



# THE RAPID CITY ELK HEARD



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## Help Elks Lodge 1187 build on 2021 successes

Hi Elk members,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and here we go into 2022.

The Christmas Golf Car parade we had Nov. 20 was a huge success and more people are talking about being in next year's parade. I believe we had 20 cars and a lot of lights. Thanks to Kevin Hittle and



Thanks Res Goon

Mary MacKinlay for helping to organize this event.

The simulator leagues are up and running and most people are having a good time. It is nice to golf in the warmth of the lodge when there is snow outside.

We are getting reflecting window coverings in the pool room so the blinds have been taken down by Jim Lutz and the covering should be installed by the time you

read this. I want to thank the Does for donating the money to the lodge to pay for this.

Tina has been booking quiet a few parties and events through January.

I would hope you all got to see the festive decorations inside the lodge. The patio looked great as well. Tanya MaCaskell donated the lights for the patio and Bob Windjue and Damon Ausman for the live tree out on the patio. I would like to thank them for their donations.

For Elk of the Month, I have chosen Todd Miller for his dedication to the Hoop Shoot program.

Sincerely,

Exalted Ruler Rod Holmes



Because of a glitch in the system, some members' e-mail addresses were omitted. If you are not getting the Heard by e-mail and wish to do so, please contact the office and let Secretary Barb Stucker or Kathy Winkler know so you can be added.



## Did you miss these activities?

Wow, I can't believe I'm saying this already, "Happy New Year".

We had a nice gathering December 5 to pay tribute to our departed Brother and Sister Elks.

Thank you to the Does and Brother Neil Harris for officiating the ceremony.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who put the Holiday Party together on Dec. 18 which benefited Hospice House, a great time was enjoyed by all who attended.

We continue to have great turnouts for our monthly Bingo night. January's game night is on the 22nd beginning at 6:30 p.m.

We will be updating the Men's restroom on the main floor, so we ask for your patience during the renovation process.

Golf season passes are on sale with incentives if you purchase by Jan. 8. Aaron and staff are ready to help you.

Bill and his crew have started to build an actual chipping green to replace the hump with a flag we had been using — another project funded by your development fee dollars.

Respectfully,

Doug Hamilton, Lodge Board Chairman

Please take note of the warming fire and the new chairs and refinished table tops all accomplished this past year with the efforts of our Elks volunteers.



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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

President .....Rod Holmes  
Vice President .....Andrew Schulz  
Secretary.....Suzi Aadland  
Treasurer.....Brady Foreman  
Directors: Matt Kimbal, Doug Hamilton, John Hildebrandt 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  
Head Golf Professional.....Aaron Roeber  
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Membership.....Lodge Officers  
Memorial.....Bob Windjue  
Memorial Sunday.....Secretary Barbara Stucker  
National Service/Vets.....Amanda Tropole  
PER Association.....PER Paul Christensen  
Presiding Justice.....Scott Sumner  
Protocol.....Dean Reichert  
Queen of Hearts.....Rod Holmes  
Scholarships.....Rex Goon  
Social Activities.....Lodge Officers  
Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

## Jan. 8 deadline for Golf Pass bonus

### Early Purchase Sale!

Purchase your 2022 season pass by **Jan. 8** and receive \$50 in Pro Shop credit applied to your spending account (funny money) for single passes and \$75 for Couple passes (does not apply to junior membership)

Or, you can opt for a driving range punch card with 10 small buckets of range balls instead of the funny money credit.

Pro shop credit can be used for merchandise, food or beverage **only in the shop** and must be spent by **Oct. 31, 2022** or it will expire!

### Season Passes for Members!

All Season Passes are subject to a \$1 per nine holes Developmental Fee

#### Season Pass

Single \$ 925

Couple\* \$1,375.  
Family \$1,425.  
Senior Single \$865.  
Senior Couple\*\$ 1,240.  
Junior (under 21) \$ 150.

**Young Adult**  
\$ 565. ages 33-34  
\$ 525. ages 30-32  
\$ 450. Ages 21-29

**Young Adult Spouse** add \$300.

**Cart Storage and Trail Fees**  
Trail Fee \$270

**Electric Cart Storage** \$440

**Gas Cart Storage** \$390

Yearly Cart Rental 1 person \$500 plus tax

Yearly Cart Rental (Family Plan) \$700 plus tax

\*couple means married couple as defined under South Dakota Law\*

\*Senior age is 65

Aaron Roeber

## ELGA looking forward to spring, 'for sure'

greetings and Happy New Year all to Elks Ladies Golf Association members and friends.

We have new officers for the 2022 year and they are interested in any suggestions and ideas you may wish to share to make our golf outings even more pleasant and fun..

President Leanna Jenner, Vice President Genevieve Dement-Osborn,

Treasurer Cathy Donnihoo and Secretary Kyle Blada are ready for your input.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2022 golf season and I do hope you all have a great Winter. Maybe we can get out there and golf once in a while. See you all in the spring for sure!

