

ER Message

September is here and with it comes Labor Day, cooler temperatures (we hope) and the start of football season.

I hope everyone comes down to the Lodge for Labor Day fun. This year Dennis McKelvey is making his famous catfish for Friday dinner. Saturday there will be Blind Golf Cart Races and a

brown bag lunch. To finish the long weekend, the back patio BBQ on Monday.

With the football season comes the game potlucks. Bring your favorite dish and help root our Broncos to victory,

To the members that attended the Lodge picnic, Leading Knight Chris and all our wonderful volunteers, I send a big thank you.



August class named in honor of P.E.R. Rich Blair

Front Row: Ryan McCoy, E.R. Trudy Overhultz, Chris Kissner.

Back Row: Ken Ciancio, Donna Scharfenberg.



Scuffed Shoes Donation from Laradon Hall Dance

Finally, our Elks apparel web store is now open, and we have some very special shirts available that will benefit our veterans' programs. Order one and show your support for veterans.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Be safe,
Trudy Overhultz
Exalted Ruler

Sickness & Distress

Jay Castor, had a knee replacement, is home doing O.K.

Colleen Warren August Elk of the Month



The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen pierced by the arrow of death. His trials ended, his faults forgotten, his virtues cherished, he rests in peace.

Richard Wagner

Born: May 18, 1934

Initiated: April 15, 1969

Deceased: July 26, 2025

Rich Blair P.E.R.

Born: April 16, 1953

Initiated: July 5, 1983

Deceased: Aug. 2, 2025

"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."

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

Sept. 1st Bar Open 11-6, Labor Day BBQ back patio	Sept. 17th Bar Open 4pm, Dinner 5-7, Bingo 6:30
Sept. 2nd Bar Open 4pm, Lodge meeting 7:30	Sept. 18th Bar Open 4pm, Wings 5-7, Darts 6:00
Sept. 3rd Bar Open 4pm, Dinner 5-7, Bingo 7:30	Sept. 19th Bar Open 4pm, Rocky Mountain Oysters and Shrimp 5-7, Karaoke 7:30, Scuffed Shoes 7:00
Sept. 4th Bar Open 4pm, Italian Sausage Sandwiches 5-7, Darts 6:00	Sept. 20th Bar Open 8am, Parking Lot Sale 7-4, Breakfast Burritos while supplies last, Pulled Pork Sandwiches 11-2
Sept. 5th Bar Open 4pm, Pot Roast Dinner 5-7, Karaoke 7:30	Sept. 21st Bar Open 12pm, Broncos Potluck 2:05, Jazz Club 2-5
Sept. 8th Bar Open 4pm, Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	Sept. 22nd Bar Open 4pm, Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30, Veterans Committee meeting 6:30
Sept. 9th Bar Open 4pm, PER meeting 6:30, Lodge meeting 7:30	Sept. 23rd Bar Open 4pm, Lodge meeting 7:30
Sept. 10th Bar Open 4pm, Board of Directors meeting 6:30	Sept. 24th Bar Open 4pm, House Committee meeting 6:30
Sept. 11th Bar Open 4pm, Tacos 5-7, Darts 6:00	Sept. 25th Bar Open 4pm, Tacos 5-7, Darts 6:00
Sept. 12th Bar Open 4pm, Mexican Dinner 5-7	Sept. 26th Bar Open 4pm, Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo 5-7
Sept. 13th Bar Open 8am, Crankers Car Show 7am-2pm, Pool Pork Sandwiches 11-2	Sept. 28th Bar Open 8:30, Breakfast and Season Ending Car Cruise 8:30-10:30
Sept. 14th Bar Open 12pm, Broncos Potluck 2:05	Sept. 29th Bar Open 4pm, Bronco Potluck 6:15, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30
Sept. 15th Bar Open 4pm, Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8, Line Dancing 6:30-8:30	Sept. 30th Bar Open 4pm, Lodge Meeting 7:30
Sept. 16th Bar Open 4pm, Membership Committee meeting 6pm, Lodge meeting 7:30	

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

Natalie Posadas8615	Angie Raynor8684	Bryan Fritz8714
Frank Schwertfeger . . .6774	Helen Florio Famiano . .7771	Edward Grieco8213*
Josephine Bills8371	Sylvia Sanchez8176*	LaDorthy Lightfoot . . .8665
Richard Engelhardt . . .8027	Wayne Leitner7152	Albert Schimpf6906
Jeremy Debard8402	Leonard Norton8614	Greg Ryan7849
Donald Hafer5093	Randy Beineke8697	Sheri McKelvey6864
Keith Streufert6916	Earl Cress7075	Steven Stegall3595
Andrew Romero8581	Robert Campbell3590	David Humphreys7294*
Robert Quinn8295	Thomas Root6896	Josephine Lindsey . . .8612
Dennis Botelho8375	Larry Burke8122	* Winners
John Aguero8399	Rick Cerrone7554	



Sept. 5th & 19th
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00 p.m.



