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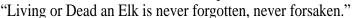
"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

Memorial Service – December 1st

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 1st, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

The Colorado Chord Company 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.





Kids Christmas Party
Dec. 21, 2024 • 11:00-2:00

Tom & Jerry • Dec. 24th 3:00-6:00 Lodge Closes at 6:00



Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Members,

As we move further into the holiday season,, I'd like to remind everybody of the special events the Lodge has planned this month.

We will be preparing gift cards for any members or families in need of assistance. If you know of anyone who could benefit, please let us know. We are looking forward to the Kids Christmas Party! Please join us and take part in this wonderful event – it's a great way to spread holiday

cheer, as well as making long lasting memories with the kids.

Finally, on Christmas Eve, the officers will be serving Tom & Jerry's, continuing a long standing tradition that so many of us look forward to each year.

Thank you for your continued support, and may you all have a joyous holiday season.

Adam Ingalls, Exalted Ruler

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Class named in honor of Veterans

Back row: Dennis McKelvey, Jon Rinkenberger.

Front row: Riley Ricthie, Angela Sanchez, E.R. Adam Ingalls,

Douglas Healy.

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Dec. 6th & 20th 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



Dec. 4th & 18th 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Dec. 1st - Memorial Service - 11:00	Dec. 20th - Rocky Mt. Oysters and/or Shrimp
Dec. 2nd - Broncos Potluck 6:15	5:00-7:00, Christmas Karaoke 7:30
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30	Dec. 21st - Kids Christmas Party 11:00-2:00
Dec. 4th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30	Dec. 22nd - Breakfast 8:30-10:30,
Dec. 5th - Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00,	BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05
Darts 6:00	Dec. 23rd - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Dec. 6th - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30	Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
Dec. 9th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,	Dec. 24th - TOM & JERRY 3:00-6:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30	Lodge closes at 6:00
Dec. 11th - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30	Dec. 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Dec. 12th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00	Lodge is closed
Dec. 13th - Meatloaf 5:00-7:00	Dec. 26th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
Dec. 14th - Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00	Dec. 27th - Tomato Soup & Grilled
Dec. 15th - Broncos Potluck 2:25	Ham & Cheese 5:00-7:00
Dec. 16th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,	Dec. 29th - BRONCO POTLUCK - TBD
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30	Dec. 30th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Dec. 18th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30	Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
Dec. 19th - LODGE CLOSES AT 6:00	Dec. 31st - NEW YEARS EVE DINNER
	5:00-7:00, CHAMPAIGNE TOAST AT 10:00

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF OCT. 2024

Ignacio Frisquiz .6095 Merna Slater .8472 David Harrison .7583 Jerry Wyatt .6538 Lona Ewing .8548 Gary Dietz .8252 Marie Rodriguez .8653 Travis Smith .6761 John Sexon .8416 Daniel Novano .7902	James Arroyo .7576 William (Bill) Scharfenberg .8669* Lona Ewing .8548 Debra Dickinson .8654 Marcus Biere .8565 Beverly Ryken .8414 Ronald Buck .6059 Don E. Weiss .6863 Abel Gonzales .7707 Alex Ingalls .7823	Donald Schell .5127 Joan Gaunt .8466 Glen Fishel .7930 Kevin Hofman .6301 Mary Kaschke .7782 Sam Pergola .6355 Brett Garretson .7188 Andrew Jackson .8509 Charles Scheer .4659 John Hamm .5763
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WESTY WASH DAYS

Our first month of Community Involvement is in the books! We were at the Hidden Lakes Laundromat on October 24 and the Superior Laundry October 26. We had 15 participants at Hidden Lake and 44 at Superior Laundry, who did 90 loads of wash on Saturday alone. We had fresh fruit, snacks and water, socks, hygiene kits and books for all ages. We also served thirteen homeless persons over the two days.

I have a shout-out to the wonderful volunteers who made it all happen this month, Julie Stocky, Michelle Masters, Colleen Warren, Joe Scharfenberg, Bill Scharfenberg, Sandy Settling, Chris Settling, and the folks from the Westminster Community Foundation who worked with us behind the scenes. Also a great deal of thanks to the owners and employees of

the two facilities who put up with our invasion so graciously.

The next Wash Days will be November 21 at Hidden Lakes and November 23 at Superior Laundries. We will have a Community Involvement Committee Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 to debrief and plan for the November event. December dates are the 19th and 21st.

That's the great news; the bad news is that we ran through nearly all of our hygiene supplies. If the great heart of Elkdom can help supply us with toothpaste, shampoo and body wash or bar soap, we can make our grant assets serve even more folks and extend our services to even more participants.

