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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Charity Ball THE COUNTRY & MUSIC PROJECT

Dinner:
5:00 to 7:00

Dance:
7:00 to 11:00

Ticket:
\$25.00 Dinner only
\$15.00 Dance only
\$35.00 both

Saturday, November 15, 2025



Dinner
Salad
Steak or
Baked 1/2 Chicken
Dessert

Make your
Reservation Early

Saddle Up for a Cause! The Elks Lodge Grand Ole Hoedown!

Memorial Service – December 7th

Members and friends, you are cordially invited to attend the Westminster Elks' Memorial Service on December 7, 2025 at 10:30 A.M.

The Colorado 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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ER Message

November is the month we pause and give thanks for everything and everyone in our lives.

At the Lodge that means honoring our veterans. This year we will be performing the Elks Veterans Ritual during our

regular meeting on Veterans Day, November 11th. If you only come to one meeting this year, this should be it.

For me personally, it means being thankful for everyone who has helped me maneuver through the ups and downs of being Exalted Ruler.

Most of all it means being thankful for all the wonderful volunteers, officers and members of Westminster Lodge #2227.

Wishing all a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Trudy Overhultz
Exalted Ruler

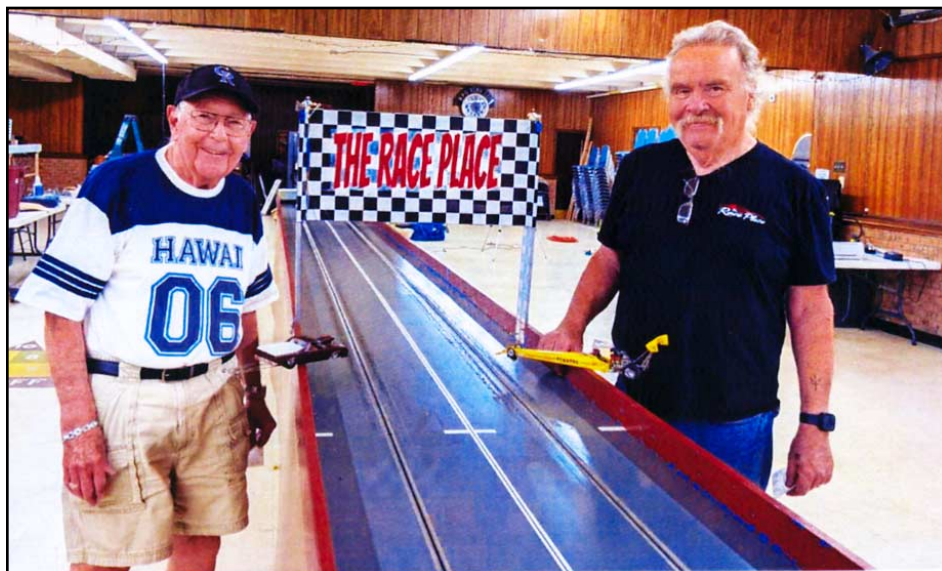


Class named in Honor of GER Bryan Klatt

Front row: Michele Leach, ER Trudy Overhultz, Todd Kerbs, Joel Disberry.

Middle row: Joshua Leach, Charles Adams, Judy Hire, Marcela Villarreal.

Back row: PER Pee-Wee O'Connor, Dennis McKelvey, Donna Scharfenberg
Carrie Young.



FREY HALL has a NEW name and purpose!

The basement area known to most as Frey Hall is now called THE RACE PLACE! This is a club of race car enthusiasts who both build and race model cars of various sizes. They are OPEN to the public (all ages) on Wednesdays and Fridays with practice starting at 4pm and races at 7pm. You can pay \$6 per car for racing or just come and watch! Talk to Mike Bowden or Thomas Hanes about holding a birthday party or a special event with The Race Place.

