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Elks for 55 Years (from left) Larry Tally, Monte Loos, Doug Koppman, Jim Thompson, Robert Labor, Dean Reichert and Paul Richter.

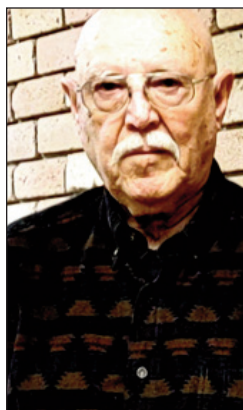
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50 Years
James Denholm, Willard Lage, David True



Senior Elk, 60-year
Dennis Busch



Neil Harris not
only served as
master of cere-
monies, he was a
40-year honoree.



25 Years
Curt Cartwright



45 Years
Steven Hanson



30 Years
Tim Powell, Andy Schultz, Morris Most, Kevin Hittle



35 Years
Tom Smith, Joe Pogany, Roger Chaloupka, George Myers, Tom Striegel

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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
Steve Ashley.....4 Years
Bud Burnham.....5 Years

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

PresidentRod Holmes
Vice PresidentAndrew Schulz
Secretary.....Suzie Aadland
Treasurer.....Brady Foreman
Directors: Matt Kimbal, Doug Hamilton, John Hilbebrandt
and Tim Powell.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....James Burnham
Activities Committee.....Suzi Aadland, Chad Davis.
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
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Presiding Justice.....Scott Sumner
Protocol.....Dean Reichert
Queen of Hearts.....Rod Holmes
Scholarships.....Rex Goon
Social Activities.....Lodge Officers
Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

Help needed for holiday efforts

Hello Elk members,

The State Elks Convention was in Rapid City in early October. Elks from all across the state came and had supper at the lodge. There were meetings at the Ramkota, a nice banquet where the South Dakota State Elks Association gave \$35,000 each to The Children's Home and Lifescape. We appreciate the people who donated items for the silent auction. Money raised was sent to Grand Lodge for ENF (Elks National Foundation).

I want to thank Jim Lutz and Scott VanDrew for shuttling people from the Ramkota to the Lodge and then back again.

I am sure all of you have noticed the parking lot has been resealed and striped and looks wonderful.

We did get some new chairs for the restaurant and are working on ordering the balance of chairs that still need replacing.

With the holiday season coming up fast, we are looking for donations for some of the Christmas events we do. That would include WAVI and Cornerstone Mission with whom we have a Christmas program centered around the children. Cash donations are always welcome and then we will shop for what is needed.

I have picked Bill Trankle for Elk of the Month, Bill is always ready to help.

Thanks to all who help.

Rod Holmes, Exalted Ruler

Have an extra turkey? Bingo is Nov. 19

The holiday season is upon us and that means our annual turkey Bingo event will take place Friday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. The Does will have their baked goods and other delicacies for sale also.

Anyone who would like to donate a turkey please see a Barb or Kathy in the office.

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We had a faucet supply line break in the Lodge room and we had to remove the bottom two feet of Sheetrock and run fans to curb mold growth. This is about the fourth time we have had water issues down there so we will be

installing a valve and sensors to prevent potable water problems in the future.

With the weather continuing to be nice, the golf course remains busy. Simulator leagues start the second week of November and we have more than 30 teams signed up for the first session.

We also have pool and dart teams playing leagues at our facility. The Saturday poker league has been going for three weeks and will continue until spring. With all of these events going on, we are optimistic about the winter months for the bar and restaurant.

Respectfully
Doug Hamilton,
Lodge Board Chairman

Golf greens and tees open all winter!

Hello Golfers,

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

During November we will have the course open on fair weather days and

will be playing our greens and tees throughout the winter, weather permitting. Watch for emails regarding winter play.

WINTER IS COMING SOON AND GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUE IS HERE! Get your team signed up today! Stop in the Pro Shop to fill out a team registration.

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff.

Leanna Jenner new president of ELGA

At the end of year general meeting, the Elks Ladies Golf Association \ membership voted in new officers as follows: President Leanna Jenner, Vice President Genevieve DeMent Osborn, Treasurer Cathy Dunnihoo and Secretary Kyle Blada. Congratulations to these ladies and

Thank You for serving as officers.

With the fall weather upon us golfing opportunities will be fewer. Get out when you can. Stay healthy and I will see you when I see you. This will be the last article from me. It was a pleasure serving as your president the last four years.

