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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

MARCH 2025

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

Booting the ER Out

Who: Adam Ingalls

When: March 29th, 2025

Where: Swan Dance



Dinner will be served from – 5 to 7 p.m.

Steak or Salmon for \$20.00

Dance from 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. with DJ Danny J

RSVP by March 23rd

Installation of Officers and the Inaugural Ball will be April 5th, 2025

Installation of Officers will be at 3:00p.m.

Dinner will be Steak or Cod – 5p.m. to 7:00p.m. • For \$20.00

The Inaugural Ball will be 7:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. • The Country Music Project.

Please plan to attend this gala event and meet your new Officers for the coming year.

RSVP No Later than March 30, 2025

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ER Message

Dear Members,

I can't believe how quickly this time has passed – it's hard to imagine that my term as Exalted Ruler of Westminster is already coming to an end. Serving in this role has been an incredible experience and I am truly honored to have had the opportunity to be part of this journey with all of you.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the incoming team of officers. I have no doubt that they will continue to lead with dedication and make a lasting impact. I look forward to seeing the great things they will accomplish.

Thank you all for your support, commitment, and camaraderie throughout the past year. It has been a privilege to serve, and I am grateful for the memories we have created together.

Fraternally,
Exalted Ruler
Adam Ingalls



Class named in honor of Performing Past Exalted Rulers

Tom Root, Gary Coven, Dana Priola, Deb Bowen, Hal Winchester, Terry Ingalls, Mike Whitfield, Greg Beacom, Nancy Hannah, Kelvin Kos, Stephan O'Connor, new member Jacob Schneweis.

The Membership Committee is selling vinyl bumper stickers that can be adhered to your car or water bottle! They are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and the size is approximately 5" x 4". You can get yours in March at Lodge Meeting, Bingo, and Officer's Steak Dinner nights. Proceeds will help us promote Lodge membership throughout the year!



Stock Show Presentation

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Sickness & Distress

Paul Chamberlain had a pacemaker put in, home doing well.

Edna Smyth fell and broke wrist.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- March 3rd - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 5th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- March 6th - Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00,
Darts 6:00
- March 7th - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- March 8th - Officers Steak Dinner 5:00-7:00
- March 9th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00-7:00
- March 10th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 12th - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30
- March 13th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 14th - Beef Tips & Noodles or Fish 5:00-7:00
- March 16th - Denver Jazz Club 2:00-5:00
- March 17th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 19th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- March 20th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 21st - Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp
5:00-7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- March 22nd - Craft & Sip 1:00-4:00
- March 23rd - Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- March 24th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- March 26th - HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30
- March 27th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- March 28th - Chicken Fried Steak or Fish 5:00-7:00
- March 29th - SWAN DANCE -
Dinner 5:00-7:00, Dance 7:00-11:00
- March 31st - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00,
Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

Upcoming Events

Kids Easter Party, April 19, 2025
Easter Brunch, April 20, 2025



As the House Committee Chairperson myself and Cary Lopez would like to thank all of you who have supported us for the last four years. Whether coming in for dinner, having a cocktail or volunteering. We will be stepping down March 31st and a new Chairperson will be appointed for the upcoming year 2025-2026. Please continue to support your Lodge as this is what makes us a strong Lodge.

Sincerely,
Ronda Ward
House Committee Chairperson

INVITE FRIENDS TO JOIN THROUGH ELKS.ORG

Did you know you can invite a friend to join our Lodge by using the ELKS.ORG website? Log in as a member and you'll see "INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN" in the top left corner. Click on the link and simply add their name and email address. They will be sent an online application which will then be forwarded to our Lodge Secretary.

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF JAN. 2025

David Jones5542
Dean Cram8168
Susan Brooks704
Manuel Montano5484
Stanley Minarsky6477
William Kopp5208
Ray Alcott7091
David Zlochower8619
Vicki West7812
KennethWallace3135
Joshua Renslow8579

James Lee Chambers8204
Ronald Haberkern3163
Donald Wingerter8109
Carrie Young8620*
Cheryl Leiker7917
Dale Luhan8600
Josephine Bills8371
Alisha Danko8534
James Kurth7878
Robert Tinsley8687
Carla Wolfe7648

Rose Root8072
Michele Masters8553
Robert Gidding7753
Claude Abeyta8047
Manuel Montano5484
Ralph Lovato8430
Wendall Phillips6287
Loren Klain8405
*Winner



March 7th & 21st
7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
starting at 6:00p.m.



March 5th & 19th
6:30 to 9:00p.m.

Happy Birthday March

- 1 Goodman, Greg
- 1 Russ, Roxanne

- 2 Chambers, James Lee
- 2 Phillips, Barbara

- 3 Batts, Barbara
- 3 Koldziej, Jimmy
- 3 White, Jorden R.

- 4 Hebda, Joseph A.
- 4 Howell, Ernest
- 4 Kopp, William J.
- 4 Micek, Daniel M.
- 4 Pachello, Don M.
- 4 Scharfenberg, William

- 5 Sanchez, James

- 6 Pottruff, Amy Sue
- 6 Vickers, Florence I.

- 7 Beineke, Randy
- 7 Martinez, Anthony
- 7 Rea, David
- 7 Webb, Noah

- 8 Wyatt, Jerry A.

