

## Mestminster 2227

## ELKS TALE

HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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**COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE** 



**MARCH 2019** 

## There's Going to be a Hanging

Who: Eric Ingalls

When: March 23, 2019

Where: At the Swan Dance



Dinner will be served in the Dining Room – 5 to 7 p.m. Ordered from the Menu

Dance from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

There will be many Awards given out, Officer of the Year, Elk of the Year and many more...

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be March 30, 2019
Installation of Officers will be at 4:00p.m.
Dinner will be from our regular menu in the Dining Room.
The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m.
Dance to the Music of Jeff Golden Band

Please plan to attend this gala event and meet your new officers for the coming year.

The Sweetheart Queen for 2018-2019 is Ruth Brett, Congratulations!

## Message to the Members:

an you believe that this is my last *Elks Tale*?! It is crazy how quickly the year has flown by. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all of your support and encouragement over the last 12 months. I have grown and learned so much during my time as your Exalted Ruler. The biggest takeaway from serving in this role, is the amazing demonstration of Brotherhood that we have in our Lodge. Everyone is always willing to jump in and help each other out; whether we need help in the kitchen, need help setting up/tearing down for an event, donating to our great causes, helping to sign Christmas cards for our servicemen, or have a member in distress. The list really can go on and on. We are a

Brotherhood that comes together to raise our members and our community up through ongoing care and support.
Elks Care. Elks Share.

To my officer team, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication this year! You have been an amazing group of people to work with and I am lucky to have had you on this journey with me.

To the incoming officer team, I wish you nothing but luck in the upcoming year! Know that our Lodge will be here to support and encourage you in any way that we can.

To the Lodge, thank you for the privilege of having me as your Exalted Ruler.

Respectfully, Eric Ingalls, Exalted Ruler

#### DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Howard Ischer4142	Bruce Gates7290	Jeff Schultz7986
Richard Severini2411	Brett Cochran7964	Gregory Melton7885
Howard Ischer4142	Fred Heberling6013	Sheri Miller6864
Bryan Salling7824	James Graves6557	Franklin Anderson4364
Benjamin Schwenk8098	Samantha Navarro8045	Tom Luebbers6732
Marc Kincses8325	Victor Vest III7162	Glenn Chavez3013
Jerold Kent7658	Paul Karr8210	Carl Stallsworth7965
George Arellano5686	Ernie Sisneros7905	Jacqueline Miller8297
Rachel DeWitt7730	Philip Clements7961	Robert Peters3521
Dennis Parson8147	Bill Laging7071	Arthur Pietro8208
	Michael Seilers8050	

#### Members Drawn Meeting Night

Jan. 8, 2019–Paula McCain . . . . #7944 Jan. 15, 2019–Charlie Vigil . . . . . #7911 Jan. 22, 2019–Linn Wyatt . . . . . . #8314 Jan. 29, 2019–Patrick Cavanaugh . #7582

#### **CAMP HOST WANTED**

Summer Season, April 1st to October 1st
Training Starts March 15th
Please inquire to:
Randy Thompson – 303-324-7870
bluelinerandy@msn.com



#### Class named in honor of the Westminster 2227 P.E.R.'s

**Back row:** P.E.R. Larry Burke, P.E.R. Glenn Tiemann, P.E.R. Bob Schmitz, Pee Wee O'Connor, John Berry, P.E.R. Mike Whitfield, P.E.R. Greg Beacom, P.E.R. Hal Winchester, P.E.R. Jerry Baker, Alex Ingalls and P.E.R. Tom Root.

**Front row:** Dennis Botelho, Heather Hughes, ER Eric Ingalls, Christine Wyatt and P.E.R. Dana Priola.



#### Scuffed Shoes Square Dance Club Laradon Hall Dance – January 27th

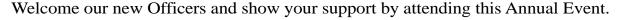
On January 27th the Scuffed Shoes Square Dance Club put on a benefit Dinner/Dance for Laradon Hall. The event raised a total of \$1600.00 in donations.

## **Dances and Dinners**

March brings the end of our Officers' Calendar year. The Lodge will have the Swan Dance for ER Eric Ingalls on Saturday, March 23rd. At the Dance, we will show our appreciation to Eric by "Hanging" him and his picture on the wall. It's a lot of fun, so plan to come and join the festivities.

Our Annual Recognition/Awards to Westminster's Individual Police and Firemen as well as Teachers and Students will be presented this month at our Lodge Meetings on March 12th and 19th. Plan to attend to show your support and appreciation to these special dedicated people in our Community.

The Inaugural Ball for incoming ER Alex Ingalls will be held March 30, 2019. The Installation of Officers begins at 4:00, followed by Dinner and the Dance.





March 6th and 20th Bar Bingo, 6:30 PM \$1 card.

March 1st and 15th Karaoke 7:30PM to 11:00PM.

March 14th and 28th Tacos in the Bar, \$1 each 5PM to 7PM.

March 13th Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM \$10.

March 16th Casino Bus to Blackhawk 11:00 to 5:00 \$5. round trip, sign up in poolroom.

