

# GOLDEN ELKS HOOFBEAT

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## EXALTED RULER Gina Frank

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### Exalted Ruler 2020-2021 Gina Frank



CHARITY, YOUTH, VETERANS, COMMUNITY—IT'S WHO WE ARE!

Thank you for having the confidence in me as electing me as your new Exalted Ruler. I welcome the challenge and strive to continue our Lodges journey of success!

Do you recall the mission of our Organization? I'm sharing it with you as I often stop to read it as it hangs on my wall in my office to remind me of the important and noble work we, as Elks and American citizens, strive to accomplish.

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 will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Have you thought about our Cardinal principles since you were initiated? Do you remember the stories in the initiation about each principle and recall why each is important to us as Elks? If not, I encourage you to attend a future initiation and become re-acquainted.

With the mission in mind, I presented four goals to your leadership team for consideration. The team supports these goals and I want to share them with you.

**GOAL 1** - Have a net gain in membership of 5 members. Yes, this past year we initiated, reinstated, or accepted transfers of 12 members. However, with the members we will be dropping due to non-payment of dues and deaths of our members this last fiscal year, we will experience a net gain of 2 members this year.

**GOAL 2** - Do a better job of promoting the work we do in the Golden community-- from our 1st Responder Breakfasts to the work we accomplish with our grants. We discussed several possibilities of getting the word out to our community. This past year

we did amazing things with the funds from our Grants through ENF and we need to share with our Community what we do FOR our Community.

**GOAL 3** - Invite and encourage the youth of our Lodge and our community to participate in our Lodge's Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot and encourage families of our Lodge to participate in the activities we offer for our youth. We've had a great time this past year with our Fall Carnival, Red Neck Games, and Horse Races—we want to share the fun with our families!

**GOAL 4** - Increase the average participation to 20 members and their guests in our Lodge activities and become a Lodge our members want to come to and socialize.

I look forward to working with you, your Lodge Officers, the Colorado Elks Association, and Grand Lodge in continuing the successes of the Golden Lodge's endeavors. Would love to see you soon!

**Our District Deputy  
Grand Exalted Ruler  
Mark Bolson**  
**If you have any  
questions or concerns**



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email at [markbolson@comcast.net](mailto:markbolson@comcast.net)**

## A Minute from the Secretary by Byron McElhinney



**April 4th** John Miller  
Bill Newcomb  
8th Pamela Lee-Bull  
12th Brian Campbell  
13th Gary Weese  
16th Hal Kovash  
17th Diane Bordon  
Randy Keiffer  
21st Gerald Krebill  
23rd Larry Briggs  
John Cisneros  
Colleen Morrison  
25th Douglas Miller  
26th Larry Vaughn  
30th Roger Newton  
**May 1st** Delores Feedback  
8th Harold Sloan  
9th Josh Poling  
10th Paul Maloney  
John Schwenke  
12th Daniel Kunz  
17th Tara Miller  
Michael Storey  
18th Melissa Moss  
19th Arlene Munyon PER  
26th Rich Cossel  
29th William Schlafli  
30th Fred Meyer  
**Membership Drawing:**  
Eddi Hanes \$50 Sad Elk

### From the Board of Directors:

We are sure that all of you are continuing to see the daily changes in guidance from our government and health leaders regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, and in interest of the safety and health of our members, the Board of Directors have cancelled all lodge activities through April 5th, and we will revisit whether that needs to be extended in the days to come based on the recommendations of authorities. That means that the Corn Hole Tournament and League play on Tuesdays is cancelled, Installation dinner and ceremony is cancelled for March 21st, the monthly dinner scheduled for March 28th is cancelled, the First Responder Breakfast on April 4th as well as the Laradon Dinner and Dominos event that evening are cancelled, Thursday night dinner talks and Queen of Hearts are cancelled through April 5th, and sausage making event on April 5th is cancelled. We also will not be having a meeting on March 25th due to closure of the lodge, and the scheduled initiation of the new members will be held when we reopen. We will continue to monitor the situation and will make decisions as more information becomes

available.

We are all part of the Elks Family, and we want everyone to stay healthy and safe during this critical time. Remember to wash your hands, don't touch your face, practice social distancing (stay more than 3 feet apart), cough or sneeze into your elbow, and if you are sick, stay home!

Please reach out to any officer if you have questions.



Dan Moss won one of the races, pictured with his stead.



We welcome Peter and Dave to our Lodge's family. Remember, invite your friends, family, and neighbors to the Lodge. Let them experience our Lodge and invite them to become members.

