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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2023

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

Cornhole Tournament • May 6th, 2023

Registration starting at Noon **\$20⁰⁰** includes Dinner

Cruise Night • 2nd Friday of the month starting May 12, 5:00-8:00

Burgers, Brats,
Hot Dogs, Chips
Bring your ride.



Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14, 2023
8:30 - Noon
Moms eat for Free • Dads & Guest \$10.00
Children under 5 Free.

Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7 • Karaoke at 7:30

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races • Darts and Pool • Steak Dinner 5-7

Sunday – Breakfast 8:30-11:00

Monday – Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs on Back Patio, 11-2

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hi, this is your ER. We had the Officer Installation and the Inaugural Ball on April 1st. It was a successful turnout. We installed all but two officers, the Esquire and the Chaplain.

Then we had a wonderful dinner made by Ronda Ward and Cary Lopez from the House Committee and other volunteers.

Then we danced the night away. At the Ball, which was beautifully decorated by Cecelia Ingalls and the Ingalls clan, with some other people also

volunteering their time to help make this was such a wonderful event. We listened to the band Danny G.

There are many events coming up in May from Line Dancing to Bingo to Darts to Karaoke. Come out and have fun at the Lodge.

We are also having a Memorial Day bash on Memorial Day weekend. Call the Lodge and go to the event section and see what is going on. Hope to see you here.

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.

RICHARD PELLETIER

Born: May 6, 1952

Initiated: Feb. 5, 1976

Deceased: Mar. 9, 2023

JAMES SPARKS

Born: Dec. 5, 1931

Initiated: Apr. 15, 1969

Deceased: Feb. 13, 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."



I just wanted to let everyone know how grateful I am to have received the great honor of being Westminister Elk of the Year. There are so many others that are worthy of this honor.

I want to share this with them. We are a team and it takes everyone to make our Lodge great.

Thank you all. I will cherish this forever.
Hal Winchester

I am deeply honored to have received Officer of the Year. I would like to thank all of my fellow officers, the House Committee and all the volunteers. Without their unwavering support 2022 could not have been such a success.

Once again, thank you for this incredible honor. It inspires me to continue in supporting future Lodge activities.

Also looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces.

Adam Ingalls
Esteemed Leading Knight



Class named in honor of Outgoing Officers

Back Row: Samuel Fresquez, Laronna Debraak,
Sharon Blackley.

Front Row: Antasia Fresquez, Trinity Lockert,
E.R., Pee-Wee O'Connor, Amber Oeltjenbruns.

Memorial Day Weekend May 26th – 29th.

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- May 1 - Chili Cheese Dog,s 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- May 3 - Dinner, 5:00-7:00, Bingo, 6:30
- May 4 - Wings, 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- May 5 - Mexican Dinner, Dinner 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke, 7:30, Suffed Shoes,6:30
- May 6 - Cornhole, 12-4,
Meatball & Sausage Subs, 5-7
- May 8 - Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- May 9 - Car Show, 5-8
- May 10 - Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30
- May 11 - Tacos, 5:00-7:00, Darts, 6:00
- May 12 - Hamburgers, Brats, Hot dogs, 5:00-7:00
Car Show, 5:00-8:00
- May 13 - Wine Tasting, 2:00, Officers Steak
Night, 5-7, Stamp Camp, 9:00-2:00
- May 14 - Mothers Day Breakfast, 8:30-11:00
- May 15 - Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- May 17 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- May 18 - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- May 19 - Rocky Mtn. Oysters or Shrimp, 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke, 7:30, Suffed Shoes,6:30
- May 21 - Jazz Club, 2-5
- May 22 - Chili Cheese Dogs, 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing, 6:00-8:30
- May 24 - House Committee Meeting, 6:30
- May 25 - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts, 6:00
- May 26 - McKelvey Tempura Shrimp, 5:00-7:00
Karaoke, 7:30
- May 27 - Lite Lunch, Cook your own Steak, 5-7
Darts & Pool
- May 28 - Breakfast, 8:30-10:30
- May 29 - BBQ, Back Patio, 11:00- 2:00
Lodge Closes 6:00

May Sickness and Distress

Terry Dorsey's Mother Margaret Dorsey passed on March 12, 2023.

Lewis Garner is in Hospice.

Jim Ranger is in rehab.

Wine Tasting • May 13th, 2023 • more to come.



