

"WOW" just when I was starting to get my head wrapped around being next year's Exalted Ruler, life threw all of us a real curve! As you might not be aware, Jimmy, our Club Manager, had a very bad heart attack. He was at the hospital when it happened so that was good; however, the doctors and staff had to work very hard just to save his life and he is in critical condition and likely to be in intensive care for a while. Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers. It is being set up for the Lodge to post current information on his status, as for the most part you won't be able to get in to see him in the hospital. Ed Aschenbrenner will be holding down the fort as Club Manager in the short term, and we will be calling on the members to help fill in the gaps. Jim is very much a key person in the Lodge and his shoes will be hard to fill.



There is much going on in the next several months so look over the calendar carefully; officer installation, Disabled Vets Winter Sports Clinic, Inaugural Ball, District Initiation, Spring Quarterly to name just a few. We also have all the regular stuff that goes on every month.

Carl Byers, Exalted Ruler "Footsteps for Generations to Follow"

#### Hoop Shoot News - State & Regional Finals

Here is an update since the last report in the Bulletin.

Phyllis and I with Alan Higgnbotham and Keegan Patterson and their families went to Salida to compete in the State Finals. We went to Salida on Friday afternoon where they had a Pizza Party for all the competitors and their families. There were 36 shooters representing the six districts in Colorado. Our shooters did very well at State; Alan took first place in his group and Keegan took third place. All of these kids are winners in this contest. Alan will go to the Regional Finals March 12th. The States involved in the Regional are Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Regionals were held at Rock Canyon High School, Denver, Colorado.

I went to Regionals with Al and Kim Lenort and Donna Lay. Alan Higgonbotham placed fourth in his group. That was great since it has been awhile since our Lodge has been represented in the Regionals. I know we were proud of these guys and know their families were proud of them also. At the Regionals, there were a total of 24 shooters.

The State and Regional Finals were very organized and the competitors were treated very well; the kids in every group will remember this forever. If you ever get the chance to attend either of these competitions, you will be impressed. Both Alan and Keegan plan to compete in next year's Hoop Shoot Contest. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped me this year. We plan to have both our boys at the Scholarship Awards Banquet.

Fred Pahlke (PDDGER), Longmont Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Director

#### The Secretary's Corner

Because our Club Manager, Jim Shapard, is in the hospital and had tendered his resignation before his heart attack- Eddie Aschenbrenner, Leon Henry and myself will be handling the manager's job. Please be patient with us! Luckily, Leon and Eddie have been managers here so sharing of the duties will be a little easier. This is the time that we will need volunteers (many!) to help with the parties that have been booked, especially set up and clean up. Please call the Lodge and we can give you dates that parties are booked and what kind of help is needed. Thanks in advance for your help.



I would like to thank all the members who have paid their 2016/2017 dues! As you know, the way we pay our bills for the Lodge is through our dues money; any benefits/parties money is also generated for the Lodge. Our Budget Committee is hard at work estimating the 2016/27 budget and just how we will pay our bills, so it is very important that members who have not yet paid their dues, do so now. Remember, Life And Honorary Members pay \$63.50 and members pay \$103.50. In order to use the club facilities as of April 1st, you must be a paid-up member. If I am not in the Lodge, you can always give your dues money to the bartender and I will mail your membership card and door key card to you.

Thanks to Eddie, Leon and Buff for stepping up and providing a great St. Patrick's day dinner. Hopefully we can have more gatherings like that this coming year. As usual, this Lodge needs your support so be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events in which you would like to participate. Don't forget the Inaugural Ball on April 9th.

Joanne Austin, Secretary

P.S. Have a problem with the Lodge? As secretary, you can call me any time and I will relay your message to the right person; house committee, trustees or the exalted ruler. Lodge phone is 303 776-1055 or my cell is 303 775-1146. We need your input.



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Al Lenort PDDGER

#### Jackpot Drawing

\$310 Lodge Night - February 24th Louis Dahard (not present)

\$320 Lodge Night - March 9th Donald Owen (not present)

**Next Drawing April 13th** 

Daily Drawing Come in and sign the book!!!!