New members Dave Hogan and Peter Jasper.

# RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS: By Arlene Munyon

## Recognition of Members By Arlene Munyon

You have been told previously that your PER Organization is very proud to announce each month the name of the member and the name of the officer who went above and beyond expectation. The newest selections are:

Month	Officer of the Month	Reason for Selection
December	Lloyd Garrett	Making all the arrangements for the Christmas Basket Program
January	Wayne Rogers	Volunteering nine days at the Western Stock Show
February	Byron McElhinney	Working with Robin to get FRS system up and or all he does

## AND THE SELECTION FOR ELK OF THE MONTH

December	Ranya Kelly & Dawn Rehbein	For all their donations at Christmas
January	Leonard McBroom	His continued efforts with the Scholarship Program
February	Mike McCall	For stepping up and taking on the Lodge audit.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you and THANK YOU for your continued support of our Lodge.

The following additional member has attended 5 meetings between 8/14/19 & 3/25/20. Each received a drink token!

Chuck Yeoman

The following members have attended 10 meetings between 8/14/19 & 3/25/20. Each has received a certificate for a dinner (valued up to \$12) at the Lodge. We did not have a member attend all the meetings during this time. CONGRATULATIONS!

Kirk Sales	Wayne Rogers	Earl Maxon
Gina Frank	Jeannette Rogers	Norm Hicks
Byron McElhinney	Robin Ryan	
Arlene Munyon	Vicki Kentch	

Laradon Fundraiser by Melissa Moss/Cindy Branning

## Benefit Fiesta Dinner for Laradon & Mexican Train Game Domino Tournament

April 4, 2020 at 6pm

Join us for a nacho bar and dessert - \$12.00

Domino Tournament - Last person standing wins!- \$3.00

(If you don't know how to play Mexican Train Game, don't worry! It's simple and we'll teach you!)

Heads and Tails 50/50 drawing \$2.00 per chance.

Laradon is also in need of donated washable markers, dry erase markers, sticky notes, towels and washcloths, and sensory items. We will be collecting these at the fiesta dinner. Thank you!

**RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm at [events.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:events.golden2740@gmail.com) or by calling 303-279-2740.**

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Bring your special ladies to the Golden Elks Lodge to celebrate and observe the beautiful Elk's Mothers Day Ritual. Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am - brunch and ritual to honor all of our wonderful mothers, daughters, wives, and all other special women.

Breakfast to follow the ritual includes shrimp cocktail, breakfast bake, muffins, fruit salad, punch, and coffee

For Elks members and guests

Meals for moms are complimentary!

Adults and kids 11+ - \$12.00

Kids ages 6-10 - \$4.00

Kids ages 5 and under - Free

**Please RSVP by May 7<sup>th</sup> at [events.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:events.golden2740@gmail.com) or by calling 303-279-2740**



# Volunteers by ER Gina Frank



## **WE NEED YOU - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We can always use speakers for our Thursday night Dinner Talks. Have an interest or hobby you'd like to share. We'd love to hear about it.

Saturday, 4/4/20, 8:00 – 11:00 – 1st Responder Breakfast – greet and interact with guests; serve food; clean up.

Saturday, 4/11/20, 8:30 – 3:00 – Helluva Service Event – Colorado School of Mines students will be at the Lodge to help with various projects. Help is needed in supervising and directing the students.

Saturday, 4/25/20, 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Monthly Dinner – cashier, bar tend, serve food, clean up.

Friday, 5/1/20, 5:00 – Scholarship/Youth Night – serve dinner, clean up, interact with guests.

Saturday, 5/30/20, 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Monthly Dinner – cashier, bar tend, serve food, clean up.

It is ok if you can come for only part of the time. If unable to volunteer, come and enjoy the event!

## **King Soopers Reward Program; Have you signed up yet?**

OUR FIRST QUARTER OF PARTICIPATING, THE GOLDEN ELKS HAD 6 HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATE AND THE LODGE RECEIVED \$55.50. PLEASE ENROLL, THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!

