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HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK

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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE



NOVEMBER 2024

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

Charity Ball

Maverick Mike Saturday, November 16, 2024

Dinner: 5:00 to 7:00

Dance: 7:00 to 11:00 \$10.00

> Tickets: \$20 Dinner only \$10 Dance only \$30 for both



Salad

- Baked Salmon or 1/2 Chicken Baked
- Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetable
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert

Make Reservation Early

Memorial Service – December 3rd

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 1st, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

The Colorado Chord Company will provide music.

Light refreshments will follow the service. Our Order has decreed that the first Sunday in December be set apart as a day for Elks' families and friends to gather and freshen the memories of their departed.

"Living or Dead an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."



Exalted Ruler Message

As we approach November a month dedicated to gratitude and appreciation, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to all the members who have supported me along the way. Your kindness and assistance have been invaluable and I am truly grateful for each and every one of you.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Donna Sharfenberg and the entire membership committee for their hard work in bringing new members to our amazing Lodge. Your dedication and efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you do.

Additionally, I want to acknowledge the House Committee, especially Ronda and Cary, for the incredible work they have done over the past years. Your tireless dedication has played a significant role in making our Lodge what it is today, and we are deeply thankful for your contributions.

I would like to thank members Rod and Brenda for their generous donation of a new grill for our pavilion on the hill. This thoughtful gesture will enhance the experiences of our members, and we are grateful for your kindness.

As a reminder, thanks to Donna, we will be having a BBQ on November 5th for initiation. Dinner will be provided for the new members and their sponsors, as well as anyone attending the meeting that evening. We look forward to welcoming new faces and sharing the spirit of gratitude and community.

In the words of Aesop, "Gratitude turns what we have into enough". Let us embrace this season of thankfulness and continue to appreciate and support one another.

Fraternally, Adam Ingalls Exalted Ruler, Westminster Elks Lodge 2227



Cheryl Gavito Elk of Month October



Christmas Craft and Sip

November 23, 2024, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Please join us for a day of Crafting and Fun. We are making a Rusty Snowman couple while we enjoy a wine or beer! Price is \$35.00. Tell the bartender that you want to join the Christmas Craft event. This event will sell out early so sign up early.



Class named in honor of State President, J.R. Cruz

Back Row: P.E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor Front Row: Roberta McCandless,

E.R. Adam Ingalls



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



Every Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



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

Charity Queen Nominations

Michele Masters

My name is Michele Masters and I have been a member now for 2 years and volunteering for 4 years.

Over the years I have enjoyed helping in the kitchen serving dinners and breakfasts, baking cakes for Lodge Birthday meetings, helping with the yard work and anything else I'm asked to help with. I've also joined the House Committee.

I am honored to be nominated.

Charmayne Garcia has been an Elks Member for four years. She spends the majority of her career helping individuals find stability in recovery who are struggling with an opioid addiction. She has brought her compassion for others to the Elks Lodge by joining the Community Involvement Committee. On another note, Charmayne has donated many cakes and cheesecakes to the Elks Lodge so they can be served with the Lodge's dinners. Recently, Charmayne has sponsored five new Elks Members and plans to continue bringing more on board. Charmayne practices selfless love, empathy, compassion, kindness, and leadership.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 2024

Dan Sheldon	Ben Cordova8585	Robert Gidding7753
	Daniel Nanio	Trudie Schultz
Dan Pergola	Gilbert Hoefke1933	Dennis Shepard 8181
Joe Mueller	Linda Evans	Donald Brockish
Wilbur Woodson	Brent Fenimore	Gina Fantini7315
Mark Kaiser	Dwayne Baca 8359	Melvin Naeve
Robert Quinn	Thaddeaus Servantez8429	Erica Ingalls7759*
Wayne Harrison	Jack Renslow8361	Albert Schimpf6906*
Andrew Jackson	Marie Graff	Scott Landgraf
Christopher Setelin 8602	Timothy Reisbeck 7654	Martin Bania
Peter Kruse	,,	*Winners

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Nov. 1st	- Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00,
	Karaoke 7:30
Nov. 3rd	- BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05
Nov. 4th	- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00;
	Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
Nov. 6th	- Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
Nov. 7th	- Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00,
	Darts 6:00
Nov. 8th	- Pork Loin Sandwiches, Queen of Hearts
	5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00
Nov. 9th	- Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
Nov. 10th	n - BRONCO POTLÚCK 11:00
Nov. 11th	- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
	Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Nov. 13th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30

Nov. 14th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 Nov. 15th - Rocky Mountain Oysters & S

Nov. 15th - Rocky Mountain Oysters & Shrimp, Karaoke 7:30

Nov. 16th - CHARITY BALL, Baked Salmon or Baked 1/2 Chicken 5:00-7:00, Dance 7:00-11:00

Nov. 17th - BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05

Nov. 18th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Nov. 20th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30

The Queen of Hearts has been postponed due to low attendance.

