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**Wishing you a
happy and safe
Fourth of July!**



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E.R.'s Message

Happy Fourth of July to everyone.

With the recent unrest in my native land, Fourth of July has a renewed and significant meaning. Coming from a country where I was treated as someone with no rights, unable to achieve most high posts in public or private life, not welcomed or allowed in certain places like the corner grocery store, or homes of my friends due to believing in a different religion I hold high the rights and freedoms the Fourth of July represents and I proudly wave the flag of the United States of America. Happy Independence Day.



Once again in July we are trying some new things. For example, we have Mike Dryer playing music at our lodge at least twice this month on Wednesday. We still have two other Wednesdays open for music. Interesting isn't it.

On Tuesdays we are going to give movie nights one last shot. Since we can't legally advertise what the movies are going to be, we are just going to call them classic movies and hope you come and watch. All these events would cost a bundle everywhere else but thru special arrangement with the ER they are free, yes free, at our lodge and we even have popcorn. What more could one ask for!?

Weekends are packed full of interesting and fun activities. The weekends start with the food booth and Exalted Ruler (*finally we are getting rid of him*) going away party. Following weeks we have a steak out, a sock-hop themed night and chili cook off challenge. I heard Alex saying that no one can cook as good a chili as he can. I am just waiting to see him proven wrong. Or, is he correct, is he the best chili maker in Silverton?

One final note, with August fast approaching we once again are looking for people interested in taking charge of the food booth for Homer Davenport Days. We are looking for two or three people to take charge of the booth, making sure the food is there, volunteers are gathered and see the process through to completion. If you choose to take on this responsibility, you will be getting all the help and assistance you need. It won't be a case of doing things alone or re-inventing the wheel. Been there, done that... not too pleasant...wouldn't put anyone through it. So if you are interested, please leave a message at the lodge (503.873.4567) or contact our great leading knight.

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IRON CHEF CHILI COOK OFF

JULY 25TH
BATTLE ROYAL

BRING ON THE HEAT -
AND THE CHILI!

DO YA FEEL LUCKY???
DO YA???

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI. BE HERE BY
5:30. JUDGING STARTS AT 6 PM SHARP.
CHILIS WILL BE JUDGED ON TASTE, HEAT,
AND ORIGINALITY. PRIZES WILL BE
BRAGGING RIGHTS AND YOUR NAME IN
THE ELKS TRACKS. BRING A BIB AND
YOUR APPETITE!!!! THIS AIN'T NO SISSY
GIRL CHILI COOK OFF. REGISTER TO ENTER
AT THE BAR. CUT OFF FOR ENTRY IS JULY
21ST. DINNER MENU TO INCLUDE: CHILI
AND CORN BREAD, CHILI BURGERS, CHILI
DOGS, AND CHILI CHEESE FRIES.

"The most important political office
is that of the private citizen."

- Louis Brandeis

Birthday Bash!

Are you a July baby?

There will be a dinner for all with July birthdays Saturday, July 25. Birthday celebrants will be given a free dinner that evening as well as one free drink. At the end of dinner, those a year older will be recognized with a toast from the Exalted Ruler. There will then be a drawing for a coupon good for a dinner for two within 60 days.