Every time an enrolled shopper uses his or her enrolled King Soopers Loyalty Card, our Lodge will earn rewards. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to enroll and choose Golden Elks Lodge #2740 as their designated organization. Here's how: Sign up/log on at [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com) or with the King Soopers app (you will need an email and loyalty card to sign up)

Look for MY ACCOUNT (top right), log in and click; go to SAVE (top left)

Look for COMMUNITY REWARDS

Choose ENROLL NOW

Use the FIND AN ORGANIZATION and

Search for GOLDEN ELKS #2740 (#XE704, GOLDEN ELKS LODGE #2740

When that comes up, choose ENROLL

## 1st Responder's Award Dinner by Kirk Sales PER

On Saturday February 22nd, fourteen local First-Responders were recognized for their outstanding contribution to the community. The organizations included the Golden Police Department, Golden Fire Department, Fairmount Fire Department, Jefferson County Sheriff Department, Colorado State Patrol, Jeffcom 911, and Stadium Ambulance. The lodge provided a free meal to each award recipient and their supervisor, and their families. About 60 First-Responders and Elks attended the event.

Three Elks were also honored for their service. Ranya Kelly was recognized as the Golden Elks Citizen of the Year for her work with military families, and both Pete Frank and Ranya were recognized as a Veteran Volunteer of the year.

### HALL RENTAL FOR MEMBERS!

Planning a big party and need extra space? Members in good standing can rent the Lodge for a discounted rate! Contact Kirk Sales at [kirk.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:kirk.golden2740@gmail.com) or Gina Frank at [gina.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:gina.golden2740@gmail.com) for more information!

### Colorado Elks Association Calendar Raffle

Are you in to WIN???

•Do you play pull tabs at your lodge? How much can you get for \$20?

•Do you buy Powerball or Lottery tickets with the dream to win big? Do you buy just one? Have you won the big prizes? How many drawings is that ticket good for?

•Have you ever bought a raffle ticket at a lodge event or even 6 for \$5? Have you ever won multiple times on the same ticket?

The Colorado Elks are raising money to help fund our programs and support our good works in Colorado by offering a Calendar Raffle.

•For \$20, you will be entered to win for every day of the year.

•If you are selected for a day – your ticket goes back in the pot, and can be selected again (it happened to a lucky ticket holder already this year!)

•Minimum Prize is \$25 per day – Maximum is \$500 (will be drawn for one day in September 2020)

•There are still over 300 days to be drawn for \$\$\$\$ – so get your ticket now!

•Winners from tickets sold by 20 Colorado Lodges

have already won this year (many lodges have multiple winners) – Is your lodge one?

“These calendar raffles are a whole year of fun for \$20 – ticket holder

If you don't have a ticket – see your lodge secretary or officers to get one. Improve your

odds by buying more than one ticket. Only 5500 tickets will be sold this year.

You don't have to be a member to buy a ticket and win – but you have to buy them from

a member of the Colorado Elks Association (member of a Colorado Elks Lodge).

Drawings are held on the last day of each month, and winning numbers are posted on

[thecoloradoelks.org](http://thecoloradoelks.org) website. Prizes are mailed to winning ticket number holders.

Tickets are not eligible to win until payment and ticket registration is received by the

Colorado Elks Association Trustees.

### LODGE OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN

### DISTRICT RITUAL COMPETITION

Your Lodge Officers will be attending the Colorado Elks Association Ritual Clinic to be held at our Lodge on Saturday, April 18th. The Central Northwest District Competition will be held on Saturday, May 30th, at Longmont Lodge. Don't receive the weekly emails? Contact Gina at [gna.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:gna.golden2740@gmail.com) for more info.



Geff McDaniel PDDGER associate member presented Golden Lodge with the traveling trophy for the Elks.org Pick em football game. This is for coming in last place. Yes we didn't do well, but we will get them next year. This is a lot of fun and easy to do. Just go online and make your picks each week, it's also free and no prizes...unless you come in last.

# Queen of Hearts by Gina Frank

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

### PROGRESSIVE CARD GAME

Thursday nights is a new drawing for our Queen of Hearts game. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are sold beginning at 5:30 PM on Thursday night with sales closing at 6:30 PM when the Thursday night speaker begins. The raffle drawing is after the Thursday night speaker (approximately 7:00 PM). This game is open to only Golden Elks #2740 members (regular and associate members). A valid membership card must be provided to purchase a ticket.

Jackpot currently is \$524.00.

