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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

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

Charity Ball

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Dinner
5:00 to 7:00
Dance 7:00 to 11:00

Tickets:
Dinner & Dance
Couples \$60.00
Dance only \$15.00

Danny J



**Baked Cod
or Baked
1/2 Chicken
Dinner Salad
with Dessert**

**Make your
Reservation Early**

Memorial Service – December 4th

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 4, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

The Colorada 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."



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Exalted Ruler Message

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

The Charity Ball will be held on November 12th. The candidates for this year's Ball are Cary Lopez and Cheryl Gavito. Please plan on attending the Ball and voting for one of these deserving ladies.

The Officers' Steak Night will be on November 19th this month, so come down and let your officers serve you. And, of course, we will be serving breakfast on November 27th. We have been having a good turnout for this, and it is nice to see so

many people enjoying the good buffet that the House Committee has been putting on.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 17th, so please mark your calendar and bring your kids or grandkids for a little party. Also, don't forget that on December 4th will be the Memorial Service for all of our members that have passed in the last year. It will be from 11:00 until about 12:30. This is always a very beautiful service.

Thanksgiving is a time to look back and be thankful for the wonderful family and friends that have made a difference in your life. Take a moment to reach out and let someone know just how much you appreciate the fact that they are a part of your life.

Enjoy your turkey and all of the fixings that go with it.

Fraternally yours,
Nancy Hannah
Exalted Ruler

Hello, my name is Cheryl Gavito

I want to thank everyone who has nominated me to be the Charity Queen.

I have been a member since January 4, 2022.

I make some of the cakes for the birthdays and Lodge dinners. I am the Head of the Decorating Committee, and was asked to join the House Committee.

I serve dinner on Friday and Saturday nights.

It gives me the opportunity to meet the other Lodge members.

I work on the Lodge picnics. I play Horse Collar and Darts. My hobbies are making home made cards of different kinds. I also do Diamond Art Pictures.

I also help in the kitchen preparing food for the dinners.

I'm here on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights dinner, and if they need help I step up and help anywhere.

If I don't get to be the Charity Queen, I want to wish the lady who does a lot of luck.

Thank you,
Cheryl Gavito

My name is Cary Lopez, and it is an honor to be nominated for the 2022-2023 Charity Queen. I have been married to my husband Vince for 23 years. We have a 21 year old son in his 4th year of college, and I have a 35 year old stepson who is married with three wonderful boys.

As my son was growing up, I was always active in PTA, Westminster Public Schools' functions, organizing Westminster High School football and basketball dinners, end of year award banquets and everything in between, and now my grandkids' activities.

I have been volunteering at the Elk Lodge since 2020 when I started to help Vince in the kitchen here and there. I was finding myself more here and there than I thought, so I decided to become a member in April of 2021. I immediately joined the House Committee and jumped all in with volunteering with weekly dinners that consist of planning, prepping, cooking and cleaning. My volunteering now consists of helping with the Sunday breakfasts, every bingo night, picnics, the Sweetheart Ball dinner, New Year's eve dinner, the Swan Dance dinner, the Charity Ball dinner, visitations/dignitaries' dinners, and for the Elks Memorial Service. I have also helped with cleaning the sheds, moving furniture for events, helping at the Stock Show, paint recycling, the cruise car show, and shopping on behalf of the House Committee for school supplies for Laradon Hall. I want to thank you for your consideration, and always be kind to others.

Sickness and Distress

David Price – wife passed August 12, 2022.

Richard Thorn had surgery.

Arden Floska - son David passed away October 1, 2022.

Eddie Rodriquez was hospitalized for neck infection. He is now at Covenant Living, 92nd and Wadsworth for six weeks. He can receive visitors any time.

Dana Priola had surgery and is at home now, doing good.

John Corey (deceased) wife Linda has passed away.

Sherwood Turner was in the hospital. He had pneumonia. Is home resting.

Robert Schmitz is having health issues.

Richard Golden is to have back surgery on October 24.

****** Calendar Events ******

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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| Nov. 2 - Dinner 5:00-7:00 – Bingo 6:30 | Nov. 16 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 |
| Nov. 3 - Wings 5-7, Darts 6:00 | Nov. 17 - Wings 5-7, Darts 6:00 |
| Nov. 4 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Scuffed Shoes 6:30-9:00
Karaoke 7:30 | Nov. 18 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Scuffed Shoes 6:30-9:00
Karaoke 7:30 |
| Nov. 7 - Horse Collar 6:00 | Nov. 19 - Officers Steak 5-7 |
| Nov. 9 - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | Nov. 20 - Jazz 2-5, Broncos Potluck 2:05 |
| Nov. 10 - Tacos 5-7, Darts 6:00 | Nov. 21 - Horse Collar 6:00 |
| Nov. 11 - Dinner 5:00-7:00 | Nov. 23 - House Committee Meeting 6:30 |
| Nov. 12 - Stamp Camp 9-2, Charity Ball 5-11 | Nov. 24 - Happy Thanksgiving (Lodge Closed) |
| Nov. 13 - Broncos Potluck Game at 11:00 | Nov. 27 - Breakfast 8:30-11:00, Broncos Potluck 11:00 |
| Nov. 14 - Horse Collar 6:00 | Nov. 28 - Horse Collar 6:00 |



Class named in honor of P.S.P. Tom Root

Back row: Ronda Ward, Pee-Wee O'Connor, P.S.P. Tom Root, James McKelvey, Joan Gaunt, Mildred Masters.
Front row: Sam Fresquez, David Zook, E.R. Nancy Hannah, Janice Tsurmi, Lena Ewing, Michele Masters.



