

# ELKS TALES

**Salida Elks Lodge #808**  
**148 E. 2nd Street**  
**Salida CO 81201**  
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## 2018/2019 Officers

**Exalted Ruler**  
 Brandi Pugh

**Esteemed Leading Knight**

Valery Hasselbrink

**Esteemed Loyal Knight**

David Vigil

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

Brenda Beach

**Secretary**

Angelina Sanchez

**Treasurer**

**Tiler**

Chris Ordaz

**Chaplain**

PER Debbie Johnson

**Inner Guard**

PDDGER Erik Colard

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PDDGER Mark Gorman

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Lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, except July, August and December, when it meets on the second Tuesday only. 7pm in Lodge Room. All members in good standing are invited and encouraged to attend.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN THIS MONTH. YOU ARE WELCOME TO A FREE WELL DRINK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!**



*Greetings to Everyone:*  
 See you around the Lodge!  
 Fraternally,

*Brandi Pugh*  
*Exalted Ruler*

## CLUB HOURS

**Monday through Thursday:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Later when people are at the bar (front lights to stay on until closing)

**Friday:** 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Later when people are at the bar (front lights to stay on until closing)

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Later when people are at the bar (front lights to stay on until closing)

**Sunday:** 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm – **Bronco Games at 11 a.m. - will open at 11 am to 8:00 pm** - Later when people are at the bar (front lights to stay on until closing)

*Liquor license rules will be strictly enforced and govern the extended service for all persons within the club.*



## Initiation 9/25/18

*left to right:* Lecturing Knight Brenda Beach, PER Debbie Johnson Chaplain, Vicki Ann Kester and Judy May initiates, ER Brandi Pugh, Leading Knight Valery Hasselbrink.

*back row:* PDDGER Mark Gorman Esquire, PER Ginny Gorman Loyal Knight.

See page 4 for your complete Ritual Team, winners of the State Ritual Contest this year.



## District Soccer Shoot

*photo: participants from Salida at the District Shoot in Aspen.*

Two first place winners will represent Salida at the **State Soccer Shoot** in Florence on **October 7th**.

Mateo Tressler in blue shorts and green and black sneakers.

Kaiden Veatch in black shorts.

Congratulations to all our participants.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>October 2018</b>  Please Check Page 5 for Sunday Drink Special Listings - ****	1   BRONCOS v. Kansas City 6:15pm	2	3  Mexican Dinner \$7 - Angie 5:30-7pm Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	4  BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	5  <b>FRIDAY DINNERS:</b> Call the Lodge 539.6976 to check, as they are sometimes added	6
7 <b>Ritual Team BRUNCH - 8-11am</b> \$8 - biscuits/gravy scrambled eggs, sausage coffee, OJ * <b>Lodge opens 11 am</b> BRONCOS v. Jets 11:00 am 	8  <b>Board of Directors Meeting 7pm</b>	9  White Bean Green Chile Dinner - \$7 before... <b>LODGE 7pm Balloting</b>	10  Marine Corps League Meeting 7pm Pulled Pork Dinner - \$7 5:30-7pm Brandi Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	11  BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	12	13  <b>Veterans' Coffee Meeting 10am Club Room</b>
14 <b>SUNDAY BRUNCH 8:30-11AM</b> proceeds to benefit Annual Picnic & Wild Game Dinner **  BRONCOS v. Rams 2:05pm	15  <b>Indoctrination 7pm</b>	16	17  Shepherd's Pie Dinner - \$7 Bubba Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	18   BRONCOS v. Cardinals 6:20 pm <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	19	20
21  ***	22  <b>PER's Meeting 12:30pm Great Wall Restaurant</b>  <b>Board of Directors Meeting 7pm</b>	23  Mark & Ginny - Drunken Cornish Game Hen, Wild Rice, Veggies - \$8 before... <b>LODGE 7pm Initiation Visit From DD</b>	24  Dinner TBA  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	25  <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	26	27  <b>Halloween Party</b>  Appetizers, Drink Specials, Costume Contest DJ Kenny at 9pm
28 <b>Ritual Team BRUNCH - 8-11am</b> pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage <b>Lodge opens 11 am</b> **** BRONCOS v. Chiefs 11:00 am 	29  <b>DINNER Chicken &amp; Dumplings 5:30-7pm by Val DJ Jerry A. Guitar music after 6pm</b>	30	31  Dinner TBA <b>Happy Halloween</b> 	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>  <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	2	3
4   BRONCOS v. Houston 2:05 pm	5	6	7  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	8  <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	9  	10  <b>Veterans' Coffee Meeting 10am Club Room</b>

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				BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	FRIDAY DINNERS: Call the Lodge 539.6976 to check, as they are sometimes added	
4 Fall back Daylight Savings Ends   BRONCOS v. Houston 2:05 pm	5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans' Coffee Meeting 10am Club Room
			Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm		
11 SUNDAY BRUNCH 8:30-11AM  Veterans Day Dinner & Service Doors open 5:30pm	12  Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	13  LODGE 7pm Balloting	14  Marine Corps League Meeting 7pm  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	15  BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	16	17  <i>A County Faire to Remember Salida Lodge 808 Annual Charity Ball (see page 6)</i>
18   BRONCOS v. Chargers 2:05pm	19  Indoctrination 7pm	20	21  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	22  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	23	24
25   BRONCOS v. Steelers 2:25pm	26  PER's Meeting 12:30pm Great Wall Restaurant  Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	27  LODGE 7pm Initiation	28  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	29  BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	30	1 <u>DECEMBER</u>
2  Lodge opens 11 am   BRONCOS v. Bengals 11:00 am	3	4	5  Pool League, Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Wed. nights	6  BINGO Doors open 6pm Start 7pm	7  	8  Veterans' Coffee Meeting 10am Club Room





### Colorado State First Place Ritual Team

Salida Lodge 808 took **FIRST PLACE** in the state at the State Convention in September. They will go to St. Louis, Missouri next July for the National Elks Convention to compete against all other state winners. Congratulate your team members when you see them!

