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JANUARY 2026

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



**February 7, 2026
Dance the Night Away
with Danny J**

Dinner choices are:

Steak, Baked Potato, Veggie, Salad
and Dessert.

OR

Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Veggie, Salad & Dessert



**Dinner Dance \$35.00
Dinner only \$25.00
Dance only \$15.00**



There will be Raffles & Silent Auctions

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ER Message

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. We had a great December with many memorable events.

As we begin a brand new year, let's share what

being an Elk means to us with our family and friends. Encourage someone to come experience the atmosphere and brotherhood of our Lodge by inviting them to a social event or Friday night dinner.

Here's to making our Lodge stronger in 2026 by continuing to bring in new members.

Trudy Overhultz
Exalted Ruler



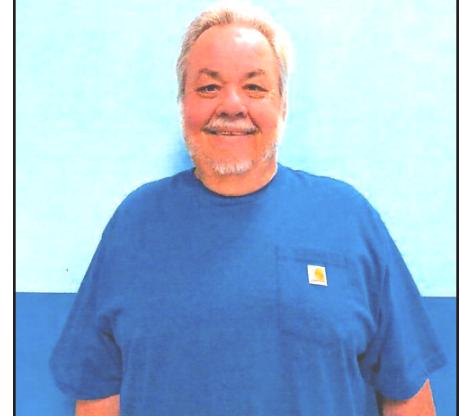
Class of December named in honor of Christmas

BOOK CLUB IS HERE!

We are starting up a monthly BOOK CLUB on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:00 pm in the Antlers Room.

Please join us for this initial gathering to decide on how this will look (books, genres, food, etc.). All ideas are welcomed and encouraged!
Yummy refreshments provided!

Mike Jenkins
Dec. Elk of the Month



Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
Lodge Open 12:00-6:00

January 2nd

Smothered Tamales 5:00-7:00.
Karaoke 7:30,
Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30

January 4th

Broncos Pot Luck Time TBD

January 5th

Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30

January 7th

Dinner 5:00-7:00,
BINGO 6:30

January 8th

Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

January 9th

Beef Tips Dinner, 5:00-7:00

January 10th

Steak Night, 5:00-7:00,
Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00

January 12th

Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30

January 14th

Board of Directors Meeting
6:30

January 15th

Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

January 16th

Rocky Mtn. Oysters &
Shrimp 5 ways 5:00-7:00,
Karaoke 7:30,
Scuffed Shoes 7:00-9:30

January 18th

Jazz Club 2:00-5:00

January 19th

Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30

January 20th

Membership Committee
Meeting 6:00

January 21st

Dinner 5:00-7:00,
BINGO 6:30

January 22nd

Homemade Pizza & Salad
5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00

January 23rd

Taco Soup & Cheese
Quesadillas 5:00-7:00

January 25th

Breakfast 8:30-10:30

January 26th

Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:30-8:30

January 28th

House Committee
Meeting 6:30,
Book Club 6:00

January 29th

French Dip 5:00-7:00
Darts 6:00

January 30th

Pork Roast Dinner 5:00-7:00

IT'S NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW TIME!

The National Western Stock Show is Jan. 10 through Jan. 25, 2026. Please contact Brenda Beach at 720-233-4837 or email at bkbeach788@aol.com to sign up to work in the Elks booth. We ask for about 3 hours of your time, then you can enjoy the walking around and seeing any free events while you are there. We appreciate everyone's support for this event!

