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

## Easter Champagne Brunch



### Sunday, April 9, 2023

Served from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

**\$12<sup>00</sup>** per Person

Children under 8 years old \$8.00

Children under 5 years old Complimentary

Champagne to be served by your Charity & Sweetheart Queens.



## Kids Easter Party

The Children's Easter Party & Egg Hunt will be held

**April 8th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

It will be on the Hill if weather permits.

The Easter Bunny will be attending to take pictures with the kids, so bring your kids and grandkids for fun time.



Meet your New Officers who will be Serving

## Mother's Day Breakfast

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

From 8:30 to 11:00

Mothers Complimentary • Dads & Guest \$9.00

Children 6-10 \$5.00 • Under 5 Free.

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# Exalted Ruler Message

Hello and welcome to Westminster Elks Lodge #2227 for the fiscal year of 2023 to 2024. I would like to thank everybody for their support for me becoming their Exalted Ruler for this year. We have many events scheduled. Some are once a

year events and some are weekly events, so come out and meet the New Officers and enjoy the Lodge as well as the new members and old members that attend events.

Fraternally yours,  
 Peewee O'Connor  
 Exalted Ruler 2023-2024



## Class named in honor of incoming Officers

Back Row: Mark Biere - PeeWee O'Connor,  
 Interim E.R. - Ed Rodriguez.  
 Front Row: Marcus Biere, Michael Tomasek, Hunter Kindlesparger,  
 Anna Garcia, Marcus Vigil, Donavon Thorpe.

## 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.*

### EUGENE McDANIELS

Born: . . . . . July 26, 1927  
 Initiated: . . . . . Dec. 2, 1980  
 Deceased: . . . . . Jan. 26, 2023

### FLOYD ROSS

Born: . . . . . Feb. 1, 1935  
 Initiated: . . . . . Mar. 27, 1975  
 Deceased: . . . . . Feb. 15, 2023

### CLIFFORD WALKER

Born: . . . . . Mar. 5, 1934  
 Initiated: . . . . . Mar. 27, 1975  
 Deceased: . . . . . Feb. 25, 2023

### RICHARD WILSON

Born: . . . . . Mar. 28, 1929  
 Initiated: . . . . . Aug. 1, 2000  
 Deceased: . . . . . Feb. 20, 2023

### RICHARD ROUNTREE

Born: . . . . . Feb. 22, 1948  
 Initiated: . . . . . Nov. 4, 1986  
 Deceased: . . . . . Nov. 27, 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."*

## April Sickness and Distress

**Marma Maye Donner**, widow of PER Tom Donner, passed away February 12, 2023.

**Trudie Schultz** husband Winston Schultz has cancer.

**Stephen Linder** is doing treatment for stomach cancer.

**Dale Thompson** is home from the hospital.

**Memorial Day Weekend May 26th – 29th.**

# \*\*\*\* Calendar Events \*\*\*\*

## Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- April 1st - Installation of officers, 3:00,  
Dinner, 5:00-7:00, Baked Cod or Steak  
Dance, 7:00-11:00 with Danny G.
- April 3rd - Chili Cheese Dog,s 5:00-8:00,  
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- April 5th - Dinner, 5:00-7:00, Bingo, 6:30
- April 6th - Wings, 5:00-7:00, Dart,s 6:00
- April 7th - Spaghetti with or without meat.  
Dinne,r 5:00-7:00, Karaoke, 7:30  
Suffed Shoes,6:30
- April 8th - Kids Easter Party, 10:00-12:00
- April 9th - Easter Brunch, 9:00-12:00
- April 10th- Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,  
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- April 12th- Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30
- April 13th- Tacos, 5:00-7:00, Darts, 6:00
- April 14th- Chicken Pot Pie, 5:00-7:00
- April 15th- Stamp Camp, 9:00-2:00
- April 17th- Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,  
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- April 19th- Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- April 20th- Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 21st- Rocky Mountain Oysters or Shrimp  
5:00-7:00, Karaoke, 7:30  
Suffed Shoes,6:30
- April 23rd- Breakfast, 8:30-10:30
- April 24th- Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,  
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- April 26th- House Committee Meeting, 6:30
- April 27th- Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts, 6:00
- April 28th- Mexican Meal, 5:00-7:00

## Upcoming Events:

**Cruz on in to the Car Show starting May 12th and will be 2nd Friday of every month with the last one being September 8th.**