*photo, front:* PER Ginny Gorman, Candidate seated

*photo, back left to right:* PDDGER Eric Colard, Inner Guard; David Vigil, Esteemed Loyal Knight; PER Debbie Johnson, Chaplain; Brandi Pugh, Exalted Ruler; PDDGER Mark Gorman, Esquire; Brenda Beach, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Valery Hasselbrink, Esteemed Leading Knight.

### DRINK SPECIALS - SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

- \* **October 7:**                      **Gin Rickey or Bourbon Rickey - \$4.00**
- \*\* **October 14:**                    **Cinnamon Angry Orchard - \$5.25**
- \*\*\* **October 21:**                   **Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cinnamon & sugar - \$4.00**
- \*\*\*\* **October 28:**                  **Apple Cider Old Fashioned (real apple slices) - \$4.00**

(see \*, \*\*, \*\*\*, \*\*\*\* on October calendar)

## **Information About Your Lodge**

### **Veterans Supper - November 11, 2018**

Basement doors will open at 1730 hrs. Meat will be Luau Ham, which will accompany a standard meal of salad, vegetable, potatoes, rolls and dessert. Drinks will be available upstairs. This year we will be touching on the need to recognize and remember our comrades. Vets and Families are welcome and we provide the meal. No one has told me about any speaker yet so maybe you can stand up and say a word.

### **PER's**

An evening meeting of the PERs was held in September. Members paid dues and those present talked about program emphasis. We normally support Veterans and have programs to encourage youth but this December we will be addressing support of Seniors. A broad general definition is someone who is older and may be spending the Christmas Season alone. Mark Gorman will be making a Chicken Fried Steak meal. Linda is working on a Grant to support the effort and we hope to make this something to which everyone looks forward. If it makes a better Holiday for the seniors, it will be a good thing. If you see Mark or his wife Ginny around the Lodge, say 'Hi' to them. They are both members of 808, now.

### **Trustees and Treasurer's Committee**

The Budget was updated and approved on the floor of the Lodge on September 24th. We are still working on getting everything up in place to simplify the bookkeeping procedures. Some are simplified because of Quick Books, and some got overly complicated because they grew like "Topsy". When the data and the programs are backed up it is difficult for the computer to forget. We are still evaluating all of the expenses in the Lodge. We hope to report on ways we find to reduce our operating costs. If you have suggestions, contact Carl at (719) 530-8410.

### **Trustees**

We are still working on getting things repaired around the Lodge. Worst problem is that the more you look, the more needs to be repaired. Haven't surrendered but there are times when the list of problems is daunting.

### **Congratulations to the Officers**

Winning the State Ritual Contest for the first time since 1960 is quite an achievement. Look for their picture elsewhere in this issue.

### **The Times they are a changing**

During the past couple of months it has become clear that opening the Club at 2:00 P. M. on Saturdays is disastrous economically. Pending better ideas the Club will open on Saturdays at 4:00 P.M. The Officers are looking at every solution they can think of but on a recent Saturday we paid three times as much salary as the amount which ran through the register (not recommended in management courses). Valery is looking for a few good Elks to assist her with the Charity Ball and the Christmas Baskets. Please contact her on her email ([flametrina@outlook.com](mailto:flametrina@outlook.com)). I am thrilled that my computer memorizes all that stuff for me.

### **Endeavors at the Lodge**

It would be wonderful to be able to post a full list of meals for each month but lots of the time we don't know what will be ready until someone volunteers. Right now we have been having some luck with suppers before and after Lodge (2nd and 4th Tuesdays). That one, of course depends on when you arrive and how much you need to get done before the meeting. We also have Wednesday suppers for those who play Poker or shoot Pool on Wednesdays. The more people who show up and eat the better it is. Numbers also help us keep the price at about \$7.00 except for the Friday Dinners (which are more complete). On Thursday there is a supper for the Bingo players and on Friday we try to have a dinner. I am afraid that the only way to find out what is being prepared on any given day is to call the Lodge after 4:00 P. M.

### **Fall and Winter Months**

We hope to bring more things to our building as times progress. Keep an eye on the Elks Tales and local media for developments. Thanks, and start prepping for our annual "Cookie Run" at Homelake along with all the other things in the upcoming seasons of celebration and Joy.

Salida Lodge 808 presents our Annual Charity Ball:

# A County Faire to Remember

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Elks Lodge, 148 E. 2nd Street, Salida

Happy Hour Cash Bar: 5:30pm

Dinner served: 6-6:30pm

Chicken Fried Steak w/ White Gravy, Mashed Taters, Corn on the Cob

Dessert: Mini-pies & funnel cakes

Dancing: 7:30 - midnight, to

## THE OUTSIDERS

**Tickets:** \$25 per person

\$15 after 7:30pm (dance only)

*Tickets available at Lodge bar, from officers, and at the door*

*Call 539.6976 to reserve a table*

Come one, come all to the faire!

*Fun, games, silent auction.*

