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HOME OF THE GOLDEN ELK



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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

NOVEMBER 2023

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

November 11th – 7:00 - 10:00
Bryce and Cyndie Livejukeboxstyle
\$10.00 – collected at door.

Charity Ball

Black and White Masquerade
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Dinner:
5:00 to 7:00

Dance:
7:00 to 11:00
with DJ Darrin

Tickets:
\$20 Dinner only
\$20 Dance only
\$35 for both



- Salad
- Creamy Pork Chops, mashed potato, gravy & veggie.
- Dessert

Make Reservation Early

Memorial Service – December 3rd

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 3rd at 11:00 A.M.

The Mountaineers 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 and Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."



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Lola Wunderlich
Nov. Elk of the Month



Class named in honor of Halloween

Back row: Leonard Norton, David Zlochower, Danielle Smith, Michael Martelli, Scott Landgraf, Lawrence Rivera.
Front row: Paula Crawford, Thomas Binder, Brenda Crawford, Meagan Scott, Natalie Posadas, Carrie Young, Josephine Lindsey.

Calendar Events

**Please come down and enjoy
your Lodge**

November 1st - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
Nov. 2nd - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
Nov. 3rd - Dinner Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke 7:30
Nov. 4th - CU Football TBD
Nov. 6th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
Nov. 8th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
Nov. 9th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
Nov. 10th - Grill Items (Veterans with card
gets a free meal) 5:00-7:00
Nov. 11th - Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00,
Bryce and Cyndie Livejukeboxstyle
7:00-10:00, CU football - TBD
Nov. 13th - Bronco Potluck 6:20, Line
Dancing 6:00-8:30
Nov. 15th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
Nov. 16th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
Nov. 17th - Rocky Mt. Oysters and/or Shrimp
5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30,
CU Football 8:30
Nov. 18th - Charity Ball. Creamy Pork Chops
5:00-7:00, Dance 7:00-11:00
Nov. 19th - Bronco Potluck 6:30

Nov. 20th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Nov. 23rd -HAPPY THANKSGIVING -
LODGE IS CLOSED

Nov. 25th - CU Football - TBD

Nov. 26th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30,
BRONCO POT LUCK 2:05

Nov. 27th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Nov. 29th - House Committee 6:30

Nov. 30th - French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

Dec. 3rd - Memorial Service 11:00

Dec. 15th - Christmas Karaoke 7:30

Dec. 16th - Kids Christmas Party 11:00-2:00

Dec. 21st - No Darts, Lodge closes at 6:00

Dec. 24th - Yes, we are serving breakfast 8:30-10:30.

Hope to see you all there. Tom & Jerry Drink 3:00-6:00.
Lodge Closes at 6:00.

Dec. 31st - Start the afternoon off with a Bronco game 2:25.

Save your appetite for Salmon or Steak from 6:00-8:00.
Dance the night away with the Golden Band 8:00-12:00.



Nov. 3rd & 17th
7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00p.m.



Nov. 1st & 15th
6:30 to 9:00p.m.

Charity Royalty Nominations

Thaddeus Servantez

Thaddeus Servantez decorated the Lodge lobby for Christmas with festive balloons. He planned and provided food for all members and guests for a Christmas party at Karaoke in December. Thaddeus was eager to plan the Lodge's first indoor cornhole tournament which was a great success for the House Committee. He is actively helping with decor for the Lodge balls including the centerpieces and balloons for the New Year's Eve celebration. Thaddeus provides a surprise at Mother's Day Brunch for all of our Moms with flowers donated from Westminster Flowers and Gifts. Thaddeus enjoys helping to plan and sourcing food for special events and dinners as part of the House Committee. He was thrilled to work alongside one of our members' wives to organize the Bus or Bust Run to neighboring Elks Lodges in and around the Metro area. He is always eager to lend a helping hand when needed. When not at the Westminster Elks #2227, you can find Thaddeus supporting the arts in and around Denver and Westminster.

Exalted Ruler Message

Hello fellow Elks. This is PeeWee, your ER. We had a great month of October. It started out with initiating 13 new members into Elkdom. If you missed the Poker Bus or Bust, you missed a great time.

We visited 5 Lodges and raised money for the veterans.

The Halloween Karaoke was a wonderful time.

There were costumes and a chili cook-off. So please read your Elks Tale and come out and join us for some of the wonderful events happening the month of November.

Michelle Masters

My name is Micelle Masters. I started volunteering at the Lodge even before becoming a member. Since joining I have helped in the kitchen, serving dinners and breakfasts, helped with yard work, help set up and run raffles at picnics and dances, as well as running the Clem bucket and baking cakes for birthdays at Lodge meetings. I still enjoy every minute and plan to continue to volunteer. I am honored to be nominated for Charity Royalty.

Cecilia Ingalls

I am Cecilia Ingalls, the wife of Adam Ingalls, mother of three beautiful children. I work full time as a Systems Analyst. I grew up in Westminster and graduated from Westminster High School. In my free time I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and at the Elk Lodge. I have assisted in cornhole events, decorating for events at the Lodge, and creating flyers for other events. I am deeply honored to have been nominated for 2023 Charity Royalty.

Eileen Chavez

Hello, I am Eileen Chavez. I have been an Elk member for over 12 years now and boy, has it flown by. I worked as a Bus girl at the Elks for a lot of years as my Father was also a long time member. I do enjoy volunteering when I can. It is very rewarding to help out with serving food, waiting tables and helping out with the BBQ's. I have helped out with cocktail waitressing in a pinch and try to help out with Darts on Thursday nights, probably not as much as I should though. I was very honored when I found out that I was nominated for Charity Royalty, and I plan on helping out more. I am also honored to be a member of the Westminster Elks 2227.

