Elks new year off to strong start with nine initiates


Check out all the ads for dances and events plus news about your Lodge. Remember Bingo on Wednesdays & Fridays at 11 a.m. Volunteer to help.
ER MESSAGE: LOVE OUR LODGE!

What a great Lodge we have... And when I say Lodge, I mean the people,... but I also mean the building, the grounds, the dinners, the dances, the activities, and the heart we have for those we serve.

There is a pride within our Lodge. I see it, I hear it, I feel it. It is why so many have stepped up to fix, clean, lead, and do. It is why ideas are flowing, and so many have asked “What can I do to help?”

Our volunteer dinners have brought back some food service, but they have started something else. Teams are offering to take a turn in the kitchen. (Thank you so much to Kamper Karavan for lasagna dinner, Boutique for Hat-Making lunch and Kentucky Derby)

Secretary Bill Gasheker has stepped up to cook steaks, pulled pork, fried chicken, corned beef and cabbage, and sun-dried tomato chicken. Thank you to funeral food leader Judy Oliver and her team. Thank you to the Friday night hamburger teams. Thanks to Marge and Mitch for the weeknight food. Thank you to ALL who volunteer regularly on teams.

It’s contagious... LeeRoy Perea and his team of friends offered to cook Mexican Hamburgers and sold out at 140. Wow what a night! And to top it off, I couldn’t have been more touched when Bobby and Faye asked if their team could do a rib dinner, and then later Horace Brown and his team asked if they could do a pig roast. The answer to both is YES! Ribs will be served June 17 and a Pig Roast is in the works!!!

Look at the fun these Elks are creating for us!!! It is infectious, and so appreciated. Come eat with us!

Food brings us together. It is key to us gathering and enjoying each other and our Lodge. I cannot thank Betty Moore enough for all she has done and continues to do. Not only is she our Lodge ENF Chair, she is the Food Chair for our Lodge - responsible for making sure every slot is filled with people and food is planned. Please thank her when you see her.

Finally, I am asking that you support our Dinner on June 18. We are hosting a Fundraiser for our State Major Project, Laradon Hall. We are calling in Jambalaya in June and all proceeds will go to a great cause. Please RSVP to the office.

See you around! - Carrie Mesch, ER

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Please consider helping with committee work this year. We are looking for a few good men and women who can serve on our Membership, Charity (Community Welfare), Communications, Facilities, and Entertainment committees.

Membership work involves helping with creative outreach to attract new members and increase awareness about the great things our Elks Lodge offers.

Charity committee members help with financial giving decisions and find ways for us to volunteer and partner with other organizations to serve the needy in our community.

Communications needs a few others to help with email blasts, website changes, Bugle editing and writing, and general outreach.

Facilities folks will create an ongoing facility needs (to-do) list and work with others to get things fixed, or completed.

Entertainment works together as a team to choose bands, increase Lodge and Club activities, evaluate and propose equipment needs and source it (example - new TVs), etc.

Please let the office know if you can help serve on one of these committees OR help with a committee task that may occasionally need additional volunteers. office@lakewoodelks.com or 303-238-1307. Thank you very much.

Good memory helper needed

The earliest years of the Lakewood Elks Lodge remain somewhat of a mystery. First location, those attending, sponsoring Lodge, etc. Please give Kirby a call with any information you have at 303-525-0950.

OFFICERS’ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 18 – 8 am to 10 am

Over 16 years of age $6.00

(children under 15 are free)

One serving of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon & fried potatoes. All that plus juice & coffee... and all the pancakes you can eat!
Lakewood Elks Offer to Retire Flags

Is your flag old and tattered? Lakewood Elks invite you to bring your old and damaged American, Colorado State, MIA and POW flags to our Lodge at 1455 Newland Street. Flag Day will be here before you know it and Central Northwest District always has a beautiful retiring of flags ceremony at the Flag Day Program.

The Central Northwest District is composed of 10 Lodges; Denver 17, Central City, Idaho Springs, Evergreen, Northglenn, Arvada, Lakewood, Westminster, Tri-City and Golden. This year Golden Lodge will host the ceremony on Sunday, June 12th, 2016 but the event will be at the Arvada Elks Lodge at 5700 Yukon Street, Arvada, CO 80002 at 10:00 a.m. It is an Open to the Public ceremony and Free Lunch follows.

