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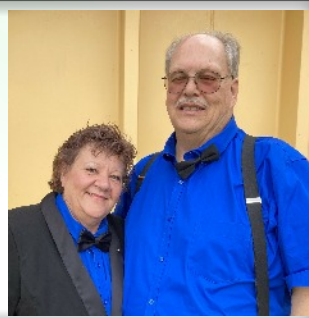
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## Saying Fairwell to a Friend

Past Exalted Ruler's perform the Funeral Service at  
the Celebration of Life for PER Bill Gremling

"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"



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## Northglenn Elks Banner A Fraternal Organization

Our newsletter is printed monthly by  
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**Troy Young**  
Exalted Ruler



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



The heat is on!! Grand Lodge was quite the experience, Gollem and I enjoyed the trip and all of the other elks coming together to make our order continue to serve its members and the community. Lots of resolutions were voted on they'll be published in the next banner and read on the floor at an upcoming lodge meeting. I got to reconnect with many of our Colorado Els and meet other elks from across the country. If you've never been to a Grand lodge session, I encourage you to go, this was my sixth and each one has been unique. Next year in I Minneapolis, it might be a bit cooler than Atlanta! Special thanks to Paula and the officers for putting out such a delicious spread on Father's Day it was a fun vent!! Hope to see you at the lodge!!  
Sincerely, Troy Young | Exalted Ruler



Off On Another Adventure

## Secretary's Letter

HAPPY COLORADO DAY!! Colorado officially joined the Union August 1, 1876. Grand Lodge has come and gone below are some of the changes that effect for our membership:

Life membership has a new age requirement; Secretary and Treasurer are now on the Board of Directors; additional changes will be posted on the board at the Lodge.

August 6th is Flag Retirement on Ed Baughman's property, August 13th is our Lodge Picnic and August 20<sup>th</sup> is the Kid's Pool Party. As the Summer is HOT! come on down and cool off with a cool drink and great company and possible a meal with your friends. Please remember to stay safe and healthy.

We need Volunteers to help keep the Lodge running, if you can donate a few hours a month please let me or any Officer know so we can hook you up! We would really appreciate any time you can offer.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge, come on down and enjoy all the activities with the B.P.O.E., 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:

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, applicants for membership will be posted at the Lodge 7 days prior to the meeting when they will be voted upon. Please come down to welcome our newest members.

Please read the important proposed change for the House Rules on page 8 to be voted on at the Lodge meeting on August 18, 2022

## Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:	
Troy Young	720-266-3339
Leading Knight:	
Arlan Sauer	303-280-1976
Loyal Knight:	
Kim Gremling	720-231-5580
Lecturing Knight:	
Alyssandra Dollan	720-291-2790
Secretary:	
Tom Chambers	303-918-3660
Treasurer	
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Esquire	
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Inner Guard	
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Rick Huffman	303-913-9837
Phil Crespin	303-919-5304
LuAnn Wallace	720-620-9132
Paul Schmeisser	303-717-4392
Stephen Boyd	720-422-1837



## 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:

William Godard Life Member passed into the light  
Scoutmaster Bob Stegmiller passed

### Sickness & Distress:

Harolde VanGorpo's wife Sylvia had knee replacement  
PER Bobby Heller's sister in law has cancer

### Blessings:

None Reported

*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 in your thoughts and prayers.*

*We care about our membership.*

*Please call us anytime about sickness, distress and blessings!*

## Elk of the Month

The August Elk of the month is a person of action and I do not know when she finds time to sleep. Between work and being a single Mom, I have no idea how she managed to put together a great Easter party for the kiddos this past April. In addition to that she was a spokesperson for the Drug Awareness breakout session at the Spring Quarterly Meeting. Please join me in congratulating **Tiffanie (Chambers) Lilyblad** for being our August Elk of the month. Not only is she a great asset to our Lodge, but also to our community. Thanks for all you do Tiffanie.

