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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MARCH 2024

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

Kitchen Closed for Cleaning • No Food • 3-11-24 – 3-19-24

Booting the ER Out

Who: Stephen "Pee-wee" O'Connor

When: March 23, 2024

Where: At the Swan Dance



Dinner will be served in the Dining Room – 5 to 7 p.m.

Steak or Baked 1/2 Chicken

Dance from 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. with DJ Danny J

There will be many Awards given out, Officer of the Year,
Elk of the Year and many more...

RSVP No Later than March 17, 2024



Kids Easter Party

The Children's Easter Party
& Egg Hunt will be held
March 30th – 11:00 - 2:00

It will be on the Hill if weather permits. The
Easter Bunny will be attending to take pictures
with the kids, so bring your kids and grandkids.

Easter Champagne Brunch Sunday March 31, 2024

Served from 9:00a.m. until 12:00 Noon
\$13.00 per person.

Children under 8 years old \$8.00

Children under 5 years old Complimentary
Champagne to be served by your Charity &
Sweetheart Queens.



Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 6, 2024

Installation of Officers will be at 3:00p.m. • Dinner will be Steak or Cod – 5p.m. to 7:00p.m.

The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. • Eric Golden Band playing.

Please plan to attend this gala event and meet your new Officers for the coming year.

RSVP No Later than March 31, 2024

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello everyone, this is Pee-Wee, your ER. I would like to thank everyone for their confidence and support in me being the Westminster Elks Lodge ER for the 2023-2024 year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Exalted Ruler of Westminster Lodge #2227. It was a year of ups and downs, mostly UPS. I greatly appreciate the support and help that I have received during my year as the Exalted Ruler. I would like to thank my Officers, Esteemed Leading Knight Adam Ingalls, Esteemed Loyal Knight Leo Munguia, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Trudy Overholtz, Tiler Cary Lopez, Treasurer

Ronda Ward, Secretary Gary Coven, Organist Tom Root, Trustees Jeff Bar Hoover, Ken Ciancio, Dennis Jean, Dennis McKelvey, Barbara Phillips. I would also like to thank all of the PER's who filled in as substitute officers. I would also like to thank Eddie Rodriguez and Shirley Priola for filling in as substitute officers. Without the people I have mentioned, I could not have been able to complete the year as your Exalted Ruler. So please come out and enjoy the Westminster Lodge and support the new officers for the 2024-2025 year.



P.E.R. Night

Alex Ingalls, Terry Ingalls, Dana Priola, Tom Root, Hal Winchester, Nancy Hannah, Debbie Bowden, Mike Bowden, Gary Coven, Mike Whitfield, Greg Beacom.



Class named in honor of P.E.R.'s

Back row: Dennis McKelvey, Gerald Albro.
Front row: Jonathan Young, P.E.R. Nancy Hannah, Erin Begier.



March 6th & 20th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.

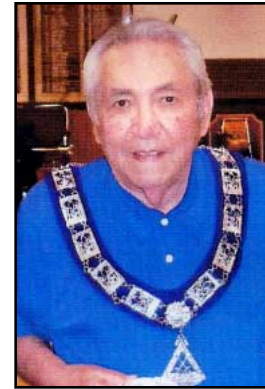


March 1st & 15th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- March 1st - Stuffed Peppers Dinner 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at
7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- March 4th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 6th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- March 7th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 8th - Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45,
Drawing at 7:00
- March 9th - Officers Steak Dinner 5:00-7:00
- March 10th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00-7:00
KITCHEN CLOSED FROM MARCH 10TH- MARCH 19TH
- March 11th - Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 13th - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30
- March 14th - POTLUCK 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 15th - Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45,
Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- March 17th - Jazz 2:00-5:00
- March 18th - Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 20th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- March 21st - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 22nd- Open face Roast Beef 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45,
Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- March 23rd- DINNER & SWAN DANCE
- March 24th- Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- March 25th- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 27th- HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- March 28th- Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 29th- Mexican Meal or Fish 5:00-7:00
- March 30th- Kids' Easter Party 11:00-2:00
- March 31st- EASTER BRUNCH 9:00-12:00



Eddie Rodriquez
Elk of Month
For February

From 2/14/24 to 3/31/24
Kitchen will serve some
kind of Fish on Fridays.

Know someone who needs a
part time part time job -
looking for a Bartender and
a Line Cook.

UPCOMING EVENTS -
APRIL 6TH -
INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS AND
INAUGURAL BALL.

