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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MARCH 2023

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

Booting the ER Out

Who: Nancy Hannah

When: March 25, 2023

Where: At the Swan Dance



Dinner will be served in the Dining Room – 5 to 7 p.m.

Salmon or Baked 1/2 Chicken

Dance from 7:00p.m. until 11:00 p.m. with Jim Hyatt

**There will be many Awards given out, Officer of the Year,
Elk of the Year and many more...**

RSVP No Later than March 19, 2023 – 3p.m.

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 1, 2023

Installation of Officers will be at 3:00p.m.

Dinner will be Steak or Cod – 5p.m. to 7:00p.m.

The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m.

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

RSVP No Later than March 26, 2023

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Exalted Ruler Message

It's hard for me to believe that it is March already and my year is almost over. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has stepped up to volunteer and help out with the events this year. I would not have made it this year without the help and support of my officers and the PERs.

I am looking forward to the yearly awards that we hand out for our teacher and student of the year, as well as the police and fireman of the year. It is

always an inspiration about how they came to be nominated by their peers. We will be honoring the police and fireman at the March 14th meeting. It would be nice to see a good turnout from the membership to show these recipients how much we appreciate them and the work that they do for our community. The teachers and students will be honored at the March 28th meeting.

There will be a volunteer appreciation dinner on March

12th from 4-6 to say thank you to everyone who has helped out this year. I hope to see all of the volunteers there. I have always believed that without the wonderful volunteers that we have we would not have a successful lodge.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Exalted Ruler this past year.

Nancy Hannah
Exalted Ruler

**** NOTICE ****

During the Regular Lodge Meeting scheduled for March 14, 2023 a motion will be made by the Board of Directors for a by-law revision. The revision would raise the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer by an addition 10%.

Current by-law has the Secretary at \$15,000.00 per year. The increase would result in \$16,500.00 per year.

Current by-law has the Treasurer at \$3,000.00 per year. The increase would result in \$3,300.00 per year.



Class named in Honor of P.E.R.'s

Back Row: John Cillessen.

**Front Row: P.E.R. Terry Ingalls,
John Pomponio.**



Elk of Month, Mike Jenkins

Pee-Wee O'Connor, E.R. Nancy Hannah.

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 1, 2023

**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

March 1st - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
 March 2nd - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 March 3rd - Stuffed Peppers or Fish 5:00-7:00,
 Karaoke 7:30
 March 6th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
 Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 March 8th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
 March 9th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 March 10th - Pot Roast or Fish 5:00-7:00
 March 11th - Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00,
 Cribbage 12:00,
 Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
 March 12th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 4:00-6:00
 March 13th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
 Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 March 15th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30

March 16th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 March 17th - Corn Beef and Cabbage, Ruben, or
 Fish 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
 March 19th - Jazz 2:00-5:00
 March 20th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
 Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 March 22nd - House Committee Meeting 6:30
 March 23rd - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 March 24th - Mexican Meal or Fish 5:00-7:00
 March 25th - SWAN DANCE - Dinner 5:00-7:00,
 Salmon or Baked 1/2 Chicken,
 Dance 7:00-11:00 with Jim Hyatt
 March 26th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30
 March 27th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
 Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
 March 30th - French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
 March 31st - Sloppy Jim's 5:00-7:00

Upcoming Events –

April 1st - Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball.
April 8th - Kids Easter Party starting at 10:00.

Sickness and Distress

12/30/22 Orville Zimmerman's son Guy Duane passed away. He just had a liver transplant.

Randy Jamsey had back surgery. He is home.

PER Ken Bellamy was in the hospital. He is home doing much better.

Bruce Lee had cataract surgery. It wasn't successful after healing, so will have it done again.

Dale Thompson is in the hospital with heart problems.

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.

JAMES ASHLEY

Born: Nov. 5, 1938
 Initiated: Mar. 22, 1965
 Deceased: Dec 4, 2022

JANET FJELSTED

Born: Sept. 27, 1938
 Initiated: April 2, 2019
 Deceased: Jan. 15, 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."