Nov. 21st - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

Nov. 22nd - Open face Roast Beef Sandwiches,

Nov. 24th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30, BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05

Nov. 25th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Nov. 27th - HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30

Nov. 28th - LODGE IS CLOSED - HAPPY THANKS-GIVING - HOUSE COMMITTEE IS THANKFUL TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

Nov.29th - NO DINNER - LODGE OPENS AT 4:00.

Upcoming Events

DEC. 1st - MEMORIAL SERVICE 11:00 DEC. 20th - CHRISTMAS KARAOKE 7:30 DEC. 21st - KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 11:00-2:00 DEC. 24rh - TOM & JERRY DRINK 3:00-6:00

November is Veterans Appreciation Month, and we will be honoring our Veterans at the meeting in November. Army Veterans will be honored on Nov. 5th. Navy and Coast Guard Veterans will be honored on Nov. 12th. Marine Veterans will be Veterans will be honored on Nov. 19th. Air Force Veterans will be honored on Nov. 26th.

All Veterans are encouraged to join us on these nights so that they can be recognized and thanked for their service.

WESTMINSTER ELKS CARE, SHARE AT THE LAUNDROMAT

Happy Birthday November

- 1 Arellano, George
- 1 Rodriquez, Maria
- 1 Root, Michael F.
- 2 Farley, Aaron
- 2 Gilliland, Kevin J.
- 3 Burke, Larry
- 3 Goff, Richard A.
- 3 Smith, Richard L.
- 4 Rawson, Duane
- 4 Saccomanno, Frank J.
- 5 Harrison, Wayne F.
- 6 Crisco, Larry
- 6 Gordon, Mari
- 6 Lightfoot, La Dorthy
- 6 Weart, Susanna
- 7 Carole, Jo Mack
- 7 Irsik, Tammy L.
- 7 McDonald, James T.
- 7 McWilliams, Michelle
- 8 Crider, Michael J.
- 8 Oeltjenbruns, Amber
- 8 Treiber, John W.
- 9 Williams Lloyd D.
- 9 York, James R.
- 8 Zlochower, David
- 10 Weingarten, Roy F.
- 10 Winchester, Brandon
- 11 Strocky, Julie H.
- 12 Abeyta, Anthony K.
- 12 Evans, Linda
- 12 Lopez, Cary
- 12 Phillips, Alison
- 13 Andolsek, Stanley
- 13 Mollendor, Kenneth
- 14 Ducate, Richard W. Jr.
- 15 Arebalo, Carrie
- 17 Setelin, Christopher
- 17 Wright, William C.
- 18 Lee, Debra
- 18 Rivera, Lawrence
- 19 Atencio, Anthony
- 19 Crook, Larry
- 19 Nolda, Richard A.
- 19 Tabor, Jenna
- 19 Thorpe, Martin U.
- 20 Talmadge, Bart
- 20 Tapparo, Donald J.

THIS YEAR THE WESTMINSTER ELKS ARE USING OUR ENF DONATIONS LOCALLY! WE HAVE APPLIED FOR AND OBTAINED BEACON, GRATITUDE AND SPOTLIGHT GRANTS FROM ENF IN TOTAL OF \$8500. OUR PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO SERVE THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF THE WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD BY PROVIDING THEM WITH FREE LAUNDROMAT SERVICES, INCLUDING THE SOAP AND DRYER SHEETS NEEDED; HEALTHY SNACKS AND DRINKING WATER WHILE DOING THEIR WASH; WARM SOCKS; AND A CHILDREN'S STORY TIME INCLUDING FREE BOOKS FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS. THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO HAPPEN ONCE EACH MONTH (AT TWO DIFFERENT FACILITIES) UNTIL THE END OF THE ELKS YEAR, MARCH 31, 2025. AT THAT TIME WE WILL RE-APPLY AND CONTINUE THE PROJECT, IF IT IS STILL SEEN AS A NEED IN THE COMMUNITY.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS PROJECT CAN ONLY BE A SUCCESS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MANY VOLUNTEER EFFORTS. TO HELP OUT, CALL DIANNE SHANTZ AT 303-905-9353 OR BILL SCHARFENBERG AT 303-424-0183. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY TO BE WORKING WITH THE WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WHO WILL HELP WITH ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH TO OUR UNHOMED NEIGHBORS.

