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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

OCTOBER 2023

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

Poker Bus or Bust October 7th • 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Bring Donation for our Vets
and receive an extra card. **\$45 per person**

See bartender to make reservation by Sept. 20.

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Jeep Clubs – Trunk or Treat Nov. 19 – 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.



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Chili Cook Off Nov. 20 – Starting at 5:00 p.m. Prize for 1st • 2nd • 3rd.



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Sip & Paint Nov. 21 – noon til 4:00, Dinner 5-7



Exalted Ruler Message

Hello Members

This is PeeWee, your Exalted Ruler. The month of September was a busy one. We started the month off by having a Car Show that was very well attended. We had our annual Labor Day picnic on the back patio which started off slow but got better as the day went on. On September 5th we had Initiation of six new members, and it was a privilege to have Ken Powalisz, Becky Powalisz, and Caitlin Powalisz, three past officers from El Cajon, California Lodge #1812.

If you like Dancing and old music, you should have been at the Lodge on the 23rd of September when we had Bryce and Cindy live you Juke boxed style playing for us all night.

There is more stuff coming in October. Please visit your Lodge. On the 31st of October there will be no meeting because of Halloween. Let's all go Trick or Treating with our kids and grandkids. Let's all stay safe, and hope to see you down at the Lodge.

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.

RONNIE STIEGEIMEYER

Born: July 3 1934

Initiated: Apr. 2, 2013

Deceased: July 5, 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."



Class named in honor of Labor Day

Back row: Sheri McKelvey, Dennis McKelvey, E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Ronda Ward, Rebecca Powalisz, Ken Powalisz.
 Front row: Denise Froid, William Jackson, Katherine Baldwin,

October Sickness & Distress

Larry Lacino is still in rehab, doing good. He will be moving to One Cook, Nebraska for further treatment.

Dennis Schreiter had surgery.

Shirley Priola had back surgery and doing good.

9/11 Rachael DeWitt had replacement surgery on her left knee.

Christopher Setelin's brother has brain cancer. He had two surgeries and has to have another surgery.

2023
You're Invited!
 TO OUR UPCOMING EVENTS
UNITED STEELWORKERS
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STEELWORKERS ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVE RETIREES
 CALL SOAR PRESIDENT,
JEFF SCHULTZ, TO RSVP!
303.941.7969

Christmas Celebration

Friday, Dec. 15th • 11am - 2pm
 Dining Room - Westminster Elks Club 2227
 3850 Elk Dr. • Westminster, CO 80030
 Event Sponsored by Professional Case Mgmt.

Eileen Chavez Elk of the Month Sept.



**** Calendar Events ****

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Oct. 1 - Bronco Potluck 11:00
- Oct. 2 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 4 - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- Oct. 5 - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 6 - Dinner Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke 7:30
- Oct. 7 - Bus or Bust Poker Run Leaving
Westminster Elks at Noon
- Oct. 8 - Bronco Pot Luck 2:25
- Oct. 9 - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 11- Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- Oct. 12- Bronco Pot Luck 6:15, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 13- Dinner Sampler Platters &
Grill Items 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 14- Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 15- Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
- Oct. 16- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 18- Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- Oct. 19- Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00,
Trunk or Treat 5:00-6:30
- Oct. 20- Chili Cook Off 5:00-7:00,
Halloween Karaoke 7:30
- Oct. 21- Sip & Paint Noon-4:00,
Dinner 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 22- Breakfast 8:30-10:30,
Bronco Potluck 2:25
- Oct. 23- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 25- House Committee Meeting 6:30
- Oct. 26- Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 27- Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 29- Broncos Potluck 2:25
- Oct. 30- Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Fun, Friendship & Fitness! Learn to Square Dance

The Scuffed Shoes Square Dance Club invites you to learn to Square Dance. Lessons will be every Wednesday in Frey Hall starting Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. If your schedule doesn't allow you to make the October 4th date, then plan to join us on Wednesday, October 11th or October 18th,

Learning the calls/cues keeps your brain stimulated. Dancing keeps your body moving, and the social interactions keeps your SOUL satisfied.

