

# Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



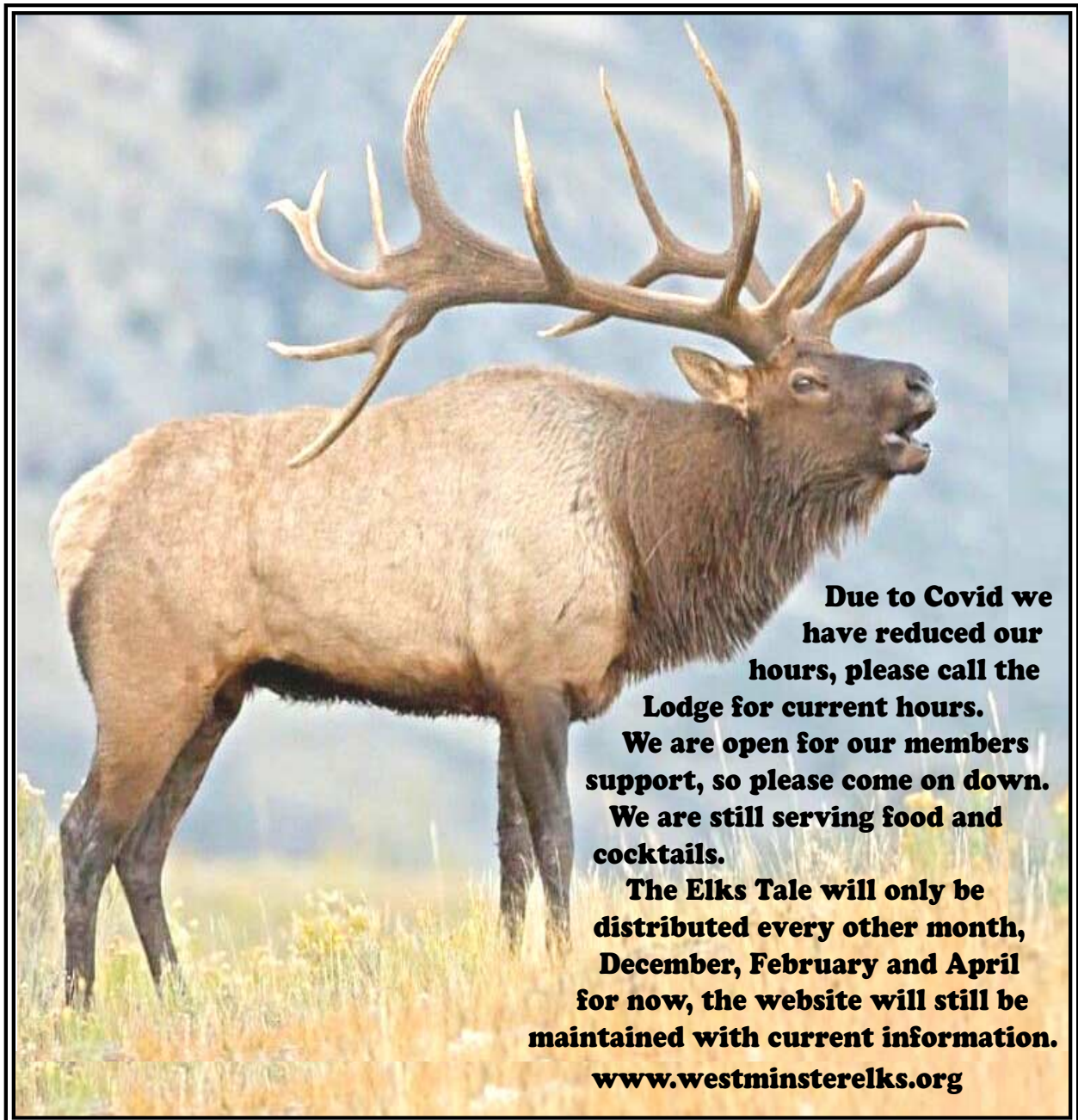
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*"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"*



**Due to Covid we have reduced our hours, please call the Lodge for current hours. We are open for our members support, so please come on down. We are still serving food and cocktails. The Elks Tale will only be distributed every other month, December, February and April for now, the website will still be maintained with current information. [www.westminstereelks.org](http://www.westminstereelks.org)**

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# Exalted Ruler Message

## **Hello Fellow Members:**

I hope everyone is healthy and safe. This past year has been very difficult for many. Hopefully we are seeing the end of this COVID. We can get back to some type of a normal life, whenever that might be.