Happy Birthday Januairy

1 Zurfluh, Galen	10 Decker, Larry C.	18 Ciacio, Donald	25 Low, Travis
2 Russell, Barry P.	10 Kennedy, Cassandra	18 Wolfe, Carla	25 Sylvia, Daniel J.
3 Jeffries, Thom	11 Heberling, Fred	18 Woodard, Timothy T.	
3 Perito, Michael A.	11 Phillips, Steven		
5 Montanio, John R.	11 Pohl, Chris		
5 Ochsner, Ronnie	11 Scott, Meagan		
6 Casper, Diane	12 Buck, Ronald L.	20 Golden, Dawn M.	26 Biere, Marcus
6 Diaz, Robert	12 Christensen, Robert E.	20 Koschke, Mary L.	26 Franz, Tera Suzette
6 Godard-Jamsey, Nanette	14 Ragsdale, Charles	20 Marshall, Stephanie	26 Lovelace, Valerie
8 Anderson, Lawrence R.	14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur	21 Dechant, Jacob L.	26 Thompson, Randy
8 Cook, Rhonda	15 Shields, Barry	21 Lacina, Larry L.	27 Olson, Jeffrey P.
8 Grimes, Steven	15 Taylor, Charles J.	22 Marks, William	27 Kruse, Peter
9 Blecha, Paul E.	17 Boysen, Gerald E.	22 Pederson, Rhonda	28 Lombard, Anthony J.
9 Feltis, Troy	17 Sheldon, Dan	23 Hernandez, George J.	28 Jue, Maria
9 Smyth, Edna	17 Smith, Travis A.	23 Masters, Michele	28 Rodriguez, Jesse
9 Wood, Kathleen	18 Baca, Dwayne	23 Wunderlich, Iola	29 Carrera, Tony A.
	18 Castor, M. Jay	24 Reynolds, Scott E.	29 Gerwin, Steve
		24 Roos, David E.	30 Carr, Nichlas
			31 Cordova, Kimberly
			31 Lousberg, Edward J.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

Raymond Trefry	2408	James Laux	1413	Daniel Navarro	7902
Richard Trujillo	7106	Martin Mata	8322	Audrianna Steele	8432
James Breiner	6157	Tommy Antonopoulos ..	7189	Nick Oreskovich	4798
Dan Sheldon	8367	Timothy Woodson	7736	Robert Bramble	7449
Ruby Yedo	7114	David Hitchcock	7416	Gayle Stutesman	7967
Stephen Titony	6333	Linda Krichel	8703	Kelvin Kos	7646
Lynn Black	8120	Richard Engelhardt	8027	Janice Tsurumi	8550
Carol Delong	7072	Bryan Fritz	8714	Sherwood Turner	7269
Michael Sweeney	6416	Robert Fox	8118	Sara Rae Ingalls	7760
Anthony Quintana	8680	Arthur Nardone	8540		



Jan. 2nd & 16th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



Jan. 7th & 21st
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Open 12-6 New Year Day	2 Open 4p.m. Smothered Tamales Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	3 Bar Open 12p.m. Broncos Potluck TBD
4 Bar Open 12-6 Broncos Potluck TBD	5 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	6 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	7 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	8 Bar Open 4p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	9 Bar Open 4p.m. Beef Tips 5-7	10 Bar Open 12p.m. Steak Night 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00
11 Bar Open 12-6pm	12 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	13 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Bar Open 4p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	15 Bar Open 4p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	16 Bar Open 4p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	17 Bar Open 12p.m.
18 Bar Open 12-6pm Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	19 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	20 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	21 Bar Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	22 Bar Open 4p.m. Home Made Pizza and Salad Darts 6:00p.m.	23 Bar Open 4p.m. Taco Soup & Cheese Quesadillas 5-7	24 Bar Open 12p.m.
25 Bar Open 8:30-6pm Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	26 Bar Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	27 Bar Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	28 Bar Open 4p.m. House Committee 6:30 Book Club 6:00	29 Bar Open 4p.m. French Dip Darts 6:00p.m.	30 Bar Open 4p.m. Pork Roast Dinner 5 to 7	31 Open 12 to 9pm

HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 7 EVERY DAY AND ALL DAY TUESDAY.

ATTENTION ALL PAST EXALTED RULERS (PERS)

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8 Open 10 to 6p.m. Super Bowl Potluck 4:00	9 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	10 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Open 4 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00	12 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	13 Open 4 p.m. Lasagna Dinner 5-7	14 Open 12 Stamp Camp 9:00-2:00
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22 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	23 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	24 Open Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	25 Bar Open 12-6pm House Committee 6:30 Book Club 6:00	26 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	27 Open 4 p.m. Fish & Chips 5-7	28 Open 12

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Est. Loyal Knight PER (Pee-Wee) O'Connor
Est. Lecturing Knight Donna Scharfenberg
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Treasurer Ronda Ward (Dan)
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Membership Matters: Know any “empty nesters?” Now is their time to join our Lodge!



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