

**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 4:08 PM  
**Subject:** Exalted Ruler Letter

Hello Everyone!

I hope this letter finds you and your families all well and surviving this crazy Pandemic! First of all I would like to Welcome you all to a New Year of Officers and for Elkdom! Please help me give a very warm welcome to all of our new Officers as they are a vital part of our organization. I am very proud and honored to have them on my team to help get me thru the year! As soon as the COVID 19 craziness is over with we will be having a Grand Reopening and a proper Installation of Officers and celebration.

This year is going to be another rough year for us Elks here in Rifle. As most of you have heard already we did not receive the bid for the beer gardens again this year for fair. Thank you Luke for giving it a grand effort in the presentation. With that being said I need all members to start thinking of ways to make money so can support our lodge and club. All suggestions may they big or small, or sound silly to some will be considered. Sometimes some of the silliest thoughts are the best ideas. We will also not be mailing out the newsletter for now as that money will be well spent on something else for the time being. Please keep checking all social media and your emails for information for what is happening at your lodge and club.

I know we have said it many times but when we are back up and running we really need to get many more volunteers for bingo as this is and will be what pays our bills. I would like to be able to put together a roster so people would only have to work 1 night a month for a couple of hours. You wont be sorry cause we have the best bingo crowd ever!

Final note: Most all of our officers work full time jobs and are unavailable during the day. Please send us a text and we will get back with you ASAP.

WE MISS YOU ALL and I CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE EACH AND EVERYONE AGAIN! May God keep his eyes on all of us and ours!

FRATERNALLY YOURS, PAM BISHOP, EXALTED RULER

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**Subject:** Mothers Day and reopening of the kitchen at Club!

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On a really great note we have found out that we can partially open the kitchen up at the club. In order to do this there are very strict rules that we must follow. We can only have to go orders from the kitchen and

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re difficult and we are all ready to get back to see each other it is vital to follow these rules so that we do not lose our liquor license. So please be patient and we will be back together soon! Until then stay safe and healthy out there! Love you all and God Bless! Here is my email address so you can stay in touch with me! [Pamslaredo@gmail.com](mailto:Pamslaredo@gmail.com)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 10:15 AM

**Subject:** This and that for Elks 2195

Good morning everyone! Hope everyone is doing well this week. Several things to report for us! First it is with great sadness to inform everyone that our brother John Troka has lost his daughter this past Monday afternoon! Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for him! Remember sickness and distress are always in order with us! This Friday night the dinner specials will be the following: Shrimp & fries, sloppy joes & fries or fish and chips so please come join us for dinner! Last Friday night's cookout was a huge success and we will try and have another one again soon! This Saturday night we will be having our Inaugural Ball to bring in our new officers and hand out some awards! Cocktails will be at 5:00 and the ceremony will be at 6:00 followed by a potluck downstairs which will be served by several people and we will not serve yourself due to circumstances beyond our control! If you will be coming please bring your favorite side dish for everyone to enjoy! It will be a fun time so come on out and meet your new officers and give them your support for the new Elkdom year! On July 18th we will be having a special event in which we are inviting everyone to come in and update their social media as for right now this will be the way we are putting out the newsletter since funds are short. That day our very own Paul Rosette will be offering a free hot dog that he is himself cooking! Also that day we will be helping people sign their City Market cards in their rewards program to help bring more money into our Lodge. Please plan on coming and seeing some of your friends if you haven't for a while. We still need volunteers for Bingo! This program is a main source of funds to help pay bills for the lodge and this year we need all the help we can get! So please contact us if you can help on some on some nights we would surely appreciate it greatly! You can contact me by email which is [Pamslaredo@gmail.com](mailto:Pamslaredo@gmail.com) or text me at 970-948-7430 or call the lodge! Until next time!

PS: Gold tournament was a great success!~ Thanks to all that helped and contributed their time and also to all the players who made it happen!

Pam Bishop, Exalted Ruler

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 3:11 PM

**Subject:** Weekly Letter

Hello Everyone! I certainly hope everyone is staying cool enough! Just a few bits and pieces for all of you for the week! Last Friday we started a new menu in the club. We call it our Covid 19 menu! It has a variety of different things on the menu that we will have every week. We chose to do this as with the Covid things change from hour to hour and day to day. I know this is very aggravating and it is to us also. Our plan is to only keep a limited supply on hand in case things get shut down again which I hope and pray do not! So please come in and support your club! Also please come in during the week and enjoy some of our specials that we continue to have. Please note that during the week if we do not have any customers in the club the bartender will close down as to help on payroll! So please come in every chance you get and see us! If we want to continue to have the doors open it will take all of us as a group to do so. I hope all of you made it in to update your social media as this is how we will be putting out our newsletter to help the lodge save money! Thanks to all who came out to the Inaugural Ball and to all those who helped with it! Everything went great! If anyone has any suggestions please email me, text me or get ahold of someone at the lodge and we will take all suggestions into consideration! My email is [pamslaredo@gmail.com](mailto:pamslaredo@gmail.com) and you can text me at 970-948-7430. So I am urging everyone to come in and help keep our doors open! Seriously it will take all of us to do so!

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