Richard Guerrero Exalted Ruler 2018-2019

May 2018

Bingo Every Monday at 11:30 AM and Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Turn of the Century.

Cuatro de Mayo, May 4th 5:00 P.M.

Karaoke, 4 May, 7:00pm

Lodge Clean Up Day, May 19th 9:00A.M.

PER Dinner 5:00 P.M.

June 2018

Bingo Every Monday at 11:30 AM and Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Turn of the Century.

Flag Day June 10, 10:30A.M.

Steak Fry, 23 Jun, TBD

July 2018

Bingo Every Monday at 11:30 AM and Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Turn of the Century.

Aurora Lodge at Rockies Basball , 28 July

August 2018

Bingo Every Monday at 11:30 AM and Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Turn of the Century.

Lodge Picnic 4 Aug TBD

September 2018

Bingo Every Monday at 11:30 AM and Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Turn of the Century.

Oktoberfest, 29 Sept TBD
Greetings fellow Elk members:

Well, I got through my first official meeting with just a few scars, but all-in-all it was a good meeting. I’m sure there will be a few more challenges before this year is over.

As you recall, one of my goals was to increase membership by 20 new members during my term of office. We initiated 9 new members and reinstated 2 members last month. So you can see that we are going at a very good pace. Keep up the good work in recruiting new members.

Other projects and issues; we are currently reviewing bids to repair a portion of our parking lot which has deteriorated badly; the Snack2Learn lunch program which provides children from low income families with food for the weekend is going strong and we have had great Elk member participation. The project manager for the Summit, Ray Lisberger, has coordinated repair of their gazebo and procurement of a speaker system for inside. Funds for this project and the Snack2Learn program were provided by the Gratitude Grant and Anniversary Grant our lodge was awarded through the Elks National Foundation.

Clean-up day was cancelled until 19 May 2018 due to weather conditions. If you have some time, we can use your help shaping up the Lodge for Spring and Summer. Show up at 9:00am and we’ll have coffee and doughnuts for the workers.

We preparing for our Flag Day Ceremony on 10 June 2018 and are anticipating that the Young Marines will carry the flags as they did last year. We are also going to have a Brunch that day at 10:30am with all the fixin’s for $5.00 per person. The official ceremony will begin at 1:00pm.

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be on Friday, 4 May 2018 (so we are calling it Cuatro de Mayo) and we are going to have Karaoke Night provided by our newest Elk Member, Sheri Martin.

I would sincerely like to thank all the BingoVolunteer workers that have kept it afloat. However, we are still in dire need of more volunteers for Mondays and/or Wednesdays. I think that you all are aware that Bingo is a very essential part of the financial support for the Lodge. We are contemplating the cancellation of the Wednesday session which would be a catastrophic loss to the funds for operation of the Lodge. So I am, again, asking for your help in donating a couple of hours (1100 to 1400) on Mondays and/or Wednesdays to keep our Bingo sessions on track.

Until next time, yours respectfully;

Richard Guerrero, Exalted Ruler
Aurora Elk Lodge #1921

“Be the change you wish to see in the world” Gandhi--

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Ronald L Luksich, PER life member # 3205 passed away March 15, 2018. Services were held at Ft LoganNational Cemetery March 26th.

Thomas McDonald life member # 4192 had a total knee replacement and is now at home recouping

Marcus French, PDDGER/PER is back in hospital, no more information available

Please keep these members/family members in your prayers!
FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Aurora Elks Lodge #1921

“Gateway to the Rockies”

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - (1st and 3rd) 10:00 am to 9:00 pm all others 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Other times can be made by appointment

LODGE TELEPHONE  303-340-5741

LODGE EMAIL ADDRESS bpoel921@qwestoffice.net

LODGE MAILING ADDRESS: 560 North Geneva St.,
Aurora, CO 80010-4364

CONTACT THE OFFICE: If you have any changes that
need to be made to your address, telephone #, email address,
or to report deaths, and etc.

PROPOSITON/ELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP/LIFE
MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT:
Robert Bowen proposed for reinstatement by
PDDGER Thomas Welch
Chris Johnson proposed for reinstatement by
PDDGER Thomas Welch
William W (Bill) Eaton #4271 elected to life membership

The following individuals were elected to membership;
Carol Reed, Robert Bowen, Sheri Martin, John
Martin, Mindy Lyn Edwards, and William Pauni.

