

GOLDEN ELKS HOOFBEAT

New Lodge Year !

April-May 2021

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EXALTED RULER Jeannette Rogers

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First, just a big thank you to all our members – I am honored and feel very privileged to have been elected as Exalted Ruler for 2021-2022. I am looking forward to a successful year, regardless of the challenges that may come our way (we aren’t quite back to normal from the pandemic). I have three goals this year:

Increase Membership Participation – I want to make sure that we are creating opportunities that you, our members, want to be involved in – whether it be our social activities and providing a variety that creates social interaction in different ways, or in charitable opportunities that you want to participate either in person or by financial support to support our community, youth and veterans. You have chosen to be a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for a reason, and we want to make sure that we are meeting that need. Currently, we have a core group that consistently are involved in almost everything, we want to “share the love”, and engage more of our

membership. we would love to hear from you and hopefully, see you at least a couple times a year at minimum That would be wonderful, and increase our connections to each other in this great Brotherhood.

Increase Visibility in Our Community – we still have folks that don’t know what we do, or what happens in that building at the corner of Easley Road and 50th Avenue. We want our neighbors and friends to see the good work we do and get a sense of the great people who are members of our lodge. We started more community focused events this last year, and we want to continue to put the “face of Elkdom” in front of our community – hopefully to encourage others to join us, and so that the community is aware of what we do as Elks in serving our community.

Finally – I want this next year to be FUN! That means having opportunities to laugh, try new things, learn new things, and for our members to know that being a part of our order means that coming to lodge, or an

event, or helping on a charitable project results in some great memories and a lot of laughter. There may be times that are not so fun, but even during those times, precious memories and camaraderie is part of the experience of being a member of our lodge. We have all been quarantined and disconnected for a year – the opportunity to connect and have fun while serving each other and our community is what Brotherhood is about.

We have a lot of great activities coming up this next year. We have a golf tournament in May which will be a good time (quick joke: The best golfers always wear two pairs of pants – just in case they get a hole in one ☐.) I don’t know how many of our golfers have to worry about that, but they always have a good time – please reach out and sign up. Because the weather is always kind of iffy – we are going to continue our Tuesday league/tournament events indoors, (I tell people we are the “athletic Lodge”) – we will be offering a night of Corn Hole Golf



Exalted Ruler 2021-2022
Jeannette Rogers
DDGER 2021-2022



A Minute from the Secretary by Byron McElhinney

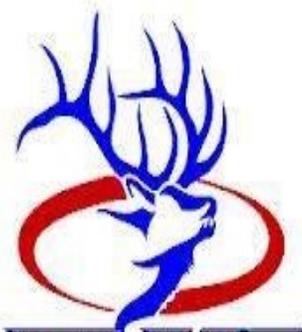


4th John Miller
 Don Newcomb
 8th Pamela Lee-Bull
 12th Brian Campbell
 13th Gary Weese
 17th Diane Borden
 21st Gerald Krebill
 Robert Lee Nutt
 23rd Larry Briggs
 John Cisneros
 Colleen Morrison
 25th Douglas Miller
 26 Larry Vaughn



1st Delores Feeback
 8th Harold Sloan
 9th Josh Poling
 10th Paul Maloney
 John Schwenke PER
 12th Dan Kunz
 17th Tara Miller
 Michael Storey
 18th Melissa Ann Moss
 19th Arlene Munyon PER
 26th Rich Cossel

Golden Elks #2740 The Lodge with a Heart of Gold.



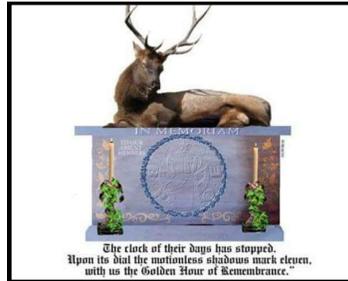
29th Jean Queneau

30th Fred Meyer

Sickness & Distress:

Jan. 13,2021

Lodge of Sorrow for Randy Keiffer.