If you have not seen this ceremony before we do invite you to attend it. It is a very touching and beautiful ceremony and the flags are reverently retired.

For those citizens who might not be able to deliver the flags, please call or e-mail to the following for arrangements for a volunteer to pick-up the flags prior to June 12th.

John or Venita Collier, VAVS Reps 303-237-8309 or 303-986-0086 nita.john@comcast.net

#2 IN COLORADO - LAKEWOOD ELKS

Our Lodge was #2 in Colorado for the most new members in 2015-16! Great job to all who proposed new members and thank you to the Membership Committee. Hard work pays off. If you would like to be part of this year's Membership Committee, please contact office@lakewoodelks.com or call 303-238-1307. Let's be #1 this year!

Lakewood Elks Members & Guests
Please Join Us for Our Annual
Memorial Day Cook-out
Monday, May 30, 2016
Noon to 3:00 pm
Hamburger or Cheeseburger
Chips / Coleslaw / Watermelon
All the trimmings
$7.00 per plate
Hotdogs for Kids w/chips,
watermelon & trimmings -- $4.00
FREE Dancing 1 - 4 pm

Art at the Elks

June 3rd from 5-8:00 PM, come see the next Art at the Elks Opening at the Lakewood Elks Lodge, and enjoy $3 tacos and $1 draft beers! Bring your friends to see the next dining room art display!!!

New in June: Elks Dance Parties

The Tuesday night Ballroom class is hosting Dance Parties in June! They are open to all Elks and guests.

Hot Latin Night Dance Party on June 7th, 7-9 p.m. We'll review our Samba line dance, and then DJ Maryann Dicke will play a great mix of cha cha, rumba, salsa, merengue, tango, samba, and more!

Summertime Fun Dance Party on June 21st 7-9 p.m. DJ Maryann Dicke will play a mix of ballroom favorites, with lots of music from the Beach Boys and Jimmy Buffett to make it summertime fun!

Dance Parties are $5 at the door, plus bring a snack to share if you like! Private lessons are available by appointment.

June MUSIC in the CLUB
Enjoy the music of County Road One Band from 7-10 PM on June 17. We will be offering music once a month in the Club for our membership enjoyment at no charge. Come enjoy a great meal (ribs!) from 5-7pm then stay for the entertainment and fun with friends! Next month, mark July 15!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
The newly updated pages up and running. Check it out and follow us! lakewoodelkslodge#1777@facebook.com

Lakewood Elks Lodge Fundraiser for Laradon Hall

Jambalaya in June
Saturday June 18th
5:30 to 7:30 pm
$9 a person
Donated to Laradon

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Per amended Annotated Statue 14.010 (b)

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: MU PAK
PROPOSER: Shirley Yook
SPONSORS: Patsy Moon & Bill Gashler

NAME: JAMES MARTINEZ
PROPOSER: Lee Gaskill
SPONSORS: Rod Hahler & Ralph A. Lieb

NAME: VICKI BRAYTON
PROPOSER: Carrie Mesch
SPONSORS: Judi Ballman & Darlene Kimberlin

NAME: HOWARD MEYER JR.
PROPOSER: William Gashler
SPONSORS: Carrie Mesch & Venita Collier

NAME: JESSE HANSEN
PROPOSER: William Gashler
SPONSORS: Venita Collier & Carrie Mesch

NAME: MICHAEL HOLLAND
PROPOSER: Ronald Seigneur
SPONSORS: Kile Powers & Larry Lawler

NAME: FRANCES GALLEGOS
PROPOSER: William Gashler
SPONSORS: Carrie Mesch & Cindy Parker

NAME: RANDALL D. ROGERS
PROPOSER: William Rogers
SPONSORS: Ronald Shaffer & Ron Kimberlin

PROPOSITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

NAME: G.S. "DUKE" DUKART
PROPOSER: Carrie Mesch
SPONSORS: (Balloting on 6-6)

Notes from the Secretary

Membership statistics as of month and year
Membership as of April 1, 2016
Initiates 9
Reinstated 1
Transferred In 3
Transferred Out 2
Deaths 1
Dropped: dues non-payment 0
Absolute Dimit 0
Calculated Membership, May 1, 2016 1044

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dewey Campbell had bladder surgery and is in rehab at Sloan's Lake.

