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Your Lodge Officers 2021-2022: (from left) Exalted Ruler Rod Holmes, Est. Leading Knight Jim Lutz, Secretary Barbara Stucker, Chaplain Bill Trankle, Tiler Scott Van Drew, Esquire Tammy Lees, Inner Guard Gina Kimball, Est. Loyal Knight Matt Kimball.

Improvements continue in our new fraternal year

This has been a good month because we picked the Elk of the year 2019-2020 – Aaron Roeber; Officer of the year 2019-2020 – Aaron Eisenbraun; Elk of the year 2020-2021 – Neil Harris, and Officer of the year 2020-2021 – Bill Trankle.

Congratulate all these dedicated Elks when you see them at the lodge.

We have started to work on the Pizza Hut (bathroom at #6 tee box). Hope to have it finished by the middle of May. We have taken all the dividers out of the bathrooms and will make it more like the bathroom on #12 with one stool in each bathroom. They will have some new sheetrock, paint and new toilets.

I hope you all noticed the new chairs in the pool room-- donated by one of our members.

The lodge continues to get new membership

Again no fireworks

We had a Queen of Hearts winner after just eight weeks so a new game is in session. We have designated these dollars to be used for the fireworks display on the 4th of July. That being said, our pyrotechnics company informed us they will not be able to accommodate our request this year to produce a show for us. This makes two years without a fireworks display at our Lodge.

Improvements continue to be made on our grounds. Landscaping and concrete work around the Pro Shop, restroom updates on 6 and irrigation additions around 13 green are being done.

We continue to have new members join our Lodge which is a good thing as a number of us are getting "long in the tooth"?

Neil Harris informed us he is stepping down as our National Service/Veterans representative which he has done an outstanding job for many years. Thank you Neil for service to our country and lodge. If any of you would be interested in filling this position, please contact ER Holmes.

Bingo will continue throughout the summer as we continue to get support, please look in the upcoming events for which Saturday these games will be held.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman

applications all the time and I am pleased to report we have 23 new members to initiate.

There was bingo a week or two ago and we had 94 people playing, and only had four cards left so we have ordered more. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

At the last lodge meeting we nominated Event Center board members and voted on them. They are Rod Holmes, Andy Schultz, Tim Powell, Suzi Aadland, Doug Hamilton, Ted English and John Hildebrandt. Remember, all members are welcome at board meetings.

The beer cooler with 16 taps has had a couple of issues, but Bill Trankle is handling that and all is working out. Hope to have it up and running sometime in May. Tina has picked out the different kinds of beer that will be on tap adding to the selection of different beers we will offer. Tina also has worked hard to get a



Est. Lecturing Knight Suzi Aadland, Treasurer Brady Foreman good selection of wines people have requested.

I hope you have noticed the American flag patio blocks on some tee boxes on the golf course. It was a nice addition I think. Gary Myers painted them for the lodge, and because of his work I am picking him as Elk of the Month.

Rod Holmes Exalted Ruler



Our trustees (from left) Bill Edwards, Ted English, John Hillebrandt, Bud Burnham (missing, Doug Hamilton).



Honored Elks of year (from left) Neil Harris (2020-2021), Aaron Roeber (2019-2020), Officers of Year Aaron Eisenbraun (2020-2021) and Bill Trankle (2019-2020).

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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 Burnham5 Years

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

PresidentRodney Holmes
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Secretary.....Suzie Aadland
Treasurer.....Brady Foreman
Directors: PER Paul Christensen, Doug Hamilton, Ted English and Tim Powell.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....James Burnham
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Americanism.....Neil Harris
Auditing.....Richard Roush
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Elks National Foundation.....Secretary Barbara Stucker
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Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

Early Bird Tourney May 8!

Hello Golfers,

It is a great golfing day as I sit down and write this letter and I hope we have many more to follow!

We have had a wonderful start to our season and the course is coming along nicely.

May will hopefully bring many nice days with it to help with our popular events.

We have scheduled the Early Bird golf tournament on May 8 and the format is a 2-person scramble. We will have a ladies' division, men's division and possibly a couples' division, if we have enough teams.

Opening stagg is on May 5 and Ladies Day on the 4th.

We have our hugely popular

Memorial Weekend 4-person scramble set for May 29. Get your teams together and sign up in the Pro Shop.

I am hoping for a lot of participation in our Elks events this year!

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your cart storage or trail fees yet, they were due April 1. We will be looking for cart storage and trail fee stickers on your carts and will not allow private carts out on the course until they are paid. If you live near the course and bring your cart to the Elks you are required to pay a trail fee to do so. Please see a Pro Shop employee and we can help you with this process.

Aaron and the whole golf staff

Ladies Day Golf has arrived!

Hello ELGA, this will be a short note to say Welcome.

By the time you read this, we will have had registration and our opening meeting.

If you were not able to attend, registrations are available in the Pro Shop. Our fees total \$40.00 for ELGA membership, GHIN and Hole-In-One insurance.

We will have a block of tee times

set aside for the morning ladies' golfers.

