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August 2020

ELks Lodge 1187 has had an 'outstanding year'

Good day to all,

This has been an outstanding year at the Elks Lodge with all of the improvements to the Lodge and the new members who have joined us this year. Last month we initiated eight more new members.

As far as the golf course is concerned, kudos to the maintenance crew for keeping the course in good shape. The Monday night league has had good attendance, and it appears that everyone is enjoying Aaron's format.

I also want thank Skeet Hamiel for organizing the



Friday Scramble which has been well attended.

We are working on setting up a Cornhole Tournament in the near future and possibly having music on the patio. Watch for updates.

I have picked Dann Nankivel as Elk of the Month for his effort in organizing the Men's League.

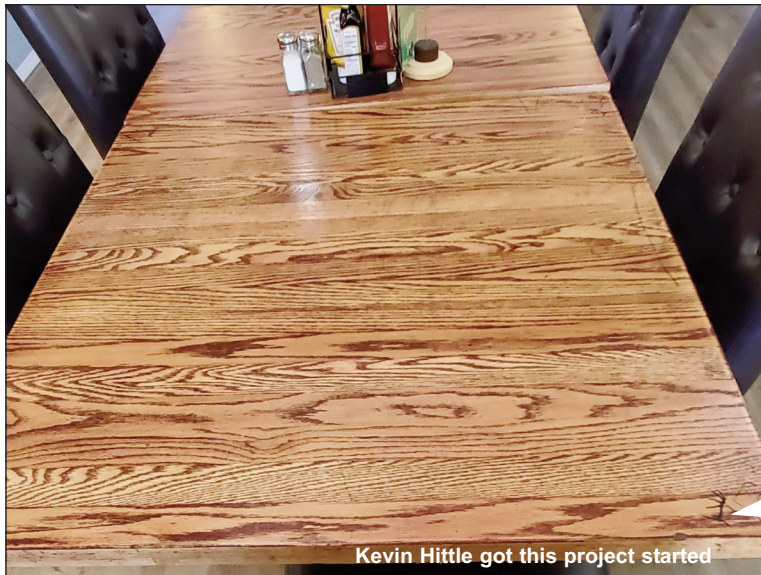
I also want to thank all the members who have shown support for the bar and restaurant.

If you have any ideas to benefit the Lodge, please let me know.

Thanks for the help,

Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler,

Chairman of the Event Center Board



Kevin Hittle got this project started

Salute our volunteers!

Our member volunteers do amazing things around our Lodge.

The newly finished table

tops are not only shiny, but each has an elk on each corner,

In the left-hand photo, the finished top is at the bottom.

One awaiting a finish coat is under the condiments.

If you have a bit of spare time there are always projects that can use your help.

Just stop out and ask how you can help.



Elks is Central High's 'home golf course' -- please be patient

Daylight hours are starting to get shorter so the reality of summer fading away is hitting home.

The Lodge is continuing to get some much needed facelifts with the carpet in the entryway and down the stairs to the Lodge room. We also hope to address the lighting in the stairwell as funding allows.

With the cancellation of our Fourth of July fireworks we decided to give the Boy Scouts a donation from Queen of Hearts funds as they usually revenue from fees collected from parking cars.

If you are not aware, the Queen of Hearts drawing (held every Saturday evening at 7) is our main revenue source for funding the fireworks display.

Central High School has asked the Events Center & Golf Course to be their home course and use our

practice facilities. The Events Center board has come to an agreement with Central Golf so I would ask all members to be supportive of these young athletes. Please be patient if the driving range is full and some tee times in the mid-afternoon are not available.

August also has only one Lodge meeting on the 5th at 7 p.m. The Lodge Board meets at 6 p.m. prior to the Lodge meeting and as always it is open to all members. If you have any ideas to improve our Lodge we would like to hear from you.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman



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Step up you senior men golfers

Friday, Sept. 18, we will hold the Elks first Senior Championship.

It will be open to all members of the Elks Men's Golf Association who are 65 and older.

It will be played from the white tees and it will be flighted based on handicaps. The number of flights and payout will be based on the number of players.

Morris Most

August one of best months for golfing!

Hello Golfers,

August is here and we are in full swing here at the course.

August is one of the best months of the year to play golf and I hope everyone can get out and enjoy a round soon. The course is in awesome condition and Bill has had our greens in awesome condition.

A couple of great events will be played this month, including the

Does' 2-Person Scramble Aug. 1 and the Men's and Ladies' Club championships Aug. 8 and 9. 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

ELGA schedules its Derby for Aug. 4

The Elk Ladies have been enjoying golf this summer. It is good to see all of them out playing.