RECEIPTS OF THE SESSIONS & BILLS AGAINST
THE LODGE:

Bingo Report: (Bingo Bookkeeper)
4/03 - $22,531.50
4/17 - $4,740.75

Maxies Pub Report: (Bar Manager)
4/3 - $908.85
4/17 - $443.00

Lodge Report: (Lodge Treasurer)
4/3 - $4,426.00
4/17 - $1800.00

BILLS AGAINST THE LODGE: (Trustees)
4/3 - $10,060.08
4/17 - $28,650.60

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Approved bills against the lodge for April 3rd and
17th

Motion was made and 2nd April 3rd to pay
$20,000.00 on the lodge mortgage and after discus-
sion the motion was tabled until the May 1st meeting.
Motion was approved.

Motion was made and 2nd to change the tabled
mortgage motion until the May 15th meeting. Was
approved.

The tabled motion to purchase officer microphones
for the lodge room was discussed and again tabled
until Trustees can evaluate the mortgage payment
and other purchases.

NEWS OF THE LODGE:

Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held on May
4th with Mexican food and drink specials.

Lodge Spring Clean UP Day has been resched-
uled for May 19th at 9:00 am. Volunteers and ga
den tools are needed.

Weenie Night (Hot Dogs), every Wednesday
come out and try our new hot dog cooker.
The Cocktails @ 5:00 PM Group continues to gather
every Friday for fun, games, and food. Come by
and enjoy meeting old friends and making new
friends. Bring your guests; they might just enjoy
becoming a member so they can become a part of
the group. Help us raise money for the lodge mor
gage. It's fun and you might just enjoy it

Friday Night is also “Want-To-Be-A-Comedian
Night” stop by and hears some of the worse
jokes and some pretty good ones. If you want to tell
a joke stop by have a libation and get the spotlight
on you. IT IS FUN!

Look for your membership number (there will be
three (3) membership numbers each month) so
where in the lodge newsletter. If you find your me
bership number bring the newsletter and your me
bership card to Maxies Pub for a free drink.

During your birthday month bring your driver license
or proof of age to Maxies Pub and receive a free
birthday drink (members/associate members/
spouses/widows).

The 1921 Bingo Workers need your help. Their
ranks are getting thin and new workers are
needed if you can spare a few hours a week to
help the lodge stop by the Turn of the Century
Bingo Hall on Monday and/or Wednesday morn-
ings (11:00 am) and offer to help. Hope to see
you there!

Jack of Spades Progressive Card Drawing will
be held every Friday evening at 7:00 PM. must
be present to win.

Remember the lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday’s of every month starting at 7:30 PM. After
the meeting I hope to see you in Maxies Pub having
a drink (happy hour prices) with your friends.

“It’s Our Lodge – Let’s Support It”

Thomas W Welch, PDDGER

Lodge Secretary.
PLEASE JOIN us for a

“Cuatro de Mayo” CELEBRATION

on

Friday, the 4th of May (lodge opens at 4:00 pm)

Please bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.

$1.00 margaritas all night long 😎!! And...

Klassic Karaoke

Will provide us with entertainment

from 7:00pm-11:00pm

so bring your best singing voice & have some fun!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE!

*It pays to come to lodge meetings*

**LODGE DRAWINGS:**

Lodge door prize - April 3rd winner was **PER Richard Anderchin** who donated it to the lodge loan reduction fund and April 17th winner was **Carol Reed**.

Membership drawing - April 3rd the drawing was won by **Al Enfield** #5074 who was paid but not present and the drawing of April 17th was won by member **Robert Petrie** #5030 who was paid and not present.

ENF drawing - April 3rd winner was **Loyal Knight Josh Flick** and April 17th winner was **PDDGER/Trustee William Lakers**

Lodge 50/50 (loan reduction) - April 3rd winner was **PER Betty Fortunato** (who donated it to the loan reduction fund) and April 17th winner was (again) **PER Betty Fortunato** who again donated it back to the loan reduction.

