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# ER Message

## Dear Members,

This summer is just flying by and there have been some wonderful things going on. The Lodge had a great turnout for our annual 4th of July picnic, and everyone had a good time thanks to our Loyal Knight and all our wonderful volunteers.

I went to Grand Lodge in Kansas City and was amazed at the atmosphere of enthusiasm of over 6,000 Elks from around the country. Our State Association's

website received a Five Star Award and I got a first look at our new Grand Lodge officers. I want everyone to help me extend heartfelt congratulations to our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryan R. Klatt and wish him a wonderful Elks year.

August is shaping up to be a busy month as well. We have our annual Lodge Picnic on the 3rd, the monthly breakfast and Car Cruise on the 24th and a host of Labor Day weekend festivities beginning on the 29th.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all our members to become more involved, come to a Tuesday night Lodge meeting, join a committee, attend a committee meeting or volunteer to help at one of our many social functions.

I look forward to seeing you at OUR Lodge.

Regards,  
Trudy Overhultz  
Exalted Ruler



## Class named in honor of July 4th

Back Row: Dianne Shantz, Jerrod Firebaugh, Pee Wee O'Connor.

Front Row: Michaela Bode, Chris Setelin, Edward Jourdan, Barbara Whittenburg.

**New Elks Swag in the Jewelry case!** We now have Bottle Koozies for \$6 each which help fund our Membership Committee. This picture shows both front and back. Just ask the bartender or any officer to help with your purchase.





# Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

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| Aug. 1 Fajita Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30                                     | Aug. 17 Jazz Club 2:00-5:00  |
| Aug. 3 Lodge Picnic 11:00-2:00   | Aug. 18 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,<br>Line Dancing 6:30-8:30     |
| Aug. 4 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,<br>Line Dancing 6:30-8:30                    | Aug. 20 Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30                               |
| Aug. 6 Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30  | Aug. 21 Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00                                |
| Aug. 7 Italian Sausage Sandwiches<br>Darts 5:00-7:00                             | Aug. 22 Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00                                  |
| Aug. 8 Chicken Fried Steak 5:00-7:00   | Aug. 24 Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise-in                        |
| Aug. 9 Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00,<br>Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00                   | Aug. 25 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,<br>Line Dancing 6:30-8:30     |
| Aug. 11 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,<br>Line Dancing 6:30-8:30                   | Aug. 27 House Committee Meeting 6:30                               |
| Aug. 13 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30  | Aug. 28 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00,<br>Orientation 6:30           |
| Aug. 14 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00  | Aug. 29 Start of Labor Day Weekend,<br>Fried Catfish 5:00-7:00     |
| Aug. 15 Rocky Mtn. Oysters & Shrimp, 5 ways,<br>Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 6:30 | Aug. 30 Blind Golf Cart Races 12:00-2:00,<br>Sandwiches 12:00-2:00 |

## DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

William Thurmond . . .7565	Wilbur Woodson, Jr. . .7737	Tiffany Sylvester . . . .6972
Lindy Pringle . . . . .6414	Raymond Trujillo . . . .7596	Billie Syfrett . . . . .7902
Daniel Nanio . . . . .8377	James Sanchez . . . . .8183	Martin Mata . . . . .8322
Amber Oeltjenbruns . .8575	Dennis Parson . . . . .8147	Keith Baldwin . . . . .8712
Dennis Schreiter . . . .7296	Lyle Foos . . . . .3024	Dayon Valdez . . . . .8178
Ozzie Leiber . . . . .8723	Laurie Reisbeck . . . .7543	George Palaze . . . . .6619
Kenneth Wallace . . . .3135	Jack Beagle . . . . .2525	Nathaniel Reef . . . . .8724
Gary Loyd . . . . .8627	John Killam . . . . .8538	James Phillipe . . . . .8626
Daniel Smith . . . . .8228	Adam Ingalls . . . . .7176	Celeste Stormer . . . .8709
Michael Sweeney . . . .6416	Brian Handran . . . . .5892	Tom Wagner . . . . .7978



**Aug. 1st & 15th  
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



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



**Aug. 6th & 20th  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

# Happy Birthday August

2 Ingalls, Alex W.

3 DeLong, Carol  
3 Grieco, Edward  
3 Killam John  
3 Ward, Ronda

4 Babb, William L.  
4 Ingalls, Eric

5 Capra, Dave  
5 Danko, Alisha  
5 Harris Jr., Kenneth E.  
5 Landgraft, Scott  
5 Timbrook, Wiley  
5 Vandergast, Patricia

