

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

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love
and Fidelity



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On December 6th we had one of the most rewarding events I have participated in during my time as an Elk. Working with Realities for Children, our Lodge hosted a shopping spree at Kohl's department store for 30 disadvantaged children. Each child received a \$100.00 to purchase needed clothing items. Thirty-six of our Lodge Members and spouses participated in this event which was made possible by a \$2,000.00 Grant from Elks National Foundation and an additional \$1,000.00 donated by the Fort Collins Elks Lodge. Thanks to everyone who helped with this fun and rewarding event. One of the children wanted to take Lee Skrdlant home! We donated \$1,000.00 in Christmas Baskets to needy families. Thanks to Joyce and Tony Bonanno for coordinating this activity. Our Organization was formed to help and serve those in need. I believe as Elks our Lodge does a great job of fulfilling this promise.



We had the Children's Christmas Party for our Member's Children and Grand Children on Saturday, December 13th which was a big success. The members Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 14th and I was pleased at the many members who came down to the Lodge to celebrate with their brother and sister Elks.

Our Memorial Service was held on Sunday, December 7th and it was very impressive. Thanks to Leading Knight Mike Sutton for organizing the Memorial Service this year and to Bill and Jean Rogers, Joyce and Tony Bonanno and Barb and Larry King for making sure the Lodge Room was set up and ready to go at 9:30AM!

We initiated 3 new Members on December 2nd – Mike Douglas, Mike Chalek and John Gallison. Please make sure you introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcome. Membership and participation is the life blood of our organization!

I hope you have a prosperous New Year and that one of your resolutions is to continue to help our Lodge be successful by attending Loge Meetings and events, volunteering at the Lodge and sponsoring new members.

Remember and always practice Charity, Justice Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,
Cory Shortridge
Exalted Ruler

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



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.



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Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804 Officers 2014 - 2015

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Chaplin
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1st Year Trustee
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Presiding Justice
1st Rep to Grand Lodge
Club Manager

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Mike Sutton
Larry King
Hugh Shepherd
Joyce Bonanno
Charlie Thomas
Tracey Callaghan
Laura Salas
Dana Cline
Leslie Barela
Bill Rogers
Joe McCarthy
Ron Hefner
Josh Lehman
Brad March
Brad March
Randy Kettenhofen
Bob Petri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! January

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

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Al Minatta | 18 Paul Kohler |
| 3 Stan Cole | 19 Dean Gebhardt |
| 3 Bob Matney | 20 Mark Naber |
| 5 Edwin Cudyk | 23 Cassie Callaghan |
| 5 A.T. (Skip) Young | 24 Al Gebhardt |
| 10 Don Heineman | 25 Mike Chalek |
| 10 Don Weinmeister | 26 Edward Heinze |
| 12 Darrow Clark | 26 Eric Lea |
| 13 Randy Kettenhofen | 26 Brian Muse |
| 13 John Schmidt | 26 James Rhoades |
| 15 Eugene Markley | 27 Mark Habel |
| 16 Robert Coulter | 29 Robert Becker |
| 16 Tim Stulz | |

BAR BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month
Starting At 6:30PM
\$1.00 Regular Game per Card

KARAOKE

2nd & 4th Friday of the Month
Starting at 6:30PM
Hosted by Joe and Kathy Lucero

The Echo deadline for February is January 13th.
Please send all Echo articles and information
on events to joyce.bonanno@gmail.com



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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

There are no Happy Elks for January



SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!



Howard Bassett
John Dixon
Terry Walsh
Bob Petri
Charles Hamman
Fred Menke
Randy Kettenhofen
Bill Brier
Richard Miller
Gerald Schilling

Jake Sigmund
Harold Anton
Josh Lehman
A.R. Oesterle
Bob Wingert
Al Minatta
Larry Thyfault
Roger Rogers
Scott Cumings
Diane Hlavacek

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

From the Station of the Lecturing Knight

Happy New Year to everyone reading this (if I only knew how many that number would be?) I would really be happy. I have tried bribery with drinks of your choice, providing entertainment at some functions for no cost and even offering free rides! It seems some of you must expect more.

Oh well, the committee has discussed several ideas but nothing has been planned for this month or the next few months for that matter.

I suggest you come by the Lodge to find out what is going on. Please do not call as our people have other things to do than answer the phone. 5808

THANK YOU! PER'S WHO WORKED THE FUND RAISER HELD ON NOVEMBER 13



Welcome To our newest Members



John Gallison, Mike Chalek & Michael Douglas

SHOPPING SPREE DECEMBER 6, 2014



**B.P.O.E. #804
is a proud sponsor of
Boy Scout Troop 87**

Where is this
for January?



