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**Archie Stark**  
Exalted Ruler



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Well Well Well, the year is almost up and all I can say is WOW what a ride. First and foremost I would love to say thank you to god himself for this awesome opportunity that he has blessed me with. Thank you to all my Officers for all the support the entire year. Thank you to all the P.E.R's for all of your guidance and support. Last and definitely not least thank you to all the members for the wonderful support and love you have shown this lodge this year. I look forward to the upcoming Lodge Year. The Lodge is in great hands with the all of you to guide the way! I may be biased when I say Northglenn lodge 2438 is the best Elk Lodge in Colorado. Thank you all Again from Archie stark Love you all!

Sincerely, Archie Stark  
Exalted Ruler

## Secretary's Letter

Hello and Welcome Spring!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS starts Sunday, March 8th, don't forget to turn your clocks forward.

New Officers for 2026-27 were voted for and will be Installed, March 28, 2026, come down and join the party and help celebrate a new year for the Lodge.

Saturday, March 7th is the Calendar meeting for the new year, if you need a date for any event come to the meeting or let your incoming ER Joe Mondragon know what you would like and why. As soon as the Calendar meeting is done there will be a Membership Appreciation Dinner.

Saturday, March 14th is our St. Patricks' Dinner and Dance, come down and vote for your favorite Leprechaun. Children's Easter Party will be Saturday, March 21st and they need donations please, Candy, plastic eggs, and cookies. Please drop them off at the trunk by the front door. Thank you!

Looking forward to the Bowling Tournament the first two weekends in April.

REMBER: Dues notices have been sent out and pay your dues. If you did not receive your notice, please contact the Lodge Secretary.

Want to be more involved with what is happening at the Lodge? Contact any Officer and let them know. Volunteers are very important to our Lodge; we cannot run our Lodge without you!

Let us always be reminded of Brotherly Love with acts of kindness, Fidelity to our Lodge and Members, Justice by always doing the next right thing, and Charity by giving of your time and resources to run our Lodge and help our community.

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:             |              |
| Archie Stark               | 720-387-6572 |
| Leading Knight:            |              |
| Joe Mondragon              | 720-240-6016 |
| Loyal Knight:              |              |
| Tiffanie Lilyblad-Chambers | 720-276-4080 |
| Lecturing Knight:          |              |
| Chris William              | 720-345-4181 |
| Secretary:                 |              |
| Tom Chambers, PDD          | 303-918-3660 |
| Treasurer                  |              |
| Jerry Heger, PER           | 303-898-9860 |
| Esquire                    |              |
| Gavin Schniep              | 720-600-9800 |
| Chaplain:                  |              |
| Cathy Anderson             | 720-639-1966 |
| Inner Guard                |              |
| Rick Dunkin                | 303-552-7974 |
| Tiler:                     |              |
| Trustees:                  |              |
| Paul Schmeisser, PER       | 303-717-4392 |
| Stephen Boyd, PER          | 720-422-1837 |
| Becky Schmitz, PER         | 303-667-8868 |
| Rob Brawner Sr.            | 720-829-2026 |
| Geoff Cooper               | 720-635-0571 |



## 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:

Rick Wilcoxon passed into the light

PER Jerry & Jeff Heger's uncle Bill Netz passed on January 31. He was 98 years old

PDD Tom Chambers Brother passed

### Sickness & Distress:

PER Paul Schmeisser's wife Jan had surgery and needs our prayers for her speedy recovery

PDD Jan Chambers had surgery on her leg and is recovering

PER Becky Schmitz father PSP Bob Schmitz is not doing well

Trassa continues to need our prayers as she is home recovering

### 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)*

## Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for March is someone that is always willing to pitch in with what ever is needed. He has several skill sets and he is willing to apply them as needed. He has worked on several projects at the Lodge over the past year. From Electrical to general labor, he was willing to help get it done. He stepped in and helped out by being the Lodge Inner Guard this year. Thank you Rick Dunkin for all that you do for your Lodge. We appreciate your willingness to pitch in.

