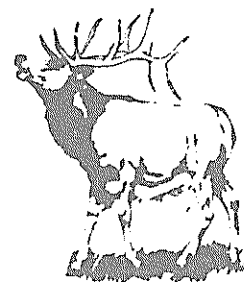


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"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

Jeep Clubs – Trunk or Treat
October 17th
Starting at 6:00 p.m.



Chili Cook Off
October 18th – 5 to 7
Please have Chili entered
no later than 5:00 p.m.
White, red or green.
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.



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Exalted Ruler Message

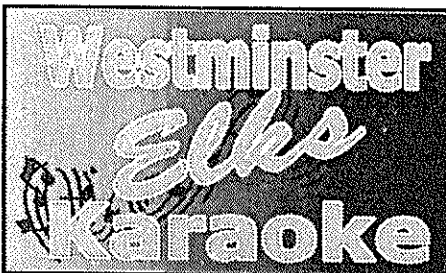
As we move into this spooky month, I encourage everyone to visit the Lodge for the exciting events leading up to Halloween. The Jeep Club will host their annual Trunk or Treat event, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

I recently attended the State Convention and would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our new State President, Elevation "JR" Cruz, from Leadville Lodge 236. We wish him the best as he begins his journey as our State President for the fraternal year 2024-2025. JR.'s motto this year is "Find Your Niche". He encourages all members to discover something they enjoy at the Lodge, get involved in activities that can help the local community, and find something that brings them joy.

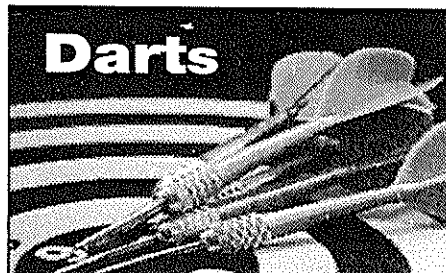


Class named in honor of Labor Day

Back row: Jim Quirk, P.E.R. Pee-Wee O'Connor, Cliff Rivenes, Dennis McKelvey, P.E.R. Gary Coven.
 Middle row: Candace Kramer, Robert Tinsley, Bonnie Tinsley.
 Front row: Teri Zinanti, Carol Rivenes, E.R. Adam Ingalls, Carrie Arebelo, Anthony Quintana.



Oct. 4th & 18th
 7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.



Every Thursday
 starting at 6:00p.m.

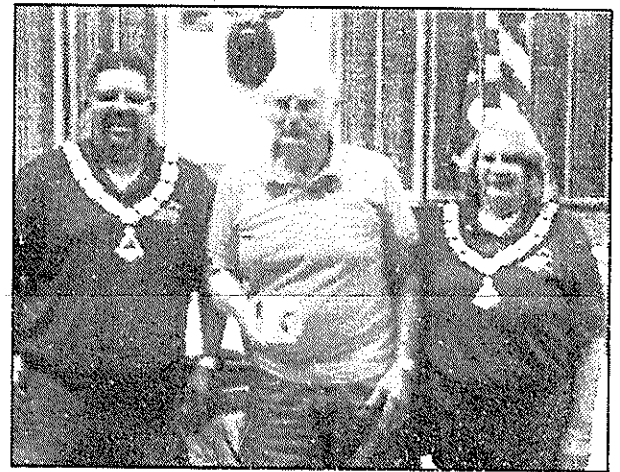


Oct. 2nd & 16th
 6:30 to 9:00p.m.

I am thrilled to share the incredible achievement of our Ritual Team who secured an impressive second place in the Team Competition. This is a testament to their dedication and hard work. A special shout-out to Cary Lopez, named to the Second Team State for Chaplain, and Jasmine Setelin, honored as First Team State for Inner Guard. Their success is a source of inspiration for all of us and a reminder of what we can achieve through commitment and perseverance.

Let's make this month great as we come together for fun, community and service.

Fraternally,
 Adam Ingalls
 Exalted Ruler, Westminster Elks Lodge 2227



Elk of month September
 E.R. Adam Ingalls, John Cillessen,
 P.E.R. Nancy Hannah.

**Jeep Clubs – Trunk or Treat
 October 17th.**

Chili Cook Off – October 18th.