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# LODGE HOURS

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday Saturday

2 pm -8 pm<sup>†</sup> 2pm - 10pm\* 10am - 10pm\* 2pm - 10pm\*

2pm - 10pm\* 10am - 10pm\* Club Manager: Jim Shapard

Closed Sundays...

except for special events.

<sup>†</sup>The bar closes at 8pm on Mondays... except when Lodge activities are scheduled.

\*At the discretion of the bartender... the bar closes at 10pm unless there are five (5) or more paying customers present.



Please note the changes to the Lodge hours.

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Please Support Your Lodge! Committee Chairs will be updated the May issue.

#### Membership News

As the Elks New Year begins, I am happy to say a good start was made on recruiting last year. We're on a roll, let's keep it going. The Elks is a volunteer organization and everyone gravitates to projects that speak to them. Without a large membership, the same people do all the work all the time then they get burned out. The more members we have then the work can be spread out so that everyone looks forward to working together. Last year, I encouraged everyone to bring in one new member. Since you can't bring in 1.5 members this year I guess I just have to ask you to work on 2 members each this year.

> RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT!!! Marsha Gallardo



## "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

This quote made me want to look back at what Lodge 1055 has done over the past few years ...

We support multiple military units deployed overseas, honor veterans with a yearly banquet, collect hides to be turned into gloves for wheelchair bound veterans; our members assist disabled veterans by transferring them from plane to plane for the Winter Sport Clinic in Aspen. We deliver food baskets for the needy and gifts for the kids of those families, celebrate the holidays with sing-alongs and gifts for every resident at a retirement home. We sponsor a Little League baseball team, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Young Marines. We host hoop shoot and soccer shoot contests and provide support for the Drug Awareness Program. We support developmentally disadvantaged children and adults at Laradon Hall and we provide support for youth via the Clem & Evelyn Audin Fund. We support special needs bowling leagues, Mountain States Children's Home, after prom programs and unwed mothers and their children. We give out thousands of dollars in scholarships each year . . .

Let's get involved - together we can continue to show that Longmont Elks care & Longmont Elks share. Lynn Dunn, PER

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Veterans Committee

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COME SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING

Last month, the Veterans Committee sent 30 packages overseas to American troops in harm's way. Our continued purchases of Red Shirts and timely donations of needed items enable us to continue these shipments. Thank you for your support!

The Veterans Committee has arranged to sell Rockies baseball tickets as a fundraiser. For every ticket we sell, the Veterans Committee will earn a minimum of \$5. Because this is our first year, we have a limited number of games available to us and our first transaction MUST consist of 25 or more tickets.

To ensure you get the requested tickets for the early games, please contact Mike Gallardo at 720-438-7219 or Leo Shults at 720-480-2774. Please leave a message if no one answers.

If we cannot sell 25 tickets by April 8th, we will not be able to sell any tickets at all. An idea presented by a distinguished member is to have an Elks Day at the Rockies...so, hopefully we can sell all 25 tickets at once... more on this later and flyers will be posted at the Lodge!!!!

Mike Gallardo, Veterans Committee Chairman

#### The available games:

May 13, 14, 15	New York Mets
June 10, 11, 12	San Diego
June 24, 25, 26	Arizona
June 27, 28, 29	Toronto
July 22, 23, 24	Atlanta
August 5, 6, 7	Miami
September 5	San Francisco
September 19, 20	St. Louis
September 30	Milwaukee

#### Ticket prices:

Club Level Outfield	\$55
Outfield Box	\$40
Right Field Mezzanine	\$27
Pavilion	\$27
Upper Reserved Infield	\$23
Lower Reserved Outfield	\$20



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#### Veterans Committee Military Ball

This is an early notice about the Military Ball, scheduled for May 21st.