Larry Gallagher has breathing and walking problems and has moved to Peak Rehab in Fort Collins.

Vern Knutson's wife Alyce had 2 heart attacks and a broken hip. She is in Littleton Care Rehab.

LODGE OF SORROW
May 10, 2016
IN MEMORIAM

Tablets of Love and Memory
"The clock of his days has stopped - across the dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven - the golden hour of recollection"

NAME: Melvin “Mike” Smith
BORN: January 30, 1915
INITIATED: September 24, 1990
DECEASED: April 14, 2016

NAME: Jack Branson
BORN: August 19, 1926
INITIATED: November 8, 1973
DECEASED: April 16, 2016

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The following members matched my funds for May:

RANDY HYMAN matched my $25
DONALD THRELKELD matched my $20

The match funds money comes from lodge meeting drawing. Their money is doubled and deposited into their ENF account.

Fraternally, Betty Moore, ENF chair

JUNE - ELK FOOD SERVED

Everyday: 1-3 pm Bar Food specials
Tuesdays: Club Food AND Bar Bingo
(5-7 pm)
Wednesdays: Bocce Outdoor Grill
Food (5:30 to 8 pm)
Fridays: Burgers - Beef, Turkey, Veggie $5 (5-7 pm)

Friday, June 3 - $3 Tacos & $1 Drafts (Art Show Opens!)
Saturday, June 4 - Hardy Salad Bar and Soup $7
Friday, June 10 - Burgers - $5 (5-7pm)
Saturday, June 11 - Potluck for Card Players 1 pm
Friday, June 17 - Rib Dinner from the Grill $10
Saturday, June 18 - Pancake Breakfast $6 (8-10 am)
Saturday, June 18 - Jambalaya Fundraiser for Laradon Hall $9 Friday, June 24-Burgers-$5 (5-7 pm)
KAMPER KARAVAN

We say hello to our Snowbirds returning home for the summer, after spending the winter in warm places like Arizona and Florida. We say goodbye to another who will be spending the summer in Alaska. The rest of us will be spending our summer camping in Colorado. We have put together some interesting and fun places to visit this year.

We want to welcome new member Kirk Sales to Kamper Karavan! Kirk was invited to sit in on our May meeting, he sat through the entire meeting, and we must have impressed him greatly, because at the end of the meeting he was eager to join us. Welcome Kirk, we hope to see you on our campouts this year. Campouts and Wagonmasters:

M Lazy C Ranch June 16-20, Ray & Barbara Fiorillo Lake George, CO Reservations: 719-748-3398 Ann Circle the Wagons June 20-23, Del & Donna Dewald/ La Veta, CO Vicki Brayton

Looking forward to putting the snow shovels away and getting our rigs out of storage, and hitting the road…….come join us!

See you down the road……Vicki Brayton, Secretary

Lakewood Elks Lodge 1777
1455 Newland Street Lakewood, CO 80214

Saturday, June 4, 2016
7 -- 10 pm -- $10 pp

Dance to the Music of
Tom Allan Band
Come and have a fun evening with your friends

JULY LODGE MEETINGS
There will not be a Lodge meeting on Monday, July 4, but we will have 2 Lodge meetings in July at 7 PM - July 11 (Balloting and Lodge of Sorrow only, no business meeting) and July 18 (Initiation and business meeting).

Veterans' Donation Plea Again

My plea goes out again to all for needs for the homeless veterans. I thank you for your past donated items and all of it has always gone to the veterans. As I am the VAVS Representative for Valor Point where 40 homeless veterans, male and female, are in rehabilitation so that they hopefully someday soon can be moved into a place of their own and live in the community; I am putting out a call for veterans needed items. This is on-going at Valor Point. I prepare what we call Starter Graduation Boxes filled with necessity items for the kitchen, bathroom and their apartment. So I ask you, IF you have items that you have no need for and they are in good condition, I can use them. Items that I need are: laundry, dishwashing and bath soap, shower curtains, large and small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, cooking oil, pots, pans, bath towels, washcloths, dish towels, hand towels, tea towels, pot holders, silverware, plates and bowls, shelf stable food, brooms, salt, pepper, spatulas, just about anything you would need in a kitchen and bathroom. I try to supply ten graduation boxes at a time. I cannot take furniture because I have no place to store it.

