



THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



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Lodge Officers 2021-2022: (back row from left) Loyal Knight Matt Kimball, Trustee Bud Burman, Treasurer Brady Foreman, Trustee Doug Hamilton, Tiler Scott VanDrew, Trustee Ted English, Trustee John Hildebrandt, Chaplain Bill Trankle and Exalted Ruler Rod Holmes; (front row) Inner Guard Gina Kimball, Esquire Tammy Lees, Lecturing Knight Susi Aadland, Secretary Barbara Stucker, Leading Knight Jim Lutz and Trustee Bill Edwards.

Hello Elk members

First off, I would like to thank those members who stepped up to help fill the lodge chairs at the meetings.

Also, we have all of the (5) lodge board trustees chairs filled and the Event Center board. It is much appreciated.

There are a few more items that have taken place around the lodge that I would like to mention. We have the new beer taps installed and now we have more than double the choices we had before, including some IPA and craft beers. A big thanks to Bill Trankle and Doug Hamilton for all the work they did to make it happen.



We are working on the bathroom at No. 6 tee box and plan to have it finished by the Memorial Day Tournament. One of our members was generous enough to pay for the toilets. Big kudos to Doug Hamilton and Rick Oxner for their help with this project. And, at our last board meeting it was decided we would replace several toilets in the lodge.

In lieu of a fireworks display this year, our Activities Committee (Suzi Aadland and Chad Davis) is working on another event. More info later as the details are worked out.

As we are all aware, all businesses are having issues trying to find help so please be patient with the staff. Tina is trying to hire more servers.

My selection for Elk of the Month is Skeet Hamiel for all his work and organizing getting the (285) chairs downstairs shampooed and repaired.

I am very appreciative of the 35 volunteers going to the Black Hills National Cemetery to help place flags on the

headstones on May 30. This is a great way for the Elks Lodge to honor our veterans.

That's all I have for this month. Thanks to all,
Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler

Flag Day ceremony June 14 followed by a rechartering

June is a busy month at the Lodge. **Bingo will be held on June 5 at 6:30.P.m.**

We will have our flag day ceremony **June 14** at 5:30 p.m.. The Boy Scouts of our lodge-supported Troop 1187 will participate in presenting the various flags that flew in our nation's history.

If you have not attended this ceremony before, I would encourage you to do so as it is quite impressive.

As Todd Miller reports a rechartering ceremony will follow. "We renew our commitment to each other basically."

Our Member-Guest golf tournament is **June 18-19**. You must be a member of the Lodge to invite a guest.

May 15 ER Rod Holmes, Leading Knight Jim Lutz, Secretary Barbara Stucker and I attended the state Elks Spring Workshop in Huron.

At the Board of Directors meeting, we voted to approve the major project budget ending on March 31, 2022. The two major organizations which will receive \$35,000 each are CCH&S (Lifescape) and the Children's Home Foundation. There are brochures at the Lodge office if you would like information on what these charities do.

These donations are made possible by the South Dakota Elks Charitable and Welfare Trust. I would encourage you not only to support the Elks National Foundation but SDEC&WT also as they are the two major sources of funding for our charitable donations.

If you have not renewed your membership this year please see Barb at the office and do so.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton Lodge Board Chairman

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Lodge Secretary.....Barbara Stucker
Lodge Treasurer.....Brady Foreman

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Chairman Doug Hamilton.....1 Year
Bill Edwards.....2 Years
John Hildebrandt.....3 Years
Ted English.....4 Years
Bud Burnham5 Years

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Esquire.....Tammy Lees
Inner Guard.....Gina Kimball
Tiler.....Scott VanDrew
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Member-Guest is June 18-19

Hello Golfers,

I am so excited that our golf weather started early and has stuck with us!

As I write the forecast is calling for some very warm weather over the next couple of days! Oh my, how we deserve some good news like that.

Our course is shaping up nicely thanks to Superintendent Bill and his fantastic crew. I hope you can all come out and enjoy the course soon.

