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JUNE 2025

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

## Father's Day Barbecue

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**on Back Patio • 11:00 - 2:00**

**Westminster Elks Fathers .....FREE**

**Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs .....\$9.00**



## Picnic



**Time; 11am to 2pm**

**Beer & Pop .....\$1.00**

**Hot Dogs .....\$9.00**

**Burgers & Brats .....\$9.00**

**with Chips & Sides**

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# ER Message

Dear Members,

May at the Lodge saw us having a great time at both Derby Day and the Memorial Day weekend festivities. We honored our Mothers with breakfast and one of our own took home the Bingo Jackpot!

The month of June sees the beginning of the summer activities at the Lodge. Father's Day will have us enjoying our first BBQ on the back patio as a prelude to later picnics on the 4th of July and our Lodge picnic in August, as well as our annual Car Show on the Hill benefitting Tunnel to Towers in September.

June is the month Elks honor Old Glory with a Flag Day ceremony. This year our district ceremony will be at the Evergreen Lodge on June 22nd. Let's show support for both our Flag and the Evergreen Lodge by being there.

As always, I want to thank everyone for continuing to support our Lodge.

Trudy Overhultz  
Exalted Ruler



**May Elk of Month  
Celeste Stormer**



## Class named in honor of Mother's Day

Front row: Pete Montour, Monica Burham, E.R. Trudy Overhultz, Daniel Vachon, Mary Vachon.

Back row: Danny Burham, Ozzie Leiber, Nathaniel Reef, Daniel Nanio.

## VISITATION ALERT

Our 3rd Vice President, Willie Gordon from Delta Lodge #1235, will be joining us for Officers Prime Rib Night on Saturday, July 12th. Mark your calendar!

## JEWELRY CASE

We have revamped the jewelry case right inside the Jolly Cork Room and have added a few new items! You'll find various Lodge Pins, Stickers, Stylus Pens, and MORE for Sale. Keep your eyes open for more additions in the future. Just ask the bartender or any officer to help you out.

## Sickness & Distress

Dick Clements was rushed to the hospital from the Elks Lodge.  
Home and doing good.

## 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.*

### Glenn E. Fishel

Born: ..... Mar. 20, 1943

Initiated: ..... April 27, 1978

Deceased: ..... April 7, 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

June 2nd	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	June 16th	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
June 4th	Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30	June 18th	Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
June 5th	Italian Sausage Sandwiches 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00	June 19th	Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
June 6th	Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30	June 20th	Rocky Mtn. Oysters & Shrimp 5 ways 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
June 9th	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	June 21st	Craft & Sip 1:00-4:00
June 11th	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	June 22nd	Breakfast 8:30-10:30, Car Cruise-in
June 12th	Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00	June 23rd	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
June 13th	Pork Rib Dinner 5:00-7:00	June 24th	Membership Committee Meeting 6:00
June 14th	Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00, Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00	June 25th	House Committee Meeting 6:30
June 15th	FATHER'S DAY - Bar-B-Que 11:00-2:00, Back Patio	June 26th	Orientation 6:30
		June 27th	Pork Pinwheel Dinner 5:00-7:00
		June 30th	Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30

## DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Tommy Antonopoulos 7189	Nicholas Trujillo . . .8641	James Venable . . . .2870
Natalie Posados . . . .8615	Donald May . . . . .8347	Michele Masters . . . .8553*
George Palaze . . . . .6619	Pat Dailey . . . . .7243	Donald Wingerter . . .8109
Laurie Reisbeck . . . .7543	Joseph Scharfenberg .8668	Christopher Setelin .8602
William Schmidt . . .2589	Sherry Lee . . . . .8663	Luis DeLaPen a . . . .8196
Dennis Parson . . . . .8147	Roger Wisehart . . .4626	Joseph Demers . . . .8500
Patrick Preese . . . . .8474	Ronnie Ochsner . . .8327	Jack Renslow . . . . .8361
Kenneth Harris . . . .2911	Pennie Feller . . . . .6853	Jeff Griffin . . . . .8234
Richard Dewitt . . . .7277	Danny Burham . . . .8715	Donald Breckish . . .6682
Stewart Linder . . . .7724	Robert Johnson . . .8318	Jerrold Firebaugh . .8381

\*Winner



June 6th & 20th  
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday  
starting at 6:00 p.m.



June 4th & 18th  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



# SUMMER CRAFT AND SIP

June 21, 2025 • From 1pm - 4pm

Please join the fun while enjoying a wine or beer.

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This event WILL SELL OUT so sign up early!