All of the clothes that is donated goes to the VA Clothing Store, 30/30 Downing and Valor Point. Our members are very generous and we average close to a car load a week that we deliver to these places. If you have items that you wish to donate; bring it to the Lodge and put Venita on it and I will take care of it. Thank you in advance and God Bless and God Bless Our Veterans.

Venita Collier, 303-237-8309-nita.john@comcast.net

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AMERICANISM
By Robert Laster

During every American President’s tenure, a mountain of pro and con chatter can be heard across the spectrum. The following favorable statements uttered by advocates regarding the U.S. Presidents from the distant past reveal a hint of the attributes pertaining to some of our highest officeholders:

WASHINGTON-First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen; J. ADAMS-He was who sustained the debate; JEFFERSON-He is more deeply versed in human nature and human learning than almost the whole tribe of his opponents and revilers; MADISON-No man had a higher reputation among his acquaintances for probity; MONROE-Few men were his equal in wisdom, firmness, and devotion to the country; JACKSON-Faults he had, undoubtedly, such faults as often belong to an ardent, generous, sincere nature; VAN BUREN-He is not only well qualified, but desires to fill the highest office in the gift of the people, who in him, will find a true friend and safe repository of their rights and liberty; GRANT-Brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtue; GARFIELD-The truth is, no man never started so low that accomplished so much; HARRISON-He was fearless and just; CLEVELAND; He alone stood firm and gave utterance to principles intelligible to all; T. ROOSEVELT-Men say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public detriment; TAFT-He would be emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln; TYLER-An honest, affectionate, benevolent, loving man, doing his whole duty without fear, though not without much unjust reproach; FILLMORE-When he had carefully examined a question, and had satisfied himself that he was right, no power of earth could induce him to swerve; PIERCE-He has in him the chief elements of a great ruler; BUCHANAN-He had made the Constitution of his country the object of his deepest affection; LINCOLN-He was not a born king of men, but a child of the people, who made himself a great persuader, therefore a leader, by dint of firm resolve, patient effort, and dogged perseverance; HARDING-He was a man of the people; COOLIDGE-He is very self-contained, very simple, very direct, and very shrewd in his observations; HOOVER-His distinguished public service career was forgotten in a storm of insults and criticism.

DON’T MISS THIS ONE!

Lakewood Elks Annual Fundraiser

Golf Tournament Thursday, August 11, 2016
Applewood Golf Course 14001 W. 32 Ave.
Golden, Colorado

4-person Scramble for 144-person field (Assemble your team or we will)

$75 a person for 18 holes includes golf, cart, range balls and meals (breakfast burrito at the course and spaghetti dinner served at the Lodge) (meal tickets for no golf $12)
Thursday 7:30 am shotgun start
Make out checks to Lakewood Elks Lodge and mail to: Chuck Seamans, 13347 W. Alameda 80228 Box 73
Need more info? E-mail nnewton@outlook.com

You’re invited!
Senior Prom
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
7:00 - 10:00 PM
Dance to Live Music by Terry Narona Titans
Another Wonderful Theme Dance Brought to You by
The Lakewood Elks Boutique Ladies
VOTE FOR PROM KING & QUEEN!

Lakewood Elks
1455 Newland Street

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"Tuesday Tucks Me In"

April 15, 2016, Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Vietnam Veterans Association and Lakewood Elks Lodge 1777 hosted Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan and service dog, "Tuesday" for a veteran's family event at the Lakewood Elks Lodge.

What a fantastic night this was for the children and adults of Veteran families. Carl LoFaro, program manager with Jefferson Center for Mental Health and Judy Atencio along with the Veterans Committee organized this event and it was a huge success with over 100 attendances.

Captain Montalvan, author of "Until Tuesday" and a new children's book "Tuesday Tucks Me In," served in the US Army for 17 years. While in Iraq, he sustained many injuries in an attack, including a cracked vertebrae and a traumatic brain injury. He is the recipient of two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Army Commendation Medal for Valor and the Combat Action Badge. He went through very trying times recuperating until the miracle came; he received a service dog named Tuesday and slowly he began to get better. He wrote a book for children; desiring to share his story with children of veteran families and others who need to know and try to understand how tough it is to come back to real life. Tuesday helps him with his PTSD—his nightmares and how he gets nervous with loud noises. He said Tuesday is his BFE, best friend ever; how Tuesday likes hugs and he loves to give hugs. Q&A followed and he demonstrated how Tuesday takes care of him and how he takes care of Tuesday.