March 1st & 15th
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



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



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

Nancy Moore 8385	William Steele 8433	Florence Vickers. . . . 7951
Robert Jacobson 8318	Bill Snyder 4501	Janice Tsurumi 8550
Ronald Haberkorn . . 3163	David Koski 4367	Jeraid Youngquist . . . 4829
Richard Hobson 295	Jimmy Graham. 7941	Larry Young 5222
Joseph Hebda 5904	Rick Cerrone 7554	Roger Wilson 8522
Daniel Gillan 8024	Gary Moul 6593	Jenna Tabor. 8284
Marc Marble. 8427	Arthur Nordowe . . . 8540	Thomas Rowell 6318
George Adams 6820	Donna Clark. 7506	Don Weiss 6863
Melinda Shaffer 8563	Gregory Jones. 8092	Martin Mata 8322
Cathie Naere 8431	Glenn Fishel 7930	Richard Bianco. 7910
	John Cillessen. 6986	

Happy Birthday M A R C H

1 Goodman, Greg	10 Grisham, Stephan	21 Dalbotten, Travis
1 Russ, Roxanne	10 McClelland, Robert J.	21 Raymer, Gregory A.
		21 Schmit, P.T.
2 Chambers, James Lee	11 Bennett, Scott L.	22 Root, R. Thomas
2 Phillips, Barbara	11 Cillessen, JaNeil	22 Tsurumi, Janice
	11 DuHasek, Jack	
3 Batts, Barbara	11 Hughes, Paul	23 Bonati, Charles A.
3 Kirkland, Thomas W.	12 Clement, Richard C.	23 Gamble, Roger A.
3 Koldziej, Jimmy	12 LaBate, Jr. Frank R.	
3 Martinez, Joe A.	12 Rendek, William	24 Thompson, Steve
3 Ulmer, Harvey	12 Williams, Clegg	
3 White, Jorden R.	12 Wulff, Paul W.	25 Garcia, Raul
		25 Schultz, Jeff
4 Hebda, Joseph A. Jr.	13 Decker, Lloyd D.	25 Snyder, Bill
4 Howell, Ernest	13 Dorsey, Terry L.	25 Trefry, Raymond W.
4 Kopp, William J.		
4 Micek, Daniel M.	14 Wagner, Charles E.	26 Grap, Marie
4 Obertier, Jordan		
4 Pachello, Don M.	15 Aiello, Pat	27 Arroya, Bruce Jr.
	15 Gatz, Ted G	27 Baca, Jay
5 Sanchez, James		27 Fleck, Sherry
5 Walker, Clifford R.	16 Clark, Debby L	27 Hoefke, Gilbert L.
	16 Flygare, Christian	
6 Pottruff, Amy Sue	16 Garcia, Adam	28 Adams, Frank
6 Walke,r Clifford R.	16 Gappa, William D.	28 Wilson, Richard M.
	16 Kamerick, Janet	
7 Hennessey, Darla	17 Hanna, James E.	29 Abeyta, Daniel M.
7 Martinez, Anthony		29 Alberico, Donna Sue
7 Pantea, Gilbert P.	18 Bellamy, Ken	29 Bennett, Traci
7 Rea, David	18 Garretson, Brett L.	29 Hillard, Lindsey
7 Webb, Noah\	18 Krebs, Thomas	29 Oreskovich, Nick
7 Williams, Richard	18 Kruger, Rodger D.	29 Sperry, Douglas B.
		29 Warner, Robert B.
8 Wyatt, Jerry A.	19 Roush, Clark J.	
		30 Gadbury Sr., Michael
9 Bellamy, Donna	20 Chamberlain, Paul	30 Laux, James W.
9 Deems, Richard	20 Fishel, Glenn E.	30 Warner, Virginia L.
9 Mino, Dorothy M.		
9 Rogers, Ray		



March 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 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Stuffed Peppers or Fish 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	4 Open 12 to 9pm
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 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Pot Roast or Fish	11 Open 12 to 9pm Cribbage-noon Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
12 Open 12 to 6p.m.	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 8p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts, 6:00	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Corn Beef or Fish Scuffed Shoes 6:30	18 Open 12 to 9pm
19 Open 12 to 6p.m. 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. House Committee Meeting 6:30	23 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner or Fish 5 to 7	25 Open 12 to 9pm Dinner 5p.m.-7p.m. Swan Dance 7p.m.-11p.m.
26 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	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.	30 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7pm Darts, 6:00 Indoctrination 6:30	31 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Dinner Sloopy Jim's or Fish 5 to 7	

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 Mar. 14, 2023



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Open 12 to 9pm Installation of Officers 3:00 Inaugural Ball 7-11
2 Open 10 to 6p.m.	3 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interview 6:30p.m.	7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Spaghetti no meat option 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	8 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Easter 10-noon
9 Open 12 to 6p.m. Easter Brunch 9-12	10 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 5 to 7	15 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
16 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	17 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	21 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	22 Open 12 to 9pm
23 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 30 Open 12 to 6p.m.	24 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	27 Open 4p.m. to 8p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30p.m.	28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	29 Open 12 to 9pm

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