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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

LABOR DAY WEEKEND



Sept. 1 thru Sept. 4

Friday – Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00 • Karaoke 7:30.

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races, Darts and Pool
Lunch 11-1 • Potluck 5-7

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

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Last Cruise Night for the Season

September 8th, 4-8

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs,
Chips, 5-7
Bring your ride.



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Bus or Bust (Poker Run) October 7th

Leaving Westminster Elks Lodge at Noon

RSVP with Bartender

More to come on Facebook,

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. This is PeeWee, your ER.
The month of August was an event for everyone, and we had a lot of fun activities going on at the Lodge. On August 5th we held a Comedy Show that the Master of Ceremonies was one of our very own members, Bryan Kellen who is a very good comedian. The very next day we held the Lodge picnic. Although it was a slow start because of the weather, I feel that it was a pretty good turnout.

We held a few other events like Cigar and Whiskey Tasting, and we also held a Garage Sale out in the parking lot for the members to come by and sell things or buy things. So please read the calendars in your *Elks Tale* and come enjoy your Lodge. We would love to have all the members show up to as many events as possible.

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.

SHIRLEY HAMMOND

Born: Jan. 22, 1940

Initiated: Feb. 5, 2008

Deceased: June 8, 2023

ROBERT LUCHSINGER

Born: Aug. 21, 1928

Initiated: July 12, 2012

Deceased: July 4, 2023

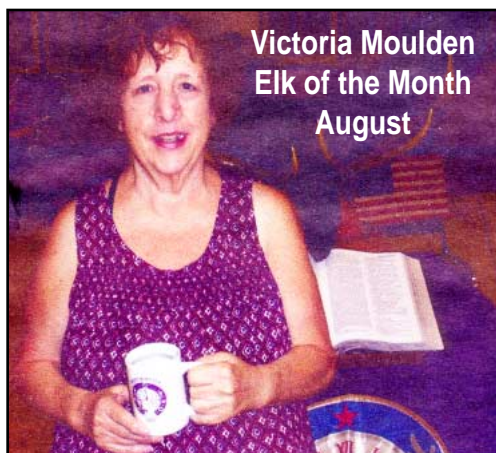
"We shall meet but we shall miss him, there will be the Vacant Chair but though we no more possess him still our hearts his memory bear."



Class named in honor of new GER Robert Shook

Back row: Adam Ingalls, Eileen Chavez, Tom Sarmir, Jim Quirk, Trudy Overhultz.

Front row: Claire Carmelia, Mari Gordon, Wayne Gordon, Sean Sorensen, E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Kimberley Sarmir, Dan Hershberger, Jack Kopp, Loren Bodley.



Sickness and Distress

Nona Chamberlain, wife of Paul

Chamberlain was in a freak accident and is in a lot of therapy and recovery. She has a long road ahead of her.

Nona wants to thank everyone for their prayers and get well cards.

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Sept. 1st - Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
 Sept. 2nd - Light Lunch 11:00-1:00, Potluck 5:00-7:00
 Sept. 3rd - Car Show 9:00-2:00. Entry Fee \$20. Prizes to be given out. Breakfast Burritos 8:00-10:00, Lunch 11:00-1:00
 Sept. 4th - Labor Day Cookout, Burgers, Brats, Dogs, 11:00-2:00, Lodge closes at 6:00
 Sept. 6th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
 Sept. 7th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 Sept. 8th - Our last Cruise Night of the summer, bring your ride. Burgers, Brats and Dogs from 5:00-7:00
 Sept. 9th - Cribbage 12:00, Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
 Sept. 10th - Broncos Potluck 2:25
 Sept. 11th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 Sept. 13th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
 Sept. 14th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 Sept. 15th - Dinner, Rocky Mountain Oysters & Shrimp 5 ways - 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
 Sept. 16th - Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00, Cornhole 4:30, Dinner 5:00-7:00
 Sept. 17th - Jazz Club 2:00-5:00, Broncos Potluck 2:25
 Sept. 18th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 Sept. 20th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
 Sept. 21st - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 Sept. 22nd - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00
 Sept. 23rd - Dance the night away with Bryce & Cindy Live Juke Box 6:00-9:00, Lodge Floor \$10
 Sept. 24th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Broncos Potluck 11:00
 Sept. 25th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 Sept. 26th - DD Visit - Salad, French Dip w/French Fries and Dessert
 Sept. 27th - House Committee Meeting 6:30
 Sept. 29th - Philly Steak Sandwich 5:00-7:00

Labor Day Weekend Bash – Sept. 1 – Sept. 4

Friday Dinner – Chicken Fried Steak, 5:00-7:00

Karaoke 7:30.

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Race, Darts, Pool and more.

Lunch 11:00-1:00 & Potluck 5:00-7:00.

Sunday – Car Show 9:00-2:00, Entry Fee \$20, Prizes to be given out. Breakfast Burritos 8:00-10:00, Lunch 11:00-1:00.

Come down and join the fun.