He personally autographed every book that he gave to every child and spoke with each one. The children were filled with excitement. We had Elroy our Elk Drug Awareness Mascot there and the children loved that.

Judy had colors, games, puzzles for the kids to be entertained before it started, Veterans' Committee had lemonade, coffee and cookies, many display tables were set up, and Jimmy John's donated all the sandwiches.

DART SEASON ENDS

The dart season ended with our banquet prepared by Scratch Catering and a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. The first place team (pictured l/r) are Larry Snell, Sylvia Trujillo, Bette ox, Ty Cox.

Election of officers for the next season was President Mitch Bennett and Secretary Deave Knott.

The individuals for high scores were women's high OP Sylvia Trujillo with a 125, men's high OP Dennis Shepard with a 160, women's high out Marge Wamser with a 50 and men's high out Larry Snell with a 64. If anyone wishing to play darts next fall contact Mitch and also later will be a notice in lodge bulletin and bulletin board.

Chicago

6680 W Colfax Avénue (just North of Elks Lodge #1777)
Lakewood, CO 80214 - (303) 233-0500

Hot Sandwiches made to order:
Italian Beef, Sausage, Meatball, Pork Tenderloin, Pastrami, Corned Beef, Reuben, Angus Burger, CheeseBurger, Gyros, Chicago Style Hot Dog, Polish Sausage, Bratwurst, BLT

Cold Sandwiches:
Roast Beef, Turkey, Braunsweiger, Italian Sub

Homemade soups, Garden Salad, Greek Salad, Coleslaw, Italian Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Mustard Potato Salad, German Potato Salad
French Fries, Onion Rings

Stop in Tuesday before or after Bar Bingo, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday before the dance...

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR CARRY OUT
The Eyes of an Eagle

Almost seventy years ago, in 1947, a large granite monument was created to honor a dozen Lakewood High School graduates who gave their lives for America in World War II. The monument was located at the old Lakewood High School and over the decades, became ignored and virtually covered with weeds and brush.

A young Boy Scout at Lakewood High School, Austin Reynolds, became aware of this monument. Austin is working towards becoming an Eagle Scout, and he took on the mission of getting the granite monument restored and relocated to the new Lakewood High School at 8th and Kipling as his Eagle Scout project. Austin’s project was accomplished with help from the Lakewood Elks Charity Committee and Veterans Committee, and the WWII monument will be “re-dedicated” at a ceremony at the new Lakewood High School Saturday, May 28, at 10:00am, with many Lakewood Elks present.

The granite marker has a carving of the symbol of America, the American eagle, and these words: “Lest we forget those of Lakewood Schools who gave their lives in World War II.” The monument bears these names: Rags Addenbrooke, Ray Junior Brannaman, John B. Bray, Dale Broman, D. Eugene Cline, John A. Dorak, Herman William Gerke, James B. Jellison, Jr, Danny E. Johnson, Kenneth Mayberry, Robert M. Molholm and James D. Smith.

As Austin pursued his Eagle Scout Badge, he was aware that the foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor, not only because honor is important to him but also because of the vital significance of the example he sets for other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on his home, his church, his troop, and his community. The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation. His loyalty to his troop and brother Scouts makes him pitch in and carry his share of the load. The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be courageous. To a Scout, bravery means not only the courage to face physical danger, but also the determination to stand up for what is right.

The eagle became America’s national symbol after being placed on the Great Seal of the United States in 1782, as a traditional sign of strength. Eagles are known for their extraordinary vision, with great resolution and clarity. Sharp-sighted people are sometimes referred to as “eagle-eyed.” We are all fortunate to have a young man such as Austin as a fellow citizen, who has such great determination and vision – and the eyes of an eagle.