Sincerely,  
Arlan Sauer | Leading Knight



## Volunteer Of the Month

The Volunteer of the Month for August is someone we have seen here before. She dabbles in so many things and is always here to help. From organizing meals for funeral dinners, helping out in the kitchen, pitching in on events and activities to just being here where ever she is needed, she can always be counted on with a smile and a great helping attitude. Thank you again **Louise Baca (Mama Louise)** for all that you continue to do. We appreciate you being here!!

Sincerely,  
Kim Gremling | Loyal Knight

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# HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE

## Northglenn Elks Flag Retirement Ceremony

**Saturday, August 6 2022**

**At PER Ed & Marla Baughman's Property**  
**11089 Pass me by Road**  
**Strasburg, CO 80136**

**Flag Retirement Ceremony**

**To begin at 7:00 PM**

If you have flags that need to be retired,  
please contact Stephen Boyd

**Please bring Lawn Chairs and Shade**

**Please bring your own Drinks**

**Dry Camping Available**

Bring the camper, a tent or anything to sleep in and  
stay overnight on Saturday night

**Lots of Family Fun all afternoon long**

**Fun activities for the Family:**

- Kids Swimming & Games
- Pot Luck Dinner around 5:00 pm
  - We will supply hamburgers & hotdogs
  - Please bring a side dish to share
- Cornhole and Horseshoes
- Camp fire after the Retirement Ceremony
  - Bring smores and camp chairs to enjoy the evening with family and friends
- Beer Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning at 9:00 am to help get your day started

Everyone is invited out to share in this rich  
Northglenn Tradition

Questions?? Call Stephen Boyd, Jerry Heger or  
Email Marla @ [baughman13marla@gmail.com](mailto:baughman13marla@gmail.com)

**OH MY GOSH!!!**

**I ALMOST  
FORGOT**

**THE KIDS POOL PARTY**

**IS BACK THIS YEAR**

**THERES GONNA BE:**

**SOME KINDA FOOD KIDS LIKE**

**SOME KINDA DRINKS KIDS LIKE**

**SOME KINDA POOLS & ME!!!**

**SO TELL YOUR KIDS TO COME ON**

**DOWN...**

**(YES, YOU GOTTA COME WITH THEM!**

**I'M A NUT, NOT A BABYSITTER)**

**I Kinda Think It's Gonna Be  
August 20 from 1:00 until 5:00**

**So Go Ahead and tell the Kids!**

**(LOL) If I aint there,  
take them to a movie or sumthin!!**

**See Ya There, Wayne Stark**

**Bounce House** **Pools**

**Water Balloons, Pool Toys**

**A Wet and Wild Time**

**Buckets of Fun**

**So come on out**

**And join us!**

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

Name	Date
Jarrold Brophy	8/ 2
Lynn Chase	8/ 2
Kris Zerr	8/ 3
Donald Lapp	8/ 6
Fred Olguin Jr	8/ 6
Thomas Manning	8/ 8
Fred Wells	8/11
Geoff Cooper	8/14
Edward Tucci	8/14
Arlan Sauer	8/16
Robert Heller	PER 8/17
Kathryn Stark	PER 8/18
Jerry Price	8/21
Tom Stadler	8/21
Stan Williams	8/21
Tomothy Cockrell	8/22
Alvin Larch	8/23
Joseph Farrell	8/26
Lela Winkler	8/26
Mark DeHerrera	8/28
Patricia Henry	8/28
Phillip Bissell Jr	8/29
Michael Fleming	8/31

## Spouses

Name	Member	Date
Lori	Jeff Heger	8/ 4
Shawnette	Jeremy Heller	8/ 4
Jane	Gerald Rivera	8/12
Josephine	Randy Heger	8/26
Tracy	Luis Iglesias	8/27
Janice	Harold Muroya	8/29
Jackie	Robert Cottrell	8/30

## Anniversaries

Name	Date
Troy & Daylene Young	8/ 3
Robert & Loretta Glasmann	8/ 5
Larry & Leona Trimp	8/ 7
Kris & Kay Zerr	8/ 7
William & Brigitte McClintock	8/15
Kirk & Tracy Walker	8/15
David & Louise Baca	8/26
Arlan & Wendy Sauer	8/29
Bill & Deborah Johnson	8/31
Harold & Janic Muroya	8/31



