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



**February 12th**



**Jeff Golden Band**

The Sweetheart Ball will be February 12th.  
Dinner will be your choice of  
Salmon or Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 • Dance 7:00 to 11:00

THERE WILL BE RAFFLES

*Make your reservation early!*

Cost will be \$50 per couple for Dinner and Dance,  
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**COME DOWN ON MARCH 16, 2022  
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# Exalted Ruler Message

Happy Valentine's Day, Our next event is the Sweetheart Ball February 12th, I know a good time and good food will be had by all who attend. See the *Elk Tale* for more information. I hope to see you all there.

The Marshall fire was devastating to the town of Superior and Louisville and their community. The Tri City Elks Lodge #2541 made it through the fire with no major damage but their biggest job lies ahead of them now helping out their community with everyday needs (food/meals, water, clothing, housing) There was 10 Elks' families that lost their homes and all their possessions in the disaster. They are going to need all the help in volunteers and donations that they can get through these hard times ahead of them. You can visit our web site or The Colorado State Elks Association web site has posted contacts and how to make donations to the Tri City Elks Lodge #2541.

I was hoping and praying that we would get through the hard times with this pandemic when we started the new year but this new omicron variant has been another test of our

community and to the lodge. I hope by the time you are reading this article that we have weathered the surge and seen the peak of this omicron variant and we are starting to get back to some type of normalcy without all of the restrictions of masks and quarantines. I know this has been a trying time for all of us, but I want to remind you that it has been tough on everyone, so please be kind to one another and be respectful to all the members and their families and friends that you come in contact with.

The year is fast approaching March 31st. If you were wondering or were interested in a committee or what is required to be an officer or help out at an event this coming year. This is the time to inquire with Nancy or any of the officers. I know she will need all the help she can get this coming year. You know the saying it takes a village.

*Elks Care, Elks Share*  
 Exalted Ruler  
**Terry Ingalls**



## Class named in honor of Marshall Wildfire victims

Back row: P.E.R. Gary Coven, Trisha Jackson, Ken Gavito.  
 Front row: Juan Castellanos, E.R. Terry Ingalls, Cheryl Gavito.

## 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.*

### RICHARD D. PARSONS

Born: ..... June 13, 1947  
 Initiated: ..... July 1, 2014  
 Deceased: ..... Dec. 7, 2021

### CHARLIE VIGIL

Born: ..... Nov. 4, 1952  
 Initiated: ..... Oct. 1, 2013  
 Deceased: ..... Dec. 28, 2021

*"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."*

## SWEETHEART BALL

**FEBRUARY 12**

**SUPER BOWL**

**FEBRUARY 13**

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

**Please come down and enjoy your Lodge**

- Feb. 2 Dinner 5-7 – Bingo 6:30
- Feb. 3 Wings 5-7
- Feb. 4 Dinner 5-7 – Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 5 Dinner 5-7
- Feb. 7 Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
- Feb. 9 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- Feb. 10 Tacos 5-7
- Feb. 12 SWEETHEART BALL
- Feb. 13 SUPER BOWL 4:00

- Feb. 14 Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
- Feb. 16 Dinner 5-7 – Bingo 6:30
- Feb. 17 Wings 5-7
- Feb. 18 Dinner 5-7 – Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 19 Dinner 5-7
- Feb. 20 JAZZ 2:00-5:00
- Feb. 21 Horse Collar 7:00-10:00
- Feb. 23 House Committee Meeting 6:30
- Feb. 24 Tacos 5-7
- Feb. 25 Dinner 5-7
- Feb. 26 Dinner 5-7
- Feb. 27 Breakfast 8:30-11:00
- Feb. 28 Horse Collar 7:00-10:00



**February Elk of Month**

Pee-Wee O’Conner, Mark Marble, E.R. Terry Ingalls

**DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF DEC. 2021**

Clark Rousch . . . . . 971	Charolette Sullivan . . . . . 7873
Terry Passarelli . . . . . 7219	Henry Sakata . . . . . 4592
Michael Olivieri . . . . . 8224	Brad Martine . . . . . 5505
Gary Coven . . . . . 7353	Ron Thompson . . . . . 8207
Richard Blair . . . . . 5272	Michael Vasquez . . . . . 6767
Domonick Perez . . . . . 7492	Larry Clark . . . . . 5530
Kevin Ziegelman . . . . . 8315	Harry Marsh . . . . . 8326
Timothy Foes . . . . . 4063	David Hitchcock . . . . . 7416
John McCloskey . . . . . 7337	Romana Wright . . . . . 7409
Ernest Krebs . . . . . 7211	William Gappa . . . . . 6812
John Latka . . . . . 4331	Edward Lopez . . . . . 8266
Richard Williams . . . . . 8473	William Gappa . . . . . 6812
Walter Downing . . . . . 8393	Lawrence Rau . . . . . 5509
Charles Scheer . . . . . 4659	Robert Sharp . . . . . 7053
Amy White . . . . . 7765	Dwon Lewis . . . . . 2958

**House Committee is seeking volunteers  
Please contact Ronda Ward at  
720-591-3226**

**Members Drawn Meeting Nights**

- William Lofgren, #554
- A.E. Dorsey, #4334
- Richard Shawver, 7533
- Paul Sorokaty, #7623

**Sickness & Distress**

**Sherwood Turner**  
33 years grandson passed.

**Bruce Lee** suffers a stroke on 1-1-22, he is at VIBRA rehab for treatment.

Pat Castro, widow of Delbert Castro passed Dec. 11, 2021, survived by 2 sons who are Elks, Jeffrey and Jay.



