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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"

Sweetheart Ball

Dinner & Dance

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

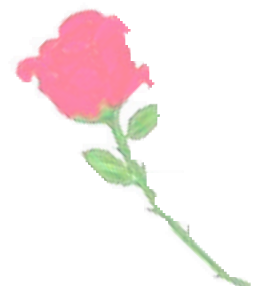
Dinner choices are:
Steak, Baked Potato, Veggie, Salad
and Dessert.

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 January

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.	26 Biere, Marcus
3 Perito, Michael A.	11 Phillips, Steven	19 Debard, Jeremy	26 Franz, Tera Suzette
5 Montanio, John R.	11 Pohl, Chris	20 Golden, Dawn M.	26 Lovelace, Valerie
5 Ochsner, Ronnie	11 Scott, Meagan	20 Koschke, Mary L.	26 Thompson, Randy
6 Casper, Diane	12 Buck, Ronald L.	20 Marshall, Stephanie	27 Olson, Jeffrey P.
6 Diaz, Robert	12 Christensen, Robert E.	21 Dechant, Jacob L.	27 Kruse, Peter
6 Godard-Jamsey, Nanette	14 Ragsdale, Charles	21 Lacina, Larry L.	28 Lombard, Anthony J.
8 Anderson, Lawrence R.	14 Woodson, Jr., Wilbur	22 Marks, William	28 Jue, Maria
8 Cook, Rhonda	15 Shields, Barry	22 Pederson, Rhonda	28 Rodriguez, Jesse
8 Grimes, Steven	15 Taylor, Charles J.	23 Hernandez, George J.	29 Carrera, Tony A.
9 Blecha, Paul E.	17 Boysen, Gerald E.	23 Masters, Michele	29 Gerwin, Steve
9 Feltis, Troy	17 Sheldon, Dan	23 Wunderlich, Iola	30 Carr, Nichlas
9 Smyth, Edna	17 Smith, Travis A.	24 Reynolds, Scott E.	31 Cordova, Kimberly
9 Wood, Kathleen	18 Baca, Dwayne	24 Roos, David E.	31 Lousberg, Edward J.
	18 Castor, M. Jay		

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.**



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy New Year				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 5pm-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 5pm-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)

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 Jan. 13, 2026



February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 12 to 6p.m.	2 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	3 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	4 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes Lessons 7:00-9:00 Bingo 6:30	5 Open 4 p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m.	6 Open 4 p.m. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7 Scuffed Shoes Dance 7:00-9:30 Karaoke 7:30	7 Open 12 Sweetheart Ball 7-11 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5-7
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 5 pm-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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5 Yr. Trustee William Scharfenberg (Dianne)
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Membership Matters: Know any “empty nesters?” Now is their time to join our Lodge!



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