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Shining Light at Glenwood Springs Lodge 2286

February always seemed like a grey and dreary month, still does. But there is a shining light here at Glenwood Springs Elks Lodge 2286! Always smiles to be found here. There are many events coming up, and some that have happened. Keep an eye on the calendar and emails.

Soup off will be already done by the time you read this, but I bet it went well. Super-bowl, of course, is coming up. Always a good time here at the club. Place your bets and get a cold one. Jamie has a great "Sweethearts Dinner" planned for the 15th. Make your reservations today! Non-sweethearts are also welcome.

There was no Coffee and donuts with the ER last month since I was in Colorado Springs for the Colorado Elks Association winter quarterly convention. But coffee and donuts are back this month on the last Saturday of February (the 23rd). This month we are putting a big twist on it and we are inviting the public

in as part of an Open House. Come on down and have free coffee and pastries, and brag to the public about our great lodge.



Last, but not least, I want to once again encourage everyone to attend a meeting once in a while. They really aren't that bad, and it's a good way to stay involved and be informed. The Initiation meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month is an excellent time to attend. Show our new members that we care. It is also a good time to listen to the solemn and binding oath once again. I think we all, at times, need a reminder of why we are here as a Lodge, and as members of society.

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Fraternally,
Tom Regan, Exalted Ruler

The Memorial Dinner

Before anything, "Thank you" to all of the volunteers that gave so much time and effort to make the 2018 Memorial Dinner a big success.

This year there were 428 volunteer hours, which was almost all in one week.

Including 8 members of Boy Scout Troop 225, there were 57 total volunteers.

On Saturday, a group of seven managed to prepare 25 turkeys to a golden brown only to return at 7 am the next morning for a 6 hour kitchen shift.

Steve Williams's morning kitchen crew managed to out-do any previous year's output!

After already having sent out a higher than usual number of to-go dinners, the afternoon Jimmy Frey crew managed to serve all that was left of the prepared food. They found a way to send out another 120 to-go dinners! Great Job!!

To all the drivers, servers, set-up, tear-down, pie prep, greeters, lot attendees, outside dish duty (we thank Josh and Richie), you all did an amazing job this year.

In all, we served 429 meals, which shows how much we as Elks really care. Once again, thank you.

Let us not ever forget the true meaning of the Memorial Dinner. We will always hold in our hearts the memory of the friends and family we lost in that dreadful accident at Rocky Mountain Natural Gas on December 16, 1985. Please God, always Bless the family and friends that were left behind.



Fraternally,
Delwyn and Catherine Fletcher

Finishing strong can jump start a new Elks year

As the Lodge Year nears its end, let's not lose focus on the fact that another will soon begin. Every Member seeking an officer position should be prepared to vote this month. Incoming Exalted Rulers-Elect should have their committee chairs lined up and ready for April 1.

When your Lodge Secretary sends out dues notices, Exalted Rulers should consider including a letter addressing the "State of the Lodge." List your Lodge's accomplishments during the previous 12 months, and include the many hours you've donated to your community. Introduce incoming Lodge Officers and inform them of your scheduled Installation date. Outline the challenges the new Elks year will bring. Include a "fixed cost" report that details the operational expenses of your Lodge.

This kind of open communication with Members helps them understand how dues are spent, and makes them feel good about supporting those

in need of assistance.

Has your Lodge met the GER per capita goal of \$4.75 per Member? Do you have a 151st Elks Birthday Celebration or Valentine's Dinner scheduled for mid-February? If not, there is still time.



Now is also the time to consider your Citizen, Officer, and Elk of the Year Awards. Also, your All American Lodge Contest "A" request form, and your GER Special Citation selections are due in March. What better way to show appreciation for your hard-working Members than to present them with an award for their dedication to your community.

Let's all finish this Elks year strong and be ready to hit the ground running when April returns by "Working Together to Make a Difference!"

