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# Northglenn Elks Banner



# A Fraternal Organization

Northglenn Lodge  
#2438

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### Building Blessing Bags...

On October 12<sup>th</sup> a team of volunteers worked to build  
210 Blessing bags for the homeless to be distributed

On January 30, 2025

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### Northglenn Elks Banner A Fraternal Organization

Our newsletter is printed monthly by  
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Northglenn Lodge #2438

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Northglenn, CO 80233



**Kim Gremling**  
Exalted Ruler



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone! The month of November brings more football -yay ! and the Quarterly Convention in Lone Tree November 1st through the 3rd. It's a really great way to meet Elk members from other Lodges and get new ideas for your Lodge. Can you say Bronco Sundays? Yes we can. There's something for someone or for all. Monday pool night, Tuesday Cornhole, Wednesday Lodge Bingo, Thursday meeting night. Come on down and shoot pool or play cornhole or bingo or Queen of hearts and have something to eat with us. We are in the process of getting our Friday night dinners back together after the holidays. November 9th is the annual Charity Ball. Please see the details posted in this banner. November 11th is Veterans Day and we will be serving smothered burritos for \$9 . Veterans and First Responders will eat free. We will also have a money tree raffle that evening.

Dinner is from 6:00 to 8:00. Alert all crafters and shoppers! Here comes the Craft Fair on Saturday November 23rd. If you are interested in selling your crafts, please contact Jan Chambers or you can also call the Lodge and leave your information and we will get it to her. We are also having a food drive for the Christmas food baskets on the 23rd and the 24th. starting Nov 25, you will see a lot of activity at the Lodge involving Christmas decorations and Christmas trees. We will be busy little elves getting things ready because right around the corner will be the Lodge Lighting on December 7th. Please come and be busy with us !! There will be singing and whistling while we work. This is a good time to be together. The Lodge is closed Thanksgiving Day November 28th. November 30th there will be a Boy Scouts Santa workshop from 12:00 to 5:00. Taking a peek into December, on Sunday the first day of the month, is the annual Memorial Service. Please join us as we honor those who have departed us.

I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and I'm very thankful for my Elk family. There's no present like time and now is the time for your presence.



Kim Gremling,  
Exalted Ruler

## Secretary's Letter

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Welcome to our busy season with many fun activities planned. Be sure and watch your Banner for upcoming events. We start off with CEA Quarterly Convention in Lone Tree on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Boy Scouts will be camping in our backyard on November 8th. SMOKERS will need to go out the front or back door to smoke on that night by order of our House Committee. Charity Ball is on the 9th with dinner and dancing. November 23rd is our annual Craft Fair, along with Food Drive at our local stores on November 23rd and November 24th. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day. November 30th is the Boy Scout's Santa Workshop. Sunday, December 1st is our Memorial Service. Lodge Lighting is December 7th and our Kid's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th.

Have a Safe and Healthy Holiday Season!! I look forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge enjoying all the festivities.

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



## Lodge Officers

- Exalted Ruler:  
Kim Gremling 720-231-5580
- Leading Knight:  
Archie Stark 720-387-6572
- Loyal Knight:  
Joe Mondragon 720-240-6016
- Lecturing Knight:  
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Paul Schmeisser, PER 303-717-4392  
Stephen Boyd, PER 720-422-1837  
Sabina Mondragon 720-240-6016  
Damon Glasmann 303-656-1777

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.



## 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:

Terry Emmett passed into the light due to heart problems on October 12, 2024

### Sickness & Distress:

Mary Ann Record fell and is in rehab recovering.  
Archie Stark asked for prayers for his mom, PER Kathy Stark.  
PER Bobby Heller asked for prayers for his family due to health problems.  
Tiffany asked for prayers for PDD Tommy Chambers due to his back problems.  
Edie Wallace fell and broke her hip. She is home doing well recovering.

### 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".*

## Elk of the Month

This month I would like to recognize someone that many of us know. Often times he stops by the Lodge and without being warned or asked, he finds himself lending a hand just because he is there and willing to help. Most recently he has been helping out in the kitchen and with the Haunted House. Next time you see **Robert Brawner Sr**, please thank him for all that he does for our Lodge. Thank you **Robert!**

Sincerely,  
Archie Stark | Leading Knight



## Volunteer Of the Month

The Volunteer of the Month for November is someone who has been helping with our Corn Hole tournaments for some time. She helps with the tournaments and computer setup for the players. She does not stop there. She was a great help working through the benefit earlier this spring. Join me in congratulating and thanking **Tammy Ritz** for all that she does!

