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COLORADO'S FRIENDLIEST LODGE

JUNE 2023

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

## Father's Day Barbecue Sunday June 18, 2023

11:00 - 2:00

Fathers .....**FREE**

Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs..\$9.00

on Back Patio



# Picnic



**Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Beer & Pop . . . . . \$1.00**

**Hot Dogs . . . . . \$8.00**

**Burgers & Brats . . . . . \$9.00**

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# Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. This is Pee Wee, your HER, and we had a good month of May.

We got the rock put down on the hill with the help of some of our members and campground visitors.

We started out by having the spring quarterly at the end of April in Lone Tree at the Marriott which was attended by a lot of other lodges in the state.

We had fun events that included things like Line

Dancing, Cornhole, Wine tasting.

We had a Mother's Day brunch, and a big Memorial Day Bash.

We have a couple of members that are getting their garden on the Northwest corner of the Lodge up and going.

We will be having more fun events throughout the month of June and hope to see everybody at the Lodge.



## 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.*

### LEWIS GARNER

Born: . . . . . Sept. 20, 1944  
Initiated: . . . . . Nov. 11, 1973  
Deceased: . . . . . April 15, 2023

### JOHN DAILY

Born: . . . . . Sept. 9, 1942  
Initiated: . . . . . Mar. 22, 2007  
Deceased: . . . . . Mar. 8, 2023

### JOE BLOSSOM

Born: . . . . . Feb. 9, 1927  
Initiated: . . . . . Apr. 24, 1973  
Deceased: . . . . . Apr. 15, 2023

*"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."*

## Class named in honor of New Members

Back Row: P.E.R. Jerry Baker, Randy Thompson.

Front Row: Jeffrey LeBeck, E.R. Pee Wee O'Connor, Joshua Renslow.



**Michele Masters  
Elk of Month May**



**Ronda Ward, E.R. Pee Wee, Dennis McKelvey.**

# \*\*\*\* Calendar Events \*\*\*\*

## Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

June 1st – Wings 5:00–7:00, Darts 6:00

June 2nd – Dinner beef tips and noodles  
5:00 – 8:00, Karaoke 7:30

June 5th – Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00 – 8:00,  
Line Dancing 6:00 – 8:30

June 7th – Dinner 5:00 – 7:00, Bingo 6:30

June 8th – Tacos 5:00 – 7:00, Darts 6:00

June 9th – Cruise Night, bring your ride. Burgers,  
Brats and Dogs from  
5:00 – 7:00

June 10th – Cribbage at Noon,  
Officer Steak Night 5:00 – 7:00

June 12th – Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00 – 8:00,  
Line Dancing 6:00 – 8:30

June 14th – Board of Directors Meeting 6:30

June 15th – Wings 5:00 – 7:00, Darts 6:00

June 16th – Dinner, Rocky Mtn. Oysters &  
Shrimp 5 ways 5:00 – 7:00,  
Karaoke 7:30

June 18th – FATHER’S DAY – BBQ 11:00 – 2:00

June 19th – Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00 – 8:00,  
Line Dancing 6:00 – 8:30

June 21st – Dinner 5:00 – 7:00, Bingo 6:30

June 22nd – Tacos 5:00 – 7:00, Darts 6:00

June 23rd – Dinner Mexican Food 5:00 – 7:00

June 25th – Breakfast 8:30 – 10:30

June 26th – Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00 – 8:00,  
Line Dancing 6:00 – 8:30

June 28th – House Committee meeting 6:30

June 29th – French Dip Sandwich 5:00 – 7:00,  
Darts 6:00

June 30th – Fried Chicken 5:00 – 7:00

**Colorado Elks Association  
January-December 2023 Raffle  
\$20 for the card, winner each day  
Please see bartender to purchase.**

### Upcoming Events:

**July 4th – Picnic**

**July 8th – Sip & Paint 12:00 – 4:00**

**July 22nd – Paint Recycle 9:00 – 2:00**

**August 5th – Comedy Show**

### Sickness and Distress

**Edward Lewis Grieco** is, home recovering from  
back surgery that was performed on April 27th.

**Myra Decker** foot surgery.

### Huge parking lot sale, the Westminster Elks, August 26th

The Westminster Elks will be holding a huge parking lot sale in our parking lot. We will be requesting spaces for our members approximately 10 feet by 15 feet for a rental price of 20 Dollars. For an additional 5 dollars a table will be supplied.

