



# THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



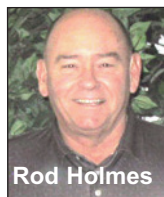
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## Please exercise care, patience as Lodge deals with the virus Beau offers curbside service!

Well here we go. This is my first article as incoming ER. I hope, as I am sure so do most members wish that the pandemic would come to an end and have life return to normal.



Rod Holmes

The new officers were installed as soon as possible. We will keep you updated on lodge meetings if and when we can hold them.

The positive note is that this will end, and we can return to our normal activities including a good year of golf.

There are a lot of ideas floating around the lodge and I am willing to discuss what I know with anyone who has an idea on ways to better the lodge.

Just a reminder, if you have not paid your dues for 2020/2021 please do so. It would be great to keep our membership up.

Please remember that Beau's Fairway Grille will be doing curb side service.

I have chosen Morris Most as Elk of the month for his help with the Wild Game Feed and Elks Men's Golf Association.

That is all until next month.

Thank you,

Rod Holmes, incoming Exalted Ruler

## Easter Egg Hunt, final Bingo on hold as we deal with virus

The month of April was to be a month of promise as we were to initiate around 20 new members, have Beau's Fairway Grill in full operation in the restaurant and have the full slate of lodge officers installed.

The Covid19 virus has put all these activities in limbo, as by the time you read this all social and non-essential business operations will be on hold until further notice.

Our annual Easter egg hunt will be postponed until it is safe to hold.

We will not hold the final session of Bingo until further notice but will play for the last time when the \$200 coverall will be paid out with no limitation on numbers called.

We hope the 4th of July festivities will not be impacted but only time will tell. It was reported at the March 4 Lodge meeting that approximately \$6,000 will be available from the Queen of Hearts for the July fireworks.

Please take care of not only yourself and those close to you, but those you may know who might not be fortunate enough to have someone check on their wellbeing.

May God bless our country and all the people who are putting their lives at risk to benefit their fellow citizens.

Respectfully,  
Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman



Doug Hamilton

Hello members,

I would like to inform everyone how the restaurant will be run in lieu of closing and possibly losing it.

Beau's Fairway Grille will offer curbside service to all members as well as to the public from 3 to 7 p.m.

Monday through Saturday. A limited menu with some great specials can be viewed on Facebook at Beau's Kickstand. They have two phone numbers that can be called or texted 605-430-6242 or 605-858-9930 to order. When you call and order Beau will give you the pickup time for your order. Credit cards would be appreciated instead of cash.

Also, please don't forget about **Easter dinner TO GO** that Beau will offer.

I hope we will support Beau to keep the restaurant that we all worked hard to get in place.

We are working to get our new members initiated as soon as possible, and get all of the new officers in place.

Remember to check the Elks website ([rclks.org](http://rclks.org)) for updates on all of our activities.

I want to mention that we did get the \$5,000 from the anonymous donor (THANK YOU) so there will be more updates taking place in the lodge.

Let's all hope the pandemic ends soon. Stay safe.

As always thank you all for the help.

Until next time,

Rod Holmes, Events Center President

## And now, some good news!

Alexis Portlock earned a first place in the 10-11 category at the state Hoop Shoot in Pierre.

Though the national shoot in Chicago has been cancelled, her scores will be forwarded.

Our other Regional winner, Allison Crawford, 8-9 group, took a second place.

Todd Miller sends a thank you and shout out to all the Regional Hoop Shoot volunteers who helped on Saturday, March 14, at Rapid City Christian School.

Not only did they drive through snow to get there, every one did a fabulous job despite all that is going on ...

Without our volunteers the Hoop Shoot could not be held."



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Lodge Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun

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Ted English.....1 Year  
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## Men's Golf Association By-Laws change

During the March 11 meeting, members of the Elks Men's Golf Association approved changes in the By-Laws because the Elks Lodge 1187 Golf Course is now the Elks Golf Course.

A copy of the new By-Laws is posted in the Pro Shop.

After discussion, it was decided to follow rules of the USGA for tournaments the association supports.

Head Pro Aaron Roeber and

Association President Morris Most briefed members on changes as a result of the new World HandiCap System and what players are going to have to do.

The biggest change is that all scores will be posted by hole, not by total score.

If there are questions, stop by the Pro Shop and talk with Aaron about the changes.

## ELGA tentatively sets opening meeting for April 28

Hello Ladies,

I just want to get some information out to you since April has finally arrived, though this year there are many uncertainties about our golfing season as a result of the virus.

Tentatively the Elks Ladies Golf Association will hold its' opening meeting Tuesday, April 28. (If this changes I will do my best to get the word out).

It will be held at the Elks Events Center with registration and a general meeting.

At this time, I am not sure if food will be available. We will start registration at 5 p.m. with the meeting to follow at approximately 6.

