



# Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JANUARY 2024

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

**Sweetheart  
Ball**  
*Dinner & Dance*



**February 10th  
Dance the Night Away  
with Josh Blackburn**

Dinner choices are:  
Steak, Baked Potato, Veggie, Salad  
and Dessert.  
or  
Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Bread sticks  
and Dessert.

**\$35.00 per person  
or  
\$20.00 Dinner only.  
\$20.00 Dance only.**

**There will be Raffles**



**Remember members!  
Queen of Hearts**

Starting January 5th and on going  
every Friday.

Buy tickets \$1.00 each from 5:00-6:30  
Drawing at 7:00

You must be a member in good standing of the  
Westminster Elks 2227, with card on site.

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## Exalted Ruler Message

Hi. This is Pee-Wee, your E.R. We had a great Christmas, and hopefully everybody has a Happy New Year. So please come down to Westminster Elks Lodge. There are plenty of things to do. You might even decide to help out by volunteering.

## Sickness and Distress

**Velma Sweeney**, widow of late William Sweeney, passed away November 19, 2023. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and volunteer on many occasions. They had 7 sons, 6 of which are remaining.

## Save the Date

Craft and Sip on February 17, 2024, 1pm-4pm. Choose one of these beautiful crafts to make yourself while enjoying a glass of wine or beer. This event will be something fun in the middle of winter! Reservations necessary and will be open at the Westminster Elks 2227 after the first of the year.

A Special Thanks to Jim Quirk and Rhona Rodriguez for being so thoughtful to a family in need.



**December Elk of Month  
Jim Quirk**



**E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Ben Cordova  
Presentation of Service Plaques to the Westminster Elks #2227.**

# Calendar Events

**Please come down and enjoy your Lodge**

- January 1st - Happy New Year - Lodge Closed
- January 3rd - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- January 4th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- January 5th - Meatloaf Dinner 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30
- January 7th - Broncos Potluck TBD
- January 8th - Chili Cheese Dogs - 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- January 10th - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30
- January 11th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- January 12th - Philly Sandwich 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00
- January 13th - OFFICERS COOKED & SERVED DINNER - Stuffed Shells 5:00-7:00
- January 15th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- January 17th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- January 18th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- January 19th - Rocky Mtn. Oysters and/or Shrimp 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 6:30
- January 22nd - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- January 24th - HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- January 25th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- January 26th - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00
- January 28th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- January 29th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

## 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.*

### JACQUELINE MILLER

Born: . . . . . Apr. 20, 1935

Initiated: . . . . . Oct. 3, 2017

Deceased: . . . . . Nov. 8, 2023

### PAUL MOORE

Born: . . . . . May 2, 1937

Initiated: . . . . . Feb. 28, 2019

Deceased: . . . . . Nov. 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."*



**February 10th  
Dance with Josh Blackburn**



**Queen of Hearts  
5:00-6:30 • Drawing 7:00  
Every Friday in January**



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



**Every Thursday  
starting at 6:00 p.m.**



**Jan. 3rd & 17th  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

# DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

David Rea . . . . . 6528	Wayne Leitner . . . . . 7152	Leonel Munguia . . . . 8498
Roger Maxwell . . . . . 6862	Judith Mathias . . . . . 6657	Charles Scheer . . . . . 4659
William Longaker . . . 8070	Ronald Buck . . . . . 6059	Carl Stallworth . . . . 7965
John Cogley . . . . . 6892	Steve Huerter . . . . . 6371	Christian Flygare . . . 7770
Alison Phillips . . . . . 7763	Armene Brown . . . . . 7448	Don Pachello . . . . . 6722
Donald Tappero . . . . . 7395	Diana Frank . . . . . 7192	Karen Freme . . . . . 8497
James Ranger . . . . . 5322	Mark Haroldson . . . . 7888	Florence Vickers . . . . 7951
Lois Salmon . . . . . 8106	Steve Huerter . . . . . 6371	Susan Heckathorn . . . 8274
Loren Cybyske . . . . . 7150	Denise Froid . . . . . 8605	Laura Schultz . . . . . 7985
Michelle Masters . . . 8553	Richard Capps . . . . . 3468	