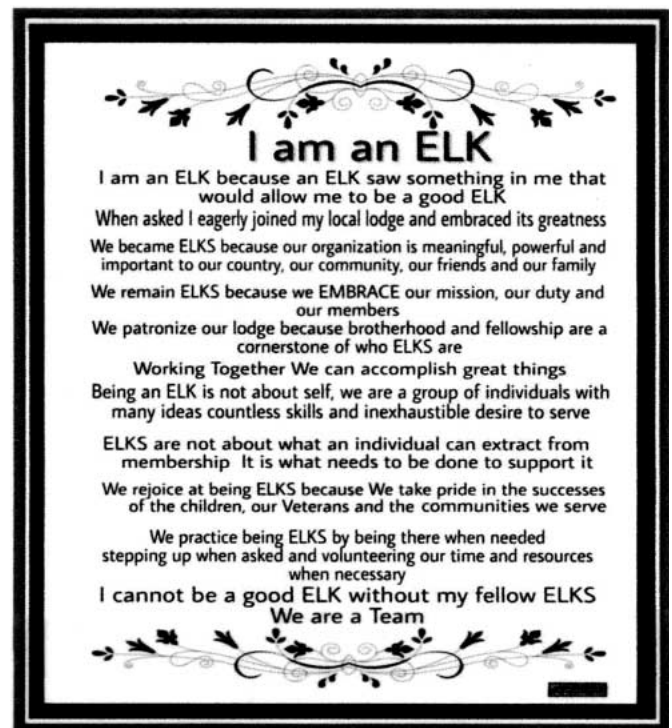
Upcoming Events:

Oct. 7th - Poker Run - Bus or Bust - leaving Westminster Lodge at noon. RSVP with bartender.

Oct. 19th - Trunk or Treat - done by Mile High Jeep Club @ Westminster Elks Lodge 5:00. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and family. All are welcome.

Oct. 20th - Chili Cook Off & Halloween Karaoke starting at 7:30.

Oct. 21st - Sip & Paint 12:00-4:00.



Sept 1st & 15th
7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00p.m.



Sept. 6th & 20th
6:30 to 9:00p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

Dean Cram 8168	Amy White 7765	Michael Jenkins 7386*
James McKelvey 8415	Kim Sarmir 8594*	Richard Dalla 7102
Janet Kamerick 7831	James Sisneros 8068	Sharon Blakley 8528
Carol Sullivan 8310	Orin Smith 7066	Paul Hughes 7691
Dorothy Mine 7884	Steve Fenimore 2325	Gary Yoder 2567
Anthony Martinez 8496	Ralph Lettieri 7499	Ann Novotny 8412
Joseph DeMers 8500	David Vigil 7357	John Ponischil 8470
Hattie O'Brien 8469	George Paleze 6619	Kevin Feller 6570
Stanley Karlin 3338	James McGinnis 8424	Leon Rodriquez 7439
Leonard Portz 5833	Carl Andrews 6840	*Winner
George Acres 8154	Gary Moul 6593	

Happy Birthday S E P T E M B E R

2 Garnica, Norma	10 Alcott, Ray	22 Lee, Michele
3 Fremi, Karen	11 Ryken, Roger	22 Pergola, Sam
3 Humphreys, David L.	12 Mata, Martin	22 Sweeney, Adam
3 Somma, Michael	13 Hamm, John L.	23 Soapes, Donald
3 Sorenson, Sean	14 Clements, Samuel	24 Salazar, Matthew A.
4 Castor, Jeffrey A.	15 Bayless, David	25 Castellaw, Christopher
4 Ingalls, Stanley W.	15 Fresquez, Ignacio P.	25 Lovato, Ralph
4 Leitner Wayne J.	15 Jumps, Benny H.	25 Owen, James P.
4 Lyons, Gilbert	15 Ryszowski, Teresa	25 Price, David M.
5 Gidding, Robert K.	16 Carmelia, Claire	25 Whiteley, Thomas
5 Ingalls, Ronald	16 Cordova, Oscar E.	26 Cram, Dean
5 Spellman, William	16 Eshelman, Gary K.	26 Jamsay, Randall K.
6 Hill, James C.	17 Maes, Thomas	26 Jenkins, Michael J.
6 Romero, Doris	17 Moodie, James E.	26 Maestas, Frank, Jr.
6 Turner, Sherwood	17 Wagner, Tom H.	27 Pettera, Lester L.
7 Barr, Melanie Paige	18 Bruce, Paul L.	27 Skinkle, William
7 Cerrone, Rick	19 Moulden, Victoria	28 Pergola, Dan
7 Mullen, Lynne	19 Reinohl, Robert A.	29 Kidwell, Brian
7 Yedo, Ruby	20 Bogg, Robert N.	29 Munguia, Leonel
8 Derringer, Beverly A.	20 Vlieg, Leonard L.	29 Shope, Earl R.
8 Lehner, Ernest A.	21 Hutfies, Larry	30 Frank, Victor H., Jr.
8 Peters, Rex P.		30 Sisneros, James
8 Romero, Richard J.		30 Kipp, Clyde L.
8 Wiltse, Fred		30 Reposa, Robin
9 Orban, Kris		30 Yoder, Gary W.
9 Sell, Richard A.		



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	2 Open 12 to 9pm Blind Golf Car Racing w/other events to follow Lunch 11-1 Pot Luck 5-7
3 Open 12 to 6p.m. Car Show 9:00-2:00 Entry fee \$20 Food 8:00-1:00	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. BBQ Back Patio 11a.m to 2p.m. Lodge Close 6:00	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Cruise Night 4 to 8 Grilled items 5 to 7 Back Patio	9 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage Noon Officers Steak night 5 to 7
10 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	16 Open 12 to 9pm Cornhole 4:30 Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
17 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	23 Open 10 to 9pm Bryce & Cindy Live Juke Box 6 to 9
24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 11:00	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 DD Visit French Dip Sandwich 5-7	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Philly Steak 5 to 7	30 Open 12 to 9pm

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 Sept. 12, 2023



October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 11:00	2 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7	7 Open 12 to 9pm Poker Run Bus or Bust Noon
8 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25	9 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Darts 6:00p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:15	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Grill items & Sampler Platters 5 to 7	14 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage-noon Officers Steak Night 5-7
15 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	16 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Trunk or Treat 5:00 Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Halloween Karaoke 7:30	21 Open 12 to 9pm Sip & Paint 12-4
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