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HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JANUARY 2023

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



February 11th



Eric Golden Band

The Sweetheart Ball will be February 11th, 2023
Dinner will be your choice of Prime Rib 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 \$35.00 per person
Dance \$15.00 • Dinner \$20.00

Cornhole & Dinner \$20



Chili Dinner only \$10



January 21, 2023 • Starting at Noon
Beer Bucket Special during Tournament
Cornhole only no problem • Entry fee \$15

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Exalted Ruler Message

Happy New Year

I hope that all of you had a great Christmas with family and friends. I was happy to see the wonderful turnout that we had at the Memorial Service on December 4th. The Memorial Service has always been one of the events at the Lodge that I look forward to. The ceremony is always a great tribute to our fallen members.

The kids' Christmas party as always had a lot of activities for the kids and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus that all of the little ones loved.

The bingo pot is growing, so remember to join us on the first and third Wednesday for great food and lots of laughter while trying to win some money.

The Monday night Line Dancing has been growing, so if you are looking for something to do on Monday nights, come on down and learn a few new dances and have some fun.

I am looking forward to the Cornhole Tournament on the 21st and hope to see you there.

Once again just a reminder that we are always looking for

new members. Remember what it is that made you want to become an Elk and share that with your family and friends. Invite them to become a member of this wonderful Elk family that is so special to all of us.

I wish you all a new year filled with peace, love and laughter with new friends.

Fraternally yours,
Nancy Hannah
Exalted Ruler



Class named in Honor of Departed Members

Nick Pergola, Dan Pergola, E.R. Nancy Hannah
Class of December 2022



Charity Queen Cary Lopez



January 21, 2023
Starting at Noon

Sickness and Distress

Dale Thompson had pneumonia, and is home now.
Barbara Schmitz was in hospital and is home now.

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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| January 1st - Bronco Potluck 11:00 | January 16th - Line Dancing 6:00, Chili Cheese
Dogs 5:00-8:00 |
| January 2nd - Line Dancing 6:00, Chili Cheese
Dogs 5:00-8:00 | January 18th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 |
| January 4th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 | January 19th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| January 5th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | January 20th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30 |
| January 6th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30 | January 21st - Cornhole 12:00, Dinner 5:00-7:00 |
| January 9th - Line Dancing 6:00, Chili Cheese
Dogs 5:00-8:00 | January 22nd - Breakfast 8:30-11:00 |
| January 11th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | January 23rd - Line Dancing 6:00, Chili Cheese
Dogs 5:00-8:00 |
| January 12th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | January 25th - House Committee meeting 6:30 |
| January 13th - Dinner 5:00-7:00 | January 26th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| January 14th - Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00,
Cribbage 12:00, Officers
Steak Night 5:00-7:00 | January 27th - Dinner 5:00-7:00 |
| January 15th - Jazz 2:00-5:00 | January 30th - Line Dancing 6:00, Chili Cheese
Dogs 5:00-8:00 |

FUN FRIENDSHIP & FITNESS

Laugh, Learn, Stay Fit! The Scuffed Shoes Square Dance Club invites you to learn to square dance. Lessons start on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., January 25, 2023 in Fry Hall.

Learning the calls/cues keeps your brain stimulated. Dancing keeps your body moving and the social interaction keeps your SOUL satisfied.

Questions? Call Robert at 303-653-1603. We look forward to meeting you.

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.

PAUL JARRETT

Born: Apr. 28, 1929
Initiated: Feb 5, 1974
Deceased: Nov. 10, 2022

GEORGE HOVORKA

Born: Aug. 5, 1931
Initiated: Apr. 4, 1967
Deceased: Nov. 24, 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."



Jan. 4th & 18th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



Jan. 6th & 20th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022

Brad Martinez 5505	Darrald LeVan 7755	Helen Famiano 7771
James Chambers 8204	Michael Ray Sellers 8050	Esteban Gonzalez . . . 8468
Michael Root 6970	Bobby McGee 5577	Levi Somora 8379
Lynn Luxkinbill 4351	Richard Rountree . . 5920	Iola Wunderlich 7083
Kimberly Perkins . . . 7399	Chris Pohl 7695	Dennis Jean 8527
James Lutz 7235	Brien Stranges 8434	Edward Rodriquez . . 4285*
Maureen Jarrett 8492	Thomas Troy 8458	Joel Stolte 8448
Beverly Derringer . . . 8439	Nancy Hannah 7710*	
Paul Kloberdans 4756	Thomas Beach 8283	
Frank Prunk 3679	Wendell Phillips 6287	
Edward Lopez 8266	Robert Johnson 6811	

*Winner

Happy Birthday JANUARY

1 Erickson, Ray	12 Buck, Ronald L.	21 Jarrett, Maureen
1 Zurfluh, Galen	12 Christensen, Robert E.	21 Lacina, Larry L.
2 Russell, Barry P.	12 Schmidt, William K.	21 Typher, Robert R.
3 Jeffries, Thom	13 Duran, Juan M.	21 Wharton, Danny
4 Cowan, Alton W.	14 Ragsdale, Charles	22 Hammond, Shirley
5 Montano, John R.	14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur	22 Marks, William
5 Ochsner, Ronnie	15 Shields, Barry	23 Hernandez, George J.
5 Smith, Daniel I.	15 Taylor, Charles J.	23 Masters, Michele
6 McLean, W.C. "Wally"	15 Waligorski, Jay S.	23 Wunderlich, Iola
7 Souther, Shelbi Marie	16 Baca, Robert B.	24 Reynolds, Scott E.
8 Anderson, Lawrence R.	16 Maes, Albert P.	24 Roos, David E.
8 Grimes, Steven	16 Ruskowski, Teresa M.	24 Wasko, Matthew J.
8 Lundin, Warren	17 Boysen, Gerald E.	25 Gonzales, Estaban
9 Blecha, Paul E.	17 Sheldon, Dan	25 Sylvia, Daniel J.
9 Feltis, Troy	17 Smith, Travis A.	26 Franz, Tera Suzette
9 Smyth, Edna	18 Baca, Dwayne	26 Lovelace, Valarie
9 Wood, Kathleen	18 Castor, M. Jay	26 Thompson, Randy
10 Decker, Larry C.	18 Wolfe, Carla	27 Olson, Jeffrey P.
10 Kennedy, Cassandra	18 Woodson, Timothy T.	27 Kruse, Peter
11 Bessette, Darlene	19 Debard, Jeremy	28 Lombard, Anthony J.
11 Heberling, Fred	20 Corey, David	29 Carrera, Tony A.
11 Phillips, Steven	20 Golden, Dawn M.	29 Gerwin, Steve
11 Pohl, Chris	20 Koschke, Mary L.	30 Carr, Nichlas
	21 Dechant, Jacob L.	31 Lousberg, Edward J.

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January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 11:00 	2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	7 Open 12 to 9pm
8 Open 12 to 6p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 6p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	14 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage-noon Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00
15 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts, 6:00	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Scuffed Shoes 6:30	21 Open 12 to 9pm Corn Hole Tournament Noon Chili Bean Dinner 5 to 7
22 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	28 Open 12 to 9pm
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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 Jan. 10, 2023



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5 Open 10 to 6p.m.	6 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	8 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	9 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	11 Open 12 to 9pm Sweetheart Ball Reservations Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Line Dance 6:00-8:30
12 Open 12 to 6p.m. Super Bowl 4:00	13 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 6p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	18 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage Noon Steak Dinner 5 to 7
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