6:30pm - Cocktails

7:00pm - Dinner (steak or chicken cordon bleu)

There will be a live band and a dance starting after dinner. The band is a very popular local favorite....Camillo DiSalle and the Prime Time Band. RSVP's will need to be in by May 16th. We need to support this dance....proceeds will go to renew the Veterans fund and supply items for troops overseas (AND to donate to HONOR FLIGHT)... helping to send WWII veterans to the World War II Memorial in Washington DC. In previous years, some thought this dance was only for veterans so attendance was down... THIS DINNER and DANCE IS FOR ALL ELKS MEMBERS and their GUESTS!!!!! So, come on down and make this a success. Active duty service members and VETERANS of all branches benefit from our PARTICIPATION!!!!!!

#### April Puzzle: A Corsage

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COMBINATIONS	ROMANCE
DAFFODILS	ROSES
DAISIES	SCENT
DANCE	STEM
FLORIST	TAPE
FORMAL	TULIPS
FRESH	VIOLETS
GARDEN	WEAR
GIFT	WHITE
HOMEMADE	WIRE
IRIS	YELLOW
PINK	

#### ENTRY RULES:

- 1. Complete the monthly puzzle (if you can't complete it, it has to be at least ¾ finished).
- 2. Send (or bring) the completed puzzle along with \$1.00 to the Lodge. You can submit more than one completed puzzle, but each puzzle must be in a separate envelope and must be solved by hand NO PHOTOCOPIED COMPLETED PUZZLES, each puzzle must have \$1.00 included with it.
- 3. Write your name and address LEGIBLY on the back of the puzzle. Send it to "BPOE-Puzzle, 306 Coffman St. Longmont, CO 80501. (If you enter more than one puzzle you may put them all in the same envelope).
- 4. At the end of the month, we'll draw someone from the completed puzzles and will send them ½ of the monies submitted for the month.

  Last month's winner: Becky Eskew



# Queen of Hearts Weekly Draw Thursdays @ 7:30pm



## Cribbage Tournament News



We had a great turnout for Cribbage night on March 4th. We had twenty players- exactly five tables worth. It was wonderful that we had some of the players that had not been here for a while. I hope this continues for a long time. Everybody seemed to have a good time and especially the ones that won something. First place was a tie: Jolynn and Aron with no losses. Third place went to Donna and fourth place went to Ray. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 1st. That is April Fool's Day, so be aware of that.

Fred Pahlke, Cribbage Loser

#### Hides Committee

A very heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who pitched in this year...
A late contribution by Darrell Beck has pushed our Lodge's total to 33 hides donated this year. Disabled veterans who benefit from this program thank you!!! This is an awesome Lodge!!!!

Mike Gallardo, Hides Coordinator

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 30 - May 1

Spring Quarterly (Lone Tree)

May 6

Cinco De Mayo Tacos & Burritos

May 8

Mother's Day Service & Brunch

May 21

Military Ball

May 30

Memorial Day - Cemetery Visits

June 4

North District Ritual Contest (Longmont)



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# Longmont Elks Lodge \*1055 – April 2016