Following are recent winners and the consolation prize won:

01/09/20 – Dan Moss - \$10.00

01/16/20 – Byron McElhinney - \$5.00

01/23/20 – Jeannette Rogers - \$5.00

01/30/20 – Nina Shilodon - \$15.00

02/06/20 – Byron McElhinney - \$10.00

02/13/20 – Jeannette Rogers - \$5.00

02/20/20 – Byron McElhinney - \$5.00

02/27/20 – Lodge closed

03/05/20 – Byron McElhinney - \$15.00

3/12/20 -- Arlene Munyon - \$10.00

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Gina Frank

**PLEASE, IF YOUR PHONE  
NUMBER, EMAIL, OR AD-  
DRESS HAS CHANGED  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
LODGE AT: GOLD-  
EN2740@GMAIL.COM OR  
303-279-2740.**

### NOT ON THE WEEKLY EMAIL LIST?? WANT TO BE??

Send an email to [events.golden2740@gmail.com](mailto:events.golden2740@gmail.com) and receive the Hoofbeat Newsletter via email and weekly updates on the happenings at the Lodge! Or contact Gina Frank at 720-201-6184.

### WELCOME AND MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Jasper was initiated on February 26th. As Peter says, he has been emancipated from the working world not too long ago. He is an avid skier and has already volunteered at the Lodge several times -- even before being initiated. Peter is married to his lovely wife, Leslie. Peter is a Veteran of the Naval Air Force.

Dave Hogan was also initiated on February 26th. Dave is currently working for the National Western Stock Show with Grounds Maintenance. He is a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Dave's wife is Renea.

### ALL MEMBERS INVITED

The Membership Committee has worked hard in developing sessions for our newest members to help them learn more about this great organization they have joined. We held our third and last session in the series on Saturday, March 14, 2020 for some of our newest members. We will begin the series again as we have initiated additional members. The Membership Committee would like to invite all our members to come and learn about our history, our charitable work, and how to get involved. The first session will be Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 5:00 PM prior to our Laradon fundraising dinner. The first session covers the history of the Grand Lodge, the State Association, and our own Lodge. Come learn about our history!

At top Gina received a \$1,000 check from Walmart community grants for our next Christmas basket program.



On St. Patrick's Day I got permission to cook the dinner we had planned to have and in compliance with the Governors edict on closing service in bars and restaurants except for to go orders that's what we did. We only had 10 people signed up to come to the dinner but I sold 17 dinners to go, so we may have found a new revenue source.



Jeannette helped me and then took 3 dinners home for us and her mother and took this picture of me. Was a nice day and I got to wear my new Celtic shoes.



# News from the Lodge by Gina Frank

## RED NECK GAMES FUN!

Byron and Gina sponsored our Red Neck Games night on Saturday, March 7, 2020. If you missed it, you missed a fun time! There was Red Neck golfing with sticks attached to a beer can for golf clubs using miniature footballs to hit the target of the toilet seat! We tossed the carrot into the miniature cornhole, shot the bear with the rubber band guns, and of course shot the geese with the nerf guns! It was a fun time for adults and kids at heart!



Melissa shooting the geese



Lloyd taking aim at the bear



Jeannette taking aim at toilet seat



## CENTRAL NORTHWEST SOCCER SHOOT

The Central Northwest District of Lodges – Arvada, Central City, Denver, Evergreen, Golden, Idaho Springs, Lakewood, Northglenn, Tri-City, and Westminster – will be hosting a Districtwide Soccer Shoot on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at the Denver Kickers Sport Club (across from the Lodge) 16776 W 50th Ave, Golden, CO. Pre-registration is required. For more information and the registration form access our webpage at: <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2740> (this didn't copy and paste as an active link you will have to copy and paste it in a browser yourself).

## COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES TO CONTINUE

This summer the Lodge will continue hosting Community Open Houses to engage our community in learning about our Lodge and membership. Currently, we will be holding the Summer Open Houses on:

Sunday, June 21, 2020

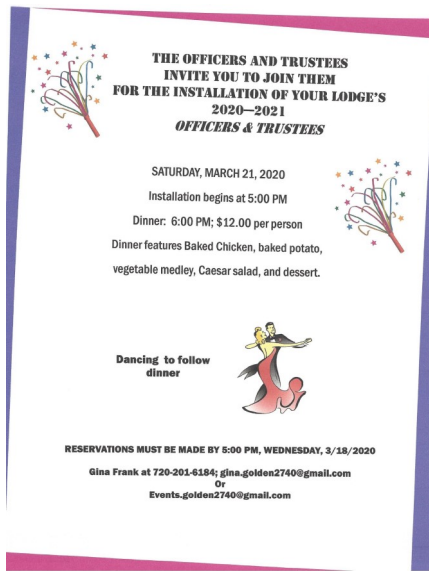
Sunday, July 19, 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020

We encourage members to attend the Open Houses and learn what is happening in the Lodge. We hope you will invite your friends and neighbors to come with you or to stop by. Plans are being made to hold outside events as to be visible to those passing by and to our Community. Many of our neighbors wonder about what we are and have stopped by recently when we have our "Open Signs" on to learn about our building and about the Elks. We have met some wonderful people, and several have become members this past year. Mark your calendars now to attend.



