



Troy Young Exalted Ruler

A Star

## Exalined Ruller's Message



Welcome to another Elks year. This is my second time as ER and as my motto says, I'm quite ready for another adventure with our Lodge. We have events coming up including the Bowling Tournament, Kids Easter Party, and Mother's Day is on the horizon. I hope to see you at some if not all of these events. I'm still looking for both a Chaplain and a Tiler to wind out the Officer corps, if you're interested you can let any of the Officers or myself know. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me know, I'm happy to hear from all of you. Let's make this year fun and productive!!

Sincerely, Troy Young Exalted Ruler



**Off On Another Adventure** 

#### Secretary's Letter

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!! So many activities and so much fun!! Do you realize there is something going on at your Lodge almost every day/night? Come on down and challenge some of our Champions in a game! It is new Officer time!! Come down and meet our new Officers, you have any ideas, want to volunteer, want to just visit with them, come introduce yourself. We have a busy, busy month ahead, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> is our Bowlers Tournament Dinners. April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Childrens' Easter Party, 1pm-3pm. We need donations of cookies, plastic eggs filled with candy and help with the party. Please see/call Tiffanie Chambers, 720-276-4080. April 17<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday and April 29<sup>th</sup> is our Special FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER.

We need your help to keep the Lodge running and open. If you can donate a couple of hours, please let any Officer know. We appreciate your help and support! Come down and enjoy all activities with Best People On Earth!! See you at the Lodge!

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





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#### From the Secretary's Desk:

The following member has applied for life membership and will be voted on at the April 21st Lodge meeting.

#### **PDDGER Tommy Lee Chambers**

#### Lodge Officers

| Exalted Ruler:  |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Troy Young  | 720-266-3339                 |
| Leading Knight:   |                              |
| Arlan Sauer   | 303-281-1976                 |
| Loyal Knight:   |                              |
| Kim Gremling  | 720-231-5580                 |
| Lecturing Knight:   |                              |
| Alyssandra Dollan   | 720-291-2790                 |
| Secretary:  |                              |
| Tom Chambers  | 303-918-3660                 |
| Treasurer   |                              |
| Jerry Heger   | 303-898-9860                 |
| Tiler:  |                              |
| Foguiro   |                              |
| Esquire<br>Archie Stark   | 720-662-9476                 |
| Chaplain:   | 120-002-9410                 |
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| Inner Guard   |                              |
| Inner Guard<br>Robert Cramer PER                                | 518-755-3168                 |
| Robert Cramer, PER  | 518-755-3168                 |
|   | 518-755-3168<br>303-913-9837 |
| Robert Cramer, PER<br>Trustees:<br>Rick Huffman                 |                              |
| Robert Cramer, PER<br>Trustees:                                 | 303-913-9837                 |
| Robert Cramer, PER<br>Trustees:<br>Rick Huffman<br>Phil Crespin | 303-913-9837<br>303-919-5304 |

#### 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: None reported this month

#### Sickness & Distress:

PER Becky Schmitz mother Barb's surgery went well and is home recovering.
PER Kathy Stark had dental surgery and is recovering.
PER Bill Gremling is home and continues to improve. He is still in need of prayers.
Bruce Babbitt fell and broke his hip. He is recovering.
Tiffanie Lilyblad's daughter (PDD Tom & Jan Chamber grandaughter) has JIA. Started Chemotherapy and is taking it well.

#### **Blessings:**

None Reported

If you have sickness & Distress or updates to report for the Banner, you can email Jerry Heger at <u>beast430@comcast.net</u> Please use the subject line "Sickness & Distress".

> Please keep these, and all of our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Elk of the Month

The April Elk of the Month is no stranger to most. He can be found helping out with the pool tournaments on Monday night and is especially known for being the "Cool Voice of Bingo" on Wednesdays. He puts together the car show each year and helps out with several events including the upcoming Kentucky Derby in May. Please join me in congratulating Alfonso Valdez as this month's selection. Thank you Alfonso! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Arlan Sauer | Leading Knight



## Volunteer Of the Month

The April volunteer of the month is someone who always greets you with a smile as she serves you your favorite adult beverage from the bar, takes your food order and serves your dinner, and I've also witnessed her helping with decorating our Lodge for an upcoming event. I am sure that she also does a lot more for our Lodge that I am not aware of. Please join me in congratulating Edie Crespin as our volunteer of the month and also give her a big thank you when you see her for all that she does for our Lodge.

