

# Westminster 2227 ELKS TALE



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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2017

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

## LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 4TH BARBIE ON THE BACK PATIO



11:00 UNTIL 3:00 PM

## BURGERS OR BRATS \$5.00

## HOT DOG

## \$3.00

## ROOT BEER FLOAT

## \$1.00



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## Message to the Members:

**M**y how time flies! The Grand Lodge Convention has come and gone. The trip to Reno, Nevada as Exalted Ruler was a great experience. We welcomed the new G.E.R. Malcolm McPherson and his family. Competed in the National Ritual competition and came in 6th place. We go on the floor as a team we come off the floor as a team! I am very proud of our performance. I met a lot of Exalted Rulers from all over the country and I was happy to see that 60% of them were women. The 2017 legislative results have been posted at the Lodge in the lobby, Check them out.



The month of September will be busy for the Officers. We all attend the State Convention Sept. 7th thru 10th. The ritual team will compete on Thursday the 7th. I am grateful that our Lodge is one of the few still active in the competitions. Ritual has always been an important part of Westminster's history.

As the summer comes to an end, please be safe in your travels. Come down to the Lodge and enjoy all that we have to offer.

Fraternally,  
**Laurie L. Reisbeck**  
*Exalted Ruler*



### Class named in Honor of GER Malcolm McPherson

*Back row:* Larry Burke and Jerry Quintana.

*Front row:* Jenna Tabor, Thomas Beech, ER Laurie Reisbeck and Scott Terry.

### Sickness & Distress

**Betty Crespino** fell – home.

**Richard DeCrescentis** has brain cancer, doing treatments – home.

**Bobbie Jo Talarcio**, pneumonia – home.

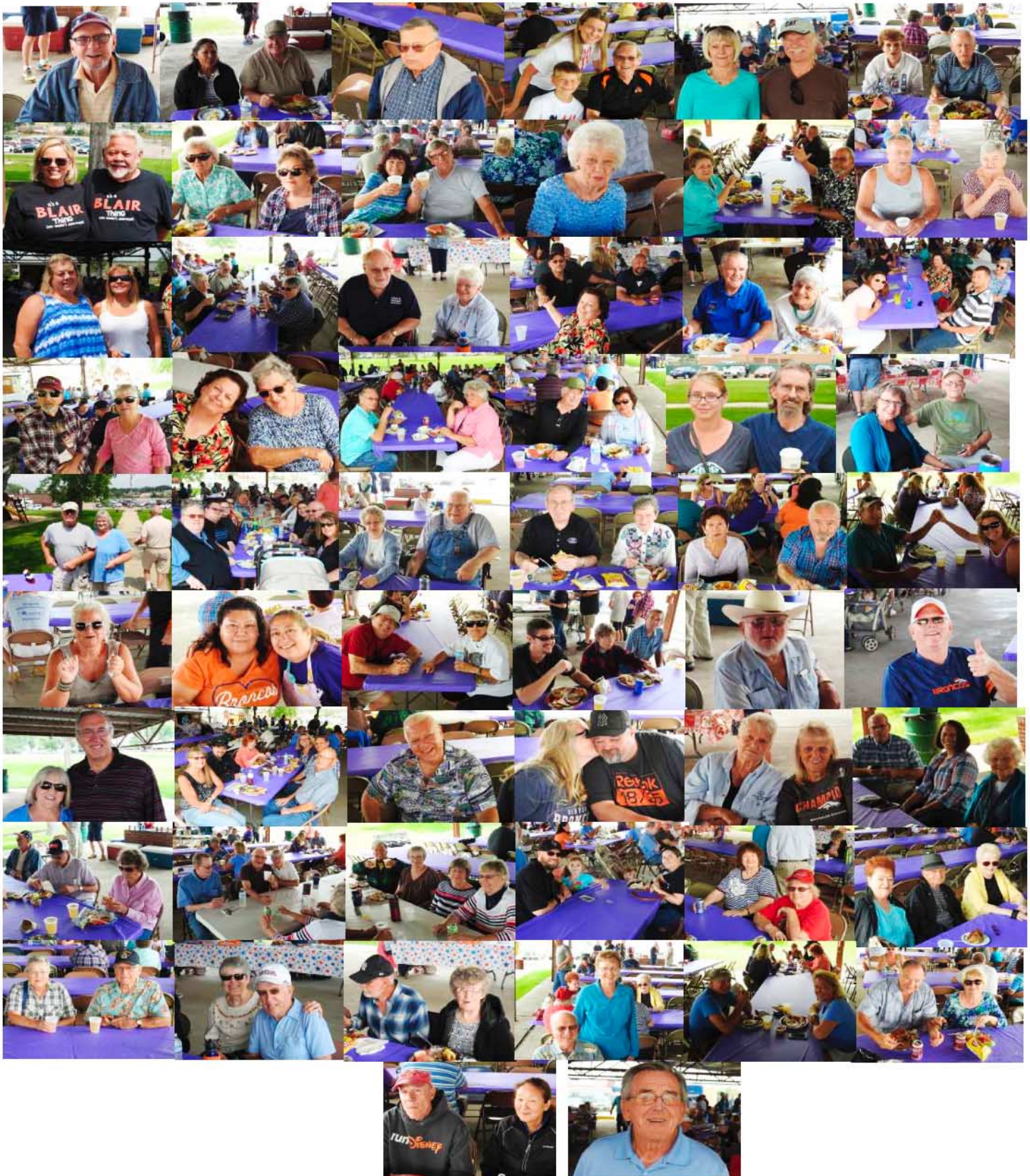
**Jimmie Thorn** had hernia surgery – home.

