



Westminster 2227  
**ELKS TALE**



HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2022

## Labor Day Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend, Friday- Sunday

Friday McKelvey famous Cod 5-7 • Karaoke at 7:30

Saturday Blind Golf Cart Races, Darts and Pool • Cook your own Steak Dinner 5-7

Monday – Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs on Back Patio, 11-2



### Last Cruise Night for the Season

September 9th • 5:00-7:00

Burgers, Brats,  
Hot Dogs, Chips  
Bring your ride.



### Paint Recycle – September 10th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring down all your unwanted Paint



### Cigars & Colorado Whiskey

September 17th

Back Patio • \$30.00

R.S.V.P. – Bartender

# Exalted Ruler Message

It's hard for me to believe that summer is almost over and the kids are back in school. The lodge picnic was a success and it was nice to see everyone there.

For everyone that attended the comedy show, I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did. The food was great, so a great big thank you to the House Committee for putting this together for the members.

We have one more Cruise Night and that will be on September 9th. We also have the Labor Day Picnic on the Back Patio on the 5th.

There has been a good turnout for the Darts on Thursday nights. Come on down and have some Wings or Tacos and throw a few Darts.

We are also sponsoring a Paint Collection on September 10th where for a small donation we will collect your old paint and have it disposed of.

I have attached a copy of the New Resolutions that were voted on at the Grand Lodge convention in July. (see column on right).

Don't forget the 4th Sunday of every month is Brunch from 8:30 to 11:00. The food is always good, and there is always plenty to eat. Come down and enjoy the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Nancy Hannah  
Exalted Ruler

TUESDAY RESOLUTIONS BALLOTING RESULTS		
2022-1	To add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors.	Yes = 1,507 No = 1,164 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-2	To reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of physical paperwork by allowing for digital storage of documents. To increase longevity of information by minimizing risk of loss of information due to disaster or accident. To eliminate the need to store membership-related paperwork and information already available in CLMS, and allow for digital storage of membership-related paperwork that pre-dates CLMS implementation	Yes = 2,596 No = 93 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-3	To eliminate the age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260.	Yes = 1,580 No = 1,096 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-4	To create, establish, and codify a new Elks National Drug Awareness Commission, to better support and promote the programs of the Order intended to address the dangers and pervasive problems surrounding drugs, alcohol, and substance abuse, and to keep communities across the United States informed about those risks and dangers.	Yes = 2,463 No = 221 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-5	To provide the Grand Exalted Ruler with the ability to protect Members, guests, and property when a Member acts or threatens to act in an egregious manner.	Yes = 2,346 No = 334 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-6	The purpose of this amendment to clarify that there is no charge for the issuance of identification cards.	Yes = 2,542 No = 143 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-7	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Grand Exalted Ruler has sufficient time to analyze the objections made by a Member, Lodge or State Association that are subject to an executive order.	Yes = 2,605 No = 82 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-8	The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for local Lodge Committees and Subcommittees to meet by electronic means.	Yes = 2,409 No = 275 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-9	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Grand Exalted Ruler or District Deputy to allow electronic meetings to protect Members from a serious threat to their health and safety and to ensure the continuation of Lodge business.	Yes = 2,450 No = 236 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-10	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that an unaffiliated Member, who is the current spouse of a Member, may visit a Lodge and attend events of the Order in a manner consistent with the status of a spouse who has never been a Member of the Order.	Yes = 2,173 No = 506 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-11	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize electronic submittal of forms in the permitting process.	Yes = 2,602 No = 73 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed

## 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.*

### LARRY RASMUSEN

Born: . . . . . Dec. 18, 1944  
Initiated: . . . . . May 4, 2004  
Deceased: . . . . . July 18, 2022

### JOHN SHEA

Born: . . . . . June 16, 1928  
Initiated: . . . . . Sept. 7, 1965  
Deceased: . . . . . April 20, 2021

### JOHN PONISCHIL

Born: . . . . . May 5, 1963  
Initiated: . . . . . Aug. 4, 2020  
Deceased: . . . . . June 20, 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."*