Leanna Jenner

## Does will install new officers Jan. 13

The Rapid City Does #33 will meet Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. for a regular meeting and installation of new officers. Members, please try to attend and support your new officers!

Our Does performed at Elks Rest on Memorial Sunday, Dec. 5, and did a wonderful job! December 18 we donated our time to help the Elks fund raiser for Hospice. It was a great turnout for the event! I never

knew there were so many ugly Christmas sweaters!

Karlene Schmidt and her "Doe" helpers did a great job with the annual craft fair on Nov. 29 at the hospital. All proceeds also went to Hospice. Since 2007 our drove has donated more than \$40,000 to Hospice.

Bonnie Stratton  
2021 Does President

## Elks Members' Business Directory

It's a new year. Is it time for you to join in the 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](mailto:secretary@rclks.org). If you have any questions about the directory, please contact Suzi via email: [suzi.aadland@gmail.com](mailto:suzi.aadland@gmail.com).

## Play Texas Hold'em

We are still playing Texas Hold'em. First-place winner in the 2021 Final Tournament Dec. 18 was **Chris Knight**, winning a Season Golf Pass thanks to Elks Lodge 1187 donation.

**Gary Sorenson** was second, winning a free Living and Dining Room and Hall carpet cleaning, thanks to a donation by Sorenson, Dyna-Clean Service, Inc.

**Ken Lore** was third. Third through 10th places earned gift certificates.

Games will resume Jan. 8 at noon and continue through March 26.

Our second Final Tournament will be April 2 and we will give away another Season Pass.

Come on over and have an enjoyable Saturday afternoon.

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

## Lodge meetings See you Jan. 5 & 19?

Your Elks Lodge 1187 normally 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.

The Lodge Board meeting precedes the regular meeting at 6 p.m. on the **first** Wednesday -- **Jan. 5**.

The Event Center Board meets at **5:30** p.m. on the **third** Wednesday -- **Jan. 19**.

## What's up at Beau's Grille?

Happy New Year from the staff at Beau's Fairway Grille at the Elks Lodge!

We will debut the new menu in the first weeks of January. So stay tuned!

Come on in and stay warm with some of our home-made soups during the cold months.

**Our hours have changed a bit with Sunday being 11 to 5 p.m. with the regular menu and no brunch. Prime Rib is still Friday and Saturday evenings.**

We will be offering a 10 per cent discount to Elks members, as well as our military members.

Here's to a great 2022!

Beau and Jolene

Have some spare time?  
If you can help around the lodge,  
check with an officer



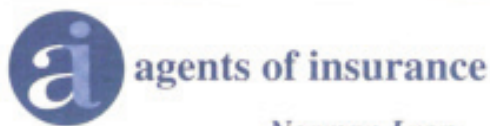
**Don't miss it!  
Bingo Jan. 22**

Play begins at 6:30 p.m.

## 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!)



*Norman Lyon*

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# IN LOVING MEMORY



Name	Born	Init	Died
Stan Blum	11/09/30	03/15/72	12/03/21
Len Hoops	05/14/52	01/22/09	11/17/21

***An Elk is never forgotten!***

## At A Glance

### January 2022

- Jan.-5-- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 8 -- Last day Season Golf Pass bonus
- Jan. 13 -- Does Installation, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19 -- Event Center Board, 5:30 p.m.  
PERs meeting 6:15 p.m.  
Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.

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

## Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

Michael Brewer was approved for Life Membership at the Dec. 15 Lodge meeting. He is 69 and has been a member for at least 25 years or more.

Event Center Board Secretary reported that the new Point of Sale system for the bar is up and running and is much easier to operate than the previous one.

She noted that the dumb waiter was broken again and an effort was underway to fix or replace it.

Maintenance will replace the bearings on the Scout Troop 1187 trailer and tighten all the loose screws.

Neil Harris reported that Amanda Trole is finally, officially the National Veterans Service Chairperson and he read her first report noting that Harris delivered jigsaw puzzles, baseball caps, lap blanket and clothing items to the Fort Meade VA Medical Center Nov.3. Special thanks were extended to Rex and Wahnetta Goon and Dale and Mary Clelland and other lodge members for the donations.

The Lodge-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 1187 continued its tradition of making ornaments for the vets at Fort Meade, Harris said. Last year the Lodge received a charter for the 52nd year.  
Sally Farrar, editor



## Christmas/Holiday Party a success!

The Dec. 18 Christmas/Holiday Party festivities included a live band (thanks Friday Nighters!), a variety of games, photo booth, silent auction, dessert contest, and plenty of food. Special thanks to the many donors and those who attended, the event raised more than \$4000 for Hospice House!

Thanks to the planning committee (Brandyn Crawford, Tami Banning, Tammy Lees, Kristy Jones, Karen Foreman, Teri Kiewel, Robin Fenner, and Suzi Aadland) and the Rapid City Does #33 for their hard work in putting this together.

Check out the Elks Facebook page for some great pictures. See you next year!