The year has gone slow at times and flew by other times. I took over the ER chair two weeks into the COVID pandemic. I am leaving the ER chair as the COVID pandemic is hopefully coming to a close. During this difficult time we also made some great improvements within the lodge. We converted the accounting system over to Quickbooks. Started reporting to Grand Lodge electronically. We improved our internal accounting of supplies. These improvements will help the lodge move forward much easier.



The lodge is currently financially sound. We had some bad times as well. We had to close the lodge in late March. We reopened in late June to only close again in late November. We have reopened again in early January and hopefully we cannot only stay open but expand our activities.

This was not the year I hoped for as an ER, I also know it was not a year that any of us hoped for. I would like to say it was an honor to be your ER this past year. I hope in some way I am leaving some positive mark on the lodge. I want to say thank you to all my officers and in helping get the lodge through this year. I want to say to the new ER, I wish them all the very best for this next year. It was an honor to be ER for Westminster #2227.

Thank you!!

Fraternally,

**Kelvin Kos** *Exalted Ruler*

## **Sickness & Distress**

**Paul Moore**, foot surgery.

**Bruce Lee**, stroke.

**Shirley Priola**, back surgery.

**Jeff Barhover**, knee surgery.

**Sherwood "Woody" Turner**, cancer.

## **Kitchen News**

**We will be resuming  
Taco and Wings Nights  
on Thursdays  
Call Lodge for information  
5:00 to 7:00**

**For Food Menu, call 303-429-2227, Ext. 5**

# \*\*\*\* Upcoming Events \*\*\*\*

## Annual Blood Drive March 13th

For more details call  
Terry Ingalls – 303-428-2136

## Casino Bus to Mardi Gras March 20th

Sign up in Pool room  
First come, first served  
limited space.  
11:00-5:00 – \$5.00

Bring your sweetheart for  
Rib Eye Dinner – Feb. 13th  
includes Bake Potato, Veggies,  
and Dessert, also includes  
complimentary Glass of Wine or  
Draft Beer.

Dinner will be served by your  
Officers – \$13.00

Set this Date on your calendars  
April 3rd for Initiations of  
New Officers  
possible Inaugural Ball  
to follow depending on Covid.

## Westminster *Elks* Karaoke

February 5th & 19th  
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



For Food Menu  
call **303-429-2227**  
option 5

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For Membership



# DELINQUENT MEMBERS

If you know anyone on this list, please ask them to pay their dues so that we can keep them as paid up members, It's been really hard to keep people interested when the Lodge is closed! We need to do all we can to keep our membership active and vibrant during these mixed up times.

