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FEBRUARY 2026

EXALTED RULER

WANDA COOK

MEETINGS EVERY
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

(IF THERE IS A 5TH TUESDAY IT WILL BE FUN NIGHT)

DINING ROOM IS OPEN!!!!

FRIDAYS: 4:30 PM TO 6:30

SUNDAYS: 8:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Greetings Fellow Members,

I hope everyone is having a great start to 2026. I started it off with a 8 day cruise, followed by a week home sick with a cold. My vacation is coming to an end as I write this article.

We have pin night this onth honoring Elk Members. This is an open meeting so bring family and friends to show your support for those who have given their time and energy to such a worthwhile organization.

We also will be having Lodge Officer elections this month. Please consdier joining in on who will be in charge of your Lodge next year We are only as strong as our Members.

February 28 Downey Lodge will be hosting a Miniature Golf Tournament Fundraiswer for Lynn Glick, Incoming CHEA President. See inside newsletter for additional information.

I think this is all I have for now. I hope to see you at a

Wanda Cook, PER
Exalted Ruler

MARCH 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BREAKFAST BINGO		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	WESTENER'S ST PATTY DINNER SEE FLYER
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BREAKFAST BINGO		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BREAKFAST BINGO		LODGE MTG 7:30 FADE OUT			DINNER/ BINGO	
29	30	31				
BREAKFAST BINGO		INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS 7:30 PM				

FEBRUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUPER BOWL PARTY		OPEN MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	
BREAKFAST BINGO						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DAYTONA 500 PARTY		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	
BREAKFAST BINGO						
22	23		25	26	27	28
BREAKFAST BINGO		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM			DINNER/ BINGO	

Message from the Leading Knight:

Greetings Fellow Members,

February is the shortest month of the year but it seems to have most things going on.

From the Lodge side we have nominations and elections of Officers for 2026-2027, Pin night to honor members of 5 year milestones of membership and Bunco.

On the lighter side, there is Groundhog Day (pray for winter we need the snow pack and rain), Lincoln's and Washington's birthday which is now called President's Day and most important of all is Valentine's Day.

On the religious side there is Ramadan, Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Check and mark your calendar for all the events going on, try to attend as many events as possible, get out of the house and participate.

Esteemed Leading Knight
John Dewey Buezis, PER

Message from the Lecturing Knight:

Hello agan. Happy February!

Let us recap. January had some good things come about

The Casino Bus Trip to "Fantasy Springs" was a blast! We had 35 people in attendance the bus was a beautiful black bus with a sleek interior. It was equipped with handicap capabilities with a lowered step. There were lots of storage for walkers, wheelchairs, and more. We played four different bingo games on the way. We enjoyed the atmospher of the casion with its slots, table games, and bingo session. The buffet was fabulous with a wide variety of foods and desserts. On the way back from the casino, we played three more bingo games and then enjoyed the rest of the way back to the lodge. It has been voted to have another casino trip on May 30th to "Fantasy Springs."

Bunco had the biggest turnout so far with 40 people in attendance Snacks were provided by Saul, Barbara Chavez and myself.

We had several new players and some that we hadn't seen in a while. I hope to see this event continue to grow.

Quarter Mania...presales doubled if not tripled from the previous event. There were 12 venders with all kinds of products available ranging from Vegan purses, Bingo items, Candles, Sourdough Lady, Baked goods,..etc. We also had a fabulous arrangement of raffle items. The bartender was there to help with the festivities. We had simple sandwiches, chips, salads, and water served.

February 8th - Super Bowl Pot Luck Pary is upstaris at 2:30 PM.

February 15th - Daytona 500 Pot Luck Party is upstaris at 10:30 AM.

February 21st - Bunco is at 1:00 PM \$10. Snacks will be prvided.

March 21st - Bunco is at 1:00 PM \$10. Snacks will be provided.

I am very proud of all who helped, attended, and create to keep this lodge thriving, Keep up the good work all. Don't forget suggestions, ideas, volunteerism are always welcome.

Your Lecturing Knighth,
Genae Smith

FEBRUARY MENU		
FRIDAYS		
FEBRUARY 6	SIRLOIN STEAK OR LIVER & ONIONS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 13	FISH & CHIPS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 20	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 27	CHICKEN OR BEEF TACO SALAD	\$15.00
TUESDAYS		
FEBRUARY 3	SIRLOIN STEAK OR LIVER & ONIONS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 10	FISH & CHIPS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 17	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS	\$15.00
FEBRUARY 24	CHICKEN OR BEEF TACO SALAD	\$15.00
OFFICE HOURS		
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	

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DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

SUNDAY BINGO 12:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

Buy in \$25 plus \$2 bonus number
(additional packets \$5 each)

Each game pays \$300 (multiple winners split prize)

Special games range from \$1-\$5 each and pay \$300 to \$1199

MESSAGE FROM THE BINGO MANAGER

You're invited to a \$2398.00 Valentine's Day Bingo game on February 13th, and you're encouraged to join for a meal and drink with friends, with office hours available for questions on Wednesday and Fridays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Diane Hoback, Bingo Manager

Message from the Loyal Knight:

February Greetings!

The January "Meet and Greet" and initations were very successful. I will include the names of the new members in the next month's article.

There will be nominations and voting for officers and trustee this month. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meetings that start at 7:30 pm.

Dinner and the bar, if interested is a great, economically priced meal and beverage is from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and is a great way to visit and get to know your fellow members.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Your Loyal Knight
Dana Parsons



PIN NIGHT

5 YEARS

KENNETH BEU
DONALD J. BUTKUS
RENEE M. GANSKE
ROBERT HILLMAN
JAMES JACKSON
STEVEN JACKSON
BRIAN JURADO
MICHELLE MAMMANA

TIM R. MURPHY
DANA PARSONS
ADAM RIM
JEFFEY RODRIGUEZ
RANDALL EDWARD SAAS
MARK SIMONS
MAURICIO VELARDE

RONALD FILBIN

40 YEARS

ALAN A. JACKSON

45 YEARS

DAVID L. SHINDLEDECKER

50 YEARS

JON F. COSTER
JACK A. LONG
GARY W. MARTIN

KENNETH D. MURPHY
MANUEL E. VIZINHO
RAYMOND WHITE

10 YEARS

BARBARA JEAN CALHOUN
STEVEN HOWE
NATALIE ANN KISER
LINDA K. LUHER
DONNA NORENE

WILLIAM J. PENDLETON
STEVEN JAMES RALPH
CLAYTON RUPERT
JAPONICA RUPERT
GUILLERMO VALDEZ

JERRY M. DRUMMOND
LOREN EHLERS
BERNARD L. MC CUNE

55 YEARS

ROLAND A. SMITH
STEVAN A. TARVIS

15 YEARS

DONALD ANDERSON
PATRICIA DEVINE

JOSE A. REYES

60 YEARS

GALE R. FENSKE

20 YEARS

JAMES BREMNER
LUIS A. CABRERA
GARY CORDOVA
SHERRY GADD

JOSEPH E. PELZMAN, SR
JIMMIE RAWLINGS
CORA WOODARD

70 YEARS

ROBERT RAPP

30 YEARS

GARY D. FISHBECK
MICHAEL C FRATES

LAWRENCE F. SCHROEDER

35 YEARS

GORDON R. TOOMBS

