

Westminister 2227 **ELKS TALE**



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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2022

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8 am - Noon

Moms eat for Free

Dads and Guest \$9.00

Children ages 6-10 Free



Cruise Night

2nd Friday of the month starting

May 13, 5:00-7:00

Burgers, Brats,

Hot Dogs, Chips

Bring your ride.



Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7 – Karaoke at 7:30

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races, Darts and Pool – Steak Dinner 5-7

Sunday – Breakfast 8:30-11:00

Monday – Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs on Back Patio, 11-2

Exalted Ruler Message

Happy Mother's Day

The Mother's Day breakfast will be on May 8th from 8:00 until noon. This will be served by the new officers and will give you a chance to meet us.

I would like to thank the House Committee and their volunteers for all the hard work they put in by serving breakfast three weeks in a row for us in April as well as the Friday and Saturday night dinners. This group puts a lot of work to keep this Lodge running.

If you have come down to the Lodge on a Thursday night, you might have noticed that we now have Darts going on. Come down and join in the fun.

There is also a Memorial Weekend Bash May 27th through May 30th. This sounds like it will be a lot of fun with Blind Golf Cart races, darts, pool and more.

Have you ever thought you might want to be an officer in the Lodge?

Fraternally yours,
Nancy Hannah,
Exalted Ruler

Hello Members

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Adam Ingalls, and I am currently the Loyal Knight and have the absolute privilege of also being your ENF Chairman. I would like to say a special thanks to Dana and Shirley Priola for the amazing work that they have done for the past 10+ years that Dana has been the chairman.

I would like to introduce myself to the new members and remind the current members of the ENF Fidelity Club. The Fidelity Club is a monthly donation that is automatically deducted from your personal bank account or credit card. This monthly gift can be designated to a specific program or you can select all the programs that directly impact the youth and veterans to make a difference within our communities.

The Grand Exalted Ruler Keith Mills has challenged all the lodges to make a \$4.80 donation to ENF for every member at the lodge and have a minimum of 10 members on the Fidelity Club. We currently have 9 fidelity members and I feel that we can accomplish all these goals before he leaves office in July.

I would also like to invite everyone to join us for a game of Cribbage. ENF will be hosting a Cribbage Tournament every second Saturday of the month starting May 14th, 2022, starting at 2:00 PM and ending around 5 PM depending on the number of players. It will be a \$5.00 entry fee and all the money raised will be donated to ENF. Hopefully everyone will stay for dinner served by our House Committee.

If anyone has any questions about the Fidelity Club or would like more information, please contact me at 303-809-5065 or ajicmc@aol.com

Elks Care, Elks Share

Thank you,
Adam Ingalls



Elk of Month Myra Decker for April



New Officers for 2022-2023 and Installing Officers



2020-2021 Ritual Team & Coaches



District Initiation at Lakewood Elks

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- May 2 – Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
May 4 – Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Bingo 6:30
May 5 – Wings 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00
May 6 – Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Karaoke 7:30
May 7 – Dinner 5:00-7:00
May 8 – Mother’s Day Brunch 8:00-12:00
May 9 – Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
May 11 – Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
May 12 – Tacos 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00
May 13 – Cruise Night, bring your ride, burgers,
brats & dogs from 5:00-7:00
May 14 – Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 – Cribbage
Tournament 2:00 – Officers Night 5:00-7:00
May 15 – Denver Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
May 16 – Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
May 18 – Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Bingo 6:30
May 19– Wings 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00
May 20 – Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Karaoke 7:30
May 21 – Dinner 5:00-7:00
May 22 – Breakfast 8:30-11:00
May 23 – Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
May 25 – House Committee Meeting 6:30
May 26 – Tacos 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00
May 27 – Chef McKelvey Shrimp Dinner
5:00-7:00 – Karaoke 7:30
May 28 – Steak Dinner 5:00-7:00
May 29 – Breakfast 8:30-11:00
May 30 – Memorial Day Cook out, burgers,
brats, dogs 11:00--2:00

If you know of someone who needs a part time job, House Committee is looking for a line cook. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00-7:30. Fridays and Saturdays 4:00-7:30. Please fill out an application at the Lodge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you can donate time, we have special projects/committees, Wednesday night Bingo, Friday and Saturday night dinners, etc.

