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"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
RSVP by Feb. 3rd.**

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.

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Super Bowl Potluck – February 11, 2024 – 4:00pm

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**February 24th starting at Noon
Beer Bucket Special during Tournament
Cornhole only no problem.
Entry fee \$15.**



**COME DOWN ON MARCH 15th,
OUR DINNER SPECIAL WILL BE A
REUBEN SANDWICH OR CORN BEEF,
POTATO AND CABBAGE FROM 5-7.**

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello, this is PeeWee, your Exalted Ruler. The month of January was a great one. It started out with a New Year's Eve Dance put on by the House Committee, which they did a wonderful job. There also was the Elks Booth at the National Western Stock Show. If you did not attend either of these events in January, you missed out on great time. So, please read your Elks Tale. Hey, come out for the events that are happening in February. One major event is the Sweetheart Ball on February 10th. Please sign up for the event through the Bartenders. So, please come out and enjoy your Lodge and get involved in some of the activities that are put on.

BIO FOR SWEETHEART QUEEN

Hi there, my name is Nancy Morr. I am married to the most amazing man, Stan! We have three incredible children and two adorable granddaughters; family is everything to me!

I love so many things about the Elks; the friendly family supportive environment is like none other. Some of the things I love the most are volunteering at Bingo each month, this gives me such pride to give back to the Elks. I absolutely love being there and helping in any way I can. Decorating and taking part in Easter and Christmas parties with the kids melts my heart, those kids are amazing. I also LOVE to play Darts Thursday nights, such fun, the laughter and friendship is a good vibe, and I enjoy the friendly competition and camaraderie. If you have not been to Darts or Bingo, you need to come.

Thank you for nominating me as the 2024 Westminster Elks Lodge #2227 Sweetheart Queen. It truly is an honor and a privilege to be considered for this role within this Benevolent Organization.

BIO FOR SWEETHEART QUEEN

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

BIO FOR SWEETHEART QUEEN

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 many, many years ago as my first job from age 13 to 16 years old. So I have been a part of 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 Sweetheart Royalty and I plan on helping out more. I am also honored to be a member of the Westminster Elks 2227.

BIO FOR SWEETHEART QUEEN

Hello, my name is Sara Ingalls. I have been a member of the Elks Lodge for the last 13 years. I started coming to the Elks because of my best friend Erica Ingalls and the rest of the Ingalls family. Now the Elks is a second home to me. My husband Alex Ingalls and I enjoy coming down to the Lodge and bringing our two girls Sadie and Mia. When I am not at home with my girls I enjoy making crafts and also love cocktail waitressing at the Elks on Bingo night.

Thank you so much for nominating me for Sweetheart Queen, I really appreciate it.



Class named in honor of "2024"

Bach row: Pete Sweeney, Rebecca Scharfenberg, Caitlyn Powalisz, Michelle Lee, Ronda Ward, Larry Rivera.

Front row: Colleen Warren, Donna Scharfenberg, Jazmine Setelin, E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Gary Loyd, James Baca, Debra Lee, Gabriel Perez.

Sickness and Distress

Mike Whitfield's Mother Olega passed away.

Ernie Azaya's wife fell down steps, was in the hospital and is now home recovering.

Bobby Ciancio's Mother Phyllis Stergis passed away.

February						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Feb. 1 - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 2 - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes: Dinner 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 5 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 7 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- Feb. 8 - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts, 6:00
- Feb. 9 - Creamy Pork Chops Dinner 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00
- Feb. 10 - Sweetheart Ball - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Dance 7:00-11:00
- Feb. 11 - Super Bowl, Potluck 4:00
- Feb. 12 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 14 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30 -
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
- Feb. 15 - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 16 - Rocky Mountain Oysters & Shrimp 5 ways 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 17 - Sip & Craft 12:00-3:00, Officers' Dinner 5:00-7:00
- Feb. 19 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 21 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- Feb. 22 - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 23 - Mexican 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30,
Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 24 - Cornhole Tournament
- Feb. 25 - Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- Feb. 26 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 28 - HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- Feb. 29 - French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner March 10
- Swan Dance March 23
- Kids Easter Party March 30 11:00-2:00
- March 31 Easter Brunch, come down and meet your
Charity & Sweetheart Queens for 2023-2024
- Prices increase on Food & Drinks, April 1, 2024



Feb. 2nd & 16th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



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



Feb. 7th & 21st
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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.