Sue Mulz

Play Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em season is underway and is open to Elks members and non-members each Saturday at 12 p.m. through April except for Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

We have new poker tables and chips, thanks to donations.

Gary Sorenson was our Week 1 winner, Ken Lore took first in Week 2 and Bob Lore in Week 3.

We have had three different ladies playing and want you to know this is not just a guys game.

Come over and learn the game. Come out, bring a friend.

Glenn Kjerstad

You don't play cards? We have monthly Bingo, simulators, pool and dart leagues. Check them out!

If you have ideas for activities during the winter months let an officer know about them.

From Beau's Fairway Grille

What a great time of year it is, with warm cozy nights, crisp days and God's beautiful colors all over.

We are excited about the holidays and our Thanksgiving Brunch. Adults are \$24.95. Seniors \$23.95 and under 10 is \$12.95.

We will also have a Thanksgiving feast to go for \$17.95 per person. Check out our Facebook page or call 605-381-9204 for more information or reservations.

We are still serving Prime Rib on Friday and Saturday nights. Also check us out on DOORDASH

Thank you for all your patience as we continue to navigate food shortages and price increases because of national shortages.

As we move on in November, we are so thankful for all of our customers, old and new!



Beau and staff.

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



**Don't miss it!
Bingo Nov. 19**

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 Nov. 3 and 17?

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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Name	Born	Init	Died
Robert Letner	12/27/40	03/17/65	09/24/21
Thomas Clarke	09/07/56	02/17/692	09/18/21

An Elk is never forgotten!

At A Glance

November 2021

- Nov. 3- Lodge Board meeting 6 p.m.
PERs meeting 6:15 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 17 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18 -- Does meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19 -- Turkey Bingo
Starting at 6:30 p.m.
Does Silent Auction
- Nov. 29 -- Does Craft Fair at Monument
Proceeds go to the Hospice House

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Kerry Ruth of Deadwood Lodge 508 visited the Lodge Oct. 6. She congratulated the Lodge 1187 on an increase in membership and paying off loans for mowers and the simulators.

She also mentioned that the new Grand Exalted Ruler is Keith Mills and his wife is Amy.

At the Oct. 20 meeting Ted English submitted his resignation effective immediately as a trustee of the lodge as his current job doesn't give him time or the availability to serve. "Of my many years on different boards I see the Elks Lodge in the best hands ever. And this makes me confident in my decision," English said in closing.

The membership then named Steve Ashley to fill the remainder of that term on the Lodge board and Matt Kimball to serve on the Event Center Board.

Applications of Ronald L. Smith Sr. and Terry Hills for Life Membership were approved at the Oct. 20 meeting.

It was announced that information has been sent to area schools regarding the 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest for grades 5 through 8. Members approved cash prizes for the top three essays in each of the two divisions.

During October Event Center Secretary Suzi Aadland reported that work is continuing on replacing toilets in the Lodge building; an additional 45 chairs will be ordered for the restaurant; that the fence between the playground area and the RV park has been completed; that all the stop signs are up, and Tina is working to set up a new point of sale system for the bar.

In his report on September activities, National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris noted that he had

delivered sodas, snack items, chips, candy, popcorn and coffee creamer to the Fort Meade VA Medical Center so staff members could continue to support activities and personal needs of the veterans during the covid crisis.

Harris also delivered book, blank holiday cards and a Christmas CDs as well as clean serviceable men's clothing, personal hygiene items, calendar and coasters donated by Lodge members. The late longtime member Verne Sheppard's daughter Becky and her husband donated books from Sheppard's travel excursions to Hawaii.

Sally Farrar, Heard Editor

Does need your support now

The Rapid City Does #33 will meet Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Lodge. This is a regular meeting with NO initiation. We will choose a nominating Committee for the 2022 officers. If you are interested in participating on this committee or would like to take an office for next year, please come to the meeting.

Remember our Veterans on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

November 19 we will have a **SILENT AUCTION** during the Elks Turkey Bingo event. Please consider donating an item to this effort Marion

Grant is the chairperson, Please contact her at 605-393-8396 about your donations. We will begin setting up at 4:30.

The Craft Fair at the hospital will be Nov. 29. Any donation items for the sale will be greatly appreciated. Chairman Karlene Schmidt will need lots of help! Contact her at 605-209-0480 or e-mail to kddocbar@yahoo.com. All proceeds go to the Hospice House.

Bonnie Stratton,
2021 Does President