Any and all are welcome to come play with the group.

There will be sign-up sheets available for those who want to participate in the Play of the Day games

My last note is about the invitation on June 8, a 2-person scramble format.

More information to follow..

Sue Mulz President

Does to install one new member!

Happy Mother's Day!

The Rapid City Does #33 will meet at the Rapid City Elks Lodge May 13, at 6:30 p.m.

This is a formal meeting with white dresses as we will initiate a new member. Yea!

There will be practice at 5:30 so please be on time!

May 8 we are a sponsor for the "Spirit of Peace Beach Ball" Event for

WAVI 24-hour Shelter and Services at the Ramkota.

This is a such a great charity. There will be an online auction and silent auction.

Look online at WAVI.com/events for more information.

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

Bonnie Stratton, President

Elks Members' Business Directory

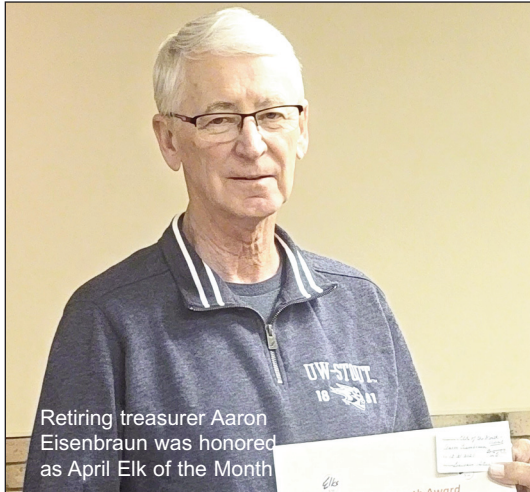
We are developing an online, searchable business directory for current Elks members. There is no charge to be included on the list.

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

An email with the link to enter your business information will be sent to guide you in the process..

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

Greetings from Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks



Retiring treasurer Aaron Eisenbraun was honored as April Elk of the Month

We are so excited for summer and to serve you! One of the best holidays ever...**Mother's Day**, is right around the corner!! We plan a Brunch, so call us at **605-381-9204** and place your reservations!

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues we will **NOT** be opening for breakfast or 7 days a week in May. We hope to start in June! Thank you for being patient with us as we work through this.

As another month passes, we are blessed with some of the best customers in Rapid City and can't wait to meet new ones!

Beau and Jolene

Brunch every Sunday
from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Kids, 6.99; Seniors 12.99;
Adults 13.99

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 May 5 and 19?

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!

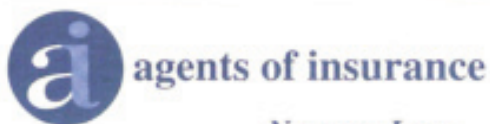
HAVE A TREAT ON US!

**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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IN LOVING MEMORY



Name	Born	Init	Died
Steven Schjodt	05/23/57	03/19/97	04/17/21
Bruce Peterson	05/19/45	01/18/67	0045/21

An Elk is never forgotten!

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At A Glance

May 2021

May 4 -- ELGA Ladies Day Opener

May 5 -- Opening Stag Day

Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.

PERs meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.

May 8 -- Early Bird Two-Person Scramble

May 13 -- Does formal meeting; 6:30 p.m.

May 19 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.

Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.

May 29 -- Memorial Weekend Scramble

June 8 -- ELGA Invitational Golf Tourney

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

Forty people played on 20 teams at the April 10 dart tournament. Another tournament is scheduled May 15 at the lodge.

During the April 21 meeting three of our veteran Elks were approved for Life Membership: Thomas Helmer, Gary

Gustafson and Ron Van Patton.

Members were reminded that Bingo will continue through the summer with the next game on May 1.

At the April 7 meeting it was announced that Brianna Greenwald, a seventh grader at West Middle School, won

second place in the state Americanism Essay Contest. She will receive a certificate and a check for \$70.

In his March activity report, submitted to the lodge at the April 7 meeting, retiring National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris wrote that on March 13 he delivered sodas, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and blank greeting cards to Mike Ellis so he could get them to the Fort Meade VA Medical Center. The items were donated by Rex and Wuaneta Goon.

On March 26 Harris delivered two rolls of quarters and 20 one-dollar bills to Ellis to support Bingo which the staff has been able to sponsor for the vets during covid restrictions. It was noted that small group, short trips through the Hills would resume in April.

March 29 he deposited \$390 received from State Treasurer Joe Peterson to support veterans programs at Fort Meade.

Harris wrote that the lodge membership has received letters of thanks from the Fort Meade staff for continued support.



The Parents of Cole Smith
and Boy Scout Troop 1187
cordially invite you to attend the

*Eagle Scout Court of Honor
for
Cole Leroy Ashland Smith*

Sunday, May 16, 2021
1:30 p.m.

Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187
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Ice Cream Social following ceremony

RSVP to srspolaris@hotmail.com or
605-484-4872 by May 12

Cards are welcome but in lieu of monetary gifts
please support your local scouts.