



The Billings Bugle



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A large, stylized blue script logo of the word "Elks".A graphic of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes, flowing upwards from the bottom left.

CHARITY BALL

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

FRIDAY ★ NOVEMBER 11 ★ 7-11PM

Remember Our Veterans
"ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL"

The Billings Elks Lodge has been hosting an annual charity ball for decades. This event helps raise money we put back into our community to support a variety of groups including veteran programs, family services, youth scholarships and much more!

This will be our last charity ball in our current location and we would like to extend an invitation to all Elks members and members of our community to attend this wonderful event.

The event is from 7-11pm. Doors open at 6pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Veterans attend for FREE. Music by Little Joe and the Cartwrights. We will have raffle items, 50/50 drawings and silent auctions. Light snacks will be provided.

★ Donations are welcome for the silent auction. ★

If you have something you'd like to donate please call Becky at 406-252-8407.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Saturday, Nov. 5th

Meet at Burger King at 9:30am
4780 King Avenue E

FRIDAY, NOV 18

**Last Bingo
in the Building**



7-9pm



TACO BAR

Starts at 6pm
\$13/person



Counting Coup Concert

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
8-11pm • \$10 cover charge

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 4 • 1pm
Cookies & Coffee to follow



Hoop Shoot • December 10th
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact the Lodge 406-252-8407
and let them know you want to volunteer

Christmas Party & Last Happy Hour

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 • 6-8pm

Appetizer Potluck, Christmas Carols, \$15 White Elephant Gift Exchange



Happy Hour and Desserts

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 » 6-8pm

*Stop by the Lodge and join your friends
for a cocktail and seasonal dessert!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2..... Closed for Road Dogs Toys for Tots Fundraiser
- December 3..... Family Tradition, 7-11pm
- December 4..... Elks Memorial Service, 8-11pm
- December 10..... Little Joe and the Cartwrights, 7-11pm
- December 11..... Jam Session with Little Joe and The Cartwrights, 2-6pm
- December 16..... Member Christmas Party Happy Hour, 6-8pm
- December 17..... Crow Country, 7-11pm
- December 18..... "Farewell to Our Building" final Jam Session with Crow Country, 2-6pm

NOVEMBER 2022

Office Hours
10am - 2pm
Tuesday-Thursday

For Information
call: 406-252-8407

For Tennis Center
Information or Reservations
call: 406-839-2896

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Happy Hour 6-8pm Crow Country 7-11pm	5 Highway Cleanup 9:30am-noon Board of Directors Training 2pm Counting Coup 8-11pm
6 Jam Session with Crow Country 2-6pm	7	8	9 Board Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	10	11 Elks Charity Ball 7-11pm	12
13 Jam Session with Little Joe and the Cartwrights 2-6pm	14	15	16	17	18 Taco Bar 6-8pm Bingo 7-9pm	19 Spur of the Moment 7-11pm
20	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	25 Happy Hour & Desserts 6-8pm	26 Driving Sideways 7-11pm
27 Jam Session with Driving Sideways 2-6pm	28	29	30			

2021-2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler Julie Hilliard
Leading Knight Bob Hilliard
Loyal Knight Larry Bradley
Lecturing Knight Doug Lentsch
Secretary Cindy Taul
Treasurer Bill Strever
Esquire Mike Yakowich
Chaplain Jan Amen
Tiler Stella Connelly
Organist Open

Trustees

Dan Paris
Harry Geertz

Board of Directors Meetings:

November 9th - 6pm

Tennis Committee

TBA

*Members are encouraged to
attend any of these meetings.*

A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

We are two months away from 2023. It's been quite a year in many ways. We are still the Elks Lodge 394 which is a great thing. We may be moving to a new location but we're still in the community and giving of ourselves to the people in our community.

Thanks to all of you for supporting us through our 100 plus year history in Billings.

Our annual Charity Ball will be on Veterans Day November 11th. This is to honor all our fallen heroes and all our heroes still with us either as past veterans or current veterans in military service. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. We must remember our Military every day. They serve here and abroad wherever they are needed.

We still have a number of events coming in the next two months. Memorial day will be December 4th for members we've lost in the last year. The ceremony will be in the lodge room. Please plan on attending it's a very nice ceremony. We'll have refreshments following the ceremony.

The Road Dogs will have their annual fundraiser at the lodge again this year. Please come and support them. We will also need volunteers that night to help in any way you can. They do a great job for the children in our community with the toy run and other things they do in the community. It's always great time had by all of them and their supporters in the community.

Fraternally,
Julie Hilliard, Exalted Ruler

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

November 9th / 6:00 pm

Lodge Meeting

November 9th / 7:00 pm

**Please attend the meetings; your
participation is important to the Lodge!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- november -

**Please stop by to say hello
and have a birthday drink on us**

Terry Bentz	Joseph Huckle	Susan Peacock
Scott Brockway	Skip Johnson	James Pelatt
Henry Brown	Philip Letz	Eileen Pinkerton
Donn Bruggeman	James Marschke	Richard Pippin
Edna Cahill	Darren Massey	Daniel Rogers
Ronald Carlson	Robert McGrath	Mark Rosebush
David Christianson	Kendal Morrow	Anthony Schneider
Stanley Cusak	John Mueller	Cecilia Schwarz
Brian Duke	Jerry Narum	Norma Stene
Joe Frank	Mariellen Neudeck	Albert Stiles
John Haberlock	Frank Oster	Brent Twichel
James Hathaway	Angela Paris	Bob Williamson
Ralph Havin		

Secretary News

Welcome to November

The Elks is going to have a new home, the Elks has had many homes since 1897. The first home was started in the Masonic Hall they shared that space until turn of the century. They have moved and survived because of the Members and the love and dedication they have for the Elks and the good that they do. Opening a new home takes work and help from all of our members. Some members find it sad to say goodbye to our lodge building and all the fun times that have been, but it wasn't the building that made all those memories it was the Members there will be lots of fun times in a new building with our members. I am sure that every time they moved the lodge they felt the same way so let's look forward to the fun and exciting times in a new homecoming.

Cindy Taul
Secretary



In Loving Memory of Our Departed Members

Ron Biery

Billings Elks Lodge #394 Memorial Fund

Scholarship Fund for Future Scholars

*Donation envelopes are available in the lobby
and the office to make your memorials
to this important fund.*

*All donations to this fund are tax exempt
under 501(c)(3) of the IRS.*

New Members

Mark Rosebush

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