



# THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD

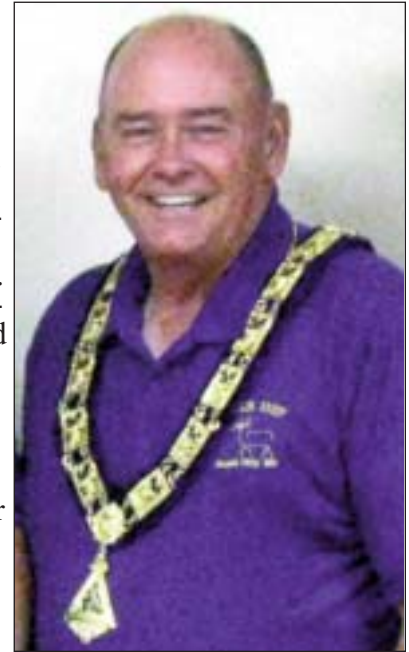


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April 2021

## Thank our retiring treasurer



Hi Elks members,

This month I don't have a lot to comment on.

We are scheduled to have the fireplace installed on March 25.

Another thing that I think is important is this is Aaron Eisenbraun's last month as treasurer for the lodge. Everyone should be aware of the HUGE amount of work that Aaron put in for us in the last two years. When you see him please thank him for his service.

The lodge is running well right now as far as the bar, the restaurant and the golf course. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share, I would like to hear them.

I would like to invite any members who have time to try and come to the meetings on the first and third Wednesday nights at 7.

We are getting ready to install the new officers and

by the time you read this it should be done.

We are going to have a full list of officers for this year which is a good thing. Thank you to the people who came forward to help.

This month I am picking Aaron Eisenbraun for Elk of the Month.

That is all I have for this month.

Rod Holmes  
Exalted Ruler

## Volunteers needed to place flags honoring vets

April showers bring May flowers — we hope this old adage is correct.

The warm March days have brought many golfers out to the course which in turn increased traffic in the lounge and restaurant.

We had a good turnout for our February and March Bingo nights so we will hold Bingo on April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

You all should have received your Elks membership renewals in the mail from Grand Lodge by now.

Please follow up with Barb if you have not paid your dues.



Black Hills National Cemetery is looking for 700 volunteers to place memorial flags on the graves of Veterans who are buried there. As an organization, we are looking for members who would be able to participate on May 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. for 1 to 2 hours. **If you would like to join us, please contact Mary MacKinlay by April 30 at 605-431-0559 to sign up.**

All our new officers will be installed so they will be ready for our April 7 meeting, Thanks to all who stepped up to fill these positions.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton  
Lodge Board Chairman

## Aexis Portlock 'shoots' 4/10

We have a Hoop Shoot regional contest winner from 2020, Alexis Portlock. Because of COVID the Chicago finals was cancelled last year, but she won the right to compete in Chicago so everything was postponed until this year. On 10 April at the Rapid City Christian school she will shoot and we will send her scores in instead of her actually shooting in person in Chicago. We have all volunteers set up to help this year already.

Todd Miller, Hoop Shoot Chairman

### Elks Members' Business Directory

We are developing an online, searchable business directory for current Elks members. There is no charge to be included on the list.

This directory will only include current members of Elks Lodge 1187.

An email with the link to enter your business information will be sent in early March.

If you need to update your email, please contact Barbara Stucker at [secretary@rcelks.org](mailto:secretary@rcelks.org). If you have any questions about the directory, please contact Suzi via email: [suzi.aadland@gmail.com](mailto:suzi.aadland@gmail.com).

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#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Rod Holmes  
Est. Leading Knight.....Jim Lutz  
Est. Loyal Knight.....Matt Kimball  
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Suzi Aadland  
Lodge Secretary.....Barbara Stucker  
Lodge Treasurer.....Brady Foreman

#### TRUSTEES

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

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire.....Tammy Lees  
Inner Guard.....Gina Kimball  
Tiler.....  
Chaplain.....PER William 'Bill' Trankle

#### ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

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

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....James Burnham  
Activities Committee.....  
Americanism.....Neil Harris  
Auditing.....Richard Roush  
Drug Awareness.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
Elks National Foundation.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
Flag Day.....Neil Harris  
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Protocol.....Dean Reichert  
Queen of Hearts.....Rodney Holmes  
Scholarships.....Rex Goon  
Social Activities.....Lodge Officers  
Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

## A Big Thank You

I would like to thank all the people who brought their special dish to the Fish Fry/Wild Game Feed. Without them it would not have been the success it was.

### We were able to raise over \$500 for "Feeding SD."

I would like to thank Tina and her staff for all the help with the Fish Fry/Wild Game Feed. Their help made it very easy for this event to be a great success

I would also like to thank Beau for letting us use the fryer in the kitchen. Without it there would not have been a fry.

Also he and his staff cleaned up after the two volunteer cooks. That's a BIG Thank You.