# From Leading Knight Jeannette Rogers DDGER Designate



A new lodge year has begun, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve our lodge in the capacity of the Leading Knight – thank you! This year is also starting off in a strange place, with health scare across the world with the emergence of a new disease COVID-19 (CoronaVirus). There is a higher incidence of flu, nationally, so the precautions being recommended can also help decrease the risk of being exposed to influenza – which frankly, you have a higher probability of being exposed to today. Most people who get exposed and contract the flu or COVID 19 will get minor symptoms, but some do become very ill. There is good advice that we, as the Golden Lodge members should follow (first it is recommended to get flu vaccine this year and the pneumonia vaccine as a start), and practices that we have put in place to help reduce the risk to our members. This includes: cleaning the lodge and wiping down surfaces with cleaners to decrease latent germs, making sure that adequate soap is available so that members can wash their hands frequently, and the board of directors will evaluate activities, whether to hold them or not, based on guidance from the government, national BPOE leadership and health officials. On a personal level, using the following guidance will help everyone be a little safer, regardless of whether it is the flu or COVID-19 that you are trying to avoid:

The best thing to you do personally, is wash your hands frequently – and not the quick rinse and dry method – but with soap and water for 20 seconds with scrubbing (including the fingers and back of your hands) – two verses of Row, Row, Row your boat.

Second: think about what you touch – it may not be clean (think of the door to the restroom where you’ve just washed your hands). Although, many locations have increased their cleaning, if you follow someone who has just sneezed into their hand, the doorknob they’ve just used isn’t clean any longer. And then what do you touch after you’ve touched that surface? Rubbed your eyes, licked your fingers – not a good idea, so be aware of keeping your hands away from your face (harder than you think).

Third: if you are sick – stay home! We love you, but we don’t want to share your disease – whatever it is. The best way to get better is to stay home, rest, drink lots of liquids (not alcohol), stay warm, feel free to call or text if you are lonely, but keep it to yourself. There is a risk that people who sneeze or blow their nose are going to become pariahs – and lots of non-diseases cause those symptoms (allergies come to mind) – so if you do need to sneeze, use the crook of your elbow to sneeze or cough into. If you use a tissue, great, but please throw it away, don’t leave it somewhere for someone else to have to pick up.



Next: health officials recommend maintaining “social distancing”. Six feet is a long way, but the key I think is hand shaking, kissing on the cheek, “swapping spit” with anyone (other than your immediate loved ones of course – hard to maintain six feet apart at home, unless its with your teenager), fist bumping, and high fives are discouraged. Both flu and COVID19 can be transmitted via saliva or in droplets with a sneeze or cough (people may use their hands to sneeze into due to habit, or it sneaks up on them and they don’t react quickly enough to contain it – so there is that), so keeping your distance does help decrease your risk.

Finally, if you have other health issues – lung diseases, heart disease, you are “medically fragile” (recovering from cancer or from being previously ill or hospitalized), you are at higher risk of complications with either the flu or COVID 19. You should consider whether any large gathering (rock concerts, the store, church or lodge events) is worth the risk of being exposed. This is a personal decision, and we, as your Elk Family, want you to be healthy – so please, make the decision that is right for you.

So as part of our Elk family, please take care. If you have questions, please talk to your physician or health care provider (the internet is not a replacement for these). You probably won’t need a years worth of toilet paper (this isn’t the Zombie Apocalypse), but if having it around makes you feel better – more power to you.

As a final note: Special thank you to the 22% of our members that donated to ENF during the 2019-2020 year. Our per member giving exceeded \$34 per member, which allows the great heart of Elkdom to continue to provide amazing financial support in our community, and communities across the country. A new year is starting, so we need to think about donating again to perpetuate our good deeds.

# April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Ritual Practice 7pm	4
5	6 BOD/House Committee 6 pm	7 Trivia League 6:30 pm	8 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner Talk 6	10	11 1st Re- sponders Break- fast Helluva Servic
12	13 Ritual Prac- tice 6pm	14 Golden Civic Lunch 11-1 Trivia League 6:30	15 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm	16 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner Talk 6	17 Ritual Prac- tice 7pm	18 Ritual Clinic 8:30am-4pm
19 Ritual Clinic 9-noon District workshop 9am IS	20 BOD/House Committee 6 pm	21 Trivia League 6:30 pm	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	23 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner Talk 6	24 Spring Quarterly	25 Dinner 5pm
26 →	27 Ritual Prac- tice 6pm	28 Trivia League 6:30 pm	29	30 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner Talk 6	→ Poker 7pm	



## Lodge Activities by Wayne Rogers

Feb. 1st we held a fundraiser for Paula Beach, our 1st Lady Exalted Ruler who has cancer for the 3rd time. It was well attended and we raised about \$2,000.00.



