



# High Plains Bugle

## Deer Trail Lodge # 2307

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**May 2015**

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

Inner Guard -  
Chaplain -  
Secretary -  
Treasurer -  
Tiler -

Rob Byg  
Richard Dixon  
Peggy Otto Finnegan  
Lorrie Underwood  
Jimmy Hoffman

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

### ***Exalted Ruler Message***

I would like to thank the members of Deer Trail # 2307 for electing an outstanding group of Lodge Officers. We have many challenges facing our lodge during the coming year, but confident we can over-come these challenges through Leadership, Organization, and Teamwork. We should not lose sight of the fact, we are a fraternal organization and dedicated to the cardinal principals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

The BPOE Elks is a great organization and our lodge exemplifies these virtues. If we promote ourselves better in the community and reach out a helping hand, I believe we can bring back many inactive members and recruit a new generation to carry on the good work of Elks.

I look forward to serving this coming year and optimistic of what we can accomplish.

Larry Rector

### ***Lodge News***

We have identified many issues to be addressed. The initial focus will be on financial stability. To address this issue the Trustees will be in charge of the Club Facility and all Lodge Expenditures. Trustees will work with Lodge Treasurer to insure monies spent will not exceed monies collected. In addition we plan to become more active in Grant Applications and Event Planning.

The next important issue is Community Outreach. We need to work harder at promoting our Elks Lodge and its many Virtues. As a younger generation becomes our Teachers, Business Owners, and Community Leaders, we need to demonstrate how Elks can contribute. As part of this Community Outreach effort, we have updated our Elks Website and plan to keep it current. You can connect with our lodge news and events from your computer & mobile devices.

Next we need to improve our membership numbers and participation. If you feel the need for an Elks Lodge in our area, we need your support. While paying your annual dues is important, we need you to attend a few meeting, bring your family to a few events, and propose a few new people as members to our lodge. Elks is a great organization and our lodge has supported this community for 50 years; Let's pay it forward.

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 - April 9, 2015

Debbie Strand called the meeting to order

We would like to thank Jeff and Monnie Quandt for donating the corned beef and cabbage for St Patrick Day. THANKS

New business -

- Judi brought up need to get a flag, flag pole fixed, and setup a light to shine on the flag.
- Leigh Ann will talk to her husband about a cheaper way to install the flag.
- May 1 - making Burritos - 5:30 pm at Lodge
- May 2 - clean-up day and serving Burritos for breakfast, open to the public - 9:00 am
- May 9 - ER BENEFIT-Mexican food - Dinner at 4:00 pm - bring food by 3:00 pm

New Elkette Officers were installed:

- President - Debbie Strand
- Vice President - Liz Byg
- Secretary - Bobbie Bell
- Treasurer - Judi Byg.
- Reporter - Ali Werner
- Chaplin - Donna Dixon

### ***Secretary / Treasurer Report***

(Under Construction)

### 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

Club Manager requested an Electrical Energy Audit

There are many cost saving ideas to consider

Club will request a Special Events Permit for Car Show

Volunteer Bar Tenders will receive account training

Make sure you sign-up for Volunteer Bar Tender openings

### Meet Your New Lodge Officers



Elks BPOE 2307 Officers for 2015 - 2016

**Back** - Rob Byg, Richard Strand, Sharon Pierce, Peggy Otto, Susan Rector, Lorrie Underwood

**Front** - Dillon Jeffrey, Ron Byg, Larry Rector, Kenny Ross, Richard Dixon

### Reports

#### Sickness and Distress

Elbert Johnson past away

Albert Hanlon past away

Kenney Ross is home from the hospital

John Stephen's wife is in the hospital

#### New Website

Keep up-to-date with Elks News

Log on to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

Type in the search box "2307"

#### Drawing

Danny Sutherland won drawing for a

Glock 42 – 380 caliber – handgun

Congratulations!!!

### Events



#### Deer Trail Car Show - June 07, 2015

9:30 am - Move-in Trunk SWAP Meet

10:00 am - Car Show

12:00 noon - Atomic Drifters (music)

4:00 pm - Dinner at Elks Lodge

Contact Rob Byg – 303-563-9623

### 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](mailto:lostmoose@prairienetworks.com)

### Advertise

We are selling advertising space to off-set the cost of newsletter preparation and mailing.

Contact Susan Rector (Trustee)

(719) 740-2149 to discuss cost and circulation.



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## Lodge #2307 Calendar

CO CENTRAL  
SOUTHEAST  
District No. 1360



[«April](#)

### May 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 • <a href="#">Club-Susie</a> • <a href="#">Elkettes making burritos</a>	2 • <a href="#">Club-Larry</a> • <a href="#">Elkettes Selling Burritos</a> • <a href="#">DT Town Clean-up</a>
3 • <a href="#">Amanda Jeffrey's Baby Shower</a> • <a href="#">Club-Peggy</a>	4	5	6	7 • <a href="#">Club-Bill &amp; Sharon</a> • <a href="#">House &amp; Trustee Meeting 7:30pm</a>	8 • <a href="#">Club-Peggy</a>	9 • <a href="#">Club-Lorrie &amp; Bill</a> • <a href="#">ER Benefit - 4 pm</a>
10 • <a href="#">Club-Bill &amp; Sharon</a> • <a href="#">Mother's Day</a>	11	12	13	14 • <a href="#">Club-Susie</a> • <a href="#">Lodge Meeting</a>	15 • <a href="#">Club-Bill &amp; Sharon</a>	16 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a> • <a href="#">Eastwood Graduation</a>
17 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	18	19	20	21 • <a href="#">Club-Ron &amp; Judi</a>	22 • <a href="#">Club-Richard &amp; Debbie</a>	23 • <a href="#">Club-Larry</a> • <a href="#">Salgado (Bell) Graduation</a>
24 • <a href="#">Club-Rob &amp; Elizabeth</a>	25 • <a href="#">Memorial Day</a>	26	27	28 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a> • <a href="#">Lodge Meeting</a>	29 • <a href="#">Club-Ron &amp; Judi</a>	30 • <a href="#">Club-Rob &amp; Elizabeth</a>
31 • <a href="#">Club-Bill &amp; Sharon</a>						

#### May Birthdays

5-4 JOHN PRICE  
5-5 RICHARD STRAND  
5-6 ZACHARY FRANKES  
5-12 DANIEL GRASSER  
5-15 GARY JEFFREY  
5-19 BRYAN BURKHART  
5-21 STEVE CARTER  
5-30 BLAINE SCHMITT

#### Elkettes

5/6 AMANDA JEFFREY  
5/13 BOBBIE BELL  
5/17 JUDI BYG  
5/31 DEBBIE STRAND

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2pm-5pm – Amanda Jeffrey's Babies Shower  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – ER Benefit – Mexican Food  
May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – Eastwood Graduation  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Salgado (Bell) Graduation  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – Deer Trail Car Show  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day  
June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day & Deer Trail Fireworks  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – Bobbie Bell Party  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> – Grand Lodge Convention  
July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kamper Karavan  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Deer Trail Rodeo  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Colorado State Convention  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
Sept. 19 – Golf Tournament