



Boulder Elks

Lodge #566

B.P.O.E A Century of Service



In God We Trust

Meeting the Challenge

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Monthly Message

Hi, everyone,

This is Josie Chacón PER and current ER until March 31, 2024.

Hard to believe that our Elks year is almost over.

I have enjoyed being your ER this past year. To all Officers, fellow members and friends that stepped in to help when I couldn't attend meeting due to medical reasons.

Phone calls, texts and even email were a joy to receive. You all are so kind. I say thank you to you all.

Looking forward to the new year, with a couple of new officers that will help lead us in new directions and new ideas.

Spring is coming soon, hopefully the pool will be open in time for swimmers and all the activities that come along with that, Kentucky Derby party, Friday patio swim and dinners. Kids coming back for summer YMCA.

We have so many activities that we need volunteers for projects, dinners, brunches, dances. Be a sponsor for a new member, help set up memorials, flag day and flag retirement services. We need your help to keep us going.

For those who would rather make donations please keep that going, food drive, bring in egg cartons for food pantries in need. Tuesday Night Dinner/ dancers have brought in egg cartons one at a time. It adds up and it is so easy.

Please let us know if you are in need to add to our drives, the more the merrier.

Well, I'm proud of our Lodge and all we do. My duties for next year are taking the office of Lecturing Knight for the 3rd time. Helping with Charity table and to continue with my favorite area, Sickness and Distress.

Thank you and to all Elks everywhere,
Josephine (Josie) Chacón, PER

LODGE OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Elks Care - Elks Share

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership - 04/01/2023 - 339
Membership - 03/31/2024 - 331
2023 - 2024 Activity: Initiated - 29 Affiliated - 2
Reinstated - 1 Dropped - 21 Transfer out - 2
Absolute Dimit - 6 Deceased - 11 Expelled - 0

IN MEMORIAM

"The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the Sand.
Their virtues on the tablets of Love and Memory"



RAY C. IMEL, JR.

Born - November 1, 1929
Initiated - January 20, 1960
Died - January 28, 2024

GEORGE L. HENDERSON

Born - December 20, 1937
Initiated - November 16, 1978
Died - May 18, 2023
Reported 02/06/24

GLENN McLEAN

Born - January 25, 1930
Initiated - March 31, 1966
Died - February 1, 2024

The officers of your Lodge want you to know they are available to conduct a Special Ritual for our departed members.

All are very proud to perform this ceremony honoring ELKS who lived their lives of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

If you wish to have services performed at the Lodge, a funeral home, church or graveside, please contact the Lodge Secretary at 303-442-5003.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED

Maurice Sims - Proposed by Sheril Wynne
Jeffrey Garner - Proposed by Dennis Mudge

NEW MEMBER SCHEDULE

Interview: Via Phone
Orientation: 03/21/24 @ 6:00 PM
Initiation: 03/28/24 @ 7:00 PM

SAD ELKS

IF YOU ATTEND A MEETING AND PURCHASE A TICKET FOR THE 50/50 DRAWING AND YOUR NUMBER IS CALLED FOR THE JACKPOT, YOU ARE THE WINNER OF THAT MONEY.

The Sad Elk for the \$100.00 Jackpot on 01/25/24 was Al Price #256.
The Sad Elk for the \$114.00 Jackpot on 02/08/24 was Alexander Gerber #111.
The Sad Elk for the \$127.00 Jackpot on 02/24/24 was Jordan Karr #169

BIRTHDAY FREE TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER

If you have a birthday in March, and your dues are paid to 03/31/2024 you are invited to a FREE dinner/dance night here at our Lodge on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 5:30 PM.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call Lodge Office - 303-442-5003



Chairperson: Josie Chacón

Contact Josie @ 720-226-2888 for sickness and distress items

Contact Information:

PDDGER Sheril Wynne: king4281@aol.com

Please send any story ideas to your newsletter editor Rick Steiniger at: elks566wm@gmail.com or call the office

