

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



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Happy October, Lodge 804! I hope everyone's been enjoying the cooler weather and moisture we've been blessed with lately. This month's big event is the Chili cook-off and horse races on Saturday, October 5th. If you have a legendary chili recipe and haven't yet submitted an entry for the cook-off make sure to call the Lodge today and get your chili in for judging! No Hormel, please :) The deadline for chili entries is October 2nd. If you don't have a chili recipe to submit make a point to come down and sample some of the best chili in the Lodge! Official judging starts at 4:30 pm and there will be a people's choice selection at 5:30 pm. Be sure to be there with your chili or your taste buds, support the Lodge and have a great time!

After the chili cook-off we're having the first ever BPOE 804 Horse Races at 6:45 pm! Due to health code restrictions and some pressure from the local PETA chapter we unfortunately were not able to have actual horses in the Lodge for the event, but we've got the next best thing thanks to some generous donations from some of our members! Jockeys will be selected at random from race spectators, there will be betting opportunities for the races and the race

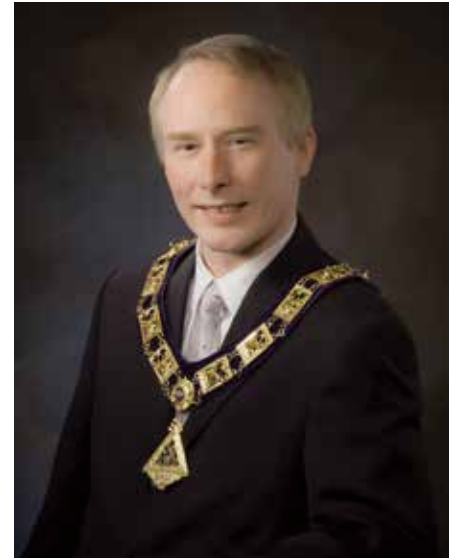
announcer will be our own Head Trustee, the legendary Mike (The Horse) Sutton. Overseeing regulations and protocol for the races will be provided by Skip Walker of The Investment Group of Walker, Walker and Walker.

It is also the time of the year that our Lodge volunteers at Hughes Stadium, running beer concession stands for the CSU football season. We have a good, solid team of volunteers to work the games, but we always appreciate new volunteers for the games. This is one of our most fun and lucrative volunteer efforts throughout the year, and we always have a blast. If you are interested in helping to work the games, let Joyce or I know and we'll make sure you get the information you need. Go CSU!!!

The 2013 State Ritual Competition took place last month, and Westminster Lodge #2227 took first place. Littleton Lodge won the national competition this year, so even though 804 did not win, let's all pull for Westminster bringing home the national competition next year and keep Colorado first in the nation for Ritual! We did place 5th in the competition also, and I want to remind you that this is the first time in history that Fort Collins Lodge #804 has competed in the Ritual Competition at the state level. Our Ritual Competition coach, PER Randy Kettenhofen, deserves a great deal of credit and recognition for taking our officer team to state this year, I urge you to let him and the rest of the ritual team know that you appreciate their dedication and hard work. Look for more details in this edition of the Echo for an article written by Randy about how we did.

As always we still have regular weekly activities going on at the Lodge. From Friday night dinner, Wednesday horseshoes and games, Sunday breakfast and we're always looking to expand opportunities for our members to enjoy our Lodge. If you haven't stopped by in a while, you're really missing out - come on down to the Lodge and have some fun with your brother and sister Elks!

Christopher Smith  
Exalted Ruler, BPOE 804



## LODGE 804 PRESENTS CHILI COOK-OFF AND HORSE RACES TO BENEFIT LODGE CHARITIES

ELKS AND GUESTS ONLY

RED AND GREEN CATEGORIES – PEOPLES CHOICE WILL BEGIN AT 5:00PM

## HORSE RACES WILL START AT 6:45PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th CONTESTENTS MUST BE ENTERED BY OCTOBER  
2ND – JUDGING WILL START AT 4:30PM – STOP BY THE LODGE TO SIGN UP

## 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.

### Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2013-2014

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! October

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

3 Richard Boxberger	14 Ed Andrews
3 Ed Morphet	17 John Speaker
3 Mike Sutton	20 Donald LeFever
6 Mathew Davis	21 Ken Burkhard
7 Mark Cooper	21 William Schoof
8 Savino Barela	22 William Hoffman
8 Howard Bassett	23 Angela Edwards
8 Jeff Baughman	24 Gilbert Boyer
8 Brian White	26 Ken Forbes
9 Pam LePera-Miller	28 Gene Spencer
11 Paul Kipping	29 Douglas Boegel
12 Charles 'Red' Ghilino	30 Lloyd Pearl
12 James Poole	31 Tom Skillman

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## 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.

