

Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

APRIL 2019

Brunch Champagne Brunch

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Served from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

12.00 Per Person

Children under 8 Years old \$8.00

**Children under 5 Years old complimentary
with paid adult. Sorry "No to Go"**



"Kids Easter Party"

The Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt will be held

April 20th from 11AM to 2PM

It will be on the Hill if weather permits.

The Easter Bunny will be attending to take pictures
with the kids, so bring your kids and grandkids for a fun time.



Mother's Day BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Breakfast will be served from

8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

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Exalted Ruler's Message:

I want to thank all the members that have given me the confidence to take on such a big responsibility, of being the Exalted Ruler. With growing up in the Lodge, I have done a lot of roles over the years. I have been a server, a maintenance man, an interim bartender, and many officer positions. After doing all these roles, being Exalted Ruler is going to be one of the greatest roles that I have ever had the chance of doing.

I'm happy to say that all of the officers last year are moving up in the Chairs and have another year of experience under their belt. With this being said I would like to welcome



Jeff Barhoover and Jeff Griffin into the awesomeness and craziness of officership. I also want to thank to thank all the out-going officers, the members, and the volunteers for the hard work last year. You all have helped better the Lodge for another year, keep up the good work. It is also going to be a fast and busy couple of months and we will still need some help with Inaugural Ball, Easter Brunch, and Mother's Day coming up. I can't wait to see what this year brings for the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Alex Ingalls, Exalted Ruler

Class named in Honor of Colorado's Fallen First Responders



Back Row: Brian Kidwell, Angela Stone, Roger Kline, Melissa Chavez, Bigs Garegnani, Eileen Chavez, Jerrod Firebaugh, Larry Decker, Jeff Schultz.

Front Row: Tony Nanio, Daniel Nanio ER elect Alex Ingalls, Richard Parsons, Levi Samora, Laura Schultz.

Springtime and Easter Eggs

April brings our new Officers and new House Committee. John and JaNeil have retired so there are some new Committee members. Please help when called upon and volunteer some time in your Lodge. Bar Bingo, Karaoke, Chicken Dinners, Taco Nights will continue. Our new Cook, Marcus, is doing a fabulous job. He will continue to introduce new items as well as preparing many of our favorites. Be sure to check the menu and come in to enjoy his delicious entrees.



The Elk's Easter Egg Hunt will be April 20th on the Hill. Look for flyers for details. Easter Brunch will be served April 21st beginning at 9 AM until Noon. Cost is \$12.00 for Buffet and includes Champagne.

On the 4th Friday, April 26th, we have Prime Rib and the Rudy Bustos Band. The Cover Charge for the Dance will be \$8.00 (show your Elk Membership card and get a discount on this Dance, one discount per card.)

Come to your Lodge and enjoy the fun, food, friendships and values.

April 3rd and 17th Bar Bingo, 6:30 \$1 per card.

April 5th and 19th Karaoke 7:30PM to 11:00PM.

April 10th Chicken Dinner with complimentary wine.

April 11th and 25th Tacos in the Bar, \$1 each 5PM to 7PM.

April 14th Jazz Club Open to the Public, 2PM to 5PM. \$5 cover.

April 20th Casino Bus to Blackhawk, Sign up in poolroom.

April 20th Kids Easter Egg Hunt.

April 21th Easter Brunch, 9:00-12:00 \$12.00.

April 26th Rudy Bustos Band 7:00PM to 11:00PM. \$8 cover (\$5 with Elk card).

NEXT MONTH'S TICKLERS

May 12th Mother's Day Breakfast

May 27th Memorial Day Burgers & Brats

Your House Committee

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



**John Torrez
Winner of his Class**

**Casino Bus to Mardi Gras
April 20th – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
\$5.00
Sign up sheet in Pool Room.**

Sweetheart Ball 2019



MVS Scholarships for 2018-2019 School Year

By Joe Shubert Scholarship Chairman Lodge 2227

Westminster Lodge 2227 gave out 6 MVS Scholarships on March 19, 2019 as following:

Girls:

1st Place Sangati Shah \$900 Stanley Lake HS
2nd Place Alyssa Miller \$800 Prospect Ridge Academy
3rd Place Riley Judd \$700 Broomfield HS

Boys:

1st Place Jonathon Gruener \$900 Peak to Peak Charter School
2nd Place Evan Lundberg \$800 Jefferson Charter Academy Senior HS
3rd Place Alex Duffy \$700 Jefferson Charter Academy Senior HS

The above students deserve the awards they received for their hard work.

They are the top students of the 21 girls and 6 boys that were assigned to our Lodge for judging.

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.

