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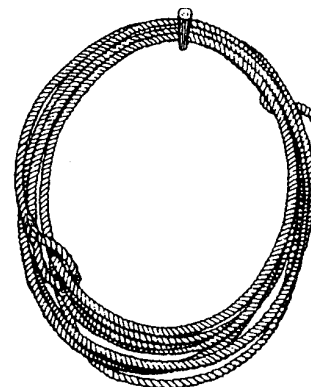
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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MARCH 2020

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

There's going to be a Hanging



Who: Alex Ingalls
When: March 28, 2020
Where: At the Swan Dance

**Dinner will be served in the Dining Room – 5 to 7 p.m.
Prime Rib or Baked Herb Chicken
Dance from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
There will be many Awards given out,
Officer of the Year, Elk of the Year and many more....**

**Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball
will be April 4, 2020.**

**Installation of Officers will be at 4:00 p.m.
Dinner will be from our regular menu in the Dining Room.
The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
Dance to the Music of Eric Golden & Twisted Heart.**

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

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Exalted Ruler's Message:

Wow, can you believe that it is already March! That means this is my last article for the *Elks Tale* EVER.

This year has been amazing, it has taught me so much. I have learned that I am strong enough to stand in front of everyone and be able to run a meeting without having a heart attack. I have also learned that we have the best membership around, whenever we need help around the Lodge the membership is always there and always willing to step up and help out. It brings validation to the saying "**ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE.**" With this being said we are having an Appreciation Dinner for all the volunteers on March 8th, I hope to see everyone there.

I would like to say Thank You to my family for being there with me the whole



time as an officer. Being there to help and encourage me through my time as an officer.

To my officers, Thank You for your hard work, dedication throughout the year! You all are an amazing group of people to work with and I'm lucky to have had you by my side this year.

To the incoming officers team, I wish you the best of luck on the upcoming year! I know the Lodge will be here to support and encourage you in any way that we can.

To the Lodge, Thank You for the privilege of being your Exalted Ruler this year.

Don't forget, at the end of the month we have the Swan Dance, and a week after that we have the Inaugural Ball.

Fraternally

Alex Ingalls, Exalted Ruler



Class named in honor of Past Exalted Rulers

Back Row: Larry Decker, Ronda Ward, Angela Stone..

Front Row: Kirk Salazar, Price Smith, P.E.R. Laurie Reisbeck,
Rudy Medina, Edgar Templeton.

P.E.R. Night



Jerry Baker, Dana Priola, Clair Burch, Glenn Tiemann, Rex Peters, Tom Root, Time Reisbeck, Greg Beacom, Debbie Bowdan, Mike Whitfield, Gary Coven, Laurie Reisbeck, Steve Rysdam, Bob Schmitz, Hal Winchester, Eric Ingalls.

Attention all Charter Members in good standing of Westminster Elks #2227

Robert Hedglin, Robert Floyd, Richard Petri, William Floyd, James Hill, Paul Beacom, Richard Hobson, Orville Zimmerman, Byron M. Day.

It is our honor to cordially invite you and a guest to a complimentary dinner to show our appreciation on April 28, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We would also like to invite you to attend the Lodge meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you choose to attend, your guests are welcome to wait in the Jolly Cork Room during the meeting.

Thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors and Westminster Elks members.



**Westminster Elk's
Annual Blood Drive
Needs your help to help the
community donate Blood
March 28th - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sign up in the Poolroom
Terry Ingalls 720-231-1355**

Lucky to be an Elk member

Join us this month for some fun, we would be lucky to hear your singing voice at one of our Karaoke nights or try your luck out up on the hill and join us for the Casino Bus on March 21st. It's only \$5 and includes a roundtrip bus ride to Central City.

We will be hosting our Edie Ingalls Memorial Blood Drive on Saturday, March 28th from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Please help us to meet our goal of 80 pints of blood through your donations. Sign-up available in the poolroom or you can contact Terry Ingalls at 720-321-1355.