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## ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

### The Bean Pot

THE BEAN POT IS NOW \$50.00  
(Sign up for current day only.)

### 804 Drawing

FRIDAY NIGHT 804 DRAWING IS NOW \$1100.00  
(Elk Members Only)

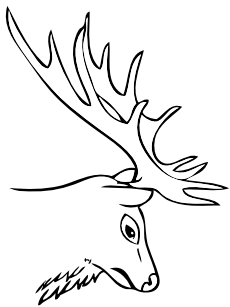
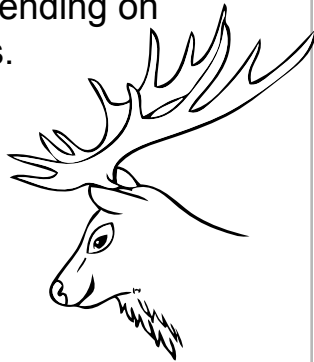
### 804 Attendance Drawing

804 ATTENDANCE DRAWING IS NOW  
\$550.00

(Must be present at Lodge Meeting to win.)  
Amount(s) can change depending on  
number of winners.

## HAPPY ELKS

Mike Sutton



## SAD ELKS

You missed your  
opportunity!

Steve Diltz  
Lynn Anduss  
Hal West  
Ron Hefner  
Sylvia Portales  
Darwin Stengaard  
Richard  
Thompson  
Stan Cole  
Brad March  
Sean Schlueter

Nick Yobbagy  
Gina Serrano  
Richard Davie  
Kent Johnson  
Katherine CeCe  
Josh Lehman  
Bill Mayer  
Frtiz Kitowski  
Ralph Jordon  
Chris Lion  
Bill Cofer  
Gary Michels

## SECRETARY NOTES October 2013

I want to remind everyone Lodge Meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Attend Lodge meetings—these meetings are where you get to know our members and information on the activities and business of the Lodge. The 804 attendance drawing is up to \$550.00! It pays to attend lodge.

October will be a busy month for the Lodge starting with our District Deputy Visit on October 1st, then on Saturday, October 5th the Chili Cook-off and Horse Races to raise money for our Lodge Charities. The Lodge will be open on Sundays for Football. We are in the process of scheduling our Annual Elks National Foundation Bowling Tournament/Challenge with the Loveland Lodge so watch your e-mail and the bulletin boards at the Lodge for additional information.

One of the most important items we should have in our Lodge is the Tablets of Love and Memory which are the names of Brother and Sister Elks who have passed into the eternal light. Since we have been at our Mulberry Lodge our Tablets have not been displayed. A goal of mine has been to make sure this was completed by the end of December. I am happy to report because of the hard work of Past Exalted Ruler Hugh Shepherd and Jean Rogers (wife of Trustee Bill Rogers) we are well on our way to having the Tablets up in the Lodge Room. Thank you Jean and Hugh for helping me work toward completion of this important goal. Thanks to Steve Rumpler for hanging the enclosed bulletin case and Elk Antlers in the Club Room. This will provide the Lodge with additional space to post information. Congratulations to Past Exalted Rulers Hugh Shepherd and Randy Kettenhofen who received Elk of the Month Awards at the September 3rd Lodge Meeting. We appreciate all you do in support of 804. Welcome to our new members Alex Arnold, Dr. Lupe Salazar and Donald Wickham.

**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**

# New Members!



Alex Arnold, Dr. Lupe Salazar and Donald Wickham

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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**

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

BY LEADING KNIGHT CORY SHORTRIDGE

As I mentioned in my September article about the importance of volunteering in the community, I would like to recognize another Elk Member who volunteers in our community. Phil White is 87 years old and has been a member of our Lodge for 49 years. Phil has been a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 17 years, 5 years driving the Golf Cart at the Hospital and 3 years as a Volunteer Conductor on the Fort Collins Street Car. Thank you Phil for your service to our community and the Fort Collins Elks Lodge. You are an excellent example of how Elks can serve our community.