Sincerely, Kim Gremling | Loyal Knight



#### HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE

## Northglenn Lodge Annual Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament The weekends of:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> Bowlers Compete in Singles, Doubles and Team events Steak Dinner starts at 4:00 pm Dance to Camillo DiSalle & Prime Time Starting at 6:00 pm Watch for Application and Rules:

www.northglennelks.org

## Chíldren's Easter Party Saturday, Apríl <mark>16th</mark>

The fun starts

at 1:00 pm

Kids, come enjoy Our Annual Egg Hunt

> And don't forget that visit from our friend the Easter Bunny

We are accepting donations of Cookies, Plastic Eggs filled with Candy and help at the party. Please contact Tiffanie Chambers at 720-276-4080 Down Home Country **DINNER** 

Friday, April 29, 2022 Thick Cut Midwestern Corn Fed Ham Steak With Au Gratin Potatoes Vegetable Medley Salad, Roll and Cheesecake For just \$12.00 While supplies last

NOT JUST YOUR AVERAGE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER!

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Date

### Members

Name

| Patrick McCloskey4/ 2William GremlingPER4/ 4Darrell Johnson4/ 5Mark Denson4/ 6Benjamin Lopez4/ 7Kevin ClarkPER4/ 9Marty Wynne4/10Alta Beaver4/11Phil Crespin Sr4/16Joe HegerPER4/16Vernon Agnes4/17Donald Hadley II4/17James Korinek4/18Monica Muniz4/18Rebecca SchmitzPER4/20Donald Potter4/20Larry Meyer4/22Peyton Paxton4/28Robert Mangel4/29Iarama MagarPER4/29 |                    |     |      |
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#### Spouses

| Name               | Member                         | Date         |  |
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| Karen              | Donald Keuter                  | 4/13         |  |
| Mary Ann<br>Connie | Willard Record<br>Frank Winner | 4/26<br>4/30 |  |

#### Anniversaries

#### Name

Date

| Joel & Leslie Haun          | 4/4  |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Gerald & Jane Rivera        | 4/4  |
| Luis & Tracy Iglesias       | 4/6  |
| John McNees & Cheryl Bohlen | 4/13 |
| Jeffrey & Connie Ebbesen    | 4/15 |
| Robert & Linda Whited       | 4/15 |
| Frank & Connie Winner       | 4/16 |
| Chris & Becky Tate          | 4/18 |
| Willard & Mary Ann Record   | 4/25 |
| Larry & Annetta Record      | 4/26 |
| Bert & Delphine Radar       | 4/30 |
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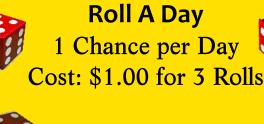






of our Lodge (Northglenn, #2438), we would like to buy you a drink. Visit us on your birthday and present your ID and membership card for one free drink!

Must be presented on the date of your birthday. See rules at the Bar for more details





4 of a kind or full house wins a free drink5 of a kind wins half of the Pot!Player can win on multiple rolls

How it works: Roll 5 Dice at a time.

Prizes to be paid from the Pot See a full list of rules at the bar Must have a Northglenn Elks Card to participate



