



# THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



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## Let's begin new year with hope and thanks for improvements

Good morning Elk members. I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let's all hope for a better 2021 without the virus.

I want to thank the Does for the donation of \$1,000 to help defray the cost of the update of our internet service. It is greatly appreciated.

In December we had the cart path replaced from #10 tee box up to 18<sup>th</sup> tee box. The golfers that I have talked to said it is a great improvement.

There are a couple of other improvements being made at the lodge – new TV above the bar and we had the mirrors taken down from the lodge room to make the room more rentable.

I am happy that we have had some new members who

have expressed an interest in getting more involved with the lodge.

Again, I would like to thank all who help around the lodge.

This month I would like to appoint Rex Goon as Elk of the Month. Rex keeps the TV in the bar up to date with all events that are coming up and, also running bingo once a month through the winter.

I offer a reminder that Aaron Eisenbraun is stepping down March 31, 2021, so if anyone knows of someone who would be interested in the treasurer position please let me know.

Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler



*Holiday cheer  
in our new look*

## Thanks for time, energy, donations

A new year has begun with hope this pandemic will soon be behind us. The news of vaccines being administered may soon give us the ability to once again resume our way of meeting, doing initiations and conducting general business.

Lodge 1187 has made an effort to support our community by making donations as we could to help offset some of the challenges some of our neighbors were facing.

I believe if we can put this virus behind us, our Lodge is in a position to have membership numbers we haven't seen in many years. You will be receiving renewal notices in the coming months so please make the commitment to your Lodge.

Many improvements were made around the lodge and golf course in 2020. I would thank all the members who gave their time and energy to make these things happen. I would also like to thank the members who gave cash donations to make these improvements possible.

The bar and restaurant improvements make for an inviting atmosphere so please stop in to enjoy a drink or a great meal when you feel comfortable in doing so.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman



## Does fight back at Covid-19 with masks, donations and zoom meetings

In spite of the Covid19 interfering with our activities, we have been doing our best to maintain our charitable events.

Bonnie Stratton, Nelva Blenner and Karlene Schmidt sewed masks for a fundraiser that netted more than \$1,000 for the Does. This is in addition to donating more than 300 to the Police Department and Monument Health. We also were able to sew and donate 32 surgical caps to the medical staff at Same Day Surgery. A huge Thanks goes to all who purchased the masks to make this a worthwhile project.

This year, we were able to donate \$1,000 to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a nationwide organization that builds and donates twin-size beds and bedding to those without. The local group provides beds for those in our area. In addition, several of our members have donated new bedding to be given to SHP.

In December Mary Taylor set up our first meeting on Zoom.

For a first-time effort, it was successful. We plan to have a second one Jan. 14, 2021, and install our new officers.

The following were elected to serve next year:

President Bonnie Stratton, First Counselor Karyl Shanahan, Senior Counselor Mary Taylor, Junior Counselor Karlene Schmidt, Secretary Myrna Meyers, Treasurer Sue Myers.

Conductor Dianne Labor, Inner Guard Peggy Trankle, Outer Guard Ilene Johnson, Chaplain Jean Gilmore, Alternate Delegate to Grand Lodge Mary Taylor, and 3-Year Trustee Nelva Blenner.

REMINDER 2021 DUES ARE DUE. Please send to BPO Does #33, PO BOX 2835, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Dianne Labor, Past President

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### ELECTED OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Rod Holmes  
Est. Leading Knight.....Andy Anderson  
Est. Loyal Knight.....PER Paul Gillings  
Est. Lecturing Knight.....James 'Bud' Burnham  
Lodge Secretary.....Barbara Stucker  
Lodge Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun

### TRUSTEES

Paul Chrisensen.....1 Year  
Chairman Doug Hamilton.....2 Years  
Bill Edwards.....3 Years  
John Hildebrandt.....4 Years  
Ted English.....5 Years

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire.....PER Kevin Gregg  
Inner Guard.....Suzi Aadland  
Tiler.....Nick Baird  
Chaplain.....PER William 'Bill' Trankle

### ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

President .....Rodney Holmes  
Vice President .....Andrew Schulz  
Secretary .....Suzie Aadland  
Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun  
Directors: PER Paul Christensen, Doug Hamilton, Ted English and Tim Powell.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....James Burnham  
Activities Committee.....Andy Anderson  
Americanism.....Neil Harris  
Auditing.....Richard Roush  
Drug Awareness.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
Elks National Foundation.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
Flag Day.....Neil Harris  
Golf Committee.....Morris Most  
Head Golf Professional.....Aaron Roeber  
Heard Editor.....Sally Farrar  
Hoop Shoot.....Todd Miller  
Indoctrination.....Lodge Officers  
Investigation.....Kurt Werner  
Membership.....Lodge Officers  
Memorial.....Bob Windjue  
Memorial Sunday.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
National Service/Vets.....Neil Harris  
PER Association.....PER Paul Christensen  
Presiding Justice.....Scott Sumner  
Protocol.....Dean Reichert  
Queen of Hearts.....Rodney Holmes  
Scholarships.....Rex Goon  
Social Activities.....Lodge Officers  
Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

# Season Pass rates & a special

Hello Golfers!

After much care and consideration the Event Center Board and I are pleased to announce the 2021 season pass rates! We are looking forward to another great year! We will be offering an early season purchase special to get you started on the right track.

**EARLY PURCHASE SPECIAL!**  
**PURCHASE YOUR SEASON PASS FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 15 AND YOU WILL RECEIVE \$50 IN GOLF SHOP CREDIT FOR A SINGLE PASS OR \$75 IN GOLF SHOP CREDIT FOR A COUPLE PASS!**

Credit is in form of funny money posted to you to use throughout the

summer for merchandise, food or beverage in the Pro Shop only. (junior pass does not qualify) But you must do this before Jan. 15 to receive the credit.

If you are out of town you may call the PRO SHOP at 393-0522 EXT 3 and we can sell you your pass over the phone so you don't miss out on the sale. The sale promotion is in the form of golf shop credit that is basically a bonus to you when you buy your pass. The pass is the same price as posted, but you get a bonus "credit" on the books for you to spend during the season.

Aaron Roeber

## 2021 Season Pass Prices for Elk Members!

All Season Passes are subject to a \$1 per nine holes Developmental Fee

### Season Pass

Single \$ 875.  
Couple\* \$1,300.  
Family \$1,350.  
Senior Single \$815.  
Senior Couple\* \$ 1,170.  
Junior (under 21) \$ 150.  
Young Adult  
\$ 540. ages 33-34  
\$ 500. ages 30-32  
\$ 400. ages 21-29  
Young Adult Spouse add on  
\$ 275.

### Cart Storage and Trail Fees

Trail Fee \$270  
Electric Cart Storage \$440  
Gas Cart Storage \$390

### Yearly Cart Rental

1 person \$475 plus tax  
Family Plan \$675 plus Tax

\*couple means married couple  
as defined under South Dakota Law\*

To the Elks Ladies Golf Association members -- a happy and healthy New Year! See you in the spring.

Your friend, Sue Mulz

## Catch up delinquent dues now!

# Lodge needs all of its members

**Maybe you overlooked the dues notice early last year? So, catch up now before you are dropped in March!**

Dennis Amburn, Ralph R. Annicchiaro, Mark Donn Armstrong, James R. Ball, Terry A Berg,  
Taton S. Bolton, Jeffrey W. Burke, Weston Chapman, Sandra K. Christensen, William S. Crawford,  
Bryan Denke, Brad Docken, Douglas L. Estes, Chuck Farrar, Ken Freeman,  
Linda Gardner, Joey C. Garnette, Gordon D. Glead, Christopher Hall, John Hassett, Jeffrey K. Haverly, Samuel Hermanson, Undre Holt,  
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William A. Kinnerson, David P. Krantz,

Richard Langguth, Michael A. Lees, David Lekness, Ms. Desa Lintz,  
Toby D. Lore, Eric Maxon, James R. McGriff, Scott A. McKee, Donald Lawrence Moon Jr.

Kristin O'Brien, Jerome Ofstad, Gary M. Outtrim, James Paul, Maurice D. Petterson, Duane Peyton,

Don L. Phillips, Mark Policky, Timothy J. Rench, Francis Rogers Jr., Jeff Rose, Barry Schaller, Robert M. Singer, David E. Sladovnik, Fred J. Smith, Myron Sougstad, Kent Staley, Merle D. Swenson

Brent Taylor, Bill Teevens, L. Joe Tennyson, James T. Thompson, Paul J. Thorstenson, Barbara Wald,

Daryl Washechek, James A. Weaver, Dana West, James D. Williams, Alden Wilson.

