



Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

DECEMBER 2017

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

New Years Eve Celebration



Celebrate with your Family & Friends
Dance to Cactus Jack
Enjoy Dinner & Cocktails
Champagne Toast

Dinner 6:00 to 8:00
Dance 8:00 to 12:00

**Choice of Prime Rib,
or Salmon,
Baked Potato, Vegetable
Salad & Dessert**

\$80.00 Couples
Dance only – \$20.00 per person

Make your Reservation Early!



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Message to the Members:

Why did you become an Elk? When was the last time you came to a meeting?

Have you ever volunteered for a committee? What does it take to be a good Elk member? As the New Year approaches let's ask ourselves these questions. Elkdom will be celebrating 150 years in 2018. Not many organizations can boast about that!! So think about how YOU can impact and leave your mark. How can YOU make a difference, large or small?



December is here...lots of family, friends, food and fun! Take time to enjoy every bit of the festivities. Take time to see that those less fortunate have a bright spot in their day. Come to the Lodge and celebrate.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Laurie Reisbeck, Exalted Ruler



November 7th Initiation

Class named in Honor of our Vets

Back row: Don Pachello

Front row. (l to r)

Virginia Warner, ER Laurie Reisbeck, Dezell Hunter.

From the Secretary's Desk...

Grand Lodge is raising our per capita assessment for 2018-2019 by \$100. They say it's from several large insurance claims that were filed the last couple of years. Therefore our dues will raise from its current level to \$36.50 for life members and \$79.50 for regular members.

Fraternally,
Gary Coven,
Lodge Secretary

Tom & Jerry Party – 3-6
December 24, 2017

Kids
Christmas
1:00 p.m.
December 23 2017



ELK OF THE MONTH

Back (l to r)
Joshua Saunders, Kelvin Kos

Front: ER Laurie Reisbeck

Laurie Reisbeck and
District Deputy Brent Pick



Army Vets

Back row. (l to r) Joshua Saunders, Brian Kidwell, Kevin Kos, Dana Priola.
Front row: Chris Velotta.

Happy Holidays!

You asked for it, you got it! The House Committee and Chef Jeff are introducing some new ideas for meals at the Lodge. We will have many new entrees for our dinners and a Punch Card for lunches for "Buy Ten, Get One Free." On the **SECOND FRIDAY** night of each month we will have \$10 Friday. For just \$10 you get a Salad, a choice of 3 Entrees AND Dessert! **10 Bucks and that's No Bull!**

The Holidays are keeping us busy here at the Lodge. In addition to the usual Bronco Potlucks, Bar Bingo and Tacos, we have the Kid's Christmas Party., Christmas Eve Tom and Jerry's and the Annual New Years Eve Party. We will have The Dutch Hops on Saturday December 9th and a new dinner special. Come in for dinner and then stay for fun Polka music.

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we will continue to have Chicken Dinner for just \$9 with a FREE glass of wine. Also, on the 4th Wednesdays, we have Surf and Turf (Steak and/or Shrimp). If this is your Birthday Month and you are a Member of our Lodge, you get Surf and Turf for HALF price along with a FREE Birthday Dessert. Celebrate with us and bring the gang!

Come on in and enjoy your Lodge's regular and special events, values and great meals!

December 6th and 20th Bar Bingo. First game at 6:30, The pot is growing.

December 1st and 15th Karaoke in the Bar 7:30 to 10:30ish.

December 3rd Lodge Memorial Service 11:00 AM

December 3rd, 10th, 14th and 24th Bronco Potluck Bring a dish to share.