Calendar Events

Please come down and enjoy your Lodge

- Oct. 2nd - Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- Oct. 3rd - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 4th - Mexican Dinner 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00, Karaoke 7:30
- Oct. 6th - BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05
- Oct. 7th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 9th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- Oct. 10th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 11th - Dinner Chicken Pot Pie 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00
- Oct. 12th - Officers Steak Night 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 13th - BRONCO POTLUCK 2:05
- Oct. 14th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 16th - Dinner 5:00-7:00, BINGO 6:30
- Oct. 17th - Wings 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00, TRUNK or TREAT starting at 6:00, BRONCOS 6:15
- Oct. 18th - Chili Cook Off 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00 Halloween Karaoke 7:30
- Oct. 21st - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30
- Oct. 23rd - House Committee meeting - 6:30
- Oct. 24th - Tacos 5:00-7:00, Darts 6:00
- Oct. 25th - Beef Tips & Noodles 5:00-7:00, Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45, Drawing at 7:00
- Oct. 27th - Breakfast 8:30-10:30, BRONCO POTLUCK 2:25
- Oct. 28th - Chili Cheese Dogs 5:00-8:00, Line Dancing 6:00-8:30

**November upcoming event
November 16th - Charity Ball**

SCUFFED SHOES NEWS

Please join us on Wednesday, October 2, 9 or 16, 2024, in Frey Hall at 7:00 p.m. for our introduction to Square Dancing nights.

This is a chance to meet new people and make new friendships. My wife and I just returned from a rail trip across the Canadian Rocky Mountains with a couple we met in Frey Hall learning to Square Dance. We have several couples that have lost their husband or wife and have met someone new in Frey Hall learning to Square Dance. There is certainly no guarantee that you will meet someone, but you have a better chance meeting someone at the Elks Club than at home by yourself watching Andy and Barney save Mayberry.

The Scuffed Shoes also have other activities besides Square Dancing. For example, we have an annual campout in July, we have a Christmas party in December. we have plans to attend "Oklahoma" and "Bright Star" at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in March and May.

Come on down and give us a try. Questions, see Bob Gaunt's advertisement in the Westminster 2227 Elks Tale.



Remember members Queen of Hearts

Buy tickets \$1.00 each from 5:00-6:45.

Drawing at 7:00.

You must be a member in good standing of the Westminster Elks 2227, with card on site.

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.

Orville Warner

Born: Aug. 4, 1935

Initiated: Dec. 14, 1986

Deceased: Aug. 4, 2024

Robert Gilliland

Born: May 17, 1942

Initiated: May 3, 2011

Deceased: Aug. 12, 2024

Daniel Navarro

Born: Oct. 24, 1946

Initiated: Oct. 1, 2013

Deceased: July 18, 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."

DAILY DRAWINGS IN THE MONTH OF AUG. 2024

David Humphreys . . . 7299	Kendall Wheeler. . . . 7352	Paul Beacom 6423
Juan Flores 7187	Jeremy Forshaw 7993	Natalia Posadas 8615
Virginia Warner 8301	Jonathan Young 8637	Jeffrey Low 4410
Stephanie Hernandez . 8324	Karolyn Clark. 8043	Cathey Naeve. 8431
Larry Burke 8122	Daniel Gillan 8024	Jack Beagle 2525
Jim Smith 7882	Louis Pascoe 3731	John Treiber 7566
Mark Crosby 5760	Linn Wyatt 8314	Candace Dean 7787
Travis Smith. 6761	Myra Decker 8307	Christopher Castellaw . 8134
Denny McDaniels . . . 8561	Victor Vest, III 7162	Allen Anderson 7472
Michael Vazquez 6767	Michael Valdez. 7818	
Rebeca De La Pena . . 8211	Jerry Wyatt 6538	

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 that link and simply add their name and address. They will be sent an online application which will then be forward to our Lodge Secretary.

