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Give thanks and honor our wounded warriors

By John Madrid, Exalted Ruler

I must admit I find myself quite surprised when I'm down at the lodge and individuals come up to me and say they really enjoyed my monthly Bugle article. I'm not sure if it's my quick wit in writing prose or the fact that they are looking for spelling and grammatical errors. The month of October has passed and I hope everyone enjoyed the Harvest Moon Ball and of course a Happy 96th Birthday to Doug Thomas. I guess we can all learn a few things about living the good life from Doug.

You will start noticing that we will be implementing some cost cutting measures around the lodge. The hope is that these will be temporary measures. With the holiday season fast approaching we can all look forward to the lodge being more financially sound.

Well what is in store for the month of November you ask? As you all know it is Thanksgiving this month and we all have a lot to be thankful for. That is why each November we have our Charity Ball to

raise money for a worthy cause. Again like last year we picked the Wounded Warriors Project as our designated charity. As an active duty Army officer this charity is near and dear to my heart. The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project (also see the article on page 7) is to honor and empower wounded warriors. Their purpose is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of severely injured service members. The Charity Ball is scheduled for Saturday 21 November 2009. We'll have great food and dancing that evening so please mark your calendars and plan to attend. And if you can not attend at least purchase some raffle tickets for the big cash drawing. Remember the greatest casualty is being forgotten, don't forget those who serve this great nation. Your support is

greatly appreciated. Thanksgiving Day is presently celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, has been an annual tradition in the United States since 1863. It did not become a federal holiday until 1941. A little known fact is that the first recorded Thanksgiving ceremony took place on September 8, 1565, when 600 Spanish settlers, under the leadership of Pedro Menndez de Avils, landed at what is now St. Augustine, Florida, and immediately held a Mass of Thanksgiving for their safe delivery to the New World; there followed a feast and celebration. As the La Florida colony did become part of the United States, this can be classified as the first Thanksgiving, although it was not a harvest festival. Most Americans celebrate by gathering at home with family or friends for a holiday feast. Though the holiday's origins can be

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday November 1
Elks Breakfast
9:30-Noon

Tuesday November 3
Old Timers Night

November 6-8
Quarterly Grand Junction

Sunday November 8
All you can eat
Pancakes & Sausage \$5
9:30-Noon

Saturday November 21
Charity Ball

Saturday November 28
Christmas Tree Trimming

Sunday December 6
Memorial Service

Sunday December 13
Wives Club Elks Children
Christmas Party

Saturday December 19
Lodge Christmas Party

Sunday December 20
Trimble Christmas Party

OUTSIDE FUNCTIONS

November 13
BBB Breakfast (40)

November 14
Fireman's Breakfast (100)

November 21
KVV's

IMPORTANT NOTICE! EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2009

The Lodge will now be closed until 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday.
The Lodge will be open regular hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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IN MEMORIAM

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

*Two noble Elk have fallen...
their trials ended, their faults
forgotten,
their virtues cherished.
They rest in peace.*

Glenn R. Olson

Initiated: February 13, 2000
Born: November 20, 1949
Deceased: October 7, 2009

Gerald W. Wilson

Initiated: March 26, 1968
Born: August 18, 1940
Deceased: October 23, 2009

Your Birthday is Our Treat!

*Elks 309 members, spouses or widows having a birthday
this month are entitled to*

**ONE SUNDAY BREAKFAST OR
ONE BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE OR ONE FRIDAY
NIGHT BUFFET UP TO A VALUE OF \$5.00**

Champagne must be consumed in the Lodge Home only.
The coupon must be used during the month of your birthday.
Pick up your coupon at the cage during the month
of your birthday.

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traced to harvest festivals which have been celebrated in many cultures since ancient times, the American holiday is tied to the deliverance of the English settlers by Native Americans after the harsh winter at Plymouth, Massachusetts and that event has become the pre-eminent foundation story for North America.