Sincerely,  
Joe Mondragon | Loyal Knight

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# HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE



## Catch the Game at the Lodge

### Game Time Activities:

Happy Hour Pricing during the game

Shots on Broncos

Touchdowns & Field Goals

Pot Luck Snacks

Raffles

Lots of Fun Cheering on your Team

**No Potluck on 11/3. We will be selling  
breakfast this week only.**

11-3 BRONCOS @ RAVENS  
PER BREAKFAST  
11/10 BRONCOS @ CHIEFS  
11/17 FALCONS @ BRONCOS  
11/24 BRONCOS @ RAIDERS

**BRONCOS BREAKFAST  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
9 UNTIL NOON  
INSTEAD OF POT LUCK,  
COME JOIN US FOR A  
PER BREAKFAST**

## Northglenn Elks Holiday Craft Fair

10969 Irma Drive  
Northglenn, CO 80233  
303-452-1644

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9 am until 2 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Visit our Awsome  
Crafters and Vendors  
for your Holiday Shopping**

**Food will be available to purchase  
for breakfast and Lunch**

**Bring 2 cans of food for 1 extra  
Door prize raffle ticket**

**Applications now being accepted  
\$40.00 per Space  
Jan: 303-918-0156  
[jachambers2438@yahoo.com](mailto:jachambers2438@yahoo.com)**



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

Name		Date
Kristina Churchill		11/ 1
Tommy Chambers	PDDGER	11/ 4
Marlen Chafer		11/ 4
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
David Delhotal		11/12
Reginal Look		11/12
Arthur Deherrera Jr		11/13
Matthew Stark		11/13
Willie William		11/13
Melanie McClintock		11/14
Thomas Bibb		11/15
Christopher Glasmann		11/16
Larry McKee		11/17
Isaac Solano		11/17
Cynthia Routon		11/20
Garrick Blair		11/21
Kris Gloyd		11/21
Anya Burk		11/22
Shauna Klucznik		11/22
Leon Schmidt		11/23
Jayne Wilson		11/23
Susana Bruce		11/24
Anthony Freyta		11/25
Harold Muroya		11/26
Kandyse Stark		11/26
Kevin Smith		11/30

## Spouses

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

## Anniversaries

Name	Date
Paal & Cindy Rundberget	11/11
Louie & Maria Schimpf	11/11
Alvin & Josiane Larch	11/28



### 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

### Northglenn Elks

### Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, December 1, 2024

11:00 AM at the Lodge

Service to take place downstairs

Members & Families are invited to join us as we

Remember those who have passed

*The Faults of our Members, we write upon the sand  
Their Virtues, upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*

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

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Bingo Noon		 Bingo 7:00-9:00 7-26-40-58-73 14-22-34-55-68 4-24-46-72 9-20-36-52-74 6-28-35-49-64	<b>Happy Hour</b>	1 Fun Night Pool or Darts	2
3 PER Breakfast and The Broncos!! 11:00 	4 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	5 Cornhole Tourn 	6 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  Bingo 7:00-9:00 7-26-40-58-73 14-22-34-55-68 4-24-46-72 9-20-36-52-74 6-28-35-49-64	7 Lodge Mtg 7:00 Initiation  <b>Happy Hour</b>	8 Fun Night Pool or Darts	9 Charity Ball 
10 Broncos @ 11:00 	11 Pool Tourn Vets Dinner  Bingo Noon	12 Cornhole Tourn 	13 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  Bingo 7:00-9:00 7-26-40-58-73 14-22-34-55-68 4-24-46-72 9-20-36-52-74 6-28-35-49-64	14 House Mtg 6:30 Trustee Mtg <b>Happy Hour</b>	15 Fun Night Pool or Darts	16
17 Broncos @ 2:05 	18 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	19 Cornhole Tourn 	20 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  Bingo 7:00-9:00 7-26-40-58-73 14-22-34-55-68 4-24-46-72 9-20-36-52-74 6-28-35-49-64	21 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>	22 Craft Show Prep	23 Craft Fair 9 until 2 
24 Broncos @ 2:05 	25 Pool Tourn  Bingo Noon	26 Cornhole Tourn 	27 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  Bingo 7:00-9:00 7-26-40-58-73 14-22-34-55-68 4-24-46-72 9-20-36-52-74 6-28-35-49-64	28 Thanksgiving Closed 	29 Fun Night Pool or Darts	30