Submitted by Dianne Shantz to Elks Tale

Happy Birthday December

- Johnson, Robert N.
- Miller, Paul J.
- 2 Bartholomew, Clayton D.
- Graves, James D.
- 2 McGinnis, Carrie Ann
- 3 Zinanti, Teri
- 4 Lopez, Vincent J.
- 4 Quirk, Jim
- 5 Karlin, Stanley J.
- Wingerter, Donald
- 6 Hoery, Robert N.
- 6 King, Kevin
- 6 Schlaht, John H.
- 8 Crosby, Mark S.
- 9 King, Robert
- 9 Shubert, Joseph
- 10 Duffield, Darren
- 10 Hovland, Corey
- 10 Wright, Romona
- 11 McKelvey, James
- 11 McNamara, George L.
- 11 Newman, Kristina
- 12 Dugnum, Mallreen
- 12 Feustel, Sandra A
- 13 Yoder, Danette
- 14 Parsons, Richard A.
- 14 Sylvester, Tiffany D.
- 15 Allendorf, Jon
- 15 Artzer, Joseph U.
- 15 Jugert, Rodney F.
- 16 Marsh, Harry J.
- 16 Schwertfeger, Frank H.
- 16 Tinsley, Bonnie
- 17 Muser, Joellyn K.
- 17 Sanchez, Sylvia A.
- 17 Sorokaty, Paul

- 18 Mestas, George J.
- 18 Ranger, James L.
- 19 Brown, William
- 19 Pieper, Sandra
- 20 Kentfield, Rod J.
- 20 Priola, Shirley M.
- 20 Schell, Donald R.
- 21 Parson, Dennis W
- 22 Beltran, Toni
- 22 Johnson, Robert D.
- 22 Snyder, Vern E.22 Steele, Willliam22 Vigil, Marcus
- 23 Baca, James
- 23 Day, Byron M.
- 23 McGinley, Patrick S.
- 23 Travis, Laurie
- 23 Venable, James P.
- 23 Youngquist, Jerald
- 24 Bianco, Richard
- 24 Fernandez, Richard D.
- 24 Holcomb, Marianne
- 24 Sullivan, Carol
- 25 Allen, Daniel W.
- 25 Kopp, Jack
- 23 Magee, Kim 25 Sakala, Henry R.
- 25 Smith, Larry
- 25 Streufert, Keith C.
- 26 Bowden, Michael
- 26 Forshaw, Jeremy J.
- 26 Samora, Levi
- 27 Kuhn, Alvin
- 29 Osborne Ron
- 30 Arroyo, James B.
- 31 Haroldson, Mark D.
- Kaiser, Mark
- Pascoe, Jr. Louis J.
- 31 Pringle, Lindy R.

Sickness & Distress

Donna Teviotdale passed away, widow of the late Bob Teviotdale.

Diane Kay Beacom, wife of Paul Q. Beacom and mother of PCJGF Greg Beacom passed away on October 24.



Memorial • Dec. 1st Christmas Karaoke • Dec. 20 Kids Christmas • 21th Tom & Jerrys • Dec. 24th Lodge Closed • 25th New Years Eve Bash • 31st

The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen pierced by the arrow of death. His trial sended, his faults forgotten, his virtues cherished, he rests in peace.

Harvey Ulmer
Born: Mar. 3, 1942 Initiated: July 7, 1987 Deceased: Sept. 23, 2024

Howard Mevers

Born: Feb. 25, 1937 Initiated: Dec, 17, 1963 Deceased: July 12, 2024

"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."



No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	7 Open 12 to 9pm
Memorial 11-12	Broncos Potluck 6:15	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Dinner 5 to 7	Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7 pm	Mexican 5 to 7	Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00
	Line Dance 6:00-8:30		Bingo 6:30	Darts 6:00 p.m.	Karaoke 7:30	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Meat Loaf 5 to 7	Officers Steak 5 to 7
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 6p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Broncos Potluck 2:25 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Lodge Closes 6:00 p.m. Westy Wash Day	Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Christmas Karaoke 7:30	Kids Christmas Party 11-2 Westy Wash Day
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 1:00 to 6:00	25	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Tom &Jerrys 3:00-6:00 Lodge Closes 6p.m.	Christmas Lodge Closed	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Tomato Soup & Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand.	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.		•		
Broncos Potluck TBD	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	New Years Eve Celebration				

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. 10, 2024



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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hap	py New Y	ear	Closed	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sand. 5 to 7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	Open 12 to 9pm
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m.to 9p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9 pm
Broncos Potluck TBD	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Philly Steak Sandwich 5 to 7	Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9 pm
	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m.to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	House Committee Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	Hot Browns 5 to 7	Closed
Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	
8:30 to 10:30	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	Dinner 5 to 7	French Dip 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Chicken Alfredo 5 to 7	

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