

"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 ar cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 3, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. The Denver Mountaineer Barbershop Chorus 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 and Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."



Message to the Members:

Hello all,

November is here! A time to be thankful and grateful. A time for family and friends and celebrations.

This November I would like to kick off the giving season. I have selected the organization of "Growing Home." They ar a Westminster based shelter that focuses on families in need. They are in need of Thanksgiving baskets. There are 325 families that we as Elks can help out. I will have a list posted at the Lodge of the items that are needed. There will be boxes for your

donations located in the lobby. The deadline for donations will be **Tuesday, November**

14th. The money we raise from the raffles at the Charity Ball will be used to buy gift cards for the families to purchase turkey and hams.

Lets kick off the giving season and show that Elks really do care!
Take time to be with your family and be grateful. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Laurie Reisbeck

Exalted Ruler



Class named in honor of the victims of Las Vegas

Back row: Delene Kelley, Noel Palmer, Bruce Lee, Angela Stone, Karolyn Clark.

Middle row: Robert Quinn, Patricia Becker, Jeff Barhoover, David McIlrath, Harry Chism.

Front row: Nickolette Roberts, Samanthia Lewis, Jackie Miller, ER Laurie Reisbeck,

Jode Muser, Mary Ann Von Bank

Let the Holidays Begin!!

As Football season continues, so do our Bronco Potlucks. (Please not that we will have extended hours on Sunday Nights during football season for the Bronco games.) We continue with our monthly regulars: Casino Bus, Tacos, Bar Bingo, \$7 Saturday Dinners and Karaoke. The Chicken Dinners and Wine Special on the second Wednesday night has been a big hit and will continue. Come join us for Fried Chicken and a Complimentary Glass of Wine for just \$9. Also continuing is the Birthday Surf and Turf. If you are an Elk Member of our Lodge and your birthday is in the month of November, you can have Steak and Shrimp for just \$6.50 on Wednesday, November 29th. Bring your friends and family and celebrate your birthday with us.

The Lodge Charity Ball will be held Saturday, November 11th. Dinner by reservation only. See this *Elks Tale* for more information.

November 23rd is Thanksgiving Day, the Lodge will be closed at 7:00PM on Wednesday the 22nd and all day Thanksgiving Day. We also will NOT be serving Wednesday Night Dinner the night before Thanksgiving. The kitchen will be open as usual on Friday after Thanksgiving so come in after you've finished your Black Friday shopping and enjoy a hot meal and cocktail.

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

Check out our Events this Month

November 1th and 15th Bar Bingo. First game at 6:30, The pot is growing.

November 3rd and 17th Karaoke in the Bar. 7:30 to 10:30ish.

November 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th Bronco Potlucks. Bring a dish to share.

November 9th Tacos in the Bar, \$1 each, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

November 11th Lodge Charity Ball.

November 18th Casino Bus Sign up sheet in poolroom.

November 19th Jazz, Open to the Public, 2 p.m. to 5 p,m.

November 22nd No Dinner, Lodge Closed, 7p.m.

November 29th Thanksgiving Day, Lodge Closed.

November 29th Birthday Surf and Turf, (Steak and Shrimp), 5 p,m.

<u>SPECIAL EVENT</u> November 11th Charity Ball

******Next Month's Ticklers*****

December 3rd Lodge Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

December 9th Wayne Applehans and the Dutch Hops Polka

December 23rd The Kid's Christmas Party

December 24th Tom & Jerrys 3-6 p.m.

December 31st New Years Eve Party

Your House Committee

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

Meet our Elks of Month for 2017 - 2018



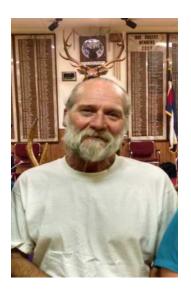
April Ray Ilczyszyn



June Brian Kidwell



September Pee Wee O'Connor



October Gene Grider

Casino Bus to Mardi Gras November 18th Sign up in Pool room.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

Kenneth Gavito	
James Hanna	.5640
Lloyd Williams	.2083
Thomas Chandler	.8206
Kenneth Berry	
Joseph Cominiello	.8011
Robert Gilliland	.7723
Virgil Urban	
Jordan White	
Ignacio Fresquez	.6095
Gary Standard	.2981
Paul Sorokaty	.7623
James Lucero	.6181
Karolyn Clark	.8043
Mel Laferty	.7059
Jerry Turco	.4724
Richard Johnson	
David Navarro	.7902
Theodore Welker	.3707
Colleen Hart	.7721
Hervey Flesher	.2588
Fred Housand	.1194
Jenna Tabor	.8284
Ray Devereux	
Peggy Lee Abeyta	.8048
Joseph Artzer	
Michael Johnson, Sr	.7497
Paul Kloberdans	.4756
Roert Platzer	.7429
Charles Lane	

Go Broncos!



Saturday November 11

Band Rendition 7:00-11:00

Reseration Required

Come down and vote for your favorite candidate.

