

# The Colorado Springs Elks 309 BUGLE



## The Season of Charity is Upon Us, How Will You Contribute?

October has arrived and I realize that I am now halfway through my whirlwind term as Exalted Ruler. There have been challenges, but also many successes. Your dedicated team of officers, trustees, volunteers, and employees are what makes our Lodge the success that it is. I am just the rudder trying to keep an even keel. And our Lodge is a success. While at the Grand Lodge Convention in July, and recently, at the State Convention, everyone who I spoke to had nothing but praise and great comments when they learned that I was from Colorado Springs Lodge 309. We are truly fortunate: your Lodge is debt free, we live in a beautiful area, we have a couple dollars in the bank for a rainy day, and we are open every day of the week. That's a rarity in Elkdom, unfortunately. Many Lodges struggle.

But we cannot rest on our laurels. It requires constant vigilance. I assure you however, your House Committee and Board of Directors are up to the task.

One of the cardinal principles of our Order is Charity. While we should be charitable year round, we're entering "The Season of Giving." I urge you to be aware this season of, not only the needs, but also the opportunities for giving through the Lodge.

Thanksgiving and Christmas basket collections will soon begin. Our annual Charity Ball will occur on November 12 (save the date; more info on the way). And the best way to give back is to volunteer your time.

Whether assisting the Veterans Committee, or with Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, the Antler's Kids, or a myriad of other opportunities, your gift of time is the greatest charitable contribution you can make. On that note, I really need a volunteer(s) to build a Lodge 309 web page, and teach someone to run it. Please, please reach out to me if you have expertise in this area and a desire to do it.

As always, I haven't had the opportunity to meet everyone on a face-to-face basis. That is why I set aside one Saturday morning each month for coffee and donuts with the Exalted Ruler. This month it is October 15. If your birthday is in October, I cordially invite you. If you missed your month, please come to this one. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your ER.

Stephen Melton, ER

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**CASINO NIGHT**  
*2022 Charity Ball*

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LIVE MUSIC SILENT AUCTION WINE/PULL CRAFT COCKTAILS 9:30-10:00 PM



### UPCOMING ELKS EVENTS

- 10/1 Antler's & Ladies Klub Soup & Bread Making Class
- 10/9 Second Sunday Breakfast
- 10/15 Coffee & Donuts with ER
- 10/22 11 O'Clock Club Trunk or Treat
- 10/30 Last Sunday Breakfast
- 11/12 Charity Ball

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Hello!

I sincerely appreciate everyone who has reached out to me with your change of address information. This is a tremendous help to the Lodge and ensures that you will receive all pertinent information regarding The Elks.

Our new membership committee has been meeting and is working diligently to get the prospective members initiated into our order. Thank you for your patience while we work at this. A huge THANK YOU to Sandy Anderson and Anita Taylor for all of your efforts. Personally, I would like to thank everyone who has assisted Patti, Chelsea and myself with Soccer Shoot. Working with the contestants and their families, watching them grow and become fine young people has been inspiring. I am no longer going to be the Colorado Elks Association State Chair for this amazing activity. I have represented our 55 Lodges in Colorado, and especially Colorado Springs Lodge #309 with tremendous enthusiasm! The past 8 years, as State Chair, has truly been an honor.

I would also like to congratulate Patti Minson for becoming the CEA State Chair for business practices. She has worked very hard for this and I am sure that she will represent Lodge #309 with great energy and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Jerry Minson, PER  
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## Charity Ball Coming Soon

It's Casino Night at the 2022 Charity Ball on November 12th. Our theme? Think Monte Carlo. James Bond. Spies. Sharp suits and glittery gowns. Or jeans and a tee. We'd love to simply have you join us as we honor and celebrate Elksdom's highest virtue: Charity.