Sarabeth Harris

Been a member for 8 years. Volunteered serving and cleanup for dinners Friday and Saturday nights for 1-1/2 years, helped mow the lawn with Terry Ingalls one summer, have played the organ when the organist was unavailable at meetings, served and cleaned for the monthly Sunday breakfast. Received the PER Person Entitle to Recognition Award" March 26, 2022 for outstanding service to Westminster Lodge #2227.

I am proud to be an Elk and a member of the Westminster Elks 2227 Lodge.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

Adam Ingalls 7176	William Clegg 5519	Clifford Zapfel 8097
Mark McDonald 7571	H.A. Appleby 5863	Gary Dietz 8252
Lawrence Rivera 8580*	Ronald Kurtz 4181	Martin Mata 8322
Kenneth Jackson 7932	Becky Hayes 8491	Jordan Obertier 3237
Dawn Golden 8363*	Adam Garcia 8518	Ramiro Dalas 8269
Ben Cordova 8585*	Danny Osborn 7614	Michael Samma 7900
John Berry 8388	Diana Frank 7192	Brandon Balling 7824
Timothy Reisbeck 7659	Leon Rodriquez 7439	Dawn Golden 8363
William Hummel 8481	Tammy Irsik 8436	Oscar Cordova 4955
Paul Rice 8197	Christopher Setelin 8602	<i>*Winner</i>
	Bruce Thompson 4487*	

Happy Birthday OCTOBER

1 Arellano, George	10 Bongard, H. James	22 Rowell, Thomas E.
1 Duke, Edward	10 Weingarten, Roy F.	22 Stongle, Joseph J.Jr.
1 Root, Michael F.	10 Winchester, Brandon	
2 Farley, Aaron		23 Mariani, Nicola
2 Gilliland, Kevin J.	11 Cronk, Jerry A.	
	11 Lopez, Cary	25 Kincses, Marc
3 Burke, Larry	11 Rarick, George S.	25 Schroeder, Kent C.
3 Goff, Richard A.		
3 Smith, Richard L.	12 Abeyta, Anthony K.	27 Ensminger, Ryan
	12 Phillips, Alison	
4 Rawson, Duane	13 Andolsek, Stanley	18 Fath, John
4 Saccomanno, Frank J.	13 Mollendor, Kenneth	28 Whitfield, Michael H.
4 Zamora, William A.	13 Taksas-Martin, Arlene	28 Wood, Terry E.
	13 William, Willie W.	
5 Harrison, Wayne F.		29 Hanes, Thomas D.
	14 Ducate, Richard W. Jr.	
6 Crisco, Larry	17 Setelin, Christopher	
6 Gordon, Mari	17 Wright, William C.	
6 Weart, Susanna		
7 Carole, Jo Mack	18 Rivera, Lawrence	
7 Irsik, Tammy L.		
7 Linder, Stephen	19 Crook, Larry	
7 McDonald, James T.	19 Nolda, Richard A.	
7 McWilliams, Michelle	19 Tabor, Jenna	
	19 Thorpe, Martin U.	
8 Grall, Terry Lee		
8 Crider, Michael J.	20 Talmadge, Bart	
8 Oeltjenbruns, Amber	20 Tapparo, Donald J.	
8 Treiber, John W.		
9 Williams Lloyd D.	22 Fjelsted, Jeff	
9 York, James R.	22 Maxwell, Roger A.	

Sickness & Distress

Dennis Draper -Stomach cancer.

Rachel DeWitt – Knee replacement.

Tom Root – Surgery in both eyes.



No. 2227

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			① Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	② Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	③ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	④ Open 12 to 9pm CU Game TBD
⑤ Open 12 to 6p.m.	⑥ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	⑦ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	⑧ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	⑨ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	⑩ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Grill Items Vets eat free with card Dinner 5 to 7	⑪ Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30am to 2:00pm CU Game TBD Bryce & Cyndie Juke Box Style 7-10 Officers Steak night 5 to 7
⑫ Open 12 to 6p.m.	⑬ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Line Dance 6:00-8:30 Broncos Potluck 6:15	⑭ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	⑮ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	⑯ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	⑰ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 CU Game 8:30	⑱ Open 12 to 9pm Charity Ball Reservations Creamy Pork Chops
⑲ Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:20 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	⑳ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	㉑ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	㉒ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	㉓ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Thanksgiving CLOSED	㉔ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. No Dinner	㉕ Open 10 to 9pm CU Game TBD
㉖ Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05	㉗ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	㉘ Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	㉙ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	㉚ Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30		

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. 14, 2023



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	2 Open 12 to 9pm
3 Open 12 to 6p.m. Memorial 11:00 Broncos Potluck 2:05	4 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	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	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Salisbury Steak 5 to 7	9 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Officers Steak Night 5-7
10 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25	11 Open 4 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 Christmas Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	16 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Christmas Party 11-2
17 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Open 4 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 6p.m. Employee Christmas Party Lodge Closed at 6:00	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	23 Open 12 to 9pm
24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Tom & Jerrys 3-6 31 Open 12 to 12 Broncos Potluck 2:25 New Years Dance Dinner 5-7 Reservations	25 Merry Christmas CLOSED	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	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.	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Beef Tips & Noodles 5 to 7	30 Open 12 to 9pm

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