**Contact Secretary Barbara Stucker at 393-1187-X6.**

**Please remember that every Elk is welcome to attend the Lodge Board, Event Center Board and regular Lodge meetings. Your ideas and suggestions help keep our fraternal organization fresh and growing. See you here Jan. 6 and 20, 7 p.m.**





# What's up in January?

## Hello from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge!

We are in full swing with our Brunch every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each Sunday we have different items, so come in and check it out!

We are still broadcasting the NFL Ticket on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with food served. Prime Rib Night is still Friday and Saturday, and now we have Rib Night on Wednesdays!

We will have a Liver and Onions Special every other Tuesday starting Jan. 12!

**Don't forget to book your graduation parties, weddings and family functions with us. Let us take the stress of cooking off you!**

Please encourage fellow Elks Members to support the restaurant and the bar. This is a tough time for all of us. Remember, we do off-site catering, as well. Call Jolene at 605-858-9930 to visit about this!

**Keep an eye out for a Valentine's Day Special and Lent Specials to come in February!**

Thank you for your continued support

Beau and Jolene

**Clip me!**  
**Any Burger \$7\***

(one coupon per person)

**Expires 1/31/21**

\*excludes double burger

## Lodge meetings

Your Elks Lodge 1187 **regularly** meets at **7 p.m** on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The Past Exalted Rulers meet the first Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

## See you on Jan. 6 and 20?

The Lodge Board meeting precedes the regular meeting at **6 p.m.** on the first Wednesday. .PERS meet at **6:15 p.m.**

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!

## HAVE A TREAT ON US!

**Come in during your**

**birthday month,**

**show your current**

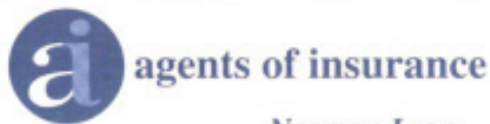
**membership card**

**to the bartender**

**and receive a free drink!**

**(It's that easy!)**

**Have some spare time? If you can help around the lodge, check with an officer**



*Norman Lyon*

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

## At A Glance

### January 2021

Please be aware that circumstances related to recommendations for dealing with Covid 19 may result in some changes in events.

- Jan. 6 -- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.  
PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 14 -- Does Zoom meeting  
Installation of officers
- Jan. 20 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23 -- BINGO! Starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Around the Lodge in bits and pieces



The creative folks on the restaurant. Just inside the front door was this beauty with invitations for vivitors to pick up an envelope and make a donation to Meals on Wheels, extendingg continuing Lodge support.

Brother Rex Goon reminds us that Bingo is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23.



During his Dec. 2 report to the lodge on November activities, National Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris extended his hopes that normal events in support of veterans can be resumed in 2021. He had noted that the Covid-19 restrictions caused the annual VFW Veterans Day parade to be canceled.

He also noted he was able to deposit \$300 from the State Elks Major Projects Funds to support programs and activities for veterans at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center. An addition \$200 was received from Gregg Cramer and Larry Spitzer from Aberdeen Elks Lodge 1046 to be used to support needs of veterans residing at the Hot Springs VA.

Harris said he delivered three bird feeders, a case of sodas and a large bag of chips to Mike Ellis for the relay to Fort Meade which the two men have been carrying on since early spring and the lockdown there. Harris said Dean and Judy Weismantel of Aberdeen donated extra bird feeders to the effort.

"We have received letters from the Fort Meade staff thanking the Elks membership for all the wonderful donations and support for the activities at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center," Harris reported. He again noted the financial assistance from Aberdeen, Watertown and Deadwood lodges "so we are able to provide support for the needs of the veterans receiving care at the BHHCS facilities."

Upcoming activities will be dictated by the COVID-19 virus requirements for the near future, Harris said.

Secretary Suzi Aadland reported that work is continuing on developing a business directory on the website. Dan Nankivel has offered to help with that task.

Secretary Barbara Stucker noted a thank you letter from WAVI for the \$2,090.06 the lodge gave them from the Spotlight Grant.