Feb. 8th the PER's hosted a Jolly Rogers Party with Caribbean food and a blind auction for ENF. All the

PER's dressed as pirates and we raised about \$600 for ENF.



Feb 15th we held a 1st responders breakfast and the Newlywed game and dinner that evening the was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Feb. 22nd we had our community awards night honoring all those that serve our community. They all got a



free dinner of pot roast. Batman looks like he had a long day.

Redneck Olympics was a fun evening with goulash and sweet potato pie and




lots of games on March 7th. A couple of red-necks even showed up,



Wayne & Dan.

Horse races on March 14th was a terrific night of fun for the whole family. Spaghetti dinner was pretty good also. Made about \$1,000 for the Lodge.

# May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Youth Dinner 6pm	<b>2</b> Craft Fair 10-3pm
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> BOD/House 6pm	<b>5</b> League Play 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> PER Meeting 6 GirlScouts6:30	<b>7</b> Queen of Heart 5:30 Dinner 6pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Golf Tourna- ment 7:30 pm
<b>10</b> Mother's Day ceremony 10am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> League Play 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Lodge Meet- ing 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Queen of Heart 5:30 Dinner	<b>15</b> Welchester Univ. 9-noon	<b>16</b> Self defense 1pm Game night 6
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> BOD/House 6pm	<b>19</b> League Play 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Girl Scouts 6:30pm	<b>21</b> Queen of Heart 5:30 Dinner	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> International dinner 6pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Lodge Picnic 11:30 am	<b>26</b> League Play 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Lodge Meet- ing 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> Queen of Heart 5:30 Dinner	<b>29</b> Bar bingo 7pm	<b>30</b> Ritual Com- petition Longmont
<b>31</b>				 Poker 7 pm		

## Upcoming Events by Wayne Rogers

April 7th we are trying something new in our league play and trying trivia contest so come sign up and see if all that info you have stored up matches any of the questions they will be asking.

April 11th is another 1st responders breakfast from 8-11am. Come down and help even if you just want to sit and visit with our guest. We will also have some School of Mines students doing a day of service at our Lodge if you want to come and help out we can get some great work done.

April 18th and 19th we

are hosting a Ritual Clinic at our Lodge. 8:30-4pm on Sat. and 9 to noon on Sunday. Could use some help.

24-26th we think we will be attending the CEA quarterly at the Denver Marriot South, if it's not cancelled.

May 2nd we will have a craft fair at our Lodge from 10am to 3pm. Come sell something or buy something. Come just have a burger or hot dog and look around.

Calling all you golfers, Lloyd is putting on a golf tournament at Applewood on the 9th of May and we will have a dinner afterwards with the awards at

the Lodge. Starts at 7:30am and is a 4 man scramble. If you would like to sponsor a hole for \$100 let us know also so we can get a sign made for you. Contact Lloyd at 303-233-1857.

Self defense class on May 16th at 1pm and a game night later that day.

International dinner on the 23rd at 6pm, no details or menu or who is cooking but if I am I'm leaning towards a game night (with game meats), so watch for email on this coming to an inbox near you or on our Facebook "Golden Elks Lodge #2740".

The Lodge officers are working hard to learn their ritual parts and will be competing against other Lodges in Longmont on May 30th. This is all in an effort to do the initiation in an impressive manner for our new members.



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Trivia League will begin on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:30 PM. This league will continue for 4 weeks. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Proceeds of the entry fee are and split 50% between two top winners/50% with the Lodge. We will play in teams of two (if your partner can't make it one week, you can still play!) If you don't have a team, come on down and we will find you a partner! Hamburgers served beginning at 6:00 PM for \$6.00.

League play will continue on Tuesdays in May. We will decide as we end the Trivia League what we would like to do next—maybe a dominoe tournament since we are learning how to play after the Laradon dinner on April 4th! Have an idea of something you would like to do, let Gina know! (720-201-6184; gina.golden2740@gmail.com).

We will begin our Horse Shoe League in June! Look for more details to come!