The next time you see the following people thank them for their help at the Fish Fry/Wild Game Feed. (I hope I don't miss anyone): Bill and Wayne for cooking, Bob, Mary, Howie, Jim, and Tim S for their great food. I didn't find out who brought the cookies, but thank you. If I miss anyone I'm sorry, but thank you

**I would like to make a request for a few more people to bring their best wild game dish to the Feed next year so we can be bigger and better**

Thanks again to all.

Morris Most

## New golf equipment is arriving!

Hello golfers!

The season and the weather continue to roll on. March has been no different than any other month this last year busy, busy, busy. It looks like the golf course made it through the winter very well and we are looking forward to some good course conditions this summer!

Things have been very busy in the Pro Shop so far and we have been selling a lot of season passes to new members and our regulars.

This is shaping up to be a very busy season at the course. We will

have a lot of new faces around, so if you see a new golfing member be sure to welcome them as we have a lot of them.

New equipment is arriving daily, and it looks to be a very good selection this year.

I will have the Pro Shop very well stocked, so please think of us before you go to a local box store or the Internet. I would love to have a chance to earn your business!

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff

## Don't forget ELGA opening meeting 4/26

I am sure happy to have spring here, officially.

Golf is soon to be a daily happening for many of us. I will try to keep my note short and sweet.

I do want to remind all the ladies that the Elks Ladies Golf Association opening meeting will

be **APRIL 26** at the lodge starting approximately at 6 p.m.

We will have registration starting at 5 p.m., before our meeting.

I hope to see a big turnout.

Dinner will be available.

Take care and see you in a few weeks.

Sue Mulz, President ELGA

## Does plan an in-person meeting April 8

Happy Easter!

The Rapid City Does #33 will meet at the Rapid City Elks Lodge on April 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.! Hope to see many of our members face to face! It is such a

good feeling to be able to meet in person again!

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

Bonnie Stratton, President

# Greetings from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks



We have a lot going on this month!  
Golf season is getting closer, and with that, we will start being open seven (7) days a week, with breakfast being served at 7a.m!  
This is going to be great for the early golfers and anyone else who just wants a good, wholesome breakfast! **Be sure to stay tuned for exact date and come and check us out!**

We will debut our spring menu soon, so stay tuned for some new items and some old favorites coming back.  
**We will be have a Mothers' Day brunch, to give moms a chance to relax on Mothers Day.**

Remember we are booking graduation parties, wedding receptions and retirement parties, so contact Jolene or Christina to visit about possibilities.

We also do off site catering if that is your plan!  
Thank you for all your patronage and we look forward to meeting more Elks Members as everyone feels more comfortable out in public.  
**Watch for the state date for 7 a.m. opening 7 day a week, until then hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday 9- a.m. to 5 p.m., with brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and regular menu from 11 to 5.**

Beau and Jolene and Staff

**Queen of Hearts  
Jackpot Drawing  
Each Saturday 7 p.m.**

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.

## 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 April 7 and 21?**

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**



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## At A Glance

### April 2021

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

- April 7 -- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.  
PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.  
April 8 -- Does meeting; 6:30 p.m.  
In-person at the Lodge  
April 17 -- Bingo, 6:30 p.m., downstairs  
April 21 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.  
April 26 -- ELGA opening meeting 6 p.m.  
Registration at 5 p.m.

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## Around the Lodge in bits and pieces



Suzi Aadland was named Elk of the Month for March by ER Rod Holmes in recognition of her active support of the lodge, helping with games, taking minutes for the Event Center meetings and coming up with ideas for events.

During the March 17 Lodge meeting Event Center Secretary Suzi Aadland reported that work is underway on the 'Pizza Hut' (restrooms) at the junction of Fairways 3, 5 and 6 and when completed should be similar to Hole 12 restrooms.

Lodge Board Chairman Doug Hamilton reported that the Lodge is checking into getting a remote rope feed on the flag pole versus moving the pole to make it easier and safer to raise and lower the flag.

At the March 3 Lodge meeting retiring National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris reviewed his February activities on behalf of vets served by the VA Black Hills Health Care Systems at Fort Meade and Hot Springs.

Feb. 24 he delivered sodas, potato chips, chocolate bars, candy and a \$500 gift certificate from Vanway Trophy to Mike Ellis to take to Fort Meade where staff have been able, once again, to sponsor activities for the vets, Harris said. The snack items will be used during the game playing and crafts projects.

The Vanway gift will allow the BHHCS to provide trophies and prizes for vets competing Locally in the annual National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. It has no expiration date so it can be used in subsequent years as well.

The Black Hills System was host to the 2006 National Festival and considers it a 'big deal' Harris said.

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

According to the March 3 minutes, the Lodge held a dart tournament Feb. 20 with 11 teams and 22 players taking part. ER Holmes' team took second place and "everyone had a great time" Sally Farrar, Heard Editor."