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

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 5th, 2025

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

Dinner will be Steak or Cod – 5p.m. to 7:00p.m. • For \$20.00

The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. • The Country Music Project.
Please plan to attend this gala event and meet your new Officers for the coming year.

RSVP No Later than March 30, 2025

Car Cruise-in – April 27, 2025

The time is here! We're moving the Cruise-in to the 4th Sunday of each month.
Come on down and have Breakfast 8:30 -10:30 starting this month.

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



Mothers Day Breakfast – May 11th • 8:30 to 11:00

Westminister Elks Moms eat Free

All others are \$12.00 • Children under 5 Free

Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall free for weekend

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races • Darts and Pool 12-5 • 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

Dear Esteemed Members:

I am honored to have been chosen as the 2025-2026 Exalted Ruler and wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who supported and encouraged me. The coming year is going to be filled with changes that will challenge me to continue the level of excellence that this Lodge has come to be known for.

The outgoing House Committee has set a standard for me and the incoming House Committee to reach and continue to try to exceed. Your incoming officers are dedicated to the Elks' philosophy of Fidelity, Justice, Charity and Brotherly Love and will continue to bring our message to the community.

Your Lodge relies on your assistance to make it a presence in our community, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you to make our Lodge better.

Thank you for this honor. I hope to live up to your expectations and continue the good works that this Lodge is known for.

Trudy Overhultz



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THOSE WHO ARE HAPPIEST ARE THOSE WHO DO THE MOST FOR OTHERS

- ♥ Serving, cooking, clean~up
- ♥ Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and
- ♥ One Sunday a month.



Kids' Easter Party

The Kids' Easter Party & Egg Hunt will be held on April 19th – 11 am - 2 pm

It will be held on the Hill, if weather permits. The Easter Bunny will be attending to take pictures, so bring your kids and grandkids. Please bring own Easter baskets to collect eggs!

The Membership Committee is selling vinyl bumper stickers that can be adhered to your car or water bottle! They are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and the size is approximately 5" x 4". You can get yours starting in March at Lodge Meeting, Bingo, and Officers Steak Dinner nights. Proceeds will help us promote Lodge membership throughout the year!



Westminister Elks 2227
 Monthly breakfast 4th Sunday of the month
 March thru Sept.

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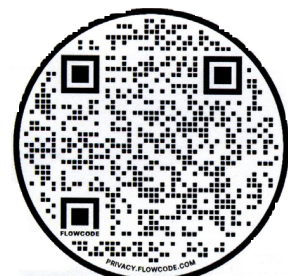
From 72nd & Lowell Blvd south to Elk Dr. (69th Pl) turn right Drive West until the road turns right and there you are!

Cruise in & have breakfast with us. All you can eat for \$12
 Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, green chili, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit, danish. Menu subject to change.

B.P.O. ELKS
 4th Sunday each month March thru September
 Serving 8:30AM to 10:30PM

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Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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| April 2 | Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:00 | April 20 | Easter Brunch 9:00-12:00,
Denver Jazz 2:00-5:00 |
| April 3 | Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00,
Darts 6:00 | April 21 | Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line
Dance 6:30-8:30 |
| April 4 | Dinner 5:00-7:00, Mexican or Fish,
Karaoke 7:30 PM | April 23 | House Committee Meeting 6:30 |
| April 5 | Inaugural Ball 7:00-11:00, Dinner
5:00-7:00 | April 24 | Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 |
| April 7 | Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line
Dance 6:30-8:30 | April 25 | Dinner 5:00-7:00, Italian |
| April 9 | Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | April 27 | Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise-in |
| April 10 | Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | April 28 | Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dance 6:30-8:30 |
| April 11 | Dinner 5:00-7:00, Pot Pie or Fish | | |
| April 12 | Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00,
Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 | | |
| April 14 | Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dance 6:30-8:30 | | |
| April 16 | Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30 | | |
| April 17 | Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00 | | |
| April 18 | Rocky Mtn. Oysters and Shrimp or
Fish 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30 | | |
| April 19 | Kids' Easter Party 11:00-2:00 | | |

INVITE FRIENDS TO JOIN THROUGH ELKS.ORG

Did you know you can invite a friend to join our Lodge by using the ELKS.ORG website? Log in as a member and you'll see "INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN" in the top left corner. Click on the link and simply add their name and email address. They will be sent an online application which will then be forwarded to our Lodge Secretary.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF FEB. 2025

Daniel Smith8228	Joseph DeMers8500	William Kopp5208
James Szumowski8640	Lawrence Alma8124	Rhonda Pederson8598
Gregery Jones8092	John Anastos7807	Jeff Griffin8234
Kendall Wheeler7352	Trinity Lockert8574	Anthony Nanio8376
Rhonda Pederson8598	Ron Hendricks6884	Charles Covalt6436
Lynn Wyatt8314	James Hanna5640	Shelly Blythe7822
Henry Sakala4592	Don Weiss6863	Donald Hafer5093
Gilbert Navarro7868	Rod Kentfield6842	Richard Clement7628
James Kurth7878	Jeremy Forshaw7993	Travis Smith6761
Ignacio P. Fresquez6095		



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



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



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

Happy Birthday

April

- 1 Adams, George A.
- 1 Castellaw, James T.
- 1 Servantez, Thaddeaus

- 2 Binder, Thomas
- 2 Russell, Sophie
- 2 Frank, Diana O.
- 2 Hoke, Albert L., Jr.