MICHAEL T. LUHR
Grand Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - Elks Share



Exalted Ruler
Tom Regan





Leading Knight
Kathleen Kline





Loyal Knight
Jim Otto (Alta)





Lecturing Knight
Cody Lyden (Jaymi)



EsquireAnnette Koesters
ChaplainMike Martin
SecretaryAnn Maggard
TreasurerDee Anna Mulkey (Toby)
Inner GuardBrian Steele (Lindsay)
TilerCharlotte Hood
TrusteeJulie Hanson
TrusteeGlenn Vawter
TrusteeSteve Onorofskie (Deb)
TrusteeTom Weir (Joni)
TrusteePatrick Stowe
Immediate Past ERKathy Yost



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Hear Ye - Year Ye

The below listed have applied
for membership in Glenwood
Springs Lodge #2286 of the
Benevolent and Protective Order
of Elks in accordance with Section 14.110 of
Grand Lodge Statutes and will be subject to
the Investigating Committee interview.

If you know of any reason why any of these
candidates should not be considered for mem-
bership give the information to Leading
Knight Tom Regan or Loyal Knight Kathleen
Kline.

**The Investigating Committee will meet
at 6 pm on February 6**


Timoteo Romero by Nelson Rivera
Douglas Stahl by Sally Friend
Patricia Stahl by Sally Friend
Todd Ahern by Ann Maggard
Jane Campbell by Mike Martin
Van Autrey by Selina Sims




To be balloted: February 6

Bill Barnes by Barb Barnes
Michael Wheeler by Brian Kline
Adrianne Garner by Pam Ruzicka
Janet Principie by Selina Simms

To be initiated: February 20
Julie Woodruff by Charles Wirth
and those candidates approved by ballot





**Orientation of prospective
members is 6 pm February 9**
Proposers are requested to bring
their candidate to the Lodge for
this important event.

Julie Woodruff by Charles Wirth
Bill Barnes by Barb Barnes
Michael Wheeler by Brian Kline
Adrianne Garner by Pam Ruzicka
Janet Principie by Selina Simms

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|--|----|----|--|
| Membership as of April 1, 2018.....501 | | | |
| New members: | | | |
| Initiated | 29 | | |
| Transfer dimits in | 1 | | |
| Reinstatements | 8 | | |
| Subtotal | | 38 | |
| Less: | | | |
| Transfer dimits out | 2 | | |
| Dropped: | 0 | | |
| Absolute Dimits | 0 | | |
| Deaths | 12 | | |
| Decreases | | 14 | |
| Gain/Loss Total | | 24 | |
| Membership as of January 31, 2019..... 525 | | | |
| Delinquent members.....21.....4.19% | | | |


PAST DUE

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Paul Anderson | Doug Larson |
| Barry Branam | Kent Lohse |
| Tim Burr | Mark Lucas |
| Sandra Cline | Doug Palmer |
| Nathan Deneault | Albert Risch |
| James Elias | Barbara Sherman |
| Brian Fuller | Susan Shola |
| James Gornick | David Toro |
| Joan Guilianelli | Brett Wilker |
| Mark Heinbaugh | Josie Wood |
| Susan Kurk | |


**To our absent
members**

The Vacant Chair

A noble Elk has fallen,
pierced by the arrow of
death.
His trials ended,
His faults forgotten,
His virtues cherished.
He rests in peace.



Maynard Crandell



June 19, 1934 -
January 20, 2019

The faults of our Members,
we write upon the sands,
their virtues on the tablets
of Love and Memory.
We shall meet but we shall miss him,
there will be a vacant chair,
But though we no more possess him,
still our hearts his memory bear.



March 16
Karoke & Green Beer
Look for details
at the Lodge

St. Patrick's Day

Hi All,

We have had a great January. I would like to take some time to thank all the volunteers that have helped with all this month's events. What a great job! Thanks, we couldn't do it without you.

A special thanks to all who helped on all the Events in December. What a great job !

What did Bacon say to Tomato?
Lettuce get together!

Thanks to Jim Otto , Brian Steel , Heath Dunn and their whole crew on the remodel of the Ladys room.

This project should be all wrapped by the end of January. THANK YOU !

With football coming to a close , Saturday & Sunday hours will be 1pm – 8pm and we will have Pizza available from the kitchen.

