

Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2018

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

Mothers Day Breakfast

Sunday May 13, 2018

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 28, 2018
11-3**

**Brats & Burgers\$5.00
Hot Dogs\$3.00
Root Beer Float\$1.00**

"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

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Message to the Members:

April showers bring May flowers...it also brings some important moments that allow for us to honor Mothers and the military men and women in our communities with Mother's Day and Memorial Day this month.

As Mother's Day approaches, think of the ways that you can honor the Mothers and Grandmothers in your personal life and Lodge life. Flowers are always a good idea, or volunteer to make your Mother or Grandmother dinner, or just a nice note of appreciation can go a long way. Remember, without Mothers, none of us would be here.

While Memorial Day for many is associated with barbecues, beaches, and the unofficial start of summer, the true meaning of the holiday—honoring our fallen soldiers—often



goes unnoticed. The last Monday of May is a much more significant holiday for the Elks as strong supporters of our armed and uniformed forces and veterans. I urge you to take a break from your spring/summer fun to participate in Memorial Day activities in our community. Volunteer to lay flowers or plant flags at a local Veterans cemetery. Write a letter to an active duty service member, or take a moment of silence to remember those who lost their lives while fighting for our freedom.

This May, let's make sure to honor those that we love and those that have lost their lives in service to our country.

Respectfully yours,
Eric Ingalls. *Exalted Ruler*



Class named in honor of the New Officers

Front row. Ben Petersen, Neal Qualkinbush, Krystal Marshall, ER Eric Ingalls, Stephanie Hernandez, and Eric Mercer.

Back row. PER Tim Reisbeck, PER Laurie Reisbeck, Harry Marsh, Ron Ocksner, Mike Crider, Marc Kincses, and Ray Ilczyszyn

Wall row. John McCloskey, Doug Davis, Kevin Ziegelman, and Diana Frank.



Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Heath Gumm

Adam County Sherff McIntosh,
ER Laurie Reisbeck,
Mr. & Mrs. Gumm, (parents), Rachel DeWitt.

Fire Fighter of the Year Chris Redig

(l to r) Fire Chief Work, Rachel DeWitt, Chris Redig, ER Laurie Reisbeck, and Fire Chief Hall.



Outstanding Students of the Year

Jamie Rose Zimmerman, Standley Lake High School,
Paul Drosu, Summit Academy,
and ER Laurie Reisbeck.



Elementary Teacher of the Year

Brenda Sandoval, Sunset Ridge Elementary
(l to r) Rachel DeWitt, Brenda Sandoval
and ER Laurie Reisbeck.



High School Teacher of the Year Tasha Wheatly

(l to r) Rachel DeWitt, Principle Kiffany Kiewiet,
Tasha Wheatly, and ER Laurie Reisbeck.



Blind Easter Egg Hunt

This is our second year at the Westminster Elks Lodge to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the Visually impaired. As Pioneers this is our 35th year of the hunt in the Denver area.

We are pleased that the Westminster Elks allowed us this space, as we are still finding our way around as the new Legacy West Pioneers, without a telecommunication company to sponsor us.

As Pioneers, we have been volunteering in the community for over 106 years across the United States and Canada. In 2017 we contributed 5,078.880 hours of volunteer time and contributed \$119,658,412 in gross product. Our volunteers are always willing, ready and able to help those in need in the community.

A few of our Pioneer members are also members of other organizations and we have several that are members of the Westminster Elks Lodge.

We also invite a local Boy Scout Troop 484 to help, and members of the Colorado Storm Beepball Team, who demonstrate how to play beep baseball. There are over 20 teams in the United States and several worldwide who participate in tournament and a World Series game held each year. We also have puppies from the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

As Colorado Chapter President, I would like to thank the Westminster Elks for the generosity in allowing us this space and time.

J. Kelly
President Legacy West Colorado Chapter





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.

You may have heard, we have a new cook. Jeff wanted to make a career change so we found a new cook. His name is Clem McHale and he is really a good fit for us. He has many years of experience and brings new enthusiasm and new recipes for us to enjoy. Please be sure to come in and meet Clem and make him feel welcome. During this transition, we would like to thank you for your patience while Clem settles in. We are looking forward to this new beginning.

