

Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2015

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



Breakfast

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

Prices will be as follow:

 Mother's
 FREE

 5 & under
 FREE

 6 thru 10
 \$4.00

 11 & up
 \$8.00

Menu:

Biscuit & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes,
Sausage & Fruit
Coffee, Tea, Milk & Juice
Breakfast will be cooked & served by the
Officers of the Lodge.

Message from The Exalted Ruler

Spring has finally arrived and our days are new and fresh. It only seems appropriate that this is when we elect and install new Officers for our Lodges. It is also a time to look towards our future. If you were able to attend the Installation of Officers, I would like to congratulate the elected and appointed Lodge Officers for 2015–2016! We are always available to assist and willing to help our members in making the best decisions for Westminster Lodge #2227!

The Swan Dance was a great time and enjoyment for all. And, the hanging of Brynn Short went off without a hitch! Family and friends assisted in this endeavor, with her fiancé with rope in hand! Thank you, Brynn, for another successful year. Good job! And a much appreciated round of applause for all the hard work of our volunteers in preparation for this event!

The Ritual Team has been busy in preparation for our weekly meetings and wasting no time, we now start practicing for the National Competition at the Grand Lodge Convention. We are looking forward to representing Colorado Elks and need your support.

Our Lodge has many exciting and engaging programs. We have always been actively involved in community events and fundraisings. We have experienced an increased number of new members and all of this is due to the members spreading the word of our active Lodge. The next phase is to get them involved in Elkdom. We need to encourage them to attend our weekly meeting, and I believe it is the key in developing future leadership for our Lodge! To help in this, we are establishing a Welcoming Committee, and so will all our members make it your goal to introduce yourself to someone you don't know! Who knows, it will probably have a greater impact than you realize!

In closing, each and every member is an important part of this Lodge's success! I thank you and very much look forward to an exciting and successful year to come.

Fraternally,

Timothy D. Reisbeck

Exalted Ruler

Auxiliary News

The March luncheon was a huge success. There were 26 ladies in attendance. A great time was had by all and a great lunch.

This luncheon is open to anyone that would like to join us, past members and friends.

Luncheon dates are the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM, May 14, June 11, July 9 and August 13. Each person pays their own.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH. PLEASE BRING A FRIEND.

Jean Addyman

Publicity Chairperson

Friends are always there through thick and thin.

Following members voted into Life Membership

Donald L.Hughes Ken Avey Tom Duensing John Latka Matthew Wasko Lowell Holland

Installing Officers



Back Row: (1 to r)
Dana Priola, Hal Winchester,
Jerry Baker, Michael Bowden,
Ken Bellamy, Donna Bellamy,
Robert Christensen.

Front Row; (1 to r)
Tom Root, Greg Beacom,
Gary Coven, Deb Bowden,
George Hernandez, Glenn Tiemann,
Robert Schmitz.

2015-2016 Officers

Back Row: (1 to r)

Duane Miller, Clyde Butterbaugh, Hal Winchester, Randy Thomson.

Middle Row: (1 to r)

Richard DeWitt, Tim Reisbeck, Steve Phillips, Bruce Lee.

Front Row; (l to r) Shirley Priola, Rachel DeWitt, Laurie Kiggins, Terry Ingalls, Thomas Hanes, Tom Root.



April Class Named in Honor of the Incoming Officers



Class

Rose Root
Ken Moul
Kelly Hartman
Jon Womack
Robert Grover
Viola Becker
William McKnight
Lloyd Decker
Mark VonFeldt
James Sisneros
Daniel Smith
Raymond Ilczyszyn

Sponsors

Tom Root
Michael Bowden
Clyde Butterbaugh
Jim Quirk
Ernest Anaya
Nancy Hannah
Roland Fettig
Pamela McKnight
Patti Henry
Iola Wunderlich



Teacher of the Year – 2014-2015

Lec. Knight Rachel DeWitt Teacher Tim Woodruff ER Brynn Short



Teacher of the Year – 2014-2015

Lec. Knight Rachel DeWitt Teacher Zoe Driver ER Brynn Short



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Lec. Knight Rachel DeWitt

Teacher Carla Costas ER Brynn Short Our bylaws are due for a review. The bylaw committe asks any member who would like to offer suggested revisions to our bylaws to either email those revisions to brynnshort@hotmail.com or come to our revision meeting on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30p.m. in the Antlers Room. We will be voting on any bylaw changes June 23rd during the regular Lodge meeting.