REMEMBER, THESE GRANTS AND PROJECTS CAN ONLY HAPPEN WHEN WE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO OUR ENF TO MAKE THE MONEY AVAILABLE. THERE IS ONE MORE GRANT AVAILABLE TO ELKS THROUGH ENF, THAT IS THE FREEDOM GRANT. THIS GRANT IS TO BE USED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES BUT WE HAVE TO MEET THE GER GIVING GOAL OF \$5.00 PER PERSON PER YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY GIVING AT A RATE OF \$2.65 PER PERSON. THIS CAN BE RECTIFIED BY GIVING MORE TO ENF. THE ELKS.ORG WEBSITE CAN TELL YOU MORE ABOUT HOW TO DONATE, SIMPLY LOOK AT THE ENF SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

- 22 Fjelsted, Jeff
- 22 Maxwell, Roger A.
- 22 Rowell, Thomas E.
- 22 Stongle, Joseph J.Jr.
- 23 Mariani, Nicola
- 23 Perez, Adriana
- 24 Shantz, Dianne L.
- 25 Kincses, Marc
- 25 Schroeder, Kent C.
- 27 Ensminger, Ryan
- 28 Fath, John
- 28 Whitfield, Michael H.
- 28 Wood, Terry E.
- 29 Hanes, Thomas D.

Sickness & Distress

Jeff Barhoover – had knee surgery.
Carol Sullivan – had shoulder surgery.
Bill Skinkle – had shoulder surgery.

The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen pierced by the arrow of death. His trial sended, his faults forgotten, his virtues cherished, he rests in peace.

Jimmy Graham

Born: Oct. 23, 1943 Initiated: . . . Oct. 31, 1966 Deceased: . . . March 19, 2024

Judith Nelms

Born: April 4, 1952 Initiated: April 2, 2024 Deceased: Oct. 2, 2024

"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."



No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	② Open 12 to 9pm
THAN	KSGIVIN	NG T	GIV HAN	I E S	Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	6 Open 4p.m.to 9p.m.	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	9 Open 12 to 9pm
Broncos Potluck 11:00	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Pork Loin Sandwich 5-7	Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m.to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9 pm
Broncos Potluck 11:00	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	Charity Ball
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	Open face Roast Beef 5 to 7	Craft & Sip 1-4
Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	House Committee Meeting 6:30	Thanksgiving Closed	No Dinner	

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 Nov. 12, 2024



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December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Memorial 11-12	Broncos Potluck 6:15	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Dinner 5 to 7	Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7 pm	Mexican 5 to 7	
	Line Dance 6:00-8:30		Bingo 6:30	Darts 6:00 p.m.	Karaoke 7:30	
8 Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Meat Loaf 5 to 7	Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Officers Steak 5 to 7
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 6p.m.	4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Broncos Potluck 2:25	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Lodge Closes 6:00 p.m.	Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 7:007:30 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	Kids Christmas Party 11-2
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 6p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Tom &Jerrys 3:00-6:00	Christmas Lodge Closed	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Tomato Soup & Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand.	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.				
Broncos Potluck TBD	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	New Years Eve Bash				

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Exalted Ruler	Adam Ingalls (Cecilia)
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Est. Lecturing Knight	PER Nancy Hannah
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	Ronda Ward (Dan)
Esquiro	Chris Setelin (Sandra)
Tile#	Danna Cabarfarabara
	Donna Scharfenberg
	Cary Lopez (Vince)
	Jazmine Setelin
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Vocalist	
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	Dennis Jean (Sharon)
	Dennis McKelvey (Sheri)
	Lloyd Decker (Myra)
5 Vr Trustee	
House Committee:	Ronda Ward (Chair person),
	Cary & Vincent Lopez, PER Eric Ingalls,
Michelle Masters (Seci	retary) Cheryl Gavito, Thaddeaus Servantez
Manager:	Ruby Yedo
	Sandi Macy
webinaster	Alex Ingalls

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