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September 2020

Don't forget there are two meetings this month

Good morning members,

I just have a few things to report on this month.

Starting in September we will have two lodge meetings each month, on the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; the Lodge Board meeting is the first Wednesday at 6 and the Events Board meets on the third Wednesday at 5:30. This just a reminder and please remember that all members are welcome at the meetings.

The restaurant seems to continue to increase business. I see many couples coming in to have a meal.

The tabletops are almost finished, and I would like to thank the members who helped with that project.



We are working on installing 3 to 4 new TVs in the restaurant area. The last date I heard for the back of the bar renovation is mid-September. Beau has ordered some medium height tables and chairs that will be a nice addition.

This month I have picked Rick Oxner as Elk of the Month. Rick fixed some sheet rock we needed done.

That is all I have but I want to thank all who have helped with projects around the lodge.

Thank you,

Rod Holmes

ER and Chairman of the Events Center Board



Elks of the Month

Every month the Exalted Ruler singles out one member for exemplary or continued service to Lodge 1187.

At the left is Jim Lutz, July Elk of the Month. ER Holmes said Lutz has helped with several projects and always asks, "What can I help with?"

The ER recognized August EoM Dann Nankivel (right) for his effort in organizing the Men's League.



Volunteer alert! Pro Shop paint, restroom update

September is a reminder that we need to get some of the projects we identified to tackle this year under way before the weather changes.

The cart path going up the hill to Hole 16 will be finished by the time you read this. We will paint the Pro Shop and stain the awning as soon as the weather cools down. The water holding tank and pressure system for the restrooms at the 6 tee box need to be updated before the other renovations start. This requires removal of part of the north east wall to get the old galvanized tank out. This will all be done with volunteer labor so if you would like to help it would be appreciated.

In last months' Heard I told you the Central High golf team would be using our course for practice and hosting their home events. We have been notified they had one more year on a contract with Meadowbrook Golf Course so they will not be here this year.

There will not be a physical South Dakota State Elks convention in Rapid City this fall but business will be conducted through a virtual Zoom meeting.

We received a letter and a check for \$1,500 from Grand Lodge to help offset the effects of Covid19.

Every Lodge in the country received this gift.

As Rod stated in his article, meetings return to their normal dates after the summer schedule. Stop in and enjoy a meal and a beverage to support your Lodge.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton,
Lodge Board Chairman



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Season pass has extra value now

Hello Golfers,

September, Whoa? What happened to August? Hope you can get out and enjoy the course while the weather is still nice. Time is fading away fast!

We have many things to still look forward to this month.

Sept 5 — Labor Day 4-Person Scramble

Sept 12 — One-Person Scramble

Sept 19 — Black Hills

Homebuilders

Sept 26 — Post 320 Golf

Benefit

Special announcement: For the month of September all SEASON PASS GOLF HOLDERS will have free access to the simulators in the Lounge. Yes, that is correct. Free access! Slots will be in half hour and hour tee times with two hours being the maximum for a person to use the simulators. Please check with the Pro Shop or lounge staff for more details. Hours will be same as lounge hours and non-season pass holders will pay accord-

ing to the hourly rate should one or more join you.

I would also like to give a special thank you to all the volunteers who worked to refinish the tables in the restaurant! Wow! What a difference! They look awesome! I don't want to mention any names because I don't want to leave anyone out, but I want you to know that I appreciate all the hard work and time you spent to make our restaurant tables look brand new!

Thank you to all of you, from me!

All golf shop credits and gift certificates expire Oct. 31, no exceptions! Special orders using shop credit must be placed no later than Oct. 1!

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

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff

Eks Ladies 'Have a Heart Tourney' Sept. 29

Wow! Summer is nearly gone. I can't say I will miss the heat we have had, but with September here that means I am back to work at the school.

August has been a busy month. We had the club championship.

Thanks to all who played.

Congratulations to our Champion Cara Boehler and Senior Champion Sandy McDonald!! Well played.

We finished our match play tournament just the other day. we had 14 ladies participate.

Congratulations to Shirley

Sorenson — I want you to know I made her work for it! We went to 18 tied all square.