Fraternally yours, Brynn Short

The Hacant 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:

JACK WYKLE

Born: Oct. 8, 1925 Initiated: Feb. 7, 1978 Deceased: April 8, 2015

ROBERT LANDGRAF

Born: June 15, 1944 Initiated: April 5, 1966 Deceased: Mar. 28, 2015

DONALD PETERSON

Born: Dec. 28, 1938 Initiated: Mar. 5, 1968 Deceased: Jan. 2, 2015

MARVIN WIRKUS

Born:Mar. 18, 1938 Initiated:May 3, 1977 Deceased:Mar. 16, 2015

ALFONSO CAPOLUNGO

Born:Aug. 15, 1930 Initiated:April 30, 1978 Deceased:Mar. 14, 2015

"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!!

A huge Thank You to all the Volunteers that helped make the Children's Easter Party a huge success!!!!!

Thank you to Noel and Julie Palmer for having all of the eggs cooked and brought to the lodge. Thank you to the Cub Scout Pack #474 for dying all of the Easter eggs. Thank you to all of the member volunteers that came to help set up and clean up on Saturday. And thank you to the Easter Bunny for coming to sit for pictures. The children had a great time and what a wonderful day it turned out to be.

Valerie Allen & PER Hal Winchester

2015 Scholarship winners are: Boys:

1st place: Ryan Blay from Jefferson Academy

2nd Place: Robert Blair from

Arvada High School

Girls:

1st place: Rachel Brace from Ralston Valley High School 2nd place: Karolina Klatka from

Jefferson Academy

Spring Has Sprung

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. We look forward to welcoming new members as well as re-kindling the friendships of our current and long time members.

Come on in!

May 1st and 15th Karaoke in the Bar 7:30 to 11:00ish

May 4th and 18th Hot Wings \$6.50/Dozen 5-7 PM

May 6th and 20th Bar Bingo \$1.00/card. Great dinner menu, too

May 8th Colorado Storm Country Music Band 7–11 PM \$5 Cover

May 9th Cribbage 1:00 PM

May 10th Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00 to Noon Moms eat FREE

May 14th and 28th Tacos in the Bar \$1 each

May 17th Jazz Club 2–5 PM Open to all. Come dance to live Jazz music

May 25th Memorial Day Burgers or Brats on the patio \$4 each

Next Month's Ticklers

June 12th Colorado Storm Country Band

June 21st Father's Day FUN

Your House Committee

John and JaNeil Cillessen, Gary Coven, Valerie Allan, Noel Palmer

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF **MARCH 2015**

William Zamora	4745
Robert Garvey	4200
John McClaskey	
Jacalyn Thompson	8063
Dominick Perez	
Steven Stegall	3595
Brad Martine	
Cheryl Leiker	7917
Michael Simeone	
Paul Bates	5453
Vernetta Leikam	7585
Paul Hernandez	
Darlene Bessete	4034
Edward Kulp	1689
Dwayne Garrett	
John Poggenpohl	
Gary Standard	
Keith Stepina	7858
Thomas Wells	5740
Robert Teviotdale	5637
Alison Phillips	7763
Don Steffen	906
Ralph Loberg	7798
Orin Smith	
Peggy Lee Abeyta	8048
Rellene Kerbs	
Brett Garretson	7188
Arden Flasko	
Steve Granillo	7194
Roman Kohler	7350
Thomas Duensing	