**Bill Woodson** is at Clear Creek Rehab.

**Bob Briscoe** has throat cancer, he has started chemo and is home. His wife has alzheimer.



# Lodge Picnic August 6th 2017



**What a Great Membership we have!**



## Message from Scholarship Chairman Joseph Shubert

The Westminster Lodge 2227 received a grant for one nominee of \$1000 or two nominees for \$500 each made possible by the Elks National Foundation through the Colorado Elks Association. Two students have been nominated to receive the grants. The two nominees are: Jessic Jennett and Shelly L. Reynolds. Congratulation are in order for the two nominees.



Hi Elk members:  
Meet Chuck Adelgren.  
For all of you who have ever put chairs on the chair dollies either on the pavilion or in Frey Hall, you know how challenging this is.  
Chuck has resolved this problem with a minor investment and some time. Chuck added a non-slip surface application to the area that the chair feet sit on and extra stops for the chairs, a true resolve to this problem.  
Thank You Chuck!

**WESTMINSTER ELKS**

**COME JOIN US FOR THE**

**DUTCH HOP BAND**

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 9, 2017**

**ENJOY DINNER FROM 5P-7P**  
**THEN**  
**DANCING FROM 7P-11P**

**POLKA**

**COVER CHARGE IS \$8.00**



# Are You Ready For Some Football???

We are continuing with our monthly regulars of Tacos, Bar Bingo, Karaoke and we are happy to bring back our Fall favorites, Casino Bus and Broncos Potlucks!! The Casino Bus is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month and the sign up sheet is in the poolroom.



We have a potluck in the bar every Bronco game beginning in *Regular* season. Typically we eat during halftime except for evening games when we eat shortly after kickoff. **Bring a dish to share** (these are potlucks) and join us each week to cheer on our team. BTW, these potlucks are not funded by the Lodge. If you join us for the meal and do not bring a dish to share, please remember to donate to our kitty. These donations are held for our big Super Bowl Party and All donations are truly appreciated.

The House Committee has decided to roll back some of the prices on the menu items and has come up with a couple new ideas for our menus. Beginning this month, on the second Wednesday night of each month, we will have a Fried Chicken dinner with 3 pcs. of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable and a FREE glass of house wine for just \$9. Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner. Finally, for the Wednesday lunches, we will now offer Soup and Sandwich for just \$7. We'll have 2 soup choices and 3 meat selections for our Wednesday lunch crowd. Come on in and enjoy your Lodge's regular and special events, values, and great meals.

