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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

DECEMBER 2023

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

Memorial Service – December 3rd

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 3rd at 11:00 A.M.

The Mountaineers will provide music.

Light refreshments will follow the service. Our Order has decreed that the first Sunday in December be set apart as a day for Elks' families and friends to gather and freshen the memories of their departed.

"Living or Dead an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."



Kids Christmas Party

Dec. 16, 2023

11:00-2:00

Tom & Jerry – Dec. 24

3:00-6:00

Lodge Closes at 6:00

New Years Eve Celebration



Celebrate with your Family & Friends

Dance to Eric Golden Band

Enjoy Dinner & Cocktails

Champagne Toast

Dinners:
6:00 to 8:00
Dance:
8:00 to 12:00

Dinners Menu:
Steak or Salmon,
Baked Potatoe, Veggie,
Salad & Dessert

\$60.00 per person
Dance only – \$40.00 per person
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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. This is Pee-Wee, your ER. Please come out and visit your Lodge as we have many events going on. We have Karaoke twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. We have Bingo on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We have dinners. So please take a look at your Elks Tale Calendar and find out the activity that suits you most. We have five different types of Wings that are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. We also do Tacos on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. We are

always looking for volunteers to help with dinners, activities and everything else. So please come out and enjoy your Lodge, you might find something that interests you to become a volunteering member of the Westminster Elks Lodge.

Fraternally,
PeeWee, E.R.

Queen of Hearts
5:00-6:30 • Drawing 7:00
Every Friday in January



Class named in Honor of Thanksgiving November Class

Back row:

Dennis McKelvey,
P.E.R. Gary Coven,
E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor,
Sara Beth Harris.

Front row:

Christian Marrinelli,
Cristy Binder, De Wu,
James Phillipe,
Travis Perrigo,
Shane Thomas.



Presentation to Colorado National Guard – \$700.00



**November Elk of Month
Nancy Hannah**

**A huge thank you to Richard Wagner for
Ham donations to the Lodge.**

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Dec. 1st - Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Dec. 3rd - Memorial Service 11:00, Bronco Potluck 2:05
- Dec. 4th - Chili Cheese Dogs - 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- Dec. 6th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- Dec. 7th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Dec. 8th - Salisbury Steak, 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 9th - Chicken Parmesan, 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 10th - BRONCO POTLUCK, 2:25
- Dec. 11th - Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- Dec. 13th - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 6:30
- Dec. 14th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Dec. 15th - Rocky Mtn. Oysters and/or Shrimp 5:00-7:00,
Christmas Karaoke 7:30
- Dec. 16th - Kids Christmas Party 11:00-2:00
- Dec. 18th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Dec. 20th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- Dec. 21st - LODGE IS CLOSING AT 6:00
- Dec. 22nd - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 24th - Breakfast 8:00-10:30, TOM & JERRY 3:00-6:00,
Lodge closes at 6:00
- Dec. 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Lodge is closed
- Dec. 27th - HOUSE COMMITTEE - 6:30
- Dec. 28th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Dec. 29th - Beef Tips & Noodles, 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 31st - NEW YEARS EVE DINNER 6:00-8:00,

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.

DENNIS DRAPER

Born: Apr. 16, 1940
Initiated: Dec. 23, 2013
Deceased: Oct. 10, 2023

JANEIL CILLESSEN

Born: Mar, 11, 1953
Initiated: Nov. 5, 2013
Deceased: Oct. 12, 2023

RODNEY KARRE

Born: Sept. 12, 1940
Initiated: Feb. 6, 2006
Deceased: Apr. 12, 2023

BIGS GAREGNANI

Born: Dec. 4, 1983
Initiated: Mar. 11, 2019
Deceased: Sept. 21, 2023

"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."

