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#2438

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### Cowboy Ball a Great Time

Archie Stark and Team did a great job of putting together a fun evening featuring Horse Races, a great Steak Dinner and an evening filled with Dancing to the music of the Colorado Hall of Famers

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Northglenn Lodge #2438

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Northglenn, CO 80233



**Troy Young  
Exalted Ruler**



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Welcome to February! As my year begins to wind down, I am reminded of how busy the last few months can be. Cowboy Ball and the redneck games were fun if you weren't able to attend try for next year, they are some of our more popular events! Our bathroom remodel begins this month. If you'd like to help there will be a sign-up sheet behind the bar. We have our Sweethearts Ball this month, along with nominations for our Officer crew for next year. Our weekly events continue, keep a close eye on your banner for those!! Our calendar meeting is coming up in early March, it will be followed by our membership appreciation dinner. St Patrick's Day is also in March, keep that night open for good food and leprechauns!



*Off On Another Adventure*

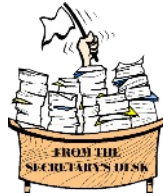
Sincerely, Troy Young | Exalted Ruler

## Secretary's Letter

Welcome to February, the month of Love. The Lodge has started to slow down a little. First, we start off with Sweetheart Ball on Saturday the 11th, dinner is Prime Rib and dancing to live music. Bathrooms are scheduled for remodeling starting February 13<sup>th</sup> until completed. We apologize for the inconvenience!! Mardi Gras dinner February 21st. We always need volunteers, you can donate a few hours a week please contact me or any Officer. Looking forward to seeing everyone, come on down and join in the fun!!!

We are the Best People On Earth.

With Warm Regards, I am,  
Tommy Lee Chambers, PDDGER  
Secretary, Northglenn Lodge #2438  
Lodge # 303-452-1644 | Cell # 303-918-3660



## From the Secretary's Desk:

The following member has applied for life membership

**Jeffrey Heger**

**A motion to ammend the budget to include a donation to the Blessing Bags Committee has been made by the Christmas Basket and Funeral Committee.**

**Both of these will be voted on at the Lodge meeting held on February 16th**

## Lodge Officers

|                      |  |              |
|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Exalted Ruler:       |  |              |
| Troy Young, PER      |  | 720-266-3339 |
| Leading Knight:      |  |              |
| Arlan Sauer          |  | 303-280-1976 |
| Loyal Knight:        |  |              |
| Kim Gremling         |  | 720-231-5580 |
| Lecturing Knight:    |  |              |
| Archie Stark         |  | 720-662-9476 |
| Secretary:           |  |              |
| Tom Chambers, PDD    |  | 303-918-3660 |
| Treasurer            |  |              |
| Jerry Heger, PER     |  | 303-898-9860 |
| Tiler:               |  |              |
| Becky Schmitz, PER   |  | 303-667-8868 |
| Esquire              |  |              |
| Chaplain:            |  |              |
| Inner Guard          |  |              |
| Robert Cramer, PER   |  | 518-755-3168 |
| Trustees:            |  |              |
| Rick Huffman, PER    |  | 303-913-9837 |
| Phil Crespin         |  | 303-919-5304 |
| LuAnn Wallace        |  | 720-620-9132 |
| Paul Schmeisser, PER |  | 303-717-4392 |
| Stephen Boyd, PER    |  | 720-422-1837 |



## CAUTION....

### Working with Tongs

**PER Rick Huffman & PER Paul Schmeisser working in the Kitchen on a Tuesday Night!**





## Sickness & Distress:

The welfare of our membership and their families rests deeply in the hearts of each of us.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to those in need.

If you have sickness or distress to report, please call Secretary Tom Chambers 303-452-1644



### In Memoriam:

Roman Alderete's wife Dee passed into the light on Saturday, December 17, 2022

Don Lapp passed on January 5, 2023 in Yellville Arkansas at the age of 83

Adam Cordova passed

Ila Mae Fishburn passed into the light

### Sickness & Distress:

Glenn Ritz brother Ken has been diagnosed with cancer

PDDGER Jan Chambers had emergency surgery and is recovering at home.