After the Super Bowl in February we will Change hours on the weekends to a 1pm – 8pm both Saturday and Sunday

Don't forget 5pm – 5:30 every Friday night Early Bird Special , Steak Dinner only \$10

Let 's all keep in mind, we have the ability to service almost any size party, special event, birthday, wedding , company Christmas party etc.



February 3rd Superbowl Party !

As a reminder we have a lot of special events coming up that we will ask you for reservations. It is very important to the planning of these events to make your reservation. It is also strongly to make reservation for Friday night also.

Don't forget Monday Night is Pizza Night with a Guest Chef every week.

There is a Jumbotron (TV.) in the lobby for posters & notices also one on the wall next to the Special board in the Bar. Need Something On them? Send email with your notice to manager@gwselks.com

Where do dogs go when they lose their tails?
To the retail store.

Just want to remind everyone that the back door of the lodge is for employees and deliverers. Members and their guests should use the front door. This is for your safety of our members as well as employees.

Don't forget third Wednesday of each month we will serve a Buffet dinner; there is no charge for the dinner if you attend the meeting.

Have one night free? Want to cook? It's Fun .Call Jamie!

JOKE OF THE DAY: I sent my newly licensed 16 year-old son to pick up a pizza. I handed him a \$20 bill, a \$5.00 coupon and sent him on his way.

About forty minutes later, the boy returned home with the pizza ... and the coupon!

I asked the obvious question, "Why didn't you use the coupon?"

"Dad, I had enough money. I didn't need the coupon."

Friday February 15th Valentines Sweetheart Dinner. Reservation are Recommended.

See poster for details and Menu.

See you at the Lodge

Jamie Scheurich
Lodge Manager

Winter hours 2019

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Sunday | 1 – 8 |
| Monday | 4 – 9 |
| Tuesday | 4 – 9 |
| Wednesday | 4 – 9 |
| Thursday | 4 – 9 |
| Friday | 3 – 10 |
| Saturday | 1 - 8 |



Our newest members were initiated January 16. Pictured here are Heath Dunn by Brian Steele, Jeff Wissing by Cody Lyden, Don Markley by Karleen Clark, Exalted Ruler Tom Regan, Lindsay Steele by Alta Otto and Judith Anderson by Jim Drolet

Sickness and Distress



If you know of anyone who is ill or in distress, Virginia Drew at 945-0213 or e-mail drewvi_4@msn.com

Mike Martin in Valley View Hospital but home now doing better
Clarence Muhme in Valley View Hospital home now.
Fred Rowland in Valley View Hospital, home now.
Elbert Shelton back in hospital
Annette Franta knee surgery, home doing well
Mic Zywiec hip replacement, home doing well



Elk of the Month for
January Annette Koesters

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Birthdays February 2019

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 02 Matthew Hartman | 09 Kurt Copher | 18 Arturo Fernandez |
| 03 Chana Austin | 09 Tiffany Eggleston | 20 James Kreis |
| 04 Arnold Fix | 10 Jeff Boardman | 22 Ken Swartz |
| 05 James Elias | 10 Robert Cutter | 23 John Bitterman |
| 05 John Yost | 10 Trey Holt | 23 Gerald Olshove |
| 06 Heath Dunn | 10 Jim Mullen | 23 Douglas Worton |
| 06 Kevin Flohr | 11 Deborah Cutter | 24 Judith Anderson |
| 07 Mary Beth Bos | 12 Vernon Shelton | 24 Lisa Williams |
| 07 Anthony Hershey | 12 Bryan Stoltzfus | 26 Bryan Schard |
| 07 Donald Potter | 14 J R Rieke | 27 George Fuller |
| 07 Francie Powell | 16 Art Houglan | 27 Selina Sims |
| 08 Nicholas Reitter | 17 Shane Pittenger | 28 Toby Mulkey |
| 09 Paul Anderson | 17 Kurt Wigger | 28 Stan Rachesky |



Winners and



Ticket drawing for \$16 won by Alta Otto donated to Mike Martin's Christmas Bonus

Ticket drawing for \$29 won by Jim Drolet donated to the new sign fund
Two Free meals won by Todd Saunders
Two Free meals won by Kathleen Kline