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**Maxie's Pub 50/50 Drawing**

- Mar 21 - $233.00 - Dennis Gade #4886
- Mar 23 - $242.00 - Richard Oakes #4783
- Mar 24 - $260.00 - Sherry Arnold #5099
- Mar 28 - $267.00 - Dale Zuber #5103
- Mar 30 - $275.00 - Sherri Petrie #5031
- Mar 31 - $290.00 - John Johnson #3325
- Apr 3 - $312.00 - Al Reasoner #2341
- Apr 4 - $333.00 - Dennis Gade #4886
- Apr 6 - $341.00 - Al Enfield #5074
- Apr 13 - $358.00 - Wayne Silvers #4341
- 4/17 - $374.00 - Colin Guthrie #4751

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**Jack of Spades**

as of April 20, 2018

$3,135.80

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**Madison & Company Properties, Ltd.**

Sarah Daniel

**Alliance Mortgage Group**

Jeffrey Beattie, MBA
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jsbe@samglending.com
Phone: 720-598-4506
NMLS ID #316833/1423395
Conventional, VA, FHA and Reverse mortgages!

Mention this ad when you apply and we will donate $300 to your Lodge when the loan closes.
We have begun a new year for Elks National Foundation. The ENF Board of Trustees approved appropriations for the 2018-19 fiscal year totaling $33.8 million! More than $12 million will go toward investing in community programs and $9.6 million has been allotted toward state grants. The Order’s Veterans Service Program was granted $2 million, which will be used to provide aid and comfort to America’s veterans in need. The return of the $1,500 Anniversary Grant is a great new change and the number of Freedom Grants has increased to 300 this year. So, we have many opportunities to get and use money to support our local community. Please plan for and make your contributions to this very vital cause. Thank you for your commitment and support.

Arliss Guerrero, ENF Chairperson

Aurora Elks Bowling News

We finished up the bowling year in March. Congratulations to Arvada #1 for winning the trophy for this year. Aurora’s teams “showed up” and we had a great time. Be thinking about who wants to bowl this fall. It’s never too early to get your teams together. The meeting for the fall season will be on August 5th at 1200N at the Englewood Lodge. All interested bowlers are welcome to attend that meeting. Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2017-2018 season! Hope to see you all back with a few more bowlers who haven’t been a part of this fun league before.

Richard Guerrero, Elks Travel League Coordinator

Message from the Bar Manager

I know that there are some members who cannot have any alcohol for various reasons. I hope that is not the reason you are not coming to the lodge. I am looking into non-alcohol drinks if anybody has any ideas let me know. I know that our bar tender makes a good Arnold Palmer.

Also I am collecting aluminum cans for the lodge but I cannot keep them at the lodge. So if you bring them to lodge let me or the bartender know.

Thank You

Bill Lakers Bar manager

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![Image of Elks Club building](image_url)
New Members

Front row: Alan Hrenko, Rachela Hrenko, Exalted Ruler Richard Guerrero, Tere Daniel
Back Row: Larry Zimmerman, Tomas Gonzales, Sheri Martin, Carol Reed, Mindy Edwards Will Pauni

Fresh Palisade Peaches
Fundraiser

The Aurora Elks Lodge #1921 is doing a fundraiser to help defray the cost of purchasing an Elk Statue for our property. We are selling delicious sweet juicy “fresh-picked that day” peaches from Palisade, Colorado! The peaches come in an 18-lb box for $40 which has two layers of approximately 32-40 peaches per box; or if you don’t want that many, they can be split down to ½ box (9-lbs) with 15-20 peaches for $25. The peaches will be delivered around the second week of August to the Lodge and you will be notified either by email or telephone to come pick them up.

Our goal is to sell thirty (30) 18-lb boxes or more! POC for this project is Arliss Guerrero. You can order by phone: 303-690-3720, or contact her by email at 6pk2go@msn.com.

Please give us your name, email and/or phone number, the box size and quantity you would like to order. Tell your friends and neighbors too! They just might want to get in on this super deal. Thank you for your support!!

