

Elks Care - Elks Share

# Northglenn Elks Banner



# A Fraternal Organization

Northglenn Lodge  
#2438

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**Great Friends having a Great Time**  
Friday nights at the Club, these ladies can be found playing pool  
and having a great time enjoying good friends.

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## Northglenn Elks Banner A Fraternal Organization

Our newsletter is printed monthly by  
**Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks**  
Northglenn Lodge #2438  
10969 Irma Drive  
Northglenn, CO 80233



**Troy Young**  
**Exalted Ruler**



## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Ahhh fall! The temperatures are cooler, the candy has been handed out and at our lodge pour thoughts turn to the "busy season". This is the time of year we really ramp up our Charitable acts, and our work in our community. Our Charity Ball donates all profits to the Christmas Basket drive, we also have food drives the weekend before Thanksgiving to help with those efforts. Our annual craft fair is also in November with many of our members and their neighbors as vendors, come see them and support their craftiness, I bet you'll find excellent Christmas gifts. Our Lodge Lighting and Memorial service are at the first part of December, plan now to attend both events if you can.

Sincerely, Troy Young  
Exalted Ruler



*Off On Another Adventure*

### Secretary's Letter

Happy Thanksgiving!! We all have something to be thankful for. This month starts a busy Holiday season. First, we start with Colorado Elks State Fall Quarterly Convention in Grand Junction November 4,5, and 6. Some of our Officers and members will be in attendance. Next, we have November 11 Veterans Days Dinner at the Lodge where all Veterans eat free. Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> is the Charity Ball, come on down and eat, dance and vote and support the new Queen. Craft Show is Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Food Drive on both the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO DINNER Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> so tables and chairs can be stored and layout for Craft Fair can be completed. THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY, so our volunteers can be with their families!

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Lodge Lighting and Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Memorial Service. We hope you will come down and support your Lodge with the Best People on Earth!!

As always, we wish you much happiness this Holiday Season. Stay Safe and Healthy.

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 members have applied for life membership and will be voted on at the November 17th Lodge meeting.

*Ed Tucci*

### 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:	
Archie Stark	720-662-9476
Secretary:	
Tom Chambers	303-918-3660
Treasurer	
Jerry Heger	303-898-9860
Tiler:	
Becky Schmitz	303-667-8868
Esquire	
Chaplain:	
Inner Guard	
Robert Cramer, PER	518-755-3168
Trustees:	
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



**Remember: Veterans Day November 11**





## 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:

David Pierce passed into the light.

Richard Beckler passed. His service will be at the Lodge Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

### Sickness & Distress:

Cathy Anderson is recovering well

PER Becky Schmitz fater, PSP Bob Schmitz is home recovering after surgery

PER Jerry Heger injured his knee. MRI revealed arthritis and meniscus tear. He is getting old!

### Blessings:

Phil and Edie Crespín welcomed a new Grand daughter early in the morning on October 19

*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.*

## Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for November is a man who has brought a "hole" new activity to our Lodge. You can find him at the Lodge on most Tuesday nights as he usually manages and directs a cornhole tournament. He always promotes our kitchen as he usually persuades many of the players to have a bite to eat while they are there. He has also advertised our food drive campaign for the Christmas Basket program and many of the players have been bringing food items in with them on Tuesday nights to donate to the program. Please join me in congratulating and thanking our November Elk of the Month, **Ken Ritz**. Thank you Ken for all you do for the Lodge and for your input of inovative ideas and positive suggestions. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
Arlan Sauer | Leading Knight

## Volunteer Of the Month

For the month of November I am going to make an unconventional decision for Volunteer of the month. I would like to recognize the **Funeral Committee** as volunteer for the month of November. These volunteers faithfully provide comforting service and true community assistance at a time when people are at their lowest. It starts from setting the tables to making the meals and serving and to clean up afterwards and do dishes. This combination of volunteers both women and men deserve some recognition and in most cases a standing applause. Sincerely,  
Kim Gremling | Loyal Knight

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

# HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE

## NORTHGLENN ELKS HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

10969 Irma Drive, Northglenn, CO  
303-452-1644

Saturday, November 19, 2022  
9am until 2pm

Visit our awesome Crafters & Vendors  
For Your Holiday Shopping

**FREE ADMISSION**

Food will be available to purchase for breakfast  
and Lunch. Bring 2 cans of food for  
1 extra door prize raffle ticket

A few spaces are still open!!!