Sincerely,

Joe Mondragon | Leading Knight



## Volunteer Of the Month

Ryan Coryell is our Volunteer of the Month for March! Ryan, one of our wonderful Scout dads, has faithfully supported nearly every event the Scouts have helped with at the Lodge over the past few years, when serving our dinners. Most recently, he volunteered at the Sweetheart Ball and the Cowboy Ball. Ryan is always willing to jump in wherever he's needed, but you'll most often find him in the dish room, making sure we have clean silverware and plates ready to go. His behind the scenes hard work keeps everything running smoothly. Thank you, Ryan Coryell, for your dedication, reliability, and years of service. We truly appreciate you!

Fraternally,  
Tiffanie Lilyblad | Loyal Knight





# HAPPENING AT NORTHGLENN LODGE



## NORTHGLENN ELKS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE

SALAD & DESSERT

DINNER SERVED 5-7PM

BY JOEL HAUN

FOR JUST \$15.00 PER PERSON

DANCING 7-11 PM

PARADE OF LEPRECHAUNS

AT 8:00 PM



NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-2027

LEPRECHAUN ARE

RICK DUNKIN & ALEX JACKSON



## Children's Easter Party

Saturday, March 21st

2:00 - 4:00 pm



Easter Egg Hunt

Visit from the Easter Bunny

Don't forget your Basket!!

### We are accepting donations now

Candy & plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt

Also accepting cookie donations

Please drop off donations in the trunk by the front door by March 14th.

Also accepting cookie donations

Please Bring a Snack to share

Hope to see you all there!!



## Installation of Officers

March 28

Members and guests are invited to join us as we install our Officers Elect and Appointed for the 2026-2027 Lodge year

Officers pictures starting at 1:00 pm

Installation of Officers to take place at

3:00 PM in the Lodge Room



## *Inaugural Ball Schedule of Activities:*

*Saturday, March 28th*

*Horderves to follow installation*

*Dinner Served 5-7 pm:*

*Awards and Mascott presentation start around 6 pm*

*Dancing 7:00 until 11:00 pm*

*Mike Dixon & Trip Wire*



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Members

| Name             | Date |
|------------------|------|
| Chris Hamel      | 3/ 1 |
| Thomas Rodriguez | 3/ 1 |
| Joshua Satrom    | 3/ 1 |
| Jerry Yost       | 3/ 1 |
| Aivars Ziedins   | 3/ 1 |
| Damien Hart      | 3/ 2 |
| Sabina Mondragon | 3/ 3 |
| Dillion Boyd     | 3/ 5 |
| Chet Pascoe      | 3/ 5 |
| Daniel Trujillo  | 3/ 5 |
| Michael Reum     | 3/ 6 |
| Eric Williams    | 3/ 6 |
| John Gerhardt    | 3/ 8 |
| Stephen Gardels  | 3/ 9 |
| Susan Miniel     | 3/12 |
| David Rivera     | 3/12 |
| James Shippley   | 3/12 |
| Jeffrey Bell     | 3/14 |
| Rachel Blea      | 3/15 |
| James Lucero     | 3/17 |
| Randal mcCaslin  | 3/17 |
| Randy Stadler    | 3/17 |
| Becky Barker     | 3/20 |
| Nolan Clark      | 3/20 |
| C. Gaugler       | 3/20 |
| Simon Lopez      | 3/21 |
| Kenneth Marrone  | 3/21 |
| Joel Haun        | 3/22 |
| Gene Keim        | 3/24 |
| Archie Stark     | 3/26 |
| Mohammed Alfares | 3/27 |
| Alton Cantrell   | 3/28 |
| David McDonald   | 3/29 |
| Nanci Shea       | 3/30 |

## Spouses

| Name    | Member          | Date |
|---------|-----------------|------|
| Connie  | Jeffrey Ebbesen | 3/ 6 |
| Josiane | Alvin Larch     | 3/14 |
| Sylvia  | Harold VanGorp  | 3/21 |
| Tami    | Willie William  | 3/26 |
| Colin   | Colleen Hart    | 3/30 |



## Anniversaries

| Name                      | Date |
|---------------------------|------|
| Steven & Patricia Kupfner | 3/14 |
| Larry & Penny Meyer       | 3/17 |