Orders are due NLT 10 Jul 2018

May/June
AURORA ELKS LODGE
CLEAN UP/FIX UP DAY
SATURDAY,
19 MAY 2018 @ 0900L

PLEASE GIVE US A HAND. ✋️ (Bring your garden tools & gloves)

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Please join us and other members, friends and families of Aurora Elks #1921 for our

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday JUN 10TH 2018

Events of the Day begin with:

10:30am – noon Brunch (eggs, pancakes, waffles, toast, sausage, bacon, potatoes, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juice) $5.00 per person

1:00pm - Flag Day Ceremony
The Young Marines will carry the flag

“Let me not mourn for men who have died fighting, but rather let me be glad that such heroes have lived. If it be my lot to die, let me do so with courage and honor... Please, oh Lord, protect and guide those I shall leave behind.”

– General George S Patton

May/June
Veterans’ Affairs

I have been appointed the Lodge Veterans’ Affairs committee chairman. In this role I hope to bring more Elks’ veteran services to the Aurora community. Currently there are two other members of this committee. One is PER Art Ashley, the other is Loyal Knight Josh Flick. We can always use additional help if other Lodge members wish to join us.

After participating in the Veterans’ Affairs breakout sessions at the CEA quarterlies, I became aware that there are a lot of resources available to local veterans, both from the CEA and from Grand Lodge, of which we are not taking advantage. We are not using the Freedom Grant, available from the ENF for veteran projects. We are not using the Veteran’s Return to Work project resources. We are not using the Dress the Vet program, recently started in our state. There are also programs to house homeless veterans that we are not utilizing. Some of these resources require that members of our lodge take an active part in providing the aid to the veterans. I hope to get most, if not all, of these programs working in our community in the near future.

Art Ashley and myself recently were appointed as Deputy VAVS (Veteran Affairs Volunteer Services) representatives for VA facilities in the Aurora Area. Art is representative for the Fitzsimmons VA Home, and I am representative for the Jewell VA Clinic. In this capacity we are supposed to provide funding and help for those facilities.

Josh is going to work on getting the word out on Buckley AFB that we have resources available to both veterans and active duty/ANG personnel. I’d like to see us sponsor activities on the base in the near future for those working there.

We’ll be contacting folks around the lodge to ask for assistance in getting the ball rolling. Please lend your support whenever possible.

Bob Charleston, PER

Mary Jo Charleston as my citizen of the year for 2017-2018
Some of Your Officers for 2018-2019

1 YEAR: TRUSTEES: Arliss Guerrero

4 YEAR Trustee: Maxwell (Max) Saul

LECTURING KT: Anne Schmidt

3 YEAR Trustee: Ken Findlay

LOYAL KT: Joshua (Josh) Flick

Vocalist: Roger Lind, PER

TILER: Marie Cline
Some of Your Officers for 2018-2019 (continued)

**2 YEAR Trustee:** William Lakers PDDGER/PER

**INNER GUARD:** Thomas Eckhardt

**ESQUIRE:** Marcus French, PDDGER/PER

**Lodge Secretary:** Thomas W Welch

**CHAPLAIN:** Kay Kleffner

**LEADING KT:** Glenn Smith
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**Editors Corner**

Make comment or suggestions to Bob McKittrick:
bkmckit00@msn.com or phone (303) 243-1040.
Remember this is your newsletter. I will consider any and all comments to improve this newsletter.

**LODGE COMMITTEES**

**2017/2018 Committee Chairpersons**

- **Auditing Committee**
  - LeRoy Fuehrer
- **Public Relations Committee**
  - Arthur Ashley Jr.
- **Activities Committee**
  - Dennis Gade
  - Hoop Shoot
  - Dennis Gade
  - Drug Awareness
  - Dennis Gade
- **Fraternal Committee**
- **OPEN**
  - Elks National Foundation
  - Arliss Guerrero
  - Membership
  - Thomas Welch
  - Veterans Service
  - Robert Charleston
  - Investigation/Indoctrination
  - Richard Guerrero
- **House Committee**
  - Arthur Ashley Jr.
- **Budget Committee**
  - Arthur Ashley Jr.
- **Other Committees**
  - State Major Project
  - Thomas Welch
  - Scholarship Committee
  - G. Wayne Silvers
  - Ritualistic
  - William Lakers

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**Steak Fry, TBD**
Our webpage on elks.org is updated. We'll try to keep it up to date, so it might have more recent information than the bulletin.

(http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1921)

If you use Facebook, here is the link to the Lodge’s Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/AuroraElks1921/?ref=ts&fref=ts