Dave Hogan has been diagnosed with cancer.

Eddi Hanes was hospitalized for back surgery to fuse some vertebra.

Rich Winter PDDGER from Boulder Elks passed away December 16, We sent a card.

Everado Gonzales, husband of ER Michelle Gonzales of Craig Lodge passed on Jan. 8th. We sent a card.

Marcia Amen passed November 25. She was interred at Fairmount Cemetery.

Jan. 27, 2021

Carol Darlene Klimek wife of PER Loren Klimek passed away on Jan.26th.

Feb. 10,2021

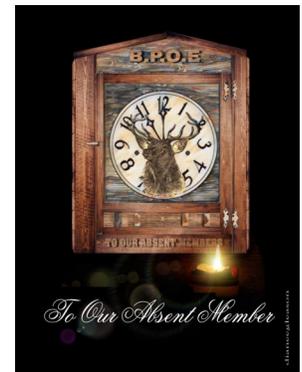
Associate Member Rita Collette has been diagnosed with Covid 19. We sent a card.

Secretary Byron McElhinney has developed a problem with his knee. We sent a card.

Don Schaefer is doing better.

Feb. 24, 2021

Lodge of Sorrow for Ria Collette who passed on Feb. 9,2021.



PDDGER Fred Jardine of Hotchkiss Lodge passed on 1/1/21.

PER Steve Nazzise of Northglenn Lodge passed on 2/12/21.

PDDGER Bill Pierce of Deer Trail passed 2/12/21.

PDDGER Dana Priola of Westminster Lodge has been in hospital with pneumonia and COVID-19. His wife Shirley was positive for COVID also.

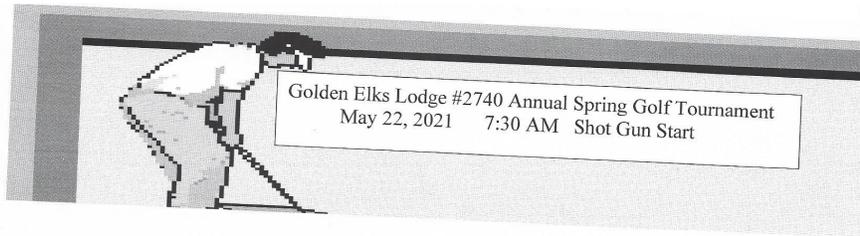
John Algya who was a charter member of our Lodge suffered a massive stroke Feb. 14.

Membership Drawing:

1/13/21

Dave Hogan \$88 Sad Elk

Golf Tournament, Sponsorship, and Youth Camp by Gina Frank PER



Applewood Golf Course

14001 W. 32nd Ave. Golden

Scramble Format

Dinner To Follow at Golden Elks Lodge #2740

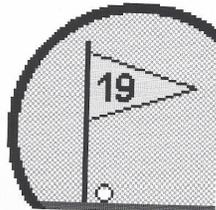
Registration fee is \$90.00 per player
Green Fees, Cart, Small Bucket of Balls and Dinner included
Make checks payable to Golden Elks #2740
Dinner price for non-player is \$12.00

Teams May Be Co-ed.

Player #1 _____
Player #2 _____
Player #3 _____
Player #4 _____

If you do not have a full team we can match you up.

Return form to:
3145 Xenon St. Wheat Ridge 80215, Lloyd Garrett 303-233-1857
Please have completed Registration form turned in by May 11th



GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLE SPONSORS NEEDED

Is golf not your game but want to support the Lodge? Own a business and want to advertise? Would your employer want to sponsor a hole?

Support your Lodge by sponsoring a hole at the Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Applewood Golf Course. Hole sponsorship is \$100. For your \$100 a sign with your name (or your company name) will be placed at one of the holes during the tournament and you (or your company) will

be recognized in the June/July newsletter.

