

**Elks Lodge**  
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**Hours**  
Sunday Monday Closed  
Tuesday Thursday 1-9 PM  
Friday 1-12 PM  
Saturday 4:30-12 PM  
Lodge Meeting 1st and 3rd Monday  
Lodge open at 6PM

**Special points of interest:**

**ER Message**

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Memorial Services

In remembrance

Wii Night

From the secretary

Fellow Elks,

Summer has finally made it! With that said, June was a very busy month for all of us. First the Elks golf tournament went well and everyone that attended the tournament had a great time the weather cooperated with us and we finished up on schedule.

My thanks go to Mr. John Penn, the organizer of the tournament, which was no easy task! Thanks John, we look forward to next year's Golf tournament.

Our Flag Day event went off well. As a veteran the day was very special, my thanks to the Boy Scouts Troop 93, VFW 9916, Dave Hines, Howard Louis the main speaker, Al Anderson who, with his beautiful voice, sang patriotic songs and everyone that attended the event.

At this time I would like to thank a few organizations that use our facilities at the lodge; Lions Club, Shriners, BPW (Business Professional Women), HOG (Harley Owners Group) and Mary Dodd, Line Dancers, I hope that we can continue to serve you through out the coming years.

I would like to thank Mike Evanoff for taking the Loyal Knight chair, he also will be a good addition.

Dawn Tatar, as of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June has resigned as our part time Lodge Manager, she took the position that none of us wanted, the difficult task of running the lodge, she lost family time and took a leave of absence from her employment to run the lodge. Her sacrifice did not go unnoticed, we all know the long hours she put into managing the lodge. Thank you Dawn for your service you did a great job and you will be missed. We hope you enjoy your summer. I am working with Judy King, advertising manager for Star 100.9 country music station, to have the lodge manager position advertised on the radio. The cost will be \$5.00 a spot and, will be aired in the morning, noon and at the evening rush hours. At the moment we are working out the details.

July will not be as busy as June, but we still have a few activities so please volunteer wherever you can. Red and TJ may ask us to help them out so please do so.

Now a very sad note to report, a fellow brother Elk and a PER (Past Exalted Ruler) Walter L. Bowen past away the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. His Elk brothers and sisters were at the service. An Elks ritual service was performed by, Duane Tatar, Bernie Simons, John Penn, Dan Ornick, Bill Busman, Dusty, Kirk Curry and Dave McClure for brother Bowen, it was a very touching serves. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

July is here and that means vacations, camping, boating or bike riding, but whatever you do, please be safe out there and have a playful summer.

Fraternally yours,  
Adam Macias

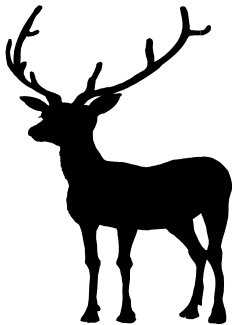
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## IN REMEMBRANCE

It is our sad duty to report the death of a 30 year member and Past Exalted Ruler, Walter Bowen. For many years Walt was very active in the Lodge, serving in various officer and committee positions. Walt, along with his wife Jane, were also very instrumental in the success year after year of the Elks Classic Elimination Dinner. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and family during this



FROM THE SECRETARY - Did you forget to pay your dues??

I know this spring and beginning of summer has been a very busy time. So busy in fact that a few members have overlooked paying their dues. Please consider sitting down today, writing your check and mailing it in. Or better yet, stop by the Lodge and drop it off - that way we get to see you again.

Dawn

## Wii Night!!!

To try something different, I will be bringing my Nintendo Wii video game system up to the Lodge on Monday, July 9th and I invite everyone up to come play an interactive game with me. The Wii is the system that makes you move your arms and body, so be ready to get a work out and have fun on an otherwise lazy Monday evening!  
-Roger Neptune

## RITUAL SERVICE FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS

Recently, we suffered the loss of three longtime members of our Lodge. In the process of performing the Ritual for the family of PER Walt Bowen, we discovered that not every family is aware of this particular service. They also are not aware that PER's or officers will perform this service upon request of the departed's family. Therefore, we are using this newsletter to inform the members that upon request, the PER's or officers will gratefully perform this heartwarming service, in memory of the deceased member. We hope this will help "spread the word" when future deaths occur within our membership.

In Elksdom,  
Dave McClure

## NEW FLAG

Thank you very much to Adam for donating a new American Flag for the Lodge's flagpole. It is greatly appreciated in showing our pride for our nation. The WV state flag (donated in memory of Ralph Frum) to the Lodge is also a great addition.



This is a beautiful photo of a giant American flag in Arizona. The photo is authentic, UN-Touched, and taken on regular Kodak 35mm film. The person who took the picture couldn't believe the image created by the sun's rays.



# Events Calendar July 2007

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	2	3 BPW EXEC	4 Independence Day Closed	5	6 Friday Dinner Spare Ribs or Grilled Chicken	7
8	9 Wii Night.. (See explanation inside newsletter)	10 BPW General	11	12	13 HOG Meeting Friday Dinner Chicken Quesadillas or Beef Enchiladas both served with Spanish Rice	14 Simon's Reunion
15	16 LODGE MEETING 7:00 PM	17 Lion's	18	19	20 Friday Dinner Steak or Chicken Salad served with French Fries	21 Willis Reception
22	23	24	25	26	27 Friday Dinner Breakfast for Dinner Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns	28
29	30	31 PER Dinner				

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