



The Evergreen View

Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363

Evergreen, Colorado



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ER

Greeting Fellow Elks,

As we move into a new Elk year, I would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to our incoming officers. Please join me in welcoming the newly elected 2026-2027 Elks Officers:

- Exalted Ruler – Paula Belleggie
- Leading Knight – Justin Adams
- Lecturing Knight – Vali Crockett
- Loyal Knight – Dan Venters
- Treasurer – Connie Greenberg
- Secretary – Corinne Foote
- 5-year – Trustee Eric Foote

I would also like to thank those Trustees that continue to serve on our Board of Directors:

- 4-year Trustee – Gene Lewis
- 3-year Trustee – Jack Jordan
- 2-year Trustee – David Hardy
- 1-year Trustee – Brett Stewart

I have every confidence that this team will continue the proud traditions of our Lodge and lead with dedication, integrity, and Elk spirit. Our new ER will be appointing members for Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard, Tiler and Soloist, if you have an interest in sitting in one of these positions, please reach out to Paula directly.

I would also like to remind everyone that Friday, March 20th at 6pm will be Gene's Famous Corned Beef Dinner - always a favorite and something you won't want to miss.

All members are welcome to attend the Installation of New Officers on March 22nd at 2pm. Please come out to show your support and help welcome our new leadership.

Lastly, this marks my final message as Exalted Ruler, and I want to sincerely say how much of a pleasure it has been to serve. It has truly been a fantastic year at the Elks, made special by the camaraderie, commitment, and generosity of our members. Thank you for your support, friendship, and dedication to our Lodge throughout the year.

I look forward to continuing to see you around the Lodge and supporting our new officers as they begin their term. We look forward to seeing you around the Lodge soon!

Eric
Eric Foote
Exalted Ruler





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Lodge Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

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2025-2026 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Eric Foote
Leading Knight – Paula Belleggie
Loyal Knight – Randy Alvarez
Lecturing Knight – Justin Adams
Secretary – Corinne Foote
Treasurer – Connie Greenberg
Esquire – Ellen LaRiviere
Chaplain – Dan Venters
Inner Guard – Vacant
Tiler – Vacant
Soloist – Vacant

Trustees:

5 Year: Gene Lewis
4 Year: Jack Jordan
3 Year: David Hardy
2 Year: Brett Stewart
1 Year: Patrick Flemming

Staff:

Editor: Shannon Huffman
Circulation: Dolores Shedlin
Bookkeeper: Connie Greenberg
Club Manager: Patty Andreae

2025 - 2026 Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident Prevention – David Hardy
Americanism – Valli Crockett
Auditing & Accounting – Chris Carruthers
Clem & Evelyn Audin – Connie Greenberg
Community Activities – Shannon Huffman
Elks Memorial Day – Vacant
E.N.F – Jack Jordan
Flag Day – Scott Coffey
Hoop Shoot – Dan Venters
Lapsation – Corinne Foote
Laradon Hall – Vacant
Lodge Activities – Julie Foote
Membership – Justin Adams
Public Relations – Shannon Huffman
Scholarships – Cindy Anderson
Veteran Services – Matt Walker
Webmaster - Shannon Huffman
Youth Activities – Vacant

We have a few Committee Chair positions available! If you are interested in a position, talk to an Officer!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

David Sitarski, Ronald Stoner, Michael Doyle



SICK & DISTRESSED

Nothing to report!

hooray!

To Our Absent Member



MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

\$75 Jeannette Rogers (CEA 3rd VP, PDDGER)

\$35 Scott Coffey donated to Vets

\$25 Jack Jordan donated to ENF



COME TO A MEETING FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!

PROPOSED & ELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Laura Pfiser, Ralph Leon DiPentino, Kerry Dayhuff, Bryan Jensen

MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH Brian Mihalik!

Even though Brian is a relatively new member at our Lodge his is jumping in with both feet, offering to take a chair in the Lodge room for the 2026/2027 year and volunteering for a number of Lodge events. Thank you Brian for showing the spirit of Elkdom!



District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Central North-West District 1320
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CLUB ROOM NEWS

Hello everyone and happy March!

As our fiscal year comes to an end, I'd like to thank our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Eric Foote, for another great year. On April 1st we welcome our new ER, Paula Belleggie. We are all excited and looking forward to a fun filled year.

April 1st also means your Dues are due and should be paid by March 31st to continue your Club privileges. If you did not receive a statement, please check with our Secretary Corinne Foote. Your current blue Membership card is active thru March 31st. You may start using your new pink card on April 1st. Again, please see our Secretary Corinne to pay your dues or if you have any questions regarding Membership cards.

Be sure to join us on Friday, March 20th for our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner starting at 5:30pm. Cost is only \$20.00. This is a first come first served and when it's gone it's gone kind of dinner. So get here early and please be patient with our volunteer staff. As always, we could use your help, please let Gene know asap.

Our Past Exalted Ruler's will be serving a Fundraiser Spaghetti dinner here on Saturday, March 28th. Please see ad for more details and let us know if you'd like to help.

The Evergreen Rotary Club is hosting a Fundraiser dinner "Lucky Luau" in our Ballroom on Friday evening, March 13th. All Elks Members are invited to attend. Please see the flyer in the Clubroom for more details.

Our Ballroom and Banquet rooms are available to rent for your private party. All Elks Members receive a great discounted rate. It's a great venue for Weddings, Receptions, Birthdays, Fundraisers, Baby Showers, Graduation parties, etc.