- |                          |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alberico, Donna Sue      | Greer, John              | Patterson, Debra G.   |
| Andolsek, Stanley        | Grider, Bobbie           | Patterson, Michael D. |
| Arellano, George         | Grider, Mark             | Perry, Michelle A.    |
| Arnpriester, Theodore S. | Gundy, Keith E.          | Pitiak, Kathleen E.   |
| Ashley, Wendall          | Haberkorn, Francis J.    | Pitiak, Robert S.     |
| Beal, Jessica            | Hans, Gerald W.          | Platzer, Robert R.    |
| Becht, Alice M.          | Hansen, Norman E.        | Qualkinbush, Neal     |
| Becker, Viola, A.        | Hedin, Carl W.           | Rabe, Robert L.       |
| Bertino, Jon             | Hennessey, Darla         | Ramirez, David        |
| Blythe, Shelly           | Hennessey, Robert M.     | Rinkenberger, Deb     |
| Boor, Diane M.           | Hernandez, Alex          | Rocksted, Daniel J.   |
| Boyett, Gary W.          | Hernandez, Stephanie     | Rosado, Myriam I.     |
| Brannan, William         | Jeski, Delores           | Rosell, B. Neal       |
| Brown, William           | Johnson, Richard I.      | Russ, Roxanne         |
| Bryant Donna L.          | Jones, Alan              | Russell, Daniel T.    |
| Bryant-Smith, Janice Rae | Jones, Jr., Dalton F.    | Russo, Christopher    |
| Bustos, Rudy W.          | Kaiser, Byrn             | Salazar, Josue        |
| Busbee, Bill             | Kellen, Bryan            | Sanchez, Brian J.     |
| Cavanaugh, Patrick       | Kellen, Marisela         | Sanchez, Rudy V.      |
| Cito, Gilbert            | Kerbs, Rellsene C.       | Schottler, Guy I.     |
| Connelly, Catherine A.   | Kizziah, James K.        | Seltvedt, Leland A.   |
| Cook, Jacklyn H.         | Klinger, Larry L.        | Shoulders, Ruth       |
| Cooley, David            | Kruger, Vernon           | Siems, J. Thomas      |
| Cosby, Jeffrey S.        | Lehner, Ernest A.        | Smith, Daniel L.      |
| Costa, Joseph T.         | Lenhart, Robert R.       | Smith, Donald L.      |
| Costa, Melody            | Letts, Alexa             | Smith, Marvin R.      |
| Cottrell, Wade           | Linn, Ellis E.           | Smith, Price          |
| Covert, Wayne A.         | Markham, Sidney W.       | Snyder, Vern E.       |
| Craddock, Craig          | Martinez, Feliciano      | Spann, Ralph K.       |
| Crambit, Eugene F.       | Marina, Edward C.        | Spellman, Pamela C.   |
| Crones, Jr., Jeffrey D.  | McDonald, E. Michael     | Spellman, William A.  |
| Davis, Danny D.          | McDonough, Jr. Joseph P. | Stampfl, Jeff         |
| Delgado, Vivian          | McGann, Ed A.            | Stutesman, Gayle P.   |
| Dietz, Jr., Frank        | McIlrath, David E.       | Sylvester, Tiffany D. |
| Dowis, John Craig        | Melton, Gregory I.       | Thompson, John        |
| Evans, Sr., Robert       | Meyer, Gary W.           | Townley, John D.      |
| Everett, James C.        | Miller, Joe              | Troy, Thomas S.       |
| Fanning, Cynthia Ann     | Miller, Marvin           | Ulmer, Harvey         |
| Fitzsimmons, Walter A.   | Montoya, Alyssa J.       | Valdez, Dayon         |
| Francis, Frederick A.    | Morgan, Chris P.         | Vigil, Beverly        |
| Franz, Tera Suzette      | Morin, Scott P.          | Wagner, Tom H.        |
| Fulkerson, Gordon D.     | Moul, Cory               | Weir, Billy R.        |
| Funk, Gene               | Mueller, Joe             | William, Chris        |
| Gauger, Steven D.        | Navarro, Samantha        | Williams, J. Scott    |
| Gibson, Timothy D.       | Olhausen, Richard        | Wilson, Robert C.     |
| Givens, Paul R.          | Ortega, Ernest C.        | Wiltse, Fred          |
| Gonzales, Ralph M.       | Oxley, Chelsie           | Wyatt, Christine G.   |
| Gossert, Frank E.        | Palmer, Julie A.         | Zimbelman, Jack       |
| Green, Harold            | Parsons, Richard A.      |                       |



## Possible Starting on April 7th

### 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.*

#### DAVID OSTANDER

Born: . . . . . Nov. 27, 1940  
Initiated: . . . . Apr. 1, 1998  
Deceased: . . . . Mar. 27, 2020

#### SAMUEL GILLAN

Born: . . . . . June 17, 1948  
Initiated: . . . . Jan. 12, 2001  
Deceased: . . . . Nov. 21, 2020

#### NICK SEDILLO

Born: . . . . . Oct. 20, 1940  
Initiated: . . . . June 28, 2012  
Deceased: . . . . Nov. 19, 2020

#### JOE MARTINEZ, JR.

Born: . . . . . Jan. 17, 1946  
Initiated: . . . . Aug. 2, 1983  
Deceased: . . . . Mar. 12, 2020

#### ROBERT E. POLAND

Born: . . . . . Jan. 22, 1926  
Initiated: . . . . June 7, 1966  
Deceased: . . . . Dec. 12, 2020

#### MICHAEL SEIVLEY

Born: . . . . . Oct. 16, 1960  
Initiated: . . . . Mar. 1, 2005  
Deceased: . . . . Dec. 21, 2020

#### JAMES McCABE

Born: . . . . . Sept. 24, 1951  
Initiated: . . . . July 14, 2015  
Deceased: . . . . Nov. 19, 2020

#### ELMER WOODY

Born: . . . . . Jan. 22, 1934  
Initiated: . . . . Mar. 7, 1967  
Deceased: . . . .