**NEED MORE INFORMATION:**  
LOOK FOR US ON FACEBOOK.  
CHECK OUT  
[WWW.NORTHGLENNELKS.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHGLENNELKS.ORG)  
CALL US AT 303-452-1644

**Wednesday Night**

**BAR BINGO**

7:00 pm

**Queen of Hearts**

8:00 pm

Come on down  
enjoy dinner!  
Stay for Bingo



**FRIDAY  
NIGHTS  
AT THE  
CLUB...**

**Introducing  
Friday Fun  
Night**

**Every Friday:  
Drink Specials  
Happy Hour  
(From 4 - 7 pm)**



*The Patio Is Open*

*Pool & Dart Boards  
for your enjoyment*

*Music & Good Times*

*Come down and enjoy all that  
Your club has to offer!*



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

## December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Elks Memorial Service 11:00 am 	2 Pool Tourn Broncos Bingo Noon  	3 	4 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  	5 Lodge Mtg 7:00 Initiation  <b>Happy Hour</b>	6 Fun Night Pool or Darts 	7 Lodge Lighting 
8 Kids Christmas Party 	9 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon  	10 Cornhole Tourn 	11 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  	12 House Mtg 6:30 Trustee Mtg  <b>Happy Hour</b>	13 Build Christmas Baskets 	14 Christmas Basket Delivery 
15 	16 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon  	17 Cornhole Tourn 	18 Dinner 5-7 Bar Bingo 7:00  	19 PER Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>	20 Fun Night Pool or Darts 	21 Tom & Jerry's 
22 	23 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon  	24 Cornhole Tourn 	25 Merry Christmas Closed 	26 House Mtg 6:30 Trustee Mtg  <b>Happy Hour</b>	27 Fun Night Pool or Darts 	28 
29 	30 Pool Tourn Bingo Noon  	31 NYE Party	1 Happy New Year Closed 			

Northglenn Elks Annual

# Charity Ball

Saturday, November 9th

Dinner Served from 5 pm until 7 pm

Tacos, Rice, Beans, Green Chili & Tortillas

Dancing 7 pm until 11:00 pm to the

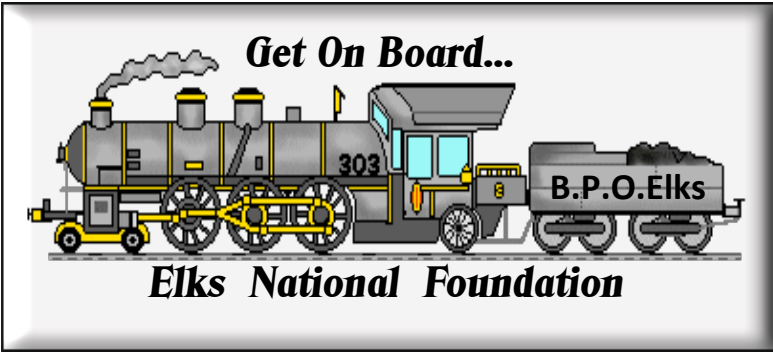
Country Hall of Famers

Parade of Queens & Crowning of our


2024-2025 Charity Queen

Nominations now being Accepted

Contact Archie Stark for more information



# Bowler's Alley



**Larry Yost      303-421-1946**

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

## Christmas Basket Program

The Northglenn Elks Lodge has been actively involved within our community since our inception. One program that has remained at the top of the list is our Christmas Baskets we deliver each year to families within our community. This year is no different than years in the past. We have successfully conducted two food drives (July and September) and will be conducting the third this month (Nov. 23-24). This is not a once a year committee. They are working all year long to prepare to make a positive impact to those in need. As soon as one year is complete, they are working to prepare for the next. Their diligence has been the backbone of the success of this program. The tide turns now to the supporting cast (our members). Things you may need to know moving as we prepare for this season.