Did you know that the Elks National Foundation has contributed more than \$325 Million toward Elks Charitable projects? Locally, it has provided scholarships, funds for Foothills Gateway and supported our Children's Christmas Party. The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.44 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest. If you know of a senior in high school have them visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Due to the lack of member purchasing hot food on Wednesday nights we can no longer offer this option on a regular basis. Sandwiches will be available to purchase from the bartender for \$4.00. Remember you cannot bring any food into the lodge for your consumption on the premises. Drinks of any kind are not allowed beyond the inside of the lodge other than the area under the Pavilion where our Liquor License is in effect. Please protect our Liquor License and Food Service License by following these rules. Our next Sunday breakfast will be on October 6th from 9AM to noon. Mike Sutton and Bill Rogers will be hosting this event. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns and coffee for only \$6.50. The bar will be open. Elks and their guests are welcome.

## *Car Show*



Randy Kettenhofen and Hugh Shepherd  
Receiving Their Elk of the Month Awards



Joyce Bonanno Receiving an Award  
from Elks National Foundation

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

### October 2013

**(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)**

Tue-Oct 1 Lodge Meeting 7PM  
District Deputy Visit

Fri-Oct 4 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar bingo 6PM

Sat-Oct 5 Chili Cook-Off & Horse Races

Sun-Oct 6 Breakfast 9-Noon \$6.50 Hosted by Mike Sutton & Bill Rogers  
Specialty Sandwiches with Chips \$5.00  
During Football Game

Mon-Oct 7 Lodge Closed

Wed-Oct 9 Board of Directors 6-7:30PM  
House/Trustees

Fri-Oct 11 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only for Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat-Oct 12 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 13 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Specialty Sandwiches with Chips \$5.00

Mon-Oct 14 Western's Dinner/Lounge Will Be Open

Tue-Oct 15 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Wed-Oct 16 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM  
Bridge 7PM

Fri-Oct 18 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat-Oct 19 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 20 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Special Sandwiches with Chips \$5.00

Mon-Oct 21 Lodge Closed

Tue-Oct 22 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Fri-Oct 25 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only for Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat-Oct 26 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Oct 27 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Specialty Sandwiches with Chips \$5.00

Mon-Oct 28 Lodge Closed

Thur-Oct 31 Halloween

### November 2013

**(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)**

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

Sat-Nov 2 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Nov 3 PER Breakfast and Fund Raiser for the Charitable Trust 9AM-Noon  
Specialty Sandwiches \$5.00  
Available During Football Game

Mon-Nov 4 Lodge Closed

Tue-Nov 5 Lodge 7PM

Fri-Nov 8 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only for Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat-Nov 9 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Nov 10 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Specialty Sandwiches \$5.00  
Available During Football Game

Mon-Nov 11 Westerners/Lounge Open for Members

Wed-Nov 13 Board Meeting 6-7:30PM

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

Sat-Nov 16 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Nov 17 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Specialty Sandwiches \$5.00  
Available During Football Game

Mon-Nov 18 Lodge Closed

Tue-Nov 19 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Fri-Nov 22 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Free Dance Lessons 7:30-8:30PM  
Open Dancing 8:30-9:30PM

Sat-Nov 23 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun-Nov 24 Lodge Opens at 11AM  
Specialty Sandwiches \$5.00  
Available During Football Game

Mon-Nov 25 Lodge Closed

Tue-Nov 26 Bob's Thanksgiving Lunch  
Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Thur-Nov 28 Lodge Closed/Thanksgiving

Fri-Nov 29 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat-Nov 30 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available



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 Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM  
 Sunday – Lodge Open 11AM (During Football Season)  
 Monday – Lodge Closed  
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 Lunch Available Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM  
 Lounge Open Tuesday-Friday 11:30AM-10:00PM  
 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-8PM  
 (Closing of Lounge Bartender/Manger Discretion)  
 At times, the lodge may be opened for special events  
 Elk Members are welcome in the lounge.

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# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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