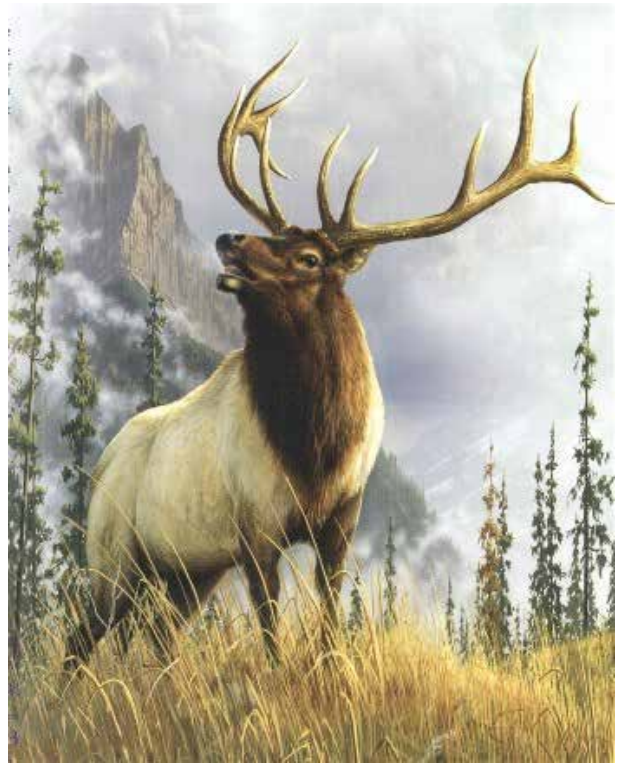
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Randall P. Swain, Past Exalted Ruler

Charles R. Wilkins

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**  
**September**

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

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Gary Riedel     | 21 David Wilkerson   |
| 5 William Boltz   | 24 Marilyn Dahlquist |
| 5 Edward Seitz    | 24 Paul McDoanld     |
| 7 Roy Herbst      | 24 Bob Petri         |
| 8 Donald Reeves   | 24 Jack Schreiner    |
| 9 William Button  | 24 Robert Wallace    |
| 10 John Medlin    | 26 Melvin Saltz      |
| 11 Fritz Elliott  | 26 Robert Strnot     |
| 12 Thomas Ellison | 27 Ron Hefner        |
| 14 John Merritt   | 27 Cullen Miller     |
| 14 Norman Neumon  | 27 Albert Rroudt     |
| 15 Lynn Anuss     | 28 Terri Lion        |
| 15 Fred Frantz    | 28 Vern Schilling    |
| 15 John Hanck     | 29 William Brennan   |
| 16 Bernard Maynes | 29 Clarence Streit   |
| 17 Gene Fischer   | 30 Harold Busch      |



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# WHERE IS THIS?



**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:

Congratulations to Al and Pat Dillman and Ron and Linda Malara. Both recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary's. Congratulations to Ron Hefner who plays on the 65 and older Scrap Iron Fhiten Softball Team that recently won Western Nationals Sr. Softball Tournament. They also took 2nd place in the Kansas City Midwest Nationals.

Remember membership is the life blood of any organization. If you have a family member or friend invite them join the lodge. The Order of Elks supports a variety of charities. Being an Elk is a way to give back to the community as well as having the opportunity to meet and spend time with a good group of people. Also, participate – participate in lodge meetings, Friday night dinners and events at the lodge. This is your lodge – help make it successful.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE INPUT:

The lodge will be open during football season. On Sunday, September 9th. Broncos vs. Chicago Bears - the lodge will open at 5PM for the Bronco 6:20PM game with a limited cooked to order menu (see below). Starting on Sunday, September 16th the lodge will open at 11AM. Menu items available on Sunday noon to 3:00PM are: Burger with Fries - \$4.75, Chicken Wings - \$7.25, Chicken Tenders with Fries and Coleslaw - \$6.50 and a Chef Salad - \$6.95. On Monday nights the lodge will open at 5PM for football and Chef's Choice Pizza will be available by the slice for \$2.00.

Remember – You cannot bring alcohol into the lodge, you cannot leave the lodge with any kind of a drink (soft drink included) nor have an open container of alcohol in the parking lot. The inside of the lodge and the roped off area around the Pavilion are the only spaces covered by our liquor license. Please do not jeopardize our liquor license. If we lost our liquor license it would be financially devastating.

