



High Plains Bugle

Deer Trail Lodge # 2307

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August 2015

Exalted Ruler - Larry Rector
Leading Knight - Sharon Pierce
Loyal Knight - Gary Smith
Lecturing Knight - Kenny Ross
Esquire - Dillan Jeffrey

Inner Guard - Ron Byg
Chaplain - Richard Dixon
Secretary - Peggy Otto Finnegan
Treasurer - Lorrie Underwood
Tiler - Jimmy Hoffman

Trustee - Rob Byg
Trustee - Susan Rector
Trustee - Richard Strand

Exalted Ruler Message

The Elks Grand Lodge National Convention was held in Indianapolis Indiana from July 5th - July 9th. Bill & Sharon Pierce and I attended this meeting, along with 6,320 other Elk attendees. While there were social gatherings, it was obvious the business of Elksdom was the main priority. Morning sessions were formal business meetings and afternoon sessions were broke into specific work interests. Departments were available for one-on-one discussions to address individual concerns. It was not surprising that most lodges face the same challenges; membership, finances, participation, and public relations. The Grand Lodge is in support of our challenges and promotes programs like the Grant Program, to help Local Lodges give back to their communities. The convention was an enjoyable experience.

Larry Rector larry.ector@gmail.com

Lodge News

Grand Lodge News:

We have selected a new Grand Exalted Ruler
Ronald L. Hicks from Virginia is the new GER.

John Amen accepted his role as Past Grand Exalted Ruler. As customary John Amen will become our Colorado State Sponsor and stay active in Colorado and National events.

We voted on 18 Resolutions and results can be found at
<http://www.elks.org/convention/resolutions.cfm?CFID=75108362&CFTOKEN=c35ddd15aedc2ad3-9510A185-D3F6-E2E9-0D2AF9FD6F6E14F0>

Of local interest were:

Proposal to allow lodges to meet once per month - FAILED

Proposal to allow Club Social Facilities to remain open during lodge meetings - FAILED

Proposal to eliminate 10 years at current lodge before applying for Life Membership - PASSED

We are on Summer Schedule for July and August. This means One Lodge & House Committee Meeting for these months.

Rob Byg is home from the hospital and recovering from his illness. The Benefit on July 11th was a huge success. There were many donated items for the Auction and Rob's friends and family kept the bidding lively. Thanks to all who participated.

The Kamper Karavan from Lakewood plans to visit on July 30th - Aug 2nd. During their visit we are planning meals and games. Steak Fry Friday July 31st - Mexican Meal August 1st - Breakfast Sunday August 2nd. Come join us in welcoming this adventurous group and share in the festivities.

If you have fallen behind on your dues, \$15 plus this year's dues can put you current.

Come join us building an Elks Lodge we can be proud of.

Elkettes Message

Elkettes Meeting - July 2015

Debbie Strand called the meeting to order
Bobbie Bell - minutes read and accepted
Judi Byg - Treasurer's Report

Old business -
June 20th - Off Road Track Race - provide refreshments
June 21st - Father's Day lunch

New business -
July 11th Benefit for Rob Byg - Auction and Dinner

July 30th - Aug 2nd - Kamper Karavan from Lakewood
Prepare food and games
July 31st - Steak Fry 6:00 pm
Aug 1st - Mexican Dinner 6:00 pm
Aug 2nd - Full Breakfast 8:00 am

July 26th Planning Meeting at Lodge - 4:00 pm

New Website

Keep up-to-date with Elks News

Log on to www.elks.org

Type in the search box "2307"

Club News

Club Hours

Thursday & Friday – 5:30 pm to Closing

Saturday & Sunday – 3:00 pm to Closing

Contact Susan Rector to Reserve Room for Events

Phone number - (719) 740-2149

Elizabeth Byg is now the designated Volunteer Bartender. Due to her flexible schedule, Elizabeth can cover most of the shifts. While others can fill-in when Elizabeth needs time off.

Elizabeth is not being paid, so TIP HER BYG (big).

Kudos Korner

ELKS would like to thank Elizabeth Byg for volunteering as bartender on a regular basis. Elizabeth is friendly, honest, and just the type of person to make a Social Club enjoyable for all. Thanks Elizabeth

BYG Family would like to thank everyone who made the Rob Byg Benefit a success. A special thanks goes out to Lisa Palm, Trina Trotter, and the many people who prepared and served the delicious dinner. Our motto "Elks Care & Elks Share" was never more evident than at this occasion. Thanks Elks Lodge 2307

Reports

Sickness and Distress

Rob Byg is home and working at a long road to recovery. Our prayers go out to Rob and his family.

Auditing Committee

Peggy Otto Finnegan and Lorrie Underwood have delivered updated records to accountant. Extended deadline for filing is July 30st, which we should meet. Thanks for your work.

Engraved Brass Plates

Three Lines of Engraving and mounted on the Club Room Wall

Create a Memory – Past Exalted Ruler / Your Family Name /
Company Business / Elk's Event /
Military Insignia / Departed Brother

Contact Ron Byg for details - \$25.00 each

Events



Kamper Karavan July 30th – Aug 2nd



**Deer Trail Rodeo
August 14th and 15th**

DEER TRAIL ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT 3-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Saturday, September 19, 2015
Limon Golf Course, Limon, Colorado
Highway 71 South



9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Register 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.



Cost per person - \$50
(Includes Green Fees, Lunch, and Prize Money)

Golf Carts - Bring your own or
Rent for two people \$21

Maximum 33 Teams
Reserve Your Spot by September 12th

CONTACT Bill Pierce at
Cell 303-349-7977 or Home 719-764-2640
e-mail: lostmoose@prairienetworks.com

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The new and improved monthly Elks Newsletter has arrived.

Advertisement ads are now for sale

Proceeds from ads go to pay for printing and mailing newsletters

Ad size of 2" x 1" annual cost \$100.00

Business card size annual cost \$200.00

Contact Susan Rector [719-740-2149](tel:719-740-2149) or suzrector@gmail.com



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Lodge #2307 Calendar

CO CENTRAL
SOUTHEAST
District No. 1360



[«July](#)

August 2015

[September»](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 • Kamper Karavan from Lakewood • Club-Open
2 • Kamper Karavan from Lakewood • Club-Open	3	4	5	6 • Club-Open	7 • Club-Open	8 • Club-Open
9 • Club-Open	10	11	12	13 • Club-Open • House Committee • Lodge Meeting	14 • Deer Trail Rodeo • Club-Open	15 • Deer Trail Rodeo • Club-Open
16 • Club-Open	17	18	19	20 • Club-Open	21 • Club-Open	22 • Club-Open
23 • Club-Open	24	25	26	27 • Club-Open	28 • Club-Open	29 • Club-Open
30 • Club-Open	31					

August Birthdays

8/01 PAUL FRITZLER
8/03 DENNIS HOHNHOLT
8/08 PETER TISSERAT
8/11 JOHN KLAINR
8/13 CODY STOUNBAUGH
8/16 DONALD HULL
8/16 TERRY PAPE
8/16 LINDSEY LEWAKOWSKI
8/21 WEYLIN PIERCE
8/22 JASON GARTNER
8/24 PHILIP STEEL
8/26 GERRY SAMUELSON
8/24 DAVID GORDLEY

Elkettes

8/04 DEE REAVIS
8/08 TERRI HOFFMAN

July 30th – Aug. 2nd – Kamper Karavan
Aug. 14th – Aug. 15th – Deer Trail Rodeo
Sept. 3rd – Sept. 5th – Colorado State Convention
Sept. 7th – Labor Day
Sept. 19th – Golf Tournament

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