Come on down as we thank our ER Alex Ingalls, at the Swan Dance on March 28th. Start with a delicious dinner of Prime Rib or Lemon Chicken and then dance the night away to Loose Change.

Remember being an Elk member is like making it over the rainbow and finding a pot-o' gold. We have hit the jackpot with all the great people that we've met over the years at the Lodge.

Jokes to try on St. Patty's:

- Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog.
- What's Irish and stays out all night? Paddy O'Furniture.
- What do you call a leprechaun who gets sent to jail? A lepre-con.

Events, Dinners, & Dances

March 4th & 18th Bar Bingo 6:30 PM \$1/per card.

March 6th & 20th Karaoke 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM.

March 11th Chicken & Wine/Burger & Beer 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
\$10/dinner with drink.

March 12th & 26th Tacos in the Bar 5:00 to 7:00 PM \$1/per Taco.

March 15th Jazz 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM \$5 cover.

March 18th Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

March 21st Casino Bus \$5 covers round trip up the hill.

March 28th Blood Drive 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sign-up in the poolroom.

March 28th Swan Dance 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Next Month's Ticklers:

Inaugural Ball on April 4th & Easter Brunch on April 12th.

Your House Committee

Terry Ingalls, PER Scott Bennett, Ray Ilczyszyn, PER Eric Ingalls, Erica Ingalls,
Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ronda Ward and Iola Wunderlich.



**Westminster
Elks
Karaoke**

**Every 1st and 3rd Friday
in the Dining Room
7:30 to 11ish**

Join us and bring some friends!

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



“AS LONG AS THERE IS A
DISABLED VETERAN IN
OUR HOSPITALS, THE
BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER
OF ELKS
WILL NEVER FORGET HIM”



Lunch Served

**Tuesdays, Wednesday,
Fridays & Saturdays**

Members Drawn Meeting Nights

Rod Kentfield, #6842, not present
Jerry Schwien, #5182, not present
Diana Gurule, #8071, not present
Daniel Smith, #8077, not present

**DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH
OF JANUARY 2020**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Stephen Linder7645 | Scott Walk7908 | Levi Samora8379 |
| Richard Wagner.....1999 | Mary Harlow8435 | Matthew Salazar.....8232 |
| Donald Smith7522 | Albert Maes.....7544 | Jim Laurita8175 |
| Francis Haberkorn.....3222 | Angela Stone8251* | Anthony Nanio8376 |
| Walter Fitzsimmons ...4608 | Charles Scheer.....4659 | Earl Cress7075 |
| Josephine Bills8371 | James Olson7383 | Dayon Valdez8178 |
| Frank Schwertfeger6774 | Ronald Coppen.....8353 | Francis Oligmueller....6663 |
| Betty Gallegos.....8421 | Shirley Priola.....7920 | Kenneth Wallace3135 |
| Shelley Blythe7822 | Thomas Siems1133 | Rex Lane7520 |
| Jerry Fenwick.....5797 | Mary Koschke7782 | |
| Leland Seitvedt3502 | Peter Kruse8344 | *Winner |

Sickness & Distress

Cheryl Ford – emergency surgery.

Paul Moore – foot surgery.

Juan Flores – neck surgery.

Mike Seivley – Lymphomia.

Pat Rodriquez – wife of Eddie passed.

Dorthy Sundstrom – passed on 12-24-2019

Easter Brunch
April 12, 2020
More info to follow

Sweetheart Queen – 2020 /2021
Victoria Moulden

Come Join the Fun
Casino Bus
March 21st
11:00 - 5:00 pm
Sign Up Pool
Room – \$5.00



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.*

FLORIN WALTON

Born: May 7, 1922

Initiated: Jan. 6, 1980

Deceased: Dec. 10, 2019

FRED HOUSAND

Born: Jan. 22, 1921

Initiated: Apr. 5, 1966

Deceased: Nov. 16, 2019

IVAN ROTH

Born: Aug. 27, 1935

Initiated: May 4, 1976

Deceased: Apr. 15, 2019

DALTON JONES, JR.