6 Gendreau, Katherine  
6 Licholat, Beverly  
6 Lockwood Michael  
6 Stegall, Steven E.

7 Harris, Wayne W.  
7 Kleeman, Alan L.  
7 Schmidt, Joseph P.

8 Abeyta, Peggy Lee  
8 Jernberg, Carl W.

9 Biere, Mark  
9 Morr, Stan

10 Britton, Paul S. Jr.  
10 Gibson, Thomas

11 Lane, Rex  
11 Kaiser, Brynn  
11 Salmon, Lois R.  
11 Schimpf, Albert

13 Young, Carrie  
13 Winkler, James E.

14 Hoke, Albert L., III  
14 Arledge, Craig

15 Covalt, Charles D.  
15 Foos, Lyle E.  
15 Granillo, Steve  
15 Lockert, Trinity  
15 Lopez, Pierre R.

16 Fisher, Lori Ellen

17 Bar Hoover, Jeff  
17 Hackenberg, Donald A.  
17 Shaffer, Robert

18 Bodley, Loren R.  
18 Hannah, Nancy

20 Jackson, William L.  
20 Martelli, Michael  
20 Mayne, Martin  
20 Wagner, Richard A.

21 Garcia, Anna

22 Shaffer, Melinda

23 Sexton, John

24 Schreiter, Dennis J.

26 Harrison, David E.  
26 O'Brien, Hattie

27 Brooks, Susan  
27 Miller, Kadie  
27 Schillinger, Elizabeth

28 Coppen, Ronald  
28 Musquiz, Delores

29 Macy, Sandra L.

30 Ewens, Thomas  
30 Flores, Juan  
30 Grant, Jerome  
30 Gregoire, Rachel  
30 Somes, Richard  
30 Smith, Michael  
30 Terry, Scott



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# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Fajita 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	<b>2</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>3</b> Open 11 to 6p.m.  Lodge Picnic On the Hill 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>4</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7	<b>9</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 Officers Steak Night 5 to 7
<b>10</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	<b>16</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>17</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>18</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>19</b> Open 4:00 to 10:00  Lodge Mtg. 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Wings 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. Orientation 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7	<b>23</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>24</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30  <b>31</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>25</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Catfish 5 to 7	<b>30</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Blind Golf Cart Races 12:00 Sandwiches 12-2

**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 August 12, 2025





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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



# September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Open 11:00 to 6p.m.  BBQ Back Patio	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>4</b> Open 4 to 9pm  Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4 9p.m.  TBA Dinner 5 pm-7pm  Karaoke 7:30	<b>6</b> Open 12 to 10pm
<b>7</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck 2:05	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>11</b> Open 4 to 9pm  Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4 9p.m.  TBA Dinner 5 pm-7pm	<b>13</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Car Show 9-2 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
<b>14</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck 2:05	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>18</b> Open 4 to 9pm  Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 4 9p.m.  Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Karaoke 7:30	<b>20</b> Open 9 to 9pm  Parking Lot SALE 9am-4pm
<b>21</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>25</b> Open 4 to 9pm  Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>26</b> Open 4 10p.m.  TBA Dinner 5 pm-7pm	<b>27</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>28</b> Open 8:30 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise in	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Broncos Potluck 6:15 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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*Est. Leading Knight* ..... Chris Setelin (Sandra)  
*Est. Loyal Knight* ..... PER (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)  
*Inner Guard* ..... Cary Lopez (Vince)  
*Organist* ..... Past State President Tom Root (Rose)  
*Vocalist* ..... Vince Lopez (Cary)  
*1 Yr. Trustee* ..... PCJGF Greg Beacom (Debbie)  
*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Dennis McKelvey (Sheri)  
*3 Yr. Trustee* ..... Lloyd Decker (Myra)  
*4 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ken Ciano  
*5 Yr. Trustee* ..... Jeff Bar Hoover (Sharyn)  
*Historian* .....  
*House Committee:* .....

*Manager:* ..... Sandi Macy  
*Manager:* ..... Sylvia Sanchez  
*Webmaster* ..... Alex Ingalls

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