**September 1st and 15th Karaoke in the Bar. 7:30 to 11ish**

**September 4th Burgers and Brats on the Patio, 11:00-3:00**

**September 6th and 20th Bar Bingo.** First game at 6:30, The pot is growing

**September 11th, 17th and 24th Bronco Potlucks. Bring a dish to share**

**September 9th Wain Applehans and The Dutch Hops Band, \$8 cover**

**September 13th Chicken Dinner with free wine \$9, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.**

**September 16th Casino Bus to Mardi Gras Casino, \$5**

**September 17th Jazz Club, Open to the Public, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**September 14th and 28th Tacos in the Bar, \$1 each, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.**

**September 23rd Jim Hyatt's Band \$8 cover, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.**

**September 27th Birthday Steak and Shrimp (Sept. Member's B-days 1/2 price)**

## \*\*\*\*\*Next Month's Ticklers\*\*\*\*\*

**October 14th "Wayne Applehans and the Dutch Hops"**

**October 27th "Prime Time Band"**

## Your House Committee

**John and JaNeil Cillessen, Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Rachel DeWitt,  
Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos, Ray Ilczynszyn, and Dennis Shepard.**

# Westminster Elks Karaoke

**Every 1st and 3rd Friday  
in the Jolly Cork  
7:30 to 11ish  
Join us and bring  
some friends!**



## The Casino Buses are back.

**Join us on Sept. 16th &  
Oct. 21st to Mardi Gras  
11:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sign up in Pool Room  
\$5.00 goes  
to Charity.**



**Sept. 4th**

## 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:

#### HENRY A. SODERHOLM

Born: ..... Mar. 14, 1933  
Initiated: ..... Aug. 7, 1990  
Deceased: .... May 23, 2017

#### HENRY L. SAWICKI

Born: ..... Sept. 17, 1926  
Initiated: ..... April 30, 1961  
Deceased: .... July 11, 2017

*"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."*

## DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

Jay Wailigorski .....7766	Thomas Feller .....6819
Paul Sorokaty .....7623	*Jerri Casados .....7984
Heather Lovrien .....7969	Crystal William-Yost ....7720
Jim Lafton .....8265	Richard Bott .....1082
*Richard Blair .....5272	Brandon Salling .....7824
James T. Knowski .....4853	Preston Souther .....8263
Richard Young .....1208	Joseph Martinez .....7872
Greg Clark .....7070	Jerome Jalbert .....6034
Stan Ingalls .....1065	Susanna Weart .....7861
James Prentice .....7959	David Vigil .....7357
Alvin Schaefer .....5683	James Easley .....7325
Danny Wharton .....7998	Vigil Urban .....6854
Thomas Sarmir .....6899	James McDonald .....3955
Thomas Friedley .....3115	Larry Young .....5222
Richard Hassett .....7847	James Hammack, Sr ...1808
Robert Gray .....7694	*Winner

## NAMES DRAWN ON MEETING NIGHTS SAD ELKS-JULY. 2017

**July 11**  
James Bendt .....3627

**July 18**  
Douglas Sperry .....8032

**July 25**  
Frank Peltler .....6582



## **Friday Night Menu (Sept.)**

Sept. 1	Rocky Mountain Oysters .....	\$11.00
	BBQ Pork Ribs .....	\$11.00
	Trout Almondine .....	\$11.00
	Crispy Chicken Salad .....	\$ 7.00
Sept. 8	Beef Brisket .....	\$11.00
	Chicken Fried Chicken .....	\$10.00
	Italian Wellington .....	\$10.00
	Cobb Salad .....	\$ 7.00
Sept. 15	New York Steak .....	\$13.00
	Fish & Chips .....	\$10.00
	Carved Ham & Scalloped Potatoes ....	\$10.00
	Buffalo Chicken Salad.....	\$ 7.00
Sept. 22	Prime Rib .....	\$13.00
	Chicken Marsala .....	\$10.00
	Lasagna.....	\$10.00
	Chef Salad .....	\$ 7.00
Sept. 29	Pot Roast .....	\$11.00
	Fried Shrimp .....	\$11.00
	Pork Chops.....	\$10.00
	Chicken Caesar Salad .....	\$ 7.00