Our youth are in a mental health state of emergency, and our area is severely lacking in facilities and professionals to support the increasing need for vital therapies, support and services. This year's charity is working on the frontlines to bring treatment, help, healing and hope to southern Colorado's youth and their families. All proceeds from this evening are going directly to support this effort, and we've got a great night in store!

There are a variety of ways for you to get involved, first being to attend! We do have a limited number of tickets, so be sure to get yours early. We are also accepting Silent Auction donations (valued \$100 or more please) and donations of wine (valued \$15 or more please) for the Wine Pull. We also have several levels of event sponsorship to help us get to our pledge of \$10,000 for this invaluable cause.

Looking for more information? Check out the flyers around the lodge and stay-tuned to the Elks 309 Members and Spouses Facebook page.

Questions? Contact your Leading Knight, Joel Olson at [joel.b.olson@icloud.com](mailto:joel.b.olson@icloud.com)

## Elks National Americanism Essay Contest

The Elks National Americanism Essay Contest IS BACK! We need your help to get the word out to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This is open to everyone in our Colorado Springs community. Winners can receive \$25 up to \$1,000 prizes for their essay. The winners are announced in July at the Grade Lodge Session.

A great opportunity for your children/grandchildren and the chance for our lodge to be recognized at the national level. Presley Armstrong and Colby Thomas represented Lodge 309 last year in the Americanism Essay Contest. We would love for your kids to Take advantage of this opportunity to shine!

**DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2022.**  
 For applications or essay submissions  
 email: [Bpoelks309@gmail.com](mailto:Bpoelks309@gmail.com).

We are also looking for a few adults to help read essays and help us send the Top 3 submissions to the State Level Competition. This would not be a huge time commitment, and depending on how many submissions we receive, could be fairly quick. **This will count toward volunteer hours!** Essays can be no longer than 300 words. If you would be interested in helping read essays, please email [Bpoelks309@gmail.com](mailto:Bpoelks309@gmail.com).

**THEME:**  
*"What is your American Dream?"*

**RULES:**

1. At the time of the contest, eligible participants must be Students enrolled in one of these four divisions: I-5th grade, II-6th grade, III-7th grade, or IV-8th grade.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the student.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the student.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

**AWARDS:**

Plaques will be awarded by Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. Monetary awards will be disbursed for each grade level for 1st Place-\$1,000, 2nd Place-\$500, and 3rd Place-\$250. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Minneapolis, MN, July 2-5, 2023.

**ENTRY DATE:**  
 Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2022.  
 The Essay Contest Entry Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.





2022-2023  
 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Theme: "What is your American Dream?"

1. Eligible participants must be a student enrolled in the 5th, 6th, seventh or eighth grade during the current 2022-23 school year, providing form #E-2023. Deadline: Must be submitted to Local Lodge by December 15, 2022.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the student.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge administering the contest at the or her school or, if unknown, to the Lodge nearest to the home address of the student.
5. Entrant must be identified on essay by name, home address, grade, school attended and sponsoring Lodge. (Lodge may enter Lodge submission on entry cover sheet.)
6. Judging criteria:
  - 1. Originality (based on the use of words or more on words and phrases) - 30 points
  - 2. Development of theme. Best focused on theme and thought. (Use of simile) - 40 points
  - 3. Mechanics and grammar. Use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation - 30 points

There are now four separate divisions for judging essays:  
 \*Division I-5th grade, \*Division II-6th grade, \*Division III-7th grade, & \*Division IV-8th grade

## Antler's Kids Club Update & Membership Details



**FREE POOL PASSES FOR KIDS CLUB MEMBERS!!** We did a test run this year of the Antler's Kids earning volunteer hours through working the Snack Shack, helping at events, and doing some cleaning and maintenance around the lodge. It was a HUGE success. The Board was so happy and they love the Kid's involvement, so we presented an idea to them...**Antler's Kids Club members, who have paid for their Antler's Kids Club membership card (\$20) and have volunteered 20 hours at the Lodge annually (APRIL-APRIL is the Elks calendar year), will receive a FREE pool pass for the upcoming summer.** WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?! This means, if your kids volunteer all of their hours, you may only have to buy a spouse pass, and not a full family pass next summer! We have been and will be keeping track

of Antler's Kids Club hours separately from Lodge hours. These can be earned through helping at volunteer events at the lodge, and by participating in all that the Antler's Kids Club is doing. Attending meetings and participating in Antler's projects earn you hours!

