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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

AUGUST 2024

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

Lodge Picnic on the Hill August 4th, 2024

**From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or when
Food & Beverages are gone.**

Free Beer & Soft Drinks

We will be serving:



Bratwurst\$7.00
Hamburger\$7.00
Hot Dog\$6.00



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Last Cruise Night for the Season

August 9th

5:00- 7:00

Burgers, Brats

Hot Dogs, Chips

Bring your ride,



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Labor Day Weekend • Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Friday – Chicken Fried Steak 5-7

Queen of Hearts

Saturday – Horse Racing at noon.

Fried Catfish by McKelvey 5-7

Monday – BBQ Back Patio 11-2

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Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Members:

As we approach the halfway mark of this year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our journey so far and share some exciting updates. Time has been flying by, and I have been having a great time with all of you.

I recently returned from the Grand Lodge convention in Austin, Texas. It was an incredible experience where I had the opportunity to meet with representatives from many other lodges and discuss common challenges and opportunities. I will be bringing these topics to our respective committees for further discussion and potential implementation at our lodge.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer. We wish him a successful and fulfilling year ahead as he leads and inspires our organization.

Looking back on July, we celebrated our nation's birthday, initiated 11 new members into our lodge and had a fantastic Fourth of July picnic. A special thank you goes out to our Loyal Knight, Terry Ingalls, and all the volunteers who made it a wonderful afternoon. Your efforts and dedication truly made the event memorable.

I am also looking forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge picnic in August. It promises to be another great opportunity for us to come together, enjoy each other's company and celebrate the community.

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Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in our Lodge.

Warm Regards,
Exalted Ruler
Adam Ingalls



Michele Mastes
Elk of month July



Edward Rodriguez*
1953*Age 17 1/2 *USMC



Consul General Jung-taek Lim presenting Eddie Rodriguez with the Republic of Korea Ambassador for Peace Medal June 12, 2024.

training, but upon arriving in Korea he found out that switchboards were the primary mode of communication "number please". Even though an Armistice Agreement was signed on July 27, 1953, his unit was shelled several times starting in 1954 while he was stationed there. Eddie served a little more than a year in Korea and after his tour there ended he completed his time in the Marines again at Camp Pendleton.

A total of 17 medals were awarded, 15 were presented to living Korean war veterans, 1 to the family of a serviceman who was killed in action, and 1 to the family of a serviceman who is still classified as missing in action. They all served during the Korean War from June 1950 to July 1953, or are veterans who participated in the UN peacekeeping operations in Korea until the end of 1955.

A peace treaty was never signed. The Korean War has never officially ended.



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Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Aug. 1st - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00.
- Aug. 2nd - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30.
- Aug. 4th - LODGE PICNIC 11:00-2:00, Pavilion, & Lodge closes at 6:00.
- Aug. 5th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30.
- Aug. 7th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30.
- Aug. 8th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00.
- Aug. 9th - Cruise Night, bring your ride. Burgers, Brats and Dogs from 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00.
- Aug. 10th- Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00.
- Aug. 12th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00. Line Dancing 6:00-8:30.
- Aug. 14th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30.
- Aug. 15th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00.
- Aug. 16th - Rocky Mountain Oysters & Shrimp 5 ways 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45. Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30.
- Aug. 19th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00. Line Dancing 6:00-8:30.

- Aug. 21st - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- Aug. 22nd - Taco 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Aug. 23rd - Ham & Scalloped potatoes 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00.
- Aug. 25th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30.
- Aug. 26th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30.
- Aug. 28th - House Committee Meeting 6:30.
- Aug. 29th - French Dip Sandwich 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00.
- Aug. 30th - Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 5:00-7:00.
- Aug. 31st - McKelvey Fried Catfish.

**Save the Date – September 28, 2024
CRAFT and SIP, 2p.m.-4p.m.
Please join us for a day of crafting
includes your choice of Door hanger and
your favorite Beer or Wine.
Sign up begining in August at the Bar.**



Sickness and Distress

Dale Thompson - In and out of hospital.

Ruby Yedo - In nursing home.

Mellie Masters - Knee surgery.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7th - Labor Day BBQ.

Sept. 14th -Car Show 7a.m.-8p.m.

