

The Benevolent and  
Protective Order of Elks  
Fort Collins Lodge #804

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love  
and Fidelity



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Stan Cole Enjoying Phoenix in the Winter!



Ty Smith is awarded his Elks Belt Buckle



Elks at Simply Red Event



Casey Kennedy Entertaining The Lodge on January 21st

## MARCH – UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday** – March 2nd Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM. Members and their Guests Welcome. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes O'Brian, Sausage, Pancakes, Toast & Coffee - \$6.50 Per Person - \$3.25 Children Under 6.

**Tuesday** – March 4th – Lodge Meeting – Presentation of Americanism Awards Prior to Lodge – Guests Welcome at Awards Presentation.

**Saturday** – March 15th – Marine Corp League Needs a few good Elks to jointly participate in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Call Ron Zais at 970-672-8347 if you are interested. Bob's Famous Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served starting at Noon until it is all gone - \$9.50. Members & their Guests Welcome.

**Sunday** – March 23rd – Waffle Out – See Information in This Edition of the Echo!  
(Have you heard about the Mystery Bus Trip? Ask around if you are interested.)

**Saturday** – March 29th – Installation – and Installation Dinner 5:00PM Installation – Cocktails/Dinner 6:00-7:45PM – Entertainment 8:00-10:00PM.

# 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 Friday of the Month Starting at 6:30PM. 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**

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 Leading Knight  
 Loyal Knight  
 Lecturing Knight  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Esquire  
 Inner Guard  
 Tiler  
 Chaplin  
 Head Trustee  
 2nd Year Trustee  
 1st Year Trustee  
 Trustee Emeritus  
 Charitable Trustee  
 Charitable Trustee  
 Charitable Trustee  
 Presiding Justice  
 1st Rep to Grand Lodge  
 2nd Rep to Grand Lodge

Christopher Smith  
 Cory Shortridge  
 Hugh Shepherd  
 Larry King  
 Joyce Bonanno  
 Charlie Thomas  
 Tracey Callaghan  
 Laura Salas  
 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!! March

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

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Gilbert Paben          | 22 Mike Demma       |
| 3 Larry Cox              | 22 Josh Lehman      |
| 5 A.R. Oesterle          | 22 Daniel Maloy     |
| 7 Richard Shortridge     | 24 Tracey Callaghan |
| 8 Deanna Kerscher        | 24 Ralph Will       |
| 10 April Castillon       | 25 Joe Lucero       |
| 10 Mary Patricia Walters | 26 Michael Peters   |
| 14 Michael Craft         | 27 Joseph LaSala    |
| 14 Doran Beaman          | 27 Larry Scheinost  |
| 15 Stephen Ryan          | 28 Joe O. Golnzaes  |
| 16 Steven Hall           | 28 Ray Martinez     |
| 19 Lawrence Griess       | 28 Victor Meline    |
| 19 Lee Fotsch            | 30 Joyce Bonanno    |
| 20 Milo Bohlender        | 31 Jerry Rice       |
| 21 Tom Metcalf           | 31 Wes Sargent      |
| 21 Leonard Wilson        | 31 Jerry Williams   |
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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!**

Judy Neckel  
Lawrence  
Oligmueller  
Roger Henderson  
Ralph Wills  
Ron Brown  
Jeff Inama  
Mike Demma  
Bert McCaffery  
R. James Weisser  
Kelly Warner  
Wayne Schrader

Larry Scheinost  
Chris Smith  
Ed Morphet  
Harold Busch  
Paul Kipping  
Larry Murch  
Steve Rumpler  
Melvin Saltz  
Earl Hoff  
Lyle Beaumont  
Bob Swerer  
Randy Reider

**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**

## Volunteer – Participate – Sponsor New Members From Leading Knight Cory Shortridge

There are three activities which will help sustain the Order of Elks and Fort Collins Lodge 804 – they are volunteering, participation and sponsoring new members.

Volunteering does not mean you have to be at the Lodge 7 days a week or on every committee. If each of our members would volunteer two or three hours a month helping with an activity at the Lodge it would make the burden much less for everyone. There are many activities and committees where you can help. Join the Entertainment Committee, volunteer to help with the Hoop Shoot, help prepare the Echo for mailing, run bingo, help with Lodge Night dinners or help with the once a month Sunday breakfasts. Volunteering is also an excellent way to meet other Elk Members. Contact one of the Lodge Officers if you have questions concerning how to get more involved.

