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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JULY 2025

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



Picnic



Time; 11am to 2pm

Beer & Pop\$1.00

Hot Dogs\$8.00

Burgers & Brats\$9.00

with Chips & Sides

Lodge Picnic On The Hill

August 3rd, 2025

From 11a.m. to 2p..m. or when
Food & Beverages are gone.

Free Beer & Soft Drinks

We will be serving:



Bratwurst\$9.00

Hamburger\$9.00

Hot Dog\$8.00



Free Beer and Pop

If you have questions or would like to help
with the Picnic, please contact: 303-429-2227

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ER Message

Dear Members,

Summer is officially here and with the Fourth of July and vacations coming up, I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season.

The Lodge kicks off the season with the Fourth of July Picnic on the Hill. Come and enjoy the food, fun and friendship. I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful time made possible by all our hard working volunteers and officers.

I will be attending Grand Lodge the week of July Fourth in Kansas City and hope to garner ideas from other lodges to bring back to our committees and membership to possibly add to the lineup of wonderful activities we already have here at the Lodge.

Again, be safe and I hope to see all of you at a Lodge or committee meeting or at a social event this summer.

Fraternally,
Trudy Overhultz
Exalted Ruler



Class named in honor of Father's Day

Front row: Lyndie Bernatis, E.R. Trudy Overhultz, and Donna Bernatis.
Back row: P.E.R. Terry Ingalls.



June Elk of Month

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.

Carl D. Andrews

Born: Feb. 17, 1940
Initiated: Sept. 15, 1986
Deceased: May 14, 2025

Bill Laging

Born: May 3, 1946
Initiated: May 4, 2004
Deceased: May 22, 2025

"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."

Sickness & Distress

Cheryl Gavito, foot surgery.

PER Tim Reisbeck's mother passed.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

July 2	Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30	July 18	Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 6:30
July 3	Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00 NO DARTS	July 19	P.E.R. Fund Raiser 11:00-2:00, Stamp Camp 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
July 4	Picnic 11:00-2:00, Karaoke 7:30	July 21	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
July 7	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30	July 23	House Committee Meeting 6:30
July 9	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	July 24	Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:30
July 10	Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00	July 25	Calzones 5:00-7:00
July 11	Beef Stir Fry and Egg Rolls 5:00-7:00	July 27	Breakfast 8:30-10:30 A.M., Car Cruise-in
July 12	Officers Prime Rib 5:00-7:00	July 28	Chili Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
July 14	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30	July 31	French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
July 16	Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30		
July 17	Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00		

House Committee:

Kathy Gallegos (Chairperson 720-891-8784)

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

Jo Mack Carole7624	Richard Smith2508	David Jones5542
Ronald Coppen8353	Laurie Travis7810	Pierre Lopez7713
Kevin James8462	Bernard Memmer3320	Robert Johnson8318
Larry Cook7946	Christy Binder8607	Daniel Navaro7902
Harvey Peterson7394	William Gappa6812	Darraid LeVan7755
Rex Lane7520	Michael Sweeney6416	Ronda Ward7563
Rhonda Cook8699	Michael Gadbury, Sr. .7272	Timothy Woodard . . .8051
James Arroyo7576	Aaron Farley8351	James Owen1830
Michael Robinson . . .4404	Orin Smith7066	Byron Day0013
Rachel DeWitt7730	John Treiber7566	Lester Pettera3963
		James Ranger5322



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



**Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.**



**July 2nd & 16th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Happy Birthday July

1 Abeyta, Claude	15 Ingalls, Terry L.	22 Knight, Charles A.
1 Gavito, Cheryl		22 Martinez, Joseph G.
1 Hamilton, David H.	16 Bohan, Dennis P.	22 Nguyen, Kevin
1 Hicks, Jack C.	16 Low, Gregory	
		23 Gendreau, Wayde
2 Montour, Brandy	17 Berry, Linda	23 Nowels, Paul E.
	17 Bramblett, Randy	
3 Clark, Karolyn K.	17 Schrader, John	24 Aguero, John A.
		24 Schimpf, Matthew
4 Barhoover, Sharyn	18 Hershberger, Daniel	24 Shaughnessy, Alan
4 Blythe, Shelly	18 Romano, Colin	24 Thomas, Charles D.
4 Smith, Naomi		
	19 Beacom, Paul Richard	25 Ford, Cheryl
6 Espinosa, Catheine	19 Buschman, Frank L.	25 Schulenberg, Walter
6 Kohagen, Darren	19 Gonzales, Judy A.	
6 Lovrien, Heather R.	19 Ryszkowski, Thomas	26 O'Conner, Stephen
6 Rodriquez, Watter		
6 Zook, David	20 Ingalls, Gary W.	29 Perkins, Kimberly
	20 Rogge, Ruth	
7 Bramble, Robert C.		30 Charbonnier, Donna
7 Olson, Larry D.	21 Cockran, Brett	30Ciancio, Bobby Lindsay
7 Schoneweis, Jacob	21 Moll, Charles F.	
	21 Vigil, Beverly	31 Sarmir, Thomas J.
8 James,Kerin		31 Wong, Gerogia
8 McKelvey, Sheri		
8 Pomponio, John		
8 Zimmerman, Orville E.		
9 Masters, Mildred L.		
9 Ross, Jerry		
10 Cox, Tiffany		
10 Fontius, Marshall G.		
11 Thorpe, Donavon		
12 Cochran, Ronald		
12 Fritz, Bryan		
12 Salazar, Kirk		
12 Valdez, Michael		
13 Martinez, Michele		
14 Coven, Gary		
15 Calvaresi, Archie, Jr.		

PER BBQ Fundraiser


July 19th • 11:00-2:00 pm
Lodge back patio
Hamburgers & Brats
Hot Dogs \$8



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	4 Open 11a.m. to 6p.m. 4 of July Picnic 11 to 2 Lodge Closes 6:00 Karaoke 7:30	5 Open 12 to 9pm
	6 Open 12 to 6p.m.	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	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 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Beef Stir Fry Egg Rolls & Fried Rice Dinner 5 to 7
	12 Open 12 to 9pm	13 Open 12 to 6p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.
	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Karaoke 7:30	19 Open 12 to 9pm P.E.R. Fundraiser Stamp Camp 9:30am to 2:00pm	20 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30
	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:30p.m. Orientation 6:00p.m.	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Calzones Dinner 5 to 7	26 Open 12 to 9pm	27 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise-in	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30
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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 July 8, 2025



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	2 Open 12 to 9pm
					8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. 5 to 7	9 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 Officers Steak Night 5 to 7
3 Open 12 to 6p.m. Lodge Picnic On the Hill 11:00am-2:00pm	4 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30		
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17 Open 12 to 6p.m.	18 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	19 Open 4:00 to 10:00 Lodge Mtg. 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 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. Orientation 6:30 pm	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. 5 to 7 Dinner 5 to 7	23 Open 12 to 9pm
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Est. Loyal Knight PER Stephan (Pee-Wee) O'Connor
Est. Lecturing Knight Donna Scharfenberg
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer Ronda Ward (Dan)
Esquire Dianne Shantz (William)
Tiler Michele Masters
Chaplain William Scharfenberg (Dianne)
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4 Yr. Trustee Ken Ciano
5 Yr. Trustee Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)
Historian
House Committee Kathy Gallegos, Chairperson

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Webmaster Alex Ingalls

Membership Matters: Know any “empty nesters?” Now is their time to join our Lodge!



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