

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



February 8th Dance the night away with Jim Hyatt from 7:00-11 RSVP by Feb. 1st

Dinner choices are: Steak or Cod Baked Potato, Veggie, Salad and Dessert Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 • Dance 7:00 to 11:00 \$30 per person • Dinner only \$15.00 • Dance only \$15.00



Dear Members:

As we step into February, I'm excited to share some wonderful events we have planned for the month.

- Sweetheart Ball: Join us on February 8th for a memorable evening celebrating love and friendship.
- Officers' Steak Night: Our lodge officers will don their aprons to prepare and serve delicious steaks to the membership and their guests. This special event is open to all members and their guests – don't miss it!
- Westy Wash Days: This remarkable program offers laundry services to those in our community who could use a little help. It's a small gesture with a big impact—providing clean clothes, snacks, and activities for the kids while they wait.

As always, I hope to see you at a Lodge meeting or in the social quarters. Let's make February a month to remember!

Fraternally, Adam Ingalls, Exalted Ruler



Sickness & Distress

Beverly Baker passed away, wife of PER Jerry Baker.

PER Gary Coven, Secretary had a reverse shoulder replacement.

SWEETHEART QUEEN BIO'S Dianne Shantz

I am a Colorado Native, having grown up in Louisville. I had a long career in nursing, specializing in taking care of people with neurological injuries and as the State's first Epilepsy Nurse Specialist. I'm now happily retired and have lots of time and desire to spend with my Elks family.

I am proud to say that I applied for and obtained Beacon, Spotlight and Gratitude grants and founded the Westy Wash Days project. This has been rolling along for four months now, with great participation from our lodge members. I love participating in lodge activities, and had lots of fun at our summer picnic. Craft and Sip, Bingo, the Halloween and Christmas parties, and of course, being with you all at meetings. I have brought in three new members and two associate members this year and look forward to serving as an officer this coming year. I plan on being an Elk for a very long time.

Hi everyone! I am Sara Ingalls and I am honored to be nominated for the 2024 Sweetheart Queen. I have been a proud member for 13 years and for that time I've always strived to give back to our community in any way I can. Whether it's helping out with dances, participating in street clean-ups or offering a helping hand wherever needed, I do it with a heart full of dedication. Being a graduate of Westy, I have a deep love for Westminster, and I truly believe in supporting the people and organizations that make the community so special, I have been cocktail waitressing for the last 3 years during Bingo and also love to volunteer my time to bartend when we have our Sip and Craft events. My husband Alex Ingalls and his family have been loyal Elks members for many years and I'm grateful to be part of such an incredible group of people. Thank you for considering me for this honor – I'm proud to be part or the Elks and the Westminster community.

Hi everyone! I am Eileen Chavez. I have been a proud Elk member for over 13 years now. I grew up at the Elks Lodge. My father was an Elk and I have sponsored several people that are loving being members now. I have really gotten to know a lot of people from our lodge by participating in some of the functions that we have. The biggest one is Darts on Thursday nights. I also like to help with scoring the teams and helping the many people that commit their time every week to make sure we all have a good time. There is also Bingo and the Bronco games and Officer Steak Night and Sunday breakfast that are very fun to participate in as well. Not to mention going to all the Balls that the Elks put on. I really do enjoy being an Elks member and would be very proud to join all the ladies that wear the Tiara of being a past Queen. I would love to be your next Sweetheart Queen. Thank you very much.

Calendar Events Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Feb. 3 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 5 Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- Feb. 6 Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00 Darts 6:00
- Feb. 7 Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 8 Sweetheart Ball, Dinner 5:00-7:00, Dance 7:00-11:00
- Feb. 9 Super Bowl Potluck 4:30
- Feb. 10 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30
- Feb. 13 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 14 Spaghetti 5:00-7:00, Happy Valentines
- Feb. 15 Officers Steak Dinner 5:00-7:00,

- Feb. 17 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 19 Dinner 5:00-7:00. BINGO 6:30
- Feb. 20 Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 21 Rocky Mtn. Oysters & Shrimp, 5 ways, 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Feb. 23 Breakfast 8:30-10:30

- Feb. 24 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Feb. 26 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- Feb. 27 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Feb. 28 Pork Tenderloin Sandwich 5:00-7:00

Upcoming Events

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner March 9th Swan Dance March29th

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF DEC. 2024

Eileen Chavez
Kenneth Moin J.r
Toni Beltran
Iola Wunderlich
Donald Baldi
Steve Thompson
Michael Crider
Erin Begier
Kendall Wheeler7352
Michele Lee

Robert McClelland2049 William Thurmond7565

Abel Gonzales
Roger Ruken
Todd Binford
Dean Cram
Billie Syfrett
Robert Quinn
Lynn Block
Juan Flores
Shirley Priola
Anna Garcia

WESTY WASH DAYS NEWS January 2025

We had great events in December, serving 20 people on Thursday the 19th and 50 on Saturday, December 21. They were literally waiting at the door when we arrived, knowing that we were providing an important community service. We were able to give a wonderful Christmas gift in the form of loaded backpacks provided by the VA. These were incredibly well received. Upcoming Wash Days will be January 16 at Hidden Lake and January 18 at Superior Laundromat, then again on February 20 and 22. I hope to see

you very soon. I want to extend my thanks to those who have helped with this project in gifts of time, money, water, and caring gifts of hygiene products. The laundry basket in the lodge lobby is the drop point for any donation, and I am happy to shop for you if that is needed. With your help we are able to continue this project until at least the end of the Elks year and, hopefully, far into the future.