*"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."*

# Happy Birthday

## JANUARY

- |                         |                           |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Erickson, Ray         | 9 Green, Harold           | 17 Boysen, Gerald E.    | 24 Coffman, Debra      |
| 1 Lopez, Edward Chris   | 9 Smyth, Edna             | 17 Sheldon, Dan         | 24 Reynolds, Scott E.  |
|                         |                           | 17 Smith, Travis A.     | 24 Roos, David E.      |
| 2 Russell, Barry P.     | 10 Decker, Larry C.       |                         | 24 Wasko, Matthew J.   |
|                         |                           | 18 Baca, Dwayne         |                        |
| 3 Jeffries, Thom        | 11 Bessette, Darlene      | 18 Castor, M. Jay       | 25 Gonzales, Estaban   |
| 3 Linn, Ellis E.        | 11 Heberling, Fred        | 18 Wolfe, Carla         | 25 Sylvia, Daniel J.   |
|                         | 11 Phillips, Steven       | 18 Woodard, Timothy T.  |                        |
|                         | 11 Pohl, Chris            |                         | 26 Franz, Tera Suzette |
| 4 Cowan, Alton W.       | 11 Zyla, Margaret         | 19 Debard, Jeremy       | 26 Thompson, John      |
| 4 Peltier, Frank        |                           | 19 Leonhardt, Allan L.  | 26 Thompson, Randy     |
|                         | 12 Buck, Ronald L.        |                         |                        |
| 5 Montano, John R.      | 12 Christensen, Robert E. | 20 Corey, David         | 27 Olhausen, Richard   |
| 5 Ochsner, Ronnie       | 12 Morin, Scott P.        | 20 Golden, Dawn M.      | 27 Olson, Jeffrey P.   |
| 5 Smith, Daniel I.      | 12 Schmidt, William K.    | 20 Hernandez, Alex      | 27 Kruse, Peter        |
|                         |                           | 20 Koschke, Mary L.     |                        |
|                         | 13 Duran, Juan M.         |                         | 28 Lombard, Anthony J. |
| 6 Diaz, Robert          | 13 Tiemann, James R.      | 21 Dechant, Jacob L.    |                        |
| 6 McLean, W.C. "Wally"  |                           | 21 Lacina, Larry L.     | 29 Carrera, Tony A.    |
| 6 Schlenz, Bruce C.     | 14 Platzer, Robert R.     | 21 Moon, Diane          |                        |
|                         | 14 Ragsdale, Charles      | 21 Typher, Robert R.    | 30 Carr, Nichlas       |
| 7 Bertino, Jon          | 14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur   | 21 Wharton, Danny       | 30 Montano, Manuel W.  |
| 7 Souther, Shelbi Marie |                           |                         |                        |
|                         | 15 Shields, Barry         | 22 Francis, Fredrick    | 31 Lousberg, Edward J. |
| 8 Anderson, Lawrence R. | 15 Taylor, Charles J.     | 22 Hammond, Shirley     | 31 Starns, John R.     |
| 8 Grimes, Steven        | 15 Waligorski, Jay S.     | 22 Marks, William       | 31 Young, Larry        |
| 8 Lundin, Warren        |                           | 22 Poland, Robert E.    |                        |
|                         | 16 Baca, Robert B.        |                         |                        |
| 9 Blecha, Paul E.       | 16 Dietz Frank, Jr.       | 23 Hernandez, George J. |                        |
| 9 Feltis, Troy          | 16 Maes, Albert P.        | 23 Wunderlich, Iola     |                        |
|                         | 16 Schlenz, Bruce         | 23 Wyatt, Christine     |                        |

