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HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JULY 2023

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



Picnic



Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Beer & Pop \$1.00
- Hot Dogs \$8.00
- Burgers & Brats \$9.00
- with Chips & Baked Beans

Paint & Sip

\$35.00

July 8th *Paint & Sip*
12:00 to 4:00

1 Free well Wine.

Officers Steak Night

\$15.00

**RSVP by July 1st
with Bartender**

Paint Recycle

July 22nd

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Bring down
all your unwanted Paint.**



Lodge Picnic on the Hill

August 6, 2023

**From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or when
Food & Beverages are gone.**

Free Beer & Soft Drinks

We will be serving:



- Bratwurst \$9.00
- Hamburger \$9.00
- Hot Dog \$8.00



Games for Kids

Beer & Pop \$1.00

***If you have questions or would like to help
with the Picnic, please contact: 303-429-2227***

"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. This is Pee Wee, your Exalted Ruler.

June was a very successful month. There was a lot going on around the Lodge.

The Westminster Lodge hosted the Central Northwest District Ritual competition. I am very proud of the Westminster team who placed second overall. The Sentinel Motorcycle Club had their annual Thin Blue Line fundraiser.

We also celebrated our fathers by having a barbecue on the back patio.

So please come out and enjoy your life, meet some of the new members that were just initiated into our order, and have a good time enjoying the Lodge.



District Ritual Competition

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.

MIKE BRONCUCIA

Born: Dec. 12, 1936
 Initiated: July 7, 1964
 Deceased: April 30, 2023

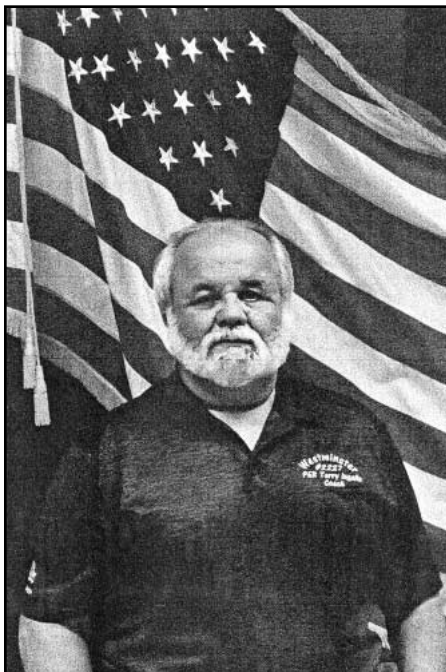
TED GATZ

Born: Mar. 15, 1934
 Initiated: Apr. 3, 1973
 Deceased: Jan. 29, 2023

"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."



**July 5th & 19th
 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**



**Elk of Month June
 P.E.R. Terry Ingalls**



Class in honor of all Father's

Back Row: Sheri McKelvey, Josh Renslow, Jo Bills, E.R. Pee Wee O'Connor.
 Front Row: Tiffany Cox, Johannah Milbourn, Diane Casper, Kimberly Cordova, Ben Cordova

Camper Campout

The Memorial Day Campout went well. We had 12 campers parked in the lot, participation in the events was overwhelming. In the Blind Golf Cart races we had 60 people participate with the winners as follows, 1st place goes to Steve and Nick with a time of 25 seconds and 20 infractions, 2nd place goes to Erik and Ericka, with a time of 31 seconds and 21 infractions, 3rd place to Nicky and Karen with time of 35 seconds and 26 infractions. Great job everybody. Have to give credit to Richard and Dave, last year the worst driver and passenger.

This year moved up to Team 19. Keep trying, maybe next year.

After the races we moved to the Dart boards, We had 38 participants, using a revolving dart board and stationery dart board scores were as follows: Kelly was 1st with a score of 408, Denise was second with a score of 344, Eric and Eileen tied with a score of 296. Sorry, but we have to recognize the worst score of 56 way to go Jozette. Thank you everybody for the help and participation. We all had a great time and look forward to Labor Day when we will do it all over again.

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- July 3rd - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- July 4th - 4th of July Picnic, 11:00-2:00
- July 5th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- July 6th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- July 7th - Italian Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- July 8th - Sip & Paint 12:00-4:00,
Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
- July 12th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- July 13th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- July 14th - Cruise Night, bring your ride.
Burgers, Brats & Dogs from 5:00-7:00
- July 17th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- July 19th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- July 20th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- July 21st - Rocky Mountain Oysters & Shrimp
5 ways 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- July 22nd - Paint recycle 9:00-2:00,
Corn Hole 4:30, Dinner 5:00-7:00
- July 23rd - Breakfast 8:30-10:30

- July 24th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- July 26th - House Committee meeting 6:30
- July 27th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- July 28th - Dinner, Mexican food 5:00-7:00
- July 31st - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:40

**Colorado Elks Association
January-December 2023 Raffle
\$20 for the card, winner each day
Please see bartender to purchase.**

Upcoming Events:

- August 5th - Comedy Show
- August 6th - Lodge Picnic
- August 12th - Cigar & Whiskey
- August 26th - Parking Lot Sale & Crafts with
lunch at the Pavilion.