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>		
m in	Lodge 1055 2pm-8pm	Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm Bingo 7pm	Lodge 1055 10am-10pm	Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm	Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm	Lodge 1055 10am-10pm		
March 27 Closed	March 28  District Initiation Loveland Lodge Dinner 5pm Initiation 7pm	March 29  BINGO 7PM	March 30  March 31  Queen of Hearts 7:30pm  Indoor Golf/Pub Games		April 1  Cribbage 7pm	April 2  DIA assist - Disabled Vets Winter Sports		
Closed  DIA assist - Disabled Vets Winter Sports	Committee Planning 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	5  BINGO 7PM Game manager Fred	6 Lodge 1055 10am-10pm	7 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Masters Indoor Golf	8 Rockies Home opener Hot Dogs / Brats / Sausage / Beer specials 3 – 6pm	9 DIA assist Inaugural Ball Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm		
Closed  DIA assist - Disabled Vets Winter Sports	11 Lodge 1055 2pm-8pm	12 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	PER Dinner 6:00pm Installation of Officers 7:00pm Lodge 7:30pm	Sunset Golf Meeting 6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	15 Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm	16  Ritual Clinic  @ Florence Lodge		
17 Closed	18 Lodge 1055 2pm-8pm	19 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	20 Lodge 1055 10am-10pm	21  Golf League - Sunset  Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	Steak and Shrimp Fry April Birthdays ½ price dinner	23 Lodge 1055 10am-10pm		
24 Closed	New Member Orientation 6pm	26 <b>BINGO</b> 7PM	27 Initiation Dinner 6:15pm  Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	28  Golf League - Sunset  Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	29 Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm	30 Spring Quarterly Lone Tree		
May 1  Closed  Spring Quarterly  Lone Tree	Committee Planning 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	May 3  Lodge 1055 2pm-10pm	UPCOMING EVENTS:  April 30 – May 1 Spring Quarterly – Lone Tree  May 6 Cinco De Mayo Tacos / Burritos  May 8 Mother's Day service and Brunch  May 21 Military Ball  May 30 Memorial Day – Cemetery visits  June 4 North District Ritual Contest - Longmont					

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# STRIMP FRY

Friday, April 22nd (5:30-7:00pm)







Come Celebrate Birthdays!!

(Members with a birthday during the month of April will get dinner for 1/2 price.)

Annual Inaugural Ball - Saturday, April 9th



54 cards in the deck and every card is a winner!

Join us each Thursday to see if the Queen is pulled.

Jokers and Queens - except hearts \$50 (\$25 if not present)
Remaining face cards pay \$25 (\$12.50 if not present)
All other cards pay \$10 (\$5 if not present)
Queen of Hearts pays 60% of the pot (50% if not present)

Pot is over \$3276 as of March 18th

Last sale every Thursday @ 7:00pm Drawing promptly @ 7:30pm

Come in on Thursday evening and join the fun!

## Lodge Happenings



# CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

sign up @ 7:00pm play starts @ 7:15pm Friday, April 1st



Indoor Golf & Pub Games "Masters" Final Thursday, April 7th @ 7:30pm

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#### **COLORADO ROCKIES HOME OPENER**

April 8th - "First Pitch" @ 2:10pm



Ballpark food will be served upstairs (3-6pm)

Brats or Sausage with chips, pickle and cookie \$5 Hot dog with chips, pickle and cookie \$4

Beer specials!

SUNSET GOLF MEETING - APRIL 14TH @ 6:30PM SUNSET GOLF LEAGUE GAMES TEE OFF THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

Committee Planning Meeting
Monday, April 4th @ 6:15pm



#### W W W.BP0E1055.C0M

Our Internet WEB page "bpoe1055.com" has been updated and is now available to all members. While this is still somewhat of a work in progress, information on upcoming events and other Lodge information will be available on the web page. If you want access to the current and past Lodge Bulletins these will be available on the site and the password to access these will be bpoe1055. We also have a new email address which appears on the site: infobpoe1055@yahoo.com



#### Club Manager's Corner

Ed Aschenbrenner is filling in as interim club manager. We have a number of internal and outside parties scheduled in the next couple of months. Please call the Lodge and talk to Ed if you can lend a hand.

#### From the Bar

Spring is here and we are all ready for pretty yards and flowers. After you work on your place, come down to the bar and have a cool libation, we have our beer on ice.

You know we all need to be kind to each other, we never know what is around the corner.

Good luck to Carl and his new crew. Come see us soon.

Willy, Becky, Vicky & Kelly

## !!! Great Job "Quack Crew"

Thanks to the Lodge worker bees as we again pulled off another spectacular evening with the Duck's Unlimited party, by far the biggest event we have all year. With over 25 of these hard workers of the Lodge we successfully completed serving the entire 275 guests under 25 minutes.