We are in the middle of our Match Play tournament and I think, win or lose, the ladies playing in it are having fun.

Our invitational golf tournament was played the end of July (Usually we have it in early June). Covid-19 put a damper on the turnout but it was a nice day for all

We will have our **Ladies Derby** on **Aug. 4**. We will have both a

morning derby and afternoon derby if enough players sign up. It is another fun golf activity,

If you don't know how a derby works, ask around.

The **Club Championship** is coming **Aug. 8 and 9**. Sign-up sheets are in the Pro Shop and it would be great to see our ELGA members play in it.

It is hard to believe August is here and school will begin soon in whatever fashion decided. Well all, stay safe and healthy.

Sue Mulz, President
Elks Ladies Golf Association

Doe Drove 33 selling cancer bracelets

After hosting its 2-Person Scramble Aug. 1, members of Rapid City Does Drove 33 have settled back for a bit.

However, members are selling their cancer bracelets again.

Contact Karlene Schmidt, Sandy McDonald or Dianne Labor at 484-7748 to order.

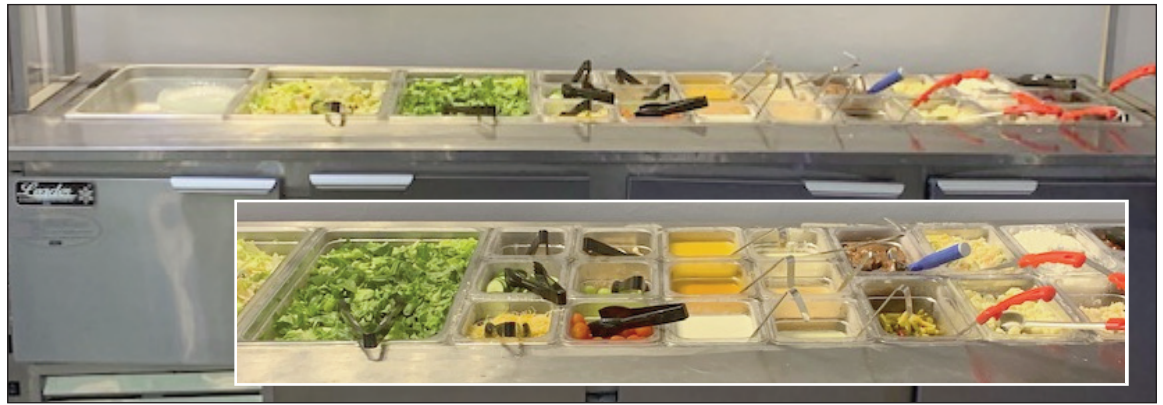
Members are reminded that although some events have been canceled this summer because of concerns with Covid-19, regular meetings continue. With the recommended social distancing, the Lodge will come to order at 7 p.m. Aug. 5. preceded at 6 by the Event Center Board meeting. All current Elks are urged to attend and help keep the lodge functioning and growing.

JULY

News from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot \$2,912
Drawing
each Saturday
7 p.m.



We are still working on the redecorating — waiting on the TVs to be mounted in the Dining Room -- and then on to the next phase!

On another note, we have our salad bar up and running, so come on in and check it out! We have homemade salads, as well as other delicious items available.

Don't forget to check out our Instagram page and Facebook page at Beau's Kickstand to keep up to date with our daily specials!

We appreciate everyone's support!

Beau and Jolene

Lodge meetings

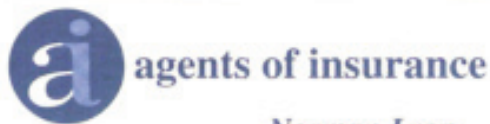
Your Elks Lodge 1187 regularly meets at **7** p.m on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, except in July and **August (5)** when the only meeting is on the first Wednesday.

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!

DON'T FORGET!
Come in during your
birthday month,
show your current
membership card
to the bartender
and receive a **free drink!**



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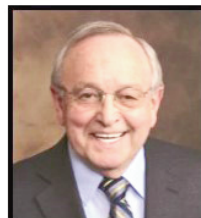
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Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

As Jolene noted in the Grille news, work continues on redecorating the Dining Room areas.

If you haven't been out recently, stop in, and if you have a bit of time, you may get put to work!

The Lodge continues to support Bingo events at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in spite of the Covid-19 disruptions. Vets' Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris reported buying sodas and four rolls of quarters to relay to a VA employee so impromptu games could continue. Harris also noted appreciation of the assistance from the Aberdeen, Watertown and Deadwood lodges so "we are able to provide support for the needs of veterans receiving service" at the Black Hills VA facilities.

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