Members Drawn Meeting Night

Bill Buzbee #7528 not present
Veronica Kerin #7894 not present
Felipe Aragon. #7957 not present
Bluford Plemons . . . #6783 not present

Lunch Served

**Tuesdays, Wednesday,
Fridays & Saturdays**

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Greg Low3217
Mary Epplier8226
Victor Frank2445
Bernard Memmer3320
Daniel Stasck7151
Joyce Bradbury8169
Harold Lowrey 519
Arden Flaska7306
Dwon Lewis2958
Marie Grap6841
Tim Woodard8051
Ernie Sisneros7906
Richard Bianco7910
James Rose7361

Michael Thibudeau4123
James Lofton8265
Susan Reischman7606
Barry Shields7441
Ronald Ingalls4455
Daniel Abeyta5758
Ralph Letieri7499
Samantha Lewis8298
Edward Lopez8266
Thomas Feller6819
Leonard York1236
Richard Blair5272
Manuel Montano5484
Melody Costa8172

Sickness & Distress

PER Earl Cress on 2/26/19 had his hip replaced. In the process they cracked his femur bone. He is now in rehab for 6 weeks, he is at Center of Northridge, 12285 Pecos St., Westminster, CO 80234. He would like visitors and phone calls, his phone: 785-899-2697.

Earl Mercer's mother-in-law Sharon Clark passed away 2/3/19.

3/7/19 Angela Stone fell and broke her nose.



**Every 1st and 3rd Friday
in the Dining Room
7:30 to 11ish**

Join us and bring some friends!

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.*

STEVEN S. LEVINE

Born: June 22, 1963
Initiated: Dec. 5, 2017
Deceased: . . . Feb. 13, 2019

FRANK L. SACCOMANNO

Born: Nov. 10, 1932
Initiated: June 1, 1982
Deceased: . . . Feb. 21, 2019

ARDMORE LINDELIEN

Born: Oct. 9, 1926
Initiated: July 6, 1976
Deceased: . . . Dec. 20, 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."*

A Brief History Of Westminster Lodge No. 2227

The Westminster Elks Lodge began organizational meetings on Febr. 14, 1961, at the Shangri-La restaurant, with John Prunk and several State Elks Association officials presiding. The organizational meetings continued till April 30, 1961, at which time the Lodge was officially instituted at Lakewood Lodge No. 1777 with 383 charter members. John Prunk was elected first Exalted Ruler.

In May of 1961 the Lodge leased the basement of the A & A Pharmacy Building at 3815 W. 72nd Place. Through the efforts of a number of members, the basement was finished enough to serve as a club and Lodge facility. The Lodge immediately launched itself into charitable work holding its first Charity Ball on Nov. 8, 1961. The proceeds from the Charity Ball went to buy food baskets for needy families in the area; these baskets are distributed by members just before Christmas. The first Charity Queen was Leona Wright. During this first year, considerable work was done at Laradon Hall as another charitable project. During this year, the ground-work was laid which resulted in our sponsorship of the annual Colorado State High School Rodeo.

The second year of the Lodge began April 1, 1962, with Robert Wise as Exalted Ruler. This year saw an expansion of all our activities, including the first sponsorship of the State High School Rodeo. During this year, the Lodge purchased five acres of ground from the City of Westminster; this is the ground where our new Lodge building now sets.

The third year of the Lodge saw George Wright, Jr. as Exalted Ruler. The fourth year we had Paul Beacom as Exalted Ruler. This, our fifth year, has Byron M. Day as Exalted Ruler.

During each of these years, our Exalted Rulers have expanded our activities, both charitable and social. During the second year, the seeds of hope for a building of our own were really planted. Though the possibility seemed remote at that time, several hard working members continued to plan and work. In our fourth year we were able to negotiate a loan commitment and a building contract. Now here in our fifth year, we have built our building and we proudly present it for your inspection. Most of the interior finishing work has been done by our members and no words can express the thanks we all owe to those who took their time to complete the job.

I'm A New Member

I see you at my meeting;
but you never say hello,
You're busy all the time you're there
with those you already know.
I sit among the members
and yet I'm a lonesome guy;
The new ones are as strange as I,
but you old members pass me by.
But darn it, you folks asked me in,
and talked of fellowship,
You could just step across the room
but you've never made the trip.
Why can't you nod and say hello,
or stop and shake my hand;
then go and sit among your friends
now that I'd understand.
I'll be at your next meeting
perhaps a nice time to spend,
Do you think you could introduce
yourself?
I want to be your friend.

What Is An Exalted Ruler?

If he is pleasant, he is too familiar;
If he is sober-faced, he is a sourpuss;
If he is young, he doesn't know anything;
If he is old, he's an old stiff;
If he goes to church, he's a hypocrite;
If he doesn't he's a heathen;
If he drinks, he's an old souse;
If he doesn't he's a tightwad;
If he talks to everybody, he's a gossip;
If he doesn't he's stuck up;
If he insists that the rules of the Lodge be
kept, he's too particular;
If he doesn't, he's careless;
If he looks around, he's snooping,
If he doesn't, he's unobservant;
If he tries to settle all complaints,
he must have the wisdom of Solomon;
If he's worried about them, he'll soon
go crazy.
He should have the patience of Job, the
skin of a rhinoceros, the wits of a fox, the
courage of a lion, be blind as a bat, silent as
a sphinx. He must know all, see all, say
nothing, but solve everything.



