



# High Plains Bugle

## Deer Trail Lodge # 2307

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**September 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***

September marks the 5<sup>th</sup> month of our 2015 - 2016 term. We are back on our two meetings a month schedule. While much has been accomplished; Books Balanced, Bills Paid, and Bank Account Positive; there is still a lot of work to be done. Attendance is improving, but recruitment of new members still needs a boost. We are making positive steps in Community Involvement, Veteran's Programs and School Supplies Programs. Hoop Shoot and Scholarship Programs have been well received by the schools in our area.

It is my hope the next 7 months will see a continuation of all the positive steps our Elks Lodge is making, while increasing membership, especially from our younger generation. It is the 20 and 30 year olds of today who will guarantee Elksdom will flourish in the future.

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

### ***Lodge News***

The Kamper Karavan visit from Lakewood went well. Games, refreshments, and good company kept us all entertained. It is always a pleasure to host this group.

The Deer Trail Rodeo went well, but had just a few hitches (pun). Saturday night just as the evening events were about to start it began to rain. Not your normal evening shower, but heavy hard rain and lightning. While the cowboy spirit was willing to push on, all the lights in Deer Trail went out and stayed out; presumably by lightning striking a transformer. Even our cowboys know when God is serious and the rodeo was postponed until the next day. Sunday's events went well and all were glad for a more temperate climate.

The Colorado Elks State Convention is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. Venue is the Denver Marriott South. Our own District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Bill Pierce will hold his DDGER Clinic on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. You are all welcome to come and enjoy Colorado Elksdom.

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 Special Meeting - August 6th

Plan the Elks Parade Float for Rodeo

Theme Back to the Future

Elks Float illustrated

Scholarship Programs

Hoop Shoot

Special Needs

Sportsmanship

Community Involvement

Elks as Future Leaders

#### ***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 & Monday – 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 retiring as Volunteer Bartender

We are back to sign-up Volunteer Bartenders

Put your name on the bar calendar when you can serve.

### ***Kudos Korner***

**ELKS** would like to thank all volunteers who assembled a float for the Deer Trail Rodeo. The Elks Float won best in category of Large Floats. Congratulations.

**ELKS** would like to thank the Deer Trail Jockey Club for their generous donation. Their donation was used to purchase and prepare roast beef for Rodeo Dinner. Thanks for Sharing

### ***Reports***

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

Bobbie Bell had surgery this week; hope for speedy recovery.

Rob Byg is still home recovering from surgery.

Paul Fritzler is recovering from various medical issues.

#### ***Grant Committee***

We are awaiting an Elks Grant to fund Back to School Supplies. School has been notified supplies will be forthcoming.

Freedom Grant for Veterans Programs was received. Money was used to buy two motor powered chairs and bathroom accessories.

### ***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***

**Club Open Monday  
Starting September 14<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

Business card size      annual cost \$200.00

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



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## Lodge #2307 Calendar

CO CENTRAL  
SOUTHEAST  
District No. 1360



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## September 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">State Convention</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Club-Open</a></li> </ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">State Convention</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Club-Open</a></li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">State Convention</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Club-Open</a></li> </ul>
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### September Birthdays

#### Elks

9/01 DILLIAN JEFFREY  
 9/02 CHARLES LEONARD  
 9/05 PEGGY OTTO FINNEGAN  
 9/11 ROGER COSNEY  
 9/12 CLYDE POHLMAN  
 9/14 RONALD LEWIS  
 9/15 JOE THRASHER  
 9/16 RANDY REED  
 9/20 CB SHUMAN  
 9/20 DARREN KUNKEL  
 9/23 KENNETH ROSS  
 9/24 JOHN STEVENS JR  
 9/27 BILLIE JON REED  
 9/28 WAYNE LEHR  
 9/29 TREVOR TISSERAT  
 9/30 STEVE BYG

#### Elkettes

9/12 MONNIE QUANT

Sept. 03<sup>rd</sup> – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Colorado State Convention  
 Sept. 07<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
 Sept. 07<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> National Patriotism Week  
 Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Start Monday Night Football  
 Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Golf Tournament

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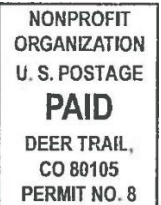
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