If you have hours to log for this 2022-2023 year (April to current), please email those separately and we will add them for your child. These are child earned hours, NOT adult earned hours.

**New FACEBOOK GROUP.** Please click here to join the new private Antler's Kids Club Facebook group. We will post events, volunteer opportunities, etc. on this page specifically. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/309antlers/>

**Christmas Cards!** Our Antler's Kids have made tons of Christmas cards (and can continue to make them with the supplies we have). We would love to set up times to sell them at the Lodge as a fundraiser for the kids club in the coming months. If anyone would like to coordinate this craft and sale project, please let us know! Perhaps we could even do some Christmas cookies and cards this year?

**Soup & Bread Making Class!** With the guidance of our Ladies Klub, the Antler's kids club with host a sou[ and bread making class on Saturday, October 1st at 2pm in the Pikes Peak Room. Antler's are free; guests are \$6 each. We would love for you to join us!



# October Birthdays

- Wendy Fox
- Michelle Humphrey
- Noel Martinez
- Shawn Skalski
- Arianna Armstrong
- Kimberly Kearney
- Ron Lemmon
- Scott Oaks
- Kathleen Cleary
- Michael Conroy
- Steven Giannini
- Doris Ragan
- Matt Orist
- Kenneth Rider
- Krystoffer Bowman
- Melvin Downs
- Melissa Griego
- John Kopenhafer
- David Mahder
- Paul Chavez
- Matthew Cranford
- Mark Hernandez
- Rita Reeves
- Robert Austin
- Jeffrey Janssen
- Michael Nash
- Dwaine Cooper
- Robert Luera
- Karyn Palgut
- Mike Richardson
- James Kinsman
- Norman Romero
- Stephanie Boyle
- Lynn Cowan
- Mark DeJesus
- John Fraughton
- Maria Gius
- Dale Motiff
- Tonya Storovich
- Don Copeland
- Benton Hoelting
- Stephen Inman
- Thomas MacNab
- Stephen Melton
- David Norvell
- Clara Rasmasson
- Benjamin Gray
- Rhiannon Scholl
- Cindy Slann
- Randall Bourgeois
- Larry Chisman
- Cole Colter
- Scott Wachter
- Thomas Zwirlein
- Thomas Winton
- John Bernheim
- Marjorie Helmbolt
- Elizabeth Holden
- Leslie Cass
- Kathryn Diaz
- Adam LaGrange
- Suzanne Thompson
- Monique Bouchy
- Nicholas Figgie
- Craig Olson
- Tony Sarcomo
- Mike Saunders
- Aaron Weber
- Becky Wilcox
- Greg Willis
- Darla Yanez
- James Sandoval
- Margaret Ambrose
- Lexi Armstrong
- Judy Hughes
- Luis Ledezma
- John Nolan
- Wendi Lichtenegger
- Eileen Martin
- Robert Allen
- Vernon Basgall
- Gary Harrison
- Steven Johnson
- Andrew Kindell
- Victoria Leyba
- Thomas Gallant
- Ronald Osborne

- Trudy Wildenradt
- Jerry Gioglio
- David Hemersbach
- Anissa Hornsey
- Herbert Phillips
- James Thomas

Please contact Zoann Palloto to book any lodge events!  
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Champagne!

Must be consumed on property,  
during your birthday month.

**Did You Know?**

We are working on a new Bugle delivery process. Please bear with us as we work out the kinks.