Upcoming Events:

Cribbage Tournament May 14th, 2:00

Memorial Day Bash

- May 27th - Shrimp dinner 5-7
May 28th - Steak dinner 5-7
May 29th - Breakfast 8:30-11:00
May 30th Memorial Day Cook out 11:00- 2:00

Cribbage Tournament on Saturday, May 14th, 2022. All are welcome starting at 2PM until 5PM or when done playing. A \$5.00 entry fee and all proceeds will be donated to the Elks National Foundation.

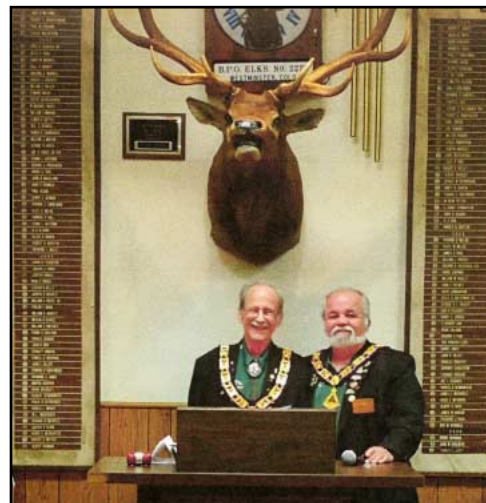
Please check the signup sheet in the Pool Room or ask Bartender for more information.

Also stay for the Officers’ Steak Dinner.



PER Award to Sarabeth Harris

Left to right: PER Alex Ingalls, PER Eric Ingalls, PER Tom Root, Sarabeth Harris, PER Kelvin Koss, PER Dana Priola.



Elks State President PER Tom Root presentation (left)
PER Terry Ingalls (right)

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**Mother's Day
Breakfast
Sunday, May 8, 2022**



**May 4th and 18th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**



**May 6th and 20th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022

Dan Pergola,,,,,5949
 Gilbert Cito,,,,,3587
 John Montano,,,,,7893
 Robert Campbell,,,,,3590
 Ernest Lehner,,,,,6098
 Aaron Farley,,,,,8351
 Robert Peduzzi,,,,,6950
 David Humphreys,,,,,7299*
 Stephen O'Conner,,,,,8270*
 Randy Adams,,,,,5862
 Richard Vaughan,,,,,5187
 Clifford Zapfel,,,,,8097
 Kevin King,,,,,7791

Richard Stanske,,,,,8061
 P.J. Schmit,,,,,6974
 Kenneth Main Jr.,,,,,,8007
 Robert Jugert,,,,,7768
 Donald Ciancio,,,,,8520
 Larry Hutfies,,,,,8302
 Stephen O'Conner,,,,,8270
 Charles Scheer,,,,,4659
 Richard Blair,,,,,5272
 Jack Renslow,,,,,7261
 Nicole Weatherson,,,,,8358
 Ron Osborne,,,,,8356
 David Humphreys,,,,,7299*
 Roxanne Russ,,,,,7989
 Patrick Maestas,,,,,8444
 Gina Fatini,,,,,7315
 Theodore Walker,,,,,3707
 *Winner

Sickness & Distress

Rosalla Wagner, wife of Charles Wagner, had major back surgery.

Brandon Winchester's wife Chae was killed in an accident.

Juanita Green, wife of Ron Green is having medical issues.

Pat Joy had open heart surgery, doing great.

Susie Craddock, wife of the late Robert Craddock, passed April 8.

