

"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

The Sweetheart Ball will be February 8th, 2025
Dinner will be your choice of Steak or Cod
Baked Potato, Veggie, Salad and Dessert
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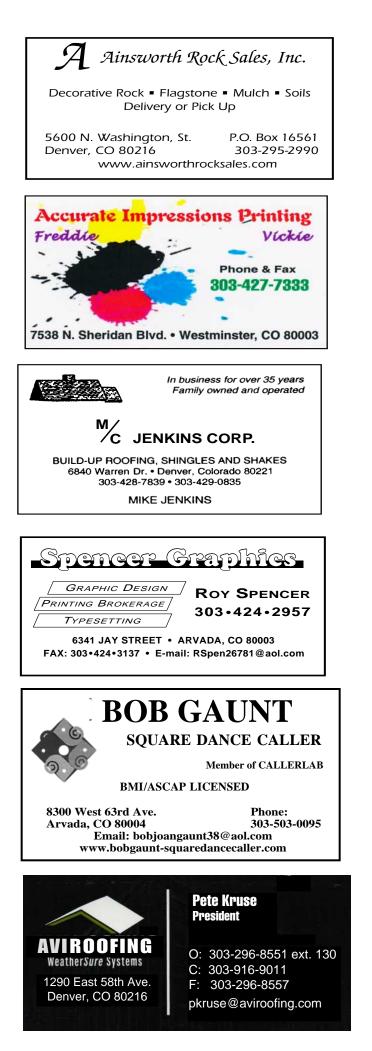
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Richard Fernandez

Born: Dec. 24, 19	46
Initiated: July 6, 1982	2
Deceased: Nov. 12, 202	

"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."

B.S.		-	No. 2227 and Protective		B	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hap	py New Y	ear	Closed	2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sand. 5 to 7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	3 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	Open 12 to 9pm
5 Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	B Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 12 to 9pm
Broncos Potluck TBD	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	Beef Stroganoff 5 to 7	Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. 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.	Open 12 to 9pm
	Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	
Open 12 to 6 p.m.	Open 4p.m. 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.	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	House Committee Meeting 6:30	Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Shepherds Pie 5 to 7	
Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast 8:20 to 10:20	Open 4p.m.to 9p.m. Chili Cheese	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.	Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.	
8:30 to 10:30	Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	Dinner 5 to 7	French Dip 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	Hot Browns 5 to 7	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 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	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
9 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.	Open 12 to 9pm
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 6p.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	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	
Open 12 to 6p.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.	
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.	Pork Tenderloin Sandwich 5 to 7	

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