### Hat & Mittens for Christmas

We want to thank everyone for your donations of yarn for us to make Hats. Without your help, we couldn't do this. We are working hard already for the 2026 Christmas Baskets. If you would like to donate yarn please bring it down to the Lodge or call Trudy Forbes @ 720-375-1312

### 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

**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

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



# March 2026

| Sunday | Monday                       | Tuesday           | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                       | Saturday  |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1      | 2 Pool Tourn.<br>Bingo Noon  | 3 CORNHOLE TOURN  | 4 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>BINGO   | 5 Lodge Mtg 7 pm<br>Initiation<br>Happy Hour    | 6 Friday Night<br>Fun Night  | 7 Calendar Mtg<br>Member Dinner<br>Bingo 1:30   |
| 8      | 9 Pool Tourn.<br>Bingo Noon  | 10 CORNHOLE TOURN | 11 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>BINGO  | 12 House Mtg 6:30<br>Trustee Mtg<br>Happy Hour  | 13 Friday Night<br>Fun Night | 14 ST. Patricks<br>Dance<br>Bingo 1:30          |
| 15     | 16 Pool Tourn.<br>Bingo Noon | 17 CORNHOLE TOURN | 18 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>BINGO  | 19 PER Mtg 6 pm<br>Lodge Mtg 7 pm<br>Happy Hour | 20 Friday Night<br>Fun Night | 21 Easter Party<br>Bingo 1:30                   |
| 22     | 23 Pool Tourn.<br>Bingo Noon | 24 CORNHOLE TOURN | 25 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>BINGO  | 26 House Mtg 6:30<br>Trustee Mtg<br>Happy Hour  | 27 Friday Night<br>Fun Night | 28 Installation<br>Inaugural Ball<br>Bingo 1:30 |
| 29     | 30 Pool Tourn.<br>Bingo Noon | 31 CORNHOLE TOURN | <b>Happy Hour All Day - Every Thursday</b><br><b>That's Right! Every Thursday</b><br><b>And Mon, Wed &amp; Fri 4:00 until 7:00 pm</b> |   |                              |   |

## NEED MORE INFORMATION:

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

**Calendar Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**3:00 pm**

Officers, Committee Chairman and anyone who wants to plan an event should be present at this meeting.

## Wednesday Nights Are Back

### DINNER:

DINNER EVERY WEEK WITH  
WEEKLY DINNER SPECIALS  
SERVED 5-7PM

### BAR BINGO:

7:00 pm

**Now Bigger Payouts!!**

That is Right! We are now giving out  
**60%** of our proceeds for Bingo!!



**Membership Appreciation Dinner**  
**Saturday, March 7**

Dinner served 5 - 7 pm

Tacos and refried beans








































DJ and awards to follow

This is our Thank You to our Membership for  
all that we have accomplished this year.

We could not have done it without you!!

**We could not have done it**  
**without you!!**

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

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
|                        |   |  | April 2026                           |   |   |  |  |
|  |   |  | 1 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>   | 2 Lodge Mtg 7 pm<br>Initiation<br>     | 3 Friday Night<br>Fun Night   | 4<br> Bingo<br>1:30   |  |
| 5 Easter - Closed<br> | 6 Pool Tourn.<br>  Bingo<br>Noon  | 7 CORNHOLE TOURN<br>  | 8 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br>   | 9 House Mtg 6:30<br>Trustee Mtg<br>    | 10 Friday Night<br>Fun Night  | 11 Bowling Tournament<br> Bingo<br>1:30  |  |
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| 26   | 27 Pool Tourn.<br>  Bingo<br>Noon | 28 CORNHOLE TOURN<br> | 29 Dinner 5-7<br>Bar Bingo 7:00<br> | 30<br>                               |  |  |  |

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

Introducing Friday Fun Night  
Every Friday:  
Drink Specials  
Happy Hour  
(From 4 - 7 pm)



*Pool & Dart Boards for your enjoyment*

*Music & Good Times*

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



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

Every Monday night at 6:00  
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per player

**House 8 - Ball**

Payouts (Based on 8 players)

First Place: \$35.00

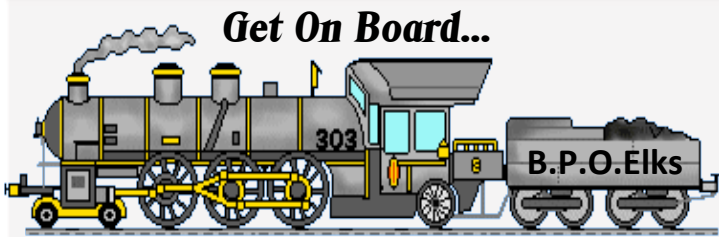
Second Place: \$5.00

For all members & guests.

