



Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JANUARY 2020

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



February 8th

Band to be Announced

**The Sweetheart Ball will be February 8th
Dinner will be your choice of New York Steak or Chicken**

DINNER 5:00-7:00 • DANCE 7:00-11:00

THERE WILL BE RAFFLES

Make your Reservation Early!

**Cost will be \$50 per couple for Dinner and Dance.
\$25 for individuals.
Dance only \$8 per person.**

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Exalted Ruler's Message:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their families. January is here and that means it's time to make those New Year resolutions. If you have any ideas of something you would like to see at our Lodge, come on down to our Tuesday night meetings or any of our Committee meetings. We would love to hear new ideas to make our Lodge fun for everyone. Also I hope everyone enjoyed coming down and ringing in the New Year at the Lodge



with the Jim Hyatt Band. The kids Christmas party was a success and we were happy to see all the members that came to celebrate with their family. Things to look forward to this year is that we will be starting our Queen of Hearts game so come down and see if you are the lucky winner. Let's not forget the Sweetheart Ball is right around the corner. I hope 2020 is a great year for everyone

Fraternally
Alex Ingalls, Exalted Ruler



Christmas Class

Back Row: Iola Wunderlich, Ruth Brett, Lois Salmon, Walt Lee,
P.E.R. Laurie Reisbeck, Ronda Ward, Frank Maestas.

Front Row: Teresa Ryszkowski, Bev Derringer, Richard Gibbons, Michele Lee,
Robert Diaz, Patrick Maestas, Joseph Martinez.

New Year brings 2020 Vision

Bring in the New Year with your family and friends here at the Lodge. There are tons of great opportunities to have fun, family, and friends over the next month. We have great food, dancing, and a little bit of gambling just to share a few ideas.

The New Year brings new opportunities to get involved at the Lodge. We are always looking for ways to give back to the Lodge and the Westminster community. Please connect with an officer, trustee, or house committee member to learn more about ways that you can give back as we enter the New Year.

Also, while our beloved Broncos aren't likely to get any playtime during the playoffs, we can still cheer on the overall game of football. Join us as we watch the NFL playoff games throughout the month of January.

Jokes to try out this month:

- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- I was going to quit all my bad habits for the New Year, but then I remembered nobody likes a quitter.

Events, Dinners and Dances

January 3rd & 17th Karaoke 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM.

January 8th Chicken & Wine/Burger & Beer 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
\$10/dinner with drink.

January 9th & 23rd Tacos in the Bar 5:00 to 7:00 PM \$1/per Taco.

January 15th Bar Bingo 6:30 PM \$1/per card.

January 18th Casino Bus \$5 covers round trip up the hill.

January 19th Jazz 2:00 to 5:00 PM \$5 cover.

*** Reminder – Kitchen will be Closed January 1st and No Bingo ***

Your House Committee

Terry Ingalls, PER Scott Bennett, Ray Ilczyszyn, PER Eric Ingalls, Erica Ingalls,
Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ronda Ward and Iola Wunderlich.

Volunteers Needed at the National Western Stock Show Booth

The Stock Show and Rodeo runs from Saturday, January 11, 2020 thru Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Volunteers are needed daily in 2 hour shifts between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Parking is free, and we will provide exhibitor badges to the volunteers so you will also get free admission.

For more information or to sign up and volunteer please contact either Shirley or Dana Priola at the following numbers or email addresses.

Dana Priola: cell: (303) 919-0613
email: dpriola@hotmail.com

Shirley Priola: cell: (303) 919-0428

Westminster Elks Karaoke

**Every 1st and 3rd Friday
in the Dining Room
7:30 to 11ish**
Join us and bring some friends!

**BE A PROPOSER
Propose A Friend
For Membership**



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



Lunch Served
**Tuesdays, Wednesday,
Fridays & Saturdays**

**Thank You!
Christmas Cards
5,500 for 2019
Cards collected.**

Members Drawn Meeting Night
Roy Serratore, #4540, not present
John Fath, #8100, not present
Beverly Vigil, #7940, not present

