



THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



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July 2019

June has flown by and summer is in full bloom. We had a tremendous turn out for this year's Flag Day event June 14. Our Elks Lodge 1187 spirit really came through for this event and I have a lot of Elk members to thank for making Flag Day a memorable event:



ER Gordon Parlet

Neil Harris for his usual outstanding job organizing the Boy Scout 1187 participation and making sure the Lodge Officers did their part; Linda Gardner for organizing the cookout and preparing apple pies for everyone; Linda and Mary Mackinlay for decorating, and Dennis Riske, Doug Hamilton, Scott Nash, Skeeter Hamiel, Bud Burnham and Paul Gillings for setting up the Lodge room for the Flag Day ceremony.

Lewis Osborne, Scott and Doug Hamilton for grilling and serving the food; Jan Schuler for collecting money for tickets; Skeeter for coordinating the food and beverages for the Scouts; Myrna Meyers and Karyl Shanahan for serving pie, and Suzi Aadland for organizing the Corn Hole tournament. I didn't win the tournament but had a heck of good time trying!

We are currently researching the process to rewrite the Lodge By-Laws. We've had several amendments in the last few months and need to make additional changes to accommodate the creation of the new Event Center corporation. Changes being proposed include increasing the annual membership dues, returning to two (2) Lodge meetings a month and changing management of the club facilities to the Event Center Board.

Please plan to attend the next several Lodge meetings as we work through this process. We appreciate your input in making these changes and want to make sure everyone's questions are answered.

We're now getting ready for our big 4th of July celebration to be held on July 6 at the Lodge. We plan to have three (3) food trucks here that day. The kitchen will be closed for this event.

In addition to the fireworks display at dusk, we will be hosts for the fishing tournament at 4 p.m. and the bouncy houses, hayrides and other children's games will begin around 5 p.m.

This is our premier event of the year for the community to come out and visit the Elks Lodge. I'm asking for volunteers to come out and help with all of the activities. Volunteers should plan to be at the Lodge no later than 3:30 p.m. Let's show the Rapid City community what a great organization we are!

My July Elk of the Month is Doug Hamilton. Doug is always available to help with any activity and repair or maintenance need at the Lodge. Most of the time, he simply volunteers to take care of problem before some of the rest of us are even aware there is a problem. Thanks, Doug, for all that you do for our Lodge. You are an exceptional Elk!

Gordon Parlet, Exalted Ruler



Neil Harris



Boy Scout Troop 1187 presented historic colors

As GER Michael T. Luhr reminded us in the June Elks magazine, "Since 1907 the Elks have observed Flag Day on June 14. We proudly display our love for our country and its principles through our Flag Day ceremony ... please remember to fly your flag proudly on this special day and every other day throughout the year."



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 General Manager.....Aaron Roeber

ELECTED OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Gordon Parlet
 Est. Leading Knight.....Steve Labelle
 Est. Loyal Knight.....Paul Gillings
 Est. Lecturing Knight.....John 'Bud' Burnham
 Lodge Secretary.....Linda Gardner
 Lodge Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun

TRUSTEES

Ted English.....1 Year
 PER Paul Christensen.....2 Years
 Al Sarver.....3 Years
 Scott Nash.....4 Years
 Lewis Osborn.....5 Years

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire.....Rex Goon
 Inner Guard.....Rodney Holmes
 Tiler.....Rodney Holmes
 Chaplain.....PER William 'Bill' Trankle

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President.....Alan Sarver
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 Secretary.....Barbara Stucker
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 and Andrew Schultz

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 Activities Committee.....Andy Anderson
 Americanism.....Neil Harris
 Auditing.....Richard Roush
 Christmas Baskets.....
 Drug Awareness.....Gerald Cummings Jr.
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 Flag Day.....Neil Harris
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 Public Relations Coordinator.....
 Queen of Hearts.....Lewis Osborn
 Retention.....
 Scholarships.....Rex Goon
 Social Activities.....Lodge Officers
 Social & Community Welfare.....
 Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

Does are '2018 Drove of Year'

The work members of Rapid City Doe Drove 33 do throughout each year was recognized at the recent Grand Lodge session in Oklahoma City, Okla., when Karlene Schmidt accepted the 2018 Drove of the Year award on their behalf.