1. Most names for these baskets come from the local schools as they have a first hand look at those who can use the help. We also pull names from Members and other sources. If you know of a family that is in need of a food basket for the holidays, please complete the form available at the bar or contact a Lodge Officer.
2. Food drives help us to get donations from the community to support our program. If you can donate food, money, or just help out, please bring it to the Lodge or contact Phil or Michelle Jaramillo to make arrangements.
3. Volunteers make this program work. Watch for more information around opportunities to help when it comes to delivery of the baskets.

There is more information around the high level schedule in this Banner. Keep that in mind and I look forward to seeing you at one of the most worthwhile programs we are honored to perform, helping those in need.

## Blessing Bags...

We made 210 blessing bags for the homeless on Saturday October 12, 2024 we will be handing them out to the homeless on **Thursday, January 30, 2025**. We will meet at the lodge at 5 PM and carpool down to the location we will be handing them out. I want to give a huge **thank you** to everyone that donated their time money or items. What a great success!! It wouldn't be possible without each and every one of you, Elks Care Elks share. Thank you all again!  
Tiffanie Chambers

## Friday Dinner...

We are trying to bring in Friday Night Dinners on weeks where there is not a Saturday Event. We are looking for volunteers to cook or just help out. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kim Gremling. Watch the Banner and Facebook for upcoming dates where we will serve dinner. We hope to see you there. Lets get on board !!!



**THERE IS NO PRESENT LIKE TIME;**

**2024 - 2025**

**AND NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR PRESENCE**





*Please Support the businesses  
that Support Us!!*



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**Tommy Lee Chambers**  
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**Jan Chambers**  
303-918-0156

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No ONE Of Us  
Is As Powerful

As ALL Of Us  
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## 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 how

## MASTER HANDYMAN

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518-755-3168

**ROBERT J. CRAMER**

bobcramer920@gmail.com

**Thank you**

We want to thank those who have donated  
yarn or money for yarn for the hats and  
mittens we include with the Christmas Baskets.  
They were a great help this year!!

**Lodge Pins**

2023-2024 Lodge pins are still  
Available in the display case

**\$5.00 each**

Pick yours up today!!

NORTHWESTERN ELKS 2444  
3028-2024



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SAVE THE DATE

## Christmas Basket Activity:

November 23-24: Food Drive

King Soopers @ 120<sup>th</sup> & Colorado Blvd  
Call Phil or Michelle to help or for more information 720-435-2372



December 12-13: Build a Box Process

Dec 12: Put the boxes together and organize them

Dec 13: Holy Family Baseball Team will load the boxes with food for delivery



December 14: Basket Delivery

Be at the Lodge at 8 am to help get the baskets delivered.

## Veterans Day Dinner

Monday, November 11 2024

Smothered Burrito \$9.00

Veterans and First Responders

Eat Free



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO THE NORTHGLENN ELKS...

### LODGE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

The fun starts at 5:00 pm

Hot Cocoa and Christmas Treats

Hay Rides Karaoke

AND

BRINGING THE SEASON TO THE  
LODGE BY TURNING ON OUR LIGHTS

WE WILL BE DRAWING THE NAMES  
FOR THE ADULT SECRET SANTA  
AT TOM & JERRY'S



### KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

2:00 until 4:00 pm

Lots of fun to include  
Crafts and a visit from Santa



We are accepting Kids Prizes, Small Gifts,  
Cookies and Candy

Please Leave Donations in the Trunk by  
The Front Door of the Lodge

Questions: Tiffanie @ 720-276-4080



## Other Upcoming Events:

Dec. 21 Tom & Jerry Party

Dec. 31 NYE Party

Jan 4: Hoop Shoot

Jan 11: Cowboy Ball

Jan 18: Kids Party



# Bingo Workers



## Bingo Workers:

Baca, Dave  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Bushman, Brad  
 Chambers, Tom  
 Chambers, Jan  
 Crespino, Phil Sr.  
 Glasmann, Bob  
 Glasmann, Loretta  
 Gremling, Kim  
 Hickman, Kim  
 Hull, Norma  
 Jones, Lynn  
 Jones, Rick  
 Lopez, Ben  
 Lopez, Sheryl  
 McClintock, Bill  
 McClintock, Melanie  
 Olguin, Fred  
 Record, Annie  
 Record, Larry  
 Rynearson, Don  
 Schaff, Mike  
 Yost, Jerry  
 Yost, Marilyn

Your Name Here...