Angela Stone Sara Simington Erica Ingalls

Ruth Brett Liz Kos Pee Wee O'Connor

Season Greeting Card for Soldiers

We will once again be sending holiday cards to our troops overseas beginning in October 2017 thru the end of November. Please stop by and sign a few and let the men and women know that we are thinking of them and the sacrifices they are making. As the Charity Ball approaches keep Charity in mind and bring a can good for the Food Bank of the Rockies. There will be a collection box in the lobby and at the dance.

We give because we can!

Sickness & Distress

Dan Pergola, knee replacement.

The Hacant 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.

DEPARTED MEMBERS:

RAYMOND BURNS

Born: Sept. 29, 1926 Initiated: April 30, 1978 Deceased: . . . Aug. 31, 2017

JAMES SCHAEFER, JR.

Born: Feb. 11, 1959 Initiated: April 2, 2013 Deceased: Sept. 10, 2017

VERNON JEFFRIES

Born: Dec. 17, 1935 Initiated: July 2, 2013 Deceased: . . . Aug. 22, 2017

"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."

NAMES DRAWN ON MEETING NIGHTS

SAD ELKS-SEPT. 2017

9/5 Daniel Abeyta	5758
9/12 Monty Faber	6396
9/19 Kenneth Walden	3649
9/26 Carol Stimson	6615

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

Youth Camp

WHY A COLORADO ELKS YOUTH CAMP?

The Colorado Elks Association members have recently authorized the addition of a new major project that is the start of the journey to establish a "Colorado Elks Youth Camp" by amending our CEA By-Laws. The initial limited funds have been donated to our charitable 501(c)3 corporation "Colorado Elks Charities, Inc." Those funds have been strictly restricted to the establishment and operation of a youth camp to be owned and operated by our State Association. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step — and we have now taken that step.

EVERY LODGE CAN PARTICIPATE

A youth camp for financially disadvantaged youngsters provides the perfect opportunity for every one of our 55 local Lodges to impact their local community. This impact will occur in a positive way by sending qualifying local children to our own "summer camp." These will be the children who would otherwise miss the wonderful youth camp experience. It is a way for Colorado Elks to profoundly impact the future of their communities in a beautiful way. Think of it; hundreds of Colorado children receiving a fun and uplifting growth experience as a result of the work of local Elks in their own communities.

COLLATERAL BENEFITS

A youth camp will provide the opportunity for our Elks to provide charitable service with their time in addition to their bank accounts – but don't take me wrong; the accomplishment of this task will require substantial fund raising.

Annual spring openings and fall closings and winterization will require significant manpower and time commitments from our Members. Those are fulfilling experiences for our volunteers. In addition to the management by our state governing bodies, we will need on site management, transportation to and from the camp by local volunteer Elks; and there will be many other opportunities for significant Member participation. This is a great opportunity to show our cities and towns that truly, **ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE!**

Imagine the great feeling of participating in a wonderful project that will be owned and operated by our own Colorado Elks Association designated entity. It will be controlled by our elected and designated Elk officials. Imagine holding a state-wide meeting in the camp "Pavilion." Imagine a cabin constructed by the

skilled hands of your Lodge Members with your Lodge name above the front door. Imagine a facility with swimming, hiking, crafts, and a great social experience for kids from your neighborhood receiving a great growth and maturing experience that you and your Lodge will make possible.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

We must work as a great team for meeting these goals and visions will not be easy. Fund raising is in the plans. If you know of someone looking for a great way to donate and receive a charitable donation tax deduction, let us know. If you know of someone with suitable land that would like to leave a lasting legacy that will benefit the youth from the 4 corners of our great state, let us know.

PER Mark Bolson is our enthusiastic committee chairman who is building this team for the future of our great mission. His able assistant is Bob Keyser. get involved!

Oh yes, I almost forgot. You will be doing a great thing by remembering Colorado Elks Youth Camp in your will.

I hope to see you at an Elks meeting soon. **John Amen, PGER**



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H_{\star}	F	riday Night Menu (Nov.)	
4	Nov. 3	Rocky Mountain Oysters\$11.00BBQ Pork Ribs\$11.00Lemon Pepper Talapia\$10.00Cobb Salad\$ 7.00	
-3	Nov. 10	New York Steak\$13.00Fried Catfish\$10.00Chicken Chardonnay\$10.00Taco Salad\$ 7.00	1
	Nov. 17	Prime Rib\$13.00Pork Chops\$10.00Chicken Fried Chicken\$10.00Crispy Chicken Salad\$ 7.00	
	Nov. 24	Pot Roast\$11.00Fried Shrimp\$11.00Carved Ham & Scalloped Potatoes\$10.00Chef Salad\$ 7.00	Se Se
y _k		Saturday Night Menu (Nov.)	10
S	Nov. 4	Spaghetti & Meatballs and/or Italian Sausage w/Garlic Bread & Salad \$7.00	4/
K	Nov. 11	Charity Ball See Flyer – Prime Rib & Salmon	
	Nov. 18	Chicken Fried Steak, w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad\$7.00	
	Nov. 25	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad \$7.00	

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	Roxanne Russ
Tiler	Thom Hanes (Carolyn)
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	Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
	Bruce Lee (Beth)
	Terry Ingalls
	Randy Thompson (Holly)
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	Larry Decker
	PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
	Laurie Reisbeck (PER Timothy)
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	Sandi Macy
	Adam Sweeney

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No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO	/E	BER	BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m New Member Interviews 6:30 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Rocky Mtn Oysters – \$11.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
Bronco Potluck 11:00 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$9.00	Auxiliary Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Charity Ball 7-11 Rendition Reservations
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Bronco Potluck 2:25 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m NO DINNER CLOSED 7:00 PM	Happy Chanksgiving CLOSED	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
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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 November 14, 2017.