For all of us Thanksgiv-

ing Day is celebrated with baked or roasted turkey (so much so that Thanksgiving is sometimes referred to as "Turkey Day"). Stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, sweet corn, other fall vegetables and pumpkin pie. We wake up on Thursday morning to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City held annually every

Thanksgiving Day from the Upper West Side of Manhattan to Macy's flagship store in Herald Square. The parade features parade floats with specific themes, scenes from Broadway plays, large balloons of cartoon characters and TV personalities, and high school marching bands. That afternoon we sit around the table and enjoy our turkey dinner. Then it's time to take a nap

and get ready for Thursday Night Football when the Broncos take on the NY Giants. Go Broncos! Did I actually say "Go Broncos"? What was I thinking? I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. God Bless.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

The followings members are delinquent in paying their dues. All members are reminded that Grand Lodge Statutes prohibit any member that is delinquent in his/her dues from attending any Lodge Function or using any Lodge Facility. This includes being signed in as a guest of a member who is in good standing. If you have any questions please contact Kris Bowers Lodge Secretary at 633-1727 or remit your dues as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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SOCCER SHOOT 2009

By Ray Ross, *Chairman*

Soccer Shoot 2009 at Colorado Springs Lodge 309 was another very successful event with forty-four children age three to thirteen participating. There also were about eighty parents, grandparents, and friends gathered on September 20, to enjoy the fun.

The winners of this year's Lodge 309 shoot were Emma Carver in under 8-years-old group (no boys shot this year), Madeline Alhamra and Robert Erickson in the 8 and 9-year old group, Fabiola Cota and Bryan Nunez in the 10 and 11-year-old group, and Annie Borre and Zachary Alhamra in the 12 and 13-year-old group.

Deer Trail Lodge 2307 sent their winners to Colorado Springs for a District Shoot Out the same day against the winners from Lodge 309. The results of that contest had Emily Mae Reed beating out Emma Carver and going to the State Shoot Out with the winners from Colorado Springs Lodge 309.

The winners from Colorado Springs did very well at the State Shoot Out in Salida on October 11th. Annie Borre was declared "State Champion" in the girls 12 and 13-year-old division. Madeline Alhamra and her brother Zachary had second place finishes and our other shooters finished in third or fourth place. Annie Borre will represent Colorado Springs Lodge 309 in El Dorado, Kansas, on November 7th when she shoots at the regional contest against shooters from Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas. Let's wish her Good Luck in her quest for the Gold.

The Soccer Shoot, of course, could not have been as successful as it was without help! My grateful thanks go to ER John Madrid, PER Ed and Meredith Scott, Frank, Denise and Alex Rotunda, PER Sandy Crawley, and State Chairman Steve Nelson who were there to help set up, register the contestants, and officiate. Big thanks also go to the Lodge Trustees for the funds that make the Soccer Shoot, the Hoop Shoot, and all our other youth programs possible. Finally, thank you Amie for your support and understanding through the planning and setting up the event -- and the cleaning up afterward. We'll see you all next year.

You are cordially
invited to
the Elks 309...

2009 Charity Ball

Saturday November 21

MENU
Salad, Pork Tenderloin with
Applesauce
Baked Potato,
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls, Butter, Dessert

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Elks 309 Annual HOOP SHOOT Free Throw Contest

All Boys and Girls 8-13 welcome to participate
Ages determined by April 1, 2010

Trophies and awards for each division and age group
Winners of each group advance to district competition

Sunday December 6

Signup start at 12:00 Noon • Start time 1:00 pm

Manitou High School

405 El Monte Pl, Manitou Springs, CO

You can help by passing dates and times along
to any local teams or coaches.

For additional information log onto www.elks.org/hoopshoot

Or contact local chairperson

Bryan Williams 528-1439 • BEWilliams@directv.com

NOVEMBER 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Effective October 1, 2009
their will be a 25¢ increase
for all beverages (Beer, Wine,
Liquor and Soda) at the Bar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ELKS BREAKFAST 9:30-Noon	2 BINGO 12:00 PM CSEA MEETING 6:00 PM ROAMING ELKS MEETING 7:00 PM	3 LODGE MEETING OLD TIMERS NIGHT 7:00 PM	4 LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 PM CRIBBAGE 6:00 PM	5 POOL LEAGUE	6 HAPPY HOUR 4:00-7:00 PM SPLASHING ELKS BUFFET 6:00-7:00 PM OIC NORM AUG	7 OIC NORM AUG
QUARTERLY GRAND JUNCTION 6-8						
8 ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:30-Noon	9 BINGO 12:00 PM	10 NO LODGE TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	11 LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 PM CRIBBAGE 6:00 PM	12 WIVES CLUB BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM CRAFT & BAKE SALE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM POOL LEAGUE	13 HAPPY HOUR 4:00-7:00 PM OFFICERS PERS BUFFET 6:00-7:00 PM INDOCTRINATION OIC SAM FRAZIER IV	14 OIC SAM FRAZIER IV
15 ELKS BREAKFAST 9:30-Noon	16 BINGO 12:00 PM BUGLE DEADLINE	17 LODGE MEETING DD VISIT 7:00 PM INITIATION	18 LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 PM CRIBBAGE 6:00 PM	19 ROLLING THUNDER MEETING 7:00 PM POOL LEAGUE	20 HAPPY HOUR 4:00-7:00 PM POOL PLAYERS FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00-7:00 PM OIC CHARLIE SWANEPOEL	21 OIC CHARLIE SWANEPOEL KVV LUNCHEON CHARITY BALL
22 THANKSGIVING BASKET DELIVERY	23 BINGO 12:00 PM	24 NO LODGE TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	25 LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 PM CRIBBAGE 6:00 PM	26 THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED	28 OIC STEVEN JOHNSON CHRISTMAS TREE TRIM
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6 ELKS BREAKFAST 9:30-NOON ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE HOOP SHOOT AT MANITOU HIGH	7 BINGO 12:00 PM CSEA MEETING 6:00 PM ROAMING ELKS MEETING 7:00 PM	8 NO LODGE TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	9 LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 PM CRIBBAGE 6:00 PM	10 POOL LEAGUE WIVES CLUB BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM CRAFT & BAKE SALE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM	11 HAPPY HOUR 4:00-7:00 PM BUFFET 6:00-7:00 PM	12