Membership drawing for \$326 lost by Lindsay Nash
Membership drawing for \$354 lost by Paul Nelson



Budget Time from the Trustees

We are nearing the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year and it is time to start preparing the 2019-2020 budget – Can you believe it’s going to be 2020?!?!?! This year we are going to continue the process we started three years ago with budget requests and scheduled budget meetings. We would like input from those that use certain budget line items. A Budget Request Form will be on the bulletin board by February 1 and we are asking those of you who are Committee Chairs, Event Chairs or an Activity Lead to fill out the Budget Request Form so that during the budget process we can review what your plans are for the upcoming year and try to budget accordingly. For example, those of you in charge of Activities Committee, Veteran’s Committee, Memorial Dinner, Bingo, Kid’s Christmas, ENF, Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, etc., etc. would be the ones to fill these in. We will be happy to discuss past budget numbers with you in order to assist in preparation of your request. Or, if you just have a new idea that you want to propose, we will take a look at it.

The Dates that we have scheduled for the Budget process are as follows:

- March 4 – Budget Request Forms Due
- April 1 – Budget Posted for Review
- April 17 – Vote on Budget at Lodge Meeting

Julie Hanson
Chair of Board of Directors

GLENWOOD SPRINGS ELKS 2286 BUDGET REQUEST FORM 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR

Please return to Julie Hanson (jhanson6073@hotmail.com) or the Office on or before March 4, 2017

Committee / Activity / Event: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Activity / Event, if known: _____

New or Continuing Activity / Event: _____

Beneficiary of Activity / Event, if applicable and known: _____

Budget Amount Requested: _____

Any Other Possible Funding Sources: _____

Itemized Expenditures Planned: _____

Why this Benefits the Elks: _____

Requestor’s Signature

Date

Charity is at the heart of Elkdom

Though it’s the shortest month, February is packed with many important events. The month’s signature holiday, Valentine’s Day, reminds all of us of the importance of sharing our God-given talents to those less fortunate. This very important day is symbolized by the hearts on the cards that we send to family and friends.

Take the time to rethink this symbol of joy and the friendship that we as Elks can provide as we give time and money and volunteer assistance to others:

H – Helping the Lodge committee programs is extremely important. They provide a service within your Lodge, to the less fortunate, to our youth, to our veterans, and to our local communities by providing programs, personnel assistance, and awareness of who we are as Elks.

E – Effort that is put forth by each Elks Member, family member, or friend provides the support to the many programs provided within our communities. Many times, volunteers do not even stop to think as to why they are doing so. It’s out of pure heartfelt volunteerism and individual pride to provide an enriched life to others.

A – Arouse interest in fellow Members, family members, and friends to become Members and get involved with fellow committee volunteers within our great Order. It is amazing what can be accomplished with a program through individual involvement.

R – Report these accomplishments of time, travel, and monetary donations to your Lodge Secretary. After completing a project or event, a very simple form can be obtained from your Lodge Secretary or your Lodge Government Relations Committee Chairperson. Complete and return the form to your Lodge Secretary so they can report the activity in CLMS to be accumulated by Grand Lodge. The compiled information is submitted to the Federal Government to inform Senators and Representatives in Congress the amount of charitable time, money, and travel that Elks provide.

T – Thank each Member that is or was involved on a committee or event, whether it may be an ongoing project, an annual project, or event that has been completed. Recognition gives a volunteer a great deal of satisfaction and makes them feel accepted and appreciated within your Lodge and in the organization.

Kenneth N. Bruckner
Committee Member



Valentine's Sweetheart

Dinner

Friday February 15th 5:30-8:00



New York Strip Steak & Breaded Shrimp

Baked Potato and vegetable

or

Grilled Salmon with rice and vegetable

All meals served with Salad or Soup, Dinner Roll

\$23.00

Reservation are recommended

Please sign up at the Bar or call 945-2286

History of the Elks

Why are We Elks? Not why did we join or why we pay our dues every year, but why, who, when, and how the Elks came into being and how it has evolved from its roots. What follows is an examination of events that would contribute to the formation and foundation of this great Order.