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|  |                                   |                    | May 2022  | 2  |                           |                     |
| Sunday   | Monday                            | Tuesday            | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                    | Saturday            |
| 1  | 2 Pool<br>Tourn Singo<br>Bingo    | 3 Cornhole Tourn.  | 4 Bar Bingo 7:00<br>Wednesday Wings   | 5 Lodge Mtg 7:00   | 6 Friday Night<br>Dinner  | 7 Derby Days        |
| 8 Mothers Day<br>Brunch 9-Noon   | 9 Pool<br>Tourn Singo<br>Noon     | 10 Cornhole Tourn. | 11 Bar Bingo 7:00<br>Wednesday Wings  | 12 House & Trustee<br>Meeting 6:30                         | 13 Friday Night<br>Dinner | 14<br>Bingo<br>1.co |
| 15   | 16 Pool<br>Tourn<br>Bingo<br>Noon | 17 Cornhole Tourn. | 18 Bar Bingo 7:00<br>Wednesday Wings  | Hour<br>19 PER Mtg 6:30<br>Lodge Mtg 7:00<br>Happy<br>Hour | 20 Friday Night<br>Dinner | 21<br>Bingo         |
| 22   | 23 Pool<br>Tourn<br>Bingo<br>Noon | 24 Cornhole Tourn. | 25 Bar Bingo 7:00<br>Wednesday Wings  | 26 House & Trustee<br>Meeting 6:30                         | 27 Friday Night<br>Dinner | 28<br>Bingo         |
| 29   | 30 Pool<br>Tourn<br>Bingo<br>Noon | 31 Cornhole Tourn. |   | Hour All Do<br>ats Right! E                                |                           |                     |
| -  |                                   |                    | se  | Pool To<br>8-Ball Dou                                      | ournar                    | nent                |
| WANTED VOLUNTEER<br>BARTENDERS   |                                   |                    | Every Monday night at 6:00<br>Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player<br><i>House 8 - Ball</i> |  |                           |                     |
| We are in need of volunteers to help cover<br>Open Bartending Shifts.<br>Please call:<br>PER / Trustee Joe Heger 720-635-5881<br>WANTED VOLUNTEER                              |                                   |                    |   | ased on 8 pla<br>ace: \$35.                                | ayers)<br>.00             |                     |
| <b>KITCHEN HELP</b><br>We are in need of volunteers to help:<br>Kitchen Cooks,<br>Servers and Helpers<br>Please call :<br><b>PER / Trustee Paul Schmeisser</b><br>303-717-4392 |                                   |                    |   | embers & gr<br>get first prefer                            |                           |                     |



#### Summer is right around the corner

Our winter activities have been a great success. We enjoy seeing all of you at the Lodge supporting our Charitable activites and events. WE have enjoyed great bands and fun activities all season long. As we move into the Spring and summer season, we hope you will come on down and take advantage of our patio and yard. The horse shoe pit and cornhole games are here for your enjoyment. Of course, the pool tables and dart boards are available as well. If you are looking for a place to relax and play for a while, we are here and look forward to seeing you. **See you at the Lodge!!** 

#### Did you Know...

The BPOE is organized on five levels: the national or "grand" level, the regional level, the state level, the district level and the local lodge level. The highest level is the Grand Lodge, which meets in convention annually. The Grand Lodge elects all the officers of the order, such as the Grand Exalted Ruler—the chief executive officer of the organization—Grand Secretary, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Grand Treasurer, Grand Tiler (in charge of regalia), Grand Inner Guard and Grand Trustees. The three Knights assist the Grand Exalted Ruler and officiate in his absence; furthermore, the Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight acts a prosecutor in cases when an Elk is accused of an offense against the order. The Grand Trustee have general authority over assets and property owned by the order. The Grand Esquire is appointed by the Grand Exalted Ruler and organizes the Grand Lodges and serves as marshal of Elks parades. The Grand Chaplain is also appointed by the Grand Exalted Ruler

## Bowler's All*e*y



Larry Yost

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

#### The Spirit of Elkdom

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building or club. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals and children grow up. We are a non-political, nonsectarian and strictly American fraternity. Elks invest in our youth through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free. We help families who are expeirencing loss or hardship. We support our communities through food drives, benefits and gatherings to help pull families together and provide aid through their distress. We meet the needs of our active military and veterans with much needed donations of essentials and grants designed to improve their quality of life. We also support Elk members and their families through activities and events designed to bring us together. We are here for those in need and will not forget those who have passed before us. We are normal American citizens with the upright goal of building a stronger community and helping those in need. WE are ELKS

## I'M QUITE READY FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE



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#### **Rovin' Corks Camping**

Trying to make camping reservations has been a trial this year. So many campgrounds are being sold, going long term residents only, or have raised their prices tremendously.



We have finally come up with a schedule, which is listed below. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Tents and all rig sizes and types are fine in most locations. Some locations have cabins. Please feel free to call me, Cheri, 303-452-3034, to sign up or for any additional information you may need. We'd love to have you with us.