The Drove earned first place for Outstanding Fundraiser -- the 0.5k race chaired by Bert Reichert and Robin Sutton after Dianne Labor planted the idea.

A first place award for Dogs for Better Lives (the Drove's national project) per capita award for the year -- \$31.44 per member

The Drove's \$190 average per member earned the 2018 first-place

award for Combined Benevolence and Public Relations Charitable Per Capita Award.

The Above and Beyond Award recognized the Drove's gaining six new members.

And, the Drove was recognized for its 2018 Infinite Hero Donation, another of its national projects.

Member Tina Stephens was honored with receiving the Grand Lodge pass-word from Supreme President Carla LaPoma.

"Our Drove is very fortunate to have members who are willing to go the extra mile to help us stand out."

Karlene Schmidt
 Alternate Delegate

Check out the new Pro Shop inventory!

Hi all, great news, the trailer house is GONE and the ramp going to it was donated to a needy cause and the Pro Shop is open and looking good.

Be sure to stop in and look over at all the new inventory.

The 4th of July event is just around the corner. So round up the family and arrange to collect the neighbors, there will be plenty to do and see. It's a great time to introduce folks to the

Elks. Don't forget and make sure they all mark their calendars for July 6.

We are working on solutions for the restaurant, don't give up on us yet.

The course is in great shape and needs you to come out and play a round or two.

'Til next time. Play often .

Alan Sarver,
 Events Center Chairman

Sign up for the Firecracker June 6

Hello Golfers,

July is here and the golf season is in full swing. The course is in great condition and ready for you to come out and enjoy it. July is full of open golf days so I hope you can make it out to play!

Make sure you sign up for the Firecracker golf tournament on the July 6. We will have an 11 a.m. shotgun start with the fireworks and festivities to follow. The course will be closed after the event.

We have had a very successful and large Junior golf program this year! I want to give a special thank you to **Bob**

Ladies check out the Tuesday-only drop areas!

Hello Elks Ladies Golf Association members! I hope the warm weather is here for the summer. It can rain, but not like it has over the past month.

We had a successful Ladies Invitational, the weather wasn't the best, but it surely could have been much worse. I want to thank you all for coming out and supporting the ELGA as well as a big **THANK YOU** to the Pro Shop and Shirley Sorenson as well as Mak and the staff in the lodge. I will be talking with the Pro Shop soon and setting a date for our Derby. If there is enough interest, we will have a morning and afternoon Derby. Keep an eye out

and Judy Lewis who have given their time, effort and a great donation to junior golf so we can put on a very good program for all our kids! Thank you also to everyone who purchased a 50/50 ticket from them to support Junior golf! Kids are our future and we have a great group of them! Thank you!

Hope to see you golfing soon
 Aaron and the entire golf staff.

P.S. All golf shop credits and gift certificates expire on Oct. 31. NO EXCEPTIONS!

for the sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop.

You should be aware that ELGA has a new local rule for Hole #8, in effect only on Tuesday. If you hit a ball into the first or second creek, there are drop areas — first creek drop area near the walking bridge and the second creek drop area is just to the right of the bridge crossing the second creek. Count the shot into creek, carry is free and then one (1) stroke for the drop. A more detailed explanation is posted in the ladies bathrooms at the Pro Shop and Lodge.

Sue Mulz,
 ELGA President

SATURDAYS

Crown Royal \$4

SUNDAYS

Brunch every Sunday
from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Kids, 6.99; Seniors 10.99; Adults 11.99

MONDAYS

Morgan Monday \$2.75

TUESDAYS

Board Meeting
July 23, 7 p.m.

Tanqueray Tuesday - \$3

WEDNESDAYS

PERs meeting July 17, 6:15 p.m. Lodge Meeting July 17, 7 p.m.