There are some important items on the agenda so I hope to see you there.

At this time of COVID-19, I understand some of you may not want to gather so the registration forms will be available at the Pro Shop when it is possible.

The meeting agenda will be posted in the women's bathroom in the Pro Shop for anyone to see. If you have questions or input you are welcome to contact me.

President Sue Mulz

**Rapid City Does Drove 33 will suspend all meetings until it is safe to resume. Our thoughts and prayers to all.**  
President Dianne Labor



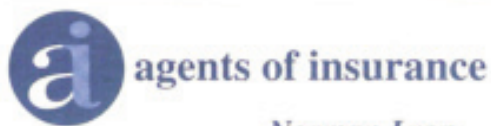
**Alexis Portlock is all business, advancing to first place in her division at the state Hoop Shoot in Pierre. Rapid City's other regional winner, Allison Crawford placed second in her category.**



## Your ENF donations support a variety of grants



Included in the Spotlight Grant lodge activities was the March preparation and delivery of 20 move-in baskets for homeless veterans at the Cornerstone Mission. At left, Secretary Linda Gardner and Homelss Veterans Coordinator Teena Conrad survey a portion of the items. Above, a part if the March 11 delivery of items to WAVI, purchased with part of the Gratitude Grant.



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<b><i>An Elk is never forgotten!</i></b>			



PER Skeet Hamiel presented Dean Linquist with March Elk of the Month honors at the March meeting, recognizing alternatives for the kitchen and dining room which he provided.

## Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

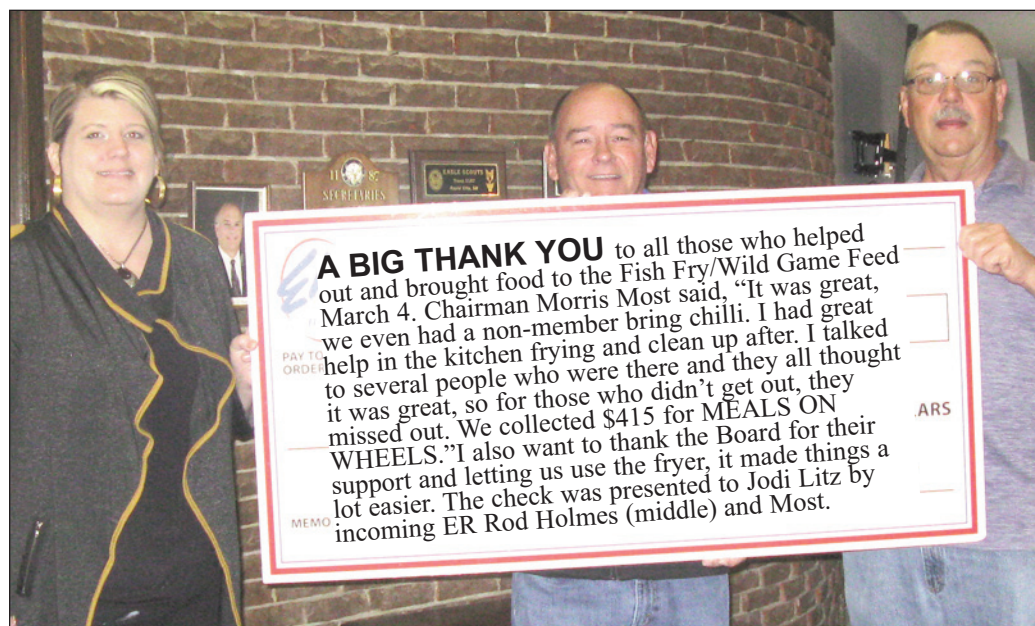
National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris shared this announcement:

"The Voluntary Services Department of VA Black Hills at Fort Meade and Hot Springs is cancelling all upcoming gatherings and events until further notice. We are not accepting any donations (clothing, magazines or books) or allowing visitors at the facilities."

Scholarship Chairman Rex Goon wrote that Gage Jager

from the Martin School District and Sidney Schroeder from Hill City will receive \$2,000 South Dakota state level scholarships.

In his March 4 report to the lodge Harris announced that on Feb. 2, Secretary Linda Gardner delivered several boxes of pizza to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission so the veterans could enjoy "some great food while watching the Super Bowl."



Feb. 4 Linda, Skeet Hamiel, Jan Schuler, Steph Gisi and Harris assembled 20 baskets of "move in" items purchase by Linda for the vets at the mission.

Feb. 13 Harris was host to eight veterans and one staff member at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center for the monthly Lodge-sponsored Bingo activity.

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

He also delivered extra sodas requested by the staff along with three tubs full of leather craft tools and items donated by Trustee Ted English and bar soap and playing cards donated by Hamiel.

Sally Farrar, Heard Editor