NAMES DRAWN ON **MEETING NIGHTS** SAD ELKS-MAR. 2015

Kathleen Pitiak	7927
John Torres	
Harvey Hoffman	4403
James Ranger	5325
Louie MacKintosh	7945



Students of the Year Scholarships

ER Brynn Short

1st Place Ryan Blay Jefferson Academy

2nd Place Robert Blair Arvada High

2nd Place Karolina Klatka Rachel DeWitt Jefferson Academy

Lec. Knight



Firefighter of the Year

Steve Bennet

ER Brynn Short

Esquire, Laurie Kiggins



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	F	riday Night Menu (May)	
4	May 1	Rocky Mountain Oysters.\$10.00BBQ Pork Ribs\$10.00Italian Stuffed Chicken Roulade\$ 9.00Crispy Chicken Salad\$ 8.00	
- (May 8	Prime Rib	
-3	May 15	New York Steak\$10.00Southwestern Stuffed Chicken Roulade\$ 9.00Herb Crusted Cod\$ 9.00Cobb Salad\$ 8.00	1
	May 22	Liver & Onions\$ 9.00Carved Ham & Scalloped Potatoes\$ 9.00Italian Wellington\$ 9.00Taco Salad\$ 8.00	2
100	May 29	Beef Brisket\$10.00Fried Shrimp\$10.00Pork Chops\$ 9.00Beef Fajita Salad\$ 8.00	Sept 1
y k		Saturday Night Menu (May)	701
05	May 2	Spaghetti & Meatballs and/or Italian Sausage w/Garlic Bread & Salad\$6.00	14%
150	May 9	Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Salad\$6.00	Sec.
	May 16	Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes Vegetable & Salad\$6.00	
	May 23	Pulled Pork Sandwich with Chip & Cole Slaw\$6.00	
	May 30	Smothered Beef & Bean Burrito with Salad	
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Sickness & Distress	
Rachel DeWitt	303-469-9940
Lodge	303-429-2227

Lodge Officers 2015-2016

Exalted Ruler	Timothy Reisbeck
Est. Leading Knigh	t Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
Est. Loyal Knight	
Est. Lecturing Knig	htLaurie Kiggins
Secretary	PER Clyde Butterbaugh
Treasurer	Steven Phillips (Alison)
	Duane R. Miller (Lila-LaVonne)
<i>Tiler</i>	Shirley Priola (Dana)
Chaplain	Eric Ingalls (Edie)
Inner Guard	Thomas Hanes (Carolyn)
Organist	
	Bruce Lee (Beth)
	PER Gary Coven, (Connie)
	John Cillessen, (JaNeil)
	Terry Ingalls
	Randy Thompson (Holly)
	Hal Winchester
Historian	Laurie Kiggins
House Committee:.	
	Gary Coven, Valerie Allan, Noel Palmer.
Manager:	Ruby Yedo (George)
Asst. Manager:	Sandi Macy

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

Current Resident

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No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Rocky Mtn Oysters – \$10.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:3 0 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Wings \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00 Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	6 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Steak Sandwich	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Interviews 6:30	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Colo. Storm 7-11 \$5.00 person	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
Breakfast 8 to 12 Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	\$10.00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:3 0 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Wings \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00 Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Steak Sandwich \$10.00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m.	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Brats & Hamburgers on Back Patio - \$4:00 Root Beer Floats	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 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 12, 2015.