Check Calendar on page 7 and activities list on back page for upcoming events

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2023-2024 Officers of Lodge

Exalted Ruler
Josephine Chacón

Leading Knight
Annie Brook

Loyal Knight
John Vogels

Lecturing Knight
Julian Crowley

Secretary
James Luckow

Treasurer
Jerry Zarret

Trustees
1st Year Bob Kayne
2nd Year Suzanne O'Leary
3rd Year Jan Stull

Exalted Ruler
Appointees:

Esquire
William Cutler

Chaplain
Sheril Wynne

Inner Guard
Arlene Cutler

Tiler
Warren Underwood

Organist
Vacant

Alternate to Grand Lodge
Jim Luckow

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CHARITY TABLE DONATIONS

NATIONAL FOUNDATION: Josie Chacón, Jim Luckow, Rick Steiniger, Jan Stull

LARADON HALL: None

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Rick Steiniger, Jan Stull

LODGE MAINTENANCE FUND: Christine Garrett, Suzanne O'Leary, Rick Steiniger, Sheril Wynne

CLEM AUDIN: None

VETERAN'S FUND: Josie Chacón, John Vogels

YOUTH SERVICES: Rick Steiniger

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Two Time Drawing Winner, Jan Stull – Donated back

Sally Ann Rhea, Andrew J. Lock, Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, Albert Thomas, John Gossard, Dennis Walsh, James Kean, Eugene Beauprez, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, James Shapard, Michael Joyce, Josie Chacón, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Joan Cindrich, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, David van der Hoop

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, Albert Thomas, Thomas Harrington, John Gossard, Warren Wendling, James Kean, Diana Karowe, Matthew Karowe, Drew Levinson, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Thomas Kissinger, Delbert Grulke, Richard Snyder, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Jack Dayhoff, Randall Imel, Joan Cindrich, James B. Saunders, Frank Atencio, Loyd Deavenport, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, David van der Hoop

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, Albert Thomas, John Gossard, Michael Shea, James Kean, Diana Karowe, Matthew Karowe, David Scott, Drew Levinson, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Thomas Kissinger, Tim Chesebro, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Randall Imel, Loyd Deavenport, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, John C. Chely, David van der Hoop

LARADON HALL DONATIONS

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, Donald Linch, John Gossard, James Kean, Eugene Beauprez, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Tim Chesebro, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Jack Dayhoff, Loyd Deavenport, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, David van der Hoop

CLEM AUDIN DONATIONS

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, John Gossard, James Kean, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, James Shapard, Michael Joyce, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, David van der Hoop

LODGE MAINTENANCE DONATIONS

Drawing Winner – Christine Garrett – Donated Back

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, Albert Thomas, Thomas Harrington, Donald Linch, John Gossard, James Kean, Diana Karowe, Matthew Karowe, Russell Ricker, Richard Snyder, Raymond Hansen, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Elizabeth Upper, Thomas Kissinger, Joe Scheib, Robert Matheson, Kevin Cushman, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Jack Dayhoff, Randall Imel, Frank Atencio, Loyd Deavenport, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, John C. Chely, Jean Paddock, David van der Hoop

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

VETERAN'S FUND DONATIONS

Drawing Winner – John Vogels – Donated Back
Adam Brodnicki , Christine Garrett, Donald Linch, John Gossard, Michael Shea, Raymond Daniels, James Kean,
Eric Johnson, Terry Gallagher, Jr., William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Tim Chesebro, Josie Chacón,
Kenneth Camel, Jed Mortenson, Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Jack Dayhoff, Loyd Deavenport,
John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone, Mary Jean O'Hair, David van der Hoop

BOULDER ELKS YOUTH SERVICES DONATIONS

Adam Brodnicki, Christine Garrett, John Gossard, James Kean, Terry Gallagher, Jr., James, Kean,
William Cummings, Michael Joyce, Joe Scheib, Robert Matheson, Tim Chesebro, Jed Mortenson,
Terrance P. Gallagher, Sr., Troy Emberton, Randall Imel, Loyd Deavenport, John Cohagen, Allen Goldstone,
Mary Jean O'Hair, John C. Chely, David van der Hoop

Thanks to all the members that continue to remit extra funds with their dues statements for our various charities and Lodge Fund; and also for wanting to receive the bulletin on-line which will save the Lodge printing and postage fees; especially since the postage fees continue to increase!

