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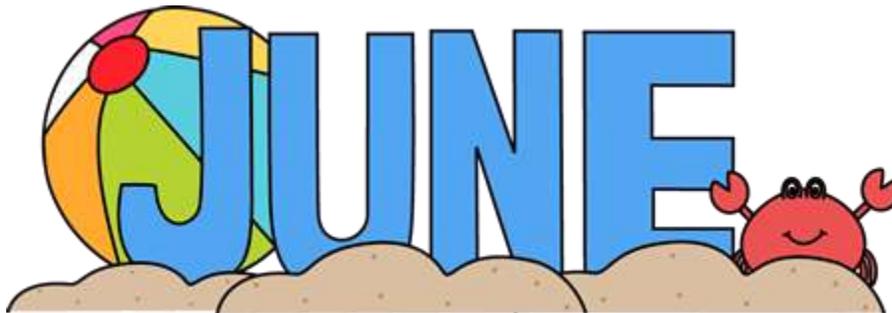
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*“When the Elks get together, good things happen.”
A Canadian volunteer organization of men and women serving communities.*

JUNE 2017



Hey all, halfway through June already. We had a busy meeting Tuesday night, only one officer absent. We missed you Jeremy!

We're having a busy month donating. Sask. Elks approved our application to help Marie Wright, so we pitched in our percentage.



You probably heard about the young family that lost their home in a fire; well we gave them a \$300.00 donation to help them out. They have 3 kids to look after. Their names are Matt Burns and Kayla Penner.



Chris and Harold attended the Provincial conference in Estevan. They had a fairly small turnout, but the Charity Appeal draw went well. Someone from Nipiwán won the grand prize.

The 50/50 prize was \$4800.00.

Roy was ecstatic to report that we darn near sold out the backyard BBQ tickets. Well done everyone. Louise McDougall was the winner.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Meat Draws

Friday @ 5:30 at the Legion Lounge for June

Park Art

July 1st, all hands on deck

BBQ

July 25th - COOP Employees BBQ

Crane Valley Homecoming

July 30th

15 Wing Car Show

September, 2017



We elected not to have Meat Draws over July and August, due to not having Friday night suppers.

In the last month I sold 2- 45 gallon drums full of pop can tabs. We got \$80.00 each and that went to our charity fund. I just wanted to thank everyone who's helped collect tabs. It's a lot of fun. The next one is already filling fast. It takes a year to fill one.



We are going ahead with the Snap On bicycle draw. Chris is making the tickets and getting the license. The bike is worth \$900.00 and is really neat. I hope I win it! Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. We need to work hard and sell out on this project.



Park Art is coming up fast and we all need to be prepared. Jeff is doing corn again and Nancy is putting together a frozen yoghurt program with Johnny from Taco Time. I expect that to go over well.

All hands on deck and bring a friend!





IMPORTANT MEETING

We are having a PARK ART meeting Tuesday June 20th at 7:00 upstairs at the Legion.

PLEASE attend. Your input is very valuable.



WE ARE DOING OUR FIRST BBQ JUNE 25TH FOR THE COOP EMPLOYEES. THAT'S THANKS TO ROY'S "GOLDEN" VOICE ON THE RADIO.



I mentioned earlier about Talon working on a donation for us, well we got it. The Moose Jaw Gamers Association puts on a GAMERS EXPO "GAX" every year, and they donate their left over money to a children's based charity. Because of Talons new game helped raise a few more dollars, he was able to convince them to

donate to the Elks this year.

Jess Hallsworth and Lance Harken presented us with a cheque for \$1100.00.

Their next GAX is August 18, 19, 20, 2017. They encourage everyone to attend.

FEATURED MEMBER:



This month's bio is on Shirley McGregor. I met Shirley years ago when she was running our lounge. She recently joined us when the Royal Purple shut down.

When did you join the Elks/Royal Purple?

I joined the Royal Purple in November 1987. I had just moved here and two ladies asked me to join. Muriel Poulter and Arlene Buchanan.

What chairs have you held?

All of them, I was also District Deputy.

Do you have a family?

My husband Al since 1976, a son Scott and daughter-in-law Nadine. My newest member is my favorite, Milo.

Career?

I took cosmetology and almost got a degree in education. I was a hairdresser for 32 years, mostly in my own shop. I managed the Elks lounge for 10 years. I was a Buy Rite Drugs manager in Regina in the middle 70's for 8 years. I retired in 2009.

What is your favorite, or most significant memory from being an Elk/Royal Purple?

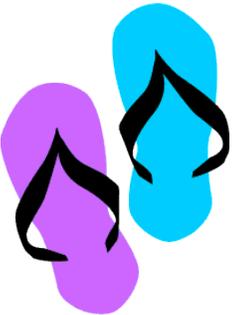
All the lifelong friends that I've made.

What do you want to see from your Elks club in the future?

Hopefully the Elks will keep growing to do the work they do.



Ken Mathers and Mike Ciona each received pins for District Deputies.



I will sign off for now knowing I will see all of you lots over the summer. Stay in touch.

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