Friday Night Dinner April Menu

April 5	Rocky Mountain Oysters	\$11.00
	Catfish	\$11.00
	Meatloaf w/Fried Potatoes & Onions . .	\$ 8.00
	Caesar Salad w/Grilled Chicken Breast..	\$ 8.00
 April. 12	 Shepard Pie	 \$11.00
	New York Strip	\$13.00
	w/Blue Cheese Mashed Potatoes	
	6 pc. Fried Shrimp w/any side	\$12.00
	Cobb Salad	\$ 8.00
 April. 19	 Chicken Marsala w/Rice & Veg.	 \$11.00
	Fish & Chips	\$10.00
	Ribeye Steak w/Baked Potato & Veg..	\$13.00
	Chef Salad	\$ 8.00
 April. 26	 Prime Rib	 \$13.00
	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes.	\$12.00
	Teriyaki Salmon	\$12.00
	Greek Salad	\$ 8.00

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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 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 Barhoover (Sharyn)
Historian
House Committee:.. Terry Ingalls, Noel Palmer, Iola Wunderlich,
Ray Ilczyszyn, Chris Velotta, PER Eric Ingalls,
Erica Ingalls, Ronda Ward, Scott Berrett.
Manager:..... Ruby Yedo (George)
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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April 2019

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7  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	8  Hot Dog Draft Beer	9 Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$10.00	11 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	12 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00	13 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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21 Easter Brunch 9-12 \$12.00  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	22 Lifeline 8 to 5 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. NO DINNER	25 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner Prime Rib 5:00-7:00 Rudy Bustos Band 7 to 11	27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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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 April 9, 2019.



May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BAR BINGO Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	2	3 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	4 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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We need New Members, sponsor a neighbor, friend or your son & daughter.

CLUB HOURS:

Monday 10:00 a.m. to Close
 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 **April**



1 Adams, George, A.
1 Barner, Dave, D.
1 Castellaw, James, T.
1 Qualkinbush, Neal
1 Spellman, Pamela, C.

2 Frank, Diana, O.
2 Hoke, Albert, L., Jr.
2 McGee, John, B.

3 Gurule, Diana, J.
3 Lee, Walter, G.
3 Torres, John C., Jr.

4 Calvo, Arthur
4 Decker, Myra
4 Dempewolf, Dean, A.
4 Floyd, William, A.
4 Munger, Brian, G.
4 Watkins, Jack, L.

5 Hart, Colleen
5 Schmitz, Robert, L.
5 Schwien, Jerry

6 Brown, Patricia, A.
6 Davis, Harold, J.
6 Feller, Pennie
6 Jones, David, L.
6 May, Melvin, D.

7 Anastos, John
7 Fantini, Gina
7 Risinger, Don, D.
7 Schafer, Fred, Jr.
7 Vigil, Mark, A.

8 Engelhardt, Richard, D.
8 Ingalls, Eric
8 Titony, Stephen, M.

9 Hobson, Richard, D.
9 Lane, Charles
9 Pettine, Frances, R.
9 Plautz, Richard, M.
9 Von Bank, Mary Ann

10 Gonzales, Ralph M.
10 McClure, Douglas
10 Phillips, Wendell

11 Binford, Helen

12 Pfannenstiel, Harvey

13 Hennessey, Robert

14 Jugert, Robert
14 Low, Jeffrey, A.
14 Mitchell, Robert, L.
14 Shepard, Dennis

15 Dietz, Patti A.
15 Gilles, Michael, C.
15 Haberkorn, Francis, J.

16 Blair, Richard, R.
16 Chavez, C. Glenn
16 Dino, Sandy, J.
16 Dowis, John Craig
16 Draper, Dennis, L.
16 Hoffman, Harvey, R.
16 Jalbert, Jerome
16 Lowery, Clarence, Jr.
16 Miller, Patty
16 Pedotto, Edward

17 Rabe, Robert, L.
17 Schwenk, Benjamin, D.

18 Dailey, Pat
18 Hudson, Diane
18 Montoya, Alfred, L.
19 Andresen, Jerry
19 Luebbers, Tom
19 Lopez, Augustine, J.
19 Treadway, Susan Ann

20 Kahler, Kenneth, J.
20 Laurita, Jim, R.
20 Leiker, Cheryl, A.
20 Miller, Jacqueline

21 Hunter, Dezell

22 Lane, Joseph

23 Cominiello, Joseph

24 Bruce, Sr., Robert, M.
24 Mueller, Joe
24 Zapfel, Clifford, A.

25 Falbo, David

26 Avey, Darrell
26 Baker, Jerry, A.
26 Davis, Danny
26 Lowrey, Harold
26 McMahon, Pat

27 Woodson, Timothy

28 Costa, Melody
28 Jarrett, Paul, L.
28 Johnson, Jerry, L.
28 Main, Kenneth D. Jr.
28 Stanske, Richard, D.

29 Fenimore, Brent
29 Fenimore, Brian
29 Green, David, M.

30 Graff, Thomas, J.
30 McDonald, Mark, D.