ELKS WIVES' CLUB NEWS



By Polly Tounzen
President

First of all "Thank you" to all of you who sent cards, sent prayers and especially to my wonderful Board who filled in for me last month during my surgery. I am not completely healed but my doctors say I am healing well.

Ladies please remember that prior to our November and December membership meetings we will be holding our "Annual Bake and Craft" sales. Please either come and buy or bake something for us to sell. The sale is open to all wives in the Lodge to donate baked goods with all proceeds going to Wives Club. The sales will begin from 6:00-7:00pm and

then again following our membership meeting.

Because of Thanksgiving and Christmas following on the fourth Fridays of the month we will not be holding our regular Friday night dinners. Again thank you all for your support. We had a great crowd at our October dinner.

Congratulations to Nancy Edilson who won the Past President's drawing. Carol Layson who won the Birthday drawing and Eileen Pekarek who won the membership drawing. Nice going ladies.

May you and your family have a Very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Please join the
Wives' Club
Craft & Bake Sale
Thursday November 12
Thursday December 10
6:00 pm
Downstairs Lounge



Lodge 309's Annual
Tree Trimming
Saturday November 28
10:30 am-3:00 pm
Please bring your favorite side dish (pot luck) to share

LARADON NEWS

Submitted by Laradon Hall
Prepared by Debra Jaramillo

Laradon Partners with GivingFirst.org

For the past two years, Laradon has been participating in the GivingFirst.org program. This is a program of the Community First Foundation who helps non-profits obtain and manage credit card contributions from donors.

"This is a great program," said Annie Green, Deputy Director, "It allows Laradon to collect donations electronically from those who prefer to give this way." More and more people are using credit and debit cards these days to pay for everything they need—and that includes their charitable giving.

Donors can learn more about Laradon and its

programs by viewing Laradon's profile on the GivingFirst website at GivingFirst.org/Laradon. Program information and much more is available on this website empowering donors make an informed decision about their selected charity. They may also visit Laradon's website at Laradon.org before making their contribution. A Donate Now button is available on the Laradon website that links to GivingFirst.org/Laradon making donating to Laradon easier than ever before.

Once you make your contribution on GivingFirst.org/Laradon, Laradon is notified. Laradon will send a letter thanking you

for your contribution once the funds are received. Your credit card statement will read, "Community First Foundation," but be assured that 100% of your donation will go to assist Laradon's work of helping children and adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs to realize their full potential so that they may live a life of independence, inclusion and success!

Laradon continues to accept all other methods of

contributing as well. Please send them to:

Laradon
5100 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80216
or your local Elks Lodge.

Please ask your Elk officials about their process of accepting donations on Laradon's behalf. *

* Please note that donors who wish to take advantage of the Enterprise Zone Tax Credit must send contributions of \$250 or more directly to Laradon with checks made payable to Laradon. A statement requesting that the contribution be designated for Laradon's Employment Services program is also required.

We thank you for your contributions! If you have any questions about donating to Laradon, please call us at 303-296-2400.



National Veterans Service Commission

Reprint from Elks website

PGER McCallum launches Elks/Wounded Warrior Project with \$50,000 Grant

Through a generous grant by the Elks National Foundation, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has launched the Elks/Wounded Warrior Project.