# Happy Birthday

## FEBRUARY

- |                         |                             |                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 McKelvey, Dennis R.   | 11 Gates, Bruce             | 20 Bottomley, Timothy A. |
| 1 Ross, Floyd E.        | 11 Turco, Jeremiah A.       | 20 Duensing, Thomas A.   |
| 1 Philbrick, Richard L. | 11 Woodcock, Robert W.      | 20 Hastings, Joseph J.   |
| 3 Ehret, Barbara        | 12 Karp, Michael            | 20 Root, Rose M.         |
| 3 Valdez, Dayon         | 12 Lauck, Justin            | 22 Rountree, Richard V.  |
| 4 Moore, Robert W.      | 13 Black, William H.        | 24 Hudson, Douglas R.    |
| 4 Moran, Timothy P.     | 13 Ellison, Jr., Richard M. | 24 Olivieri, Michael     |
| 5 Lutz, James           | 13 Potts, Frederick F.      | 25 Myers, Howard         |
| 5 Mier, Calvin          | 13 Stoltz, Dennis           | 25 Portz, Leonard        |
| 5 Petri, Bernard H.     | 13 West, Vicki A.           | 25 Schultz, Laura        |
| 5 Trujillo, Richard D.  | 14 Biggs, Kevin E.          | 26 Croke, James A.       |
| 6 Smith, Steven         | 14 DeMers, Joseph           | 26 Fenimore, Stephen B.  |
| 7 Friedley, Thomas R.   | 15 Gonzales, Joseph         | 26 Hassett, Richard M.   |
| 7 Gregory, Barbara      | 15 Yanker, Ronald E.        | 26 Longaker, William     |
| 7 James, Dave           | 16 Burnett, Gary            | 26 Zimbelman, Jack       |
| 7 Moul, Gary            | 16 McGinnis, James Franklin | 27 Gaunt, Joan           |
| 8 Ziegelman, Kevin D.   | 16 Orr-Webb, Charlene       | 27 Sanchez, Brian J.     |
| 9 Blossom, Joe C.       | 16 Novotny, Ann             | 28 Montoya, Maurice J.   |
| 9 Richardson, Linda     | 17 Andrews, Carl D.         | 28 Reed, Patricia        |
| 10 Maestas, Frank E.    | 17 Rogers, Diane A.         | 28 Stampfl, Zachery      |
| 10 Sanchez, Krystle     | 17 White, Amy               | 28 Zuniga, Manuel        |
|                         | 18 Dewitt, Richard D.       | 29 Kohler, Roman         |
|                         | 18 Petri, Richard A.        |                          |
|                         | 19 Tiglas, Donald J.        |                          |



**Feb. 4th and 18th**  
**7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



**Feb. 2nd & Feb. 16th**  
**6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**

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# February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  <b>Initiation</b>	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  <b>Wings</b> 5pm-7pm  <b>Interviews</b> 6:30	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Karaoke</b> 7:30  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>5</b> Open 11:30a.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7
<b>6</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  <b>Horse Collar</b> 7:00	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Balloting</b>  <b>PER Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  <b>Tacos</b> 5pm-7pm	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>12</b> Open 11:30a.m. to 11p.m.  <b>Sweetheart Ball</b> <b>Reservation</b> <b>Stamp Camp</b>
<b>13</b> Open 12 to   <b>Super Bowl</b> 4:00	<b>14</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  <b>Horse Collar</b> 7:00	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  <b>Wings</b> 5pm-7pm	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Karaoke</b> 7:30  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>19</b> Open 11:30a.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7
<b>20</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  <b>Denver Jazz Club</b> 2pm to 5pm	<b>21</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  <b>Horse Collar</b> 7:00	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  <b>Tacos</b> 5pm-7pm <b>Indoctrination</b> 6:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>26</b> Open 11:30a.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7
<b>27</b> Open 8 to 6p.m.  <b>Breakfast</b> 8:30 to 11:00	<b>28</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  <b>Horse Collar</b> 7:00					

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**ATTENTION ALL PAST EXALTED RULERS (PERS)**

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	<b>6</b> Open 12 to 6 p.m.  Appreciation Dinner	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 7:00	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 Square Dance Lesson	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7	<b>12</b> Open 11:30a.m. to 9p.m.  Stamp Camp 8 to 2
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	<b>27</b> Open 8 to 6 p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 7:00	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7 Square Dance Lesson	<b>31</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7 pm Indoctrination 6:30		

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*Est. Lecturing Knight*..... Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor  
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*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward (Dan)  
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*Tiler* ..... Larry Decker  
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