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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2025

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

Kentucky Derby May 3rd • Festivities noon to 5:00



**Best Dressed, Best Hat
Blind draw on
Derby Horse pay 4 places
Wooden Horse race
in dining room**



Mother's Day Breakfast

May 11th • 8:30 to 10:30

Westminster Elks Moms Eat Free

All others are \$12.00 • Children under 5 Free



Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend for Westminster Elks Members

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races • Darts and Pool 12-5 • Cook your own Steak Dinner 5-7

Sunday – Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise-in

Monday – Memorial Day BBQ, Back Patio, Lodge Closes 6:00

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ER Message

Members:

The first month of the new Lodge year was a busy one. April saw us having a great time at the Inaugural Ball. The kids enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt and party, and the adults had a good meal and champagne at the Easter brunch.

May is looking to be another fun filled month. Come down to the Lodge for Derby Day festivities on the 3rd, then bring Mom in for breakfast on the 11th, and finally come down for all the Memorial Weekend food and games.

Your Lodge needs you to keep up the good times and good work we do. Volunteers are the backbone of the Lodge. If you can help even one day a month WE NEED YOU!

Trudy Overhultz
Exalted Ruler



Class named in honor of Easter

Back row: Danny Burham, Brandy Montour, Pete Montour, Steven Maio, Steve Thompson, PER Terry Ingalls.

Front row: Colin Romano, Trevor Wenokur, ER Trudy Overhultz, Richard Ingalls.



Elk of the Year
P.D.D.G.E.R. Dana Priola



Officer of the Year
Cary Lopez



Elk of the month for April
E.R. Adam Ingalls, Dianne Shantz,
P.E.R. Nancy Hannah.

ATTENTION

Unfortunately Laradon and the Veterans can no longer accept used clothing and footwear. If you wish to donate all clothing must be new with the tags still attached or in the original packaging.

If this should ever change I will be sure to let you know.

Shirley Priola

Lodge and District Chair for Laradon

The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen pierced by the arrow of death. His trial s ended, his faults forgotten, his virtues cherished, he rests in peace.

Fred Gonzales

Born: July 23, 1949
Initiated: Sept. 4, 2001
Deceased: Feb. 22, 2025

John A. Cillessen

Born: July 19, 1949
Initiated: May 23, 1985
Deceased: Mar. 30, 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."

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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|---|--|
| May 1 Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00,
Darts 6:00 | May 22 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 pm |
| May 2 Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00
, Karaoke 7:30 | May 23 McKelveys Shrimp 5:00-7:00 |
| May 3 Kentucky Derby Day, 12:00-5:00,
Pulled Pork Sandwich, 12-2 | May 24 Golf Cart Races, Darts & Pool 12-5,
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips 11-1:00,
Cook your own Steak 5:00-7:00 |
| May 5 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dance 6:30-8:30 | May 25 Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise-in |
| May 7 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 | May 26 Memorial Day BBQ Back Patio, 11:00-2,
Lodge Closes 6:00 |
| May 8 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | May 28 House Committee Meeting 6:30 |
| May 9 Meatloaf Dinner 5:00-7:00 | May 29 French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| May 10 Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00,
Stamp Camp, 9:30am-2:00pm | May 30 Fried Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:00 |
| May 11 Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-10:30 | |
| May 12 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dance 6:30-8:30 | |
| May 14 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | |
| May 15 Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | |
| May 16 Rocky Mtn. Oysters and Shrimp
Dinner 5:00-7:00, Scuffed Shoes
6:30, Karaoke 7:30 | |
| May 19 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dance 6:30-8:30 | |
| May 21 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 | |

The Membership Committee will be selling these high-quality **WHITE STYLUS PENS** for \$5 each. You can get yours during the months of May and June at our Lodge Meetings, Bingo, and Officer's Steak Dinner nights - just ask an Officer. Proceeds will help us promote Lodge membership throughout the year!



DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025

Ruth Rogge7667	William Lodgren 554	Evelyn Rowley7375
Candice Kramer8685	Ronald Green7950	Anthony Martinez8496
Jarrold Firebaugh8351	James F. McGinnis8424	Adam Sweeney8158
George McNamara3979	Richard Blair5272	Donald May8347
Timothy Pirano4461	Scott Lewis8691	Evelyn Rowley7375
Saul Musquiz8557	Noah Webb8200	Betty Gallegos8421
Charles Riedel8651	Rebeca DeLaPena8211	Beth Marrone8644
Marc Marble8427	De Wu8625	
Rodney Jugert1877	Gary Allmendinger5268	
Daniel Smith8228	Donald Scheel5127	
Mark Crosby5760	Kirk Salazar8454	
Joseph DeMers8500	Douglas Hudson7237	