Feb 7 & 21 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



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

Happy Birthday February

- 1 McKelvey, Dennis R.
- 3 Ehret, Barbara
- Valdez, Dayon 3
- 4 Moran, Timothy P.
- Lutz, James 5
- 5 Petri, Bernard H.
- Trujillo, Richard D. 5
- Archuleta, Jacqueline 6
- Crawford, Paula 6
- Smith, Steven 6
- 7 Friedley, Thomas R.
- James, Dave 7 7
- Moul, Gary
- 8 Mier, Calvin
- 8 Ziegelman, Kevin D.
- 9 Richardson, Linda
- **Ridel**. Charles 10
- 10 Maestas, Frank E.
- Quintana, Anthony 10
- 10 Sanchez, Krystle
- Gates. Bruce 11
- Turco, Jeremiah A. 11
- Woodcock, Robert W. 11
- Karp, Michael 12
- Ellison. Jr., Richard M. 13
- Stoltz. Dennis 13
- West, Vicki A. 13
- 14 Biggs, Kevin E.
- DeMers, Joseph 14
- 14 Wilson, Roger
- Schorfenberg, Joseph 15
- Gonzales, Joseph 15 Yanker, Ronald E.
- 15
- Burnett, Gary 16
- McGinnis, James Franklin 16
- Orr-Webb, Charlene 16
- Novotny, Ann 16
- 17 Andrews, Carl D.
- Dewitt, Richard D. 18
- Petri, Richard A. 18
- 18 Renslow, Joshua J.
- 19 Ewing, Lena Tiglas, Donald J. 19
- Bottomley, Timothy A. 20 Duensing, Thomas A. 20
- Root, Rose M.
- 20
- Hudson, Douglas R. 24 Olivieri, Michael 24
- Portz, Leonard 25 Schultz, Laura 25
- 26 Croke, James A.



Class named in honor of Former President Jimmy Carter

Back row: Trudy Overhultz, P.E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor. Front row: Eli Pablo, Ed Crockett, Celest, Stormer, E.R. Adam Ingalls, Angela Suchey-Keith Baldwin.

As the House Committee Chairperson myself & Cary Lopez would like to thank all of you who have supported us for the last 4 years. Whether coming in for dinner, having a cocktail or volunteering. We will be stepping down March 31st and a new Chairperson will be appointed for the upcoming year 2025-2026 please continue to support your Lodge as



Save the Date - March 22, 2025 **CRAFT and SIP** from 1pm-4pm - Frey Hall Please join us for a day of crafting Includes making this cute door hanger and your favorite Beer or Wine. Sign up and pay with the bartender at the Lodge \$35 per person.

- 26 Fenimore, Stephen B.
- 26 Hassett, Richard M.
- 26 Zimbelman, Jack
- 27 Gaunt, Joan
- 28 Reed. Patricia
- 28 Setelin, Jazmine
- 28 Stampfl, Zachery
- 29 Kohler. Roman

this is what makes a strong Lodge.

Sincerely Ronda Ward

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.

Robert Johnson

Born:	. Dec. 1, 1939
Transferred:	
Deceased:	. Dec. 6, 2024

Garv W. Yoder

Born:	. Sept. 30, 1938
Initiated:	
Deceased:	. Dec. 27, 2024

Michael Skebe

Born:	. May 28, 1955
Initiated:	. Dec. 3, 2024
Deceased:	. Dec. 14, 2024

Diana Gurule

Born:	Apr. 3, 1946
Initiated:	Mar. 3, 2015
Deceased:	Dec. 28, 2024

"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."

No. 2227 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks February 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Febru	lar		G	b	Open 12 to 9pm
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	B Open 12 to 11pm
	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7 pm Interviews 6:30 Darts 6:00 p.m.	Meatloaf 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00 Sweetheart Ball 5 to 11
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Super Bowl Potluck 4:30	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Taco 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	Spaghetti 5 t0 7	Officers Steak Night 5 to 7
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4 to 9p.m.	Open 4:00 to 9:00	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	
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Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	House Committee Meeting 6:30	Taco 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	Tenderloin Sandwich 5 to 7	

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 Feb. 11, 2025



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	Ronda Ward (Dan)
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5 Yr. Trustee	PCJGF Greg Beacom (Debbie)
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