December 9th Wayne Applehans and The Dutch Hops 7 PM-11 PM

December 17th Jazz Club, Open to the Public, 2 PM to 5 PM

December 23rd The Kid's Christmas Party

December 24th Tom and Jerrys 3-6 PM

December 27th Surf and Turf, (Members with December Birthdays 1/2 price)

December 28th Tacos in the Bar, \$1 each, 5 PM.-7 PM

December 31st New Years Eve Party with Cactus Jack Band

*****VERY SPECIAL EVENT*****

December 3rd Lodge Memorial Service at 11AM

*******NEXT MONTH'S TICKLERS*******

January 7th AFC Wildcard Game / Chili Cook-off

January 13th The Polka Nuts

January 26th Jim Hyatt Band

Your House Committee

**John and JaNeil Cillessen, Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Rachel DeWitt,
Iola Wunderlich, Ray Ilczyszyn, Dennis Shepard, Kelvin Kos**

Brief Announcement:

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, February 12, 2018 at Westminster Elks Lodge #2227.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup – a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement of weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

Westminster Elks Karaoke

**Every 1st and 3rd Friday
in the Jolly Cork
7:30 to 11ish**
Join us and bring
some friends!

**Surf & Turf Dinner
Dec. 27th**



Mark your Calendars now!

Sunday, February 18th, 2018 we will be celebrating 150 Years of Elkdome. This will be a community event, so our doors will be open to the public! We will have a Vendor Fair, Chili Cook off, Raffles, entertainment and much, much more! More details to come! Please contact Brynn Kaiser (303) 884-2104 or brynnshort@hotmail.com <<mailto:brynnshort@hotmail.com>> for any questions.

**JOIN US
FOR LUNCH
Tuesday thru
Saturday
11:30 to 1:30**

**BE A PROPOSER
Propose A Friend
For Membership**



DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

Loretta Ruiz6891
Gregory Parker8262
Craig Craddock.....7806
Janet Louters.....8104*
Donna Bryant.....7660
James Ashley8030
Tim Reisbeck.....7659
Ernest Howell8261
Joseph Schmidt.....6249
Rebeca DeLa Pena.....8211
Donna Clark.....7506
Bernard Velkamp2392
Walter Weart7860*
Glorial Chavez.....6742
Joseph Frequez3149
Robert Gidding7753

Calvin Phillips1925
Frank Peltier6582
Ruth Brett8037
Judy Gonzales.....7836
Paul Beacom6423
Richard Hobson295
Susan Reischman.....7606
Robert Campbell.....3590
Robert Woodcock424
Charles Knight.....7413
Pat Aiello7974
Ralph Spann.....3048
Elmer Woody1514
Robert Grove7662
William Steele5406

*Winner

Sickness & Distress

Jacaulina Bell, passed away,
widow of David Bell.

Helen Winegarten, fell.

Leroy Koehn, fell.

Alvin Kuhn, back surgery.

NAMES DRAWN ON MEETING NIGHTS

SAD ELKS-OCT. 2017

10/3 John Montanio7893

10/10 Vivian Delgado7725

10/17 Rebeca DeLa Pena8211

10/24 Jack Hicks.....7320

No winners for October



WESTMINSTER ELKS



COME JOIN US FOR THE

DUTCH HOP BAND.

SATURDAY DEC. 9, 2017

ENJOY DINNER FROM 5P-7P THEN

POLKA DANCING FROM 7P-11P

COVER CHARGE IS \$8.00





Friday Night Menu (Dec.)

Dec. 1	Pork Street Tacos.....	\$ 8.00
	Ultimate Nachoes.....	\$ 8.00
	Taco Salad	\$ 7.00
Dec. 8	10 Buck Friday.....	\$10.00
	Your Choice: } Pork Chops, Baked White Fish, } or Chicken Picatta, & your choice of a Dessert	
Dec. 15	Flatiron Steak.....	\$13.00
	Trout Almandine	\$11.00
	Chicken Parmesan.....	\$10.00
	Chef Salad.....	\$ 7.00
Dec. 22	Pot Roast	\$11.00
	Chicken Tempura	\$10.00
	Pork Chops.....	\$10.00
	Crispy Chicken Salad	\$ 7.00
Dec. 29	Chopped Steak w/mushroom gravy....	\$10.00
	Coconut Shrimp.....	\$11.00
	Country Fried Pork Cutlet.....	\$10.00
	Turkey Cobb Salad	\$ 7.00

Saturday Night Menu (Dec.)