Sept. 28th -Craft & Sip,
Creamy Pork Chops 5:00-

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DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

George Acree 8154	Mari Gordon 8590	Thomas Thanos . . . 7734*
Eddie Rodriguez . . 4285*	Robert Sierra 4101	Jay Castor 4835
Stanley Karl 3338	Nancy Moore 8385	David Hamilton . . . 4437
Raymond Trefry . . 2408	Carl Jerenberg . . . 8346	Daniel Hershberger 8592
Kristina Neuman . . 8529	Michael Vasquez . . 6767	Eddie Rodriguez . . 4285*
Charles Thomas . . . 2616	Paul Muenzer 8515	Marcus Vigil 8570
Mike Jenkin 7386*	Michael Crider . . . 8323	John Coglay 6892
David Price 3193	Trudie Schultz . . . 7617	Sarabeth Harris . . . 8167
Luis DeLa Pena . . . 8196	Linda Berry 8428	Michelle Martinez . 8545
Jay Baca 1732	Wayne Leitner . . . 7152	* Winners

Happy Birthday AUGUST

2 Ingalls, Alex W.	10 Britton, Paul S. Jr.	21 Garcia, Anna
3 DeLong, Carol	10 Gibson, Thomas	22 Gonzales, Fred T.
3 Grieco, Edward	11 Basso, Paul R.	22 Shaffer, Melinda
3 Killaam John	11 Lane, Rex	23 Sexton, John
3 Ward, Ronda	11 Kaiser, Brynn	24 Hernandez, Stephanie
4 Babb, William L.	11 Schimpf, Albert	24 Schreiter, Dennis J.
4 Ingalls, Eric	13 Serratore, Roy F.	26 Harrison, David E.
4 Warner, Orville L.	13 Young, Carrie	26 O'Brien, Hattie
5 Capra, Dave	13 Winkler, James E.	27 Brooks, Susan
5 Danko, Alisha	14 Hoke, Albert L., III	27 Miller, Kadie
5 Harris Jr., Kenneth E.	15 Covalt, Charles D.	27 Schillinger, Elizabeth
5 Landgraft, Scott	15 Foos, Lyle E.	28 Coppen, Ronald
5 Timbrook, Wiley	15 Granillo, Steve	28 Munquiz, Delares
5 Vandergast, Patricia	15 Lockert, Trinity	29 Macy, Sandra L.
6 Gendreau, Katherine	15 Lopez, Pierre R.	29 Norton, Leonard
6 Licholat, Beverly	16 Fisher, Lori Ellen	30 Ewens, Thomas
6 Lockwood Michael	17 Bar Hoover, Jeff	30 Flores, Juan
6 Steele, Audrianna	17 Hackenberg, Donald A.	30 Grant, Jerome
6 Stegall, Steven E.	17 Shaffer, Robert	30 Gregoire, Rachel
7 Harris, Wayne W.	18 Bodley, Loren R.	30 Somes, Richard
7 Kleeman, Alan L.	18 Hannah, Nancy	30 Smith, Michael
7 Schmidt, Joseph P.	20 Jackson, William L.	30 Terry, Scott
8 Abeyta, Peggy Lee	20 Martelli, Michael	31 Trujillo, Raymond G.
8 Jernberg, Carl W.	20 Mayne, Martin	
9 Biere, Mark	20 William, Chris	
9 Morr, Stan		

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.

Terry Lee Grail

Born: Nov. 8, 1944
Initiated: June 2, 2012
Deceased: Dec. 30, 2024

Doris Romero P.E.R.

Born: Sept. 6, 1951
Initiated: May 4, 2013
Deceased: June 23, 2024

Jan Garretson

Born: July 2, 1965
Initiated: May 3, 2005
Deceased: June 24, 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."



**Aug. 2nd & 16th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



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



**Aug. 7th & 21st
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**



August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	3 Open 12 to 9pm
				4 Open 12 to 6p.m. Lodge Picnic 11-2	5 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation
11 Open 12 to 6p.m.	12 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm No Darts	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	17 Open 12 to 9pm
18 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Ham & Scalloped Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	24 Open 12 to 9pm
25 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	26 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	31 Open 12 to 9pm McKelvey Famous Fried Catfish 5-7

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 Aug. 13, 2024



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



September 2024

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1 Open 12 to 6p.m.	2 Open 4p.m. to 6p.m. Labor Day Picnic 11-2 Lodge Closes @ 6:00	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30\ Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	7 Open 12 to 9pm BBQ
8 Open 12 to 6p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Stuffed Peppers 5-7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	14 Open 12 to 9pm Car Show 7-3
15 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	21 Open 12 to 9pm Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7
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Est. Loyal Knight PER Terry Ingalls
Est. Lecturing Knight PER Nancy Hannah
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Tiler Donna Scharfenberg
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Inner Guard Jazmine Setelin
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