Chapter 11 – Colorado Stories

In April 1882, the first Lodge between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean was instituted in Denver, Colorado. A combined degree team from St. Louis Lodge #9 and New York Lodge #1, representing the Grand Lodge, presided over the ceremony and initiated 22 Charter Members.

The Lodge had several locations in and around the downtown area before the permanent quarters opened on the corner of 14th and California in 1912. Ornate leaded stained glass panels were found throughout the original building.

In 1974, the old building was sold, but most of the stained glass was saved and is in the current Lodge on west 26th Avenue.

At the 1914 “Golden Jubilee” Session of the Grand Lodge, Denver 17 was recognized for assisting in the formation of 29 Colorado Lodges and most of the Lodges located in Wyoming. As a result, the Lodge earned the nickname still in use today: “The Mother Lodge of the Rockies.”

Today, Colorado has 54 Lodges, 6 districts, and over 23,000 Members.

Colorado has had two Grand Exalted Rulers:

- Rush Holland, Colorado Springs Lodge 309
- John R. Coen, Sterling Lodge 1336

The Grand Lodge has held its annual session in Colorado four times, all in Denver. The last time the Grand Lodge Convention convened in Denver was in July 1986.

The Original and founding member of the Jolly Corks, Charles A.S. Vivian, died while performing in the mining town of Leadville, Colorado. In 1889, his remains were moved to his final resting place in Boston by the Grand Lodge, with the assistance of Members of the Denver Lodge.



Charles Vivian

Leadville 236 for over 50 years.



Denver Lodge #17



proud of the Fraternal Order we belong to share these stories with new and upcoming Members, so they may add their own chapters to the annals of memory.

Early Colorado Lodges

In addition to the Denver and Grand Junction Lodges shown here, there were several more Lodges chartered before the turn of the century. Florence #611 was inaugurated on July 31, 1900, the same month Idaho Springs and Central City were officially started.



An early Lodge is Grand Junction 575



Top floor for Aspen Lodge #224

1895; Victor #367, March 22, 1897; Ouray #492, June 6, 1899; Creede #506, June 10, 1899; Durango #507, June 22, 1899; Central City #557, March 16, 1900; Boulder #566, April 17, 1900; Grand Junction, May 25, 1900; Idaho Springs, July 7, 1900; Canon City #610, July 30, 1900; Florence #611, July 31, 1900;

Colorado Elks Association

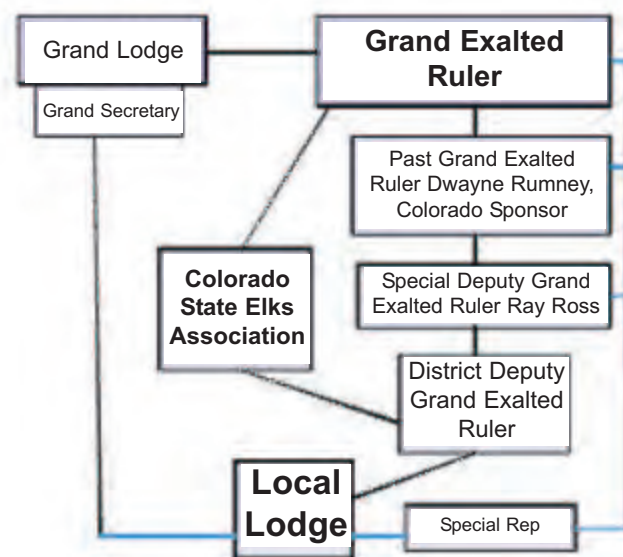
State Associations are organized to promote the purposes and principles of Elksdom in the states and to support its member Lodges by conducting educational programs that assist officers

In 1901 the Leadville Elks purchased the famous Tabor Opera House.

As the story goes, Vivian's final on-stage performance would be on the very stage that his Brother Elks would hold the weekly meeting of

The history of our Order is as colorful as the men and women who have written it. Sadly, as we lose older Members, we lose the un-recorded stories of our Lodge.

It should be our mission to preserve our history. To be



and members in promoting Elksdom and performing community service programs supported and promoted the Grand Lodge. Basically these are programs reviewed previously, along with service programs devised by local members.