### Blessings:

None reported this month

*If you have sickness & Distress or updates to report for the Banner, you can email*

*Jerry Heger at [beast430@comcast.net](mailto:beast430@comcast.net)*

*Please use the subject line "Sickness & Distress".*

*Please keep these, and all of our members and their families*

## Elk of the Month

It seems that everywhere I go to help out with an event for our Lodge, I run into this month's Elk of the Month. When I went to King Soopers to help out with the food drive for the Christmas Basket program - he was there. When I stayed to help clean up - he was there. When we need help to set up - he is there. And most recently, when I showed up to help out at the Hoop Shoot this past weekend - he was there. Hats off to you Randal McCaslin for being our February Elk of the Month. It is so refreshing to see a new member jump in and help out in so many ways. Please join me in congratulating **Randal McCaslin** for being our Elk of the Month and please let him know how much he is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Arlan Sauer | Leading Knight

## Volunteer Of the Month

This month I would once again like to recognize a group of individuals that never fail to impress. They have been a vital part of our Christmas Basket program for years helping to fill the boxes and then putting their backs to the test when we deliver them. The **Holy Family Baseball team** is here each year and while the players may change, the work ethics and dedication do our project does not. Thank you for being a vital part of our team.

Sincerely,  
Kim Gremling | Loyal Knight

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# HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE

## Bathroom Renovation Project

Scheduled to begin

**Sunday February 12, 2023**

As we continue to work to improve our Lodge, we have scheduled the bathroom renovation to start in the Ladies bathroom and conclude in the Men's bathroom. One downstairs bathroom will remain open and the upstairs bathrooms will be available. WE do appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

If you would like to assist with the remodel, please contact Paul Schmeisser as this work will be completed by Volunteers



*Northglenn Elks Annual*

*Sweet Heart Ball*

*Saturday, February 11th*

*Dinner Served 5:00-7:00*

*Prime Rib, Shrimp Cocktail,  
Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert*

*For just \$15.00 per person*

*Dance to Live Wire 7:00-11:00*

*Parade of Queens: 8:00*

*Nominations now being accepted for  
The 2023-2024 Sweetheart Queen*

*MaDove*

**Mardi  
GRAS**



**At the Elks Lodge**

**Tuesday February 21st 2023**

**10969 Irma Drive, Northglenn, CO**

**Complementary:**  
Seafood Gumbo,  
Kings Cake,  
And Beads

**Also:**  
Cash Bar with  
Hurricanes



**Come Join The Party  
6pm Until 9pm**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BBQ  
FUNDRAISER CHARITY EVENT**

**ALL PROCEEDS HELP SEND  
KIDS TO COLLEGE!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**

**NORTHGLENN ELK'S  
10969 IRMA DRIVE**

**50/50 RAFFLE  
SILENT  
AUCTION  
MUSIC  
CASH BAR**

**BBQ PLATES:**

**\*PORK, CHICKEN,  
SAUSAGE, BEANS AND  
POTATO SALAD \$15**

**\*PESTO ALFREDO  
PASTA WITH PULLED  
PORK \$12**

**12PM-5PM:**

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL ELK'S  
MEMBERS MIKE AND  
SHAUNA KLUCZNIK,  
AND THEIR NON  
PROFIT BBQ TEAM!**

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

| Name             | Date |
|------------------|------|
| Susan Bieganeck  | 2/ 1 |
| Sandy Bowen      | 2/ 2 |
| Billie McNabb    | 2/ 2 |
| Lynn Brown-Jones | 2/ 7 |
| Chris Webster    | 2/ 9 |
| Eugene Abeyta    | 2/10 |
| Kevin Johnson    | 2/12 |
| Kim Gremling     | 2/15 |
| Rick Hlavaty     | 2/15 |
| Luis Iglesias    | 2/15 |
| Craig Seymour    | 2/15 |
| Gary Bonefield   | 2/16 |
| Daniel Glowatsky | 2/17 |
| James Schauer    | 2/17 |
| Leonard Banks    | 2/19 |
| Randy Heger      | 2/19 |
| Michelle Jones   | 2/21 |
| Ray Hall         | 2/22 |
| Philip Jaramillo | 2/22 |
| Jerry Jones      | 2/25 |
| Loretta Chavez   | 2/26 |
| Natalie Gonzales | 2/27 |
| Vince Ortega     | 2/28 |
| Rich Willcoxon   | 2/28 |