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED!!!!!!!**

Do you love volunteering? Want to help create a fun and exciting experience for our lodge volunteers? Do you like helping new members find ways to volunteer? YOU SHOULD BE OUR NEXT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR! Contact ER Stephen Melton or email [elks309thebugle@gmail.com](mailto:elks309thebugle@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**MONDAY  
BINGO  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!!!!**

# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Antler's Kids & Ladies Klub Soup & Bread Making Class 2pm Pikes Peak Room
2	3 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12pm  Roaming Elks Meeting  Queen Of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	4 Lodge Meeting 7pm LODGE CLOSES AT 7PM	5  Cribbage 5pm  Bar Bingo 6:30pm	6 Mexican Train Dominos 3pm Quiet Birdman Dinner 5pm Smash Burgers Darts 7pm Pool Tournaments 7pm	7 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm Baked Chicken Alfredo  Friday Night Poker 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm-10:30pm	8
9 Second Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11:30am	10 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12pm  11 O'Clocks Club Meeting 6:30pm Queen Of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	11 PER Meeting 6pm  House Committee 6:30pm  BOD 7:30pm	12  Cribbage 5pm  Bar Bingo 6:30pm	13 Ladies Klub Meeting 6:30pm Pikes Peak Room Smash Burgers Darts 7pm Pool Tournaments 7pm	14 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm Pulled Pork Sandwiches Friday Night Poker 7pm Live Music: Black Rose Band 7pm-10pm	15 Coffee & Donuts with the ER 7:30am-10:30am  Korean War Vet Luncheon 12pm
16	17 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12pm  Trivia 6:30pm Queen Of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	18 Initiation 7pm LODGE CLOSES AT 7PM	19 PPQG Meeting 8am  Cribbage 5pm  Bar Bingo 6:30pm	20 PPQG Workshop 9:30am Mexican Train Dominos 3pm Smash Burgers Darts 7pm Pool Tournaments 7pm	21 Friday Night Dinner 6-8pm Shepard's Pie  Friday Night Poker 7pm Live Music: Elvis 7pm-10pm	22 11 O'Clock Club Trunk or Treat
23	24 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12pm  Trivia 6:30pm Queen Of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	25 House Committee 6:30pm  BOD 7:30pm	26  Cribbage 5pm  Bar Bingo 6:30pm	27 Book Club Discussion 5pm Pikes Peak Room Smash Burgers Darts 7pm Pool Tournaments 7pm	28 Friday Night Dinner 5-7pm Ladies Klub Elktoberfest Dinner Friday Night Poker 7pm Live Music: Mimic 7pm-10pm	29
30 Last Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11:00am	31 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12pm  Trivia 6:30pm Queen Of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	<p><b>BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!</b> Please help us staff Bingo by volunteering 10am-3pm Mondays at Carefree Bingo. Volunteer whenever you can! Bingo is a HUGE part of keeping our lodge successful! Join our fun crew for a drink at the lodge afterwards too! <b>Call Wade at 719-380-9060</b></p>				

# Volunteer Opportunities Around the Lodge

## Newly Proposed Members

Kathryn Adams	Austin Fisk	Eric Leaming
Nicole Adams	Michael Froias	Pamela Leitner
Adam Blevins	Darrell Gargala	Charles Lucas
James Burkhart	Matthew Gargala	Sean Meyer
Angela Calloura	Theresa Gazzora	McKenzie Olson
Frank Calloura	Jonathan Gilles	Karl Plott
Jean Cantu	Michael Gollither	Adrian Sanchez
Celia Carillo	Todd Helmer	Blake Simeone
Cindi Cavalier	Sally Hines	Stacey Slowiak
Heather Cox	Mark Honnold	Bryce Tallent
Noah Cox	Richard Hoover	Linda Tharaldson
Kiridu Cruz	Russell Huebner	Kimberly Way
Kendall Danielson	Ronald Johnson	
Scott Dufaud	Randall Kasko	
Lynn Edgin	Francis Keily	
Sheila Ehdres	Michelle Keily	
Angela Finch	Andrew Lasniewski	