Come down, sell your stuff in the convenience and safety of the Elks. This sale will be open to the public. Food will be available at a reasonable price from our House Committee. For reservations or more information, contact Trustee Dennis McKelvey at 303-324-4300.



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



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



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



# DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

Richard Emgelhardt . . . 8023	Robert Johnson. . . . . 6811	Marie Grap . . . . . 6841
Ernest Krebs . . . . . 7211	Matthew Schimpf. . . . . 8471	Michael Vasquez . . . . . 6767
Timothy Foos . . . . . 4063	Robert Bogg . . . . . 8389	Bruce Schlenz . . . . . 8451
Steve Gerwin . . . . . 8494	Joseph Schmidt . . . . . 6349	Russell Nun . . . . . 4982
Shirley Priola . . . . . 7920*	Kelvin Kos . . . . . 7646	Paul Miller . . . . . 8354
Frank Contreaz . . . . . 8286	Charles Ragsdale . . . . . 3817	Betty Gallegos . . . . . 8421
Richard Hobson . . . . . 295	Mark Haroldson . . . . . 7888	David Green . . . . . 4162
Larry Crook . . . . . 7946	Ed Teemley . . . . . 7088	Donald Hackenberg . . . 7795
Betty Gallegos . . . . . 8421	John Aguero . . . . . 8399	Richard Goff . . . . . 5848
Ernest Ortega . . . . . 7525	Tammy Irsik . . . . . 8436	John Anastos . . . . . 7807

\*Winner

## Happy Birthday JUNE

1 Martinez, Joseph L.	12 Schrader, Rocky L.	22 Prentice, James J.
1 Sesack, David	12 Zinn, Harry	22 Stone, Angela
1 Wyatt Linn		
2 Ciancio, Kenneth W.	13 Hoffman, Kevin	23 Gardner, Edward M.
2 Pirano, Timothy P.	13 Overman, Rhonda J.	23 Garvey, Robert J.
	13 Sweeney, Martin J.	23 Ingalls, Sara Rae
3 Allmendinger, Gary L.	13 Sweeney, Michael L.	23 Olsen, James
3 LeBeck, Jeffrey		23 Zarlengo, Michael A.
3 Martine, Brad	14 Dreiling, Allen	
3 Oligmueller, Frances	14 Foos, Timothy G.	24 Fox, Robert D.
	14 Hankins, Larry K.	24 Overhultz, Trudy W.
4 Lewis, Dwon G.	14 Kline, Roger J.	24 Smith, Orin
4 McLoughlin, Jill		
4 Ryken, Beverly	15 Cito, Gilbert	25 Green, Ronald
	15 Phillips, Christine	
6 Kindlesparger, Hunter	15 Preese, Patrick	26 Downing, Walter A.
6 Musquiz, Saul		26 Saunders, Robert J.
6 Peterson, Harvey	16 Fry, Roselyn	26 Welker, Theodore J.
6 Winchester, Hal W.	16 Krebs, Ernest D.	26 Wilkerson, Stephen
6 Young, Sharon A.	16 Toquinto, Raul	
		27 Burke, James O.
7 Nanio, Daniel J.	17 Allen, Julie R.	27 Hendricks, Ron
7 Rugg, Jay W.	17 Boxler, Harold	27 Lee, Susan
7 Stampfl, Alexa	17 Olivieri, Janet	27 Mathias, Judith A.
8 Malloy, Girard	18 Adams, Randy P.	28 Anaya, Ernest
	18 Famiano, Helen	28 Baldi, Donald
9 Nardone, Arthur	18 Fischer, Walter R.	28 Ingram, Jimmy T.
	18 Hafer, Donald J.	28 Muenzer, Paul
10 Montoya, Thomas A.	18 Jackson, Andrew	28 Quintana, Gerald
10 Stallsworth, Carl	18 Rodriguez, Leon M.	28 Voake, Donald E.
11 Hughes, Jerri	19 De Le Pena, Rebecca	29 Felski, Richard
	19 Osborn, Danny L.	
12 Beacom, Greg		30 Laferty, Melvin
12 Castellanos, Juan	21 Firebaugh, Jerrod	30 McDougall, Robert
12 Hitchcock, David	21 Rogers, Daniel S.	30 Memmer, Bernard J.
12 Minarsky, Stanley A.	21 Rowley, Evelyn	30 Miller, Duane R.
	21 Salas, Ramiro	30 Teemley, Ed
	21 Wisheart, Roger R.	30 Thompson, Dale



# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Wings</b> 5 pm-7pm <b>Darts</b> 6:00p.m. <b>Interviews</b> 6:30	<b>2</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Karaoke 7:30</b> <b>Beef Tips</b> 5 to 7	<b>3</b> Open 12 to 9pm
				<b>4</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. <b>Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8</b> <b>Line Dance</b> 6:00-8:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 <b>Initiation</b>
<b>11</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. <b>Denver Jazz Club</b> 2pm to 5pm	<b>12</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. <b>Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8</b> <b>Line Dance</b> 6:00-8:30	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 <b>Balloting</b> <b>PER Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>15</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Wings</b> 5 pm-7pm <b>Darts</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Rocky Mt. Oysters &amp; Shrimp Dinner</b> 5 to 7 <b>Karaoke 7:30</b>	<b>17</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>18</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. <b>Fathers Day BBQ</b> 11 to 2	<b>19</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. <b>Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8</b> <b>Line Dance</b> 6:00-8:30	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Dinner</b> 5 to 7 <b>Bingo 6:30</b>	<b>22</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>Tacos</b> 5 pm-7pm <b>Darts</b> 6:00p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Mexican Dinner</b> 5 to 7	<b>24</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>25</b> Open 12 to 6p.m. <b>Breakfast</b> 8:30 to 10:30	<b>26</b> Open 4 to 9p.m. <b>Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8</b> <b>Line Dance</b> 6:00-8:30	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 6:30	<b>29</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. <b>French Dip</b> 5 pm-7pm <b>Darts 6p.m.</b> <b>Indoctrination</b> 6:30p.m.	<b>30</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. <b>Fried Chicken</b> 5 to 7	

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**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 June 13, 2023



# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Open 12 to 9pm
<b>2</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>3</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>4</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  4th of July Picnic 11 to 2	<b>5</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>6</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m. Interviews 6:30	<b>7</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Italian Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	<b>8</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Sip & Paint 12 to 4 Steak night 5-7
<b>9</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>11</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	<b>13</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Hamburgers Brats & Dogs 5 to 7 Car Show 5 to 8	<b>15</b> Open 12 to 9pm  Stamp Camp 9:00 to 2:00
<b>16</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	<b>17</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>18</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>19</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Dinner 5 to 7  Bingo 6:30	<b>20</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Wings 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m.	<b>21</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Rocky Mt. Oysters & Shrimp Dinner 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30	<b>22</b> Open 10 to 9pm  Paint Recycle 9-2
<b>23</b> Open 12 to 6p.m.  Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30	<b>24</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	<b>25</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>26</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>27</b> Open 4p.m. to 9p.m.  Tacos 5 pm-7 pm Darts 6:00p.m. Indoctrination 6:30	<b>28</b> Open 4p.m. to 10p.m.  Mexican Dinner 5 to 7	<b>29</b> Open 12 to 9pm
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*Est. Loyal Knight*..... Leo Munguia (Kristina McIntosh)  
*Est. Lecturing Knight*..... Trudy Overhultz  
*Secretary* ..... PER Gary Coven (Connie)  
*Treasurer* ..... Ronda Ward (Dan)  
*Esquire*.....  
*Tiler* ..... Cary Lopez (Vince)  
*Chaplain*.....  
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*2 Yr. Trustee* ..... Ken Ciancio (Bobby)  
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