Sept. 3rd & 17th
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday September

3 Freml, Karen
3 Humphrey, David L.
3 Somma, Michael

4 Castor, Jeffrey A.
4 Ingalls, Stanley W.
4 Leitner Wayne J.
4 Lyons, Gilbert

5 Gidding, Robert K.
5 Ingalls, Ronald
5 Jumps, Benny

6 Hill, James C.
6 Morales, Mauricio
6 Turner, Sherwood

7 Barr, Melanie Paige
7 Cerrone, Rick
7 Mullen, Lynne
7 Posadas, Natalie
7 Yedo, Ruby

8 Derringer, Beverly A.
8 Peters, Rex P.
8 Romero, Richard J.

9 Orban, Kris
9 Wu, De

10 Alcott, Ray
10 Till, Roy D.

11 Ryken, Roger

12 Mata, Martin

13 Hamm, John L.
13 Jourdan, Edward
13 Marrone, Beth

14 Clements, Samuel

15 Bayless, David
15 Eli, Pablo
15 Fresquez, Ignacio P.
15 Ryszowski, Teresa

16 Eshelman, Gary K.

17 Burham, Monica
17 Maes, Thomas
17 Moodie, James E.

17 Wagner, Tom H.
18 Smyth, Edward

19 Gallegos, Kathy
19 Moulden, Victoria

20 Bogg, Robert N.
20 Lovato, Ralph
20 Peek, Mark

21 Hutfies, Larry

22 Lee, Michele
22 Pergola, Sam
22 Sweeney, Adam

24 Bowes, Robin

25 Owen, James P.
25 Price, David M.
25 Vlieg, Leonard L.

25 Whiteley, Thomas
26 Cram, Dean
26 Jamsay, Randall K.
26 Jenkins, Michael J.
26 Maestas, Frank, Jr.

27 Kramer, Kit
27 Pettera, Lester L.
27 Skinkle, William

28 Pergola, Dan
28 Phillipe, James
28 Vachon, Mary

29 Kidwell, Brian
29 Munguia, Leonel
29 Shope, Earl R.

30 Frank, Victor H., Jr.
30 Reposa, Robin



JOIN SPECIAL for September and October!
Anyone who submits a Member Application between September 1st and October 31st will only pay \$1 Application Fee (that is a \$49 savings). What a great incentive to grow our Lodge!!

Craft and Sip

Please join us October 18th from 1pm to 4pm. Perfect Decoration for your house or front porch.


Cost \$35 each includes Wine or Beer and a fun filled day of Crafting. Sign up and pay with the bartender at the Lodge.





No. 2227
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 11:00 to 6p.m. BBQ Back Patio	2 Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	3 Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	5 Open 4p.m. Pot Roast 5 pm-7pm Karaoke 7:30	6 Open 12
7 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05	8 Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	9 Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Open 4p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	11 Open 4p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	12 Open 4p.m. Mexican Dinner 5 pm-7pm	13 Open 8a.m. Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Car Show 9-2 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
14 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05	15 Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	16 Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	17 Open 4p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	18 Open 4p.m. Wings 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	19 Open 4p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mtn. Oysters 5 to 7 Scuffed Shoes 6:30 Karaoke 7:30	20 Open 9a.m. Parking Lot SALE 9am-4pm
21 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	22 Open 4p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	23 Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	24 Open 4p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	25 Open 4p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Orientation	26 Open 4p.m. Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo 5 pm-7pm	27 Open 12
28 Open 8:30 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Car Cruise in	29 Open 4p.m. Broncos Potluck 6:15 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	30 Open 4p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30				

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 Sept. 9, 2025



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	2 Open 4 p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	3 Open 4 p.m. TBA 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	4 Open 12
	5 Open 11 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 11a.m.	6 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	7 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	8 Open 4 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	9 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	10 Open 4 p.m. TBA 5 to 7
	11 Open 12 to 6 p.m.	12 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	13 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Open 4 p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	15 Open 4 p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	16 Open 4 p.m. Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30
	17 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	19 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Mtg. 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	20 Open 4 p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	21 Open 4 p.m. Tacos 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Orientation 6:30 pm	22 Open 4 p.m. TBA 5 to 7
23 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:25	24 Open 4 p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:30-8:30	25 Open 4 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	26 Open 4 p.m.	27 Open 4 p.m. French Dip 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m.	28 Open 4 p.m. Spooky Spaghetti 5 to 7 Halloween Karaoke 7:30	

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