Dec. 1	Meat Lasagna w/Garlic Bread & Salad	\$7.00
Dec. 9	Chicken Fried Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad....	\$7.00
Dec. 16	Turkey Pot Pie, with Salad	\$7.00
Dec. 23	Sloppy Joes, w/Chips & Cole Slaw....	\$7.00
Dec. 30	Chicken Alfredo, w/Garlic Bread & Salad.....	\$7.00

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Lodge Officers 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler Laurie Reisbeck (PER Timothy)
Est. Leading Knight Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Est. Loyal Knight Alex Ingalls
Est. Lecturing Knight..... Joshua Saunders (Sarah Snodell)
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer..... Duane Miller (Lila)
Esquire..... Roxanne Russ
Tiler..... Thom Hanes (Carolyn)
Chaplain Sarah Snodell (Joshua Saunders)
Inner Guard Nancy Hannah
Organist Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
Vocalist Bruce Lee (Beth)
1 Yr. Trustee..... Terry Ingalls
2 Yr. Trustee Randy Thompson (Holly)
3 Yr. Trustee PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
4 Yr. Trustee Larry Decker
5 Yr. Trustee..... PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
Historian Laurie Reisbeck (PER Timothy)
House Committee:..... John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen,
Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn, Dennis Shepard,
Rachel DeWitt, Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos.
Manager:..... Ruby Yedo (George)
Asst. Manager: Sandi Macy
Webmaster..... Adam Sweeney

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No. 2227

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Rocky Mtn Oysters - \$11.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	2 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
3 Lodge Memorial Service 11:00 A.M. Bronco Potluck 12:00 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	4 Hot Dog Draft Beer	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	6 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	7 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. New Member Interviews 6:30	8 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials	9 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00 Dutch Hop Polka
10 Bronco Potluck 2:00 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	11 Hot Dog Draft Beer	12 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$9.00	14 Bronco Potluck 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	15 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	16 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00 Auxiliary Christmas Lunch - 12:30
17 Denver Jazz Club 2-5 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	18 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog Draft Beer	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	20 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	21 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. CLOSED 7:00 P.M.	22 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials	23 Kids Christmas 1:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
24 Bronco Potluck 11:00 CLOSED 6:00 Tom & Jerry 3-6 PM	25 CLOSED 	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner Surf & Turf 5 to 7	28 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	29 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials	30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
31 Bronco Potluck 2:25 New Years Party Cactus Jack Band Reservations Required						

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 December 12, 2017.



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Happy New Year</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Hot Dog Draft Beer</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation</p>	<p>3 BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. New Member Interviews 6:30</p>	<p>5 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Rocky Mtn Oysters - \$11.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00</p>
<p>7 AFC Wildcard Game Chili Cook-off</p> <p>Bloody Mary Screwdriver</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hot Dog Draft Beer</p>	<p>9 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$9.00</p>	<p>11 Auxiliary Lunch 12:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00</p>	<p>12 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00</p>	<p>13 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00 Polka Nuts 7:00 to 11:00</p>
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<p>21 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm Bloody Mary Screwdriver</p>	<p>22 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog Draft Beer</p>	<p>23 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Surf & Turf 5 to 7</p>	<p>25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00</p>	<p>26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00 Jim Hyatt Band - 7 to 11</p>	<p>27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Bloody Mary Screwdriver</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Hot Dog Draft Beer</p>	<p>30 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>31 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. NO DINNER</p>			

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Membership Attention:

We need New Members, sponsor a neighbor, friend or your son & daughter.

