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January 2020

Let us keep all of our holiday momentum going!

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas!

December was a great time at the Lodge. The Ugly Sweater Party was a very fun night. South Dakota State Elks Association President, Kyle Elenkovich and his wife,



ER Gillings

Sandra, attended. They both had a great time and Kyle had a few good words to share with our Lodge.

Andrea's Anything's Possible at the Elks did another great job and the food was awesome. Bailie and her "assistant" kept everyone happy with great bar service. Vintage Blue serenaded us with music and later on some of the people even danced.

I want to thank the DOES for their generous donation of \$500 to the Lodge remodeling fund. Thank you to the DOES for all you do.

The Children's Christmas Party went off without a hitch. About 45 kids plus numerous adults attended. I don't know who had more fun, the children or Santa and Mrs. Claus (played by PER Bill and Peggy Trankle). Thanks to Linda Gardner and Barbara Stucker

and their volunteers for putting this all together.

New Years Eve party is yet to come, which always a good time. January brings with it student scholarships and nominations for next year's officers.

My Elk of the Month for January is Barbara Stucker who has been a Lodge employee for several years and recently became a member. She

has willingly and cheerfully taken on added responsibilities as well as Event Center Board Secretary. She was co-chair of the Children's Christmas Party Committee and played a major role in its success. Thanks, Barb, for all of your hard work

Paul Gillings, Exalted Ruler



Thank you all for making Children's Christmas brighter

The Lodge hosted it's first Children's Christmas party on December 14, 2019, for the mothers and children from the Cornerstone Mission and Working Against Violence, Inc. Funding for the party was provided through an Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant and supplemented by generous donations from the Elks Lodge membership.

Guests were treated to a catered lunch from Pizza Ranch, received gifts from Santa and Mrs. Claus, participated in face painting and other crafts. Does Drove 33 provided gifts for the mothers and the children got to pick out a personalized gift to give their Moms.

Linda Gardner, Lodge Secretary, and Barbara Stucker, Event Center Secretary, co-chaired the planning for this event. Thanks go to all of the volun-

teers who donated and helped make this event successful. There were just too many volunteers to list all of their names here. Special thanks go to the Does Drove #33 members because without their help this event would not have been possible. Three Girl Scouts from Troup #72842, along with their Troup Leader and moms, did a superb job with the face painting. In addition, we need to thank Pizza Ranch for the great discount and wonderful food and delivery. We were deeply grateful to Chariots for Charity for providing limo service and Affordable Adventure Tour services for donating a 21-passenger bus and driver as transportation for our guests.

Thanks also to the Rapid City Target store for giving us 15 percent off on all children's gift purchases

Lodge Secretary Linda Gardner



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Exalted Ruler.....Paul Gillings
 Est. Leading Knight.....Rod Holmes
 Est. Loyal Knight.....Donald 'Andy' Anderson
 Est. Lecturing Knight.....James 'Bud' Burnham
 Lodge Secretary.....Linda Gardner
 Lodge Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun

TRUSTEES

Ted English.....1 Year
 PER Paul Christensen.....2 Years
 Chairman Doug Hamilton.....3 Years
 Scott Nash.....4 Years
 PER Gordon Parlet (appointed).....5 Years

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire.....PER Kevin Gregg
 Inner Guard.....Rex Goon
 Tiler.....
 Chaplain.....PER William 'Bill' Trankle

ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

President.....Rodney Holmes
 Vice President.....
 Secretary.....Barbara Stucker
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 Elks National Foundation.....Secretary Linda Gardner
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 PER Association.....PER Paul Christensen
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 Queen of Hearts.....Rodney Holmes
 Scholarships.....Rex Goon
 Social Activities.....Lodge Officers
 Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

Spread the word, the public is welcome!

Hope all members had a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year with safe travels.

The board of trustees would like to thank all who helped in making the Christmas party for WAVI and the Cornerstone Mission mothers and children a huge success; also to all who made donations to Meals on Wheels from the tree.

Charity and brotherly love are more than just phrases we hear at every lodge meeting. I would ask all of our membership to support Andrea and her staff in the restaurant through these slow winter months and tell all your friends we are open to the public. You will not be disappointed with the food as it is awesome.

The board would like to thank

Louie Osborn for all his hard work and leadership. Please convey your appreciation to Louie when you see him around the lodge.

We continue to struggle as a lodge to maintain our membership, Linda has tried to contact all members who are delinquent in their dues so please renew your membership. We must all remember if there is no lodge there will also be **No Golf Course**.

The board of Trustees meets regularly on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. These meetings are open to the membership, so if you have any ideas or concerns the board would like your input.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton, Board Chairman

Dues delinquent? Pay them now!

Elks Lodge 1187 currently has 70 members on our delinquency list. If your name is on the list and your 2019-2020 dues are not paid by March 31, 2020, your membership will be dropped from our rolls.

The Elks Lodge will not survive without its members and if there is a reason you cannot renew your membership at this time, please contact the Lodge office at 393-1187 ext. 6 to let us know.

We have made a lot of improvements in and around the Lodge recently and are planning more activities for our membership.

In addition, we have some new charitable projects coming up that we would love to have you be a part of.

Please don't miss out on what's going on at the Lodge and renew your membership. We'd love to see more of you out here.

Secretary Linda Gardner

Event Center Board needs your ideas!

The Event Center Board has been working on getting ideas for more events to draw in people to support the bar and the restaurant.

Andrea, in the restaurant, has been serving Sunday Brunch for five to six weeks now and it is worth the trip to the Elks; the food is excellent. Andrea has a full menu.