Happy Birthday

MAY

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Basson, Charles P. | 8 Bills, Josephine M. | 18 Burch, Jaynie |
| 1 Cogley, John | 8 Dean, Candace Lee | 18 Castellaw, Laura S. |
| 1 Gallegos, Mark | 8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr. | 18 Medina, Rudy |
| 1 Lafferty, Lyle | 8 Heckathorn, Susan P. | 18 Rodriquez, Edward T. |
| 1 Medina, Jesse | 8 Jackson, Trisha | 18 Wagner, Richard |
| 1 Passarelli, Terry L. | 8 Koski, David O. | 19 Quinn, Robert W. |
| 1 Thompson, Bruce E. | 8 May, Donald | 19 Rau, Lawrence H. |
| | 9 Binford, Todd W. | 19 Reynolds, William |
| | | 19 Slaght, Richard |
| 2 Becker, Richard | 10 Miller, Marvin | 20 Black, Lynn B. |
| 2 Handran, Brian K. | 10 Nun, Russel W. | 21 Drusin, Ken |
| 2 Moore, Paul | 10 Smith, Cal R. | 21 Gorman, Ronald J. |
| 2 Pitiak, Kathleen E. | 10 Valente, Larry F. | 21 LeVan, Darrald C. |
| 3 Laging, Bill | 11 Luna, Daniel | 21 Kurtz, Ronald G. |
| 3 Jackson, Kenneth | 11 Martinez Danny E. | 22 Slater, Merna |
| 3 Naeve, Cathie A. | 11 Torrez, John Michael | 23 Jones, Gregory J. |
| 3 Naeve, Melvin D. | 12 Barton, Thomas C. | 24 Wheeler, Kendall B. |
| 4 Griffin, Jeff | 12 Kos, Kelvin J. | 27 Andersen, Allen W. |
| 4 Smith, Jim | 12 Linder, Stewart D. | 27 Priola, Dana Michael |
| 5 Castor, Larry D. | 12 Rinkenberger, Jon E. | 27 Renslow, Jack |
| 5 Johnson, Paul D. | 12 Thompson, Ron | 28 Boutwell, John |
| 5 Kellen, Bryan | 12 Vigil, David | 29 Biesemeier, Gary W. |
| 5 Poniscil, John | 13 Tietz, John D. | 29 Dalla, Richard A. |
| 6 Bowden, Debra | 13 Yeager, James G. | 29 Luckinbill, Lynn H. |
| 6 Hans, Gerald W. | 14 Kos, Kerri | 30 Haberkorn, Ronald E. |
| 6 Landgraf, Robert | 15 Bergin, Richard L. | 31 Kauffman, Alan |
| 6 Pelletier, Richard E. | 15 Blatter, Thomas A | 31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr. |
| 6 Thorn, Richard W. | 15 Joy, Pat | 31 Ruiz, Loretta |
| 7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J. | 16 Maestas, Patrick | 31 Velotta, Chris |
| 7 Beagle, Jack L. | 17 Berry, John | |
| 7 Bendt, A. James | 17 Gilliland, Robert "Bob" | |
| 7 Hummel, William | 17 Rogers, John T. | |
| 7 Martinez, Joseph | | |

The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen pierced by the arrow of death. His trials ended, his faults forgotten, his virtues cherished, he rests in peace.

MICHAEL J. THIBODEAU

Born: Sept. 2, 1953
 Initiated: Nov. 14, 1978
 Deceased: Jan. 5, 2022

JOHN McLOSKEY

Born: May 6, 1945
 Initiated: May 16, 1974
 Deceased: Mar. 17, 2022

"We shall meet but we shall miss him, there will be the Vacant Chair but though we no more possess him still our hearts his memory bear."



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LET'S CLEAN UP THE PARK

Saturday May 7, 2022

8a.m.-2p.m.

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 12 to 6p.m.	2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	7 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5 to 7
8 Open 12 to 6p.m. Mother's Day Breakfast 8-12	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Cruise Night Burgers, Brats, Hotdogs 5 to 7	14 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage Tournament 2:00p.m. Steak Dinner 5 to 7
15 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	21 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5 to 7
22 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Shrimp	28 Open 12 to 9pm Steak Dinner 5 to 7
29 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Memorial Day Horse Collar 7:00 Brats & Burgers 11-2	31 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	Memorial Weekend 27-30 Camper Parking – Dinners Karaoke, Breakfast – Monday BBQ. Blind Golf Cart Races, etc.			

HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 7 EVERY DAY AND ALL DAY TUESDAY.

ATTENTION ALL PAST EXALTED RULERS (PERS)

The second Tues. of each month is our monthly PER meeting in the Antlers Room of the Lodge beginning at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be May 10, 2022



June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Interviews 6:30 Darts 6p.m.	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	4 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5 to 7
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12 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	13 Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m.	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	18 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5 to 7
19 Open 12 to 6p.m. Fathers Day BBQ	20 Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	21 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m.	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	25 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5 to 7 Paint Party 2-5
26 Open 8 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00	27 Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 7:00	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	30 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination		

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Tiler Trudy Overhultz
Chaplain.....
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5 Yr. Trustee
Historian
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