Sickness and Distress

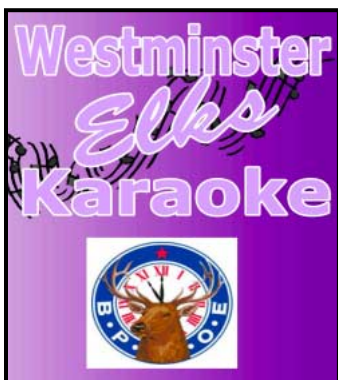
Dennis Draper has stomach cancer. He will be having surgery soon.

Michelle Masters had a knee replacement May 26.

Adam Ingalls had three kidney stones. He had surgery June 2 to remove them. He is recovering at home.

Ernie Krebs had hernia surgery June 11.

Vicky Moulten had cancer surgery June 2. Required several stitches on her nose.



July 7th & 21st
7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2023

Maurice Montoya4678	George Arellano5686	Ernie Sisneros7906
Dennis Shepard8181	Daniel Ziebarth8452	Robert Fox8118
Pete Polston3611	Susan Brooks7040	Mark Vigil6004
Kevin Ziegelman8315	Wally McLean6375	Donald Derieth8002
David Lezano6277	Brent Finemore7307	Charles Taylor5108
Gerald Quintana7709	Myra Decker8307	Norma Garnica8535
Kenneth Berry6084	Richard Philbrick6935	Roy Serratore4540
Donna Bryant7660	Gerald Hans2072	Victor Vest III7162
Paul Blecha8198	Dennis Botelho8375	Gary Eshelman3020
Bobby Sisneros7905	Joseph DeMars8500	Darren Kohagen8308
Clegg Williams5519		

Happy Birthday JULY

1 Abeyta, Claude	10 Cox, Tiffany	20 Rogge, Ruth
1 Berry, Kenneth R.	10 Fontius, Marshall G.	20 Wallace, Kenneth B.
1 Gavito, Cheryl		
1 Hamilton, David H.	11 Mullen, Williams P.	21 Cockran, Brett
1 Hicks, Jack C.	11 Thorpe, Donavon	21 Moll, Charles F.
1 Montoya, Alyssa		21 Vigil, Beverly
	12 Cochran, Ronald	
2 Garretson, Jan	12 Salazar, Kirk	22 Knight, Charles A.
2 Wall, Sarah B.	12 Williams, Jay L.	22 Martinez, Joseph G.
	12 Valdez, Michael	
3 Clark, Karolyn K.	13 Martinez, Michele	23 Nowels, Paul E.
3 Moore, Nancy L.		
3 Stegelmeyer, Ronnie	14 Coven, Gary	24 Agüero, John A.
		24 Clark, Larry D.
4 Blythe, Shelly	15 Calvaresi, Archie, Jr.	24 Schimpf, Matthew
	15 Ingalls, Terry L.	24 Shaughnessy, Alan
6 Espinosa, Catheine		24 Thomas, Charles D.
6 Kohagen, Darren	16 Bohan, Dennis P.	
6 Lovrien, Heather R.	16 Low, Gregory	25 Ford, Cheryl
6 Rodriguez, Walter		25 Schulenberg, Walter
6 Zook, David	17 Berry, Linda	
	17 McGee, Bobby L.	26 O'Conner, Stephen
7 Bramble, Robert C.	17 Schrader, John	27 Weiss, Don E.
7 Olson, Larry D.		
8 McKelvey, Sheri	19 Beacom, Paul Richard	28 Chalmers, Rik
8 Pomponio, John	19 Buschman, Frank L.	28 Stotle, Joel
8 Zimmerman, Orville E.	19 Cillessen, John A.	
	19 Gonzales, Judy A.	29 Perkins, Kimberly
9 Dorsey, A.E.	19 Ryszkowski, Thomas	
9 Masters, Mildred L.		30 Baldwin, Ray H.
9 Ross, Jerry	20 Brown, William	30 Ciancio, Bobby Lindsay
	20 Ingalls, Gary W.	
		31 Sarmir, Thomas J.



July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Open 12 to 9pm
2 Open 12 to 6p.m.	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. 4th of July Picnic 11 to 2 Close 6:00	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Italian Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	8 Open 12 to 9pm Sip & Paint 12 to 4 Officers Steak night 5 to 7
9 Open 12 to 6p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Hamburgers Car Show 4 to 8 Brats & Dogs 5 to 7	15 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
16 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	21 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	22 Open 10 to 9pm Paint Recycle 9 to 2
23 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	29 Open 12 to 9pm
30 Open 12 to 6p.m.	31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30					


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 July 11, 2023



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Chicken Alfredo 5 to 7	5 Open 12 to 9pm Prime Rib or Baked Cod 5 to 7 Comedy Show 8:00	
	6 Open 12 to 6p.m. Lodge Picnic 11 to 2	7 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Car Show 4 to 8 Burgers, Brats & Dogs 5 to 7	12 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00 Cigar & Whiskey-Noon Pork Tenderloin 5 to 7
	13 Open 12 to 6p.m.	14 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	19 Open 12 to 9pm Grill Items 5 to 7 Cornhole 4:30
	20 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	21 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	26 Open 12 to 9pm Garage Sale Pavilion 9 to 3 Grill Items 11 to 2
	27 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	28 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30p.m.		

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