## **Saturday Night Menu (Sept.)**

Sept. 2	Spaghetti & Meatballs and/or Italian Sausage w/Garlic Bread & Salad....	\$7.00
Sept. 9	Pork Schnitzel w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad .....	\$7.00
Sept. 16	Chicken Fried Steak, w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad .....	\$7.00
Sept. 23	Smothered Beef & Bean Burrito, w/ Salad .....	\$7.00
Sept. 30	Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg. & Salad .....	\$7.00



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**Lodge Officers 2016-2017**

*Exalted Ruler* ..... Laurie Reisbeck (PER Timothy)  
*Est. Leading Knight* ..... Eric Ingalls (Erica)  
*Est. Loyal Knight* ..... Alex Ingalls  
*Est. Lecturing Knight*..... Joshua Saunders (Sarah Snodell)  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer*..... Duane Miller (Lila)  
*Esquire*..... Roxanne Russ  
*Tiler*..... Thom Hanes (Carolyn)  
*Chaplain* ..... Sarah Snodell (Joshua Saunders)  
*Inner Guard* ..... Nancy Hannah  
*Organist* ..... Martin Sweeney (Eileen)  
*Vocalist* ..... Bruce Lee (Beth)  
*1 Yr. Trustee*..... Terry Ingalls  
*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Randy Thompson (Holly)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... PER Jerry Baker (Beverly)  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... Larry Decker  
*5 Yr. Trustee*..... PER Richard DeWitt (Rachel)  
*Historian* ..... Laurie Reisbeck (PER Timothy)  
*House Committee*:..... John Cillessen, JaNeil Cillessen,  
Noel Palmer, Chris Velotta, Ray Ilczyszyn, Dennis Shepard,  
Rachel DeWitt, Iola Wunderlich, Kelvin Kos.  
*Manager*:..... Ruby Yedo (George)  
*Asst. Manager*: ..... Sandi Macy  
*Webmaster*..... Adam Sweeney

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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 September 12, 2017.



**No. 2227**  
**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks**



# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Bronco Potluck</b> <b>2:30</b>  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	<b>2</b> Lifeline Screening 9-5 <b>Wings</b> \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00pm  Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>3</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00 <b>Initiation</b>	<b>4</b> <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00	<b>5</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>New Member Interviews</b> 6:30	<b>6</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Rocky Mtn Oysters - \$11.00</b> <b>Friday Dinner</b> 5:00-7:00 <b>Wine Specials</b> <b>KARAOKE</b> 7:30 to 11:00	<b>7</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner - \$7.00</b> 5:00 - 7:00
<b>8</b>  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	<b>9</b>  Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>10</b> <b>Balloting</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00 <b>PER Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Trustee Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00 Fried Chicken Dinner w/Glass of Wine \$9.00	<b>12</b> <b>Auxiliary Luncheon</b> 11:30 a.m. <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Tacos</b> \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	<b>13</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Friday Dinner</b> 5:00-7:00 <b>Wine Specials</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner - \$7.00</b> 5:00 - 7:00 <b>The Dutch Hop Band</b> 7 to 11
<b>15</b> <b>Bronco Potluck</b> <b>6:30</b>  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	<b>16</b> <b>Wings</b> \$6.50 Doz. 5:00 - 7:00  Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>17</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00	<b>18</b> <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00	<b>19</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Friday Dinner</b> 5:00-7:00 <b>Wine Specials</b> <b>KARAOKE</b>	<b>21</b> <b>CASINO BUS</b> <b>11 A.M.</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner - \$7.00</b> 5:00 - 7:00
<b>22</b> <b>Bronco Potluck</b> <b>2:25</b>  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	<b>23</b> <b>Indoctrination</b> 6:30 p.m.  Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>24</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00	<b>25</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00 <b>Surf &amp; Turf</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Tacos</b> \$1.00 ea. 5:00 to 7:00	<b>27</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Friday Dinner</b> 5:00-7:00 <b>Wine Specials</b> <b>Prime Time Band</b> 7 to 11	<b>28</b> <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner - \$7.00</b> 5:00 - 7:00
<b>29</b>  Bloody Mary Screwdriver	<b>30</b> <b>Bronco Potluck</b> <b>6:30</b>  Hot Dog Draft Beer	<b>31</b> Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5:00 - 7:00				

**HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 7 EVERY DAY AND ALL DAY TUESDAY.**

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**CLUB HOURS:**

<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close	<b>Friday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close	<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. to Close	<b>Visa and MasterCard accepted</b>	



## Best Wishes to All Members Celebrating Birthdays in **September**



1 Von Feldt, Mark	12 Bangle, Arthur	22 Pergola, Sam
2 Thibodeau, Michael J.	12 Erzen, Helen	22 Sweeney, Adam
3 Best, David D.	12 Grider, Bobbie	23 Klinger, Larry L.
3 Humphries, David L.	12 Lamphere, Albin D.	24 Cummings, Robert
3 Somma, Michael	12 Sierra, Robert L.	24 Gauger, Steven D.
4 Castor, Jeffrey A.	13 Hamm, John L.	24 Hall, Roger E.
4 Ingalls, Stanley W.	13 Sellers, Michael	24 Lopez, Ronal
4 Leitner Wayne J.	14 Grosso, III, John	24 McCabe, James
4 Lyons, Gilbert	15 Bayless, David M.	24 Palmer, Robert D.
4 Martinez, Joseph Jr.	15 Fresquez, Ignacio P.	24 Salazar, Matthew A.
4 Seltvedt, Leland A.	15 Jumps, Benny H.	24 Spirek, David
5 Gidding, Robert K.	16 Brett, Ruth	25 Castellaw, Christopher
5 Palmer, Julie	16 Cordova, Oscar E.	25 Owen, James P.
5 Spellman, William	16 Eshelman, Gary K.	25 Price, David M.
6 Hill, James C.	17 Little, Gerald G.	26 Cram, Gail.
6 Prewett, Harold R.	17 Moodie, James E.	26 Jamsay, Randall K.
6 Turner, Sherwood	17 Wagner, Tom H.	26 Jenkins, Michael J.
7 Cerrone, Rick	18 Bonewell, Arthur	26 Maestas, Frank, Jr.
7 Yedo, Ruby	18 Bruce, Paul L.	27 Pettera, Lester L.
8 Jones, Dalton F.	19 Jacobsen, Julie	28 Pergola, Dan
8 Lehner, Ernest A.	19 Lammey, Christopher	28 Walkup, Albert M.
8 Rensink, Robin A.	19 McGann, Ed A.	29 Burns, Raymond E.
8 Romero, Richard J.	19 Reinohl, Robert A.	29 Kidwell, Brian
8 Wiltse, Fred	20 Fenwick, Jerry	29 Shope, Earl R.
9 Daily, John	20 Garner, Lewis G.	30 Frank, Victor H., Jr.
9 Killam, John G.	20 Price, James E.	30 Kipp, Clyde L.
9 McDonough, Joseph	20 Valko, Paul	30 Reposa, Robin
9 Orban, Chris	20 Vlieg, Leonard L.	30 Stasch, Daniel M.
10 Alcot, Ray	20 Woodard, Tom	30 Yoder, Gary W.
11 Moore, Louise	22 Delgado, Vivian	
	22 Devereux, Ray K.	
	22 Karsten, Dennis H.	