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

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Hey all. Hope you're all enjoying the warmer weather. It's been a long time coming. We had a fairly quick meeting last night. Jeremy made an appearance. We hadn't seen him in a while.

Harold and Talon have been progressing well on the Provincial Conference. We will all need to sell more ads for the booklet.

FUNDRAISING

Our Provincial leaders are working hard to change our fund raising regimen. We will only be doing one large annual draw. We will finish this year as usual and start the new format in the new year. We will no longer be selling Charity Appeal or Walk-A-Thon tickets. We will continue to sell our own Grey Cup pool and Backyard BBQ tickets.



FOOD SAFETY

Bonnie has checked into the food safety course for us and we voted to go ahead with that. She will confirm that date and notify everyone as soon as possible.

CHILI CHALLENGE

We are getting entries for the Chili Challenge, Bonnie has organized zones in the city for us to distribute appeal letters. She is looking for us all to chip in and help. Please get a hold of Bonnie to help out. This is a very worthwhile function.



The annual Vi Keach darts tournament went well and made a nice donation for the Elks and Royal Purple fund. Four of us helped serve lunch, Mel, Chris, Murray and myself. Thanks guys!

This is the last year it will be called the Vi Keach Tournament. The Keach's are stepping back and it will be an Elks memorial tournament.

Now for the BIG news, the annual Fish Fry/district meeting is coming up on April 24th in Craven. That's always a fun trip. A bunch of us can car pool together.



A group of us went to Weyburn to see our displaced members Barry and Lori. They were plenty surprised to see us, and we went to their Legion meat draw and spent the night. Barry and Lori are still members and will be helping us out this summer.

RUMORS



Most of you have heard rumors about the Legion selling their building. That's not totally true. They are having a hard time keeping the bills paid and are researching possibilities to make things better. If you have any ideas, let's hear it. The Legion has given us a great home and I would hate to lose them.

That's all I got. Get those chili recipes ready. Help with or attend the meat draw.

Don't forget the AGM meeting on March 26th, pizza @ 6:30, meeting @ 7:30. Take a chair for next year.



ENJOY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 17- ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 26-AGM MEETING

APRIL 9- NEXT REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 24 FISH FRY/DISTRICT MEETING- CRAVEN

MEAT DRAWS- EVERY FRIDAY AT THE LEGION