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HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2017

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

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday May 14, 2017

Served from 8:00 a.m. until Noon



MENU

A Tradition Breakfast

**Breakfast is Complimentary for
Mothers and Children under 6 years old**

DADS AND GUEST\$9.00

CHILDREN AGES 6-10\$5.00



**On Back Patio
May 29, 2017
11-3**

Brats & Burgers\$5.00

Hot Dogs\$3.00

Root Beer Float\$1.00

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Message to the Members:

This year is off to a fast and fun start! Remember to check your *Elk's Tale* calendar every week as you will see, there is something for everyone. New events, new menus and new programs.

As Exalted Ruler I would like to focus on one of the mottos of our order "Charity." Look around the Jolly Cork, dining room and Lodge room for the shoe piggy banks. I would like to promote "Change for Charity." Every time you see a shoe please drop in your spare change. I will be reporting to you every month how much has been collected. Elk members have always been known for their generosity.



I would like to give a shout out to our Chaplain Sarah Saunders and her volunteers for an awesome job on the kids Easter party. The kids had an "eggcellent" time.

Don't forget, that if you are enjoying your Lodge, maybe your friends or neighbors would enjoy it also. Become a sponsor.

Fraternally
Laurie L. Reisbeck
Exalted Ruler



Class named in Honor of New Officers

front row: Rhonda Overman, Marilyn Young, Laurie Reisbeck, Patti Dietz, Gary Dietz, Hugh Moore.

back row: Ruth Brett, Timothy Reisbeck, Diane Moore, Richard Plautz.

Swan Dance



Officer of the Year



PER Award



Elk of the Year



**Fire Fighter of the Year,
Westminster Fire Dept.**

Rachel DeWitt, Jake Lieser & Suds DeWitt



**Citizen of the Year,
Community of Westminster**

Eric Ingalls, Emily Brooks & Suds DeWitt



**Law Enforcement Office of the Year,
Westminster Police Dept.**

Rachel DeWitt, Drew Smith & Suds DeWitt



**Law Enforcement Office of the Year,
Adams County Sheriffs Dept.**

Rachel DeWitt, Sr. Deputy Mandy Anderson & Suds DeWitt



Elementary Teacher of the Year, Westminster,

Alex Ingalls, Diane Logsdon,
Claudette Trujillo, (Principle) & Suds DeWitt



Middle School Teacher of the Year, Westminster,

Alex Ingalls, Brenda Martin (Principle),
Edgar Lista & Suds DeWitt



High School Teacher of the Year, Westminster

Alex Ingalls, Tina Falconer,
Lottie Wilson (Asst. Principle) & Suds DeWitt



Outstanding Student of the Year,

2nd Place Scholarship Winner, Broomfield High School
Alex Ingalls, Dad, Carissa Flores, Mom & Suds DeWitt



Outstanding Student of the Year,

3rd Place Scholarship Winner
Alex Ingalls, Mom, Madeline Wall, Dad, & Suds DeWitt



Outstanding Student of the Year,

1st Place Scholarship Winner, Westminster High School
Alex Ingalls, Matthew Murray, Mom & Suds DeWitt



Outstanding Student of the Year,

2nd Place Scholarship Winner, Broomfield High School
Alex Ingalls, Dad, Ryan Hassel, Mom & Suds Witt



Your House Committee is dedicated to making our Lodge the friendliest and most active Elks Lodge around. We have some new ideas and new faces and are always welcome to suggestions on how to improve our Lodge. Please come in and participate in the Events, meals and fun.

Wings are back on the 1st and 3rd MONDAYS from 5:00-7:00. May also brings the Annual Mother's Day Breakfast and Memorial Day Burgers and Brats.

The 4th Wednesday of every month we will continue to serve Steak and/or Fried Shrimp along with Baked Potatoes and Veg. We call it our **Birthday Surf and Turf** Night. If you are an Elk Member from our Lodge and this is your birthday month, you can get this birthday dinner at half price. Of course you can still enjoy this fabulous meal even if it's not your birthday month. Come down and bring your friends and family.

May 5th & 19th Karaoke in the Bar 7:30 to 11:00ish

May 1st & 15th Bar Bingo & Hot Wings \$6.50/doz. 5-7 p.m.

May 3rd & 17th Bar Bingo \$1.00/card. Great Dinner Menu too

May 14th Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00 to Noon Moms eat FREE

May 10th Dinner Menu Specials 5p.m.-7p.m.

May 11th & 25th Tacos in the Bar \$1.00 each

May 13th The Polka Nuts Band 7:00-11:00 p.m. \$8 cover (\$5 cover with Elk card)

May 21st Jazz Club 2-5 p.m. Open to all. Come dance to live jazz music

May 24th Birthday Surf & Turf 5-7p.m. \$13 Reg. (1/2 price for Members of our Lodge with birthday in May)

May 29th Memorial Day Burgers or Brats on the Patio \$5/each Noon -4p.m.