**Memorial Day Weekend May 26th-29th.**

**Friday, May 26th - Tempura Shrimp prepared by Chef Dennis McKelvey.**

**Saturday, May 27th - Light lunch will be available 12:00-2:00.**

**5:00-7:00 Cook your own steak with salad and baked potato.**

**Sunday, May 28th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30.**

**Monday, May 29th - Bar-B-Que Back Patio 11:00-2:00.**

**LODGE CLOSES at 6:00**



**May 26th – 29th**

### **Upcoming Events –**

**April 1st - Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball.**

**April 8th - Kids Easter Party starting at 10:00.**



**April 5th & 19th  
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**



**April 7th & 21st  
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



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

# DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

Don Pachello . . . . . 6722	Joseph Stangle, Jr. . . 4270	Albert Hoke, Jr. . . . . 7711
Shirley Prilo . . . . . 7920	Jimmy Kolodziej . . 8260	Jack Hicks . . . . . 7320
Richard Shawver . . 7533	William Kopp . . . . . 5208	Beverly Vigil . . . . . 7940
John Hamm . . . . . 5763	Saul Musquiz . . . . . 8557	Paul Williams . . . . . 1309
Ken Bellamy . . . . . 6987	Cheryl Gavito . . . . . 8514	Roger Gamble . . . . . 7526
Frank Schwertfeger . 6774	Jack DuHousek . . . 7746	Thomas Troy . . . . . 8458
Trish Jackson . . . . . 8486	Felipe Aragon . . . . . 7957	Darla Hennessey . . . 8332
Brian Fenimore . . . . 7308	Clifford Walker . . . . 6182	Joseph Schmidt . . . 6349
Deloy Frahm . . . . . 5925	John Schrader . . . . . 7677	
Troy Feltis . . . . . 8067	Thomas Root . . . . . 6896	

## Happy Birthday A P R I L

1 Adams, George, A.	9 Hobson, Richard, D.	20 Kahler, Kenneth, J.
1 Castellaw, James, T.	9 Lane, Charles	20 Lacy, Linda
1 Servantez, Thaddeaus	9 Von Bank, Mary Ann	20 Laurita, Jim, R.
		20 Leiker, Cheryl, A.
2 Fernandez, Sophie	10 Phillips, Wendell	20 Miller, Jacqueline
2 Frank, Diana, O.		
2 Hoke, Albert, L., Jr.	11 Binford, Helen	22 Lane, Joseph
3 Gurule, Diana, J.	13 Hennessey, Robert, M.	23 Cominiello, Joseph
		23 Lewandowski, Edward
4 Calvo, Arthur	14 Jugert, Robert	
4 Decker, Myra	14 Low, Jeffrey, A.	24 Bruce, Sr., Robert, M.
4 Munger, Brian, G.	14 Lymburn, Gordon	24 Gibbons, Richard L.
	14 Shepard, Dennis	24 Mueller, Joe
5 Hart, Colleen	14 Troy, Thomas S.	24 Okeefe, Rick
5 Schmitz, Robert, L.		24 Zapfel, Clifford, A.
5 Schwien, Jerry	15 Dietz, Patti A.	
	15 Gilles, Michael, C.	25 Falbo, David
6 Brown, Patricia, A.		
6 Feller, Pennie	16 Blair, Richard, R.	26 Baker, Jerry, A.
6 Jones, David, L.	16 Dino, Sandy, J.	
	16 Draper, Dennis, L.	28 Johnson, Jerry, L.
7 Anastos, John	16 Lowery, Clarence, Jr.	28 Main, Kenneth D. Jr.
7 Fantini, Gina	16 Pedotto, Edward	
7 Klain, Loren		
7 Vigil, Mark, A.	18 Dailey, Pat	29 Fenimore, Brent
	18 Montoya, Alfred, L.	29 Fenimore, Brian
8 Engelhardt, Richard, D.		
8 Titony, Stephen, M.	19 Andresen, Jerry	30 McDonald, Mark, D.
	19 Lopez, Augustine, J.	



# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Installation of Officers 3:00  Inaugural Ball 7-11
						<b>2</b> Open 10 to 6p.m.
<b>9</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Easter Brunch 9-12	<b>10</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Balloting</b> PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 5 to 7	<b>15</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
<b>16</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>17</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	<b>22</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>23</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30  <b>30</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>24</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30p.m.	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Mexican Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>29</b> 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 April 14, 2023



# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  <b>Initiation</b>	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7 pm  Darts 6:00 p.m.  Interviews 6:30	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30  Mexican Dinner 5 to 7  Scuffed Shoes 6:30	<b>6</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>7</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  Balloting  PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm  Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Grill Outback 5 to 7  Car Show 5 to 8	<b>13</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Cribbage-noon  Officers Steak night 5-7  Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
<b>14</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-11:00	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7 pm  Darts, 6:00	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30  Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters  Scuffed Shoes 6:30	<b>20</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>21</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm  Darts 6:00p.m.  Indoctrination 6:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  McKelvey Tempura Shrimp 5 to 7	<b>27</b> Open 10 to 9pm  Lite Lunch  Cook your own Steak 5-7
<b>28</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  BBQ Back Patio 11-2  Lodge Closes 6:00	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>31</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.			

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*Exalted Ruler* ..... Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor  
*Est. Leading Knight*..... Adam Ingalls (Cecilia)  
*Est. Loyal Knight*..... Leo Munguia (Kristina McIntosh)  
*Est. Lecturing Knight*..... Trudy Overhultz  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward (Dan)  
*Esquire*.....  
*Tiler* ..... Cary Lopez (Vince)  
*Chaplain*.....  
*Inner Guard* ..... Cheryl Gavito  
*Organist* .....Past State President Tom Root (Rose)  
*Vocalist* .....  
*1 Yr. Trustee* ..... Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)  
*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ken Ciancio (Bobby)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... Dennis Jean (Sharon)  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... John Berry (Linda)  
*5 Yr. Trustee* ..... Barbara Phillips  
*Historian* .....  
*House Committee*:..... Ronda Ward (Chair person),  
Cary & Vincent Lopez, PER Eric Ingalls, Myra Decker (Secretary),  
Cheryl Gavito, Thaddeaus Servantez  
*Manager*: ..... Ruby Yedo  
*Asst. Manager*: ..... Sandi Macy  
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