PER

## Spouses

| Name   | Member           | Date |
|--------|------------------|------|
| Vicki  | Kevin Clark      | 2/ 4 |
| Janet  | Thomas Leigh     | 2/10 |
| Wendy  | Arlan Sauer      | 2/10 |
| Mary   | Robert Sedlmayer | 2/12 |
| Maria  | Louie Schimpf    | 2/20 |
| Jackie | Kenneth Marrone  | 2/23 |
| Kaloni | Chris Webster    | 2/28 |

## Anniversaries

| Name                   | Date |
|------------------------|------|
| Stephen & Sharon Brown | 2/14 |
| Thomas & Janet Leigh   | 2/14 |
| George & Joanne Rivera | 2/16 |



**If you are a card carrying member of our Lodge (Northglenn, #2438), we would like to buy you a drink.**

**Visit us on your birthday and present your ID and membership card for one free drink!**

Must be presented on the date of your birthday.

### Roll A Day



1 Chance per Day



Cost: \$1.00 for 3 Rolls



How it works:

Roll 5 Dice at a time.



4 of a kind or full house wins a free drink

5 of a kind wins half of the Pot!

Player can win on multiple rolls



Prizes to be paid from the Pot

See a full list of rules at the bar

Must have a Northglenn Elks Card to participate



Take me out and pin me up on the Fridge !!

## February 2023

| Sunday | Monday                          | Tuesday                              | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday  | Saturday               |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
|        | <br>Bingo Noon                  |                                      | 1 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>   | 2 Lodge Mtg 7:00<br><br>                  | 3 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool<br>                         | 4<br>                  |
| 5      | 6 Pool Tourn<br><br>Bingo Noon  | 7 Cornhole Tourn.<br>                | 8 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>   | 9 House & Trustee<br>Mtg 6:30<br>         | 10 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool<br>                        | 11 Sweetheart Ball<br> |
| 12     | 13 Pool Tourn<br><br>Bingo Noon | 14 Cornhole Tourn.<br>               | 15 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>  | 16 PER Mtg 6:30<br>Lodge Mtg 7:00<br><br> | 17 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool<br>                        | 18<br>                 |
| 19     | 20 Pool Tourn<br><br>Bingo Noon | 21 Cornhole Tourn.<br>Marti Graw<br> | 22 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>  | 23 House & Trustee<br>Mtg 6:30<br>        | 24 Dinner<br>Bill & Deb Meatloaf<br>Ladies Pool<br> | 25<br>                 |
| 26     | 27 Pool Tourn<br><br>Bingo Noon | 28 Cornhole Tourn.<br>               | <b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b><br><b>Thats Right! Every Thursday</b> |   |   |                        |

### Wednesday Night

## BAR BINGO

Is Back!!

7:00 pm

Come on down  
enjoy dinner - Yes,  
Dinner is Back!  
Stay for Bingo



Monday, Wednesday and Friday Special:  
Get three 16 oz. Draft Beers for \$1.50 each



When you purchase Dinner  
Come on down and enjoy your Lodge!!

NORTHGLENN ELKS

PRESENTS:

# LADIES POOL TOURNAMENT































## EVERY FRIDAY

Starts @ 6-6:30pm/\$5 buy in/ all skill  
levels welcome/ double elimination

Take me out and pin me up on the Fridge !!

## March 2023

| Sunday                                     | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b> |  |  | 1 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>  | 2 Lodge Mtg 7:00<br><b>Happy Hour</b>                   | 3 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool   | 4 Calendar Mtg<br>Membership Appreciation<br> |
| 5  | 6 Pool Tourn <br>  | 7 Cornhole Tourn.   | 8 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>  | 9 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30<br><b>Happy Hour</b>  | 10 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool  | 11<br>  |
| 12   | 13 Pool Tourn <br> | 14 Cornhole Tourn.  | 15 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br> | 16 PER Mtg 6:30<br>Lodge Mtg 7:00<br><b>Happy Hour</b>  | 17 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool  | 18 St. Patricks Dance<br>                     |
| 19   | 20 Pool Tourn <br> | 21 Cornhole Tourn.  | 22 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br> | 23 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30<br><b>Happy Hour</b>   | 24 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool  | 25 Kids Easter Party<br>                      |
| 26   | 27 Pool Tourn <br> | 28 Cornhole Tourn.  | 29 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br> | 30<br><b>Happy Hour</b>  | 31 Dinner<br>Ladies Pool  | Installation of Officers   |