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Duane Miller7865* | William Boder4728 | Malcolm Castellaw7772 |
| Edward Lopez8266 | Barry Shields.....7441 | Ted Gatz2739 |
| Patricia Brown.....7595 | James Sisneros8068 | Joel Creger7065 |
| Paul Chamberlain.....6999 | Edward Grieco8213 | Ken Moul8087 |
| John Rogers.....5165 | Jon Bertino8259 | Linda Berry8428 |
| Michael McDonald8155 | Mark Hudson.....7696 | Gwen Lewis2958 |
| Candace Dean7787 | Daniel Abeyta.....5758 | Timothy Gibson8342 |
| John Fath8100 | William Thurmond.....7565 | Brian Munger7735 |
| Ron Thompson.....8207 | Joyce Bradbury8169 | Patrick Beacom6422 |
| Duane Miller7865 | Timothy Pirano.....4461 | |

*Winner

Memorial Service Dec.1, 2019



November Sickness & Distress

Evelyn Hanson passed Nov. 14, 2019. Her husband is Norman. They were married for 79 years.

Frances Christi passed Dec. 1, 2019, was married to Jim (*Elk*) (deceased). She raised George McNamara (*Elk*) after he lost his parents.

Ron Green had cataract surgery on both eyes.

Mel Jurgert needing prayers for his sickness as doctors are trying to find the cause.

PGER John Amen is having surgery for a heart bypass. He has had two heart attacks.

Leroy Koehn was in the hospital with heart issues. He is home now.

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.

EARL L. SHANK

Born: July 20, 1924
Initiated: Jan. 5, 1988
Deceased: Nov. 25, 2019

CAROL STIMSON

Born: Dec. 22, 1947
Initiated: Nov. 11, 2014
Deceased: Nov. 10, 2019

ROBERT MESTAS

Born: Mar. 21, 1948
Initiated: Mar. 4, 2014
Deceased: Dec. 3, 2019

"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."

Saturday Night Dinner
January 18th - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy and Veggie with Dinner Roll



Casino Bus
January 18th
Mardi Gras
11:00 -5:00 p.m.
Sign up - Pool Room



Friday Night Dinner January Menu

- Jan. 3** Rocky Mountain Oysters & Fries... \$11.00
Flatiron Steaks Red Potatoes \$13.00
Fried Shrimp & Fries..... \$12.00
Chicken Walnut Cranberry Salad.. \$ 9.00
with Raspberry Dressing
- Jan. 10** New York Steak, Baked Potato \$13.00
Baked Salmon, Tomato Basil Sauce. \$13.00
Chicken Marsala, Rigatoni \$12.00
BLT Salad \$ 8.00
- Jan. 17** Pork Chops, Mashed Potato, &... \$12.00
Country Gravy
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes..... \$11.00
Chicken & Dumplings \$10.00
Cobb Salad \$ 8.00
- Jan. 24** Prime Rib, Baked Potato \$13.00
Fish & Chips \$11.00
Chicken Piccata, Rice Pilaf \$11.00
Chef Salad \$ 8.00
- Jan. 31** Beef Stew in a Bread Bowl..... \$11.00
Cheese Ravioli & Italian Sausage.. \$11.00
Cajun Catfish, with Creole Sauce . \$11.00
Chicken Caesar Salad \$ 8.00

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Sickness & Distress

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Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler Alex Ingalls (Sara)
Est. Leading Knight Kelvin Kos (Liz)
Est. Loyal Knight Brian Kidwell (Kelly)
Est. Lecturing Knight Terry Ingalls
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer Duane Miller (Lila)
Esquire Nancy Hannah
Tiler PER Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Chaplain Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor
Inner Guard Jeff Griffin (Stephanie)
Organist Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
Vocalist Bruce Lee (Beth)
1 Yr. Trustee PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
2 Yr. Trustee Larry Decker
3 Yr. Trustee PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
4 Yr. Trustee Lloyd Decker (Myra)
5 Yr. Trustee Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)
Historian
House Committee:.. Terry Ingalls, Noel Palmer, Iola Wunderlich,
Ray Ilczyszyn, Chris Velotta, PER Eric Ingalls,
Erica Ingalls, Ronda Ward, PER Scott Bennett
Manager: Ruby Yedo
Asst. Manager: Sandi Macy
Webmaster Adam Sweeney