CLUB HOURS:

Monday	10:00 a.m. to Close	Friday	10:00 a.m. to Close
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. to Close	Saturday	10:00 a.m. to Close
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. to Close	Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. to Close	Visa and MasterCard accepted	

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to All Members Celebrating Birthdays in **December**



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|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Anderson, Franklin | 14 Beech, Thomas M. | 23 Golden, Richard R. |
| 1 Herman, Melvin E. | 14 Lopez, Francisco S. | 23 Travis, Laurie |
| 2 Bartholomew, Clayton D. | 14 Sylvester, Tiffany D. | 23 Venable, James P. |
| 2 Graves, James D. | 14 Wells, Thomas E. | 23 Youngquist, Jerald |
| 3 Herring, Edwin L. | 15 Artzer, Joseph U. | 24 Bianco, Richard |
| 4 Lopez, Vincent J. | 15 Borton, Billy W. | 24 Fernandez, Richard D. |
| 4 Quirk, Jim | 15 Jugert, Jeff | 24 Holcomb, Marianne |
| 5 Fehervary, Ida | 15 Jugert, Rodney F. | 25 Sakala, Henry R. |
| 5 Karlin, Stanley J. | 15 Schottler, Guy L. | 25 Smith, Larry |
| 5 Mills, Sidney L. | 16 Czyzewski, Jeromey | 25 Streufert, Keith |
| 5 Sparks, James S. | 16 Schwertfeger, Frank H. | 26 Bowden, Michael |
| 5 Winferter, Donald | 17 Albrecht, Gerald G. | 26 Forshaw, Jeremy J. |
| 6 DeCrescentis, Richard J. | 17 Muser, Joellyn K. | 27 Kuhn, Alvin |
| 6 Hoery, Robert N. | 17 Sanchez, Sylvia A. | 27 Stockard, Lee J. |
| 6 King, Kevin | 17 Sorokaty, Paul | 27 Walth, Cherie |
| 6 Schlaht, John H. | 18 Fulkerson, Gordon D. | 28 Grove, Robert |
| 6 Woodson, Bill | 18 Mestas, George J. | 28 Lucero, James T. |
| 7 Gonzales, Joseph A. | 18 Ranger, James L. | 29 Ammons, Albert |
| 8 Appleby, H.A. | 18 Rasmusen, Larry C. | 29 Lozano, David A. |
| 8 Coller, Alfred O. | 18 Wahl, Dale H. | 30 Arroyo, James B. |
| 8 Kautz, James H. | 19 Brown, William A. | 30 Moline, Kenneth R. |
| 9 Peterson, Charles M. | 19 Jackson, James A. | 30 Pike, Walter R. |
| 9 Shubert, Joseph | 19 Ortega, Ernest C. | 30 Schindele, Carmen H. |
| 10 Aragon, Felipe | 19 Sanchez, Ray | 31 Boyens, Blaine L. |
| 10 Duffield, Darren | 20 Kentfield, Rod J. | 31 Bryce, Allen |
| 10 Kruger, Vernon L. | 20 Priola, Shirley M. | 31 Haroldson, Mark D. |
| 10 Wright, Romona | 20 Schell, Donald R. | 31 Kaiser, Mark |
| 11 Contreraz, Frank | 21 Hough, Bonny | 31 Pascoe, Jr., Louis J. |
| 11 McNamara, George L. | 21 Jostes, Herbert . | 31 Pringle, Lindy R. |
| 12 Beech, Thomas | 21 Lauter, Janet | |
| 12 Bradbury, Joyce | 21 Parson, Dennis W. | |
| 12 Broncucua, Mike F. | 21 Steele, William A. | |
| 12 Feustel, Sandra A. | 22 Johnson, Robert D. | |
| 13 Feller, Thomas R. | 22 Navarro, Samantha | |
| 13 Fettig, Roland K. | 22 Nealon, Billy | |
| 13 Shipman, Frank G. | 22 Snyder, Vern E. | |
| 13 Yoder, Danette | 22 Stimson, Carol | |
| | 23 Day, Byron M. | |
| | 23 Hughes, Donald L. | |
| | 23 Jugert, Melvin D. | |
| | 23 McGinley, Patrick S. | |