## Cornhole Tournament EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Tournament Starts at 6:30 pm  
and wraps up Around 11:00 pm  
**\$10.00 per player**

Register in advance using the Scoreholio app  
Click on NG Elks for your spot to play



## Northglenn Elks Monday Night Pool Tournament 8-Ball Double Elimination

Every Monday night at 6:00  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player

### House 8 - Ball

Payouts (Based on 8 players)

First Place: \$35.00

Second Place: \$5.00

For all members & guests.

(Members get first preference)

21 and older please



**Get On Board...**



**Elks National Foundation**

**Did you Know...**

When we purchased our building, most of the renovation work done was performed by the membership. They took pride in building a home they could call their own.

Last year the Lodge voted to spend some money to renovate our building and its facilities. Since that time we have made major improvements in the kitchen purchasing new gas grills, stoves and fryers. The Freezer and Cooler have had new units installed and we continue to the next phase in February 2023. The restrooms will undergo major renovations this month and the volunteer work will be performed by the members of this Lodge. If you have time and would like to help, please contact Paul Schmeisser at 303-717-7392. We can take pride in what we can accomplish together

**Do you want to be a part of Your Lodge**

I know you have seen the constant reminder stating "Your Lodge Needs Your Help" over and over again. We understand that it gets a little repetative but truth be told, our objectives include promoting our Charities, Community Programs and Supporting our Members. Work is not always a bad thing. Getting involved, meeting new people and socializing with others within your Lodge and community will certainly be a positive experience. When you became a member, there were activities you wanted to be a part of and things you thought you could help with. If you have not met your expectations, maybe we can help. Contact Arlan Sauer today. You dont have to jump in with both feet but getting your toes wet can't hurt. See you at the Lodge!

**Bowler's Alley**



**Larry Yost**

**303-421-1946**

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Mention that you are from the Elks and saw this add!

**Calendar Meeting / Budget Requests**

As we near the end of our Lodge Calendar Year, it is time to plan for the upcoming activities. While some items have already been placed on the schedule, it is important that we ensure they are funded for the coming year.

Along with funding our events, we must make allocations for our restricted funds. They are earmarked for each committee to use as outlined by their committee. If any funds are to be used for other charities, they must be included in the budget and voted on when the budget is submitted to the floor for approval.

If you will be planning an event or need a budget for any activity, now is the time to submit your information.

Please contact Arlan Sauer with Questions or for more information.

Calendar Meeting: March 4, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

Budget Request due: March 16, 2023



**I'M QUITE READY FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE**





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Friday Night Dinner with  
Bill & Deb Johnson  
February 24 from 5 until 7:00

Come on down and enjoy  
Home Made Meatloaf  
With all the fixin's  
For just \$12.00

See you at the Lodge!

### REMEMBER...

No ONE Of Us  
Is As Powerful

As ALL Of Us  
THE VITAL LINK.....



**YOU !**

### Attention Members

The next bylaw meeting will be held on  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
We will start with the Diversity Statement and go  
through House Rules at time permits.  
Meeting will be held to just one hour.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SAVE THE DATE

*Bringing in a new Lodge Year*

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**Calendar Meeting: 3:00 pm**

If you are a committee chairman or just want to get an event on the calendar, you want to be here!

We will go through our Lodge year calendar with all of the Officers and Committee Chairman.

**Membership Appreciation**

**Dinner 5:00 pm**

**This is our opportunity to Thank You for being a part of our Lodge!**

**Installation of Officers**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**4:00 pm**

Members and Guests are welcome to join us as we install our Officers Elect and Designate for the upcoming Lodge Year.

