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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

FEBRUARY 2023

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



February 11th



Eric Golden Band

The Sweetheart Ball will be February 11th, 2023
Dinner will be your choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 • Dance 7:00 to 11:00

THERE WILL BE RAFFLES

Make your reservation early!

Cost will be \$50.00 per couple for Dinner and Dance,
\$25 for individuals • Dance only \$10 per person.



**COME DOWN ON MARCH 17th
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Exalted Ruler Message

HAPPY VALENTINE DAY

The Sweetheart Ball will be on Feb. 11th with a good dinner and dance. We will also be crowning a new queen, so plan on making your reservations and joining us for this fun night with lots of raffles and a great band to dance to.

It looks like the Line Dance classes on Monday nights have been a big success. Each week we are getting in more people to learn a new dance and to

have a good time practicing dances that were taught previously. If you have not had a chance to check this out, you should come down and try it out. The dance classes start at 6:00 and run until 8:30. We also are serving Chili Dogs in the bar, so even if you don't want to come dance, you can at least have dinner.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 18th for the Officers Steak Night.

The dinner is served by your officers and steaks cooked to your liking. And, of course, there is always cake for dessert and good company.

Don't forget on Thursday nights we have Wings or Tacos and Darts.

Please come enjoy your Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Nancy Hannah
Exalted Ruler



Class named in honor of current officers

Back row: Daniel Nanio, Janice Tsummi, Jim McKelvey, Adam Ingalls.

Front row: Rachael Gregoire, Melinda Shaffer, E.R. Nancy Hannah, Robert Shaffer, Denny McDaniels.

Elk of Month – January

Pee-Wee O'Connor,
Dawn Golden,
E.R. Nancy Hannah.



**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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| Feb. 1st - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 | Feb. 15th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 |
| Feb. 2nd - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | Feb. 16th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| Feb. 3rd - Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 6:30 | Feb. 17th - Rocky Mt. Oysters or Shrimp 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 6:30 |
| Feb. 6th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30 | Feb. 18th - Cribbage 12:00,
Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00 |
| Feb. 8th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | Feb. 19th - Jazz 2:00-5:00 |
| Feb. 9th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | Feb. 20th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30 |
| Feb. 10th - Grilled items 5:00-7:00 | Feb. 22nd - House Committee Meeting 6:30 |
| Feb. 11th - Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00
SWEETHEART BALL - Dinner 5:00-7:00
Prime Rib & Chicken Cordon Bleu
Dance 7:00 - 11:00 to the
ERIC GOLDEN BAND | Feb. 23rd - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| Feb. 12th - SUPER BOWL POTLUCK 4:30 | Feb. 24th - Mexican Meal or Fish 5:00-7:00 |
| Feb. 13th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30 | Feb. 26th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30 |
| | Feb. 27th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30 |

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.

ROBERT LOFQUIST

Born: Mar. 9, 1926
Initiated: Apr. 1, 1965
Deceased: Dec 16, 2022

DAVID M. GREEN

Born: Apr. 29, 1952
Initiated: Jan. 7, 1979
Deceased: Dec. 28, 2022

H. JAMES BONGARD

Born: Nov. 10, 1937
Initiated: Mar. 5, 1974
Deceased: Sept. 16, 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."

Hello, my name is Cheryl Gavito,

Being nominated for the 2022-23 Sweetheart Queen is an honor.

I was married to my wonderful husband Ken Gavito for 47 years before his passing. He was a proud Elk member for 30 years. I have also been involved with the Elks for many years on the Auxiliary Committee from 1989-the present.

I was asked to head up the Decorating Committee and asked to join the House Committee. I enjoy making cakes for the Lodge's Birthday celebrations. I help in the kitchen preparing and serving dinners for several Lodge functions and events. I have been able to meet many wonderful Lodge members while playing Horse Collars, Darts and Bingo.

My hobbies are making homemade greeting cards for all occasions and diamond art pictures.

I would be honored to be the next Sweetheart Queen.

