



THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



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Thank Gordon by keeping momentum going

It is with a heavy heart that we begin our September Lodge month. The recent resignation of Gordon Parlet as Exalted Ruler has left a big foot print to be filled here at the Lodge. On behalf of the officers and members of the Lodge, I want to thank Gordon for his leadership this past year and a half.

When Gordon took over as Exalted Ruler, the Lodge was faced with a multitude of challenges. Those challenges have now been resolved and the Lodge is in a much better place.

Even though we are facing new challenges, Gordon has helped develop a cohesive team of officers and members who are ready to address whatever challenges come our way. With that in mind, I hope that we can find a new Exalted Ruler to pick up the reins.

As summer ends and fall comes into view, we have a lot going on at the Lodge. We start the month off with our Lodge cookout on Sunday, Sept. 1. I hope to see a lot of you here that day enjoying the good food and Corn Hole and target shooting tournaments.

I hope Lodge members will come out to support the Second Annual Doe Fun Walk Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. This event raises money for Dogs for Better Lives and Super Dogs for Super Heroes.

The Does are always here to lend a helping hand when we need them, so let's show our support for them in return.

Please mark your calendars for Oct. 9 to attend our annual Old Timers Night here at the Lodge. This is a special night where we honor our long-time members and I'd love to see all of you there!

Special thanks go out to Lodge Board Chairman Lewis Osborn for heading efforts to get the Lodge

cleaned up. He has spent many, many hours at the Lodge cleaning out clutter, painting and repairing.

On Monday, Aug. 26, the Lodge underwent a deep cleaning and we have many volunteers to thank for their efforts: Paul Gillings, Lewis and Marcia Osborn, Nancy Sarver, Jan Schuler, Skeeter Hamiel, Paul Christensen, Scott Nash, Rex Goon, Sandy McDonald, Peggy Trankle, Eileen Johnson, Karyl Shannahan, Joanne Bennington and Karlene Schmidt. In addition, special thanks go out to Doug Hamilton, Bud Burnham, Rod Holmes and Brad McCaskell for staining the patio awning. If you see any of these folks around the Lodge, be sure to give them a big thank you!

I am pleased to announce that our application for a Beacon Grant to host a childrens' party here at the Lodge has received approval. The party will be on Dec. 14 and guests will be mothers and children from Working Against Violence, Inc. and the womens' and childrens' facility at the Cornerstone Mission. Linda Gardner, Lodge Secretary, and Barbara Stucker, Event Center Secretary, are heading up this event and will be reaching out for volunteers to help get this going.

Our Elk of the Month for September goes to one of our newest members, Mary Mackinlay. Even though, she's only been a member for two months, Mary has shown true Elk spirit. She was helping out with events even before becoming a member of the Lodge, plus she's stepped up to help coordinate the Event Center activities. She is also the force behind our successful trivia nights held every other Thursday. Thanks, Mary!

Steve Labelle, Esteemed Leading Knight

.... from the Events Center Board

The new caterer is coming in on Sept. 11. It will probably take a few days to get things kind of under control and come up with a new menu. Please be patient.

We are making many changes. We need volunteers to help us get restaurant into shape for new personnel. We have a list of what needs to be done and the list is in the Secretary's office. Check it out and if you can help just do it and we appreciate it. We need painting and cleaning and much more.

Also, on Sept 21 we will have a parking lot sale of many unneeded items from the Lodge basement. We are selling everything we don't use and don't need. We will start the sale at 10 a.m. and go 'til 4 p.m. We can use some help, so if you can give us a hand, we will greatly appreciate it.

Heads up! If you have some items around your own place and want to try to get rid of them, you can rent a table from us for \$25. One caution, when sale is over you MUST REMOVE YOUR ITEMS that didn't sell.

Calling all Poker Players. We will start Hold 'em Poker

the first Saturday in October. Bring your talents and come on down. Games start at 1 p.m.

We need someone to join the Lodge chairs and board of directors. Don't be bashful. The Lodge needs your help. It is time to give a little something back.

Other than that, remember there is still plenty of good golfing weather left.

Thanks, and hope to see you around the Lodge.

Remember you are welcome at the next ECB Board meeting, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.

