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Fort Collins Lodge #804
Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
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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.

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.

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2013 2014

Exalted Ruler
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Lecturing Knight
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Esquire
Inner Guard
Tiler
Chaplin
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2nd Rep to Grand Lodge

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Dana Cline
Harold Anton
Mike Sutton
Bill Rogers
Joe McCarthy
Larry Hulse
Josh Lehman
Brad March
Larry Hulse
Brad March
Skip Walker
Randy Kettenhofen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! January

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

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Al Minatta | 23 Katherine CeCe |
| 3 Stan Cole | 24 Albert Gebhardt |
| 3 Robert Matney | 26 Edward Heinze |
| 5 Edwin Cudyk | 26 Eric Lea |
| 5 Clayton Gray | 26 Brian Muse |
| 5 Skip Young | 26 James Rhoades |
| 10 Don Heineman | 27 Mark Habel |
| 10 Don Weinmeister | 29 Robert Becker |
| 12 Darrow Clark | |
| 13 Randy Kettenhofen | |
| 13 John Schmidt | |
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ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

Because the amount of the Bean Pot, Friday Night 804 and 804 Attendance Drawings change frequently, starting in December the amounts will not be listed in the Echo. They will continue to be posed by the Bean Pot, On the 804 "Drawing" Board and reported in Lodge Meetings.

The Bean Pot

Sign up for current day only. You must be an 804 Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Drawing

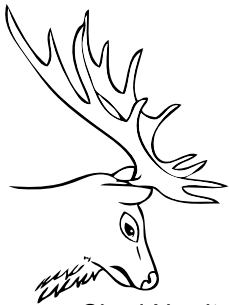
Drawing Every Friday Night at 7:30PM. You must be an Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Attendance Drawing

You must be present in Lodge Meeting to win.

HAPPY ELKS

Sorry, No Happy Elks
This Month



SAD ELKS

You missed your
opportunity!

Chad Nordtvedt
Robert Toomey
Kevin Nelson
Dana Cline
Tom Metcalf
Ed Morphet
Bob Coulter
Jake Sigmund
Clayton Grey
Mike Zaloudek

Phil Riedesel
George VanArsdale
Alex Arnold
Darrow Clark
Kent Hendricks
Clare Foote
Larry Hulse
Skip Walker
John Dixon
Larry Hawe
Dave Wilkerson

Lodge Information From Leading Knight Cory Shortridge

The Lodge Meetings held in February are when we make selections of Officers for the coming year. It is important for you to attend as many Lodge Meetings a possible throughout the year, but during February it is especially important so you will have an opportunity to vote on the new Officers who will be representing you and the Lodge.

The Tablets of Love and Memory are almost completed and will soon be in the lodge Room. This is thanks to Joyce Bonanno, Hugh Shepherd, Jean Rogers, Joe McCarthy and Gary Riedel. Tony Bonanno asked me to report that to date we have over 100 Legacy Bricks in place. If you would like to purchase a brick – see Joyce in the Lodge Office.

Tony and Joyce Bonanno recently completed distribution of the Christmas Baskets. We were able to provide 10 needy families with \$100.00 each and gifts. Thanks to Joyce and Tony for taking care of this important activity. I would also like to thanks the members who donated toys to the Toys for Kids drive and George Van Archdale for getting this project organized.

The selections of candidates for Most Valuable Students (Elks National Foundation) from our Lodge are completed and have been sent for District judging. Mike Demma , Ron Zais and Randy Kettenhofen will be working on the Americanism Essay Selections. The theme this year is "What Does Veterans Day Mean to Me?". If you would like to help read and judge the essays, let Mike Demma know. I wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope to see you at the Lodge. Your participation is the key to our success!

**All couples and singles Bridge is
the third Wednesday of each month.
Dinner at 6PM, Bridge at 7PM
For more information.
Call Don Svedman at 482 6941**

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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

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

COCKTAILS: 5:30 6:15PM

**BUFFET DINNER \$18.00 Per Person : 6:15 7:00PM – In
the Lodge Room**

DANCE: 7:30 10:00PM

**Local Band Deja Blue playing a wide range of music
for your dancing and listening enjoyment.**

Members and Guests Welcome

Menu:

Tossed Salad with your choice of dressing.

Au Gratin Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Carved Baron of Beef

Parmesan Chicken

Cherry Pie for Dessert

Call The Lodge (493 3777) to RSVP and Purchase Tickets

Secretary Notes

January 2014

Once again this year we had a very successful Children's Christmas Party even with the weather being cold we had 84 children and their parents attend. A special thanks to all of you who volunteered Hugh Shepherd, Larry and Barb King, Tammy, Taylor and Mike Sutton, Skip Walker, Janell Barker, Karen McCoy, Joe McCarthy, Deanna Kerscher, Joe Lucero (we love the hat!), Mike Demma aka Santa and his grandchildren Nicki and Bryson, Gracie Callaghan, Alex and Elsbeth Arnold, , Laura Salas, Tony Bonanno, Donald Whickham, Chris and Terri Lion, Rita Besser, Cory, Dana and Delaney Shortridge and Delaney's friend Joey Warrick and Bob Petri. A special thanks to Wendy's (Jay and Laryl Laetsch), Frank Barela, Frtiz Elliot, Janell Barker, Brian White and Heather and Linda Garton for the donations they made. Laryl was our official photographer and did an excellent job.

A special thanks to Jean Rogers for helping me the past several months prepare the Echo for mailing. Jean has saved me a considerable amount of time and I appreciate her willingness to help.