Applications now being accepted. \$40.00 per space  
Jan 303-918-0156

[tomjanshirt@outlook.com](mailto:tomjanshirt@outlook.com)



## Northglenn Elks Annual Charity Ball

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Dinner: \$15.00 per person

House Salad, Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli,  
Garlic Bread & Cheese Cake

Dancing to Line 2 Band 7:00 - 11:00

Parade of Queens and the crowning of our  
2022-2023 Charity Queen

Now accepting nominations for our  
2022-2023 Charity Queen

Please contact Arlan Sauer with Nominations

## HOBO Dance

Saturday,

November 26

Dinner 5-7 pm

Fried Potatoes,  
Sausage & Veggies

For just \$10

Matt Stark will do Music  
Starting at 7pm

lets have fun before the crazy  
time getting ready for Christmas.

Come dressed in your hobo best.  
We will pick the best  
Male & Female Hobo



We will have:  
Field Goal and Touch  
Down Shots!!  
Come join the fun  
and cheer on  
our Broncos!!

Football is here...

Come down and enjoy all  
games at the Lodge!  
Please bring a side and enjoy!!

Upcoming Schedule:

Nov 20	Chicken
Nov 27	Goulash
Dec 4	Breakfast Casserole
Dec 18	Chinese

## BRONCO BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 2022

BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR 2438 PER'S

AND THE BRONCO COMMITTEE  
BREAKFAST BURRITO OR

BISCUITS & GRAVY PLATTER FOR \$10.00

9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

BRONCOS PLAY AT 11:00 AM





# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

Name		Date
Ryan Fahrenbach		11/ 1
Tim Cotichio		11/ 3
Andrew Kunter Jr		11/ 3
Tommy Chambers	PDDGER	11/ 4
Marlen Schafer		11/ 4
Leslie Haun		11/ 5
Edwin Brown	PER	11/ 7
Joyce Downing		11/ 7
George Rivera		11/ 7
Anthony Vieyra		11/ 9
David Albertson	PER	11/10
Thomas Cobb		11/10
C. Smiley		11/11
David Delhotal		11/12
Charles Webster		11/12
Arthur Deherrera Jr		11/13
Stuart Mengel		11/13
Matthew Stark		11/13
Melanie McClintock		11/14
Thomas Bibb		11/15
Larry McKee		11/17
Cynthia Routon		11/20
Anya Marie Burk		11/22
Shauna Jae Klucznik		11/22
Leon Schmidt		11/23
Anthony Freyta		11/25
Harold Muroya		11/26
Kandyse Stark		11/26

## Spouses

Name	Member	Date
Jamie	Michael Miller	11/ 2
Brigitte	William McClintock	11/ 5
Christine	Jeffrey Peterson	11/ 7
Marilyn	Jerry Yost	11/14
Jane	Milton Nazareus	11/20
Mary Louise	David Baca	11/23
Patricia	Steven Kupfner	11/24

## Anniversaries

Name	Date
Frank & Poatricia Hernandez	11/ 9
Paal & Cindy Rundeberget	11/11
Louie & Maria Schimpf	11/11
Milton & Jane Nazareus	11/23
Alvin & Josiane Larch	11/28
Roman & Delores Alderete	11/29



**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 !!

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cornhole Tourn. 	2 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	3 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	4 Friday Night Dinner	5  Bingo 11:00
6	7 Pool Tourn   Bingo Noon	8 Cornhole Tourn. 	9 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	10 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30 <b>Happy Hour</b>	11 Friday Night Dinner Vets Eat Free Veterans Day	12 Charity Ball  Bingo 11:00
13 Broncos Breakfast 9-noon 	14 Pool Tourn   Bingo Noon	15 Cornhole Tourn. 	16 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	17 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	18 Friday Night Dinner	 Basket Food Drive  Bingo 11:00
20 Broncos 2:05 Food Drive 	21 Pool Tourn   Bingo Noon 	22 Cornhole Tourn. 	23 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	24 Lodge Closed 	25 Friday Night Dinner	26 Hobo Ball  Bingo 11:00 
27 Broncos 11:00 	28 Pool Tourn   Bingo Noon	29 Cornhole Tourn. 	30 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	<b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b> <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



### Secret Santa

Don't forget that we have a box behind the bar for secret Santa. This should be fun for all of us. Ask the bartender for a slip of paper to sign up. There is a \$20 limit on this. We will draw names at Lodge Lighting. Then at Tom and Jerrys we will exchange gifts. Lets have fun with this.