## Happy Birthday June

- |                         |                         |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Martinez, Joseph L.   | 13 Hoffman, Kevin       |  |
| 1 Wyatt Linn            | 13 Overman, Rhonda J.   |  |
|                         | 13 Sweeney, Martin J.   |  |
| 2 Ciancio, Kenneth W.   | 13 Sweeney, Michael L.  |  |
| 2 Pirano, Timothy P.    |                         |  |
|                         | 14 Dreiling, Allen      |  |
| 3 Allmendinger, Gary L. | 14 Foos, Timothy G.     |  |
| 3 LeBeck, Jeffrey       | 14 Hankins, Larry K.    |  |
| 3 Martine, Brad         | 14 Kline, Roger J.      |  |
| 3 McCandless, Robert A. |                         |  |
|                         | 15 Cito, Gilbert        |  |
| 4 Lewis, Dwon G.        | 15 Preese, Patrick      |  |
| 4 McLoughlin, Jill      |                         |  |
| 4 Ryken, Beverly        | 16 Cook, Allen J.       |  |
|                         | 16 Fry, Roselyn         |  |
| 6 Musquiz, Saul         | 16 Krebs, Ernest D.     |  |
| 6 Peterson, Harvey      |                         |  |
| 6 Rivera, Mark          | 17 Allen, Julie R.      |  |
| 6 Winchester, Hal W.    | 17 Boxler, Harold       |  |
| 6 Young, Sharon A.      | 17 Olivieri, Janet      |  |
|                         | 18 Adams, Randy P.      |  |
| 7 Nanio, Daniel J.      | 18 Famiano, Helen       |  |
| 7 Rugg, Jay W.          | 18 Fischer, Walter R.   |  |
|                         | 18 Hafer, Donald J.     |  |
| 9 Froid, Denise         | 18 Jackson, Andrew      |  |
| 9 Nardone, Arthur       |                         |  |
|                         | 19 De La Pena, Rebeca   |  |
| 10 Montoya, Thomas A.   | 19 Osborn, Danny L.     |  |
| 10 Stallsworth, Carl    | 19 Sweeney, Peter       |  |
|                         | 20 Young, Jonathan      |  |
| 11 Hughes, Jerri        |                         |  |
| 11 Kramer, Candace      | 21 Firebaugh, Jerrod    |  |
|                         | 21 Garcia, Gerald       |  |
| 12 Beacom, Greg         | 21 Higgins, Sharlene    |  |
| 12 Castellanos, Juan    | 21 Salas, Ramiro        |  |
| 12 Griffith, Stan       | 21 Wisheart, Roger R.   |  |
| 12 Hitchcock, David     |                         |  |
| 12 Minarsky, Stanley A. | 22 Prentice, James J.   |  |
| 12 Schrader, Rocky L.   | 22 Stone, Angela        |  |
| 12 Zinn, Harry          | 23 Gardner, Edward M.   |  |
|                         | 23 Garvey, Robert J.    |  |
|                         | 23 Ingalls, Sara Rae    |  |
|                         | 23 Zarlengo, Michael A. |  |
|                         | 24 Fox, Robert D.       |  |
|                         | 24 Overhultz, Trudy W.  |  |
|                         | 24 Perez, Gabriel M.    |  |
|                         | 24 Smith, Orin          |  |
|                         | 25 Albro, Gerald        |  |
|                         | 25 Green, Ronald        |  |
|                         | 26 Downing, Walter A.   |  |
|                         | 26 Welker, Theodore J.  |  |
|                         | 27 Burke, James O.      |  |
|                         | 27 Hendricks, Ron       |  |
|                         | 27 Lee, Susan           |  |
|                         | 27 Mathias, Judith A.   |  |
|                         | 28 Anaya, Ernest        |  |
|                         | 28 Baldi, Donald        |  |
|                         | 28 Muenzer, Paul        |  |
|                         | 28 Quintana, Gerald     |  |
|                         | 28 Voake, Donald E.     |  |
|                         | 30 Laferty, Melvin      |  |
|                         | 30 McDougall, Robert    |  |
|                         | 30 Milbourn, Johannah   |  |
|                         | 30 Miller, Duane R.     |  |
|                         | 30 Rivera, Lawrence P.  |  |
|                         | 30 Teemley, Ed          |  |
|                         | 30 Thompson, Dale       |  |





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# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>2</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  <b>Initiation</b>	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7  <b>Bingo 6:30</b>	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7  <b>Darts</b> 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> 5 to 7  <b>Karaoke 7:30</b>	<b>7</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>8</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30  <b>Balloting PER Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Tacos</b> 5-7  <b>Darts</b> 6:00p.m.	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Pork Rib Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>14</b> Open 12 to 9pm  <b>Stamp Camp</b> 9:30-2:00  <b>Officers Steak Night</b> 5 to 7
<b>15</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  <b>Father's Day</b> 11:00-2:00 <b>BBQ Back Patio</b>	<b>16</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Mtg. 7:30 <b>Lodge of Sorrow</b>	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7  <b>Bingo 6:30</b>	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Wings</b> 5-7  <b>Darts</b> 6:00p.m.	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Rocky Mt. Oysters &amp; Shrimp</b> 5 to 7  <b>Karaoke 7:30</b>	<b>21</b> Open 12 to 9pm  <b>Craft &amp; Sip</b> 1 to 4
<b>22</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  <b>Breakfast</b> 8:30 to 10:30 <b>Car Cruise-in</b>	<b>23</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>24</b> Open 4:00 to 10:00  Lodge Meeting 7:30 <b>Birthday Celebration</b> <b>Membership Committee Meeting 6:00</b>	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  <b>Tacos</b> 5-7  <b>Darts</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Orientation</b> 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  <b>Pork Pinwheels</b> 5 to 7 <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>28</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>29</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>30</b> Open 4 to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8  Line Dance 6:30-8:30					

**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 June 10, 2025



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# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  No Dinner No Darts Interviews 6:30	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  4 of July Picnic 11 to 2 Lodge Closes 6:00	<b>5</b> Open 12 to 9pm
	<b>6</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>8</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7
	<b>12</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Officers Prime Rib Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30am to 2:00pm	<b>13</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.
	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 Scuffed Shoes 6:30	<b>19</b> Open 12 to 9pm	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:30p.m. Orientation 6:00p.m.
	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7	<b>25</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7 Darts 6:00p.m.	
<b>29</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise-in	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	<b>31</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.				

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*Exalted Ruler* ..... Trudy Overhultz  
*Est. Leading Knight* ..... Chris Setelin (Sandra)  
*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)  
*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* ..... Kathy Gallegos, Chairperson

*Manager* ..... Sandi Macy  
*Asst. Manager* ..... Danette Yoder  
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