- 1. Weekend of May 7, Boyd Lake State Park, Loveland
- 2. Weekend of May 28, Riverview RV Park, Loveland
- 3. Weekend of June 18, Denver East/Strasburg KOA, Strasburg
- 4. Weekend of July 9, St. Vrain State Park, Longmont
- 5. Weekend of July 30, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora
- 6. Weekend of August 20, Riverview RV Park, Loveland
- 7. Weekend of September 10, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora
- 8. Weekend of October 1, St. Vrain State Park, Longmont

Again, we'd love to have you join us and if you have any questions, please call me. Thank you! Cheri Bossio | 303-452-3034"

### **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

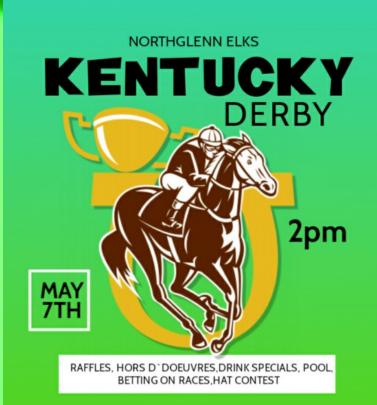
Would you like to have your business card advertised in this Banner monthly?

We will run your business card in this very location for just \$100.00 per year!

Contact Jerry Heger or Tom Chambers to find out



#### COMING TO YOUR LODGE



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MAIN RACE STARTS AT 4:45 WE WILL RUN RACES BEFORE MAIN RACE



## **Mother's Day Brunch Buffet**

Yes... Our day to Celebrate all things MOM!

### 9:00 until 1:00 pm Northglenn Lodge Mother's Eat Free

Northglenn Lodge Members who are mom's, Wives of Northglenn members who are mom's and Northglenn members moms eat free.

We will be serving our usual breakfast menu buffet style so bring the family down and celebrate with us. We hope you come down and allow us to share in making your day wonderful for that special mother.

> If you have not paid your dues yet, no worries! You can pay them when you arrive and still enjoy your day with us.





#### Bingo Workers:

Babbitt, Bruce Baca, Dave Baughman, Ed Baughman, Marla Blakely, Dan Boyd, Stephen Bushman, Brad Crespin. Eddie Crespin, Phil Jr. Crespin, Phil Sr. Gremling, Kim Heger, Jerry Hickman, Kim Huffman. Rick Hull, Norma Lopez, Ben McClintock, Bill McClintock, Melanie Olguin, Fred Pond, Tom Record, Annie Record, Larry Rynearson, Don Werber, Gloria Yost, Jerry Yost, Marilyn Your Name Here...





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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: WINGS & BAR BINGO THURSDAY: MEETING NIGHT / HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY FRIDAY: DINNER & GREAT TIMES WE ARE FULLY OPEN WITH NO RESTRICTIONS STOP BY AND SAY HELLO

### **Attention Members:**

We are in need of officers to help us run the Lodge and keep us active in our community. If you are interested please see either Steve Boyd or Troy Young. We need several I'm sure we can find the right fit for you!

Thanks, Troy Young | Leading Knight

Volunteer Kitchen Help Wanted... Dinners are a great success and it is happening thanks to you, the membership and your support.

We are looking for a couple of additional cooks or teams to work in or around the Kitchen on Wednesday or Friday nights.

#### How the Elks Began

The moving spirit for the Elks was an Englishman named Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian. Born October 22, 1842, this son of a clergyman was a successful comic singer and dancer in the music halls of London. In November 1867, Vivian arrived in New York City to try his fortune.

#### **Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian**

Other actors and entertainers soon gravitated toward his magnetic personality. With everything closed on Sunday because of New York City Blue Laws, a group of theatrical people began meeting for their own amusement under Vivian's leadership. A loose organization was formed to make sure the larder was well-stocked for these gatherings. They called themselves the Jolly Corks, a name derived from a trick introduced by Vivian in which the uninitiated purchased a round of refreshments.

When one of their members died shortly before Christmas in 1867, leaving his wife and children destitute, the Jolly Corks decided that in addition to good fellowship, they needed a more enduring organization to serve those in need.

On February 16, 1868, they established the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and elected Vivian to head it. Its social activities and benefit performances increased the popularity of the new Order. Membership grew rapidly. Elks traveling to other cities spread the word of the Brotherhood of Elks. Soon there were requests for Elks Lodges in cities other than New York. In response to these appeals, the Elks asked the New York State legislature for a charter authorizing the establishment of a Grand Lodge with the power to establish local Lodges anywhere in the United States. When the Grand Lodge Charter was issued, the founders then received the first local charter as New York Lodge No. 1 on March 10, 1871.

## New Members

David Cole Drew Cole Scott Unger Beau Cooper Andrew Lynch Payton Paxton Jamesw Jucero Kenneth Ritz Arthur Walter Anya Burk