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

CSU Football Team Enjoyng Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge



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Secretary Notes

January 2015

This is a reminder the Lodge Year for 2015-2016 will start on April 1, 2015. Membership due notices will be sent out the first week of February. Cards for the 2015-2016 Lodge Year will be brown and the card readers will be changed on April 1, 2015. You must have a new membership card by Tuesday, April 1, 2015 for entry into the Lodge. The membership dues for regular members are \$168.00, Life Members are \$93.00, Associate Members are \$50.00 and a card for your spouse is \$5.00.

The Lodge donated the use of the Lodge Room plus funds to pay for supplies for Boy Scout Troop 87's pancake breakfast fund raiser. They made \$500.00 to help with expenses for the Troop. They also held their Christmas party at the Lodge on December 9th. We are proud sponsors of Troop 87!

As Exalted Ruler Cory mentioned in his December Echo article, we have important Lodge business in January and February. Please make an effort to attend Lodge Meetings and stay informed on what is happening at the Lodge. This is your Lodge we need participation from you to make it successful.

I'm proud to report our donations to The Elks National Foundation are \$9.28 per member and we are 6th in the State of Colorado! Thanks to all of the members who have so generously donated and to the members who attend Lodge Meetings and purchase the raffle tickets.

Loyal Knight Larry King did not find his member number in the December Echo which was in his article! Be sure and look for your membership number in the January Echo to receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate toward lunch or dinner at the Lodge.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope to see you at the Lodge in the coming months.

Joyce Bonanno
Secretary, Fort Collins Elks 804



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

January 2015

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

Thu Jan 1	Lodge Closed New Year's Day
Fri Jan 2	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Jan 3	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available
Sun Jan 4	Monthly Breakfast/Football
Mon Jan 5	Lodge Closed
Tue Jan 6	Lodge Meeting 7PM
Wed Jan 7	Pool 5:30PM
Fri Jan 9	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Prime Rib Special Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Jan 10	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available
Sun Jan 11	Lodge Open/Football
Mon Jan 12	Lodge Open in Evening Western's
Wed Jan 14	BOD Meeting 5:30PM Pool 5:30PM
Fri Jan 16	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo – 6:30PM
Sat Jan 17	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Jan 18	Lodge Open/Football
Mon Jan 19	Lodge Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tue Jan 20	Lodge Meeting 7PM First Nomination of Officers
Wed Jan 21	Pool 5:30PM Dinner Bridge/Dinner 6PM
Fri Jan 23	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM
Sat Jan 24	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available
Sun Jan 25	Lodge Open/Football
Mon Jan 26	Lodge Closed
Tue Jan 27	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Wed Jan 28	Pool 5:30PM
Fri Jan 30	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM
Sat Jan 31	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available

February 2015

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

Sun Feb 1	Breakfast 9:30-Noon Super Bowl Party
Mon Feb 2	Lodge Closed
Tue Feb 3	Lodge Meeting 7PM 1st Nominations of Officers
Fri Feb 6	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Prime Rib Special Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Feb 7	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Feb 8	Lodge Closed
Mon Feb 9	Lodge Closed
Wed Feb 11	Board Meeting 5:30PM
Fri Feb 13	Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib Special Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM
Sat Feb 14	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Feb 15	Lodge Closed
Mon Feb 16	Lodge Closed
Tue Feb 17	Lodge Meeting Vote Officers/Final Nomination
Wed Feb 18	Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM
Fri Feb 20	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM
Sat Feb 21	Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Sun Feb 22	Lodge Closed
Mon Feb 23	Lodge Closed
Tue Feb 24	Entertainment Committee 5:30PM
Fri Feb 27	Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM Elks Only Texas Hold-em
Sat Feb 28	Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available



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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION
 Saturday – Lodge Open 12PM
 Sunday – Lodge Open 11AM (During Football Season)
 Monday – Lodge Closed
 Office Open Tuesday Friday 10:00AM 3:00PM
 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
 or Fax to
 970 493 3787
 or Call 493 3777
 The ECHO is online at
www.fortcollinselks.org

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lodge Closed		Pool 5:30PM	1 Lodge Closed NEW YEARS DAY	2 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	3 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
4 Monthly Breakfast/ Football	5 Lodge Closed	6 Lodge Meeting 7PM	7 Pool 5:30PM	8	9 Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib 5:30 - 8PM Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM	10 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
11 Lodge Open Football	12 Lodge Open in Evening Western's	13	14 Board Meeting 5:30PM Pool 5:30PM	15	16 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	17 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
18 Lodge Open Football	19 Lodge Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 Lodge Meeting 7PM First Nomination of Officers	21 Bridge Night Dinner 6PM Bridge 7PM Pool 5:30PM	22	23 Friday Night Dinner 5:30-8PM	24 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available
25 Lodge Open Football	26 Lodge Closed	27 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM	28 Pool 5:30PM	29	30 Friday Night Dinners 5:30 to 8:00 pm Karaoke 6:30PM Elks Only for Texas Hold em 7PM	31 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available