Born: Sept. 8, 1934

Initiated: Dec. 15, 1999

Deceased: Jan. 22, 2020

DON CALVANO

Born: Aug. 7, 1945

Initiated: Sept. 5, 1989

Deceased: Jan. 4, 2020

ALVIN SCHAEFER

Born: Nov. 24, 1943

Initiated: Mar. 5, 1985

Deceased: Dec. 11, 2019

KENNETH HARMON

Born: July 6, 1943

Initiated: Mar. 29, 2008

Deceased: Jan. 16, 2020

WILLIAM STAAB

Born: Aug. 25, 1933

Initiated: Apr. 30, 1961

Deceased: Jan. 23, 2020

PAUL VALCO

Born: Aug. 25, 1933

Initiated: Apr. 30, 1961

Deceased: Jan. 31, 2020

*"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."*



Friday Night Dinner March Menu

Mar. 6 Rocky Mountain Oysters \$11.00
 Roasted Half Chicken \$12.00
 Baked Codfish \$13.00
 Garden Tuna Salad \$ 9.00

Mar. 13 New York Steak, Baked Potato \$13.00
 Grilled Salmon, Lemon Butter \$13.00
 Baked Lasagna \$10.00
 BLT Salad \$ 8.00

Mar. 20 Pork Chops, Apple Sauce \$12.00
 Baked Talapia \$10.00
 Chicken Tenders & Fries \$11.00
 Cobb Salad \$ 8.00

Mar. 27 Short Ribs Mashed Potatos \$13.00
 Baked Salmon \$12.00
 Chicken Picata \$11.00
 Chef Salad \$ 8.00

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Sickness & Distress

Iola Wunderlich 303-425-1328
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Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler Alex Ingalls (Sara)
Est. Leading Knight Kelvin Kos (Liz)
Est. Loyal Knight Brian Kidwell (Kelly)
Est. Lecturing Knight Terry Ingalls
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer Duane Miller (Lila)
Esquire Nancy Hannah
Tiler PER Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Chaplain Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor
Inner Guard Jeff Griffin (Stephanie)
Organist Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
Vocalist Bruce Lee (Beth)
1 Yr. Trustee PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
2 Yr. Trustee Larry Decker
3 Yr. Trustee PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
4 Yr. Trustee Lloyd Decker (Myra)
5 Yr. Trustee Jeff Barhoover (Sharyn)
Historian
House Committee :.. Terry Ingalls, Noel Palmer, Iola Wunderlich,
Ray Ilczyszyn, Chris Velotta, PER Eric Ingalls,
Erica Ingalls, Ronda Ward, PER Scott Bennett
Manager : Ruby Yedo
Asst. Manager : Sandi Macy
Webmaster Adam Sweeney

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



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



March 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1  Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 2 New Member Interviews 6:30  Hot Dog Draft Beer | 3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation | 4 BAR BINGO 6:30PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 5 | 6 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00 | 7 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| 8 Appreciation Dinner 4:00  Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 9  Hot Dog Draft Beer | 10 Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 11 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Wine \$10.00 also Burgers, Fries & Beer | 12 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00 | 13 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 14 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| 15 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm  Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 16  Hot Dog Draft Beer | 17 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Corn Beef & Cabbage Lunch – \$8.00 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner – \$10.00 5:00 - 7:00 | 18 BAR BINGO 6:30PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 19 | 20 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00 | 21 CASINO BUS 11 A.M.-5:PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| 22  Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 23 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer | 24 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. NO DINNER | 26 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00 | 27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 28 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Swan Dance Dinner – 5 to 7 Dance – 7 to 11 Blood Drive 8-12 |
| 29  Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 30  Hot Dog Draft Beer | 31 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | | | | |

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 March 10, 2020.