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



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

January 2020



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> | | | 1 Happy New Year Bar Open | 2 | 3 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00 | 4 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| | | | 5 Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 6 New Member Interviews 6:30 Hot Dog Draft Beer | 7 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation | 8 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Wine \$10.00 also Burgers, Fries & Beer |
| 12 Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 13 Hot Dog Draft Beer | 14 Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 15 BAR BINGO 6:30PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 16 | 17 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00 | 18 CASINO BUS 11 A.M.-5:PM Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 |
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| 26 Scuffed Shoe Fund Raiser Laradon Hall 12-6p.m. Bloody Mary Screwdriver | 27 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog Draft Beer | 28 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 | 29 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. No Dinner | 30 | 31 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday 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 Jan. 14, 2020.



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CLUB HOURS:

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Monday | 10:00 a.m. to Close | Friday | 10:00 a.m. to Close |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. to Close | Saturday | 10:00 a.m. to Close |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. to Close | Sunday | 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10:00 a.m. to Close | | Visa and MasterCard accepted |

Happy Birthday

Best Wishes to All Members Celebrating Birthdays in **January**



- 1 Erickson, Ray
1 Lopez, Edward Chris
- 2 Russell, Barry P.
- 3 Jeffries, Thom
3 Linn, Ellis E.
3 Romero, Joseph R.
- 4 Cowan, Alton W.
4 Peltier, Frank
- 5 Montano, John R.
5 Ochsner, Ronnie
5 Smith, Daniel I.
- 6 Diaz, Robert
6 McLean, W.C. "Wally"
6 Smith, Daniel
- 7 Bertino, Jon
7 Souther, Shelbi Marie
- 8 Anderson, Lawrence R.
8 Grimes, Steven
8 Lundin, Warren
8 Poland, Dustin
- 9 Blecha, Paul E.
9 Feltis, Troy
9 Green, Harold
9 Smyth, Edna
- 10 Decker, Larry C.
10 Hiller, Matthew O.
- 11 Bessette, Darlene
11 Heberling, Fred
11 Phillips, Steven
11 Pohl, Chris
11 Zyla, Margaret
- 12 Buck, Ronald L.
12 Christensen, Robert E.
12 Morin, Scott P.
12 Schmidt, William K.
- 13 Duran, Juan M.
13 Tiemann, James R.
- 14 Platzer, Robert R.
14 Ragsdale, Charles
14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur
- 15 Shields, Barry
15 Taylor, Charles J.
15 Taylor, Wanda D.
15 Waligorski, Jay S.
- 16 Dietz Frank, Jr.
16 Maes, Albert P.
- 17 Boysen, Gerald E.
17 Martinez, Jr. Joe C.
17 Sheldon, Dan
- 18 Baca, Dwayne
18 Castor, M. Jay
18 Wolfe, Carla
18 Woodard, Timothy T.
- 19 Debard, Jeremy
19 Leonhardt, Allan L.
19 Peters, Robert A.
- 20 Corey, David
20 Golden, Dawn M.
20 Hernandez, Alex
20 Koschke, Mary L.
- 21 Dechant, Jacob L.
21 Lacina, Larry L.
21 Moon, Diane
21 Typher, Robert R.
21 Wharton, Danny
- 22 Francis, Fredrick
22 Hammond, Shirley
22 Housand, Fred P.
22 Marks, William
22 Poland, Robert E.
22 Woody, Elmer E.
- 23 Hernandez, George J.
23 Wunderlich, Iola
23 Wyatt, Christine
- 24 Coffman, Debra
24 Reynolds, Scott E.
24 Roos, David E.
24 Stone, Sandra M.
24 Wasko, Matthew J.
- 25 Sylvia, Daniel J.
- 26 Franz, Tera Suzette
26 Thompson, John
26 Thompson, Randy
- 27 Olhausen, Richard
27 Olson, Jeffrey P.
27 Kruse, Peter
- 28 Lombard, Anthony J.
- 29 Carrera, Tony A.
- 30 Carr, Nichlas
30 Montano, Manuel W.
- 31 Lousberg, Edward J.
31 Starns, John R.
31 Young, Larry