Hope to see you all in Frey Hall.

Questions? Call your instructor: Bob Gaunt, 303-503-8095.

The Scuffed Shoes Square Dance Club would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Elks Club for their continued support and continued use of the facility.

Labor Day at the Elks

Starting Friday night, the House Committee prepared a chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy which was excellent.

Saturday morning we started the day with Blind Golf Cart Races and, of course, Richard and Dave showed up to defend their bottom 10 record, and did not disappoint. After several attempts they turned in a respectable time to come in just above the bottom 10. First place in this event went to James Thaddeus and Adam. Next we moved to the rotating Dart and stationery Dart board and used a combined score for both. First place went to Jon, second to Terry and third to Vince. Hopefully we will be doing this again Memorial Day weekend 2024.

Sunday Car Show was huge. If I counted right, I believe we had approximately 45 cars, some of the best classics ever. Congratulations to Jim Quirk for a well done show that will definitely become an annual event. Like to thank all the volunteers. Without your help this would not have been possible.



Oct. 6th & 20th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



Oct. 4th & 18th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

| | | |
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| Mark Biere 5879 | David Jones 5542 | Ray Baldwin 3028 |
| Edward Peditto 7975 | Danny Wharton 7998 | David Sesack 8541 |
| Thomas Krebs 8334 | Luis DeLaPena 8196 | Richard Wagner 8192 |
| Nancy Harrison 7603 | Bruce Gates 7290 | Timothy Moran 8231 |
| Orin Smith 7066 | Patrick Maestas 8444 | Robert Shaffer 8562* |
| David Best 7529 | Marlyss Halbeisen 8180 | Fred Jensen 7546 |
| Ronnie Ochsner 8327 | Gilbert Navarro 7868 | Laura Castellaw 7896 |
| Billie Syfrett 7302 | John Killam 7153 | Richard Blair 5272 |
| Alan Hartner 7218 | Sean Sorensen 8595 | Cassandra Kennedy 8537 |
| Robert Bramble 7449 | Edna Smyth 7118 | Shirley Priola 7920* |
| | Jaynie Burch 8429 | <i>*Winner</i> |