March 17th Jazz Club Open to the Public, 2PM to 5PM.

March 23rd Blood Drive 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, sign up in poolroom.

March 23rd Swan Dance and Dance.

March 27th No Dinner.

March 30th Inaugural Ball.

#### **NEXT MONTH'S TICKLERS**

April 20 Kids Easter Egg Hunt – 11 to 2:00 April 26 Rudy Bustos Band

#### **Your House Committee**

John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen, Terry Ingalls, Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczszyn, Rachel DeWitt, Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Westminster Elks Lodge #2227 on April 22, 2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; arterial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.



## 50,000 Cards for the Troops

Westminster Elks and family provided 4,000 signed or hand made Christmas cards for our Troops wherever they may be stationed.

Thank you to each and everyone who helped make the holidays just a bit brighter for the ones who keep us safe.

We will continue to send hand signed and or hand made cards for our Troops next year. When you are spring cleaning and find left over unused cards, please bring them to the Lodge and give them to the bartender. We are reaching big next year to give 5,000 cards from our wonderful family of Elk members.

## Attention all Charter Members in good standing of Westminster Elks #2227

Robert Hedglin, Robert Floyd, Richard Petri, William Floyd, James Hill. Paul Beacom, Richard Hobson, Orville Zimmerman, William Staab, Byron M. Day.

It is our honor to cordially invite you and a guest to a complimentary dinner to show our appreciation on April 30, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We would also like to invite you to attend the Lodge meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you choose to attend, your guests are welcome to wait in the Jolly Cork Room during the meeting.

Thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors and Westminster Elks members.



Easter Egg Hunt & Party April 20th – Westminster Elks 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Come over and bring the Kids.

# Bonfils Blood Bank needs your help! 7th Annual Westminster Elks Blood Drive March 23rd – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM See Terry Ingalls – 720-231-1355 Sign up sheet in Pool Room.

The United Steel workers, Society Of Active Retirees will now be meeting at the Westminster Elks Lodge 2227. The S.O.A.R. group is formed from many former workers of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapon Plant. If you ever worked at the Rocky Flats Plant you are welcome to join. Topic discussed in the meetings will be current events effecting you and your retirement. Please come and enjoy some time and tell some old stories with your Rocky Flats friends. We will be meeting four times a year at the Elks Lodge. Looking forward to seeing you.

Meeting: March15, 2019, June 21, 2019, Sept. 20, 2019, Dec. 20, 2019 at 11:30 A.M.

## 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.

#### HERBERT L. FLETCHER

Born: . . . . . Mar. 2, 1937 Initiated: . . . . June 21,2004 Deceased: . . . Dec. 21, 2018

#### THOMAS K. LAIRD

Born: ..... May 20, 1933 Initiated: .... Oct. 23, 1975 Deceased: .... Jan. 28, 2019

#### DAROLD L. GREEN P.E.R.

Born: ...... Aug. 11, 1931 Initiated: .... Sept. 7, 1976 Deceased: .... Jan. 30, 2019

#### WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT

Born: . . . . . Feb. 3, 1941 Initiated: . . . . Aug. 22, 1990 Deceased: . . . Oct. 1, 2018

#### ALLAN F. COMPTON

Born: . . . . . July 27, 1935 Initiated: . . . . April1, 1995 Deceased: . . . Dec. 31, 2018

"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."

## Westminster Elles Karaoke

in the Dining Room 7:30 to 11ish

Join us and bring some friends!

Casino Bus to Mardi Gra March 16th – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM \$5.00

Sign up sheet in Pool Room.



## Friday Night Dinner March Menu Mar. 1 Rocky Mountain Oysters . . . . . . . . . . \$11.00 Chicken Caesar Salad.....\$ 8.00 Mar. 8 Chicken Fried Chicken ......\$11.00 Fried Shrimp......\$12.00 Mar. 15 Roasted Half Chicken.....\$12.00 Mar. 22 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes. . . . . . . . . \$11.00 Crispy Chicken Salad.....\$ 8.00 Mar. 29 Elk Chef Salad ..... \$ 8.00

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#### **Lodge Officers 2018-2019**

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Exalted Ruler	Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Est. Leading Knight	Alex Ingalls (Sara)
Est. Loyal Knight	Kelvin Kos (Liz)
Est. Lecturing Knight	Brian Kidwell (Kelly)
Secretary	PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer	Duane Miller (Lila)
Esquire	Terry Ingalls
Tiler	Thom Hanes (Carolyn)
	Nancy Hannah
	Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor
	Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
	Bruce Lee (Beth)
	Randy Thompson (Holly)
	PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
	Larry Decker
	PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
5 Yr. Trustee	Lloyd Decker (Myra)
Historian	
House Committee:	John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen,
Terry Ingalls (Co-Chair), No	oel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn,
	/itt, Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos.
	Ruby Yedo (George)
	Sandi Macy
	Adam Sweeney

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

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## No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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## **March 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
W.					Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	<b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	6 BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	7	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	<b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
Appreciation Dinner 4:00  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft Beer	Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$10.00	Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	CASINO BUS 11 A.M5:PM Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00	BAR BINGO 6:30  Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.  Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	<b>3</b>	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Blood Drive 7a.m1p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5-7 Swan Dance 7-11
Bloody Mary Screwdriver  Bloody Mary Screwdriver  Strewdriver	Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. NO DINNER	Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Inaugural Ball – 7-11 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00

### **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 March 12, 2019.



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# B. S. M.