### Monday Carefree Bingo Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AFAD2BA7F9CE9-monday>

### Friday Night Dinner Sign Up

10/7: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44afad2ba7f9ce9-friday1>  
 10/14: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AFAD2BA7F9CE9-friday2>  
 10/21: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AFAD2BA7F9CE9-friday3>

### Charity Ball Volunteers

To be posted soon



*Scan the QR Code  
to volunteer for  
Lodge Events*  
*\*You need to create an  
account then search for Elks  
309 Volunteers*

## Roaming Elks Welcomes New Members Joining the Club

We had a wonderful time in LaVeta this last month. It was great to see everyone.

Our September meeting was held September 12th. The meeting was little low because of the Bronco Game.

We got a lot accomplished. Paul is our new treasure. He was voted in. We redid our By-Laws. Thanks to Paul, Cindi & JoAnn. We have decided on who are charity will be. It will be voted on the next meeting.

Our next camp out is in West Cliff. Hope to see a few there.

Thank you Paul for the refreshments.

Historian: JoAnn Alston



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## Ladies Klub Ready for Fall

We kicked off September's Ladies Klub meeting and the cooler weather with a Bread Decorating Party led by Sandy Anderson, our LK President. There were 25 members and 3 guests in attendance and each person was given a loaf of raw dough where they decorated the top of the bread using a wide variety of veggies, nuts, herbs, and fruits. After baking each loaf, everyone then enjoyed sampling a variety of tasty homemade soups brought by our members. The soups included were Creamy Potato, Suppe Tuscan, Crab Bisque, Turkey, Chicken Vegetable, and Butternut Squash... a Yummy assortment!! Thanks to all those who brought the delicious soups and thank you to all the 25 members and 3 guests for attending. What a fun night!

As summer comes to an end, the Ladies Klub is gearing up for some exciting Fall events we know you won't want to miss.

Please mark your calendar with these special dates:

### Month of Oct.

Ladies Klub will be taking orders for **Shepherds Pies** in October. Pies to be delivered in November. There will be sign-up sheets at multiple locations around the lodge. Please get your orders in early. The price for 1 pie is \$6.

**Oct. 13** – Ladies Klub meeting in the Pikes Peak dining room beginning at 6:30 pm. This month we will engage in a few fun activities after our meeting.

**Oct. 19** – The Littleton "Ladies of the Elk" have extended an invite to Elks Lodge #309 Ladies Klub members to join them at their lodge Oct. 19th from 2pm – 5pm for a fun ladies get together with German food and games. We can carpool from the lodge. Please contact Sandy Anderson at 719-332-1349 if you would like to attend.

**Oct. 20** – Ladies Klub luncheon will meet at Panino's Restaurant at 604 N. Tejon St. at 12 pm. Please contact Karol at [karolf@msn.com](mailto:karolf@msn.com) if you plan to join us for lunch. We would love to see you!

**Oct. 28** – Ladies Klub is hosting **Elktoberfest** Friday Night Dinner at the Lodge 5pm – 7pm where we will be serving delicious Schnitzel, Egg Noodles & Gravy, Red Cabbage, and German Chocolate Cake. \$15/adults and \$6/children. Break out your favorite Lederhosen & Dirndl attire and join us for some German fun!