Alan Sarver, Events Center Board Chairman

Scholars, apply now!

Scholarship applications for **all area high school seniors** are open and available online at enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Most Valuable Student awards provide six \$1,000 a year, four (4) year scholarships for South Dakota students.

Application deadline is **Nov. 5, 2019**.

Rex Goon, Scholarship Chairman



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TRUSTEES

Ted English.....1 Year
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Al Sarver3 Years
Scott Nash.....4 Years
Chairman Lewis Osborn.....5 Years

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Scholarships.....Rex Goon
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September busy for the Does

September will be a busy month for Rapid City Drove No. 33. It will begin with our SECOND ANNUAL 0.5 K Run, Walk, or Crawl fundraiser. Please join in the fun Saturday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. in the parking lot of the Elks Lodge.

For a donation of \$20, you have your choice of running, walking, or crawling the 546 yards (1,638 feet) from start to finish. For those VIPs (vision impossible persons who can't see themselves running, walking, or crawling) there will be a golf cart available so you may participate.

As you take part in this strenuous exercise, you may need to have a snack (donuts) or beverage (water or beer). Dress comfortably for the event. There will be tee shirts available (\$20). Participants will receive a participation pin.

Your participation will enable us to make donations to SUPER DOGS FOR SUPER HEROES ... a local charity and DOGS FOR BETTER LIVES ... AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOGS... a national program.

There will be NO MEETING, Sept. 12. We will spend the time practicing rituals for the District meeting. Please feel free to join us at 6:30 at the lodge as extra bodies make practice easier.

The second major September event will be the arrival of Supreme President Trill Norris of Charleston, S.C., Drove 231, Does from our District (Nebraska West, Colorado Northeast, South Dakota) and visiting Does from other states.

Trill will arrive in Rapid City Tuesday, Sept. 16, and be a guest of Bert and Dean Reichert until Thursday, Sept. 19, when she will arrive at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rapid City. Thursday night all Does are invited to join us for dinner at the Alpine in Hill City (Please call Bert, Myrna or Dianne if you plan to attend).

Friday morning will start around 9:30-10 a.m. with welcoming our guests lunch for Rapid City Does and Supreme President Trill in Dianne's room and then practice for Friday night opening. All are invited to join us at the Hilton at 5:30 p.m. for our opening session followed by a banquet. Contact Myrna if you wish to attend the banquet. You will have a choice of chicken or beef (\$33).

Saturday morning, the work session will begin at 9 a.m. at the Hilton. A luncheon (chef salad \$17) will follow.

All our members are urged to attend any or all of these events. Please make reservations (by Sept. 10) through Bonnie Stratton or Myrna Myers. Attend just the meetings for \$7. Meals are extra.

The regular business meeting will be Sept. 26. Watch for a fun event with the Potters in October.
Dianne Labor, President

Fall golf rates coming in late September

Hello Golfers,

September, Whoa? What happened to August? No idea here. Hope you can get out and enjoy the course while the weather is still nice. Time is fading away fast!

No looking back now. We have too much going on at the course this month.

We will again be offering our Fall Special Rates beginning late September and running throughout the winter.

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff

Don't forget! All golf shop credits and gift certificates expire Oct. 31. No exceptions!

Special orders must be placed no later than Oct. 15!

ELGA 'Have A Heart' tourney slated for Sept. 24

Hi Ladies,

Well here it is September already! I am back to work at the school again so I will not be there on Tuesday mornings. I will miss you. I will try to get out after school and golf. Just a reminder that in September the morning group starts off at 9 instead of 8.

We had a good Club Championship. I would like to congratulate the Ladies Club Champion Cara Boehler, and our Senior Champion Romy Thomas. Thanks to all the ladies who played; we had nice weather both days so that made it even better!

Put a note on your calendar that we will have our last tournament, "Have a Heart Tournament," before our last meeting Sept. 24. We will gather at 5:30 at the lodge after golf, order and eat if you want, with the meeting to follow approximately 6 p.m.

President Sue Mulz

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
Sept. 1 Labor Day Cookout
Kitchen will close after breakfast

MONDAYS

Morgan Monday \$2.75

TUESDAYS

Lodge Board Meeting
Sept. 17, 6 p.m.

