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Elks Lodge 1187 joined lodges across the nation June 14 celebrating Flag Day. Officers and Boy Scouts from Troop 1187 (lodge sponsored) joined to trace the evolution of the Stars and Stripes in a special outdoor ceremony. From left: Est. Loyal Knight (PER) Paul Gillings, Exalted Ruler Rod Holmes and Est. Leading Knight Andy Anderson.

Lodge needs a Tiler, volunteers to refinish table tops

Happy 4th of July. Even though there are no Elks Lodge activities, such as fireworks, I hope you all have an enjoyable day.

Remember to sign up for the Firecracker Tournament which always seems to be a good time. The deadline to sign up is noon July 3.

The Member/Guest tourney was a good time and everyone seemed to have fun. Aaron Roeber and his staff did an excellent job and Bill and his staff had the course in great shape.

We are getting the new members initiated and continue getting more applications; also getting several who want to be reinstated.

We are looking for someone to step up and fill the Tiler position at lodge meetings. If you, or someone you know, are interested please contact me or any of the officers.

I have chosen Jim Lutz for Elk of the Month. Jim has helped around the lodge with several different projects and always asked, "What can I help with?"

That is all I have for this month. Again, thanks for all the help.
Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler

Work Space, volunteers needed

This month I am looking for anyone who has a building with room for a number of members to work on the refinishing table tops in the restaurant. If someone has a place for us to work with access to power to run sanders, please get a hold of me or any of the Event Center Board members so we can figure out a time that works.

We would like to get 6-10 people together on a week-

end and try to strip and refinish some table tops. Kevin Hittle refinished one top and it looks outstanding.

We are back selling tickets for the Queen of Hearts and the jackpot is over \$2,000. We draw on Saturday nights at 7.

That's all I have for this month. Thank you all,

Rod Holmes, Chairman Event Center Board

Our membership keeps growing!

Summer is officially here and the golf course, lounge and restaurant seem to be busy. I see many of our new brother and sister Elks supporting our facilities, we appreciate their support.

We continue to have membership applications to vote on and will initiate these candidates in a safe manner.

Please remember there will be only one Lodge meeting in July and August. The Lodge Board meeting will be at 6 p.m., prior to the Lodge meeting.

If you would like to attend to share any concerns or ideas to improve our Lodge we would like to hear from you. If you have not given your e-mail address to the Lodge secretary, I would encourage to do so as it makes corresponding with our members easier when we have issues that need immediate attention.

It also reduces cost of printing and mailing the Heard. Please enjoy the remaining summer days and I look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

Respectfully, Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman

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July is full of open golf days!

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. And, 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 4th of July. We will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Doc and Ila Couples is scheduled

for the July 11 with an 8 a.m. Shotgun Start.

Elks Open is scheduled July 25. Sign up for all tournaments in the Pro Shop.

Hope to see you golfing soon

Aaron and the entire golf staff.

P.S. All golf shop credits and gift certificates will expire on October 31, 2020. No exceptions!

Check rule changes on putting greens

Maybe you've delayed coming out to play because of the 'Covid-19' season. When you do come out you should be aware that damage to a putting green may be repaired.

Damage is described in the Rule and it means any damage caused by a person or outside influence and includes ball marks, old hole plugs, turf plugs, shoe damage (such as spike marks) and scrapes or indentations caused by equipment or the flagstick. Any repair must be done promptly.

It does NOT include natural surface imperfection, disease, aeration hole or natural wear of the hole.

The line of play on the putting

green may now be touched, including when pointing out a line for putting, but the line must not be improved beyond what is now permitted when repairing damage, i.e.: the player may NOT create a pathway or channel to the hole.

If the player's ball on the putting green moves after the player had already lifted and replaced the ball, the ball MUST be replaced on its original spot, which if not known must be estimated. This is the case no matter what caused the replaced ball to move, including natural forces (wind).

Lets get golfing and buying a new club soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff!

Save Aug. 1 for the Does annual golf tourney

Don't forget! Rapid City Does Drove 33 will host its annual golf tourney. Aug. 1 on the calendar. Sandy McDonald and Sue Myers are in charge.

Dianne Labor, President

JULY

News from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge

July 4 we will be closing at 4 and we will be closed July 5 and reopen July 6 at 11 am.

Sunday All You Can Eat Pancakes, Waffles and Biscuits and Gravy for \$8.95 from 8 until 11 a.m. (with the exception of July 5)

Wednesdays we will continue to do burgers and dogs on the patio from 11 until 1:30ish.

I think that is all! Thank you!

Beau and Jolene

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot \$2,000 +
Drawing
each Saturday
7 p.m.



Lodge meetings

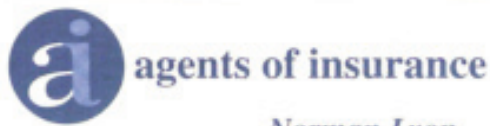
Your Elks Lodge 1187 regularly meets at 7 p.m on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, except in July and August when the only meeting is on the first Wednesday.

The Lodge Board meeting precedes the regular meeting at 6 p.m.

The various meetings in the lodge will be conducted with social distance recommendations from the CDC.

All current members are welcome!

A little something extra!
Come in during your birthday month,
show your current membership card to the bartender and receive a free drink!



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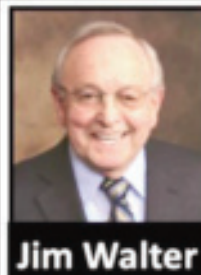
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Ernest C Barton	01/07/26	05/185/64	06/09/20

An Elk is never forgotten!



Around the Lodge in bits and pieces



ER Rod Holmes presented Kevin Hittle with May-June Elk of the Month honors, recognizing his efforts trying to "make the restaurant look better by starting to work on refinishing the table tops."

To continue Hittle's efforts, the ER is looking for work space and volunteers to refinish more of the table tops! Let him know if you can help.