If interested contact Gina Frank



SUPPORT THE COLORADO ELKS YOUTH CAMP

The monthly Lodge Dinner and Line Dancing on Saturday, April 17th, will benefit the Colorado Elks Association Youth Camp. Learn a line dance or two and help the Golden Elks support one of the State's Major Projects. Details to come so watch your email or contact the Lodge for more information. Must RSVP for dinner by April 14th which will start at 6pm.



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Charity is the Greatest of all Virtues by Wayne Rogers



Support our Foundation by donating online. You could give through the Lodge, but the *only* difference when you donate online is how quickly your gift helps others.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at
enf.elks.org/MyLodge

Besides donating online as a onetime or sometime donation; another option is to become a Fidelity member which is when you set up a regular donation every month or every quarter. \$5.00 minimum but no limit on a higher amount. Jeannette and I donate \$10 per month each and we never have to worry about sending in a donation again, it's automatic until we cancel it. Easy to set up and if we have 5% of our membership join ENF Fidelity

Club, ENF will give our Lodge's Gratitude Grant a bonus of \$500. So Please think about this and let me know if you have any difficulty setting it up, I'll be glad to try and help you.

I have requested as Leading night that I be given 4 dinners this year with the net proceeds to go towards some of our Charities. The 1st one is April 17th at 6pm for a King Ranch Chicken casserole dinner with salad and desert for \$12 and their will be line dancing afterwards and Kirk will give lessons to anyone that may need them. This has and is becoming very popular and we are adding it to many of our dinners by popular demand so to speak. Net proceeds from this event will benefit the CEA Youth Camp. It's open to all Elks and their guest but please RSVP by April 14th so we can purchase the right amount of food.

We are still practicing safe Covid-19 protocols like spraying all the tables and chairs with a sanitizing sprayer, requiring the wearing of mask when entering the building and when walking around. Not required if seated at your table. We set the tables at a safe distance and depending on size of table can have 6-8 people per table. We ask that tables not be moved or extra chairs be moved to them. Maybe this will give you a chance to get to know someone you haven't met before.



CEA Youth Camp

ER's Message Continued from page 1

(something new we are trying – no, we've never played it before – so it will be a chuckle – maybe a warm up for some that will be in the golf tournament?); we know that axe throwing is a new hot activities for some of the younger folks – so , many of us aren't younger folks (quote from Cardinal Spellman: “you've heard of three ages of man: youth, middle age, and ‘you're looking wonderful!’”), so we will be doing hatchet throws with velcro rather than an actual axe (less repairs to the walls). We are also, as athletic as we are, starting Wii Bowling (no shoes or bowling balls required) at the lodge later in April – again, lots of fun. Come down for drink and join the fun. End of May, we are going to have our horseshoe pits ready for horseshoe tournament – maybe that takes more skill than those listed earlier. So, we hope to see you there.

Youth week is the first week of May to recognize our youth activities winners – Hoop Shoot, scholarship recipients, and others. We also have 1st Responder Breakfasts to recognize our first responders. And many other events – check the calendar out.

If you have other ideas, please let me know. If you'd like to help out on a committee – we would love the help, so let me know. Watch out events emails to keep up with everything going on at YOUR LODGE, we hope there will be something that you want to be involved with, donate time or money for, and by being involved, know that you are making a difference in the lives of our community and in the lives of your fellow members. I hope to see you soon, and please stay healthy and safe!

Life of early PGER remains a mystery

By Mike Chamernik

Publications Coordinator

The Memorial Room for Past Grand Exalted Rulers in the Elks National Memorial and Headquarters is adorned with the portraits of the Past Grand Exalted Rulers. It is a way to keep each man's legacy alive. Every PGER is there—except one.

James W. Powell, who served in 1874 as the fourth Exalted Grand Ruler (as it was known then), does not have a photograph on the wall. His picture frame in the Memorial Room is sans imagery, with a note saying that he was described as “a tall, slim man, with a thin face and wore a black moustache.” The note also says that, according to a distant relative of his, Powell had never been in a photograph in his life.