(Members get first preference)

21 and older please





**Get On Board...**

**Elks National Foundation**

### **POW/MIA Bike Ride**

Anyone interested in going on the POW/MIA Bike Ride in Cripple Creek, we will be having a meeting

**March 22, 2026 @ 2:00 pm**

If you cannot make the meeting, please call  
Rick Huffman @ 303-913-9837

### **Thank You... Sweetheart Ball:**



Thank you to everyone who attended, helped, and supported the Sweetheart Ball. It was a tremendous success because of each and every one of you! Congratulations to our new Sweetheart Queen, Julia Emmett! We are so proud and excited for you. A heartfelt thank you as well to all of our past Sweetheart Queens and nominees for continuing to represent the spirit and tradition of this special event. We were also honored to recognize Rosemary Killin for celebrating 50 years as a Sweetheart Queen, a truly remarkable milestone. Thank you, Tiffanie Chambers

# **Bowler's Alley**



**Larry Yost**

**303-421-1946**

**Please Support Those Who Always Support Us**

### **GB's Pro Shop**

**Coal Creek Bowling Center**

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**IBPSIA**

### **Top Fit Pro Shop**

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**Mike Tabuchi**

9150 Harlan Street

Westminster, CO 80031

303-426-7882

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

### **Did You Know...**

We are always saddened to hear of the loss of a Lodge Member. Do you know what action is taken when a member in good standing passes?

- Their name is automatically added to the Tablets of Love and Memory.
- We will host a Lodge of Sorrow service at our Lodge meeting revealing their name on the Memorial Tablet.
- If requested by the family, the Funeral Committee will host a celebration of Life at the Lodge.
- If requested by the family, the PER's will perform the Elks Funeral Service at the Lodge or at the place where the service is held.
- The first Sunday of December, every Elks Lodge will host a Memorial Service remembering those members who have passed before us. Family is welcome to attend this service
- Widows will receive a Widow Card similar to the Spouses card they currently possess.

Contact the Lodge Secretary for more information.



# **STAND TOGETHER IN THE HEART OF ELKDOM**





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## REMEMBER...

No ONE Of Us  
Is As Powerful

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

**YOU !**



Contact a Lodge Officer to get involved today!

## Kim Hickman

Independent Beauty Consultant

303-668-0120

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[Marykay.com/kimhickman](http://Marykay.com/kimhickman)

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The Mary Kay App and  
Connect with me

## Hosting a Party too big for Your House...

**Let us help!!**

The Club Room is Available For Rent  
To Member of the Northglenn Lodge  
A small party of 20 or a large party of  
Over 120 people we can rent the space  
you need to make your party a success!

Dates are subject to availability!

Contact Tom Chambers @303-452-1644

Weekday mornings between 8 and 10 am  
For more information

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LAFAYETTE AND BROOMFIELD

518-755-3168

ROBERT J. CRAMER

[bobcramer920@gmail.com](mailto:bobcramer920@gmail.com)

## Lodge Pins, Hats, Shirts and Much More...

Available in the display case

**Take a look and talk to the Bar Tender**

**Pick yours up today!!**



**Elks Care - Elks Share**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE



### Northglenn Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament

Two Great Weekends

April 11-12

April 18-19

USBC Certified Mixed Doubles  
Handicapped Tournament

Average based upon USBC average for  
one of the past 3 years

Full list of rules on the application

Applications available now

Contact Jerry Heger at 303-898-9860

Or [beast430@comcast.net](mailto:beast430@comcast.net)