We have had a very busy spring so

far and June will no doubt be the same here at the course but there is a lot of opportunity for everyone to get out and play some golf.

We are hosting our Member-Guest golf tournament June 18, 19 again this year and will be holding couples (Twilight) league on Mondays for 10 weeks. These will both be fun events and offer many ways to win! Sign up for both in the pro shop.

Just a friendly reminder; all golf shop credits and gift certificates will expire Oct. 31 .

Aaron and the entire golf staff

Elks Ladies two-person scramble June 8

The Elks Ladies Golf Asciation (ELGA) will hold its' Invitational Golf Tournament June 8. This is a two-person scramble. Teams can consist of two ELGA members, a member and non ELGA member or two non ELGA members.

The registration flyers are available at the Elks Pro Shop and they have been sent to golf courses around the area. Also, our match play tourna-

ment will begin June 15. That flyer is available at the Pro Shop as well.

Our ladies' day tee times for the morning will be 8:30 to 9, beginning June 1. The evening group tee times will remain the same. Contact Suzi Aadland, if you plan to play between 4:40 and 5.

I hope we have a great summer golfing and making new friends and birdies as well!

Sue Mulz, ELGA President

Does formal meeting June 17

The Rapid City Does #33 will meet at the Rapid City Elks Lodge on June 17 at 6:30 p.m.! This is a formal meeting with white dresses as we will be initiating new members! There will be practice at 5:30, so please be on time!

We will also drape the charter for Betty O'Neill.

On May 8 several Does attended the "Spirit of Peace Beach Ball" fundraiser event, for WAVI 24-hour Shelter and Services, at the Ramkota. It was a lot of fun and a lot of money was "donated" to the silent auction!

Mary Taylor is putting the next Does Newsletter together and would like articles by June 10.

At the last Bingo night the Does

donated a basket to be raffled off as a fundraiser for the Does and \$150 was raised! Thank you **Peggy Trankle** for your hard work in putting this together!

Several members will attend the national BPO Does Convention in Omaha June 6 – 11. This is the 100th Anniversary of our organization. Wishing everyone safe travels!

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. Have you posted your information?

This directory will **include only 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



ERod Rod Holmes presented Gary Myers with May Elk of the Month honors recognizing the American Flag patio blocks on some tee boxes painted by Myers.

We are looking forward to summer and seeing everyone in the lodge!

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, we were not able to open for breakfast, but we are still serving our regular hours and hoping to be open for the Twilight League!

We will have a Father's Day BBQ Brunch, so stay tuned into Facebook or signs around the lodge for details!

Sunday Brunch is 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

Prime Rib is Friday and Saturday night and Ribs are Wednesday night!

We are on DOORDASH! And for take out and carry out, just call 605-381-9204.

Beau and Jolene

**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 June 2 and 16?

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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At A Glance

June 2021

- June 2 -- Lodge Board meeting 6 p.m.
PERs meeting 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 5 -- Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.
- June 8 -- ELGA Invitational Tourney
- June 14 -- Flag Day ceremony 5:30 p.m.
Troop 1187 re-chartering to follow
- June 16 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 17 -- Does formal meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 18-19 -- Member-Guest Tournament

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

If you haven't visited the Lodge for a while, you may be surprised at the 'new look' in some places.

Landscaping has progressed around the Pro Shop.

The new beer taps are providing a variety of brand new choices in the bar.

Work continues on the restrooms in the 'Pizza Hut' at Hole 6.

Plans are in the works to remove the firepits from the current pedestals and place them directly on the ground.

The many June activities will provide ample reasons to come out. Like June 5 Bingo night, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Or, the Flag Day ceremonies on June 14 sharing the history of the nation's flags and recharting of Boy Scout Troop 1187 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

And, as always there are the regular lodge meetings.

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Brent Selfridge of Rapid City was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship at the State Elks Spring Workshop in Huron.