In addition to Grand Lodge Programs there are some that are unique to the 54 Colorado Elks Lodges

Clem Audin Fund

If there is there a child in your jurisdiction that needs clothes, eyeglasses, medications, books, school supplies the Clem Audin Fund will provide grants up to \$200 per child when requested. Each Lodge should have the Procedures for Clem Audin Request Manual and Request for Funds forms.

Colorado Elks Major Project Laradon Hall

Laradon Hall is well-known for their work with men and women of all ages who have a variety of disabilities. Laradon was adopted as the Elks Major Project in 1950. Laradon is one of Elksdom's oldest continuous Major Projects and enjoys local, state and national recognition within the Elks community.

Laradon provides education, group homes, employment opportunities and a place where these people can live and learn. Future plans call for a new school to better educate their clients.

Catch-a-Calf and Heifer Wrangle

Catch-a-Calf is a Colorado State 4H Council program and Heifer Wrangle is a Colorado FFA program. Our rural youth through these programs gain an understanding of the cattle industry; while learning production skills, showmanship, recordkeeping, and public relations through local Lodge sponsor contacts.

Leadership Development Seminars

Colorado Elks put on seminars for officers. The Leading Knight, Secretary, and newest Trustee are encouraged to attend, but the seminars are open to all Elks. These weekend Seminars are held several times each year and include Sunday training for spouses. The seminars are held at a host Lodge somewhere in the Denver north metropolitan area, south around Colorado Springs/Pueblo area and on the Western Slope.

Compiled from ColoradoElks.org and Elks Lodges of Colorado

History of the Elks

In the beginning

It was 1963 and the call went out to start an Elks Lodge in Glenwood Springs. It was answered by a group of dedicated men determined to build a strong and enduring Lodge.

They formed a corporation and purchased the old Burge Mortuary building on Highway 6 & 24, along with the land and trailer park behind.

The original bar was constructed from empty coffin delivery crates. They purchased some whiskey and beer and were ready to go, until they discovered that they couldn't sell any alcohol without a liquor license. They called over to the State liquor board and



1963 Glenwood Lodge

spoke to Andy Anderson. He told them their license number; they wrote it on a brown paper bag, tacked it to the wall and were in business.

Although the empty coffin crates were sturdy, they weren't very fashionable and it was soon decided they would need a more permanent bar. A restaurant in Basalt was remodeling and the group purchased their bar, found a member with a truck and drove to Basalt to pick it up.



Current Glenwood Lodge

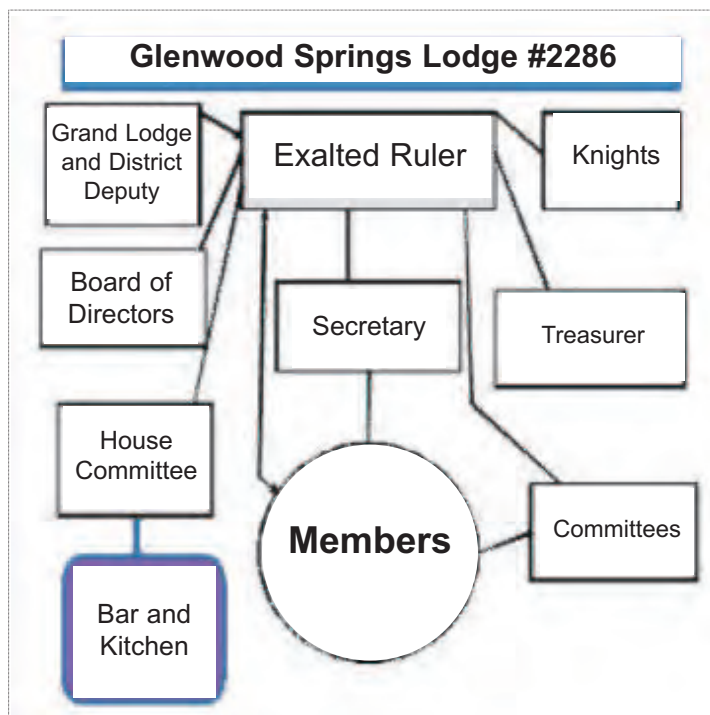
Since that time the Lodge has grown in membership and increased community activities, including support of a local service similar to Laradon Hall, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, scholarships and a great veterans service program.