**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.

See rules at the Bar for more details

### 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 !!

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	2 Cornhole Tourn. 	3 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	4 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	5 Friday Night Dinner	6 Flag Retirement Ed Baughman's  Bingo 11:00 
7	8 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	9 Cornhole Tourn. 	10 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	11 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30 <b>Happy Hour</b>	12 Friday Night Dinner	13 Lodge Picnic on the Patio  Bingo 11:00 
14	15 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	16 Cornhole Tourn. 	17 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	18 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	19 Friday Night Dinner	20 Pool Party  Bingo Splash 11:00 
21	22 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	23 Cornhole Tourn. 	24 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	25 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30 <b>Happy Hour</b>	26 Friday Night Dinner	27  Bingo 11:00
28	29 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	30 Cornhole Tourn. 	31 Bar Bingo 7:00 Wednesday Wings 	<b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b> <b>That's Right! Every Thursday</b>		

COME ON BY FOR A COLD REFRESHMENT

**Wings on Wednesday!**

That's Right...  
**\$1 Wings**  
Every Wednesday

Enjoy \$1 wings, up to 3 draft beers for just \$1.50 each and stay for Club Bingo!



How can you go Wrong with That Line Up

**Wednesday Night**

**BAR BINGO**

Is Back!!

7:00 pm

Come on down

enjoy dinner - 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!!

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

## September 2022

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### Club Hours:

Saturday: Noon - Close    Sunday: Noon - 8:00 pm  
 Mon: 3:00 - Close    Tues - Fri: 2:00 - Close

## 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

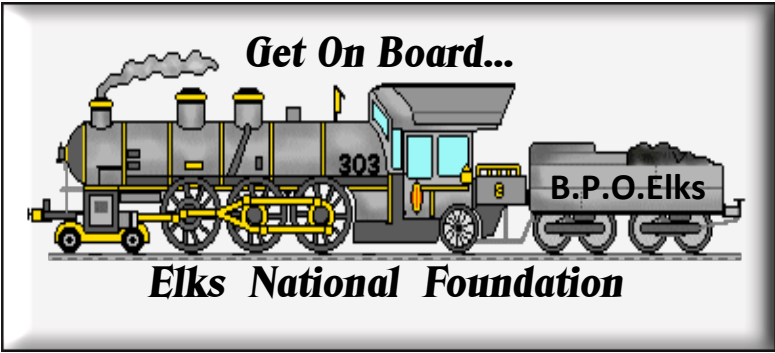
Second Place: \$5.00

For all members & guests.

(Members get first preference)


21 and older please





# Bowler's Alley

**Larry Yost**



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

**Did you Know...**

Welcome to your Lodge and please bring your family and friends and enjoy all the activities, BINGO, Cornhole, Pool, Dances, dinners, Holiday Parties, etc. We ask that you remember you are responsible for your guests and all Club rules are to be followed. The Lodge is for use and enjoyment of all members, and our rules are simple. No vile, obscene and insulting language. Pick up after yourself and respect the premises and property. Treat all members and guests with respect. Members are responsible for their guest. We look forward to seeing you enjoying your Lodge.

**Attention Members:**

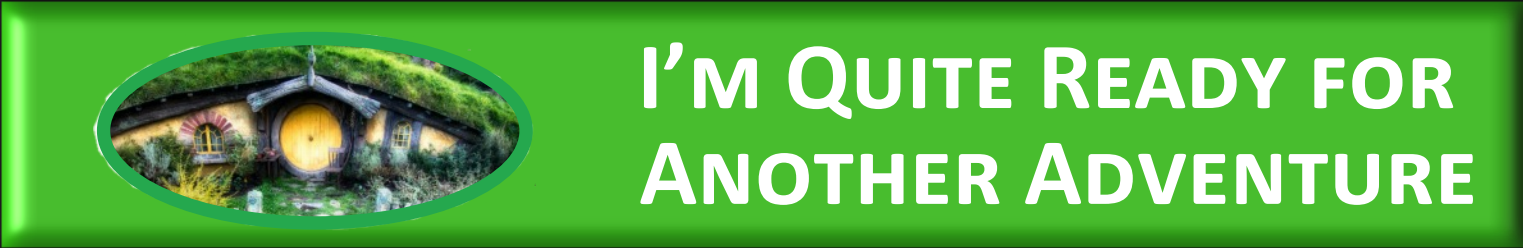
A motion was made to have the following added to the house rules and will be voted on at the Lodge meeting August 18, 2022.  
 House Rule Change / Addition