STEPHEN LINDER

Born: Nov. 7, 1944
Initiated: July 6, 2010
Deceased: Dec. 17, 2023

PAUL MOORE P.E.R.

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."

January Elk of Month Cheryl Gavito



DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2013

Joseph Schmidt 6349	Lawrence Rivera 8580	Jon Allendorf 8554
Brad Martine 5505	Francis Oligmueller . 6663	Jerry Schwien 5182
Thomas Hanes 7734	Richard Somes 8584	Richard Goff 5848
Ray Sanchez 7323	Beverly Vigil 7940	Lynn Black 8120
Laurie Reisbeck 7543	Juan Castellanos 8513	Richard Shawver 7533
Nancy Moore 8385	David Koski 4367	Oscar Cordova 4955
Richard Shawver 7533	Richard Wagner 8192	Becky Hayes 8491
Rod Jugert 1877*	Paul Johnson 7936	Jacqueline Foose 7303
Ronald Coppen 8353	Galen Zurfluh 8546	Shirley Priola 7920
James Croke 4280	Robert Peduzzi 6950	Stephen Wilkerson . . 7391

*Winner

Happy Birthday February

1 McKelvey, Dennis R.	11 Gates, Bruce	20 Bottomley, Timothy A.
1 Philbrick, Richard L.	11 Turco, Jeremiah A.	20 Duensing, Thomas A.
3 Ehret, Barbara	11 Woodcock, Robert W.	20 Hastings, Joseph J.
3 Valdez, Dayon	12 Karp, Michael	20 Root, Rose M.
4 Moore, Robert W.	13 Black, William H.	24 Hudson, Douglas R.
4 Moran, Timothy P.	13 Ellison, Jr., Richard M.	24 Olivieri, Michael
5 Lutz, James	13 Stoltz, Dennis	25 Myers, Howard
5 Mier, Calvin	13 West, Vicki A.	25 Portz, Leonard
5 Petri, Bernard H.	14 Biggs, Kevin E.	25 Schultz, Laura
5 Trujillo, Richard D.	14 DeMers, Joseph	26 Croke, James A.
6 Archuleta, Jacqueline	14 Wilson, Roger	26 Fenimore, Stephen B.
6 Crawford, Paula	15 Gonzales, Joseph	26 Hassett, Richard M.
6 Smith, Steven	15 Yanker, Ronald E.	26 Longaker, William
7 Friedley, Thomas R.	16 Burnett, Gary	26 Zimbelman, Jack
7 James, Dave	16 Gordon, Wayne	27 Gaunt, Joan
7 Moul, Gary	16 Orr-Webb, Charlene	28 Montoya, Maurice J.
8 Ziegelman, Kevin D.	16 Novotny, Ann	28 Reed, Patricia
9 Richardson, Linda	17 Rogers, Diane A.	28 Stampfl, Zachery
10 Maestas, Frank E.	17 White, Amy	28 Zuniga, Manuel
10 Sanchez, Krystle	18 Dewitt, Richard D.	29 Kohler, Roman
	18 Petri, Richard A.	
	18 Renslow, Joshua	
	19 Ewing, Lena	
	19 Tiglas, Donald J.	



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	2 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	3 Open 12 to 9pm
				4 Open 12 to 6p.m.	5 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation
11 Open 12 to 6p.m. Super Bowl 4:00 p.m. Potluck	12 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	17 Open 12 to 9pm Officers Dinner Craft & Sip 1:00-4:00
18 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	24 Open 12 to 9pm Cornhole Tournament
25 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	26 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.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 Feb. 13, 2023



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Stuffed Peppers 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	2 Open 12 to 9pm
3 Open 12 to 6p.m.	4 Open 4p.m. 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 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-700	9 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Officers Dinner 5 to 7
10 Open 12 to 6p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5-7	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	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Corn Beef Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	16 Open 12 to 9pm
17 Open 12 to 6p.m. 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 Lodge of Sorrow	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Open face Roast Beef 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:30 Drawing 7:00	23 Open 12 to 9pm Swan Dance
24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	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	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7	30 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Easter Party 11-2
31 Open 12 to 6p.m.						

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