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### Old Timers Night October 20, 2020

Please join us to honor longtime Rapid City Elks Lodge 1187 members for their years of fraternal support. These honored VIPs will be our guests and enjoy the camaraderie and thanks of our grateful lodge.

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7 p.m. Program

Please RSVP to Barbara at 393-1187 ext. 6 by October 14 All members welcome (Dutch); make a reservation

Gary Alexander, David Baker, Loren Doyle Steven Du Vail, Vern Erickson, Kurt Hahn Jerome Horst, Ricky Johnson, David Lund Shawn Nielsen, Steven Schjodt, John Schlim Gordon Sorenson, Lynn Versteeg

#### 30 Years

Monte Beck, David Bertocchi, Craig Bower Michael Cordray, Gale Crow, Daniel Devo Travis Enright, Bradley Estes, Ronald Goodrich, Daniel Mudge, Ron Reed, James Savage, Brettrick Sutton, John White

#### 35 Years

Kirk Allison, Bruce Anderson, William Bacon, William Edwards, James Huff, Kevin Lewis, Randy McKee, Jim Muellenberg, Kevin Myers, Douglas Pokorney, David Sidle, Dennis Torres

### 40 Years

James W. Anderson, Alvin Beamer, Thomas Clarke, Thomas Farrar, Gerald Johnson, Robert W. Johnson Ted Johnson, Duane Lassegard, Larry Leitzke, William D. Petersen, Robert Scull, William Singer Kim Taylor, Scott Zandstra, Steven Zandstra

#### 45 Years-

Michael Birnbaum, John Burke, Jeff Davis, Phillip Hay, Thomas Helmer, Rod Holmes, Ronald Johnson, Dale Mikolash, Dell Petersen, Marty Rypkema, Gary Schock, David Slepnikoff,

Wallace Smartt Jr., Ronald Stewart, Dale Stoner, Leslie White

#### 50 Years

Richard M. Anderson, Stanley Blum, Glenn Bryant, Phillip Hunt, Dennis Krsnak, Leo Schaefbauer, Philip Zacher

#### 55 Years

Gary Galyardt, William Olsen, Robert Orelup Bruce Peterson, Roger Salisbury, Rand Schuft, Daniel Wainwright, Norman Walters

Thomas Bennington, Carroll Pellerin, William Wood

#### 65 Years

Larry Meier

# Consider making a donation to the Elks National Foundation

Fall is officially here but the weather continues to cooperate to finish some of the fall projects

The last 11 tables have been finished. We were able to do them all at one time thanks to Howie Rice and Tim Powell for furnishing accommodations to strip, sand and apply the polyurethane.

The Pro-Shop will have been painted by the time the Heard goes to print. Thank you to all the volunteers who power washed and painted.

I would ask all members to consider making a donation to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) as we receive \$3 back for every dollar we contribute.

Lodge 1187 just received a grant for \$3,500 which was given to Feeding South Dakota. Some of the other grants we received were given to WAVI and the Cornerstone Mission to benefit homeless Vets.

Every Lodge meeting we hold a 50/50 drawing to

support this cause; the winning member is encouraged to donate the winning share back to ENF.

I would like to thank all the members who support the Queen of Hearts raffle by sponsoring a card. If a card (not the Queen of Hearts) is picked the winner is paid \$25 cash so the sponsor of each card could be on the hook for \$100. There is a list of these people by the Queen of Hearts board so I would ask you to thank the sponsors.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton.Lodge Board Chairman

### Thanks everyone for the help

Hello members,

Without repeating all the projects that Doug has mentioned I also would like to thank all the members who have helped with the projects that are finished and some that we are still working on.

Remember Bingo starts October 24 downstairs at the

lodge and we are going to have Turkey Bingo Nov. 21.

There are also a few golf tournaments left this year we can play in before simulators leagues start.

Remember that some of the projects around the lodge are a work in progress so what you see might not be the finished project. Thanks again for the help.

My Elk of the Month is Scott Drew. Thanks Scott for all or you efforts to help support the Lodge.

Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler



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Est. Leading Knight	Andy Anderson
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Est. Lecturing Knight	James 'Bud' Burnham
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Lodge Treasurer	Aaron Eisenbraun

#### TRUSTEES

Paul Christensen	I Years
Chairman Doug Hamilton	2 Years
Bill Edwards	3 Years
John Hildebrandt	4 Years
Ted English	.5 Years
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#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	PER Kevin Gregg
Inner Guard	Suzi Aadland
Tiler	Nick Baird
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# Elks Men's Golf Association meeting

Nov.11, 5:30 p.m. Downstairs

Members are asked to come with ideas to help next year. Come and tell us what you thought of the Senior Championship. It's a bit early, but please save time on Veterans Day for this meeting t o help make the 2021 season the best ever.

Morris Most, Golf Committee Chairman

## Special Fall Golf Rates have arrived!

Hello Golfers.

October is here and so are the Fall Special Rates — 18 Holes including a cart for members is only \$35 for the rest of the season.! We also have 9 hole rates and walking rates for those who are interested.

The course is in fantastic shape, hope you can get out and enjoy it while the weather is still hanging in

Last Chance golf tournament is scheduled for Oct. 3 with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. It is a 4 -person scramble, the Elks Dual/Superintendents' Revenge! The pin placements will be in extremely tough positions and I'm sure Bill will have some special items Hope to see you golfing soon! that only he could come up with to

make the golf course even more difficult. This event should be extremely fun; we hope you can all come out and join us! Stop in the Pro Shop to sign up!

> 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!