Drug Awareness Poster Contest Awards Given to School Winners

Over 40 Elementary Schools, public and parochial, were asked to participate in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest, for 2015/2016, “Just Don’t Do It” for Grades, 3rd, 4th and 5th and this year none of the public schools competed but many of the parochial schools did. We had five judges for our local divisions; Bob Laster, Marge Wamser, Judy Atencio, Steve Patterson and Venita Collier. Cash prizes for each grade were: 1st place, $25; 2nd Place, $15 and 3rd Place, $10. Winners were as follows: 5th Grade Division: Assumption School (since this was the only school that the 5th Grade participated; they won) 1st Place, Mia Valdez; 2nd Place, Yamiel Jurado and 3rd Place, Austin Friess; 4th Grade Division: Assumption School, 1st Place, Angela O’Dorisio; St. Catherine of Siena School, 2nd Place, Jovany Arevalo-Madera and Our Lady of Fatima School, 3rd Place, Claire Larkin; 3rd Grade Division: St. Bernadette School, 1st Place, Rita Tran; Assumption School, 2nd Place, Arisha Asher and 3rd Place Makayla Alpers. We also had out of our Local Winners, Our Lady of Fatima, 3rd Place winner win 3rd Place in State and she received a small lap top as a State prize. Each Local winner, in addition to their cash prize, received a Drug Awareness Certificate and the State Winner received a State Certificate. All participants receive a Certificate of Participation for entering.

Throughout the Month of March, Venita Collier, chairman, visited each school and gave out the awards to the winners plus Drug Awareness pencils, book marks and coloring books.

The joy in the children's faces and happiness expressed when they received their awards made all the work one does for this totally worthwhile. They are so proud to receive an award for their efforts and proud of their art and message, “Just Don’t Do It”.

Submitted by Venita Collier, PER, chairman
"What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country"

Lakewood Elks 1777 invited over 40 schools, both public and parochial to participate in the Americanism Essay Contest for 2015/2016. The topic, "What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country" chosen by the National Grand Lodge Committee was one that required a great deal of thought and not an easy topic to write about. It is a National 250 word essay offered to students to compete with other students giving them an opportunity to not only challenge themselves in writing an essay but also to enter their essay for judging and winning cash prizes. There are two Divisions; Division I for 5th & 6th Grade and Division II for 7th & 8th Grade.

All Local winners in both divisions received cash prizes; 1st, $25.00; 2nd, $15.00; and 3rd, $10.00. Central Northwest District awarded to each winner in both divisions cash prizes; 1st, $100.00; 2nd, $75.00 and 3rd, $50.00. In addition to the cash prizes we gave each winner a certificate and a 3x5 American flag. We also recognized each participant with a Certificate of Participation and all received Drug Awareness book marks and pencils at each school’s general assembly presented by Venita Collier, Chairman of Americanism during the month of April.

Our Local Division I winners were: Stober Elementary, 1st Place, Millicent Boemper and 3rd Place, Jack Ziporin, both in the 6th grade. Proud to announce that Laci Johnson, a 6th grader from Dennison Elementary won 2nd Place in Local and 2nd Place in CNW. In Division II our winners were from St. Bernadette School; 1st Place, Jennifer Nguyen and 2nd Place Eric Davern, both are 8th graders and both of them won 1st and 2nd place in the CNW District Division. All our Local CNW winners were given special certificates.

We are proud to say that we had some new schools who participated this year and over 200 essay entries. There were many outstanding, thoughtful essays in ways of how to show Americanism and Love of Country. This is not an easy task for the judges. I thank our local judges; Steve Patterson, Bob Laster, Marge Wamsler and Judy Atencio who helped me judge our local entries.

Venita Collier, chairman

MuralFest - After-Party at the Elks!

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled day on West Colfax! On Aug 20 a MuralFest celebration will take place at Lamar Station Plaza (Casa Bonita parking lot) from 11 am-7 pm, with Mural Artists completing 5 Murals, art booths, food trucks, a beer tent, and music. At the same time, our Elks Lodge will be open to the public and host a car show during the day, and the after-party for the Festival goers beginning at 7 pm with a band, food, and drink specials.

ELK of the MONTH

Please take a moment to congratulate Jim Cram as our April 2016 Elk of the Month. Jim has continuously given his help anytime asked, and recently spent overtime hours getting our key card entry boxes changed out for the new year. He comes from a family history of Elk caring and giving, and we are lucky to have him as a member of our Lodge. Thank you Jim.

PLAY CARDS AND EAT!

