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Fire pits ready, bingo continues -- check 'em out

Good day Elk members,

All things at the Lodge seem to be running smoothly with a few items we would like to work on before winter.

The fire pits are ready to fire up and enjoy with a beverage when the cool nights start coming.

We have been having bingo every month and it is going well. Check out the TV in the bar for dates of upcoming bingo nights.

Queen of Hearts is getting higher and higher for a good payoff. All we need is for someone to draw the Queen of Heart

Remember to buy your tickets from the bar staff. The drawing is every Saturday at 7 p.m.

We have ordered chairs for the dining room and they are on the way. We will need a few volunteers to help assemble the chairs when they get here.

I have selected Damon Ausmann as Elk of the month for helping with his power washer to get rid of the bird nests in the front of the Lodge.

That is all I have for this month, thanks to all that helped. Thank you,

Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler

PS. Remember that we have lodge meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month and encourage all members to come to the meetings.



They were ready to roll for Labor Day tourney
(Rex Goon photo)

Visitor likes us; includes 1187 in You Tube post

Summer is officially over but the facilities continue to be busy.

We continue to get compliments on the golf course, restaurant and lounge from the visitors.



One guest, Shielia Gregory, posts YouTube videos of the Lodges she visits. You can view her posting of our Lodge at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQ1-AVQPPDk>. Thank you, Suzi Aadland, for doing the narrative for us.

We will be putting a seal coat on the Lodge parking lot so please be patient as we accomplish this task. This was last done in 2014.

I would like to thank ER Holmes for cleaning the memorial and putting the chain back in place.

A thank you also go out to Damon Ausmann for cleaning the bird nests and droppings from the front of our Lodge.

The state convention will be held Oct. 7 to 9 at the Ramkota. We'll have a report for you next month.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton Lodge Board Chairman

Things you shouldn't miss!

Oct. 2 -- Last Chance Tourney
Elks duel -- Super's revenge
Really tough pin placements!

Oct. 13 -- Old Timers Night
Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 -- Does meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Initiating new member

Oct. 23 -- Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 -- Elks Men's Golf Association
6:30 p.m. Lower level

Nov. 6 -- Elks Hoop Shoot
Sign up in the lounge

Nov. 20 -- Turkey Bingo
Does Silent Auction



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 Est. Loyal Knight.....Matt Kimball
 Est. Lecturing Knight.....Suzi Aadland
 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

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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 Inner Guard.....Gina Kimball
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Last Chance could be tough!

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, we hope you can get out and enjoy it while the weather is still hanging in there.

Last Chance golf tournament is scheduled for Oct. 2 with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. It is a 4-person scramble we are calling the Elks Dual/Superintendent's Revenge!

Pin placements will be in extremely tough positions and I'm sure Bill will have some special items 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 WILL EXPIRE OCT. 31. NO EXCEPTIONS. All special orders must be placed no later than Oct. 1.

Watch for an email to sign up for winter-fall golf league on the simulators! We are Shooting for a second week of November start date.

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff.

The Elks Men's Golf Association will meet Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m in the lower level of the Lodge.

ELGA Derbies and holes-in-one highlight August

Our Elks Ladies Golf Association season has come to an end but that doesn't mean golf is over.

There will still be some beautiful fall days that the golf course will beckon us.

I want to recap some of the highlights.

We had a nice turnout for our invitational in June and the Derbies, both morning and afternoon, were full.

Next up was our club championship which had a good number of players. Our match play competi-

tion just ended as well.

We had our final tournament of the year the "Have a Heart Tournament" and our last general meeting of the year was Sept 28.

It has been a busy year and I hope all our members enjoyed golfing. I would like to say it has been a pleasure being your president and congratulations to the new board. I will be around to give you a hand when necessary. Thanks for the opportunity to have been your president.

Sue Mulz

Check out the August golf events!

Rapid City Does #33 will meet Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m., downstairs in the Lodge. We will initiate a new member (YEA!!) so officers please wear white dresses and be there by 6:15 so we can start on time.

