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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MAY 2026

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

Kentucky Derby May 2nd, • Festivities 11:00 to 5:00



**Best Dressed, Best Hat
Blind draw on
Derby Horse pay 4 places
Wooden horse race
in dining room**



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Mother's Day Breakfast

May 10th • 8:30 to 10:30

Westminster Elks Moms Eat Free

All others are \$18.00 • Children under 5 Free

All you can eat

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Memorial Weekend Bash

Camper parking on the wall Free for weekend for Westminster Elks Members

Friday – McKelvey famous Shrimp 5-7

Saturday – Blind Golf Cart Races • Darts and Pool 12-5 • Cook your own 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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E.R. Message

To My Fellow Members,

It is a privilege to address you again as we move into the vibrant month of May. I want to begin by extending a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with me and my family during our recent Inaugural Ball. Your warm welcome made it a truly joyful experience for us, reminding me once again why being an Elk is so special.

As we look ahead to May, there are several meaningful themes and events to keep in mind.

- **Honoring Our Mothers:** May is a time to cherish and respect the mothers in our lives and within our Lodge. This appreciation ties directly into our Cardinal Principles; our parents provided the foundation and values that lead us to the Elks. Let us use this month to emphasize treating one another with the same care and respect they taught us. I am thrilled to see more members greeting each other with smiles, making our Lodge a truly welcoming home.

- **A Call to Reconnect:** To those who have been away for a while, I encourage you to come back. Visit the Lodge, attend an upcoming event, and see the progress we are making. Your voice matters. and I would love to hear your thoughts on how we can continue to improve.
- **Remembering the Ultimate Sacrifice:** Memorial Day is more than just a weekend for picnics. It is a sacred time to deeply honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We enjoy our freedoms because of their courage and devotion. As Elks, we must keep these principles of service and remembrance at the forefront of our minds.

I look forward to meeting even more of you in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued dedication to our Lodge and our mission.

Fraternally yours,
Chris Setelin
Exalted Ruler, Westminster #2227



April Class

Back Row: P.E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor.

Front Row: Nathan Henry, E.R. Chris Setelin, Charles Wrenfrow.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- May 1st Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30
Karaoke 7:30
- May 2nd Derby Day 11:00-5:00
- May 4th Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
- May 6th Dinner 5:00-7:00. BINGO 6:30
- May 7th Italian Sausage Sand. 5:00-7:00
Darts 6:00
- May 8th Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30
- May 9th Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00
- May 10th Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- May 11th Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
- May 12th PER Meeting 6:30
- May 13th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- May 14th Tacos 5:00-7:00. Darts 6:00
Westy Wash 10:30-2:30
- May 15th Rocky Mtn. Oysters & Shrimp
5 ways 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30,
Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30
- May 16th Officer Cooked Steak
Dinner 5:00-7:00
Westy Wash 10:30-2:30

- May 17th Denver Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
- May 18th Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
- May 19th Membership Committee Meeting
6:00
- May 20th Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- May 21st Wings 5:00-7:00. Darts 6:00
- May 22nd McKelvey Famous Shrimp 5:00-7:00
Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30
- May 23rd Blind Golf Cart Races,
Pool and Darts 12:00-5:00
Cook Your Own Steak 5:00-7:00
- May 24th Breakfast 8:30-10:30
Car Cruise-in
- May 25th Memorial Day BBQ 11:00-2:00
- May 27th House Committee Meeting 6:30
Book Club 6:00
- May 28th Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

Sickness & Destress

Tracy Bennett had foot surgery.
Dennis Shephard hard fell and broke his hip.
Martin Bania fell and broke his hip.