Participate – participation is important at Lodge Meetings because this is where decisions are made. Participation in events at the Lodge or using the Club Facilities helps our revenue. Stop by on a Friday evening for dinner or after work to say hi to your fellow Elk Brothers and Sisters. Attend the events the Entertainment Committee organizes. These events are geared toward activities our members like and have requested. The Wednesday night drop in pool league has become very popular with our members – stop by and play pool. If you have a family celebration book it at the Lodge. We have an excellent team of employees headed up by Club Manager Bob Petri and he can arrange to make your event special.

Last by not least – membership. Membership is the life blood of any fraternal organization and the Elks is no different. Invite your family members, friends and co-workers to consider membership in the Elks. Let them know about the charitable work we do in the community. Support of Team Fort Collins, Disabled Resources, Scholarships, Foothills Gateway, Larimer County Food Bank, youth activities and support of Veterans just to name a few. Let them know we do have a social aspect in our Order and we like to celebrate our successes and enjoy fellowship with our members and their families. Stress that our Order is family friendly.

I hope to see you at the Lodge in the coming days and remember and always practice Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Cory Shortridge – Leading Knight

# Are you always looking for extra chairs??

When you have friends and family visit are you always looking for extra chairs – the Lodge has a solution!

**We are selling our brown folding chairs for only \$5.00 each – cash or checks only.**

They can be purchased/picked up Tuesday through Thursday 11:00AM to 4:00PM.

If this time is not convenient call Joyce in the Lodge Office at 493-3777 to arrange another time.

Oh by the way – have you heard about the Mystery Bus Trip? Ask around if you are interested.....

SUNDAY – March 23, 2014  
9:00am to 1:00pm

## WAFFLE OUT

With 'Ol Ralph the Bartender & "Ol Coach the Waffle Man

No Reason – just - Ralph & Hugh doing their thing.  
\$3.00 – Ralph's Bloody Marys

Donations are accepted for waffles with all proceeds going to the Lodge!!

This is a rare event – make it flashy as possible.

## Valentines Dinner and Dance



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on events to [joyce.bonanno@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bonanno@gmail.com)



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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

## ***INSTALLATION & INSTALLATION DINNER FRATERNAL YEAR 2014-2015***

**SATURDAY – MARCH 29th**

Installation of Officers: 5PM-5:45PM

Cocktails/Dinner: 6:00PM-7:45PM

Entertainment: 8:00-10:00PM

DINNER MENU - \$15.00 Per Person

Tossed Salad with Your Choice of Dressing

Carved Prime Rib

Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce

Baked Potatoes with Butter and Sour Cream

Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls

Cheese Cake with Strawberries

# Secretary Notes

## February 2014

Congratulations to the new 2014-2015 elected Lodge Officers. Nominations were held at the Lodge Meeting on February 4th. Following are the new officers for the coming year – Cory Shortridge – Exalted Ruler, Mike Sutton – Leading Knight, Larry King – Loyal Knight, Joe Lucero – Lecturing Knight, Ron Hefner - First Year Trustee, Joyce Bonanno - Secretary, Charlie Thomas – Treasurer and Dana Cline – Tiler. Completing his term as 3rd year Trustee and incoming Head Trustee will be Bill Rogers. Joe McCarthy will be starting his second term as a Trustee. Cory has selected Tracey Callaghan as his Esquire and Laura Salas as Inner Guard. Harold Anton has informed Cory he will not be continuing as Chaplain. The next time you see Harold – be sure and thank him for his long service to our Lodge. Cory will be naming a Chaplain in the near future. Being an officer of the Lodge is a time commitment and takes dedication as well as patience and humor – plus many other qualities. We are fortunate to have these outstanding individuals as officers of our Lodge. Installation will take place on Saturday, March 29th beginning at 5:00PM. This event is open to members and their guests. A dinner and entertainment will follow the Installation. Additional information is included in this issue of the Echo.

I would like to thank all of the members who have supported the Lodge and the Order of Elks this past year. There are so many of you who do so much for the Lodge and often times do not get the recognition you deserve. Be assured we know who you are, what you do and we appreciate your service. Congratulations to Ty Smith who received his Belt Buckle at the February 4th meeting for attending 10 consecutive meetings since his Initiation. The Entertainment Committee needs your help. They have worked hard this past year to put on events which they feel will be of interest and fun for the majority of our members. They are currently planning on holding an Easter Egg Hunt for our member's children, grandchildren and their guests on Saturday, April 19th. More information will be in the April Echo. They are also planning a "Derby Day" on May 17th. There will be a crazy hat contest and our own horse races. Make sure you put these two dates on your calendar. If you are interested in helping with these events contact Larry King.