Calendar Events Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Nov. 2nd Bar Open 10:00 a.m. Bronco Potluck 11:00	Nov. 16th Jazz Club 2-5, Broncos Potluck 2:25
Nov. 3rd Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	Nov. 17th Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
Nov. 4th Lodge Meeting 7:30, Initiation	Nov. 18th Membership Committee Meeting 6:00, Lodge Meeting 7:30, Lodge of Sorrow
Nov. 5th Dinner 5-7, Bingo 6:30, Scuffed Shoe Lessons 7:00-9:00	Nov. 19th Dinner 5-7. Bingo 6:30, Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00
Nov. 6th Broncos Potluck 6:00, Darts 6:00	Nov. 20th Wings 5-7, Darts 6:00, Jeep Club 7:00
Nov. 7th Sloppy Joes and French Fries 5-7, Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00, Karaoke 7:30	Nov. 21st Rocky Mountain Oysters and Shrimp 5-7,. Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
Nov. 8th Stamp Camp 9-2	Nov. 22nd Craft and Sip 1-4
Nov. 10th Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	Nov. 23rd Breakfast 8:30-10:30
Nov. 11th Lodge Meeting 7:30, Balloting	Nov. 24th Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30, House Committee Meeting 6:30
Nov. 12th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30, Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7-9	Nov. 25th Lodge Meeting 7:30, Birthday Celebrations
Nov. 13th Tacos 5-7, Darts 6:00	Nov. 27th Lodge Closed, Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 14th Baked Potato and Soup Bar 5-7	Nov. 30th Broncos Potluck 6:30
Nov. 15th Charity Ball 7-11. Steak or Baked Chicken 5-7, See Bartender for reservations	

Nancy Hannah

I have been a member for 15 years. During those years I have been on several committees and volunteered countless hours.

I have helped serve food for bingo and the Sunday monthly breakfast. I also had the pleasure of helping out with the car shows that benefitted the Tunnel to Towers. Thank you for considering me for Charity Queen.

Colleen Warren

When I was a young adult, Charity meant writing an annual check to organizations supporting causes near and dear to my heart, and that continues to this day. But when my son became a Boy Scout, Charity became hands-on and involved several community services projects a month for several years. We packed food at the food banks, picked up trash, visited nursing homes, distributed school supplies, cleaned the local church and completed many Eagle Scout projects here in Westminster.

As I prepared for retirement, one of my goals was to become involved again in my community and start giving back. I decided to join the Elks, in part, because of the charitable options available. For me, these involve...

Participating in Westy Wash days. Taking gifts to family court for parents who are reuniting with their children. Going to community events to spread the word about the Elks and encourage new membership. Volunteering at the lodge (which is actually loads of fun). Picking up extra items when shopping and dropping them in the donation boxes at the lodge, knowing they'll be put to good use.

Outside the Elks, I'm involved in other forms of Charity. I visit friends in nursing homes regularly. I've organized a group of friends to provide transportation for each other to appointments and procedures when a driver is needed. I've signed up with AARP Scam Prevention to help elders avoid the financial and emotional trauma that scammers cause. Next spring I'll be training to join the Westminster Police Department as a Victim Advocate Volunteer.

Charity is one of the foundations of the Elks and is something we all can do. Those annual checks are still a good thing, but I believe the best giving might be our time and hands-on effort to help those in need.

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.

Kenneth Main Jr.

Born: April 28, 1941

Initiated: April 1, 1992

Deceased: Sept. 2, 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."

Happy Birthday November

1 Arellano, George	8 Beasley, Frank	17 Setelin, Christopher	22 Rowell, Thomas E.
1 Rodriguez, Maria	8 Crider, Michael J.	17 Wright, William C.	22 Stongle, Joseph J.Jr.
1 Root, Michael F.	8 Treiber, John W.		
2 Farley, Aaron	9 Williams Lloyd D.	18 Lee, Debra	23 Mariani, Nicola
2 Gilliland, Kevin J.	9 York, James R.	18 Rivera, Lawrence	23 Perez-Ramunno, Adriana
			23 Wenokur, Trevor
3 Burke, Larry	10 Weingarten, Roy F.	19 Atencio, Anthony	24 Shantz, Dianne L.
3 Goff, Richard A.	10 Winchester, Brandon	19 Crook, Larry	
		19 Nolda, Richard A.	25 Kincses, Marc
4 Rawson, Duane	11 Beal, Jessica	19 Tabor, Jenna	
4 Saccomanno, Frank J.	11 Strocky, Julie H.	19 Thorpe, Martin U.	27 Ensminger, Ryan
5 Harrison, Wayne F.	12 Evans, Linda	20 Talmadge, Bart	28 Fath, John
	12 Lopez, Cary	20 Tapparo, Donald J.	28 Whitfield, Michael H.
6 Crisco, Larry	12 Phillips, Alison	22 Fjelsted, Jeff	28 Wood, Terry E.
6 Gordon, Mari		22 Maxwell, Roger A.	
6 Lightfoot, La Dorthy	13 Andolsek, Stanley		29 Hanes, Thomas D.
6 Weart, Susanna	13 Mollendor, Kenneth		
7 Irsik, Tammy L.	14 Ducate, Richard W. Jr.		
7 McDonald, James T.			
7 McWilliams, Michelle	15 Arebalo, Carrie		