For more information

**You don't have to Bowl to  
Come Have A Good Time...  
Members & Guests are Welcome**

**Dinner Served 4-6pm**

**Steak or Chicken Breast, Potato,  
Vegetable & Dessert for \$20.00**

**Dancing 6-10 pm**

**April 11 - Mike Dixon & Trip Wire**

**April 18 - Camillo DiSalle & Prime Time**

**Join us for a great time!!**



## Looking for something to do...

**Stop in for a little fun...**

### Weekly Activities:

- Monday's Pool Tournament**
- Tuesday's Cornhole Tournament**
- Wednesday's Dinner & Bar Bingo**
- Thursday's Meeting Night**
- Friday's Fun Night**

**Watch the Banner for  
fun events and Activities!**

**Sporting Events on 3 big screen TV's  
Dart boards & Pool Tables  
Patio & Yard is open for enjoyment  
Playground for the kids to enjoy  
Great Members and Friends**

**If you are looking for a place to come for fun  
or are looking to wind down after a busy day, we welcome you!!**

**THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO MAKE MEMORIES!**



### Other Upcoming Events:

May 2: Cinco De Mayo

May 10: Mothers Day



May 25: Pot Luck

Jun 6: Fishing Derby

Jun 14: Flag Day



# Bingo Workers

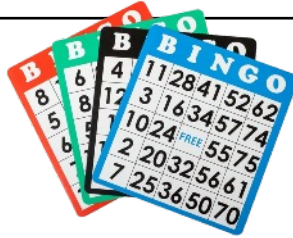


## Bingo Workers:

- Baca, Dave
- Blakley, Dan
- Boyd, Stephen
- Bushman, Brad
- Crespin, Phil Sr.
- Glasmann, Bob
- Glasmann, Loretta
- Gremling, Kim
- Hickman, Kim
- Huffman, Rick
- Hull, Norma
- Jones, Lynn
- Jones, Rick
- Lopez, Ben
- Lopez, Sheryl
- McClintock, Bill
- Olguin, Fred Jr
- Record, Annie
- Record, Larry
- Rynearson, Don
- Walters, Art
- Yost, Jerry
- Yost, Marilyn
- Your Name Here...**



## We Need You



10657 Melody Drive  
720-285-3335

### Saturdays @ 1:30 pm

### Mondays @ Noon

*We are open two great days with two exciting formats welcoming Bingo Workers and Players*

If you are interested in helping with Bingo, please contact Annie Record @ 303-870-0600 or Kim Hickman @ 303-668-0120

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

WATCH FOR EXCITING NEW WEEKDAY FUN AT OUR CLUB

MONDAY: POOL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY: BAR BINGO

THURSDAY: MEETING NIGHT / HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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

THURSDAY

Elks  
National  
Foundation



Helping Elks  
Build Stronger  
Communities

## Northglenn Elks Football Parties



Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us through the Broncos Season all the way through the Super Bowl. The only games we missed were either Thursday meeting night or the holiday.

I had so much fun each week cheering with you and I cant wait to do it all again next year! To Everyone who brought in food, helped with setting up or tearing down, or just supported us, Thank You!

To our Bartenders, you are awesome!! Each week you kept things together and made the party great. Thanks to Dave and Phil for setting up the pools and making sure they were right! You all Rock!!

# Pledge of Allegiance

**"I pledge allegiance to my Flag  
and the Republic for which it stands-  
one nation indivisible-with liberty and justice for all."**

On September 8, 1892, the Boston based "The Youth's Companion" magazine published a few words for students to repeat on Columbus Day that year. Written by Francis Bellamy, the circulation manager and native of Rome, New York, and reprinted on thousands of leaflets were sent out to public schools across the country. On October 12, 1892, the quadricentennial of Columbus' arrival, more than 12 million children recited the Pledge of Allegiance, thus beginning a required school-day ritual.

At the first National Flag Conference in Washington D.C., on June 14, 1923, a change was made. For clarity, the words "the Flag of the United States" replaced "my flag". In the following years various other changes were suggested but were never formally adopted.

It was not until 1942 that Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance. One year later, in June 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that school children could not be forced to recite it. In fact, today only half of our fifty states have laws that encourage the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the classroom!

In June of 1954 an amendment was made to add the words "under God". Then-President Dwight D. Eisenhower said "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

I PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG "I 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."

"I 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"

## *New Members*



*Scott Cavness*

*Roy Schlagelk*

*David Thomas*