Thank you
Cheryl Gavito



**Feb. 1st & 15th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**



**Feb. 3rd & 17th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



**Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.**

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

Felipe Aragon7957	Terry Dorsey3421	George Palaze6619
Daniel Luna7912	John Ponischil8470	Alex Ingalls7823*
Jack Beagle2525	Richard Sell8417	Darrald LeVan7755
Kevin Biggs6243	Jeremiah Turco ...4724	Daniel Allen8464
Jerri Hughes7984	Kenneth Harris, Jr. .2911	Ted Gatz2739
Wendell Phillips ...6287	Richard Capps3468	Gary Dietz8252
Roger Maxwell ...6862	William Skinkie ...8357	Ronald Ingalls4455
Paul Bruce773	Robert Lofquist795	Ray Alcott7091
George Palaze6619	Cal Smith7209	Bruce Lee7354
Jeff Bar Hoover8293	Gilbert Cito3587	* Winner
Richard Sell8417		

Happy Birthday F E B R U A R Y

1 McKelvey, Dennis R.	11 Gates, Bruce	19 Ewing, Lena
1 Ross, Floyd E.	11 Turco, Jeremiah A.	19 Tiglas, Donald J.
1 Philbrick, Richard L.	11 Woodcock, Robert W.	
		20 Bottomley, Timothy A.
3 Ehret, Barbara	12 Karp, Michael	20 Duensing, Thomas A.
3 Valdez, Dayon	12 Lauck, Justin	20 Hastings, Joseph J.
		20 Root, Rose M.
4 Moore, Robert W.	13 Black, William H.	
4 Moran, Timothy P.	13 Ellison, Jr., Richard M.	22 Rountree, Richard V.
	13 Potts, Frederick F.	
5 Lutz, James	13 Stoltz, Dennis	24 Hudson, Douglas R.
5 Mier, Calvin	13 West, Vicki A.	24 Olivieri, Michael
5 Petri, Bernard H.		
5 Trujillo, Richard D.	14 Biggs, Kevin E.	25 Myers, Howard
	14 DeMers, Joseph	25 Portz, Leonard
6 Archuleta, Jacqueline	14 Wilson, Roger	25 Schultz, Laura
6 Smith, Steven		
	15 Gonzales, Joseph	26 Croke, James A.
7 Friedley, Thomas R.	15 Yanker, Ronald E.	26 Fenimore, Stephen B.
7 James, Dave		26 Hassett, Richard M.
7 Moul, Gary	16 Burnett, Gary	26 Longaker, William
	16 Orr-Webb, Charlene	26 Zimbelman, Jack
8 Ziegelman, Kevin D.	16 Novotny, Ann	
		27 Gaunt, Joan
9 Blossom, Joe C.	17 Andrews, Carl D.	27 Sanchez, Brian J.
9 Richardson, Linda	17 Rogers, Diane A.	
	17 White, Amy	28 Montoya, Maurice J.
10 Maestas, Frank E.		28 Reed, Patricia
10 Sanchez, Krystle	18 Dewitt, Richard D.	28 Stampfl, Zachery
	18 Petri, Richard A.	28 Zuniga, Manuel
		29 Kohler, Roman

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			5 Open 10 to 6p.m.	6 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	8 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
12 Open 12 to 6p.m. Super Bowl 4:00	13 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting 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 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	18 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage Noon Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7
19 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	20 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30 Ash Wednesday	23 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	25 Open 12 to 9pm
26 Open 8 to 9p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	27 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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 Feb. 14, 2023



March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	4 Open 12 to 9pm
5 Open 12 to 6p.m.	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	8 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	9 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	11 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage-noon Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
12 Open 12 to 6p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	16 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts, 6:00	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Corn Beef Scuffed Shoes 6:30	18 Open 12 to 9pm Chili Bean Dinner 5 to 7
19 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	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 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	25 Open 12 to 9pm Swan Dance
26 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts, 6:00 Indoctrination 6:30	31 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	

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