The Christmas/Ugly Sweater Party was a huge success; I think everyone had fun.

In closing I want to thank all the members who have donated to the renovation fund to update the lodge and to ask those who haven't to please consider donating to help with the updating.

The Event Center Board meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. for anyone who would like to come and share their concerns or ideas.

By the way, since the restaurant was closed New Years, we planned a potluck party with games, prizes and some silent auction items, just one of the events we plan for you to enjoy. Think about joining us throughout the year!

And, remember we have Trivia on Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you,

Rod Holmes, Event Board Chairman



Look like fun? Aren't you sorry you missed the Ugly Sweater Holiday Party. The Events Center Board would love to hear from you as more and more events are planned for 2020.

(Thanks Inner Guard Rex Goon)

JANUARY 2020

SATURDAYS

Texas Hold'em
1 p.m.
Crown Royal \$4

SUNDAYS

Brunch every Sunday
from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Kids, 6.99; Seniors 12.99; Adults 13.99

MONDAYS

Morgan Monday \$2.75

TUESDAYS

Lodge Board Meeting
Jan. 7, 6 p.m.
Tanqueray Tuesday - \$3

WEDNESDAYS

PERs meeting Jan. 8, 6:15 p.m.
Lodge Meeting Jan. 8 & 15, 7 p.m.

Windsor Wednesday \$2.50

Please be aware New Year's Day ... Jan. 1 ... caused some changes in Lodge meeting schedules! The Lodge, restaurant and bar will be closed Jan. 1.

+ With Grand Lodge approval of the by-law changes voted on Nov. 20, the lodge will return to two meetings each month except during July and August. **January meetings will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 8 and 15.**

+ **Your Lodge Board** normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to the membership. **This month the board will meet Jan. 7.**

+ **The Events Center Board** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. for anyone who would like to come and share their concerns or ideas. **Come share Jan. 15.**

+ **Don't forget Trivia Night** -- The Lodge normally plays 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. **However, there will be no Trivia Jan. 2, the first 2020 session will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16!**

+ **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!

JANUARY HOURS!

Grill: Sunday, just breakfast, 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday through Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Bar: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

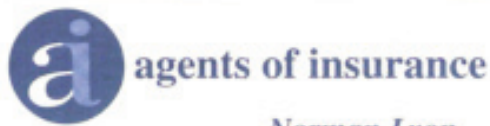
Join us in welcoming Andrea and her team 'Anything's Possible at the Elks'
Please follow us on Facebook or on our website.
Thank you for supporting your Elks bar and grill -- see you soon, Makayon and team.

THURSDAYS

Lord Calvert or Seagrams 7- \$2.50

FRIDAYS

Jack Daniels-Jim Beam \$3



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James Czywczynski	05/13/37	09/06/68	12/12/19

An Elk is never forgotten!

At A Glance

January 2020

A new year and the holiday have caused some changes in regular meeting dates.

- Jan. 1 Lodge, restaurant, bar closed
- Jan. 7 -- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 8 -- PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9 -- Does Installation
- Jan. 15 -- Events Center Brd, 5 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
Deadline for \$50 shop credit with purchase of season golf pass.
- Jan 16 -- First 2020 TRIVIA, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 24 -- Elks BINGO, 7 p.m.

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

2020 Season Pass Rates!

Hello Golfers!

After much care and consideration the Event Center Board and I are pleased to announce the 2020 season pass rates for Elks members! We are looking forward to another great year! We will be offering an early season purchase special to get you started on the right track.

EARLY PURCHASE SPECIAL!

PURCHASE YOUR SEASON PASS FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 15 AND YOU WILL RECEIVE \$50 IN GOLF SHOP CREDIT FOR A SINGLE PASS OR \$75 IN GOLF SHOP CREDIT FOR A COUPLE PASS! Credit is in form of funny money posted to you to use throughout the summer for merchandise, food or beverage in the Pro Shop only. (Junior Pass does not qualify) But you must do this before Jan. 15 to receive the credit. If you are out of town you may call the PRO SHOP at 393-0522 EXT 4 and we can sell you your pass over the phone so you don't miss out on the sale.

Does installation is Jan. 9

Rapid City Does Drove 33 will hold installation of officers on Jan. 9.

Please be aware that Karyl Shanahan will serve as designated liaison to the Elks Lodge officers and boards of directors. If any of these entities have business with the Does, please contact her at 431-8357.

The Drove's first fundraiser of the year will be at Pizza Ranch North, Jan. 14.

Dianne Labor, reporter

All Season Passes are subject to a \$1 per nine holes Developmental Fee

Season Pass

Single \$ 850.
Couple* \$1,250.
Family \$1,300.
Senior Single \$790.
Senior Couple*\$ 1,120.
Junior (under 21) \$ 150.

Young Adult

\$ 540. ages 33-34
\$ 500. ages 30-32
\$ 400. Ages 21-29

Young Adult Spouse add \$ 275.

Cart Storage and Trail Fees

Trail Fee \$270

Electric Cart Storage \$440

Gas Cart Storage \$390

Yearly Cart Rental 1 person \$475 plus tax

Yearly Cart Rental (Family Plan) \$675 Plus Tax

couple means married couple as defined under South Dakota Law

Weather not cooperating?

If you are looking to keep your golf game sharp, and Mother Nature is frowning, come on down to the Elks and play on the simulators. Play is available Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun 8 a.m. to noon. Call 605-393-1187, Ext. 4, to book a tee time.