Happy Birthday OCTOBER

1 Beacom, Paul Q.	8 Hudson, Mark	16 Ingalls, Erica	24 Robinson, Michael W.
1 Dewitt, Rachel Ann	8 Jue, Tinyee	16 Warmoth Jr., J. Scott	24 Schultz, Trudie
1 Reisbeck, Laurie	8 Samano, David		
	8 Vasquez, Michael	17 Gillette, Kenneth, V. III	25 Bania, Martin
2 Gonzales, Abel			25 Perkins, Timothy M.
2 Latka, John M.	9 Byrd, Ronald J.	18 Bomber, Mark	
	9 Kellen, Marisela	18 Camren, Richard	26 Addy, Craig W.
3 Black Jr., Luther W.		18 Davey, Richard	26 Alma, Lawrence L.
3 Gray, Robert	10 Gavito, Kenneth L.	18 Gallegos, Betty	26 Debraak, Laronna
3 Owen, Michael S.	10 Gillan, Daniel W.	18 Scheer, Charles J.	26 Lujan, Dale
	10 Groff, JoAnn		
4 Botelho, Dennis A.	10 Morr, Nancy	19 Lindsey, Josephine M.	27 Chavez, Eileen
4 Brockish, Donald	10 Raines, Michael		
4 Christensen, Raymond A.		20 Cordova, Ben	28 Chavez, Glorial
4 Engstrom, Dan	11 Chavez, Melissa	20 Ingalls, Linda	28 Kurth, James, L.
4 Garcia, Charmayne	11 Dietz, Gary A.	20 Molzahn, Linda	28 Stutesman, Gayle P.
4 McDaniels, Denny	11 Feller, Kevin A.	20 Strong, Nathan	28 Syfrett, Billie J.
	11 Ryan, Greg		28 Weart, Walter
5 Foose, Jacqueline	11 Thurmond, William	21 Flesher, Hervey S.	
5 Nanio, Anthony		21 Scharfenberg, Donna	29 Acree, George L.
5 Saccomano, Michael A.	12 Ingalls, Adam		29 Gain, Gary Lee
	12 Reisbeck, Timothy D.	22 DeLa Pena, Luis	29 Lettieri, Ralph
6 Bryant, Donna L.		22 Lofgren, William	29 Maes, Maria Sanchez
6 Warren, Colleen	13 Thompson, Jacalyn	22 Navarro, Gilbert L.	29 Rea, Wayne
			29 Vaughan, Richard
7 Caplan, Les	14 Campbell, Robert L.	23 Antonopoulos, Tommy	
7 Cress, Earl	14 Garcia, Jesse	23 Graham, Jimmy R.	30 Vest, Victor L., III
7 Marble, Marc		23 Musquiz, Tara	
	15 Breiner, James	23 Rivenes, Cliff	31 Palaze, George
	15 Gaunt, Robert		



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.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. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m. Interviews 6:30	4 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	5 Open 12 to 9pm
6 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05	7 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	8 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 6:30	10 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	11 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chicken Pot Pie 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	12 Open 12 to 9pm Stamp Camp 9:30 to 2:00 Officers Steak 5 to 7
13 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05	14 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	15 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	16 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	17 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Broncos 6:15 Wings 5pm-7pm Trunk or Treat 6:00 Darts 6:00p.m.	18 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Chili Cook Off 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00 7:00-7:30 Halloween Karaoke 7:30	19 Open 12 to 9pm
20 Open 12 to 6p.m. 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 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	23 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	24 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Tacos 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00p.m.	25 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Beef Tips & Noodles Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	26 Open 12 to 9pm
27 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:45	28 Open 4 to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30	30 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7	31 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Lodge is Closed		

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 Oct 8, 2024



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Mexican 5 to 7 Karaoke 7:30\ Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	2 Open 12 to 9pm
					3 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 11:00	4 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30
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17 Open 12 to 6p.m. Broncos Potluck 2:05 Denver Jazz Club 2pm to 5pm	18 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	19 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Lodge of Sorrow Membership Committee Meeting 6:00	20 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Dinner 5 to 7 Bingo 6:30	21 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Wings 5pm-7pm Darts 6:00 p.m.	22 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Open face Roast Beef 5 to 7 Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	23 Open 12 to 9pm
24 Open 12 to 6p.m. Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Broncos Potluck 2:05	25 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Chili Cheese Dogs 5-8 Line Dance 6:00-8:30	26 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 Birthday Celebration	27 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:30	28 Open 4p.m. to 9p.m. Thanksgiving Closed	29 Open 4p.m. to 10p.m. No Dinner Queen of Hearts 5:00-6:45 Drawing 7:00	30 Open 12 to 9pm

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