



# High Plains Bugle

## Deer Trail Lodge # 2307

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**July 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***

As we move into the fourth month of the 2015 - 2016 term, we have had many successes.

The Deer Trail Car Show had a great turnout, with many vintage cars and trucks. There were even a few new high performance cars showing their appeal. The Atomic Drifters played music to festive spectators. And we presented our annual Flag Day Ceremony to a patriotic crowd.

Rob Byg (PER) was the Car Show promoter and did a fine job organizing the event. Elks and Elkette members provided food and drink and cheerfully supported this community event. Thanks to All.

The Elks Grand Lodge National Convention will be held in Indianapolis Indiana from July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>. Bill & Sharon Pierce and I plan to attend and look at Elks from a national perspective.

Larry Rector [larry.rector@gmail.com](mailto:larry.rector@gmail.com)

### ***Elkettes Message***

Elkettes Meeting - June 2015

Debbie Strand called the meeting to order  
Bobbie Bell - minutes read and accepted  
Judi Byg - Treasures Report  
Linda Eastwood motioned Bills be Paid and accepted

Old business -  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - Sold \$143 in burritos at Car Show  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - Fix Lodge Jewels  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - ER Benefit  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - Off Road Track Race - provide refreshments  
June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day lunch

New business -  
July 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kamper Karavan from Lakewood  
Prepare food and games  
Plan to get a Deer Trail Elks Banner

### ***Lodge News***

ENF Grant was received from National Elks. We plan to spend the money on Veteran's Assistance. Thanks to Peggy Otto Finnegan and Bill Pierce for their work on this grant.

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

Rob Byg had a serious medical issue and was taken to University Hospital in Aurora Colorado on June 19<sup>th</sup>. He is in recovery, but expected to be out of commission for some weeks. Rob has been a great Elks supporter for many years. We plan a Benefit Event in the near future; as soon as he feels up to the event. Our prayers go out to his family and Rob's speedy recovery.

The Kamper Karavan from Lakewood plans to visit on July 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. During their visit we are planning some meals and games. Come join us in welcoming this adventurous group and share in the festivities.

The Car Show on June 7<sup>th</sup> took in about \$1,300 and netted about \$1,000. This included a generous donation of \$100 from Danny Sutherland for food items and \$83.65 from our donation jar. This is extended to some leftover supplies, which can be used in upcoming events. Thanks to all who contributed to this success.

We are still trying to balance the books from last year, to comply with our annual audit. Our deadline will be extended to July 31<sup>st</sup> and I am confident Peggy, Lori, and Glen will file their report on time. Thanks for your work on this difficult part of Elks business.

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.

#### ***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"

### ***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

Make sure you sign-up for Volunteer Bar Tender openings

We have not had volunteers to cover all nights we planned to be open. A decision was made to open the Club Room if volunteers are available. If no volunteers, we assume everyone is too busy and the Club will remain closed.

### ***Kudos Korner***

**Judi Byg** would like to thank everyone who participated making the Annual Car Show a Success. "We worked together and had a very successful day."

#### **Danny Sutherland –**

Thanks for bringing your Trailer Barbeque and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the Car crowd. And donating money for the food. You probably don't hear it enough, but you are appreciated.

**Thanks**

#### **Bill Pierce –**

Thanks for your work on firearm drawings. It is a lot of work, but you always manage to make a profit.

**Thanks**

### ***Reports***

#### ***Sickness and Distress***

Rob Byg is at University Hospital recovering from a serious illness. The family has asked we limit the visitations until Rob feels like entertaining his many fiends.

#### ***Grants Committee***

Peggy Otto Finnegan and the Grants Committee have applied for the Gratitude Grant and others to help our lodge bring Elk's money to our community.

### ***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***



### **Deer Trail Fireworks and BBQ**



### **Deer Trail Rodeo August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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 in this Newsletter***

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

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



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CO CENTRAL  
SOUTHEAST  
District No. 1360



[«June](#)

July 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 • <a href="#">House &amp; Trustee Meeting 7:30pm</a> • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	3 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	4 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a> • <a href="#">Independence Day</a>
5 • <a href="#">Grand Lodge Convention</a> • <a href="#">Club-Open</a> • <a href="#">Bobbie Bell Party</a>	6 • <a href="#">Grand Lodge Convention</a>	7 • <a href="#">Grand Lodge Convention</a>	8 • <a href="#">Grand Lodge Convention</a>	9 • <a href="#">Grand Lodge Convention</a> • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	10 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	11 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>
12 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	13	14	15	16 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	17 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	18 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>
19 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	20	21	22	23 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	24 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	25 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>
26 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	27	28	29	30 • <a href="#">Club-Open</a> • <a href="#">Kamper Karavan from Lakewood</a>	31 • <a href="#">Kamper Karavan from Lakewood</a> • <a href="#">Club-Open</a>	

### July Birthdays

7/01 KURT HYLLESTED  
7/18 RICK TOLLIVER  
7/18 SCOTT SAMUELSON  
7/18 DAVID BOYD  
7/21 LARRY CARNEAL  
7/22 JAMES TERREL  
7/22 DONNIE STOWERS  
7/22 RONNIE STOWERS  
7/23 HUGH JOHNSON  
7/27 KLEN KUNKLE  
7/28 DAVID FORD

### Elkettes

7/09 GRACIE SUTHERLAND  
7/18 SANDY BUNETTI  
7/27 NANCY COLLINS

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<sup>th</sup> – Golf Tournament

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