**Pee-Wee O'Connor, Cheryl Gavito, E.R. Nancy Hannah
Elk of Month October**

**Scuffed Shoes
are starting Square Dance
lessons Wednesday,
November 2nd, 2022
at 6:30 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.

JOHN BRANDENBERG

Born: June 10, 1934
 Initiated: Oct. 2, 1973
 Deceased: Sept. 11, 2022

ELMER VAN VLEET

Born: Nov. 9, 1928
 Initiated: Dec. 17, 1981
 Deceased: Aug. 30, 2022

ROBERT SHARP

Born: Oct, 7, 1947
 Initiated: April 1, 1990
 Deceased: Sept. 22, 2022

MICHAEL ROY SELLERS

Born: Sept. 13, 1946
 Initiated: Jan. 6, 2015
 Deceased: Oct 1, 2022

"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."



Nov. 2nd & 16th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



Nov. 4th & 18th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF SEPT. 2022

James Arroya7576
 Fred Heberling6013
 Robert Christensen . . .2162
 Patrick McGinley7773
 Galen Zurfluh8546
 Jerry Johnson5968
 John Hamm5763
 Galen Zurfluh8546
 John Anastos7807
 Lynn Wyatt8314

Terry Dorsey3421
 Carol Sullivan8310
 Leonel Mungula8498
 James Lutz7235
 Diane Moon8148
 Timothy Picano4461
 Michael Lockwood . . .4389
 Robert Woodcock . . .0424
 Michele Lee8442
 Jack Renslow8361

Loretta Ruiz6891
 Randall Jamsey7387
 Perry Hartie3739
 Albert Hoke III7712
 Evelyn Rowley7375
 Armene Brown7448
 Clegg Williams5519
 Clarence Lowery . . .7445
 Stanley Andolsek . . .6555
 Ralph Lovato8430

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

1 Arellano, George
 1 Duke, Edward
 1 Root, Michael F.

 2 Akins, Rob
 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.
 4 Zamora, William A.

 5 Ashley, James C.
 5 Harrison, Wayne F.
 5 Sullivan, Charlotte E.

 6 Crisco, Larry
 6 Weart, Susanna

 7 Carole, Jo Mack
 7 Irsik, Tammy L.
 7 Linder, Stephen
 7 McDonald, James T.
 7 McWilliams, Michelle

8 Grail, Terry Lee
 8 Crider, Michael J.
 8 McGinnis, James F.
 8 Treiber, John W.

 9 Williams Lloyd D.
 9 York, James R.

 10 Bongard, H. James
 10 Weingarten, Roy F.
 10 Winchester, Brandon

 11 Cronk, Jerry A.
 11 Lopez, Cary
 11 Rarick, George S.

 12 Abeyta, Anthony K.
 12 Phillips, Alison

 13 Andolsek, Stanley
 13 Moliendor, Kenneth
 13 Taksas-Martin, Arlene
 13 William, Willie W.

 14 Ducate, Richard W. Jr.

 17 Buzbee, Bill
 17 Wright, William C.

18 Arroyo, Fern

 19 Crook, Larry
 19 Nolda, Richard A.
 19 Tabor, Jenna
 19 Thorpe, Martin U.

 20 Pitiak, Robert S.
 20 Talmadge, Bart
 20 Tapparo, Donald J.

 21 Chavez, Ted

 22 Fjelsted, Jeff
 22 Maxwell, Roger A.
 22 Rowell, Thomas E.
 22 Stongle, Joseph J.

 23 Brown, Armene
 23 Mariani, Nicola

 25 Kincses, Marc
 25 Schroeder, Kent C.

 26 Ashley, Wendall

 28 Whitfield, Michael H.
 28 Wood, Terry E.

 29 Hanes, Thomas D.

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	2 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	5 Open 12 to 9pm
6 Open 12 to 6p.m.	7 Open 4p.m. to 6p.m. Horse Collar 6:00 p.m.	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	12 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00 Charity Ball Reservation
13 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 11:00 a.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00 p.m.	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts, 6:00	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	19 Open 12 to 9pm Steak Dinner 5 to 7
20 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00 p.m.	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	24 Open Happy Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Kitchen Closed	26 Open 12 to 9pm Kitchen Closed
27 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 11:00 Broncos Potluck 11:00 a.m.	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00 p.m.	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.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 Nov. 8, 2022



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18 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2.05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6p.m.	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	24 Open 12 to 6pm Tom & Jerry 3-6 Closed 6p.m.
25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Open 4 to 9p.m. Horse Collar 6:00p.m.	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 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30p.m.	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	31 Open 12 to 9pm New Year Party Reservation

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