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APRIL 2024

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

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 6, 2024

Installation of Officers will be at 3:00p.m. • Dinner will be Prime Rib or Cod – 5p.m. to 7:00p.m.

The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. • Eric Golden Band playing.

Please plan to attend this gala event and meet your new Officers for the coming year.

RSVP No Later than March 31, 2024

Kentucky Derby May 4th • Festivities noon to 3:00



Best Dressed, Best Hat

Blind draw on Derby Horse pay 4 places
Wooden Horse race in dining room



Mothers Day Breakfast – May 12th • 8:30 to 11:00

Westminster Elks Mom's eat Free

All others are \$11.00 • Children under 5 Free

Car Show Pavilion – May 18th • 7:00 - 5:00 • Folds of Honor

Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 – Burritos / Coffee

Lunch 11:00 – 2:00 – Grill Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,

Hot Dogs, and Brats with Chips • Cash Only

Beer and Soda, Water available.

Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races • Darts and Pool • Steak Dinner 5-7

Sunday – Breakfast 8:30-10:30

Monday – Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs on Back Patio, 11-2

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Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Esteemed Members:

I am deeply honored and grateful to have been chosen as the Exalted Ruler by our esteemed community. Your trust and confidence in me means the world, and I am committed to upholding our organization's values and principles to the best of my ability.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who supported my candidacy and bestowed upon me this incredible responsibility. Your encouragement and belief in me have inspired me to work even harder for the betterment of our lodge and community.

I also want to express my gratitude to those who have come before me in this role, paving the way for

leadership and service. I want to thank my father and brothers for their unwavering support and guidance throughout this journey. Your wisdom and encouragement has been invaluable and I am forever grateful for your love and membership.

As I embark on the new chapter as Exalted Ruler, I am filled with a sense of purpose and determination. Together let us honor the legacy of those who have served before us and continue to make a positive impact on our lodge and beyond.

Thank you once again for this privilege. I am truly blessed to serve alongside such dedicated individuals.

With deepest gratitude.
Adam Ingalls



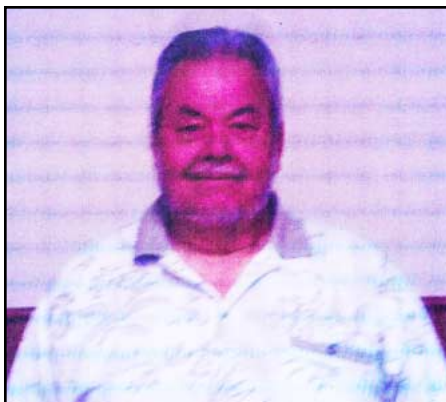
Class named in honor of New Officers

Front row:

Nicolas Trayillo, Adriana Perez, James Szumowski, E.R. Adam Ingalls, Randy Bramblett, Randell Heskett.

Back row:

E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Jeff Perez, Melissa Chavez, Paul Miller, PER Terry Ingalls.



Elk of the Month for March
Mike Jenkins

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.

KEITH HENDERSON

Born: Oct. 2, 1940
Initiated: Aug. 2, 1988
Deceased: Feb. 4, 2024

JAMES HAMACK

Born: Aug. 27, 1941
Initiated: April 2, 1968
Deceased: Feb. 28, 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."



April 3rd & 17th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



April 5th & 19th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- April 1st - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- April 3rd - Dinner 5:00-7:00. BINGO 6:30
- April 4th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 5th - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts
5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- April 6th - INAUGURAL BALL - Dinner 5:00-7:00,
Dance 7:00-11:00
- April 8th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- April 10th- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30
- April 11th- Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 12th- Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00
- April 13th- Officers Prepare/Serve Dinner -
Steak, Shrimp or Surf & Turf
- April 15th- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- April 17th- Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- April 18th- Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 19th- Rocky Mountain Oysters or Shrimp 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00,
Karaoke 7:30
- April 21st- Denver Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
- April 22nd- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- April 24th- HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- April 25th- Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 26th- Open Face Turkey 5:00-7:00,
Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00
- April 28th- Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- April 29th- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

April Sickness and Distress

Myra Deckers' sister Tina Carsom has been fighting cancer and now it's gone into her bones.

Lloyd and Myra Deckers' son-in-law Dominic Sebastian had a stroke. He's now home doing therapy.

Sherwood Turner's cancer is in remission.

Jerry Baker had a hip replacement.

Beverly Baker, wife of Jerry Baker, had water removed from around her heart.