We held the morning derby with

12 players. Congratulations to our top three: 1, Sue Mulz; 2, Rose DuBois, and 3, MaryJane Giacomento.

There are a few tournaments coming up. I plan to play in a couple of them and hope to see you out there.

The ELGA will have our Have a Heart Tournament Monday, Sept. 29. Be on the lookout for the flyer in the next few weeks. Our final general meeting of this year will follow this tournament, in the lodge at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Sue Mulz,
ELGA President

Get ready you senior men golfers

Before we get into a reminder about the Elks' first Senior Championship may we extend thanks for the great job Bill and his crew did for the fine shape the course was in for the Club Championship. And, they have been doing a great job all year.

Now, if you haven't already done so, mark off Friday, Sept. 18, for 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

Are you ready for September 2020?

Got a Season Pass?

During September season pass holders can use the simulators as part of that pass. Watch for an e-mail with the details.

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot
Drawing
each Saturday
7 p.m.

Beats from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge

We have lots of things going on at "The Grille!"

On **Wednesdays** we have a Steak Special, which comes with a baked potato, garlic toast and salad bar.

On **Fridays** we have our succulent Prime Rib, which comes with a baked potato, salad bar and garlic toast!

On **Sundays** we have our "All You Can Eat Waffles, Pancakes and Biscuits and Gravy" for \$8.95. We have amazing specials on the other days of the week as well.

We are open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 to 11 a.m. on Sundays.

When you're eating, be sure to take a good look at the tables, as Rod and Doug have done an amazing job with refinishing them. They are almost completely finished with them, and we are so grateful for all their hard work!

If you're not following us on social media, you better start now! Ha ha!

We regularly post our specials on Instagram at Beausfairwaygrille and Facebook at Beau's Fairway Grille. Come out and support Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge. We are here for you!!

Beau, Jolene and Staff

Have some spare time? Work is beginning on Lodge projects. If you can help, check with an officer

Lodge meetings

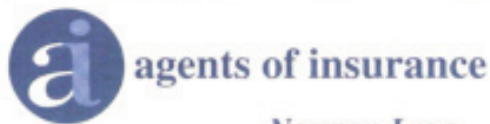
Your Elks Lodge 1187 regularly meets at **7** p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

The Lodge Board meeting precedes the regular meeting at **6** p.m. on the first Wednesday.

The Event Center Board meets at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday.

The various meetings in the lodge will be conducted with social distance recommendations from the CDC, and current members are always 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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Around the Lodge in bits and pieces



Scoutmaster Rodney Brown accepted a \$500 check from ER Rod Holmes for Boy Scout Troop 1187, supported by the Lodge for more than 50 years. The donation was to make up for funds the troop would have earned parking cars at the annual July 4 celebration and fireworks which had to be canceled because of Covid-19 restrictions. Members voted to make the donation from Queen of Hearts funds.

It was announced at the Aug. 5 meeting that the Lodge was approved for a Beacon Grant of \$3,500 which will go to Feeding South Dakota to help with their efforts to provide food for those in need.

In his National Veterans Service Committee report Chairman Neil Harris explained how he has continued the Lodge support for veterans at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in spite of the virus.

On July 8 he delivered 18 packages of briefs, boxer shorts and T-shirts in assorted sizes, nine pairs of reading glasses and 10 pocket combs to Mike Ellis, Recreation Therapist, so he could get the items to the center. The Fort Meade staff had requested the lodge's assistance in obtaining the items.

On July 13 he purchased several cases of sodas and five rolls of quarters so the Fort Meade staff could conduct impromptu bingo events for the veterans. Again the items were delivered to Ellis for transport to the medical center.

Ellis advised Harris that they continue to make day trips through the Hills with the veterans but are only able to take two vets at a time. And he explained that the bingo activities (normally conducted by the Lodge) have continued several times a week. Play is limited to eight veterans at a time.

Harris also expressed his thanks, again, for the financial assistance from the Aberdeen, Watertown and Deadwood lodges so the Rapid City lodge can continue to help meet the needs of veterans receiving care at area VA centers.