## Happy Birthday JANUARY

2 Russell, Barry P.	12 Buck, Ronald L.	22 Marks, William
3 Binder, Cristy	12 Christensen, Robert E.	22 Pederson, Rhonda
3 Jeffries, Thom	12 Schmidt, William K.	
	14 Ragsdale, Charles	23 Hernandez, George J.
5 Montanio, John R.	14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur	23 Masters, Michele
5 Ochsner, Ronnie		23 Wunderlich, Iola
5 Smith, Daniel I.	15 Shields, Barry	24 Reynolds, Scott E.
	15 Taylor, Charles J.	24 Roos, David E.
6 Casper, Diane		24 Wasko, Matthew J.
6 Diaz, Robert	17 Boysen, Gerald E.	
	17 Sheldon, Dan	25 Gonzales, Estaban
7 Souther, Shelbi Marie	17 Smith, Travis A.	25 Sylvia, Daniel J.
		26 Biere, Marcus
8 Anderson, Lawrence R.	18 Baca, Dwayne	26 Lovelace, Valerie
8 Grimes, Steven	18 Castor, M. Jay	26 Franz, Tera Suzette
8 Lundin, Warren	18 Ciacio, Donald	26 Thompson, John
	18 Wolfe, Carla	26 Thompson, Randy
9 Blecha, Paul E.	18 Woodard, Timothy T.	
9 Feltis, Troy		27 Olson, Jeffrey P.
9 Smyth, Edna	19 Debard, Jeremy	27 Kruse, Peter
9 Wood, Kathleen		
	20 Corey, David	28 Lombard, Anthony J.
10 Decker, Larry C.	20 Golden, Dawn M.	
10 Kennedy, Cassandra	20 Koschke, Mary L.	29 Carrera, Tony A.
		29 Gerwin, Steve
11 Bessette, Darlene	21 Dechant, Jacob L.	
11 Heberling, Fred	21 Lacina, Larry L.	30 Carr, Nichlas
11 Phillips, Steven	21 Jarrett, Maureen	30 Montanio, Manuel W.
11 Pohl, Chris	21 Typher, Robert R.	
11 Scott, Meagan	21 Wharton, Danny	31 Cordova, Kimberly
		31 Lousberg, Edward J.



# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Happy New Year</b>	<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Closed	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Initiation</b>	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Wings 5 pm-7 pm</b> <b>Darts 6:00 p.m.</b> Interviews 6:30	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Meat Loaf 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	<b>6</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>7</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm <b>Darts 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Philly Steak Sandwich 5:00-7:00	<b>13</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  Stuff Shells 5 to 7
<b>14</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Wings 5 pm-7 pm</b> <b>Darts 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	<b>20</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>21</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>French Dip 5 pm-7 pm</b> <b>Darts 6p.m.</b> Indoctrination 6:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Mexican 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	<b>27</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>28</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>31</b> 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 Jan. 9, 2024



No. 2227

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



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				<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Ham w/Scalloped Potatoes 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	<b>3</b> Open 12 to 9pm
				<b>4</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation
<b>11</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Super Bowl 4:00 p.m. Potluck	<b>12</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	<b>17</b> Open 12 to 9pm Officers Italian Dinner Craft & Sip 1:00-4:00
<b>18</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>19</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	<b>24</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>25</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	<b>26</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.		

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*Est. Leading Knight*..... Adam Ingalls (Cecilia)  
*Est. Loyal Knight*..... Leo Munguia (Kristina McIntosh)  
*Est. Lecturing Knight*..... Trudy Overhultz  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward  
*Esquire*.....  
*Tiler* ..... Cary Lopez (Vince)  
*Chaplain*.....  
*Inner Guard* .....  
*Organist* .....Past State President Tom Root (Rose)  
*Vocalist* .....  
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*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ken Ciancio (Bobby)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... Dennis Jean (Sharon)  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... Dennis McKelvey (Sheri)  
*5 Yr. Trustee* ..... Barbara Phillips  
*Historian* .....  
*House Committee*:..... Ronda Ward (Chair person),  
Cary & Vincent Lopez, PER Eric Ingalls, Myra Decker (Secretary),  
Cheryl Gavito, Thaddeaus Servantez  
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