Happy Birthday May

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Cogley, John | 10 Monson, Linda | 19 Quinn, Robert W. |
| 1 Gallegos, Mark | 10 Henry, Nathan | 19 Rikchie, Riley |
| 1 Passarelli, Terry L. | 10 Nun, Russel W. | 19 Roecker, Austin |
| 1 Thompson, Bruce E. | 10 Smith, Cal R. | 19 Slaght, Richard |
| 2 Handran, Brian K. | 10 Valente, Larry F. | 20 Reef, Nathaniel |
| 2 Krichel, Linda | 11 Vachon, Daniel P. | 20 Setelin, Sandra |
| 2 Loyd, Gary | 12 Barton, Thomas C | 21 Drusin, Ken |
| 3 Naeve, Melvin D. | 12 Clark, Melody. | 21 LeVan, Darrald C. |
| 4 Griffin, Jeff | 12 Kos, Kelvin J. | 22 Leiber, Ozzie |
| 5 Castor, Larry D. | 12 Linder, Stewart D. | 22 Slater, Merna |
| 5 Johnson, Paul D. | 12 Rinkenberger, Jon E. | 23 Rodriquez, Lillian |
| 5 Kellen, Bryan | 12 Thompson, Ron | 24 Sarmir, Kimberley |
| 6 Bowden, Debra | 12 Vigil, David | 24 Wheeler, Kendall B. |
| 6 Hans, Gerald W. | 13 Hollick Caitlin A. | 27 Andersen, Allen W. |
| 6 Landgraf, Robert | 13 Yeager, James G. | 27 Priola, Dana Michael |
| 7 Addyman, Jr., Robert J. | 14 Pettigrew, Christopher | 28 Healy, Douglas J. |
| 7 Beagle, Jack L. | 15 Joy, Pat | 29 Dalla, Richard A. |
| 7 Romero, Andrew | 16 Bernatis, Donna | 29 Luckinbill, Lynn H. |
| 8 Bills, Josephine M. | 16 Blakley, Sharon | 30 Haberkorn, Ronald E. |
| 8 Dean, Candace Lee | 16 Maestas, Patrick | 30 Jean, Dennis L. |
| 8 Guttropf, Robert E. Jr. | 17 Berry, John | 30 Kissner, Chris |
| 8 Heckathorn, Susan P. | 17 Rogers, John T. | 31 Kauffman, Alan |
| 8 Jackson, Trisha | 18 Castellaw, Laura S. | 31 Prunk, Frank J., Jr. |
| 8 May, Donald | 18 DeFord, Jacqueline | 31 Velotta, Chris |
| 8 Schillinger, David | 18 Rodriquez, Edward T. | |
| 9 Begier, Erin | | |
| 9 Binford, Todd W. | | |

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

Alan Kleeman5897	James Graves6557	Gerald Garcia8664
Linda Berry8428	Ray Alcott7091	Rex Lane7520
Maureen Dignum8572	Steven Phillips7321	Melanie Paige Barr . .8447
Jeff Griffin8234	Kevin D. Alvey8753	Lynn Luckinbill4982
Cliff Rivenes8646	Teri Zinanti8682	Russel Nun4982
Melinda Shaffer8563	Valerie Lovato8768	Walter Schulenberg . .7643
Amy White7765	Kevin Hoffman6301	Jacob L. Bachman . . .8761
Cheryl Ford7977	Richard Somes8584	Charmayne Garcia . . .8517
Jeremiah Turco4724	Charles Lane6299	Timothy P. Moran . . .8231
Timothy T. Woodard . .8051	Brandy Montour8717	Ramiro Salas8269
Richard L. Smith2508		



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



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



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



May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	2 Bar Open 11 a.m. Derby Day 11-5
3 Open 12 p.m.	4 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	5 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	6 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	7 Bar Open 4p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m.	8 Bar Open 4p.m. Scuffed Shoes 7:00	9 Bar Open 12p.m. Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00
10 Open 12 p.m. Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-10:30	11 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	12 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Bar Open 4p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	14 Bar Open 4p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Westy Wash 10:30-2:30	15 Bar Open 4p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	16 Bar Open 12p.m. Officer Cooked Steak Dinner 5-7 Westy Wash 10:30-2:30
17 Open 12p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	19 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	20 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	21 Bar Open 4p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	22 Bar Open 4p.m. McKelvey Famous Shrimp 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7:00	23 Bar Open 12p.m. Blind Golf Cart Races Darts & Pool 12-5 Cook your Steak Dinner 5-7
24 Open 8:30-a.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise-in 31	25 Bar Open 4p.m. BBQ Back Patio 11 to 2 Close 6:00	26 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	27 Bar Open 4p.m. House Committee 6:30 Book Club 7:00	28 Bar Open 4p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	29 Bar Open 4p.m.	30 Bar Open 12p.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 Mar. 10, 2026



June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	2 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4 p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m.	5 Open 4 p.m. Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00-9:30 Karaoke 7:30	6 Open 12 p.m. Officer Cooked Steak Dinner 5-7
7 Open 12 p.m.	8 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	9 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	11 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	12 Open 4 p.m. Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00-9:30	13 Open 12 p.m. Ritual District Contest 9-2 pm
14 Open 12 p.m. Flag Day Northglenn Lodge #2438	15 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	16 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Mtg. 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	17 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	18 Open 4 p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. Westy Wash 10:30-2:30	19 Open 4 p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00-9:30 Karaoke 7:30	20 Open 12 p.m. Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00 Westy Wash 10:30-2:30
21 Open 12 p.m. Fathers Day BBQ 11 am-2pm Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	23 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	24 Open 4 p.m. House Committee 6:30 Book Club 7:00	25 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	26 Open 4 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	27 Open 12 p.m.
28 Open 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise-in	29 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	30 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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Tiler..... Vacant
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Membership Matters: Know any "empty nesters?" Now is their time to join our Lodge!



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