- 9 Bellamy, Donna
- 9 Deems, Richard
- 9 Mino, Dorothy M.

- 10 McClelland, Robert J.
- 10 Trujillo, Nicholas J.

- 11 Bennett, Scott L.
- 11 Hughes, Paul

- 12 Clement, Richard C.
- 12 LaBate, Jr. Frank R.
- 12 Tomasek, Michael
- 12 Williams, Clegg

- 13 Decker, Lloyd D.
- 13 Dorsey, Terry L.

- 15 Aiello, Pat
- 15 Martinelli, Christina
- 15 Tinsley, Robert

- 16 Clark, Debby L
- 16 Gappa, William D.
- 16 Garcia, Adam
- 16 Kamerick, Janet

April Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- April 2 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:00
- April 3 Italian Sausage Sandwich 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 4 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Mexican or Fish, Karaoke 7:40 PM
- April 5 Inaugural Ball 7:00-11:00, Dinner 5:00-7:00
- April 7 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
- April 9 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- April 10 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 11 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Pot Pie or Fish
- April 12 Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00, Stamp Camp 9:30-2:00
- April 14 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
- April 16 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Bingo 6:30
- April 17 Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 18 Rocky Mtn. Oysters and Shrimp or Fish, Karaoke 7:30
- April 19 Kids' Easter Party 11:00-2:00
- April 20 Easter Brunch 9:00-12:00, Denver Jazz 2:00-5:00
- April 21 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dance 6:30-8:30
- April 23 House Committee Meeting 6:40
- April 24 Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- April 25 Dinner 5:00-7:00, Italian
- April 27 Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- April 28 Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Hanna, James E. 17 Underwood, Tammy K. 18 Garretson, Brett L. 18 Kruger, Rodger D. 19 Roush, Clark J. 20 Chamberlain, Paul 20 Fishel, Glenn E. 21 Dalbotten, Travis 21 Raymer, Gregory A. 22 Root, R. Thomas 22 Tsurumi, Janice 24 Thompson, Steve 25 Garnica, Raul 25 Schultz, Jeff 25 Trefry, Raymond W. 26 Grap, Marie 27 Arroya, Bruce Jr. 27 Baca, Jay 27 Fleck, Sherry 27 Hoefke, Gilbert L. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 Adams, Frank 29 Abeyta, Daniel M. 29 Bennett, Traci 29 Hilliard, Lindsey 29 Oreskovich, Nick 29 Warner, Robert B. 30 Gadbury Sr., Michael 30 Laux, James W. 30 Warner, Virginia L. |
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The Vacant Chair

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

Paul R. Basso

Born: Aug. 11, 1937
 Initiated: Dec. 5, 2000
 Deceased: Dec. 20, 2024

"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."



March 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 Open 12 to 9pm |
| 2 Open 12 to 6 p.m. | 3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation | 5 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30 | 6 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30 | 7 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 | 8 Open 12 to 9pm Officers Steak Dinner 5 to 7 Stamp Camp 9:30 am to 2:00 pm |
| 9 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5-7 | 10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 12 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 | 13 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. | 14 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Fish or Beef Tips & Noodles 5 to 7 | 15 Open 12 to 9pm |
| 16 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm | 17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00 | 19 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30 | 20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. | 21 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Shrimp & Rocky Mt. Oysters 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 | 22 Open 12 to 9pm Craft & Sip 1-4 |
| 23 Open 12 to 6 p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 | 24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration | 26 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. | 28 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Fish or Chicken Fried Steak 5 to 7 | 29 Open 12 to 9pm Swan Dance |
| 30 Open 12 to 6 p.m. | 31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | | | | | |

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 March 11, 2025



April 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | 1 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation | 2 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30 | 3 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Italian Sausage Sandwich 5-7 Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30 | 4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican or Fish 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30 | 5 Open 12 to 9pm Inaugural Ball 7-11 Dinner 5-7 |
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| 20 Open 12 to 6p.m. Easter Brunch 9-12 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm | 21 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30 | 22 Open 4:00 to 9:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow | 23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Taco 5-7 Darts 6:00p.m. | 25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Italian 5 to 7 | 26 Open 12 to 9pm |
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Exalted Ruler..... Adam Ingalls (Cecilia)
Est. Leading Knight Trudy Overhultz
Est. Loyal Knight PER Terry Ingalls
Est. Lecturing Knight PER Nancy Hannah
Secretary PER Gary Coven (Connie)
Treasurer Ronda Ward (Dan)
EsquireChris Setelin (Sandra)
Tiler Donna Scharfenberg
Chaplain Cary Lopez (Vince)
Inner Guard Jazmine Setelin
OrganistPast State President Tom Root (Rose)
Vocalist
1 Yr. Trustee Ken Ciancio (Bobby)
2 Yr. Trustee Dennis Jean (Sharon)
3 Yr. Trustee Dennis McKelvey (Sheri)
4 Yr. Trustee Lloyd Decker (Myra)
5 Yr. Trustee PCJGF Greg Beacom (Debbie)
Historian
House Committee:..... Ronda Ward (Chair person),
Cary & Vincent Lopez, PER Eric Ingalls,
Michelle Masters (Secretary) Cheryl Gavito, Thaddeaus Servantez
Manager: Ruby Yedo
Asst. Manager: Sandi Macy
Webmaster Alex Ingalls

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