Sept. 7th and 21st  
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



Sept. 2nd and 16th  
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



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

## Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Sept. 1 - Wings 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00  
Sept. 2 - Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Karaoke 7:30  
Sept. 3 - Dinner 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 5 - Labor Day BBQ - Back Patio 11:00-2:00  
Sept. 7 - Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Bingo 6:30  
Sept. 8 - Tacos 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00  
Sept. 9 - Cruise Night – Dinner 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 10 - Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 12 - Broncos Potluck Game at 5:15  
Shuffleboard (Horse Collar) 7:00  
Sept. 15 - Wings 5:00-7:00 – Darts 6:00  
Sept. 16 - Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Karaoke 7:30

Sept. 17 - Cigars & Whiskey on Back Patio 1:00  
Dinner 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 18 - Broncos Potluck Game at 2:25  
Sept. 19 - Shuffleboard (Horse Collar) 7:00  
Sept. 21 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30  
Sept. 22 - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00  
Sept. 23 - Dinner 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 24 - Dinner 5:00-7:00  
Sept. 25 - Breakfast 8:30-11:00  
Broncos Potluck Game at 6:20  
Sept. 26 - Shuffleboard (Horse Collar) 7:00  
Sept. 29 - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00  
Sept. 30 - Dinner 5:00-7:00



Every Thursday starting  
at 6:00p.m.



Alisha Danko, E.R. Nancy Hannah,  
Raul Toguinto, P.E.R. Gary Coven,  
Cassandra Kennedy, Jerri Hughes,  
Michele Martinez, Pee-Wee O'Connor,  
Norma Garnica, Raul Garnica.

Richard Nolda, John Killan,  
David Sesack, Dan Sheldon,  
Arthur Nardone, Galen Zurfluh,  
Pat Joy, E.R. Nancy Hannah,  
Nick Snyder, Travis Dalbotten,  
Jerrod Firebaugh,  
Robert McDougall.



# DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

James Ashley . . . . .8030	Henry Colonno . . . .8525	Larry Lacina . . . . .2610
David Harrison . . . . .7533	Danette Yoder . . . . .7086	Dalene Kelley . . . . .8287
Beverly Derringer . .8439	Jim Laurita . . . . .8175	Jim Smith . . . . .7882
John Berry . . . . .8388	Donald Ciancio . . . .8520	Arden Flaska . . . . .7306
James Castellan . . . .8135	Wayne Harrison . . .3673	Charles Knight . . . .7413
William Skinkle . . . .8357*	Catherine Espinosa .8487	John Cogley . . . . .6892
Ernest Howell . . . . .8261	Terry Ingalls . . . . .4456	Rudy Medina . . . . .8453
Douglas Sperry . . . . .8032	Robert Moore . . . . .6263	James Rose . . . . .7361
Terry Wood . . . . .4567	Mike Broncucia . . . . 736	Greg Goodman . . . .8407
Kimberly Perkins . . .7399	Ronald Habernorn . .3163	*Winner
Donna Sue Alberico . .8268	Richard Pelletier . .4111	

## Sickness & Distress

Steve Granillo has health issues  
Ernie Krebs fell off his trailer roof, with several broken bones.

## Looking for Servers

Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
Fridays and Saturdays  
and Special Occasions.

## LODGE NEEDS YOU:

So many opportunities for you to help your Lodge. If you donate time. We have Special Projects/Committees, and Dinners.