It's not just that Powell was camera shy. He was altogether cryptic.

Powell, a prominent businessman in Philadelphia, ended his career with the Elks soon after retiring from the EGR position. He stopped paying his dues and never reaffiliated with the Order, or gave any updates on his whereabouts. According to *An Account of the Origin and Early History of the BPOE*, which was published in 1897, it was even unclear if he was still alive at that time.

“It is to be regretted,” the authors of the book wrote, “that a brother who in his time manifested so much zeal for the Order, should not have maintained his position, and all that can be said of him is by reference to his past services and his present concealed identity.”

Authors of other books about the Elks history, including *An Authentic History of the BPOE* published in 1910, couldn't find any reliable information about Powell, including his birthday or whether he had a family.

According to *An Authentic History*, after Powell's stint with the Elks, it was rumored that he was a night watchman for museums and theaters in Philadelphia, but actors and stagehands who were asked about Powell said they had never heard of him.

Recognition of Members by Arlene Munyon PER/ More Stuff by Gina Frank PER

Once again it is my pleasure to report the Golden Lodge PER Association's selection of members to recognize.

The Elks Of the Month are as follows:

For January, 2021, Kirk Sales for his involvement and work on the Hoop Shoot

For February Dawn Rehbein for her support of the Lodge and for sponsoring new members into the Lodge.

The Officers of the Month are:

For January, Gina Frank for her involvement and work at the Hoop Shoot.

For February, Vicki Kench for her work making cards for Veterans and decorating bags with Nina.

Thank you all for your hard work. We really

appreciate your support of Golden Lodge 2740.

HALL RENTAL FOR MEMBERS!

If you need extra space for your gathering, bring it to the Lodge! Members in good standing can rent the Lodge for a discounted rate! Contact Kirk Sales at kirk.golden2740@gmail.com or Gina Frank at gina.golden2740@gmail.com for more information!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

PROGRESSIVE CARD GAME

A new game was started on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. The Queen of Hearts will be played on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month and every Thursday that does

not follow a 2nd or 4th Thursday. Each week is a new drawing for our Queen of Hearts game. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are sold from 5:30 PM-6:45 PM on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday and from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM on Thursday night drawings. Drawings are held at 7:00 PM for the Wednesday drawing and after the speaker on Thursday nights (approximately 7:00 PM). This game is open to only Golden Elks #2740 members (regular and associate members). A valid membership card must be provided to purchase a ticket.

Jackpot as of March 10, 2021 is \$437.00!

Following are recent winners and the consolation prize won:

01/13/21 – Byron McElhinney, \$10.00

01/21/21 – Wayne Rogers, \$5.00

01/27/21 – Vicki Kentch, \$5.00

02/04/21 – Wayne Rogers, \$5.00

02/10/21 – Vicki Kentch, \$5.00

02/18/21 – Randy Hyman, \$5.00

02/24/21 – Jeannette Rogers, \$5.00

03/04/21 – Byron McElhinney, \$10.00

03/10/21 – Melissa Moss, \$15

NOT ON THE WEEKLY EMAIL LIST?? WANT TO BE??

Send an email to events.golden2740@gmail.com and receive the Hoofbeat Newsletter via email and weekly updates on the happenings at the Lodge! Or contact Gina Frank at 720-201-6184.

TUESDAY LEAGUE INFORMATION

The Bocce League ends on April 6th and we will play Hatchet

Treasurer Gina Frank PER

and Golf Cornhole for two weeks on an individual basis; entry fee \$10 per person per week. The Wii Bowling League will begin on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 PM. Teams will be comprised of two people. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Proceeds of the entry fee for both will be split 50% between top winners/50% to the Lodge. Depending on the number of teams will determine the number of weeks we play. If you don't have a team, come on down and we will find you a partner! Hamburgers served beginning at 6:00 PM for \$6.00. Contact Gina Frank, 720-201-6184, gina.golden2740@gmail.com for more information.