Several remodeling projects have turned the building into an open airy social center that hosts evening meals seven days a week and welcomes visitors from all over the country.

Organization of the Lodge

The Exalted Ruler has a rather simple Table of Organization. He is connected with everyone in the organization by a simple line of leadership and authority. He has the sole authority to appoint and remove committee chairs.

He is by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Directors and the House Committee and is an ex-



officio member all the rest of the committees.

He can, if he desires, sit in on all committee meetings and participate in discussions. Unless he has appointed himself to a committee, however, he has no vote, although as Exalted Ruler he has some influence on the committee actions.

He is Chairman of the House Committee, unless the By-Laws provide a separately appointed House Committee, other than the Chair Officers and Trustees. And he is also available to all the members.

The Knights of the Lodge are the Vice Presidents and each is assigned coordination duties with Lodge committees.

Lodges also have the usual Secretary and Treasurer, as well as a Board of Directors to look after the property and funds of the Lodge.

Specific to Glenwood Springs

Glenwood Springs Lodge #2286 sponsors Boy Scout Troop #225 and works with Cub Scout Troop #225, and some of our members are actively involved with Girl Scouting. We provide financial support to these troops as well.

We have an active Veterans Support Committee that conducts several veterans programs, including periodic mailings of comfort boxes of supplies to soldiers stationed in war zones and other areas around the world.

The Lodge also supports Operation Vacation, Wounded Warriors, Hides for Veterans, the Rifle Veterans nursing home, collection and distribution of books for veterans, collection of cell phones, and other programs.

The Lodge provides scholarships from our general fund as well as from a Perpetual Scholarship Trust Fund that spends only income from investments for education grants.

Among regular fund-raisers for the Perpetual Fund are the hamburger stand at Strawberry Days, winter darts tournaments and other spur-of-the-moment special projects.

Another major project is the Memorial Dinner held each December and at the same time we distribute food baskets to the needy.

Other activities include golf tournaments, cribbage at the Lodge, darts tournaments, shuffleboard tourna-



ments, a yard sale, giving dictionaries to every third grade student in our local schools, weekly bingo, football parties, periodic holiday parties, contests, etc.

Some of these are social events, others are strictly community service, but in most cases they all are a little of both at the same time.

Most of our activities are generated by suggestions of members who see a need and convince others to help them solve a problem or do a good deed. The best community service comes from the needs and desires of our members.

Glenwood's first officers

You have probably seen the pictures of our first officer on the PER wall in the Lodge Room and perhaps wondered who else were early officers.

The first Exalted Ruler was Paul E. Davis, shown at right.

Other first officers were:

Leading Charles D. Brown. Loyal Elmer J. Schenkelberg, Lecturing Marvin S. Lyons, Secretary Marion A. Wilson, Treasurer Marion Ayers, Esquire Carl K. Strauss, Tiler Edwin Hood, Chaplain Archie McGinley and Inner Guard William Cody, Charter Trustees were Howard F. Osborn, Walter M. Milner, Earl B. Wagaman, Ray A. Morgan and Roy Schoenborn.

The second Exalted Ruler was Doctor H.D. Sanders, followed by Mel Zwickl (above).

The only charter office who went on to be Exalted Ruler was Archie McGinley, who also served as Chaplain whenever one was needed throughout the years.

The only other charter member who went on to be Exalted Rulers was Emmett Smith,

**Join us for an open house on
February 23 from 11am to 2 pm
and check out some of our
great committees and events.**

Come Join Us
for an
OPEN HOUSE

NEW! **Saturday & Sunday** **NEW!**



Supreme Pizza
Pepperoni & Sausage
Three Meat

NEW! **\$7:00** **NEW!**

The Veteran's Committee is doing great. Attendance is up! February 11th 2019 at 6:00 pm we will be assembling drawstring craft kits for our Disabled American Veterans. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be putting our jerky in the craft bags to be given to each Veteran at the (DAV) Winter Sports Clinic which is April 1st thru the 4th. We need Volunteers and desserts. Thank you for ALL that YOU do.