Followed by our:



*Annual Inaugural Ball*

*Celebrate the new Lodge year with our newly installed Lodge Officers*

**ST. Patrick's Day Dance**

Come join us for Fun, Frivolity and a bit o' Luck

**Saturday, March 18 2023**

**Dinner will start at 5:00 pm**

Corned beef & Cabbage with Potatoes & Carrots

Followed by Dessert



**Dance to the music of Mike Dixon & Live Wire**



Now accepting nominations for our New Leprechaun



Please give Leprechaun nominations to any Officer



**Kid's Easter Party**  
**Saturday, March 25**

**From 1 until 3 pm**

**Fun Activities Easter Egg Hunt**  
**And a visit from the Easter Bunny!**

We are accepting donations for plastic eggs, candy  
And small gifts for baskets

**Watch the next banner for more information**



**Other Upcoming Events:**

**Mar 4: Calendar Mtg and Member Appreciation**

**Mar 18: St. Pats Party**

**Mar 25: Kids Easter Party**

**Apr 1: Inaugural Ball**





# Bingo Workers



## Bingo Workers:

Baca, Dave  
 Blakley, Dan  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Bushman, Brad  
 Crespín, Phil Sr.  
 Gremling, Kim  
 Heger, Jerry  
 Hickman, Kim  
 Hull, Norma  
 Lopez, Ben  
 Lopez, Sheryl  
 McClintock, Bill  
 McClintock, Melanie  
 Olguin, Fred  
 Record, Annie  
 Record, Larry  
 Rynearson, Don  
 Werber, Gloria  
 Yost, Jerry  
 Yost, Marilyn  
**Your Name Here...**



## We Need You !!

| B  | I  | N    | G  | O  |
|----|----|------|----|----|
| 3  | 18 | 44   | 58 | 61 |
| 7  | 26 | 33   | 47 | 73 |
| 15 | 29 | FREE | 60 | 68 |
| 8  | 16 | 32   | 51 | 72 |
| 12 | 22 | 40   | 55 | 75 |

With the



*COME WORK OR  
 COME PLAY!  
 WITH US WEEKLY!*

**Bingo is once again being conducted with no capacity limitations.**

**Monday at Noon**

**Saturday at 11:00 am**

## 72nd & Pecos, Turn II Bingo.

### Members and Volunteers:

We have updated the Bingo workers list. If you currently work Bingo and are not on this list, please let us know. Also, if you are still on the list and no longer are able to help, please let us know. Thanks for your continued support.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**WATCH FOR EXCITING NEW WEEKDAY FUN AT OUR CLUB**

**MONDAY: DINNER & POOL TOURNAMENT**

**TUESDAY: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**WEDNESDAY: BAR BINGO**

**THURSDAY: MEETING NIGHT / HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY**

**FRIDAY: DINNER & LADIES POOL TOURNAMENT**

**WE ARE FULLY OPEN WITH NO RESTRICTIONS**

**STOP BY AND SAY HELLO**

## Gollum's Cave

Oh Hello my preciousness!

I wins I wins don't I? No one has guessed my tricky riddle! The mans says I don't get the drink tho, I have to let you try again for another month because people have been so busy with all their parties. Time grows short so you must decide and guess this month for soon I will be taking back my offer!!

So as a reminder...

**WHAT HAS FOUR LETTERS, OCCASIONALLY HAS TWELVE LETTERS, ALWAYS HAS SIX LETTERS, BUT NEVER HAS FIVE LETTERS**

It's extra tricky we knows but try hard!

Good luck my precious!!



Off On Another Adventure

## WHY THE AMERICAN FLAG IS FOLDED 13 TIMES

**The first fold** of our flag is a symbol of life. **The second fold** is a symbol of our belief in eternal life. **The third fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world. **The fourth fold** represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance. **The fifth fold** is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country right or wrong". **The sixth fold** is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all. **The seventh fold** is tribute to our Armed Forces. For it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and her flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic. **The eighth** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor the mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day. **The ninth fold** is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded. **The tenth fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. **The twelfth fold**, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our nations motto, "In God We Trust".

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement.

They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our flag and our Country.

## *New Members*



Jo Lucero

Donna Lenti

Jeri Mize

Isaac Solano

Vince Ortega