JULY 2

RICHARD MORLEY
ORVILLE ROTH

JULY 3

PAUL BUCHHEIT
WOODROW CARPENTER
GARY WOLFARD

JULY 4

GARY CONMY
JON D DEAN

JULY 5

JAMES W LEE
KENNETH TOBIN

JULY 6

KURT THOMAS

JULY 8

RICHARD ROBERTS

JULY 9

RICHARD AUSTERMAN
THEODORE DORGAN

JULY 10

DUANE HEUBERGER
DON KUHNKE

JULY 12

BRUCE P JAQUET
RICHARD PALMQUIST

JULY 13

JESSE RODRIGUEZ

JULY 14

LEON L KING
RODNEY V KJOS

JULY 16

BRENT BUCHHEIT
SHARON DEGUIRE

JULY 17

RICHARD J. HENKES
JERRY TICHENOR

JULY 18

BILL CUMMINS
CHARLES FOGOROS
ALLEN ZITZELBERGER

JULY 21

MARLENE COWLISHAW
LARRY T MATHEWS
BYRON MOODY

JULY 22

DONA HEDGES
TED HELMER

JULY 25

TODD MAY
GREG OLSON

JULY 26

MORRIS N FISCHER

JULY 27

PHILLIP B PIMENTAL

JULY 28

ROBERT J SCOTT

JULY 29

VICTORIA RABORN

*Please RSVP at the
bar!*

From the Lodge Kitchen



- July 1** - Leftovers
- July 3** - Food Booth
- July 7** - Chicken Fajita
- July 10** - Teriyaki Chicken
- July 11** - Steak Out
- July 12** - Family Breakfast
- July 14, 21, 28** - Broasted Chicken
- July 15** - Hot Wings
- July 17** - Hot Turkey Sandwich
- July 18** - Burgers & Dogs
- July 22** - Sausage Sampler
- July 24** - Shrimp Drama
- July 25** - Iron Chef Chili Cook Off
- July 29** - Leftovers
- July 31** - Taco Salad

Thank You, Golf Sponsors

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Elkettes News

Greetings, Elkettes,

By now our Brown Bag Auction will be over and done with. I'm sure that it was a complete success. Thanks to everyone who supplied items for the silent auction, as well as the bags full of goodies. Special thanks to Gloria, Cathy, and Anne for all their work in the kitchen; to Sandy Ritchie and Diane Roth for handling the Silent Auction; and Darrel Brown for being our super auctioneer. Thanks also to Evelyn for her wonderful gift of the riverbank "hoe down" for the silent auction. I'm sure I have not thanked everyone by name, so I apologize if I have not mentioned you in this article. The auction could not take place without all of us pulling together.

We will be taking the summer off to recharge our batteries. Our next family night will be Sept. 1, Gloria and I will be the servers. Our next meeting will be Sept. 8, and I will bring the refreshments. Our speaker will be discussing identity theft, a major problem in our society.

Our next big event will be the "High Tea and Fashion Show" on Oct. 24.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

Your President

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Leading Knight

I can't believe it is July already!! June has been a busy month at the Lodge, with some of the major events being the lobster feed, your new officers first initiation ritual, the Father's Day breakfast, the Elkettes Brown Bag Auction, and of course the First Annual Silverton Elks Motorcycle Ride. At the time of my writing this article, the last three of the aforementioned activities have yet to occur, but I am sure they were a success.



Last month on First Friday, the food booth was open for business in the parking lot. For July we are going to be doing this again, and there is an added bonus. We will be seeing Khody and Jean off, as they prepare to journey to the National Convention in far off Portland, Oregon! Come on down have a cheeseburger and celebrate their departure.

There are tons of other fun things going on this month, so get yourselves down to the Lodge!

Fraternally,

Steve Ambruster
Leading Knight

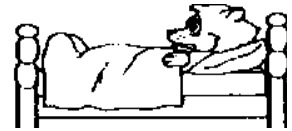
Thank You, Elks

We would like to thank the PERs for the nice memorial service for Earl Hartman and thank you to the Elkettes for taking care of the food and reception.

Also, a big thank you for the cards and donations to the Eye Clinic and Hospice. It is greatly appreciated.

Elaine Hartman and Family

Sickness & Distress



- Sharon Messman was hospitalized.
- Donna DeGuire's chemo is working but not as well as hoped.
- Jim Christiansen had carpal tunnel surgery.
- Allan Ritchey had foot surgery.
- Frank Bartruff's sister is having minor surgery.
- Allen Ritchey was hospitalized for an infection from his foot surgery.
- Don Roth's mother-in-law passed away.