## FEBRUARY

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 McKelvey, Dennis R.   | 9 Blossom, Joe C.           | 16 Burnett, Gary            | 24 Fair, Jerry D.       |
| 1 Ross, Floyd E.        | 9 Reischman, Robert L.      | 16 McGinnis, James Franklin | 24 Hudson, Douglas R.   |
| 1 Philbrick, Richard L. | 9 Richardson, Linda         | 16 Orr-Webb, Charlene       | 24 Olivieri, Michael    |
|                         |                             | 16 Novotny, Ann             |                         |
| 3 Ehret, Barbara        | 10 Evans Sr., Robert        |                             | 25 Myers, Howard        |
| 3 Valdez, Dayon         | 10 Maestas, Frank E.        | 17 Andrews, Carl D.         | 25 Portz, Leonard       |
|                         | 10 Sanchez, Krystle         | 17 Rogers, Diane A.         | 25 Schultz, Laura       |
|                         |                             | 17 Todd, James E.           |                         |
| 4 Brannan, William      | 11 Gates, Bruce             | 17 White, Amy               | 26 Croke, James A.      |
| 4 Moore, Robert W.      | 11 Turco, Jeremiah A.       |                             | 26 Fenimore, Stephen B. |
| 4 Moran, Timothy P.     | 11 Woodcock, Robert W.      | 18 Dewitt, Richard D.       | 26 Hassett, Richard M.  |
| 4 Rosell, Neal B.       |                             | 18 Petri, Richard A.        | 26 Longaker, William    |
|                         | 12 Karp, Michael            |                             | 26 Zimbelman, Jack      |
| 5 Lutz, James           | 12 Lauck, Justin            | 19 Morgen, Chris P.,        |                         |
| 5 Mier, Calvin          |                             | 19 Tiglas, Donald J.        | 27 Gaunt, Joan          |
| 5 Petri, Bernard H.     | 13 Black, William H.        |                             | 27 Sanchez, Brian J.    |
| 5 Trujillo, Richard D.  | 13 Ellison, Jr., Richard M. | 20 Bottomley, Timothy A.    |                         |
|                         | 13 Jackson, Lyle            | 20 Duensing, Thomas A.      | 28 Montoya, Maurice J.  |
|                         | 13 Potts, Frederick F.      | 20 Hastings, Joseph J.      | 28 Reed, Patricia       |
| 6 Smith, Steven         | 13 Stoltz, Dennis           | 20 Root, Rose M.            | 28 Spann, Ralph K.      |
|                         | 13 West, Vicki A.           |                             | 28 Zuniga, Manuel       |
| 7 Becker, Viola A.      |                             | 21 Everett, James C.        |                         |
| 7 Friedley, Thomas R.   | 14 Biggs, Kevin E.          |                             | 29 Kohler, Roman        |
| 7 Gregory, Barbara      |                             | 22 Rountree, Richard V.     |                         |
| 7 James, Dave           | 15 Avey, Ken                |                             |                         |
| 7 Moul, Gary            | 15 Boyett, Gary W.          | 23 Lightfoot, Ronnie        |                         |
|                         | 15 Gonzales, Joseph         | 23 Nollet, Timothy L.       |                         |
| 8 Brady, Mike           | 15 Yanker, Ronald E.        |                             |                         |
| 8 Ziegelman, Kevin D.   |                             |                             |                         |

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# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> CLOSED	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Food from 4 to Close Initiation	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Food from 4 to Close	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. New Member Interviews 6:30 Wings 5 pm-7pm	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. KARAOKE 7:30 to 10:00 Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7
<b>7</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. Food from 4 to Close	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Food from 4 to Close	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. TACOS 4pm-7pm	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Steak Dinner 5pm-7pm
<b>14</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Food from 4 to Close	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Food from 4 to Close	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. KARAOKE 7:30 to 10:00 Dinner Prime Rib Sandwiches 5pm-7pm	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7
<b>21</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Food from 4 to Close	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Food from 4 to Close HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. TACOS 4pm-7pm	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner Hot Meal 5 to 7
<b>28</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.						

**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 February 9, 20201

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## Lodge Officers 2020-2021

*Exalted Ruler* ..... Kelvin Kos (Liz)  
*Est. Leading Knight*..... Terry Ingalls  
*Est. Loyal Knight* ..... Nancy Hannah  
*Est. Lecturing Knight* ..... John Berry (Linda)  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward (Dan)  
*Esquire*..... Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor  
*Tiler* ..... Thomas Hanes (Carolyn)  
*Chaplain*..... Angela Stone  
*Inner Guard* ..... Trudie Schultz  
*Organist* ..... 1st Vice Tom Root (Rose)  
*Vocalist* .....  
*1 Yr. Trustee* ..... Larry Decker  
*2 Yr. Trustee*..... PER Hal Winchester (Kathleen)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... Lloyd Decker (Myra)  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)  
*5 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ed Templeton  
*Historian* .....  
*House Committee*:..... Terry Ingalls (Chair), Iola Wunderlich,  
Ronda Ward, Myra Decker, Vincent Lopez,  
PER Eric Ingalls, Liz Kos (Secretary).  
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