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June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Wings \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00pm Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	11:30 a.m2 p.m	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m New Member Interviews 6:30	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Rocky Mtn Oysters – \$10.00 Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:3 0 to 11:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Steak Sandwich \$10.00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials Colo. Storm 7-11 \$5.00 person	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
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Father's Day Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers	Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. Hot Dog & Draft Beer	BINGO 53rd Sheridan 12:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Steak Sandwich \$10.00	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Tacos in the Bar \$1.00 ea. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials	Lunch 11:30 a.m2 p.m. Dinner - \$6.00 5:00 - 7:00
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Membership Attention:

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

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10:30 a.m. to Close 9:00 a.m. to Close 10:30 a.m. to Close 10:30 a.m. to Close

CLUB HOURS:
Close Friday
Close Saturday

Sunday

10:30 a.m. to Close 10:30 a.m. to Close 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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
- 1 Thompson, Bruce E.
- 2 Becker, Richard
- 2 Handran, Brian K.
- 2 Pitiak, Kathleen
- 3 Laging, Bill
- 3 Leikam, Vernetta
- 3 Jackson, Kenneth
- 3 Naeve, Melvin D.
- 3 Thielen, Leo E.
- 4 Frahm, Deloy O.
- 4 Lafferty, Lyle
- 4 Mertz, Ronald
- 4 Smith, Jim
- 5 Blyt, Ernst
- 5 Castor, Larry D.
- 5 Johnson, Paul
- 5 Kellen, Bryan
- 5 Poggenpohl, John H.
- 6 Bowden, Debra
- 6 Hans, Gerald W.
- 6 McClosky, John
- 6 Pelletier, Richard E.
- 6 Thorn, Richard
- 7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J.
- 7 Beagle, Jack L.
- 7 Bendt, A. James
- 7 Price, Russell
- 7 Walton, Florin J.
- 8 Dean, Candace Lee
- 8 Everson, David E.
- 8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr.
- 8 Koski, David O.
- 8 McDonald, John T.

- 9 Binford, Todd
- 9 Janssen, Harold
- 9 Joy, Thomas R.
- 10 Miller, Marvin
- 10 Nun, Russel W.
- 10 Quintana, Michael
- 10 Smith, Cal R.
- 10 Valente, Larry F.
- 10 Viburg, Kenneth W.
- 11 Luna, Daniel
- 11 Martinez Danny E.
- 11 Richey, Richard
- 11 York, Leonard R.
- 12 Barton, Thomas C.
- 12 Kos, Kevin
- 12 Linder, Stewart D.
- 12 Rinkenberger, Jon
- 12 Vigil, David
- 13 Tietz, John
- 13 Yeager, James G.
- 14 Honey, John W.
- 15 Bergin, Rich
- 15 Blatter, Thomas A.
- 15 Coleman, Irene
- 15 MacKintosh, Louie
- 15 Trostel, H. W. "Luke"
- 17 Gilliland, Robert "Bob"
- 17 Rogers, John T.
- 18 Castellaw, Laura
- 18 Cramblit, Eugene F.
- 18 Rodriguez, Edward T.
- 18 Wagner, Richard
- 18 Welk, Larry V.
- 19 Kinderknecht, Hubert F.
- 19 Rau, Lawrence H.
- 19 Reynolds, William

- 20 Laird, Thomas K.
- 21 Gorman, Ronald J.
- 21 Kurtz, Ronald G.
- 21 LeVan, Darrold C.
- 21 Sanchez, Rudy V.
- 23 Kientz, Arthur D.
- 24 Burt, George R.
- 24 Middleton, Galen W.
- 24 Penrose, Bernice
- 24 Penrose, Bernie
- 24 Wheeler, Kendall
- 25 Arrick, Thomas C.
- 25 DiGulio, James
- 26 Miller, Earl
- 27 Andersen, Allen
- 27 Priola, Dana Michael
- 27 Reese, James N.
- 28 Easley, James H.
- 28 Tiemann, Richard A.
- 29 Biesemeier, Gary W.
- 29 Dalla, Richard A.
- 29 Faber, M. Monty
- 29 Luckinbill, Lynn H.
- 30 Haberkorn, Ronald F.
- 31 Johannsen, Tom
- 31 Kauffman, Alan
- 31 Prunk, Frank J.
- 31 Ruiz, Loretta
- 31 Velotta, Chris