We are tentatively planning to begin the Horse Shoe League on Tuesday, May 25th. So get your teams together now! Entry fee will be \$20 per person. Look for more details to come via email!

King Soopers

PLEASE ENROLL, THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!

Every time an enrolled shopper uses his or her enrolled King Soopers Loyalty Card, our Lodge will earn rewards. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to enroll and choose Golden Elks Lodge #2740 as their designated organization. Here's how:

Sign up/log on at www.kingsoopers.com or with the King Soopers app (you will need an email and loyalty card to sign up)

Look for MY ACCOUNT (top right), log in and click; go to SAVE (top left)

Look for COMMUNITY REWARDS

Choose ENROLL NOW

Use the FIND AN ORGANIZATION and

Search for GOLDEN ELKS #2740 (#XE704, GOLDEN ELKS LODGE #2740

When that comes up, choose ENROLL

Contact Gina Frank if you have any questions at 720-201-6184. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LODGE!

CELEBRATING OUR 'OLD TIMERS'!

On Friday, April 9th we will be celebrating our members years of membership. The celebration will recognize members years of membership in 5-year increments from 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022. Dinner will be Enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, and ice cream for \$15. Invitations were mailed to members who will be recognized. Come see some old friends and celebrate their Elkdom! Reservations must be received by 5:00 PM, Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Contact Gina Frank at 720-201-6184; gina.golden2740@gmail.com OR the Lodge at 303-279-2740; events.golden2740@gmail.com



Drug Awareness Committee by Wayne Rogers

By William J. Bryan

Assistant National Director

Do you have middle school teachers in your Lodge? Do you host Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts? Are your local schools still holding classes virtually? Do your middle schools have health classes?

If you answered “yes” to one or more of these questions, you might want to go to our website for teens: elksteen-zone.org. The DAP offers free online lesson plans for middle school aged children. We provide teens with facts and engage them in critical thinking about how drugs affect their lives, behaviors, and different parts of the body. In addition to the online lessons, there are articles, videos, trivia games, contests, and a library of resources.

All our lesson plans are standard aligned and meet criteria set by the National Health Education Standards (NHES) and the National Science Education Standards (NSES). Encourage the educators in your Lodge to visit elksteen-zone.org today. When you visit the website you can view a number of lesson plans. The website is easy to navigate, and as with all of the DAP websites, we encourage your feedback. For more information contact your State Association’s Drug Awareness Chairperson.

In other news, the Elks Drug Awareness Program is partnering with the Young Marines. The Young Marines is a nonprofit 501c (3) education and service program for boys and girls, age 8 through completion of high school. Currently there are approximately 8,000 youth and 2,500 adult volunteers in approximately 40 states and the District of Columbia. The Young Marines have focused on an initiative, “Closing the Gate on Drugs,” which promotes healthy living and a drug-free lifestyle.

This initiative aligns very closely with that of the DAP and the Elks are proud to have the Young Marines as a partner. Continue to look for more information in this column as the partnership grows or contact your State Chairperson for more information



ER Gina Frank presented Trustee Vicki Kentch with Officer of the Month for making hundreds of cards and decorating bags with Nina for many organizations this year and especially for Veterans and active duty military. With ER elect Jeannette Rogers.

Picture on right is Jeannette and Randy and Dawn Rehbein who were given thank you cards for helping us get some donations to the Lodge that night and ER Gina presented Dawn with the Elk of the Month award for her support of the Lodge and bring in several members to our Lodge this year.