### Month of Nov.

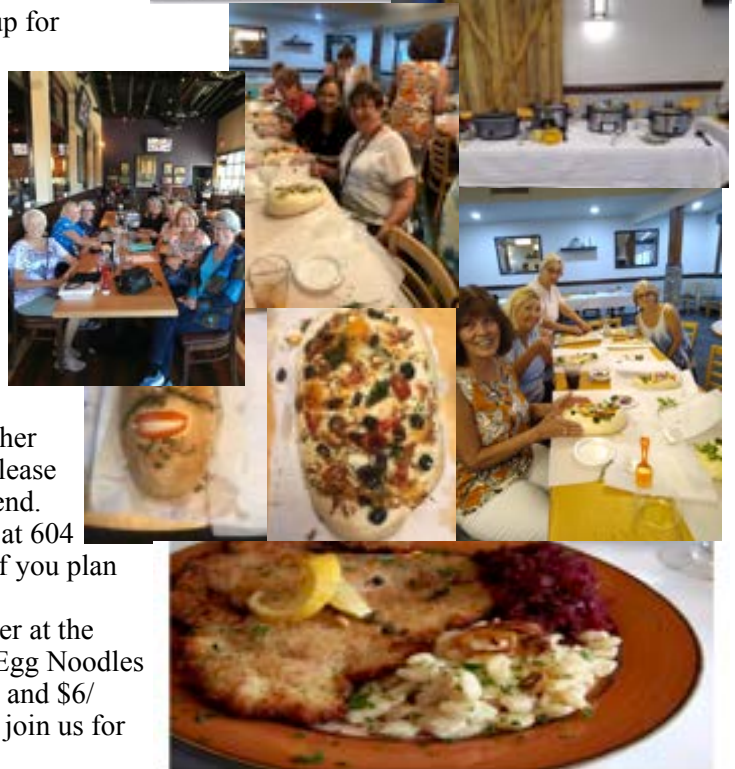
**Nov. 10** – Ladies Klub meeting in the Pikes Peak dining room beginning at 6:30 pm. This month's craft project is Holiday Wine Bottle Decorating led by Pam Barnes, Benefits Chairperson. The cost is \$5/bottle. Pam will provide the bottles and decorations for this project. Please contact Karol at [karolf@msn.com](mailto:karolf@msn.com) if you plan to attend and tell her how many bottles you wish to design.

**Nov. 10** – Ladies Klub is hosting their Annual Bake & Craft Sale from 5 pm – 8 pm. The sale will take place in the downstairs bar/lounge area. This event is in conjunction with our LK meeting and is a great fundraiser for the Ladies Klub. Ladies, we welcome your Bake & Craft donations. We appreciate your support!

If you are thinking of joining the Ladies Klub, please join us at one of our monthly meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Pikes Peak dining room at 6:30 pm. We would love to have you meet our Board and existing members. By joining, you meet new friends, get involved, have fun, and get to show off your talents! Please contact our President, Sandy Anderson, for details

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## ELKTOBERFEST

### Friday Night Dinner

10/28/22 5pm – 7 pm

Sponsored by the

### Elks Ladies Klub

#### Menu:

Schnitzel  
Egg Noodles & Gravy  
Red Cabbage  
Pretzel Rolls  
German Chocolate Cake

Only \$15 Adults \$6 Children

Specials on German Beer

# Car Club Wraps Up Event Season

Happy October Elks Family!

First I would like to extend a heart felt thanks to our car club members who worked so hard this summer to help host events around our community! We had several shows and got to showcase some sweet rides that our members have in their collections.

October closes out our outside events for this season with Trunk or Treat being our last car event on the 22nd. Moving into the fall and winter months the 11 O'Clockers will be bringing back monthly Friday Night Dinners (and yes most of them will be yummy Steak Nights!). So be on the look out for some yumminess coming your way!

I am really thankful for our club and their dedication to preserving a piece of our history in these BA cars and trucks! Please have a safe and wonderful October my friends and we'll see you at Trunk or Treat!


Respectfully,

Joel Olson

11 O'Clocks Car Club President

Thank you to all who have so faithfully attended our Second Sunday Breakfast. We have truly enjoyed cooking for you, but we have decided to end our Second Sunday breakfast for this year and will not be returning in 2023. Our last Second Sunday breakfast will be October 9th.

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**  
 October 9, 2022  
 8:30-11:30



**\$15.00/person**

There will be another team who will be continuing the breakfast in January. Watch for their ad in the December Bugle.