During the Grand Lodge Session of July 8, 2009, Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Hesel, PGER Amos A. McCallum, Chairman of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, and PGER Frank Garland, Chairman of the Elks National Foundation Trustees, presented a check in the amount of \$50,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Neil Duncan, a 25-year-old veteran who lost both legs to a roadside bomb in Afghanistan in 2005, accepted the check on behalf of the Wounded Warrior Project. Neil was welcomed with a standing ovation by those attending the session:

The Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit organization created by and for wounded veterans. Its goal is to provide assistance to veterans who were wounded, both physically and psychologically, in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org for more information.

According to the Department of Defense, more than 34,000 service men and women have been wounded during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). When these warriors return to their communities, their adjustment to civilian life is complicated by injuries, both physical and psychological. For many, their problems can be overwhelming and lead to desperation, loneliness, and depression.

The Elks/Wounded Warrior Project helps them to realize that they can still perform their favorite recreational activities. Sharing their experience with comrades in arms and

Elks will lessen their sense of isolation. Giving them a sense of accomplishment may help them to face and overcome other difficulties relating to home, career, and their community.

The premise of the ELKS/Wounded Warrior Project is simple. A Lodge will propose an outdoor event such as hunting, fishing or camping, held for the benefit of wounded warriors. If selected, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission will work with the Wounded Warrior Project to find veterans who wish to take part in each of these events.

The outdoor events will not only help heroes who made such a sacrifice, they will be a tremendous opportunity for Elks to help these Veterans who have sacrificed so much and raise public awareness of the issues these service men and women face. Elks and their volunteers will benefit from an unforgettable experience of which they can be justifiably proud.

This grant will be used

to pay the expenses of Wounded Warriors who participate in outdoor events hosted by Elks and their volunteers. A Wounded Warrior event is an outdoor activity such as hunting, fishing, or snowmobiling. Lodges will fill out a request form detailing how many veterans it can host, the length and nature of the trip, and what type of logistical and financial support it can offer.

Lodge proposals to host an event must be submitted to the State National Veterans Chairperson for review. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2009, with the events to be held from May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011.

We believe this is an excellent opportunity for Elks to help our young heroes, and at the same time enjoy themselves in the great outdoors. It will be a challenge to organize and carry out the events, but the reward will be great, for both the Veterans and the volunteers. What a great way to show that

Kampers Celebrate 25th Anniversary

By Toni Austin Harvey

The Colorado Elks Kampers celebrated 25 years of camping at their annual rally held in Fort Collins. The Colorado Elks Kampers were formed in 1984 when campers from lodges around the state decided to get together for a three day camping rally. The 1st annual Colorado Kamper outing was held in August 1985 in Gunnison with over 100 persons in attendance. The 25th annual outing was held in

Fort Collins in September 2009 with 140 persons in attendance. Twelve lodges were represented. The three day rally included food, fun, games, music and friendship. Hosts for the event were the Roaming Elks from Colorado Springs #309.

Members who attended the 1st outing were recognized. They are: Darrell Linder from Boulder Lodge #566, Rose and Amos Vigil from Colorado Springs Lodge 309 and Willie and Priscilla Padilla also from the Colorado Springs Lodge.

Dr. Ray Ross, PSP was the guest speaker at the Saturday morning annual meeting. Retiring officers were thanked for their years of service. Pat Williams from Colorado Springs Lodge #309 served as both president and vice president. Gene Williams also from Colorado Springs Lodge served as chaplain. Toni Austin Harvey from Colorado Springs held the offices of vice president and secretary/treasurer.

Elected as officers for 2010 were President-Nancy Hoover from Northglenn #2438; Vice-President-

Ruth Rogge from Loveland #1051; Secretary/Treasurer-Cindy McCabe from Sterling #1336 and Chaplain- Jim Sisler from Loveland #1051.

The 26th annual outing will be held September 17-19, 2010 in Fort Collins. Hosts for the event will be Fort Collins and Loveland campers. For more information, please call Nancy at 303-452-1785.

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Monday-Thursday Opening at 3 pm
Friday-Saturday 11 am-10 pm
Sunday 9 am for breakfast otherwise
11 am-6 pm unless business warrants
staying later.

With the following exceptions:

- Closing may be after 10 pm if activity in the lounge warrants later closing. **However, in all cases, last call will not be later than 1:30 am and all patrons must vacate the building no later than 2 am.**
- On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, when there is a Lodge meeting, the Lodge will be open **ONLY** to members, including visiting members, and such others as deemed necessary by the Exalted Ruler, from 6:30 pm to closing.
- The downstairs lounge will remain open during scheduled and approved Lodge and/or private functions whether or not there is activity in the downstairs lounge.
- The Lodge may be closed in observance of certain holidays. Those holidays will be announced in the Bugle.