A Calendar meeting will be held twice per Lodge year setting dates for Lodge and Club activities for the following 13 months. The meetings will be held during the months of March (planning events for April thru March of the upcoming year) and in September (planning events for October thru September of the upcoming year).

- A. Lodge or Club events not added at the calendar meeting can be added if approved at a Lodge or House meeting. Budgeting for events must be done in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes.
- B. Changes to dates will be brought to the board of directors at a Lodge or House meeting to be approved prior to changing the date.
- C. Private parties (if approved by the board of directors) can be scheduled for the physical year following the calendar meeting after setting dates for upcoming Lodge or Club activities.

**Yarn Donations**

We are in the season of gathering for our Christmas baskets. As you know a few of our members make the hats to put in our baskets. We are in much need of yarn donations again. Any donation you can make to help us is very much appreciated. Thank you.







*Please Support the businesses  
that Support Us!!*



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Tommy Lee Chambers  
303-918-3660  
Jan Chambers  
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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.

- 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"



## Football is right around the corner...

We will not be serving during the pre-season. During the year, there are some late night games where we will not be serving. Please bring a side and enjoy!!

### Upcoming Schedule:

Septmebe 18: Brats  
October 23: Burgers

October 30: Sloppy Joes  
November 13: Goulash  
We will have Field Goal and Touch Down Shots!!  
Come join the fun and cheer on our Broncos!!

## 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

## REMEMBER...

No ONE Of Us  
Is As Powerful

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



**YOU !**

# COMING TO YOUR LODGE



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**FROM 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

From 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM      Event Includes: Car Show - Dash  
Vehicle - Show starts @ 10:00 AM      Plaques - Food & Drinks - Trophies  
Trophies & Cash Prizes given @ 2:30 PM      -T-Shirts - Live Music - Cash Prizes  
and more...  
More Information: Al Valdez@ 719-937-1823  
[www.heavenlyfindings@gmail.com](http://www.heavenlyfindings@gmail.com)

**Friday Night Dinner Specials**  
We are inviting special Teams in to cook for us this summer!  
Watch the Banner, Facebook or just call down and ask  
**"Who is cooking and What is the special?"**

**Attention Vendors:**  
There are still openings to set up a stand at the Car Show September 18th  
If you would like to set up a stand please contact Alfonso Valdez III  
@ 719-937-1823

**Other Upcoming Events:**  
Sept 5: Patio Potluck  
Sept 24: Anniversary  
Oct 1: ENF Oktoberfest  
Oct 29: Halloween Ball  
Oct 31: Haunted House

**Annual Lodge Picnic on the Patio**  
**Saturday, August 13 starting at 11:00 am**  
**Come on down and Join in on the FUN**  
**Burgers & Dogs with the fixins**  
**Draft Beer**

*Corn Hole*      *Horse Shoes*      *Family Fun*

**Members & Family Welcome**  
Watch the next Banner for More information





# Bingo Workers



## Bingo Workers:

Babbitt, Bruce  
 Baca, Dave  
 Blakley, Dan  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Bushman, Brad  
 Chambers, Tom  
 Crespin, Phil Sr.  
 Dunkin, Rick  
 Gremling, Kim  
 Heger, Jerry  
 Hickman, Kim  
 Huffman, Rick  
 Hull, Norma  
 Lopez, Ben  
 Lopez, Sheryl  
 McClintock, Bill  
 McClintock, Melanie  
 Olguin, Fred  
 Pond, Tom  
 Record, Annie  
 Record, Larry  
 Ryneerson, 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**