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April 2020



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| 12 Easter Brunch 9-1 \$12.00 Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 13 Hot Dog Draft Beer | 14 Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 15 BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Poor Man Dinner Ham & Beans \$7.00 | 16 | 17 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00 | 18 CASINO BUS 11AM-5PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
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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 **March**



- | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Goodman, Greg | 10 McClelland, Robert J. | 21 Raymer, Gregory A. |
| 1 Kent, Jerold D. | | |
| 1 Russ, Roxanne | 11 Bennett, Scott L. | 22 Beacom, Patrick |
| 1 Russo, Christopher | 11 Cillessen, JaNeil | 22 Clore, Pete |
| | 11 DuHasek, Jack | 22 Root, R. Thomas |
| 2 Bryant-Smith-Janice Rae | 11 Hughes, Paul | |
| 2 Chambers, James Lee | | 23 Bonati, Charles A. |
| | 12 Clement, Richard C. | 23 Gamble, Roger A. |
| 3 Batts, Barbara | 12 LaBate, Jr. Frank R. | 23 Patterson, Michael D. |
| 3 Kirkland, Thomas W. | 12 Williams, Clegg | |
| 3 Koldziej, Jimmy | 12 Wulff, Paul W. | 24 Harlow, Mary C. |
| 3 Martinez, Joe A. | | 24 Thompson, Steve |
| 3 Ulmer, Harvey | 13 Decker, Lloyd D. | 24 Vecchiarelli, Louis M. |
| 3 White, Jorden R. | 13 Dorsey, Terry L. | |
| | 13 McIlrath, David E. | 25 Schultz, Jeff |
| 4 Hebda, Joseph A. | | 25 Snyder, Bill |
| 4 Howell, Ernest | 14 Davis, Douglas R. | 25 Trefry, Raymond W. |
| 4 Kopp, William J. | 14 Reich, Melvin O. | |
| 4 Micek, Daniel M. | 14 Wagner, Charles E. | 26 Grap, Marie |
| 4 Obertier, Jordan | | 26 Hedglin, Robert D. |
| 4 Pachello, Don M. | 15 Aiello, Pat | 26 Polston, Pete |
| | 15 Gatz, Ted G | |
| 5 Sanchez, James | 15 Roberts, Nicholette | 27 Arroya, Bruce Jr. |
| 5 Souther, Preston Oscar | 15 Townley, John D. | 27 Baca, Jay |
| 5 Walker, Clifford R. | | 27 Hoefke, Gilbert L. |
| | 16 Clark, Debby L | 27 McDonald, E. Michael |
| 6 Hughes, Heather A. | 16 Flygare, Christian | |
| 6 Pottruff, Amy Sue | 16 Gappa, William D. | 28 Adams, Frank |
| 6 Vickers, Florence I. | 16 Kamerick, Janet | 28 Gossert, Frank E. |
| | 16 Ophus, Vernon N. | 28 Olivas, Gregory K. |
| 7 Hennessey, Darla | | 28 Wilson, Richard M. |
| 7 Pantea, Gilbert P. | 17 Hanna, James E. | |
| 7 Rea, David | 17 Koehn, LeRoy J. | 29 Abeyta, Daniel M. |
| 7 Webb, Noah | | 29 Alberico, Donna Sue |
| | 18 Bellamy, Ken | 29 Bennett, Traci |
| 8 Moul, Cory | 18 Dones, Ray | 29 Casagrande, Robert J. |
| 8 Wyatt, Jerry A. | 18 Garretson, Brett L. | 29 Oreskovich, Nick |
| | 18 Krebs, Thomas | 29 Sperry, Douglas B. |
| 9 Bellamy, Donna | 18 Kruger, Rodger D. | 29 Warner, Robert B. |
| 9 Deems, Richard | 18 Melton, Gregory L. | |
| 9 Lofquist, Robert N. | | 30 Gadbury Sr., Michael |
| 9 Mino, Dorothy M. | 19 Roush, Clark J. | 30 Laux, James W. |
| 9 Reischman, Susan | | 30 Warner, Virginia L. |
| 9 Rogers, Ray | 20 Chamberlain, Paul | |
| 9 Wetzell, Kurt K. | 20 Fishel, Glenn E. | |