Several of our Does attended the Storybook Island Adult Night Fundraiser on Sept. 18. It was a great time with entertainment and food trucks available for everyone's taste. Storybook Island met their goal of \$50,000 to build an all-access playground!

On Nov. 20 we will have a **SILENT AUCTION** during the Elks Turkey Bingo event. Please consider donating an item. It is always a lot of fun and a good money maker for us. Marion Grant is the chairperson for this. Her phone is 605-393-8396. Please contact her about your dona-

tions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Craft Fair at the hospital will be Nov. 29. Any donation items for the sale will be greatly appreciated. Karlene Schmidt is chairman and will need lots of help!

Contact her at 209-0480 or e-mail to kddocbar@yahoo.com. All proceeds go to the Hospice House.

Bonnie Stratton, President



Play Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em play begins at 12 p.m. Oct. 9 and is open to Elks members and non-members.

These friendly games will continue each Saturday at 12 p.m. through April. Come on out and meet people and have fun.

In the past we have been able to seat three tables and we hope to have at least this many this year.

We need more women to play to keep some of them men under control.

Come over and learn the game or fine tune your skills as we are always looking for new players. Come out, bring a friend.

Please come a half hour early the first week so we can get everyone informed as to rules and how we play the game, primarily by standard Texas Hold'em rules.

Glenn Kjerstad

From Beau's Fairway Grille



ER Rod Holmes presented the September Elk of the Month award to Jolene Lambert who is always there with a smile for customers.

Fall is in the air and we are excited to start turning on the fireplace and enjoying the crisp weather!

Our hours continue to be Tuesday through Saturday 11 to 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Brunch from 9 to 1 and regular menu from 11 to 5.

Prime Rib is served Friday and Saturday nights.

Christmas Party season is just around the corner so make sure you get them booked!

We look forward to meeting members who have not made it back in since COVID!

Beau and Jolene

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



**Don't miss it!
Bingo Oct. 23**

Play begins at 6:30 p.m.

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 Oct. 6 and 20?

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. Current Elks 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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An Elk is never forgotten!

At A Glance

October 2021

- Oct. 2 -- Last Chance Tournament
- Oct. 6-- Lodge Board meeting 6 p.m.
PERs meeting 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 -- Texas Hold'em starts at 12 noon
- Oct. 13 -- Old Timers Night,
- Oct. 14 -- Does meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 -- Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 -- Texas Hold'em starts at 12 noon

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

Longtime members of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks will be guests of the Lodge Oct. 13 for Old Timers Night. Any Elk is welcome to attend the evenings festivities and exchange stories about how it used to be around 1187. Please let Lodge Secretary Barb or Kathy Winkler in the office know by Oct. 8 if you plan to attend. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m.

During the Sept 1 meeting, National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris reported there was no activity to report from the month of August.

He went on to say: We have submitted the appropriate documents and have sent several emails and made several phone calls to the South Dakota Elks State Association National Veterans Service Committee Chairman, State Secretary and State GER Special Deputy requesting resolution on effecting Amanda Trople's appointment as the Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187 National Veterans Service Committee Chairperson. We have not been successful in our endeavors, but we will continue to pursue this challenge until it is resolved."

Harris ended his remarks noting upcoming veterans activities will be dictated by COVID19 virus requirements.

At that meeting Events Center Secretary Suzi

Aadland reported on plans to replace the men's toilets on the main floor and all of the toilets in the lower level.

She said work is continuing to lower the cleats on the flagpole to make it easier to raise and lower the flag.

Lights in the parking lot will be changed to LEDs. Chairs have been ordered for the restaurant and purchase of outdoor furniture will be delayed.

Aadland said the dumb waiter has been fixed. She reported that Brother Al Sarver would put in dust control measures on gravel areas this fall. The simulators and mowers debts have been paid off.

She also noted that consideration is being given to tearing down or replacing the shed between the Lodge and the Pro Shop.

The application of Milton Kramer for Life membership was approved as he met the requirements of 37 years and age 79.

Sally Farrar, Heard Editor

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