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Denver Jazz Club 2-5 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Surf & Turf	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m CLOSED 7:00 P.M.	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials	Kids Christmas 1:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
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Membership Attention:

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

Monday Tuesday Thursday

10:00 a.m. to Close 10:00 a.m. to Close Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to Close 10:00 a.m. to Close

CLUB HOURS: Friday Saturday Sunday

10:00 a.m. to Close 10:00 a.m. to Close 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Visa and MasterCard accepted



Best Wishes to All Members Celebrating Birthdays in

November



- 1 Arellano, George
- 1 Duke, Edward
- 1 Lenhart, Robert R.
- 1 Root, Michael F.
- 1 Shell, Jack
- 2 Alcorn, James J.
- 2 Gilliland, Kevin J.
- 3 Burke, Larry
- 3 Goff, Richard A.
- 3 Smith, Richard L.
- 3 Vigil, Michael J.
- 4 Dunn, John
- 4 Rawson, Duane
- 4 Saccomanno, Frank J.
- 4 Vigil, Charles
- 4 Zamora, William
- 5 Ashley, James C.
- 5 Harrison, Wayne F.
- 5 Sullivan, Charlotte
- 5 Wheeler, Rexetta
- 6 Crisco, Larry
- 6 Montgomery, Dennis
- 6 Urban, Virgil
- 6 Weart, Susanna
- 7 Linder, Stephen
- 7 Carloe, Jo Mack
- 7 McDonald, James T.
- 7 Pottruff, Emma Jean
- 8 Cook, Billie Joe
- 8 Grall, Terry Lee
- 8 Holland, Lowell R.
- 8 McGinnis, James
- 8 Treiber, John W.
- 8 Tucker, Tom
- 9 Donley, Karron, K.
- 9 Tileston, Charles N.
- 9 Van Vleet, Elmer J.
- 9 Williams Lloyd D.
- 9 York, James

- 10 Bongard, H. James
- 10 Perez, Dominick
- 10 Plemons, Bluford
- 10 Saccomanno, Frank L.
- 10 Weingarten, Roy F.
- 10 Winchester, Brandon
- 11 Cronk, Jerry A.
- 11 Floyd, Robert J.
- 11 Noli, Debra J.
- 11 Petri, William.
- 11 Rarick, George S.
- 11 Whiteley, Kyle
- 12 Phillips, Alison
- 12 Standard, Gary L.
- 13 Andolsek, Stanley
- 13 Becker, Patricia
- 13 Mollendor, Kenneth
- 13 Taksas-Martin, Arlene
- 13 William, Willie W.
- 14 Ducate, Richard W.
- 14 Fitzsimons, Walter A.
- 14 Wildeman, Herbert A.
- 15 Kaiser, Edward
- 15 Lucero, Connie
- 15 Mancinelli, Ralph F.
- 17 Buzbee, Bill
- 17 Wright, William C.
- 18 Arroyo, Fern
- 18 Martin, Richard
- 18 Pergola, Joseph
- 18 West, Richard I.
- 19 Crook, Larry
- 19 Nolda, Richard A.
- 19 Tabor, Jenna
- 19 Thorpe, Martin U.
- 20 Hastings, Gary L.
- 20 Pitiak, Robert
- 20 Talmadge, Bart
- 20 Tapparo, Donald

- 21 Bellew, James
- 21 Chavez, Ted
- 21 Heble, Mel G.
- 21 Lancaster, James
- 22 Hansen, Norman E.
- 22 Hower, Allen, E.
- 22 Maxwell, Roger A.
- 22 Rowell, Thomas E.
- 22 Stongle, Joseph J.
- 23 Brown, Arnene
- 23 Duckworth, Virginia L.
- 23 Mariani, Nicola
- 24 Chavez, Patrick
- 24 Schaefer, Alvin G.
- 25 Clements, Phillip
- 25 Kirby, Matthew
- 25 Schroeder, Kent C.
- 26 Ashley, Wendall
- 26 Johnson, Glenn J.
- 27 Hicks, Andrew
- 27 Ostrander, David
- 28 Fath, John C.
- 28 Whitfield, Michael H.
- 28 Wood, Terry E.
- 29 Gorner, Otto E.
- 29 Hanes, Thomas
- 30 Howze, Shirley
- 30 Murray, John E.