Lodge Food & Drink
Prices will be increased
April 1st.

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.

KEITH HENDERSON

Born: Oct. 2, 1940

Initiated: Aug. 2, 1988

Deceased: Feb. 4, 2024

"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."

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

Jacqueline Archuleta. 8516	Rhonda Overman . . . 8257	Richard Blair. 5272
Robert Hoery 8116	Micheal Robinson. . . 4404	John Aguero 8399
Nicola Mariani 4616	Fred Jensen 7546	Randy Adams 5862
Larry Castor 1286	Juan Flores 7187	Gregory Jones. 8092
Laura Castellaw 7896	Albert Hoke, Jr. 7711	David Vigil 7357
Walter Weart 7860	Katherine Baldwin . . 8604	Kirk Salazar 8454
Cheryl Leiker 7917	John Rogers 5165	Danny Martinez 6793
Barbara Gregory 7783	Joseph DeMers 8500	Jack Hicks. 7320
Michael Root 6970	David Hitchcock. . . . 7416	Michael Olivier. 8224
Ty Poland 7113	Jerrod Firebaugh. . . . 8381	Rex Peters. 1726

Happy Birthday M a r c h

1 Goodman, Greg	11 Bennett, Scott L.	21 Dalbotten, Travis
1 Russ, Roxanne	11 Hughes, Paul	21 Raymer, Gregory A.
2 Chambers, James Lee	12 Clement, Richard C.	22 Root, R. Thomas
2 Phillips, Barbars	12 LaBate, Jr. Frank R.	22 Tsurumi, Janice
3 Batts, Barbara	12 Tomasek, Michael	23 Bonati, Charles A.
3 Koldziej, Jimmy	12 Williams, Clegg	23 Gamble, Roger A.
3 Martinez, Joe A.	13 Decker, Lloyd D.	24 Thompson, Steve
3 Ulmer, Harvey	13 Dorsey, Terry L.	
3 White, Jordan R.	13 Rendek, William	25 Garnica,Raul
4 Hebda, Joseph A.	14 Wagner, Charles E.	25 Schultz, Jeff
4 Howell, Ernest		25 Trefry, Raymond W.
4 Kopp, William J.	15 Aiello, Pat	26 Grap, Marie
4 Micek, Daniel M.	15 Martinelli, Christina	
4 Pachello, Don M.		27 Arroya, Bruce Jr.
5 Sanchez, James	16 Clark, Debby L	27 Baca, Jay
6 Pottruff, Amy Sue	16 Flygare, Christian	27 Fleck, Sherry
6 Vickers, Florence I.	16 Gappa, William D.	27 Hoefke, Gilbert L.
7 Martinez, Anthony	16 Garcia, Adam	
7 Rea, David	16 Kamerick, Janet	28 Adams, Frank
7 Webb, Noah\	17 Hanna, James E.	28 Fresquez, Antasia
7 Williams, Richard		29 Abeyta, Daniel M.
8 Wyatt, Jerry A.	18 Garretson, Brett L.	29 Bennett, Traci
	18 Krebs, Thomas	29 Hilliard, Lindsey
9 Bellamy, Donna	18 Kruger, Rodger D.	29 Oreskovich, Nick
9 Deems, Richard		29 Warner, Robert B.
9 Mino, Dorothy M.	19 Roush, Clark J.	
10 McClelland, Robert J.	20 Chamberlain, Paul	30 Gadbury Sr., Michael
	20 Fishel, Glenn E.	30 Laux, James W.
		30 Warner, Virginia L.



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Stuffed Peppers 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	2 Open 12 to 9pm
					3 Open 12 to 6p.m.	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30
10 Open 12 to 6p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5-7	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Line Dance 6:00-8:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Darts 6:00p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	16 Open 12 to 9pm
Kitchen Closed			17 Open 12 to 6p.m.	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30
Kitchen Closed			21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	23 Open 12 to 9pm Swan Dance	24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm
25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Line Dance 6:00-8:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Open face Roast Beef 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	30 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Easter Party 11-2	31 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Easter Brunch 9:00-12:00


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 Mar. 5, 2024



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Mexican 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	6 Open 12 to 9pm Inaugural Ball 7-11 Dinner 5:00-6:45
7 Open 12 to 6p.m.	8 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	9 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	13 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Officers Surf & Turf 5 to 7
14 Open 12 to 6p.m.	15 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	20 Open 12 to 9pm
21 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Open Face Turkey 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	27 Open 12 to 9pm
28 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	29 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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