Happy Birthday OCTOBER

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Beacom, Paul Q. | 10 Gillan, Daniel W. | 21 Flesher, Hervey S. |
| 1 Dewitt, Rachelann | 10 Groff, JoAnn | 22 DeLa Pena, Luis |
| 1 King, Eric R. | 10 Morr, Nancy | 22 Lofgren, William |
| 1 Reisbeck, Laurie | 10 Raines, Michael | 22 Navarro, Gilbert L. |
| 2 Flaska, Arden | 10 Till, Roy | |
| 2 Gonzales, Abel | 11 Chavez, Melissa | 23 Antonopoulos, Tommy |
| 2 Henderson, Keith N. | 11 Dietz, Gary A. | 23 Graham, Jimmy R. |
| 2 Latka, John M. | 11 Feller, Kevin A. | 23 Musquiz, Tara |
| 3 Black Jr., Luther W. | 11 Harris, Sarabeth | |
| 3 Gray, Robert | 11 Ryan, Greg | 24 Flynn, James |
| 3 Owen, Michael S. | 11 Thurmond, William | 24 Navarro, Daniel R. |
| | | 24 Robinson, Michael W. |
| 4 Ainsworth, Steve | 12 Costa, Joseph | 24 Schultz, Trudie |
| 4 Botelho, Dennis A. | 12 Ingalls, Adam | |
| 4 Brockish, Donald | 12 Karre, Rodney J. | 25 Bania, Martin |
| 4 Christensen, Raymond A. | 12 Reisbeck, Timothy D. | 25 Perkins, Timothy M. |
| 4 Dissette, Deborah | | |
| 4 Engstrom, Dan | 13 Thompson, Jacalyn | 26 Addy, Craig W. |
| 4 Garcia, Charmayne | | 26 Alma, Lawrence L. |
| 4 McDaniels, Denny | 14 Campbell, Robert L. | 26 Debraak, Laronna |
| | 14 Garcia, Jesse | 26 Lujan, Dale |
| 5 Foose, Jacqueline | 15 Breiner, James | |
| 5 Nanio, Anthony | 15 Gaunt, Robert | 27 Capps, Richard L. |
| 5 Saccomano, Michael A. | 15 Kipers, Virgil M. | 27 Chavez, Eileen |
| | | |
| 6 Bryant, Donna L. | 16 Ingalls, Erica | 28 Chavez, Glorial |
| | 16 Warmoth Jr., J. Scott | 28 Kurth, James, L. |
| 7 Caplan, Les | | 28 Stutesman, Gayle P. |
| 7 Cress, Earl | 17 Gillette, Kenneth, V. III | 28 Syfrett, Billie J. |
| 7 Mable, Marc | | 28 Weart, Walter |
| | | |
| 8 Hudson, Mark | 18 Bomber, Mark | 29 Acree, George L. |
| 8 Mestas, Robert | 18 Camren, Richard | 29 Gain, Gary Lee |
| 8 Samano, David | 18 Davey, Richard | 29 Lettieri, Ralph |
| 8 Vasquez, Michael | 18 Gallegos, Betty | 29 Lynn, Jerry |
| 8 Ziebarth, Daniel E. | 18 Scheer, Charles J. | 29 Maes, Maria Sanchez |
| | | 29 Rea, Wayne |
| 9 Byrd, Ronald J. | 20 Bennett, William A. | 29 Vaughan, Richard |
| 9 Kellen, Marisela | 20 Cordova, Ben | |
| | 20 Ingalls, Linda | 30 Vest, Victor L., III |
| 10 Gavito, Kenneth L. | 20 Molzahn, Linda | |
| | 20 Strong, Nathan | 31 Palaze, George |



October 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 11:00 | 2 Open 4 to 9 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 3 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation | 4 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30 | 5 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30 | 6 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Karaoke 7:30 Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7 | 7 Open 12 to 9 pm Poker Run Bus or Bust Noon |
| 8 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25 | 9 Open 4 to 9 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 10 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 11 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | 12 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Darts 6:00 p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:15 | 13 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Grill items & Sampler Platters 5 to 7 | 14 Open 12 to 9 pm Officers Steak Night 5-7 |
| 15 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm | 16 Open 4 to 9 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 17 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 | 18 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30 | 19 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Trunk or Treat 5:00 Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. | 20 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Chili Cook Off Dinner 5 to 7 Halloween Karaoke 7:30 | 21 Open 12 to 9 pm Sip & Paint 12-4 |
| 22 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:25 | 23 Open 4 to 9 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 24 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 | 25 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 26 Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Indoctrination 6:30 p.m. | 27 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 to 7 | 28 Open 12 to 9 pm |
| 29 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:25 | 30 Open 4 to 9 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 31 Open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Halloween No Lodge Meeting | | | | |

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

ATTENTION ALL PAST EXALTED RULERS (PERS)

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

November 2023



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| 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 6:00 p.m. | 10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Grill Items Vets eat free with card Dinner 5 to 7 | 11 Open 12 to 9pm Officers Steak night 5 to 7 |
| 12 Open 12 to 6p.m. | 13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Line Dance 6:00-8:30 Broncos Potluck 6:15 | 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. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 | 18 Open 12 to 9pm Charity Ball |
| 19 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:20 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. Dinner 5 to 7 | 23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Thanksgiving | 24 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. No Dinner | 25 Open 10 to 9pm |
| 26 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05 | 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. House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6p.m. Indoctrination 6:30 | | |

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Est. Lecturing Knight..... Trudy Overhultz
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Treasurer Ronda Ward
Esquire.....
Tiler Cary Lopez (Vince)
Chaplain.....
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