Join us Saturday, June 11 for card playing and a potluck. Bring a simple dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of cards and friends. The bar will be open for business as well.
TRAVEL COMMITTEE NEWS by Ted Kimpel

Due to the unexpected price increase on the planned trip to Cuba, the travel committee has been checking out all travel options for that destination. Several tour companies are offering similar trips with comparable pricing.

Although we have anticipated travel to Cuba to get less expensive in the future, all indications are that the price will continue to increase until demand slows or there are more options for accommodations that meet our standards. We Will Make It Happen! We are now looking at Spring, 2017.

The GREAT TRAINS AND GRAND CANYONS trip scheduled for November 6 is still on schedule. There are a few seats left. Please join us to see this beautiful part of the southwest United States. We will also visit the Sedona Elks Lodge while we’re there - a beautiful place to watch the sun set with fellow Elks brothers and sisters during “Happy Hour.”

Please help support our Lodge and see the world by joining us on either of these wonderful trips: CUBA and/or GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS.

Traveling with the Elk’s is an unforgettable experience. The camaraderie, comfort level and just the fun of it are second to none. Remember, these trips are open to any and all Elk’s, Elk’s family members and friend of Elks. Of course, if you are not an Elk, don’t be surprised to get a membership application. We are always looking for new members.

If you would like more information about our trips pick up a brochure at the Lodge or contact me.

I'm interested in traveling to: ___ Cuba ___ Great Trains & Grand Canyons
Other ____________________________

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________ City ________ State ____ Zip ________
Email: ____________________________

Ted Kimpel; 1755 S DeFrame St; Lakewood, CO; 80228; tedkimpel@comcast.net 303-988-6031

Thank you for your support. We need crafts to sell at our booth or you could rent a space and sell your own.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS
YOUR LAKewood ELKS
ARE HAVING A
CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CRAFT FUNDRAISER
HERE AT THE LODGE
NOVEMBER 19, 2016

To all those who have lent a hand, climbed a ladder, picked up a paint brush, cooked, cleaned, served, greeted, filed, worked bingo, answered phones, made phone calls, pushed a pencil, budgeted, audited, decorated, planted flowers, and supported and attended events and activities. Thank you. Our Lodge is a better place because of you.

DANCE MAGIC
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LINE DANCING
WITH PAT AND GERRY

6:30 — 7:15 P.M. — BEGINNER
7:15 — CLOSE....OPEN DANCE AND REVIEW FOR ALL

$5.00/person
at
The Lakewood Elks Lodge Room
1455 Newland St.
Lakewood, CO 80214

This is a great way to help your Lodge and have fun doing it.

for more information email or call
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Club Hours: Open daily at 1 PM.

**JUNE 2016 – ELKTIVITIES**

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<td>18 Pancake Breakfast 8-10 $6&lt;br&gt;Theme Dance Prom Night&lt;br&gt;Terry Norona Titans 7-10 $10PP&lt;br&gt;Dinner Laradon Hall fundraiser&lt;br&gt;SEE AD page 3</td>
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PROCLAMATION

Youth Week as first week in May 2016

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks has designated the first week of May as Youth Week in honor of America's youth citizens for their accomplishments and to give them recognition for their services to the community, local and national;

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Elks Lodge #1777, has sponsored the following youth projects in our community: the Dictionary Project, providing a free dictionary for all the third graders in Lakewood; the Americanism Essay Contest, giving local and district prizes to local school winners; the Drug Awareness Poster Contest, offering all elementary school students a chance to win local and state prizes; the Summer Reading Program, giving four free books and reading to Lasley Elementary School students; the Molholm Elementary School food bank; the Fiddlers Contest, awarding prizes to local students; the WWII Monument Memorial renovation project, involving both Eagle Scouts and Lakewood High School; and Cub Scout Pack 1777, sponsoring the troop, providing it a meeting place and assisting with its Pine Box Derby, and

WHEREAS, we consider no event more deserving of our support and participation than this week dedicated to young people, who represent the nation's greatest resource and who will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, our youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement that we alone can give to help develop the qualities of character essential for future leadership and to go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, we should demonstrate our partnership with youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and our sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Lakewood, I, Adam Paul, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize Youth Week as first week in May 2016

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of the City of Lakewood, this 25th day of April, 2016.

Adam Paul, Mayor

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