## **April 2019**

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Member Interviews 6:30  Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.  Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	4	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
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Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	BAR BINGO 6:30  Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	<b>18</b>	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	CASINO BUS 11AM-5PM  Kids Easter 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Lifeline 8 to 5  Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. NO DINNER	Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner Prime Rib 5:00-7:00 Rudy Bustos Band 7 to 11	Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.
Bloody Mary Screwdriver	Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00				

#### **HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 7 EVERY DAY AND ALL DAY TUESDAY.**

#### **Membership Attention:**

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

CLUB HOURS:
Monday 10:00 a.m. to Close Friday

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

Friday 10:00 a.m. to Close
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to Close
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Visa and MasterCard accepted

## Happy Birthday

#### Best Wishes to All Members Celebrating Birthdays in

#### March



- 1 Kent, Jerold D.
- 1 Russ, Roxanne
- 1 Russo, Christopher
- 2 Boyer, Paul D.
- 2 Bryant-Smith-Janice Rae
- 2 Chambers, James Lee
- 3 Kirkland, Thomas W.
- 3 Koldziej, Jimmy
- 3 Martinez, Joe A.
- 3 Ulmer, Harvey
- 3 White, Jorden R.
- 4 Hebda, Joseph A.
- 4 Howell, Ernest
- 4 Kopp, William J.
- 4 Micek, Daniel
- 4 Obertier, Jordan
- 4 Pachello, Don M.
- 5 Sanchez, James
- 5 Walker, Clifford R.
- 6 Pottruf, Amy Sue
- 6 Vickers, Florence I.
- 7 Pantea, Gilbert P.
- 7 Rea, David
- 7 Webb, Noah
- 8 Moul, Cory
- 8 Wyatt, Jerry A.
- 9 Bellamy, Donna
- 9 Deems, Richard
- 9 Lofquist, Robert N.
- 9 Mino, Dorothy M.
- 9 Reischman, Susan
- 9 Rogers, Ray
- 9 Wetzel, Kurt K.
- 10 McCleland, Robert J.
- 11 Cillessen, JaNeil
- 11 DuHasek, Jack
- 11 Hughes, Paul

- 12 Clement, Richard C.
- 12 LaBate, Jr. Frank R.
- 12 Williams, Clegg
- 12 Wulff, Paul W.
- 13 Decker, Lloyd D.
- 13 Dorsey, Terry L.
- 13 McIlrath, David E.
- 14 Davis, Douglas R.
- 14 Reich, Melvin O.
- 14 Wagner, Charles E.
- 15 Aiello, Pat
- 15 Gatz, Ted G
- 15 Nicholette, Robert
- 15 Padilla, Joseph J.
- 15 Scaglione, Carlo
- 15 Townley, John D.
- 16 Clark, Debby L
- 16 Flygare, Christian
- 16 Gappa, William D.
- 16 Kamerick, Janet
- 16 Ophus, Vernon N.
- 17 Hanna, James E.
- 17 Koehn, LeRoy J.
- 18 Bellamy, Ken
- 18 Dones, Ray
- 18 Garretson, Brett L.
- 18 Kruger, Rodger D.
- 18 Melton, Gregory L.
- 19 Roush, Clark J.
- 20 Chamberlain, Paul
- 20 Fishel, Glenn E.
- 21 Booth, Thomas M.
- 21 Raymer, Gregory A.
- 21 Tafoya, Richard
- 22 Clore, Pete
- 22 Root, R. Thomas

- 23 Bonati, Charles A.
- 23 Brown, Patricia J.
- 23 Gamble, Roger A.
- 23 Patterson, Michael D.
- 24 Lauters, James H,
- 24 Thompson, Steve
- 24 Vecchiarelli, Louis M.
- 25 Schultz, Jeff
- 25 Snyder, Bill
- 25 Trefry, Raymond W.
- 26 Grap, Marie
- 26 Hedglin, Robert D.
- 27 Arroya, Bruce Jr.
- 27 Baca, Jay
- 27 Gavito, Kenneth L.
- 27 Hoefke, Gilbert L.
- 27 McDonald, E. Michael
- 28 Adams, Frank
- 28 Gossert, Frank E.
- 28 Olivas, Gregory K.
- 28 Wilson, Richard M.
- 29 Abeyta, Daniel M.
- 29 Alberico, Donna Sue
- 29 Casagranda, Robert J.
- 29 Oreskovich, Nick
- 29 Sperry, Douglas B.
- 29 Warner, Robert B.
- 30 Gadbury Sr., Michael
- 30 Laux, James W.
- 30 Warner, Virginia L.