Patty Vandergast, sister of Trudy Overhultz, had a burst appendix.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 4th- Kentucky Derby Party

**May 12th - Breakfast for
Mother's Day**

Folds of Honor Car Show

May 18th, Rain Date May 25th

May 24th-May 27th -

Memorial Day Weekend Bash.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED



Remember members Queen of Hearts

**Buy tickets \$1.00 each from 5:00-6:45
Drawing at 7:00.**

**You must be a member in good
standing of the Westminster
Elks 2227, with card on site.**

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024


Rachael Gregoire 8560	Michael Lockwood . . 4389	Jerry Andresen 7801
Melissa Chavez 7776	Raymond Trujillo 7596	Lloyd Decker 8075
Ray Sanchez 7323	Lawrence Andersen . . 7248	Sarabeth Harris. 8167
Roger Ryken. 8413	Stephen Fenimore . . . 2325	Laurie Reisbeck 7543
Sherwood Turner 7269	Jim Quirk 7557	Clarence Lowery 7445
Terry Passarelli. 7219	Carrie Ann McGinnis . . 8425	Paul Britton, Jr.. 8023
Elizabeth Schillinger . 8524	Robert Reinoehi 6876	Patrick McGinley 7773
Richard Parsons 8383	Paul Blecha 8198	Elizabeth Schillinger . . 8524
Paul Beacom 6423	Erin Begier 8635	Gary Allmendinger. . . 5268
Raymond Trujillo 7596	James Phillipe 8626	

Happy Birthday A P R I L

1 Adams, George, A.	9 Hobson, Richard, D.	20 Kahler, Kenneth, J.
1 Castellaw, James, T.	9 Lane, Charles	20 Lacy, Linda
1 Servantez, Thaddeaus	9 Von Bank, Mary Ann	20 Laurita, Jim, R.
		20 Leiker, Cheryl, A.
2 Binder, Thomas	10 Perrigo, Travis	22 Lane, Joseph
2 Fernandez, Sophie	10 Phillips, Wendell	
2 Frank, Diana, O.		23 Cominiello, Joseph
2 Hoke, Albert, L., Jr.	11 Binford, Helen	23 Lewandowski, Edward
3 Gurule, Diana, J.	12 Baldwin, Katherine	24 Bruce, Sr., Robert, M.
	12 Crawford, Rodney	24 Gibbons, Richard L.
4 Calvo, Arthur		24 Mueller, Joe
4 Decker, Myra	14 Jugert, Robert	24 Okeefe, Rick
4 Munger, Brian, G.	14 Low, Jeffrey, A.	24 Zapfel, Clifford, A.
	14 Lymburn, Gordon	
5 Schmitz, Robert, L.	14 Shepard, Dennis	25 Falbo, David
5 Schwien, Jerry	14 Troy, Thomas S.	
		26 Baker, Jerry, A.
6 Brown, Patricia, A.	15 Dietz, Patti A.	26 Davis, Danny
6 Feller, Pennie	15 Gilles, Michael, C.	
6 Jones, David, L.		27 Woodson, Timothy
	16 Blair, Richard, R.	
7 Anastos, John	16 Dino, Sandy, J.	28 Johnson, Jerry, L.
7 Fantini, Gina	16 Lowery, Clarence, Jr.	28 Main, Kenneth D. Jr.
7 Klain, Loren	16 Pedotto, Edward	
7 Vigil, Mark, A.		29 Fenimore, Brent
	18 Dailey, Pat	29 Fenimore, Brian
8 Engelhardt, Richard, D.	18 Montoya, Alfred, L.	
8 Titony, Stephen, M.		30 McDonald, Mark, D.
	19 Andresen, Jerry	
	19 Lopez, Augustine, J.	



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Mexican 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	6 Open 12 to 9pm Inaugural Ball 7-11 Dinner 5:00-7:00
7 Open 12 to 6p.m.	8 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	9 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	13 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Officers Surf & Turf 5 to 7
14 Open 12 to 6p.m.	15 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	20 Open 12 to 9pm
21 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Open Face Turkey 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	27 Open 12 to 9pm
28 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	29 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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 April 9, 2023



May 2024

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-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	4 Open 12 to 9pm Kentucky Derby Hot Browns
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-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Philly Sandwich 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	11 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7
12 Open 12 to 6p.m. Mothers Day Breakfast 8:00-11:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	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-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	18 Open 12 to 9pm Car Show Pavilion 7:00 to 5:00pm
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26 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Memorial Day BBQ Back Patio Close@6:00	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	31 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Alfredo 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	

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Est. Loyal Knight PER Terry Ingalls
Est. Lecturing Knight PER Nancy Hannah
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Treasurer Ronda Ward (Dan)
EsquireChris Setelin (Sandra)
Tiler Donna Scharfenberg
Chaplain Cary Lopez (Vince)
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5 Yr. Trustee PCJGF Greg Beacom (Debbie)
Historian
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Michelle Masters (Secretary) Cheryl Gavito, Thaddeaus Servantez
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