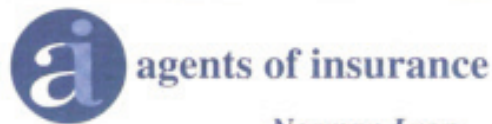
Tanqueray Tuesday - \$3

WEDNESDAYS

PERs meeting
Sept. 18, 6:15 p.m.

Lodge Meeting
Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

Windsor Wednesday \$2.50



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+ In preparation for the changes coming in the restaurant, there will be no food service Sept. 2 through 10. There will be limited menu items during the transition so please be understanding with the staff if we are out of an item.

+ Don't forget Trivia Night? The Lodge is playing host to Trivia Night on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Bring your friends and come out to win.

+ Don't forget one meeting per month! Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. The Events Center Board has scheduled its next meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 10. Attend and share your suggestions. The Lodge Board will meet Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. All Elks are welcome to attend the meetings and share ideas and suggestions.

+ 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! Remember the first jackpot winner netted \$3,572!

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

Please follow us on Facebook or on our website

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

THURSDAYS

ECB meeting, Sept. 10, 6 p.m.

Lord Calvert or Seagrams 7- \$2.50

FRIDAYS

Jack Daniels-Jim Beam \$3

Does are sponsoring
Potter Family Women
who will sing at the Lodge

Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20; call Karlene at
209-0480 or Robin at 341-1277.



Jim Walter

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James Mack	08/18/28	11/02/66	08/20/19
Eugene Dahn	08/04/31	02/27/82	08/09/19

An Elk is never forgotten!

At A Glance

September 2019

- Sept. 1 -- Labor Day Cookout 4 to 8 p.m.
- Sept. 5 -- Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 -- Does 0.5K, 11 a.m.
- Sept. 10 -- ECB meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 -- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 18 -- PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 -- Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20-21 -- Does District meeting, Hilton Inn
- Sept. 26 -- Does business meeting

Around the Lodge in Bits and Pieces

One of the final acts of ER Gordon Parlet was to present Neil Harris with Elk of the Month honors during the Aug.21 Lodge meeting.

In announcing his selection, Parlet wrote that "Neil does more than anyone I know for our veterans as well as organizing our Flag Day ceremony here at the Lodge. He always has a smile and a kind word for everyone he meets ... if I looked up "Good Elk" in the dictionary, "I'd see your picture there."

Parlet resigned his office, effective Aug. 22,, for reasons of health.

During the meeting, members unanimously approved the additional \$5,881.55 costs to install the golf simulators to facilitate preparation and submission of documents to certify completion of the project. Grand Lodge had approved a permit for \$10,000 for the project.

Parlet reminded members of Old Timers Night Oct. 9 with happy hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 and presentation of pins at 7 p.m.

During the meeting Harris presented his monthly report from the National Veterans Service Committee.

He announced he had committed the Lodge to continue the monthly Bingo Nights and other activities. Also during the July 17 quarterly volunteers committee meeting at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center he delivered five electronic Wonder Bibles donated by Kristel Hammerquist in memory of her brother Kevin Hoffman.

Five veterans, three family members, two student volunteers and three staff members from the Fort Meade facility were guests of the Lodge at the quarterly meal July 17.



Neil Harris

Harris noted, "As always Mark, Erin and Mac were most gracious hosts and provided prompt, courteous service ... Lawrence prepared a delicious meal."

The following day, Harris and Bobby Malone were hosts for a cookout at Fort Meade, feeding more than 60 vets who are "already looking forward" to having them there next year. Later, 12 vets and three staff members attended the Bingo night where donuts and sodas and \$70 in cash prizes were provided.

July 25th Harris played host to seven vets and one staff member from the Hot Springs VA Medical Center for a golf outing at the Elks.

July 26th he delivered two \$100 gift cards from Tandy Leather to Fort Meade where several vets who participate in leather work activities were "sorely in need of leather products and supplies."

Sally Farrar, Heard editor



Welcome our newest members, initiated in August by PER Dean Reichert (from left) Connor Burchill, Reichert, Barbara Stucker and Francis Rogers Jr.