Sickness and Distress
John Berry, Pneumonia

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

James McGinnis8423	George Mestas6264	Robert Typher7866
Jim Smith7882	Dennis Stoltz4282	Pat Aiello7974
Larry Hankins2897	Johannah Milburn8587	Orin Smith7066
Jerry Andersen7801	Thomas Maes8611	Stanley Andolsek6555
Bernard Petri1067	Randall Heskett8642	Bryan Kellen7616
Rex Lane7520	Paul Nowels903	Jesse Garcia6706
Brian Munger7735	Scott Reynolds7982	Thomas Duensing4866
Raul Taquinto8543	Greg Ryan7849	Ernest Kerbs7211*
Michael Zarlengo5860	Josephine Bills8371	Ana Kreutzer8658
Tom Wagner7978	Lena Ewing8548	Carol DeLong7072

*Winner



Nov. 7th & 21st
7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00p.m.



Nov. 5th & 19th
6:30 to 9:00p.m.



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bar Open 12 p.m.
2 Bar Open 10am Broncos Potluck 11:00	3 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	4 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	5 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7pm Bingo 6:30	6 Bar Open 4p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:00pm Darts 6:00p.m.	7 Bar Open 4p.m. Sloppy Joes French Fries 5pm-7pm Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	8 Bar Open 12 p.m.
9 Bar Open 12-6pm	10 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	11 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Bar Open 4p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 Scuffed Shoes 7pm	13 Bar Open 4p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	14 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Baked Potato Bar & Soup Bar	15 Bar Open 12 p.m. Charity Ball Dinner 5-7 Dance 7-11
16 Bar Open 12-6pm Broncos Potluck 2:25 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	17 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	18 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	19 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7pm Bingo 6:30	20 Bar Open 4p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	21 Bar Open 4p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	22 Bar Open 12 p.m. Craft Sip & Paint 1-4
23 Bar Open 8:30-6pm Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	24 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30 House Committee 6:30	25 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	26 Bar Open 4p.m.	27 Lodge Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Bar Open 4p.m.	29 Open 12 to 9pm
30 Bar Open 12 noon Broncos Potluck 6:30						

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 Nov., 11 2025



December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	2 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4 p.m. Sloppy Joe Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	5 Open 4 p.m. Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00-9:30 Karaoke 7:30	6 Open 12
7 Open 10 to 6 p.m. Memorial Service 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:00	8 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	9 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00	11 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	12 Open 4 p.m. Meatloaf Mashed/Veg. 5 to 7	13 Open 12 Steak Night 5 to 7
14 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:00	15 Open 4 p.m. Ribbon Cutting 5:00 pm Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	16 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Mtg. 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	17 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00 Bingo 6:30	18 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Closes at 6 p.m. Employee Christmas Party	19 Open 4 p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Ugly Sweater Contest Karaoke 7:30	20 Open 12 Kids Christmas Party 11-2
21 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:00 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4 p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:00 Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	23 Open Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	24 Bar Open 12-6 pm Tom & Jerrys 3-6 pm	25 Open 4 p.m. Christmas Lodge Closed	26 Open 4 p.m. No Dinner	27 Open 12
28 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	29 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	30 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	31 Open 4 p.m. New Years Eve. TBD			

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