May 2nd & 16th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



May 7th & 21st
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday May

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Cogley, John | 7 Romero, Andrew | 13 Yeager, James G. | 21 LeVan, Darrald C. |
| 1 Crawford, Brenda | | | 21 Raynor, Angie |
| 1 Gallegos, Mark | 8 Bills, Josephine M. | 15 Joy, Pat. | |
| 1 Passarelli, Terry L. | 8 Dean, Candace Lee | | 22 Slater, Merna |
| 1 Thompson, Bruce E. | 8 Fresquez, Samuel | 16 Blakley, Sharon | |
| | 8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr. | 16 Maestas, Patrick | 23 Jones, Gregory J. |
| 2 Handran, Brian K. | 8 Heckathorn, Susan P. | | 23 Rodriquez, Lillian |
| 2 Krichel, Linda | 8 Jackson, Trisha | 17 Berry, John | |
| 2 Loyd, Gary | 8 Koski, David O. | 17 Rogers, John T. | 24 Sarmir, Kimberley |
| | 8 May, Donald | | 24 Wheeler, Kendall B. |
| 3 Laging, Bill | 8 Schillinger, David | 18 Castellaw, Laura S. | |
| 3 Naeve, Cathie | | 18 Rodriquez, Edward T. | 27 Andersen, Allen W. |
| 3 Naeve, Melvin D. | 9 Begier, Erin | 18 Wagner, Richard | 27 Priola, Dana Michael |
| 3 Smith, Danielle | 9 Binford, Todd W. | | 27 Renslow, Jack |
| | | 19 Quinn, Robert W. | |
| 4 Griffin, Jeff | 10 Monson, Linda | 19 Rau, Lawrence H. | 28 Healy, Douglas J. |
| | 10 Nun, Russel W. | 19 Ritchie, Riley | |
| 5 Castor, Larry D. | 10 Smith, Cal R. | 19 Slaght, Richard | 29 Biesemeier, Gary W. |
| 5 Johnson, Paul D. | 10 Valente, Larry F. | | 29 Dalla, Richard A. |
| 5 Kellen, Bryan | | 20 Black, Lynn B. | 29 Luckinbill, Lynn H. |
| | 12 Barton, Thomas C. | 20 Smith, Jim | |
| 6 Bowden, Debra | 12 Kos, Kelvin J. | 20 Setelin, Sandra | 30 Haberkorn, Ronald E. |
| 6 Hans, Gerald W. | 12 Linder, Stewart D. | | 30 Jean, Dennis L. |
| 6 Landgraf, Robert | 12 Rinkenberger, Jon E. | 21 Drusin, Ken | |
| | 12 Thompson, Ron | 21 Gorman, Ronald J. | 31 Kauffman, Alan |
| 7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J. | 12 Vigil, David | | 31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr. |
| 7 Beagle, Jack L. | | | 31 Velotta, Chris |

Westy Wash Day. Final Report and Plan for 2025/2026

This has been an exciting Elks ENF Grant year. We have completed the first year of Westy Wash Days and the Final Report is submitted to the ENF. We served a total of 330 adults and 418 children for a grand total of 748 over the six months we were in operation. This includes 22 veterans and 91 people who were homeless. I want to thank everyone who helped with this project including Bill Scharfenberg, Joe Scharfenberg, Colleen Warren, Patrick Warren, Michele Masters, Julie Strockey, Donna Scharfenberg, Chris Setelin, Maria Sanchez-Maes, Michelle Bode, Shirley Priola, Terry Ingalls and Monica Rodriguez for all their help with different parts of this project. And a great big thank you to the Westminster Elks #2227 MEMBERS for their support and donations over the course of the year! Without everyone working together, this project would have withered and gone away.

Because we have had positive feedback from both the community

and the Lodge, we will be going forward with this project into the 25/26 Elks Year. A new grant year is expected to kick in by mid-May. We have two new partners from the City of Westminster, Alex Reeves, Operations Manager, Westminster Department of Parks, Recreation and

Libraries, and Kate Starnes, City of Westminster Parks, Recreation and Libraries Senior Management Analyst. Kate is in charge of the City's Homeless Navigator Program and will be helping to spread the word on our behalf.

Wash Dates for 2025-2026

Month	Hidden Lake	Plaza/Superior
April	24	0
May	15	17
June	26	28
July	24	26
August	21	23
September	25	27
October	23	25
November	20	22
December	18	20
January	22	24
February	19	21
March	19	21



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	2 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	3 Open 12 to 9pm Kentucky Derby 12-5 Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich 12:00 2:00
4 Open 12 to 6p.m.	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	7 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	8 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Meatloaf Dinner 5 to 7	10 Open 12 to 9pm Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
11 Open 12 to 6p.m. Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-10:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	16 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	17 Open 12 to 9pm
18 Open 12 to 6p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	23 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. McKelvey Shrimp 5 to 7	24 Open 12 to 9pm Golf Cart Races Darts, Pool 12 to 5 Cook your own Steak 5 to 7
25 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise-in	26 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Memorial Day BBQ Back Patio 11-2 Close 6:00	27 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. French Dip Sandwich 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	30 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Fried Chicken Dinner 5 to 7	31 Open 12 to 9pm

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 May 13, 2025



June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	2 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	6 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	7 Open 12 to 9pm
8 Open 12 to 6p.m.	9 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	13 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rib Dinner 5 to 7	14 Open 12 to 11pm Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 Officers Steak Night 5 to 7
15 Open 12 to 6p.m. Father's Day 11:00-2:00 BBQ Back Patio	16 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Mtg. 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	20 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	21 Open 12 to 9pm
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29 Open 12 to 6p.m.	30 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	31 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.				

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