Rose Tracy has taken on the job of sickness and distress chair. Anyone with news, please call her at 503-873-2271.

Crying Towel



MAY 20, 2009

CONNIE MOTT \$100

KELLY MIX \$ 90

MAY 27, 2009

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JUNE 3, 2009

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ORVILLE ROTH \$ 10

JUNE 10, 2009

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MAX MARCOTT \$100

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Don't miss out! Be there when your name is called!

BALLOTING

July 8, 2009

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JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Plan on joining your fellow Elks for the Birthday Bash July 25!						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lodge Closed	Family Night CHICKEN RAJITA 6 pm CLASSIC MOVIE 7pm	PER MEETING 6:30 pm Chan's Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Heartstrong 5:30 pm Potluck 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	Teryaki Chicken 6 pm	Steakout 6pm Music 7 pm	
NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PORTLAND						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Family Breakfast 9 am	Broasted Chicken 6pm	Hot Wings 6 pm Trustee & BOG 7 pm	Potluck 6 pm Flywheels 7 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	Hot Turkey Sandwich 6 pm	Burgers n Dogs 6pm Car Club 50s nite KARAOKE	
MIKE GERRG						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Lodge Closed	Broasted Chicken 6 pm CLASSIC MOVIE 7pm	Sausage Sampler Music	Heartstrong 5:30 pm Potluck 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	SHRIMP DRAMA 6 pm	Iron Chef Chill Cook Off 6pm Birthday Bash	
BARBARA RUE-SWING						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Lodge Closed	Broasted Chicken 6 pm CLASSIC MOVIE 7pm	LEFTOVERS! Music	Potluck 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	TACO SALAD 6 pm		
ALAN DAY						

E.R.'s Message

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We also need help with a special project.

Recently it came to my attention that our kitchen needs a bit of help. The kitchen is in need of some repairs, some cleaning and some organizing. With the financial situation being as it is, we need some volunteer help. Actually, in all honesty, we are in desperate need of that help. If you are interested in helping, please call the lodge office and leave a message.

In closing I would like to thank Zuke and Gigi for all they do at the lodge. Special thanks go out to the decorating committee for the 4th of July décor. As usual, thanks to Frank and Dennis for all they do.

Hope to see everyone down at our Elks lodge.

Khody Sirossi

"missing for a week in July"

Hidden number for May 2009 ... 1160

Exalted Ruler

11th Annual Maine Lobster Feed a Success

The P.E.R.s pulled off another fantastic Maine lobster feed. Those enjoying the wonderful crustacean were treated to a \$5 rebate after it was determined the lobsters came in a little cheaper than expected! What more could you ask for?!

Seventy seafood-loving folks were served a 1 ¼ – 1 ½ pound Maine lobster with all the trimmings and 13 more enjoyed a baked pork chop with gravy and stuffing! I doubt if anyone went home hungry!

Taking on the job of cooking the lobsters were myself, Norm Barnett, Chuck DeGuire and Don Roth. And working even harder in the kitchen were Steve May, Jim McBride, Bernie Papenfus and Stuart Ferguson. One other P.E.R. was going to be there, and I won't mention any names, but she "says" she forgot, and found herself at the casino! Heck of a deal getting old and forgetful huh?!

Urging on and keeping the kitchen crew in line was our Maine leader, Andi Jones – without her knowledge and background (she's a Maine-uh you know), things would be a lot harder and different I'm sure. Thanks, Andi! And thanks guys, for yet another successful event!

Gary Jones

Cooking lobsters for 11 years now!

TRACKING THE MEMBERSHIP

No. of Members as of 5-20-2009	415
INITIATED	0
TRANSFERRED IN	0
REINSTATEMENTS	1
TRANSFER OUT	1
ABSOLUTE DIMIT	0
DECEASED	1
DROPPED/NPD	0
NO. MEMBERS AS OF 6-17-09	414

Planning an Event?

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