- 4 Calvo, Arthur
- 4 Decker, Myra
- 4 Heskett, Randall
- 4 Munger, Brian G.

- 5 Schmitz, Robert L.

- 6 Brown, Patrici A.
- 6 Feller, Pennie
- 6 Jones, David L.
- 6 Studzinski, Michael

- 7 Anastos, John
- 7 Fantini, Gina
- 7 Klain, Loren
- 7 Vigil, Mark A.

- 8 Engelhardt, Richard D.
- 8 Titony, Stephen M.

- 9 Hobson, Richar D.
- 9 Lane, Charles
- 9 Kirchner, Marianne
- 9 Von Bank, Mary Ann

- 10 Perrigo, Travis
- 10 Phillips, Wendell

- 12 Baldwin, Katherine
- 12 Crawford, Rodney

- 14 Jugert, Robert
- 14 Low, Jeffrey A.
- 14 Lymburn, Gordon
- 14 Shepard, Dennis
- 14 Troy, Thomas S.

- 15 Gilles, Michael C.

- 16 Blair, Richard R.
- 16 Dino, Sand J.
- 16 Lowery, Clarence, Jr.

May Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- May 1 Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- May 2 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Chicken Fried Steak, Karaoke 7:30
- May 3 Kentucky Derby, Lunch 12:00-2:00, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips
- May 5 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
- May 7 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- May 8 Dinner, Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- May 9 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Meatloaf
- May 10 Officers' Steak Night 5:00-7:00, Stamp Camp, 9:30am-2:30pm
- May 11 Mothers' 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 6:30
- May 15 Dinner, 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 18 Denver Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
- May 19 Chili Cheese Dog 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
- May 21 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- May 22 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Tacos, Darts 6:00 pm
- May 23 McKelveys, Shrimp 5:00-7:00
- May 24 Blind Golf Cart Races, Darts, Pool 12-5, Cook Your Own Steak 5:00-7:00
- May 25 Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise -in
- May 26 Memorial Day BBQ Back Patio, Close 6:00
- May 28 House Committee Meeting 6:30
- May 29 French Dip 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 Dailey, Pat | 26 Davis, Danny |
| 18 Montoya, Alfred L. | 27 Woodson, Timothy |
| 19 Andresen, Jerry | 28 Dickinson, Debra |
| 19 Lopez, Augustine J. | 28 Johnson, Jerry L. |
| 19 Szumowski, James | 28 Main, Kenneth D. Jr. |
| 20 Lacy, Linda | 28 Woodbury, Wallace |
| 20 Laurita, Jim R. | 29 Fenimore, Brent |
| 20 Leiker, Cheryl A. | 29 Fenimore, Brian |
| 21 Hunter, Dezell | 30 McDonald, Mark D. |
| 22 Lane, Joseph | |
| 22 Lee, Sherry | |
| 22 Rivenes, Carol | |
| 23 Lewandowski, Edward | |
| 24 Bruce, Sr., Robert M. | |
| 24 Mueller, Joe | |
| 24 Okeefe, Rick | |
| 24 Zapfel, Clifford A. | |
| 25 Falbo, David | |
| 26 Baker, Jerry, A. | |

The Vacant Chair

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

Anthony Abeyta

Born: Nov. 12, 1949

Initiated: Mar. 24, 1993

Deceased: Feb. 12, 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."



April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.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 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican or Fish 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	5 Open 12 to 9pm Inaugural Ball 7-11 Dinner 5-7
	6 Open 12 to 6p.m.	7 Open 4 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. Taco 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Pot Pie or Fish 5 to 7
13 Open 12 to 6p.m.	14 Open 4 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 Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp or Fish 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	19 Open 12 to 9pm Kids Easter Party 11-2pm
20 Open 12 to 6p.m. Easter Brunch 8:30-10:30 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	21 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	22 Open 4:00 to 9:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Taco 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m.	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Italian Manicotti 5 to 7	26 Open 12 to 9pm
27 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise	28 Open 4 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 Birthday Celebration	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.			

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 April 8, 2025



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				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-7 pm 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
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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

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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
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4 Yr. Trustee Ken Ciancio
5 Yr. Trustee Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)
Historian
House Committee:..... John Gillessen (Chair person), Cheryl Gavito

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Webmaster Alex Ingalls

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