Queen of Hearts

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Every Friday in January**

**Kids Christmas Party
Dec. 16, 2023 • 11:00-2:00**

**Tom & Jerry – Dec. 24
3:00-6:00
Lodge Closes at 6:00**



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



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



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

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

Thomas Troy 8458	Michael Martelli 8613	John Tietz 3662
Michael Bowden 6587	Alfred Montoya 4874	Noah Webb 8200
Keith Hendersen 6067	Douglas Hudson 7237	Joseph Hebda, Jr. 5904
Raul Garnica 8536	Robert Saunders 6718	Richard Clement 7628
Mark Gallegos 8420	Jo Mack Carole 7624	Russel Nun 4982
Rex Lane 7520	Jay Rugg 5437	James Arroya 7576
Paul Nowels 906	Orville Warner 8289	Paul Britton 8023
Daniel Hershberger 8592	John Sexton 8416	David Clochower 8619
Joseph Lane 8282	Ernest Howell 8261	Richard Smith 2508
Richard Engelhardt 8027	David Samano 8475	Vernon Kruger 7236

Happy Birthday D E C E M B E R

1 Anderson, Franklin	13 Yoder, Danette	23 Day, Byron M.
1 Johnson, Robert N.	14 Parsons, Richard A.	23 McGinley, Patrick S.
1 Miller, Paul J.	14 Sylvester, Tiffany D.	23 Travis, Laurie
2 Bartholomew, Clayton D.	15 Allendorf, Jon	23 Venable, James P.
2 Denst, Eva Marie	15 Artzer, Joseph U.	23 Youngquist, Jerald
2 Graves, James D.	15 Jugert, Rodney F.	24 Bianco, Richard
4 Lopez, Vincent J.	16 Marsh, Harry J.	24 Fernandez, Richard D.
4 Quirk, Jim	16 Schwertfeger, Frank H.	24 Holcomb, Marianne
5 Karlin, Stanley J.	17 Muser, Joellyn K.	24 Sullivan, Carol
5 Wingerter, Donald	17 Sanchez, Sylvia A.	25 Allen, Daniel W.
6 Hoery, Robert N.	17 Sorokaty, Paul	25 Kopp, Jack
6 King, Kevin	17 William, Paul	25 Sakala, Henry R.
6 Schlaht, John H.	18 Mestas, George J.	25 Smith, Larry
8 Appleby, H.A.	18 Ranger, James L.	25 Streufert, Keith C.
8 Crosby, Mark S.	19 Brown, William	26 Bowden, Michael
8 Kautz, James H. Jr.	19 Pieper, Sandra	26 Forshaw, Jeremy J.
9 Shubert, Joseph	19 Sanchez, Ray	26 Samora, Levi
10 Aragon, Felipe	20 Kentfield, Rod J.	27 Kuhn, Alvin
10 Duffield, Darren	20 Priola, Shirley M.	29 Osborne Ron
10 Wright, Romona	20 Schell, Donald R.	30 Arroyo, James B.
11 McKelvey, James	20 Snyder, Nick	31 Haroldson, Mark D.
11 McNamara, George L.	21 Parson, Dennis W	31 Kaiser, Mark
11 Newman, Kristina	22 Johnson, Robert D.	31 Pascoe, Jr. Louis J.
12 Dugnum, Mallreen	22 Snyder, Vern E.	31 Pringle, Lindy R.
12 Feustel, Sandra A	22 Steele, William	
12 Ramirez, David	22 Vigil, Marcus	



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

December 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	2 Open 12 to 9pm
					3 Open 12 to 6p.m. Memorial 11:00 Broncos Potluck 2:05	4 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30
10 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25	11 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 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. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Christmas Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	16 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Christmas Party 11-2
17 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 6p.m. Employee Christmas Party Lodge Closed at 6:00	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	23 Open 12 to 9pm
24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Tom & Jerrys 3-6 31 Open 12 to 12 New Years Eve Party	25 Merry Christmas CLOSED	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Beef Tips & Noodles 5 to 7	30 Open 12 to 9pm

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 Dec. 12, 2023



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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Happy New Year	1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Happy New Year! Closed	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-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Meat Loaf 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	6 Open 12 to 9pm
7 Open 12 to 6p.m.	8 Open 4p.m. 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-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Philly Steak Sandwich 5:00-7:00	13 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Stuff Shells 5 to 7
14 Open 12 to 6p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Line Dance 6:00-8:30 Broncos Potluck 6:15	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-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	20 Open 12 to 9pm
21 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4p.m. 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	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	27 Open 12 to 9pm
28 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	29 Open 4p.m. 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	31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.			

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