### Hat & Mitten Tree Information:

There is still time to donate yarn for hats for our Christmas baskets.

We make the hats year long so

Please bring it down to the Lodge and let the Bartender know. You can put it in the main closet and we will pick it up. Thank you









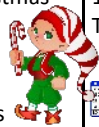

















Monday, Wednesday and Friday Special:  
Get three 16 oz. Draft Beers for \$1.50 each



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

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

## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b> <b>Thats Right! Every Thursday</b>				1 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	2 Friday Night Dinner	3 Lodge Lighting  <b>Bingo</b> 11:00
4 Memorial Service Broncos To follow  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	5 Pool Tourn  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	6 Cornhole Tourn.  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	7 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	8 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	9 Friday Night Dinner	10  <b>Bingo</b> 11:00
11 Kids Christmas Party  6:05 Broncos	12 Pool Tourn  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	13 Cornhole Tourn.  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	14 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	15 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	16 Friday Night Dinner	17 Christmas Baskets Tom & Jerry's  <b>Bingo</b> 11:00
18 Broncos 2:05 	19 Pool Tourn  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	20 Cornhole Tourn.  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	21 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	22 House & Trustee Mtg 6:30 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	23 Friday Night Dinner	24 Christmas Eve  <b>Bingo</b> 11:00
25 Closed for Christmas 	26 Pool Tourn  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	27 Cornhole Tourn.  <b>Bingo</b> Noon	28 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00 	29 <b>Happy Hour</b> 	30 Friday Night Dinner	31 NYE Dance  <b>Bingo</b> 11:00

## 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

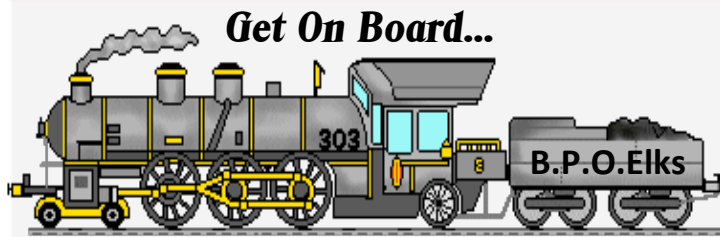
**For all members & guests.**

(Members get first preference)

21 and older please







**Get On Board...**

**Elks National Foundation**

## Did you Know...

Studies show that after you have been a member of an organization for a long time you forget why you joined.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a Fraternal Organization; and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and will serve the people and communities through Benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care, Elks Share.

### WHAT WE DO

The Order of Elks spend more than \$80,000,000.00 every year on benevolent, educational and Patriotic community-minded programs.

## NORTHGLENN ELKS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022 11:00 am in the Lodge Room

Please join us as we remember those who have passed before us on this, the first Sunday of December. Members and Guests are invited to attend the service.

Please contact Joe Heger  
for more information

## Bowler's Alley



**Larry Yost**

**303-421-1946**

**Please Support Those Who Always Support Us**

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Mike Tabuchi

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

## Thank you Thank you Thank you

Oktoberfest was a great time for all that attended. Elk's National Foundation is so lucky to have you all as participating members.

I'd like to thank Julie Emmett for cooking our soup, Joel Haun for cooking our Kraut burgers, Kim Gremeling for helping with decorations and serving, Rick Huffman, Archie Stark, Bob Cramer, and Lee Saks for helping with decorations, Jan Chambers, Arlan Sauer, Phil Crespino Jr., and Troy Young for all their help that night. Without all of them we would not have raised a total of \$535.00 in donations that our members are getting credit for in their names.

I'd also like to thank Daylene Johnson, Kathy Stark, and Wayne Stark for sending donations to be added \$40.00 to our total.

Teamwork made this Dream work THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Becky Schmitz

Elks National Foundation Chair.