Annette Koesters
Veterans Chair




Meet Michael

Thank you everyone who has donated to the supplies needed. We are still in need of School supplies. Construction paper. Copy paper are the most in demand. The Laradon Hall box is in the foyer of the lodge next to the ATM.

Annette Koesters

When Michael first came to Laradon, he was shy and mostly kept to himself. His anxiety disorder and uncomfortable spinal condition, called cervical dystonia, makes it difficult to interact with others. Working with Laradon's specialists, Michael explored various work and volunteer opportunities that helped him see what could be possible.

Easton Harlow 8-9 boys, pictured, Beckham McKendrick 10-11 boys and Breanna Sorenson 12-13 girls will be advancing to the State Hoop Shoot to be held in Salida on February 22nd.



Why Hoop Shoot?

The grit movement started a few years ago when psychologist Angela Duckworth studied people in challenging situations, including National Spelling Bee participants, rookie teachers in tough neighborhoods, and West Point cadets. Her research suggested that grit was a more accurate predictor of success than social intelligence, good looks, physical health, or IQ.

Through the Hoop Shoot program, the Elks has been developing and reinforcing grit for more than 46 years—long before researchers and experts concluded that grit is so important for our children.

A comprehensive third-party evaluation of

the Hoop Shoot concluded with a 163 page report delivered in July 2018. Here are a few highlights that demonstrate the will and determination of Hoop Shoot participants.

More than half of all State Hoop Shoot participants practice four or more days/week.

Nearly 70 percent of State Hoop Shoot participants shoot more than 40 free throws each practice.

89% of participants who won the state contest worked harder than before to prepare for regionals.

71% of participants who returned to the competition after losing the previous year

wanted to work harder.

40% of participants cited learning the value of hard work above any other lesson learned during the Hoop Shoot.

At the end of the season, there will only be six National Champions, but every contestant can walk away a champion at if they work hard toward their future goals—Hoop Shoot and beyond!

The 2019 Hoop Shoot National Finals will take place on April 27, 2019 in Chicago.

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

BINGO
Night

Volunteers are always needed!
We can use your help Thursday's
 Food Service 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Floor Walkers 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 To volunteer call the lodge 945-2286





February 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm | 2 Open 1 pm - 8 pm |
| 3  Open 11 am - 8 pm | 4 Open @ 4pm Pizza Night | 5 Open @ 4 pm Mexican Tuesday | 6 BOD 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken | 7 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu | 8 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm | 9 Open 1 pm - 8 pm |
| 10 Open 1 pm - 8 pm | 11 Veterans Committe 6 pm Open @ 4pm Pizza Night | 12 House Committee 6pm Open @ 4 pm Mexican Tuesday | 13 Activities 6 pm Investigation 6 pm Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken | 14 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu | 15 5:30  Valentine's Dinner | 16  Eagle Scout Court of Honor 5 pm Church of Christ on Soccer Field Road Open 1 pm - 8 pm |
| 17 Open 1 pm - 8 pm | 18  Open @ 4pm Pizza Night | 19 Open @ 4 pm Mexican Tuesday | 20 Lodge meeting Initiation 7:00 Dinner at 5:30 is free to initiates and families and those attending the meeting | 21 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu | 22 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm | 23  11am-2pm Open 1 pm - 8 pm |
| 24 Open 1 pm - 8 pm | 25 Open @ 4pm Pizza Night | 26 Open @ 4 pm Mexican Tuesday | 27 Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken | 28 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu |  Save the Date! | March 16 Karaoke & Green Beer |

Upcoming Activities at the Glenwood Springs Elks Lodge

February 3rd – Superbowl Sunday Potluck party
February 15th – Sweetheart Dinner
February 23rd - Open House
March 16th - St. Patricks Karaoke

Come to the Lodge to share your time
and talents, enjoy the company
of your fellow Elk Members, and promote
the spirit of Elks Care,
Elks Share with our community!



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Open House

Save the date

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