Thanks to all of the members who have already sent in their dues. You will be receiving your 2014-2015 Membership Card in the next 2 weeks. Remember the "red" card is good until March 31, 2014. The key locks will be changes on April 1st and at the time you will need to start using the new "blue" card. Be sure and sign your Membership Card. You will also notice that starting this year all of the cards will have the official raised emblem of 804.

I look forward to another productive and fun Lodge Year.

Respectively Submitted

– Joyce Bonanno – Lodge Secretary

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

### March 2014

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

Sat-Mar 1 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Mar 2 Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM \$6.50

Mon-Mar 3 Lodge Closed

Tue-Mar 4 Lodge 7PM  
Americanism Presentation

Wed-Mar 5 Pool – 5:30PM

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

Sat-Mar 8 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Mar 9 Lodge Closed/Daylight Savings Begins

Mon-Mar 10 Westerners/Lounge Open for Members

Wed-Mar 12 Board Meeting 5:30PM  
Pool 5:30PM

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

Sat-Mar 15 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Bob's Famous Corned Beef & Cabbage

Sun-Mar 16 Lodge Closed

Mon-Mar 17 Lodge Closed

Tue-Mar 18 Lodge Meeting 7PM

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

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

Sat-Mar 22 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Mar 23 Waffle Out 9AM-1PM

Mon-Mar 24 Lodge Closed

Tue-Mar 25 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed-Mar 26 Pool 5:30PM

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

Sat-Mar 29 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available  
Officer Installation & Dinner 5PM

Sun-Mar 30 Lodge Closed

Mon-Mar 31 Lodge Closed

### April 2014

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

Tue-Apr 1 Lodge 7PM

Wed-Apr 2 Horseshoes 5:30PM Weather Permitting  
Food Available

Fri-Apr 4 Friday Night dinner 5:30-8PM  
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat-Apr 5 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Apr 6 Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM \$6.50

Mon-Apr 7 Lodge Closed

Wed-Apr 9 Board Meeting 5:30PM  
Horseshoes 5:30PM Weather Permitting  
Food Available

Fri-Apr 11 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM  
Prime Rib Special  
Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat-Apr 12 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Apr 13 Lodge Closed/Palm Sunday

Mon-Apr 14 Westerners/Lounge Open to Members

Tue-Apr 15 Lodge Meeting 7PM

Wed-Apr 16 Horseshoes 5:30PM Weather Permitting  
Food Available  
Bridge Night/Dinner 6PM  
Bridge 7PM

Fri-Apr 18 Dinner Special/To Be Announced  
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat-Apr 19 Easter Egg Hunt 10AM

Sun-Apr 20 Lodge Closed/Easter

Mon-Apr 21 Lodge Closed

Tue-Apr 22 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed-Apr 23 Horseshoes 5:30PM  
Food Available

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

Sat-Apr 26 Lodge Opens at Noon  
Food Available

Sun-Apr 27 Lodge Closed

Mon-Apr 28 Lodge Closed

Wed-Apr 30 Horseshoes 5:30PM  
Food Available



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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:  
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 or Fax to  
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 or Call 493 3777  
 The ECHO is online at  
[www.fortcollinselks.org](http://www.fortcollinselks.org)

# March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
<b>2</b> Breakfast 9AM- 11AM \$6.50	<b>3</b> Lodge Closed	<b>4</b> Lodge Meeting 7PM Americanism Presentation	<b>5</b> Pool – 5:30PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	<b>8</b> Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
<b>9</b> Lodge Closed Daylight Savings Begins	<b>10</b> Western's Dinner/ Lounge Will Be Open for Members	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <span style="color: red;">ECHO DEADLINE</span> Board Meeting 5:30PM Pool – 5:30PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	<b>15</b> Lodge Open at Noon <span style="color: red;">Bob's Famous Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage</span>
<b>16</b> Lodge Closed	<b>17</b> Lodge Closed	<b>18</b> Lodge Meeting 7PM	<b>19</b> Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM Pool 5:30PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Friday Night Dinner Dinner Special/To Be Announced 5:30 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	<b>22</b> Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
<b>23</b> <span style="color: red;">Waffle Out</span> 9AM-1PM Lodge Closed <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> Lodge Closed <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	<b>26</b> Pool – 5:30PM	<b>27</b>	<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 Officer Installation & Dinner 5PM