# Happy Birthday

## SEPTEMBER

2 Garnica, Norma	11 Ryken, Roger	22 Lee, Michele
3 Best, David D.	12 Mata, Martin	22 Pergola, Sam
3 Fremi, Karen	12 Sierra, Robert L.	22 Sweeney, Adam
3 Humphries, David L.	13 Hamm, John L.	23 Soapes, Donald
3 Somma, Michael	13 Sellers, Michael	24 Cummings, Robert
4 Castor, Jeffrey A.	14 Clements, Samuel	24 Salazar, Matthew A.
4 Ingalls, Stanley W.	14 Derleth, Donald	25 Castellaw, Christopher
4 Leitner Wayne J.	15 Bayless, David	25 Owen, James P.
4 Lyons, Gilbert	15 Fresquez, Ignacio P.	25 Price, David M.
5 Gidding, Robert K.	15 Jumps, Benny H.	25 Whiteley, Thomas
5 Ingalls, Ronald	15 Ryszowski, Teresa	26 Cram, Dean
5 Spellman, William	16 Cordova, Oscar E.	26 Jamsay, Randall K.
6 Hill, James C.	16 Eshelman, Gary K.	26 Jenkins, Michael J.
6 Turner, Sherwood	17 Maes, Thomas	26 Maestas, Frank, Jr.
7 Cerrone, Rick	17 Moodie, James E.	27 Fjelsted, Janet M.
7 Yedo, Ruby	17 Wagner, Tom H.	27 Pettera, Lester L.
8 Derringer, Beverly A.	18 Bruce, Paul L.	27 Skinkle, William
8 Lehner, Ernest A.	18 Buss, Marjorie A.	28 Pergola, Dan
8 Peters, Rex P.	19 Moulden, Victoria	29 Kidwell, Brian
8 Romero, Richard J.	19 Reinohl, Robert A.	29 Munguia, Leonel
8 Wiltse, Fred	20 Bogg, Robert N.	29 Shope, Earl R.
9 Daily, John	20 Garner, Lewis G.	30 Frank, Victor H., Jr.
9 Orban, Kris	20 Lovato, Ralph	30 Sisneros, James
9 Sell, Richard A.	20 Vlieg, Leonard L.	30 Kipp, Clyde L.
10 Alcot, Ray	21 Hutfies, Larry	30 Reposa, Robin
4		30 Stasch, Daniel M.
		30 Yoder, Gary W.

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# September 2022



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				<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	<b>3</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7
<b>4</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 6p.m.  Labor Day Picnic 11-2	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7 Cruise Night 5-8	<b>10</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Paint Recycle 10:00-2:00
<b>11</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Broncos Potluck 6.15 Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts, 6:00	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	<b>17</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7 Cigars & Whiskey on Back Patio-1:00 Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00
<b>18</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck 2:25 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7	<b>24</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7
<b>25</b> Open 8 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00 Broncos Potluck 6.20	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts, 6:00 Indoctrination 6:30	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 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 Sept. 13, 2022



# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7
<b>2</b> Open 10 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck 2:25	<b>3</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  Initiation	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Wings 5pm-7pm Interviews 6:30 Darts 6p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	<b>8</b> Open 12 to 11pm  Dinner 5 to 9 Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00
<b>9</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 8p.m.  Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7 Cruise Night 5-8	<b>15</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7
<b>16</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>17</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Broncos Potluck 6.15 Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<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 6p.m. Trunk or Treet 5:00	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7	<b>22</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7 Paint & Sip 2-5
<b>23</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00 Bronco Potluck 2:05	<b>24</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 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.  Dinner 5 to 7 Halloween Karaoke 7:30	<b>29</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Dinner 5 to 7
<b>30</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Bronco Potluck 7:30	<b>31</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Halloween					

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*Exalted Ruler* ..... E.R. Nancy Hannah  
*Est. Leading Knight* ..... Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor  
*Est. Loyal Knight* ..... Adam Ingalls (Cecilia)  
*Est. Lecturing Knight* ..... Barbara Phillips  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward (Dan)  
*Esquire*.....  
*Tiler* ..... Trudy Overhultz  
*Chaplain*.....  
*Inner Guard* ..... Rhonda Overman  
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*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ken Ciancio  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... Dennis Jean  
*5 Yr. Trustee* .....  
*Historian* .....  
*House Committee:*..... Ronda Ward (Chair person),  
 Cary & Vincent Lopez, Iola Wunderlich,  
 PER Eric Ingalls, Myra Decker (Secretary).  
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