Our Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, December 3rd. PER Stan Cole did an outstanding job coordinating this very touching Ritual to remember our Brothers and Sisters who have passed into the Valley of the Ever Lasting Light. Thanks to Gary Riedel, Business Card Factory, for his help with the program again this year.

After 30 years of coordinating the Bridge Nights on the third Wednesday of each month Tom Nix will no longer be the chairman of this event. Tom we appreciate all of the work you have done organizing the Dinner Bridge. Don Svedman has agreed to take over for Tom. If you have questions concerning Dinner Bridge you can contact Don at 482 6941.

Every year Fort Collins Elks volunteer their time selling beer at Hughes Stadium during the CSU's home games. We do this to raise funds for the Lodge as well as for our Elks Help Special Needs project. While our exact proceeds have not been calculated yet we made approximately \$1,200.00 for the Lodge and \$1,000.00 for Elks Help Special Needs. I would like to thank Christopher Smith for chairing this activity and also to the 804 Elks who volunteered this year. This is one of the most fun and valuable charitable activities we do. If you would like to participate next year – let one of the officers know.

As I mentioned in my December article we have many important activities coming up in the next several months. Please attend Lodge Meetings, participate in events at the Lodge and support our restaurant and bar. Membership and participation is the life blood of our organization. Remember and always practice Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,
Joyce Bonanno
Secretary

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

January 2014

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

Wed Jan 01 Lodge Closed

Fri Jan 03 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat Jan 04 Lodge Opens at Noon
Wild Card Playoffs
Food Available

Sun Jan 05 Breakfast \$6.50 9AM Noon
Wild Card Playoffs

Mon Jan 06 Lodge Closed

Tue Jan 07 Lodge Meeting

Wed Jan 08 Pool 5:30PM
Board Meeting 5:30PM

Fri Jan 10 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Prime Rib Special
Elk Members Only Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat Jan 11 Lodge Opens at 11AM
Divisional Playoffs
Food Available

Sun Jan 12 Lodge Open at 11AM
Divisional Playoffs
Food Available

Mon Jan 13 Lodge Closed

Wed Jan 15 Bridge Night 6PM Dinner
Bridge 7PM
Pool 5:30PM

Fri Jan 17 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat Jan 18 Lodge Opens at 11AM
Food Available

Sun Jan 19 Lodge Open at 11AM
Championship Games
Food Available

Mon Jan 20 Lodge Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tue Jan 21 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Wed Jan 22 Pool 5:30PM

Fri Jan 24 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Elk Members Only for Texas Hold Em
Winter Quarterly/Colorado Springs

Sat Jan 25 Lodge Opens at 11AM
Food Available
Winter Quarterly/Colorado Springs

Sun Jan 26 Lodge Open 11AM
Food Available
Winter Quarterly/Colorado Springs

Mon Jan 27 Lodge Closed

Tue Jan 28 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed Jan 29 Pool 5:30PM

Fri Jan 31 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Elks Only Texas Hold em 7PM

February 2014

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

Sat Feb 1 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun Feb 2 Breakfast 9AM Noon \$6.50
Super Bowl Sunday
Food Available During Football Game

Mon Feb 3 Lodge Closed

Tue Feb 4 Lodge 7PM/Officer Nominations

Wed Feb 5 Pool – 5:30PM

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

Sat Feb 8 Lodge Opens at Noon
Food Available

Sun Feb 9 Lodge Closed

Mon Feb 10 Westerners/Lounge Open for
Members

Wed Feb 12 Board Meeting 5:30PM
Pool 5:30PM

Fri Feb 14 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Prime Rib Special
Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat Feb 15 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Valentine Dinner Dance

Sun Feb 16 Lodge Closed

Mon Feb 17 Lodge Closed

Tue Feb 18 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Wed Feb 19 Pool 5:30PM
Bridge Night/Dinner 6PM
Bridge 7PM

Fri Feb 21 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM
Dinner Special/To Be Announced
Bar Bingo 6PM

Sat Feb 22 Lodge Opens at Noon
Food Available

Sun Feb 23 Lodge Closed

Mon Feb 24 Lodge Closed

Tue Feb 25 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed Feb 26 Pool 5:30PM

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



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION
 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.

Needed from Members:
 Your e mail address: E mail us at:
 fcelks@fortcollinselks.org
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 The ECHO is online at
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January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day Lodge Closed	2	3 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	4 Lodge Open at Noon Wildcard Playoffs Food Available
5 Breakfast \$6.50 9AM Noon Wildcard Playoffs	6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Meeting 7PM	8 Board of Directors 5:30PM Pool – 5:30PM	9	10 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	11 Lodge Open at 11:00 Divisional Playoffs Food Available
12 ECHO DEADLINE Lodge Open at 11:00 Divisional Playoffs Food Available	13 Lodge Closed	14 No Lodge Meeting	15 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM Pool 5:30PM	16	17 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 8PM Bar Bingo 6PM	18 Lodge Open at 11am Food Available
19 Lodge Open at 11:00 Championship Games Food Available	20 Lodge Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Lodge Meeting 7PM	22 Pool – 5:30PM	23 Lodge Closed	24 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Winter Quarterly/ Colorado Springs	25 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available Winter Quarterly/ Colorado Springs
26 Lodge Opens at 11:00 AM Food Available Winter Quarterly/ Colorado Springs	27 Lodge Closed	28 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	29 Pool – 5:30PM	30	31 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	