A huge thank you from the Lodge to Jim Shapard,
Ed Aschenbrenner, Buff Conway, Leon & Swede Henry,
Russ & Mary Diefenbach, Carl Byers, Mike & Shari
Johnson, Gordon & Mickie Waggoner, Hank Swift,
Karen Hicks, Matt & Kerri Strackbein, Jim & Wendy
Aryes, Mike & Marsha Gallardo, Jerry & Mary Walker,
Dave & Linda Donahue, Ken Miller, Lynn Dunn, Randy
Wybornie. Thanks again to all that helped. Because
of your efforts we continue to succeed.

#### !!! Attention Members !!!

During the months of March, April, and possibly May the alley behind our Lodge will be under construction during the Downtown Longmont AlleyScape Project. Access to and from our parking lot will be limited to the Coffman St. side only. There will be a turnaround at the bottom of our 2nd & 3rd rows to allow for departing back on to Coffman St. The alleyway will also be restricted to foot traffic during this time. To access the ballroom you will need to come through the front door or enter off of 3rd Ave. As this is going on parking will also be somewhat limited but there is additional Elks parking on the West side of Coffman. Please be careful as to where you park in this lot as some of the spaces have been rented out to Ahlberg's and private individuals.

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#### **April Birthdays:**

- 1 Donald Polder
- 2 Juliet Debban
- 3 Ronald Mannis
- 4 Alan Kruse
- 5 John Cummons
- 5 James (Chris) Jensen
- 5 Howard Rasmussen
- 5 Donna Shults
- 7 Charles Klarich
- 8 Lyle Gehringer
- 8 David Martinez
- 8 Susan Wheeler
- 8 Daniel Wright
- 9 Michael Weston
- 11 Kevin De Camp
- 12 Keith Johnson

- 12 Lawrence Keuter
- 13 Gordon Waggoner
- 14 Don King
- 19 Larry Alford
- 19 Bonifacio (Lee) Morales
- 20 Dave Beaudin
- 20 Kenneth Drager
- 20 Charles Walck
- 21 Greg Carelli
- 21 Greg Care
- 22 John Lyons
- 23 Leonard Corsentino
  - 23 Theodore Schey, III
  - 24 Rhonda Miner
  - 25 Jason Walker
  - 26 Dallas Pierce
  - 28 Steven Aaron
  - 29 Julie Silbaugh







#### Building Committee News

Summer is coming fast; we have been able to play some golf on Sundays, really had fun with all the members that played.

The Queen of Hearts game is going up and up- the pot is just over \$3300 as of March 24th. You should come down and try your luck at the draw. Maybe play a little indoor golf on Thursday night, (Leon's rules)! Sometimes we seem a little blotto, but we aren't. Some of us even seem RARA AVIS, but we really aren't that either. Thanks to all for letting me be a trustee for 14 years, it was a great experience. Good luck to Leon as the new trustee.

Blessings to all who serve in so many ways.

Kenny N & Byron D

#### Sickness & Distress

Leo Shults is recovering from his broken knee. Will be off crutches very soon!

JC Cummons had neck/back surgery in Boulder. He is currently at Mapleton Rehab in Boulder. Anyone who has gone through rehab knows how hard it can be so we all wish JC a speedy recovery.

Jim Shapard, our Club Manager, suffered a heart attack and is currently in ICU at LUH. As of March 20th, he's off the respirator and awake. The Lodge is getting updates as available, so you can call the Lodge and we will relay any information we have on his condition.

Vern Peppler had successful heart valve surgery! Wonderful to see him at the Lodge so soon after his operation.

#### Deceased

It is with great sadness that I report the death of our brother Duane Jensen.

Duane passed away February 25, 2016.

His virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all and their family members.

Always feel free to call the Lodge for any updates of the members or to report any member that should be listed that we might not have known about.



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ELKS 1055 ANNUAL

# INAUGURAL BALL

FOOTSTEPS FOR GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW







# APRIL 9TH

COCKTAILS @ 6PM
DINNER @ 7PM
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MUSIC BY JIMMY TORREZ



\$20 RSVP BY APRIL 4TH



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