Windsor Wednesday \$2.50



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+ Please alert your neighborhood! Elks Lodge 1187 is inviting everyone to come out on **July 6** for the annual Independence Day celebration. There will be food trucks. The fishing tourney starts at 4 p.m., bouncy houses, hayrides and other children's games begin about 5 p.m. Fireworks are at dusk. Our premier event is a great time to introduce friends to what the lodge has to offer.

July 4 - kitchen will be closed; bar open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
July 6 kitchen will be closed; bar open from 11 to 10:30 p.m.

+ Don't forget one meeting per month! July 17 will be the only Lodge meeting as we continue the new schedule with a single meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. ER Parlet wants to see more members at the meetings.

The Board also will meet once a month, on the fourth Tuesday -- July 23 at 7 p.m.

+ You can get your Queen of Hearts tickets at the bar. Drawings are at **7 p.m. each Saturday.** You don't need to be present to win nor do you need to be an Elk to buy a ticket. Bring your friends out, show them the lodge and treat them to a ticket!

Our Hours!

Sunday Breakfast Buffet 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Grill open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bar closes at 6 p.m.

Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. bar is open
Grill is open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Let us know if you are interested in helping us with festivities on July 6, Volunteers should be here no later than 3:30 p.m.

Please follow us on Facebook or on our website

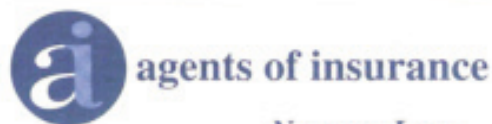
Thank you for supporting your Elks bar and grill -- see you soon! Makayon & team

THURSDAYS

Thirsty Thursday
Lord Calvert or Seagrams 7- \$2.50

FRIDAYS

Prime Rib Specials
1st and 3rd Fridays
Jack Daniels-Jim Beam \$3



Norman Lyon

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Volunteers Needed!

To help with July 6
Independence Day celebration

Many hands are needed to insure members and guests have a safe enjoyable experience. Donations help offset cost of the fireworks display

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At A Glance

July 2019

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July 4 & 6 -- The kitchen will be closed

July 6 -- Firecracker Golf Tournament
11 a.m. Shotgun start
Course closed after the tourney
The Independence Day celebration will follow
Fishing tournament begins at 4 p.m.
Bouncy houses, hayrides and other children's
games begin at 5 p.m.
There will be three food trucks
Fireworks will commence at dusk
This is the premier event for the lodge!

Volunteers are needed to safeguard
our members and guests and insure everyone
has a great time and wants to come back!

This would be an especially fine time to bring
some friends out and introduce them to what the
Lodge has offered the community for the last
109 years and just what being an Elk means.

If you can help, be at the lodge by 3:30 p.m.
Donations will offset cost of the fireworks.

July 17 -- PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
July 23 -- Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Around the Lodge in Bits and Pieces

The weather hasn't always cooperated with National
Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris.

In his June report to the Lodge, he explained that much-
anticipated golf outing for vets from the Hot Springs VA
Medical Center May 16 had to be postponed to May 23
because of a winter storm.

An extended rain event washed out that day as well and
Harris and the vets had their sights set on sometime in June,
praying for sunshine and a dry course, with fingers crossed

May 3 Harris was able to play host to seven veterans and
two staff members from the Fort Meade VA Medical Center
at the Shrine Circus.

Food and beverages were provided and the vets asked to
extend a thank you to the Elks for allowing them to have a

“very nostalgic and awesome experience.

Ten veterans, and one staff member were guests of Harris
and the Lodge at the monthly Bingo night at the Fort Meade
Center May 16.

He distributed \$70 cash prizes and served donuts and
sodas.

He also delivered several men's clothing items donated
by Rex and Wahnetta Goon as well as a VCR player and sev-
eral Civil War Series VHS tapes donated by Bill Olsen and
paperback books donated by Lodge members.

Sally Farrar,
Heard Editor



On behalf of the Lodge ER Gordon Parlet names PER
William 'Skeet' Hamiel as June Elk of the month in
recognition of his continuing volunteer service.