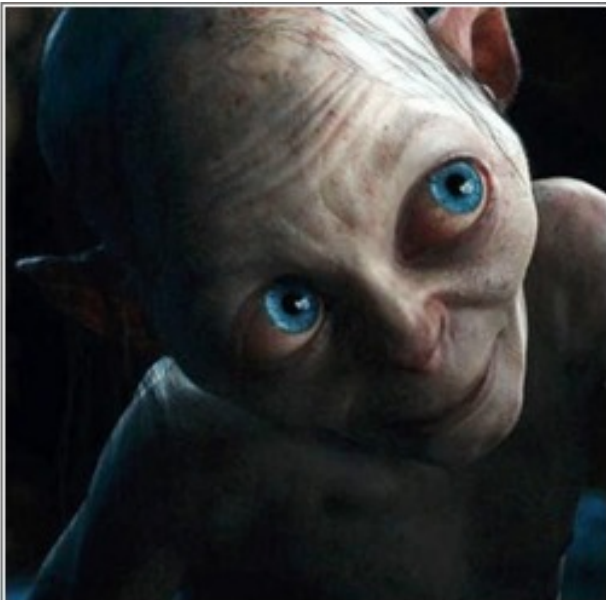
**WEDNESDAY: WINGS & BAR BINGO**

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

**FRIDAY: DINNER & GREAT TIMES**

**WE ARE FULLY OPEN WITH NO RESTRICTIONS**

**STOP BY AND SAY HELLO**



## Gollum's Cave

Oh no my preciouses!! Oh nooooo!!!! The silly man who carries me forgottted to get your answeres before he put me into the oh so hot car and stole me away from my comfortable bag!! So now we will have TWO winners next month yes, yes my precious we will we will!! I got to see such things with the man we went up up up so high I think someone took a picture of me in the sky. Then we went to the beaches and to another place with most excellent foods called Gumbo and Jambalaya!!

So this month here is your riddle from me!! I thought of it while sitting on the ledge in our sky room!!

**WHAT KIND OF ROOM HAS NO DOORS AND NO WINDOWS?**

Wasn't our sky room precious SO many scary windows!!!

**Good luck my precious !!**

## What do the colors of the Flag mean?

Sentimental writers and orators sometimes ascribe meanings to the colors in the flag. The practice is erroneous, as are statements on this subject attributed to George Washington and other founders of the country.

From the book "Our Flag" published in 1989 by the House of Representatives...

"On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing a committee to devise a seal for the United States of America. This mission, designed to reflect the Founding Fathers' beliefs, values, and sovereignty of the new Nation, did not become a reality until June 20, 1782. In heraldic devices, such as seals, each element has a specific meaning. Even colors have specific meanings. The colors red, white, and blue **did not** have meanings for **The Stars and Stripes** when it was adopted in 1777. However, the colors in the Great Seal **did** have specific meanings. Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, reporting to Congress on the Seal, stated:

"The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United States of America; White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valour, and Blue, the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice."

Also, this from a book about the flag published in 1977 by the House of Representatives...

"The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun."

The quote below concerning **gold fringe on the Flag** is from the book "So Proudly We Hail, The History of the United States Flag" Smithsonian Institute Press 1981, by William R. Furlong and Byron McCandless. "The placing of a fringe on Our Flag is optional with the person of organization, and no Act of Congress or Executive Order either prohibits the practice, according to the Institute of Heraldry. Fringe is used on indoor flags only, as fringe on flags on outdoor flags would deteriorate rapidly. The fringe on a Flag is considered an 'honorable enrichment only', and its official use by the US Army dates from 1895.. A 1925 Attorney General's Opinion states: 'the fringe does not appear to be regarded as an integral part of the Flag, and its presence cannot be said to constitute an unauthorized addition to the design prescribed by statute. An external fringe is to be distinguished from letters, words, or emblematic designs printed or superimposed upon the body of the flag itself. Under law, such additions might be open to objection as unauthorized; but the same is not necessarily true of the fringe.'"

The gold trim is generally used on ceremonial indoor flags that are used for special services and is believed to have been first used in a military setting.

## New Members



*Ryan Fahernback*