We have eliminated our Thursday Lunch due to lack of attendance. Our new schedule includes Lunch and Dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 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 4th & 18th **Karaoke** in the Bar 7:30 to 11:00ish
 May 5th **Kentucky Derby Party** in the bar 3:00PM
 May 7th & 21st **Hot Wings** \$6.50/Dozen 5-7PM
 May 2nd & 16th **Bar Bingo** \$1.00/card. Great Dinner Menu too
 May 9th **Chicken Dinner** with free glass of wine 5-7PM
 May 13th **Mother's Day Breakfast** 8:00 to Noon Moms eat FREE
 May 10th & 24th **Tacos in the Bar** \$1 each
 May 12th **The Polka Nuts Band** 7:00-11:00PM \$8 cover
 May 20th **Jazz Club** 2-5PM Open to all. Come dance to live jazz music
 May 23rd **Birthday Surf and Turf** 5-7PM \$13 Reg.
 May 28th **Memorial Day** Burgers or Brats on the Patio \$5 each Noon-4PM
 May 30th Kitchen Closed for Dinner

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

June 9th The Polka Nuts Band
June 17th Father's Day FUN

Your House Committee

John and JaNeil Cillessen, Terry Ingalls (Co-Chair), Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn, Rachel DeWitt, Kelvin Kos and Iola Wunderlich

MVS Scholarships for 2017-2018

By Joseph Shubert Scholarship Chairman

Westminster Lodge 2227 gave scholarships to top 3 Boys and top 3 Girls as follows:

1st Place Paul S. Drosu
 2nd Place Evan J. Ellis
 3rd Place Ryan Chiem

1st Place Jamie R. Zimmerman
 2nd Place Alex Dang
 3rd Place Vivian T. Nguyen

These were the top 6 out of 17 students we had to judge. All were very excellent students.



WESTMINSTER ELKS

COME JOIN US FOR THE

POLKA NUTS

**SATURDAY
MAY 12, 2018**

**ENJOY DINNER FROM 5P-7P
THEN**

POLKA DANCING FROM 7P-11P

COVER CHARGE IS \$8.00



DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

Jesse Garcia6706
Brent Fenimore7307
William Buscietta5306
Thomas Friedley3115
Benny Jumps1972
Harold Green1878
Stephen Linder.....7645
Daniel Russell.....8290
Richard Smith.....2508
Joseph Chacon8288
Robert Gilliland.....7723
Roselyn Fry.....6979
Judy Gonzales.....7836
Joyce Bradbury8169
Paula Jo McCain.....7944
Rodger Kruger8220

Preston Oscar Souther.....8263
Terry Ingalls*4456
Steven Gauger7326
Joe Miller.....7546
Eddie Rodriguez*4285
Gerald Hans2072
Gary Frazier.....6254
Arlene Taksas-Martin7495
Patrick Chavez.....7827
Janet Kamerick7831
George Karic.....7196
Thomas Friedley3115
Steve Thompson8009
Gary Yoder*2567

*Winners**

From the Secretary's Desk

As the Harris Park Post Office has been closed, we cannot use a Post Office Box effectively any more, therefore please use 3850 Elk Drive, Westminster, CO 80030 for any correspondence. The Post Office Box has been closed.

Thanks, Gary Coven

Sickness & Distress

Ken Avey – had surgery, blood clot.

Ruby Yedo – fell & hurt shoulder.

NAMES DRAWN ON MEETING NIGHTS SAD ELKS–MAR. 2018

3/6 Anthony Lombard.....7967
3/13 Domnick Perez7492
3/20 Kenneth Viburg.....7170
3/27 Mike Brady7994

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:

HARRY JENKINS

Born: June 27, 1932
Transferred: .. Jan. 31, 1995
Deceased: Mar. 1, 2018

KENNETH MOLINE

Born: Dec. 30, 1945
Initiated: Aug. 7, 1984
Deceased: Mar. 20, 2018

"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."