*******Next Month's Ticklers*******

June 10th The Dutch Hop Band

June 18th Father's Day FUN

June 23rd Jim Hyatt Band & Prime Rib Night

Your House Committee

**John and JaNeil Cillessen, Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn,
Rachel DeWitt, Dennis Shepard and Kelvin Kos.**

Blood Drive March 11th 2017

I want to say thank you to all the members, family and friends who came out to donate Blood and help with set up or donations of food or drinks. Noel and Julie Palmer, Mary Rinkenberger, Jan and Brett Garretson, Ken Gavito, Jr., Bernice Reid, Rachel and Suds DeWitt, Larry Decker, Marcy and Bryan Kellen.

We had 68 people who tried to donate Blood, they collected 59 pints and we had two people donate at Bonfils Center for a total of 61 pints.

I am sorry if I missed anyone who helped or donated items, Thank You.

Again, five year total of 352 pints collected for Bonfils by the Westminster Elks Lodge.

Terry Ingalls

 **WESTMINSTER ELKS** 

COME JOIN US FOR THE

POLKA NUTS

SATURDAY
MAY 13, 2017

ENJOY DINNER FROM 5P-7P
THEN
DANCING FROM 7P-11P

POLKA

COVER CHARGE IS \$8.00



DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2017

Henry Sawicki	61	Karolyn Clark	8043
Clifford Walker	6182	Rudolph Armijo	7924
Larry Crisco	7949	Andrew Hicks	8235
Brain Pohl	7697	Rudy Sanchez	7887
Ron Lightfoot	7756	Carol Delong.....	7072
Leonard York	1236	Edward Gardner.....	5495
Ray Alcott	7091	Walter Fischer	707
David Green.....	4162	Joseph Costa	8160
Lawrence Rau	5509	Jerry Johnson	5968
Patrick Chavez	7827	John Dunn	7523
Joseph Schmidt.....	6349	John Montanio	7893
Robert Garvey.....	4200	Vincent Wray	8137
George Rarick.....	7196	Robert Swanson.....	7534
Ronald Green.....	7950	James Graves	7956
Mildred Masters.....	8121	Donald Voake.....	1639
Pete Vigil.....	7641		

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.*

DEPARTED MEMBERS:

RICHARD LOUKOTA

Born: Apr. 23, 1934
Initiated: Feb. 23, 1961
Deceased: Mar. 20, 2017

LAWRENCE GRINSTEAD

Born: Jan. 7, 1939
Initiated: Oct. 7, 2003
Deceased: Mar. 5, 2017

THOMAS JOY

Born: May 9, 1926
Initiated: Oct. 18, 1951
Deceased: Mar. 15, 2017

FRANK E. ZUPANCIC

Born: June 29, 1929
Initiated: Apr. 4, 1972
Deceased: Mar. 30, 2017

*"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."*

Thank You

On behalf of the Breavement
Committee I would like to take
this opportunity to say "thank
you" to everyone that helped
with food and set up for the
luncheon after the Memorial
Service for Clyde Butterbaugh.

Rose Boyles
Chairman

NAMES DRAWN ON MEETING NIGHTS SAD ELKS-MAR. 2017

Mar. 7 - Vincent Lopez.....7871
Mar. 14 - Thomas Blatter0081
Mar. 21 - James Ranger.....5322
Mar. 28 - Jerry Johnson5968

Sickness & Distress

Susan Reischman, had total hip replacement, rehab at Cedars,
6 weeks.

Leo Thielen, stage 4 lung cancer, home doing chemo.

Tom & Rose Root fell going on walk. **Rose** had to have
surgery, home now.

Tom Suensing was in the hospital, home now and doing good.

KARAOKE



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



Friday Night Menu (May)

May 5	Rocky Mountain Oysters	\$11.00
	BBQ Pork Ribs	\$11.00
	Salmon	\$11.00
	Taco Salad	\$ 9.00
May 12	New York Steak	\$13.00
	Chicken Fried Chicken	\$10.00
	Roasted Pork Loin	\$10.00
	Chef Salad	\$ 9.00
May 19	Prime Rib	\$13.00
	Fried Catfish	\$10.00
	Chicken Marsala	\$10.00
	Crispy Chicken Salad	\$ 9.00
May 26	Pot Roast	\$11.00
	Fried Shrimp	\$11.00
	Carved Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	\$10.00
	Cobb Salad	\$ 9.00

Saturday Night Menu (May)

May 6	Spaghetti & Meatballs and/or Italian	
	Sausage w/Garlic Bread & Salad	\$7.00
May 13	Pork Schnitzel, w/Mashed Potatoes	
	Vegetable, & Salad	\$7.00
May 20	Chicken Fried Steak,	
	w/Mashed Potatoes, & Salad	\$7.00
May 27	Meat Loaf w/Mashed Potatoes,	
	Vegetable, & Salad	\$7.00