Did you know, according to the Fire Marshal, our Ballroom can accommodate over 400 guests? Please check with me for more details. I would love to work with you to make your event a success.

That's it for now.

See ya in the Club,
Patty Andreae

UPCOMING EVENTS

Activity schedule may change! Keep an eye out for E-Blast alerts!

- Every Friday - Bingo @ Slammers, 3:30 to 5:30pm
- Shuffleboard! 2nd & 4th Thursdays! Come on in and have some FUN!
- March 20th St Patty's Day Dinner with Gene Lewis + Farewell/Birthday party for Dan Williams!
- Sunday, March 22nd - Installation of Officers @ 2pm
- PER Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 28th 6-7:30pm
- Disabled Vet Winter Sports clinic will be April 4-11, 2026. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Clayton Huffman.
- April 4th: Community Easter Event, flyer on page 4

Interested in Cribbage?

The Idaho Springs Lodge is looking to start regular cribbage matches! Inquire with Clayton for more info!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 1: Gina VanderReyden (4 years)
- March 2: Kelly M Molliconi (4 years)
- March 4: David R Hardy (14 years)
- March 6: Kim Herfurt (24 years)
- March 8: Dennis Boucher (20 years)
- March 8: Richard Heimerl (3 years)
- March 9: Ronald Adams (27 years)
- March 11: Susan J Lastovica (22 years)
- March 12: James M Lockwood (6 years)
- March 14: Bob Horne (21 years)
- March 14: Christina Hunt (12 years)
- March 15: Gaylan Warrington (5 years)
- March 18: Craig Getzlaff (2 years)
- March 19: David Quillen (3 years)
- March 19: Dan Williams (37 years)
- March 20: Jim Campbell (23 years)
- March 20: Edward Tinkey (40 years)
- March 21: Melanie Penfield (2 years)
- March 23: Kathleen Mondragon (9 years)
- March 23: Ron Nichols (7 years)
- March 23: Brooke Tolmachoff (2 years)
- March 23: Tracy Vinciguerra (1 year)
- March 24: Johanna Sanders (9 years)
- March 24: Ted Schaal (19 years)
- March 24: Jeanellil Taylor (2 years)
- March 27: Steven Berneske (4 years)
- March 27: Michael Miron (4 years)
- March 28: Doug Arent (2 years)
- March 28: Michael Beck (1 year)
- March 30: Doraine Knight (4 years)
- March 30: Tim Ringgold (2 years)
- March 31: Trica Nelson (2 years)

Evergreen Elks Lodge PER Spaghetti Dinner 🍝

Join us for a community dinner as we honor our local heroes. In recognition of National Vietnam War Veterans Day, all Vietnam Veterans eat for free!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Cost: * Vietnam Veterans: FREE

General Public: \$12.50



RSVPs are very much appreciated to help us prepare. To save your spot or ask questions, please call or text:

Clayton Huffman: 303-810-4440 or Jack Jordan: 720-841-7407

NOTICE: The deadline for content submission is the 24th of every month. Submissions after the 24th may not be included in the newsletter!



Clayton's Thank You's

Thank you to Bob Keyser and his team from Littleton #1650 for providing breakfast at Buckley AFB on February 27th!

Thank you to Patty Andreae for loaning two coffee urns to the CEA veterans committee to be used at the aforementioned Buckley space command vent for Colorado National Guard.

Thank you to Clayton H for donating 25 small hams for the annual Elks Easter breakfast!



DON'T MISS OUT ON
GENE'S FAMOUS ST. PATTY'S DAY
DINNER!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

Serving starts at 530PM

\$20.00 Per Person - 1st Come, 1st Served!

Celebrate Danno's Birthday & Farewell!

Join us on Friday, March 20th, for a double celebration! Following our St. Patrick's Day dinner, we are gathering to honor Dan "Danno" Williams.

After 37 years as a dedicated Elk and a respected local business owner, Danno has sold his business and is officially moving to Michigan. We're taking this opportunity to celebrate his legacy and wish him a very happy birthday before his big move.

Please stay after dinner to raise a glass, share a story, and give one of our longest-standing members a true Evergreen send-off!



EASTER EGG HUNT & BRUNCH



Open to the Community

Complimentary Breakfast served at 9:00 AM.

Easter Egg Hunts begin at 10:00 AM and start times will be staggered by age groups, with the little ones starting first.

Shhh! Rumor has it there will be a Special Guest appearance by someone with long ears!

Join Us Saturday April 4th

Evergreen ELks Lodge
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ATTENTION

Installation of Officers: New Date!

We are back on track! Please join us for the Installation of 2026-2027 Officers on its rescheduled date: Sunday, March 22, at 2:00 PM

After a brief delay to ensure alignment with Lodge statutes, we are ready to officially seat our new leadership team. Your presence is vital as we celebrate our commitment to Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing a full house at the Lodge to kick off a great new year!

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2	3 PER Association Meeting 5:30pm BOD Meeting 6:30pm	4 Lodge Meeting 6:30pm	5	6 Slammers Bingo	7
8 Daylight Savings Spring Forward!	9	10	11	12 Shuffleboard	13 Slammers Bingo	14
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22 2026-2027 Officer Installation 2:00pm	23	24	25	26 Shuffleboard	27 Slammers Bingo	28 PER Assn. Spaghetti Dinner @ 6pm
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APRIL 2026

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This Month's Advertiser Spotlight

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HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