You will get it quicker than by snail mail and it's in full color!

**Just send your name and email address to bouldereleks566@aol.com and the Lodge office will take care of it.
Of course you could always stop by the office and pick up a copy yourself.**

We would love to see you again!

Thanks so much!

You are all awesome!!

SPECIAL THANKS

To the following for donation of Medical Equipment to be used in our Medical Loan Program:

Chris Peck – 2- 4-Wheel Walkers, 1-Wheel Chair, 1-Special Seat Cushion, 1-Toilet Riser, 1-Commode, 1-Hospital Tray
Table
Jack Sasson – 1-Walker, 1-Shower Chair
Claudia Nissle – 1-Walker, 1-4-Wheel Walker, 1-Shower Chair, 1-Wheel Chair
Rich Zwiebel – 1-Wheel Chair, 1-Walker, 2-Bed Canes
Tim Farrell – Rolling commode with attached toilet riser

Also a big thank you for the following monetary donations:

Jerome Podgorski, Bob Barron, Melanie Patterson, Tim McGinty

Elks Food Drive

Thank you to everyone for contributing food each month. In February we collected 154 pounds of food for EFFA. There is always a huge need for food and supplies in Boulder. You can donate non-perishable food as well as common household items such as diapers, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

Next time you go to the store please think about those in need and pick up just one can of food or box of cereal and put it in the lodge donation box.

In addition to providing food for EFFA, when people have functions here and have leftover food, we take it to the homeless shelter.

Jan Stull - Food Committee Chair

Elks National Foundation a/k/a ENF



INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

When paying your dues this year, add a gift to (ENF) the Elks National Foundation.

A donation to the Elks National Foundation is an investment in our Lodge community.

Through initiatives like Community Investments Programs, Grants for Lodges, College Scholarships, Veterans Services, Youth Activities, and more, the ENF puts resources in our hands to build a stronger community.

Help us reach our per-capita goal with a gift today!

YOU INVEST. YOU GIVE BACK. YOU HELP ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES!

To learn more about the Elks National Foundation, visit www.elks.org/enf.

Thank you for all your support!

Jim Luckow PDDGER
ENF Chairman



Boulder Elks Lodge 566
proudly announces

the installation of

Janis Stull
and the
Officers of Boulder Lodge 566

Saturday, March 23, 2024



Installation 5:00 P.M.
Dinner immediately following
Dinner reservations required 303-442-5003
Dinner \$20 per person
Dinner - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes
and gravy, broccoli, salad, rolls, carrot cake and
chocolate cake



Inaugural Ball to Follow
Dancing to Tom Yook
7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Dance only \$10.00



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DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Unfortunately, it is time to post the names of our past due members. If you know them or have sponsored them please give them a call and invite them to pay their dues so they won't be dropped for non-payment on 03/31/23. If your name appears here and you have any questions or problems, please call the Lodge Office – 303-442-5003. We are in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

We would love to hear from you, as you are very important to us and we do not want to lose you as a member.