May 3rd & 17th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



May 5th & 19th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023


David Vigil 7357	Judith Mathias 6657	Greg Goodman 8407
Ronald Habernborn . . 3163	Alex Ingalls 7823	Richard Gibbons . . . 8441
Jesse Garcia 6706	Lyle Foos 3024	Raymond Trujillo . . 7596
Linda Lacy 8533	Trudie Schultz 7617*	Pat Aiello 7974
Sherry McKelvey . . 6864	Diane Rogers 8034	David Zook 8549
Alex Ingalls 7823	Michael Lee 8442*	Tiffany Sylvester . . . 6972
Mark Haroldson . . . 7888	James McKelvey . . . 8415	Manuel Montano . . . 5484
Mike Broncucia . . . 736	Virgil Kipers 7962	Sheri McKelvey . . . 6864
Joyce Bradbury 8169	Richard Clements . . 7628	Tara Musquiz 8558
Martin Mata 8322	John Pomponio 8564	* Winners
Melvin Lafferty 7059	Bill Buzbee 7528	

Happy Birthday M A Y

1 Basson, Charles P.	9 Binford, Todd W.	19 Quinn, Robert W.
1 Cogley, John	10 Miller, Marvin	19 Rau, Lawrence H.
1 Gallegos, Mark	10 Nun, Russel W.	19 Slaght, Richard
1 Medina, Jesse	10 Smith, Cal R.	20 Black, Lynn B.
1 Passarelli, Terry L.	10 Valente, Larry F.	20 Smith, Jim
1 Thompson, Bruce E.	11 Luna, Daniel	21 Drusin, Ken
2 Handran, Brian K.	11 Martinez Danny E.	21 Gorman, Ronald J.
2 Moore, Paul	11 Torrez, John Michael	21 LeVan, Darrald C.
2 Pitiak, Kathleen E.	12 Barton, Thomas C.	21 Kurtz, Ronald G.
3 Laging, Bill	12 Kos, Kelvin J.	22 Slater, Merna
3 Naeve, Cathie	12 Linder, Stewart D.	23 Jones, Gregory J.
3 Naeve, Melvin D.	12 Rinkenberger, Jon E.	24 Wheeler, Kendall B.
4 Griffin, Jeff	12 Thompson, Ron	27 Andersen, Allen W.
5 Castor, Larry D.	12 Vigil, David	27 Priola, Dana Michael
5 Johnson, Paul D.	13 Hollick, Caitlin A.	27 Renslow, Jack
5 Kellen, Bryan	13 Yeager, James G.	29 Biesemeier, Gary W.
6 Bowden, Debra	15 Bergin, Richard L.	29 Dalla, Richard A.
6 Hans, Gerald W.	16 Blakley, Sharon	29 Luckinbill, Lynn H.
6 Landgraf, Robert	16 Joy, Pat	30 Haberkorn, Ronald E.
6 Pelletier, Richard E.	16 Maestas, Patrick	30 Jean, Denna
6 Thorn, Richard W.	17 Berry, John	31 Kauffman, Alan
7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J.	17 Gilliland, Robert "Bob"	31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr.
7 Beagle, Jack L.	17 Rogers, John T.	31 Velotta, Chris
8 Bills, Josephine M.	18 Burch, Jayne	
8 Dean, Candace Lee	18 Castellaw, Laura S.	
8 Fresquez, Samuel	18 Rodriguez, Edward T.	
8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr.	18 Wagner, Richard	
8 Heckathorn, Susan P.		
8 Jackson, Trisha		



May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Mexican Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	6 Open 12 to 9pm Cornhole 12-4 Meatball & Sausage Subs 5-7
7 Open 12 to 6p.m.	8 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	9 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Hamburgers Brats & Dogs 5 to 7 Car Show 5 to 8	13 Open 12 to 9pm Wine Tasting 2:00 Officers Steak night 5-7 Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
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21 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. McKelvey Tempura Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	27 Open 10 to 9pm Lite Lunch Cook your own Steak 5-7 Darts & Pool
28 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. BBQ Back Patio 11-2 Lodge Closes 6:00	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.			

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, 2023



June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Beef Tips 5 to 7	3 Open 12 to 9pm
				4 Open 10 to 6p.m.	5 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation
11 Open 12 to 6p.m.	12 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	17 Open 12 to 9pm
18 Open 12 to 6p.m. Fathers Day BBQ Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	24 Open 12 to 9pm
25 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	26 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30p.m.	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7	

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