# I'M QUITE READY FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE





*Please Support the businesses  
that Support Us!!*



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Tommy Lee Chambers

303-918-3660

Jan Chambers

303-918-0156

### Veterans Day (November 11)

### Friday Night Dinner

Join us for Friday Night Dinner  
prepared by Rick Huffman

Served 5 until 7pm

Vets eat FREE



### Christmas Baskets

### Food Drive

November 19 & 20

We will be holding one final drive at the  
King Soopers at 120<sup>th</sup> & Colorado Blvd



### Coming in December...

**We can always use help  
sorting food prior to delivery.**

December 16

Basket Assembly

December 17

Basket Delivery

More info in the next Banner

If you would like to help, please  
contact Bobby or Cathy

303-518-0818



## 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**



## **Christmas Is Coming to the Northglenn Lodge...**

### **Lodge Lighting December 3**

**This is a fun family event to bring  
Us Together and kick off the  
Holiday Season.**

**Karaoke and Christmas Songs  
And the Lodge will be  
Lit up for the Season  
The Fun Will  
Begin around 5:00**



### **Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 11**

**2:00 until 4:00 pm**

**More information in the next Banner**

**Accepting Donations of Cookies and  
Goodies for Raffle Baskets  
Starting December 4th**



## **NEW YEARS EVE MASQUERADE BALL**

**DEC 31, 2022**

**PUT ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES AND FUN MASK**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD AND DANCE**

**THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

**THERE WILL BE RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR  
STEAK DINNER WITH SALAD, BAKED POTATO AND VEGETABLE  
\$15.00 PER PERSON**

**SIGN UP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**



### **Other Upcoming Events:**

**Dec 3: Lodge Lighting**

**Dec 4: Memorial Service**

**Dec 11: Kids Party**

**Dec 17: Basket Delivery**

**Dec 17: Tom & Jerry's**





# Bingo Workers



## Bingo Workers:

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

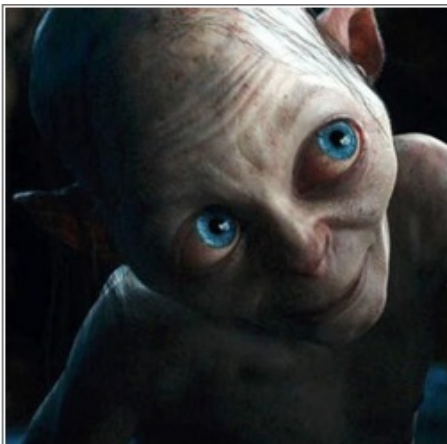
**WEDNESDAY: BAR BINGO**

**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 Hello my preciousness!**

**I am very very confused yes I am. I am ahead of myself announcing riddle winners. I think the man who carries me is very tricky and made me forget what I was doing! So I will name a smarts winner next month and be back on the right tracks!**

**This month since there is a holiday, I will give you an easy riddle.**

**Before Mt Everest was discovered what was the highest mountain in the world???**

**It's an easy one my precious, but still tricky!**

**Good luck my precious!!**



**Off On Another Adventure**



## The Elks and Patriotism

Since the earliest days of the Order, patriotism has been among the many hallmarks that make the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks stand out from other fraternal organizations. With a membership comprised entirely of U.S. citizens, the BPO Elks is committed to promoting the principles of individual freedom, opportunity, and dignity.

### World War II

Throughout World War II, the Elks fully contributed to the war effort by providing for members of the armed forces both at home and abroad. By the time hostilities ceased, the Grand Lodge had spent more than \$1.5 million, while local Lodges spent hundreds of thousands of dollars more.

Elks Lodges spearheaded local recruitment efforts, directly helping to enlist more than 142,000 men into the armed forces as well as thousands of construction specialists who dramatically aided the war effort. Additionally, more than 400 Lodges conducted refresher courses that qualified thousands of young men for training as army flying cadets.

During World War II, the Order also realized the need to boost the morale of servicemen stationed far from home. Across the country, the Elks sponsored 155 Elks fraternal centers, where GIs were invited to relax, socialize, and enjoy the hospitality of the Elks. More than one million servicemen visited the center in New York City. For those serving overseas, the Elks prepared and sent care packages containing candy, personal grooming supplies, and other comforting items.

In 1999, the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks gladly approved a resolution pledging an amount equal to one dollar per member to the National World War II Memorial, to be collected by voluntary donations from the Order's membership. The memorial, to be built on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., will preserve the memory of the more than 16 million people who served in WW II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions more who made lesser but nonetheless important sacrifices to support those in combat overseas.

## New Members



*Gavin Schniepp*