Watch for an e-mail to sign up for winter/fall golf league on the simulators! We're shooting for a second week of November start date.

Aaron and the entire golf staff

## Doe Drove 33 earns national honor

Rapid City Drove No. 33 met at the Rapid City earned the title of Second Elks Lodge Sept. 24.

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Golf Tournament in August. A huge thank you to Sandy
McDonald and Sue Myers for making please send \$25 as soon as possible to the event possible and such a success. PO Box 2835, Rapid City, SD 57709. Karlene Schmidt has revived our sale Feel free to make the check for \$50 of cancer bracelets. Thanks Karlene.

Although Grand Lodge was not held 2021 dues. this year (thanks Covid) there were some awards presented to the Droves. or event. Stay safe.

place for drove of the Year.

We are small --- but mighty!

which would then pay your 2020 and

Hope to see you at a future meeting

Dianne Labor, President



From left Board Chairman Doug Hamilton and ER Rod Holmes present a check for \$3,500 from the Lodge Beacon Grant to Feeding South Dakota representative Shawn Burke.

### What's up at Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks

Hello from Beau's Fairway Grille.

We have a lot of great things going on in the restaurant.

First, we have added some high top tables, that dramatically change the atmosphere in here.

Second, we have added 5 TV's...and the NFL TICKET!

And that brings me to #3. We will be open on Sundays until 5 p.m., to watch your favorite team and enjoy our Sunday Football Menu! We will have game day specials that will be sure to satisfy!

On to #4 ... we will be starting Sunday brunch on Oct 11. We will be serving Brunch until 1 p.m. with the Football Menu starting at 11.

Come on out and support your local Elks Lodge and enjoy some great food!! Beau and Jolene Lambert

### Queen of Hearts

Jackpot Drawing each Saturday 7 p.m.

### Welcome new Even Center Manager Christina Neve!

Christina 'Tina' has extensive experience in the food and beverage industry and with managing events. She has many ideas on how to improve the bar and increase events in our facilities working closely with Beau's Grille. We look forward to helping her initiatives. Please say hello when you see her.

### 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.

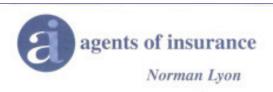
The various meetings in the lodge will be conducted with social distance recommendations from the CDC, and current members are always welcome!

### **DON'T FORGET!**

Come in during your birthday month, show your current membership card to the bartender

and receive a free drink!

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



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# At A Glance

### October 2020

Oct.3 -- Last Chance golf tourney, 9 a.m. shotgun Elks Dual/Super's Revenge Oct. 7 -- Board of Directors, 6 p.m. PERs Meeting, 6:15 p.m. Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 20 -- Old Timers Night

5:30 p.m. social, 6 dinner, 7 p.m. program

Oct. 21 -- Events Center Brd, 5:30 p.m. Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 24 -- Elks monthly Bingo, 6:30 p.m.

**Downstairs** Oct. 31 -- All Pro Shop credits expire

Nov. 11 -- Elks Men's Golf Assn. meeting 5:30 p.m. downstairs

# round the Lodge in bits and pieces

During the Sept. 2 meeting **Event Center Secretary** Suzi Aadland reported:

The two-stick golf tournament was 'very successful' with approximately 84 golfing and 32 in the Corn Hole tournament. Music for the event was donated by Mike Hermanson and was "excellent and greatly appreciated."

There is sufficient money to begin renovations to the bar With regard to the golf course. Work remains on the bathrooms between Holes 5 and 6. Some bridges on the golf course will need to be replaced in the near future. Some trees have been marked to be cut down.

Lodge Board Chairman Doug Hamilton reported that the Lodge has been given a \$1,500 grant by Grand Lodge to offset financial situations caused by Covid 19. Members voted to give \$1,000 to the Cornerstone Mission been able to conduct impromptu Bingo events with the for veterans and retain \$500 for future needs.

It was noted that the State Elks convention has been cancelled and will be conducted via Zoom on Oct. 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**Todd Miller passes along some Hoop Shoot News.** 

The Rapid City Lodge contest will be announced sometime in January/February 2021 with the contest completed by the end of March. There will be no state, regional or national Hoop Shoot contests this year.

"I am waiting on guidance from the state director to also determine if other local lodges are going to hold a contest. We all realize the COVID risks and certainly do not want any of our volunteers to be at risk. I would welcome any feedback from past volunteers -- Todd Miller (605) 787-2543

Rex Goon reminds everyone that the

Monthly Bingo Night is back with the first games Saturday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. downstairs. And Turkey Bingo is scheduled Nov. 21 at 6:30, downstairs.

National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris has been hard at it within the limitations imposed by

During the July 15 the Fort Meade VA quarterly volunteer service meeting (conducted telephonically) the staff asked for help procuring items for 58 women veterans at Fort Meade.

Aug. 10 Harris delivered 58 bottles of body lotion and 58 journal books to support the Women's Program along with four cases of sodas and three rolls of quarters to Mike Ellis, recreation therapist to take to Fort Meade. The staff has Lodge's support.

Aug. 19 Harris took two bird feeders and two bags of bird seed to Ellis to transport. The July hail storms destroyed all the feeders on the campus.

Harris again noted appreciation for the financial assistance of the Aberdeen, Watertown and Deadwood lodges in helping support the needs of veterans receiving care in the Black Hill VA system.



### Mark your calendars! Turkey Bingo, Nov, 21

6:30 p.m. downstairs

Come early as seating is limited. Donations of turkey or hams are greatly appreciated and help make this a huge success.