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The Ladies Klub now taking orders for Shepard Pies. Please see Sign Up Sheets around the lounge. Pies will be ready for Pick Up in November.

**CHEF WANTED**

The Lodge is looking to hire a Chef ASAP to work Friday-Tuesday

Wednesday & Thursday OFF!

Email [elks109@thebugle@gmail.com](mailto:elks109@thebugle@gmail.com) if you are interested!

Updates to the lodge by-laws has been a huge project for our current oars. Those updates will be published in the November Bugle. Thank you for your patience and contribution in this endeavor!



Craft & Bake Sale  
 November 10  
 5-8 PM  
 Downstairs Lounge Area  
 Hosted by the Ladies Klub



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# Book Club Discussion to Move Monthly & Books for the Fall

Our Elks Book Club meets monthly to discuss a new book each month! We have explored various genres and members of our group choose and vote on future book choices. We would love for you to come check it out; even if you haven't read the book, stop by and see what we are all about!

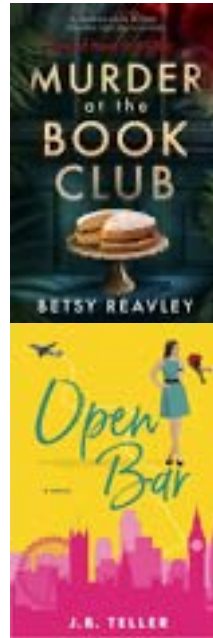
The September book was *A Life Without Water* by Marci Bolden and discussion was Thursday, September 29th at 5pm in the Pikes Peak Room. *A Life Without Water* was a charming read about divorce, choice, life, lessons, and redemption. Our group had a great discussion without being rushed to finish and it was wonderful.

The group choose *Murder at the Book Club* by Betsy Reavley as the October book...what an interesting title. We will meet Thursday, October 27th, at 5pm in the Pikes Peak Room. Don't get off until 5? Come anyway! We take a little time to get set up, grab a drink and snacks, and catch up with our friends we haven't seen since last month.

During the months of November and December we will take a break from meetings to respect family time and various commitments we all have around the holidays.

We have established the tradition of inviting a local author to kick off the Book Club new year! J.B. Teller will once again be our local author featured for our January Book Club discussion! *Open Bar* was published just before we met with her last year; we are so excited to have J.B. back to discuss her 2nd book.

Email [maryearmstrong5@gmail.com](mailto:maryearmstrong5@gmail.com) with suggestions for future book choices or for more information about book club. Hope you can join us soon!



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 Colorado Springs, CO  
 80904  
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## It's Thanksgiving Basket Time Again!

It is that time of year again! We are now accepting donations for our Annual Thanksgiving Baskets. There is a table set up as you come into the lodge in front of the ballroom. Turkeys and Pies please put in the freezer.

Items needed:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Turkeys                | Canned Corn     |
| Canned Green Beans     | Canned Yams     |
| Cream of Mushroom Soup | Dried Onions    |
| Gravy Packets          | Boxed Potatoes  |
| Boxed Stuffing         | Cranberry Sauce |
| Chicken broth          | Frozen Pies     |
| Marshmallows           |                 |

As always If you would like to make a monetary donation, please leave at the bar and make sure you let them know it is for the Thanksgiving baskets.

If you know of a family that could benefit from receiving a Basket, please make sure you get them on the list at the Bar.

Thank you all for all you do!



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## HOURS OF LODGE OPERATION

We will be open daily at 11am

Sunday-Thursday close at 10pm

Friday & Saturday close at 11pm

Pool Hours: 11am-10pm daily-weather permitting

Phone: (719) 633-1727

- On the first and third Tuesday of the month, when there is a Lodge Meeting, the Lodge will open ONLY to members, including visiting members, and such others as deemed necessary by the Exalted Ruler, from 6:45pm 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.