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Lodge Officers 2016-2017

Exalted Ruler..... Laurie Reisbeck (Timothy)
Est. Leading Knight Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Est. Loyal Knight Alex Ingalls
Est. Lecturing Knight..... Joshua Saunders (Sarah Snodell)
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer..... Duane Miller (Lyla)
Esquire..... Roxanne Russ
Tiler..... Thom Hanes (Carolyn)
Chaplain Sarah Snodell (Joshua Saunders)
Inner Guard Nancy Hannah
Organist Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
Vocalist Bruce Lee (Beth)
1 Yr. Trustee..... Terry Ingalls
2 Yr. Trustee Randy Thompson (Holly)
3 Yr. Trustee PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
4 Yr. Trustee Larry Decker
5 Yr. Trustee Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
Historian Laurie Reisbeck (Timothy)
House Committee:..... John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen,
Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilcyszyn,
Dennis Shepard, Rachel DeWitt, Kelvin Kos.
Manager:..... Ruby Yedo (George)
Asst. Manager: Sandi Macy
Webmaster Valerie Allan

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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Wings \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00  Hot Dog Draft Beer	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	3 BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	4 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. New Member Interviews 6:30 5:00 to 7:00	5 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Rocky Mtn Oysters - \$11.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	6 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
7  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	8  Hot Dog Draft Beer	9 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 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.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	11 Auxiliary Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	12 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials	13 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00 The Polka Nuts 7.00p.m.-11p.m.
14 Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	15 Wings \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00  Hot Dog Draft Beer	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	17 BAR BINGO 6:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	18 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	19 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE	20 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
21 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	22 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Steak & Shrimp Birthday Surf & Turf	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials	27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
28  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	29 Burger • Brats \$5.00 Hot Dogs \$3.00 on back Patio 11-3  Draft Beer	30 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner	31 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 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 May 9, 2017.



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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	



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



1 Basson, Charles P.
1 Cogley, John
1 Medina, Jesse
1 Passarelli, Terry L.
1 Thompson, Bruce E.

2 Becker, Richard
2 Handran, Brian K.
2 Pitiak, Kathleen E.

3 Laging, Bill
3 Jackson, Kenneth
3 Naeve, Melvin D.
3 Thielen, Leo E.

4 Frahm, Deloy O.
4 Griffen, Jeff
4 Lafferty, Lyle
4 Mertz, Ronald
4 Smith, Jim

5 Blyt, Ernst
5 Castor, Larry D.
5 Johnson, Paul D.
5 Kellen, Bryan
5 Petty, Allen W.
5 Poggenpohl, John H.

6 Bowden, Debra
6 Hans, Gerald W.
6 McClosky, John E.
6 Pelletier, Richard E.
6 Thorn, Richard W.

7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J.
7 Beagle, Jack L.
7 Bendt, A. James
7 Price, Russell F.
7 Walton, Florin J.

8 Dean, Candace Lee
8 Everson, David E.
8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr.
8 Koski, David O.

9 Binford, Todd W.
9 Joy, Thomas R.

10 Miller, Marvin
10 Nun, Russel W.
10 Smith, Cal R.
10 Valente, Larry F.
10 Viburg, Kenneth W.

11 Luna, Daniel
11 Martinez Danny E.
11 Richey, Richard Kenneth
11 York, Leonard R.

12 Barton, Thomas C.
12 Kos, Kevin J.
12 Linder, Stewart D.
12 Patterson, Debra G.
12 Rinkenberger, Jon E.
12 Thompson, Ron
12 Vigil, David

13 Passard, Frank J.
13 Tietz, John D.
13 Yeager, James G.

14 Honey, John W., Jr.

15 Bergin, Richard L.
15 Blatter, Thomas A.
15 MacKintosh, Louie
15 Trostel, H. W. "Luke"

17 Gilliland, Robert "Bob"
17 Rogers, John T.

18 Castellaw, Laura S.
18 Cramblit, Eugene F.
18 Rodriquez, Edward T.
18 Wagner, Richard

19 Kinderknecht, Hubert
19 Rau, Lawrence H.
19 Reynolds, William
19 Slaght, Richard

20 Black, Lynn B.
20 Laird, Thomas K.
20 Noli, Theodore

21 Gorman, Ronald J.
21 Kurtz, Ronald G.
21 LeVan, Darrold C.
21 Sanchez, Rudy V.

23 Jones, Gregory J.
23 Kientz, Arthur D.

24 Burt, George R.
24 Middleton, Galen W.
24 Wheeler, Kendall B.

26 Hartman, Kelly
26 Miller, Earl D.

27 Andersen, Allen W.
27 Priola, Dana Michael

28 Boutwell, John
28 Easley, James H.

29 Biesemeier, Gary W.
29 Dalla, Richard A.
29 Faber, M. Monty
29 Luckinbill, Lynn H.

30 Haberkorn, Ronald E.
30 Shaver, Beverly J.

31 Johannsen, Tom
31 Kauffman, Alan
31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr.
31 Ruiz, Loretta
31 Velotta, Chris