DELINQUENT MEMBER

April Louise Baisan
Joel Baker
Frederick P. Blackmere
Christie Cho
Roy George
Bonnie Brown Gracia
Dena Hanold
Michael D. Hawks
Karen H. Herz
Caitlin Marie Knutson
Kimberly S Lehman
Robert MacDaniel
Michael P. Murphy
Adam Peterson
Jim Rowe
Corwin Sampson
Kay Tauscher
Zack TerBest
Anna Rhea Vernier
Ellen Vineski
Daniel Walsh
Emory P. "Philip" Welsh
Whitney Wheelless
Dean Wolf
Anita Woodward
Brendan A. Woodward

PROPOSED BY

Sheril Wynne
Sheril Wynne
Michael Greenwood
Kirsten Guisto
John Vogels
Robert Reynard, Jr.
Brittany Wynne
Elizabeth Leuchten
Anna Rhea Vernier
Anna Rhea Vernier
Sheril Wynne
Sheril Wynne
Martin A. Crist
Sheril Wynne
Andrew Mead
Sheril Wynne
Sheril Wynne
Richard Winter
Sally Ann Rhea
Anna Rhea Vernier
Sheril Wynne
Sheril Wynne
Andrew Mead
Harma Drenth
Lisa Pendergast
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Membership Matters—A Lot

By Rick Gathen
GL Membership and
Public Relations



EVERY MEMBER of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is important in improving the quality of life in our local Elks communities, and, in turn, improving the Elks communities as a whole. We pledge never to forget our veterans. Our programs help special-needs children and help our nation's youth with scholarships and drug prevention programs. We offer countless opportunities for social activities and new friendships. We are the premier charitable and patriotic organization in the United States.

With nearly 800,000 members working toward this great goal, no wonder the Elks are referred to as the **Best People On Earth**.

Your membership in the Elks matters to millions of deserving Americans. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks would not be the organization it is today without your membership. There is a tangible and emotional benefit we all receive in return for the dues we pay.

Please remember—We all matter just by paying our annual dues!

Thank you to each member of the Elks

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our youth.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for your community.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our veterans.

Look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our nation.

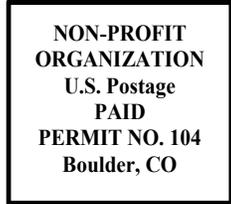
Investing over 300 Million Dollars in Our Communities Every Year
Elks Building Stronger Communities

Calendar of Events

| March 2024 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Brunch 8:30 to 12:00 | 4 Lodge Closed | 5 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 6 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 7 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Board Mtg 7:00 | 8 Café 566 | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Saving | 11 Lodge Closed | 12 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 13 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 14 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 Lodge Closed | 19 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 20 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 21 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 | 22 Café 566 | 23 Installation of Officers Inaugural Ball 5PM See flyer page 5 |
| 24 31 Easter Sunday | 25 Lodge Closed | 26 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 27 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 28 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 | 29 | 30 |

| April 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 Lodge Closed | 2 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 3 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 4 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Board Mtg 7:00 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Brunch 8:30 to 12:00 | 8 Lodge Closed | 9 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 10 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 11 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 | 12 Café 566 | 13 |
| 14 Tango 5 – 9:30 PM | 15 Lodge Closed | 16 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 17 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 18 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Lodge Closed | 23 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | 24 Tango Dancing 7:00 – 10:00 PM | 25 Fellowship Night Food Served 5:30 - 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00 | 26 Café 566 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Lodge Closed | 30 Tuesday Night Dinner and Dance 5:30 to 8:00 PM | | | | |

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

MAILING LABEL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Every Tuesday Dinner Dance - 5:30 to 8:00 PM
- Every Tuesday Happy Hour - 4 PM to 6 PM
- Every Wednesday Tango Lessons and Dance - 7:00 - 10:00 PM
- Café 566 Every 2nd and 4th Friday or as announced

March 2024

- Sunday Mar 3 Brunch 8:30 to 12:00
- Saturday Mar 23 Installation of Officers & Inaugural Ball - See flyer on page 5

April 2024

- Sunday Apr 7 Brunch 8:30 to 12:00
- Sunday Apr 14 Tango 5:00 to 9:30 PM

Coming in May 2024

Please refer to the calendar on page 7 and articles in the newsletter for more information on these events.