Horse Races at Golden Downs Pictures by Robin Ryan



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm	2	3 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
4 Easter	5 BOD/House Mtg. 6 pm	6 Bocce Ball 6:30 pm	7 PER Meeting 6:pm/Girl Scouts 6:30/Membership meeting 7 pm	8 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm	9 old timers night 6 pm	10 1st Responders breakfast 8-11am card making 10:30 am
11	12	13 Hatchet Throw- ing 6:30 pm	14 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	15 Dinner 6 pm	16	17 Dinner & Danc- ing for the Youth Camp 6 pm
18	19 BOD/House Mtg. 6 pm	20 Golf Cornhole 6:30 pm	21 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm	22 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm	23 Spring	24 Quarterly
25 Marriot	26	27 Wii Bowling 6:30 pm	28 Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	29 Dinner 6 pm Poker 7 pm	30 bingo 7 pm	

Lodge Activities by Kirk Sales

**JOIN THE GOLDEN ELKS
TO CELEBRATE OUR
'OLD TIMERS'
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021**

CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS'
YEARS OF ELKDOM!
Recognition of Years of Membership for
2019-2020, 2020-2021, & 2021-2022



Cocktails at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM
\$15.00 per person

Dinner features Enchiladas, refried beans,
Spanish rice, and ice cream.



RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 5:00 PM, TUESDAY, 4/6/2021
Gina Frank at 720-201-6184; gina.golden2740@gmail.com
Or
Lodge at 303-279-2740; Events.golden2740@gmail.com



Redneck Olympics on May 8th with dinner starting at 6 pm. Plenty of fun games and unique prizes for the most talented rednecks.

Membership Drawings continued from page 2

Jan. 27,2021 James King \$92 Sad Elk

Feb. 10,2021 Charlice Webb-Purves \$96 Sad Elk

Feb. 24,2021 David Stielow \$100 Sad Elk

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3BOD/House Mtg. 6 pm	4Wii Bowling 6:30 pm	5PER Meeting 6:pm/Girl Scouts 6:30/Membership	6Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm	7	8Card Making 10:30 am Redneck Olympics
9Mother's Day Celebration	10	11Wii Bowling 6:30 pm	12Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	13Dinner 6 pm	14	15 Active Military dinner 6 pm
16	17BOD/House Mtg. 6 pm	18Wii Bowling 6:30 pm	19Girl Scouts 6:30 pm	20Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm	21Movie Night	22 Golf Tourna- ment
23	24	25Horseshoes 6:30 pm	26Queen of Hearts 5:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	27Dinner 6 pm Poker 7 pm	28Bar Bingo 7 pm	29 Dinner & Danc- ing 6pm
30	31 Memorial Day					

Upcoming Events by House Committee

**CHICKEN DINNER
AT THE GOLDEN ELKS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2021
6:00 PM**

**KING RANCH CHICKEN CASSEROLE
SALAD & DESSERT
DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT**

**\$12/PERSON
RSVP: APRIL 14TH**

- LINE DANCING FOLLOWING DINNER -

**GOLDEN ELKS LODGE
16795 W 50TH AVE GOLDEN, CO 80403**

EVENTS.GOLDEN2740@GMAIL.COM

May 15, 2021 the Golden Elks Lodge invites you to

Dinner in the Chow Hall @ 18:00 Hours

Breaded Pork Tenderloin, green beans, mashed potato's, applesauce and desert.

Free to Active Duty Military and their families. Please RSVP by May 12.

The Officers and Members cordially invite you to a Mother's Day Celebration with an Elks ceremony and then a brunch which is free to all Mother's.

May 9th at 10:00 am.



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**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY
IS APRIL 24TH!** Watch your emails for infor-
mation on where to drop off you.

CENTRAL NORTHWEST SOCCER SHOOT

The Central Northwest District – consisting of
Arvada, Central City, Denver, Evergreen,
Golden, Idaho Springs, Lakewood,
Northglenn, Tri-City, and Westminster lodges
– will be hosting a Districtwide Soccer Shoot
on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Denver Kick-
ers Sport Club (across from the Lodge) 16776
W 50th Ave, Golden, CO. Pre-registration re-
quired. Details on how to register will be in
the next newsletter.