Lunch Served

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Fridays & Saturdays**

Westminster Elks 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 4	Rocky Mountain Oyster	\$11.00
	Roast Sirloin of Beef	\$11.00
	Baked Tilapia Gremolata	\$10.00
	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$ 7.00
May 11	10 Buck Friday.	\$10.00
	Your choice of Tossed or Caesar Salad	
	Your choice 1 of the following:	
	1. Pork Chops	
	2. Fish & Chips	
May 18	3. Southwest Salad	
	Dessert included	
	Prime Rib	\$13.00
	Roast Pork	\$11.00
	Stuff Trout	\$10.00
May 25	Spinach Salad	\$ 7.00
	Stuffed Shells	\$11.00
	Chicken Cacciatore	\$11.00
	Salmon	\$11.00
	Cobb Salad	\$ 7.00

Saturday Night Menu (May)

May 5	Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Salad ...	\$7.00
May 12	Chicken Parmasan w/Pasta and Salad	\$7.00
May 19	Swiss Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, and Salad	\$7.00
May 26	Baked Chicken, Rice and Vegetable	\$7.00

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Iola Wunderlich..... 303-425-1328
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Lodge Officers 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler Eric Ingalls (Erica)
Est. Leading Knight..... Alex Ingalls
Est. Loyal Knight Kelvin Kos (Liz)
Est. Lecturing Knight Brian Kidwell (Kelly)
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer..... Duane Miller (Lila)
Esquire Terry Ingalls
Tiler..... Thom Hanes (Carolyn)
Chaplain Nancy Hannah
Inner Guard..... Stephen "Peewee" O'Connor
Organist Martin Sweeney (Eileen)
Vocalist Bruce Lee (Beth)
1 Yr. Trustee Randy Thompson (Holly)
2 Yr. Trustee PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)
3 Yr. Trustee Larry Decker
4 Yr. Trustee..... PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)
5 Yr. Trustee..... Lloyd Decker (Myra)
Historian
House Committee:..... John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen,
Terry Ingalls (Co-Chair), Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn,
Rachel DeWitt, Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos.
Manager:..... Ruby Yedo (George)
Asst. Manager: Sandi Macy
Webmaster..... Adam Sweeney

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No. 2227
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Initiation	2 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	3 New Member Interviews 6:30	4 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	5 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
6  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	7 HotWings 5:00 - 7:00 PM  Hot Dog Draft Beer	8 Auxiliary Lunch 11:30 Balloting Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$9.00	10 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	11 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00	12 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00 Polka Nuts 7:00 - 11:00 PM
13 <i>Mothers Day Breakfast</i> 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	14  Hot Dog Draft Beer	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	16 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	17	18 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00 KARAOKE	19 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
20 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	21 HotWings 5:00 - 7:00 PM  Hot Dog Draft Beer	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	23 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Surf & Turf 5 to 7	24 Tacos \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 Wine Specials 7:30 to 11:00	26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
27  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	28 Brats & Burgers Back Patio Indoctrination 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	29 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. No Dinner	31		

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 8, 2018.



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June 2018

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					1 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials KARAOKE 7:30 to 11:00	2 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
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17 Fathers Day Breakfast BBQ - Hill 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Denver Jazz Club - 2-5 Bloody Mary Screwdriver	18 Hot Dog Draft Beer	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	20 BAR BINGO 6:00 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 7:00	21	22 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday Dinner 5:00-7:00 Wine Specials Rudy Bustos 7 to 11	23 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner - \$7.00 5:00 - 7:00
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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	

Happy Birthday

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



1 Basson, Charles P.
1 Cogley, John
1 Lafferty, Lyle
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.

4 Frahm, Deloy O.
4 Griffen, Jeff
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 McCloskey, 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 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr.
8 Heckathorn, Susan P.
8 Koski, David O.

9 Binford, Todd W.

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, Kelvin 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.

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

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

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

19 Quinn, Robert W.
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 LeVan, Darrauld C.
21 Kurtz, Ronald G.
21 Sanchez, Rudy V.

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

24 Burt, George R.
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 Kauffman, Alan
31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr.
31 Ruiz, Loretta
31 Velotta, Chris