## Community Events Information:

Your Lodge is hosting a series of business leadership seminars this fall, featuring some of the most experienced local professionals, entrepreneurs, business owners and community leaders in northern Colorado. Come meet and listen to 16 local community leaders and successful business owners as they share their knowledge about leadership in business and in life. If you know anyone in business, management, business school, local community leadership positions or in any walk of life where leadership matters, let them know and ask them to buy a ticket!

The seminar series begins on September 20th, 2012 and will run for 8 weeks. Events begin at 6:00pm and will run for approximately 3 hours. Tickets are \$20 for each event per person, or \$100 for a pass to the entire seminar series. To find out more and to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.coloradoelksleadership.com>.

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

#### September 2012

Sat-Sept 1 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Sept 2 Lodge Closed

Mon-Sept 3 Labor Day/Lodge Closed

Tue-Sept 4 Lodge Meeting 7PM District Deputy Visit

Thur-Sept 6 Charitable Trust Meeting 5PM

Fri-Sept 7 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat-Sept 8 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Sept 9 Lodge Opens at 5:00PM  
For Bronco Game Food Available  
Limited Menu 5:30PM-7:30PM

Mon-Sept 10 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Wed-Sept 12 Board of Directors 5-6:30PM  
House/Trustees

Thur-Sept 13 Beer & Burger Night 5:30-7:30PM

Fri-Sept 14 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elk Members Only For Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat-Sept 15 Wandering Wapiti Campout  
Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Sept 16 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Food Available – Limited Menu Noon-3PM

Mon-Sept 17 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Tue-Sept 18 Lodge Meeting 7PM  
Colorado Elks First Vice President Visit

Wed-Sept 19 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM  
Bridge 7PM

Thur-Sept 20 Leadership Series 6PM

Fri-Sept 21 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat-Sept 22 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Sept 23 Lodge Opens at 11AM Food Available  
Limited Menu Noon-3PM

Mon-Sept 24 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Tue-Sept 25 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Thur-Sept 27 Leadership Series

Fri-Sept 28 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only for Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat-Sept 29 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Sept 30 Lodge Opens at 11AM Food Available  
Limited Menu Noon-3:00PM

#### October 2012

Mon-Oct 1 Lodge Opens at 5PM  
Chef's Choice Pizza Available by the Slice

Tue-Oct 2 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Thur-Oct 4 Leadership Series 6PM

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

Sat-Oct 6 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 7 Lodge Opens at 11AM Food Available  
Limited Menu Noon-3PM

Mon-Oct 8 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Wed-Oct 10 Board of Directors 5-6:30PM  
House/Trustees

Thur-Oct 11 Leadership Series 6PM

Fri-Oct 12 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elk Members Only For Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat-Oct 13 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 14 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Food Available – Limited Menu Noon-3PM

Mon-Oct 15 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Tue-Oct 16 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Wed-Oct 19 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM  
Bridge 7PM

Thur-Oct 18 Leadership Series 6PM

Fri-Oct 19 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat-Oct 20 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 21 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Food Available – Limited Menu Noon-3PM

Mon-Oct 22 Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza  
Available by Slice 5:30-7:30PM

Tue-Oct 23 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Thur-Oct 25 Leadership Series 6PM

Fri-Oct 26 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only for Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat-Oct 27 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Oct 28 Lodge Opens at 11AM Food Available  
Limited Menu Noon-3:00PM

Mon-Oct 29 Lode Opens at 5PM  
Chef's Choice Pizza Available by Slice



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 Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM  
 Sunday – Lodge Open 11AM  
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 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.

Needed from Members:  
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# September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon
<b>2</b>  Lodge closed	<b>3</b>  Labor Day Lodge Closed	<b>4</b>  Lodge Meeting 7PM District Deputy Visit	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Charitable Trust Meeting 5PM	<b>7</b>  Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	<b>8</b>  Lodge Open at Noon
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<b>16</b>  Lodge Opens 11AM Food Available Limited Menu Noon-3PM	<b>17</b>  Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza Available by the slice 5:30-7:30PM	<b>18</b>  Lodge Meeting 7PM Colorado Elks First Vice President Visit	<b>19</b>  Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM	<b>20</b>  Leadership Series 6PM	<b>21</b>  Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	<b>22</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
<b>23</b> Lodge Opens 11AM Food Available Limited Menu Noon-3PM <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> Lodge Opens at 5PM Chef's Choice Pizza Available by the slice 5:30-7:30PM	<b>25</b>  Entertainment Committee Meeting 5:30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Leadership Series 6PM	<b>28</b>  Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold-em 7PM	<b>29</b>  Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available