## We Need You !!

<b>BINGO</b>	<b>10657 Melody Drive</b>
	<b>720-285-3335</b>
"Bingo's Better At The O"	"FUNdraising Opportunities Available"
	Open To The Public

**We're Back... Yes, Bingo is Back...**  
**Monday's at Noon**  
**We are back with our same format and we are Welcoming back all of our Workers and Players**  
*If you are interested in helping with Bingo, Please contact Annie Record for 303-870-0600*  
**Bingo helps us fund many of the Charitable activities we do throughout the year! Thank you for your help!**

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

WATCH FOR EXCITING NEW WEEKDAY FUN AT OUR CLUB

MONDAY: POOL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY: BAR BINGO, QUEEN OF HEARTS

THURSDAY: MEETING NIGHT / HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

FRIDAY: ENJOY OUR CLUB - OPEN GAMES

HAPPY HOUR MON, WED, FRI: 4-7PM & ALL DAY THURSDAY

## PER Breakfast & the Broncos

### Sunday, November 3

Breakfast Served 9am until Noon

-Big Breakfast for just \$10.00

-Smothered Burrito for just \$10.00

-2 Egg Breakfast for just \$7.50

Plus Sides and Drink Specials at the Bar

Broncos take on the Ravens at 11:00 am

All of the Bronco Party Fun

Goooooo Broncos!!



## Secret Santa... Get your name in today!

Start Submitting names at the Charity Ball

Draw names at the Lodge Lighting

One Entry per person.

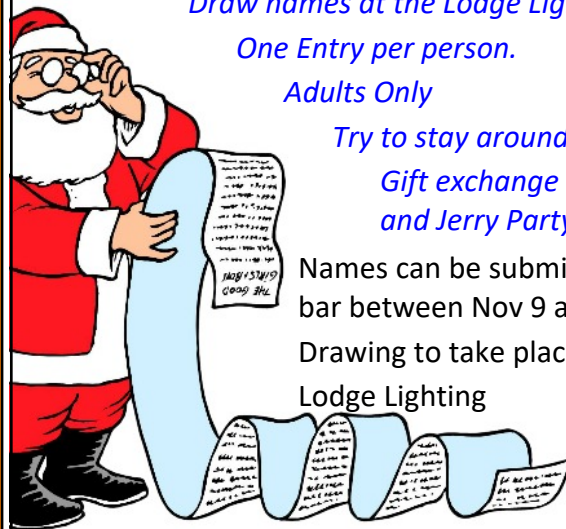
Adults Only

Try to stay around \$25.00 limit

Gift exchange at the Tom and Jerry Party

Names can be submitted at the bar between Nov 9 and Dec 7.

Drawing to take place at Lodge Lighting



## Veterans Day History

### Armistice Day

The [Treaty of Versailles](#) was signed on June 28, 1919, marking the official end of [World War I](#). Nonetheless, the armistice date of November 11, 1918, remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the conflict.

One year later, in November 1919, U.S. President [Woodrow Wilson](#) proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The day's observation included parades and public gatherings, as well as a brief pause in business and school activities at 11 a.m.

On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at [Arlington National Cemetery](#) near Washington, D.C. On the same day the previous year, unidentified soldiers were laid to rest at [Westminster Abbey](#) in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

On June 4, 1926, Congress passed a resolution that the "recurring anniversary of [November 11, 1918] should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations," and that the president should issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of [Armistice Day](#). By that time, 27 state legislatures had made November 11 a legal holiday. An act approved May 13, 1938 made November 11 a legal Federal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'"

From Armistice Day to Veterans Day

American effort during [World War II](#) saw the greatest mobilization of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force in the nation's history (more than 16 million people); some 5.7 million more served in the [Korean War](#).

In 1954, after lobbying efforts by veterans' service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the 1938 act that had made Armistice Day a holiday, striking the word "Armistice" in favor of "Veterans." President [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) signed the legislation on June 1, 1954. From then on, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1975, after it became evident that the actual date of Veterans Day carried historical and patriotic significance to many Americans, President [Gerald Ford](#) signed a new law returning the observation of Veterans Day to November 11th beginning in 1978. If November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively. Government offices are closed on Veterans Day.

## New Members



**Front:** Juan Luis Herrera, Christine Friend, Robert Torrez, ER Kim Gremling  
**Back:** Richard Kent, Michael Pritchard, Adrian Kelly, Clayton Cottrell