



# The Evergreen View

Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363

Evergreen, Colorado



## A Message from the Chair of the ER

Hello Evergreen Elks,

I am delighted to be greeting you in this, my first letter as ER for our Lodge. I do not take the trust you have placed in me lightly and I am committed to doing my best. We have a great team for our leadership this year, and all are committed to making this a great year for Evergreen Elks Lodge.

Eric, announced the voting officers in the last newsletter, that will be serving and I want to also thank the other members that will be serving in leadership. We are blessed to have every leadership position filled in our Lodge Room. The other leaders on our team this year include:

- Lodge Esquire: Ellen LaRiviere
- Chaplain: Ryan Cotton
- Inner Guard: Brian Mihalik
- Tiler: Forrest Murphy

We will be celebrating Easter in fine Evergreen Elks tradition and will be putting on our 2026 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch on Saturday, April 4th! We will start serving a complimentary breakfast at 9:00 AM and at 10:00 AM we will begin the egg hunts by age group. This year our brunch will be catered under the leadership of two of our newest Elks, Brian Mihalik and Ryan Cotton. Thanks in advance for all of those that will be volunteering to make this a great event. Oh, and it is rumored that a special guest with long ears will be making an appearance.

Thanks to all of you that attended our great St. Patty's Day dinner and ate an incredible meal featuring Gene's famous corned beef.

On March 28th, our Past Exalted Rulers stuffed all who attended full of pasta! A good time was had by all.

In closing, I want to share my intention for the coming year, for us to commit to more fully exemplify our core principles, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

This month, I encourage all of us (myself included) to practice more respectful communication to our fellow members. Next month, I have some great news to share with you about our upcoming Golf Tournament.

Until then, let the principles of charity justice and brotherly love guide us. See you around the Lodge soon!

Respectfully,

Paula Belleggie  
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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## 2026-2027 Officers:

Exalted Ruler - Paula Belleggie  
Leading Knight - Justin Adams  
Lecturing Knight - Vali Crockett  
Loyal Knight - Dan Venters  
Treasurer - Connie Greenberg  
Secretary - Corinne Foote  
Esquire - Ellen LaRiviere  
Chaplain - Ryan Cotton  
Inner Guard - Brian Mihalik  
Tiler - Forrest Murphy  
Soloist - Vacant

## Trustees:

5 Year: Eric Foote  
4 Year: Gene Lewis  
3 Year: Jack Jordan  
2 Year: David Hardy  
1 Year: Brett Stewart

Club Manager: Patty Andreae

Bookkeeper: Connie Greenberg  
Newsletter Editor: Shannon Huffman  
Newsletter Circulation: Dolores Shedlin

## 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 - Clayton Huffman  
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!

Laura Pfiser, Ralph Leon Dipentino, Kerry Dayhuff, Bryan Jensen, Travis Bott, Cheryl Pope-Eagen, Dayna Weil



## Sick & Distressed

Greg Gerganoff's Mother passed away, Prayers to him and his family.



## Monthly Drawings:

\$20

#1906 Connie Greenberg WON!!



Come to a meeting for your chance to win!!

## Proposed & Elected for Membership

Laura Pfiser, Ralph Leon Dipentino, Kerry Dayhuff, Bryan Jensen, Jack Wales, Travis Bott, Ken Kyser

## March Elk of the Month Patty Andreae

We all know Patty, our Club Manger and she is often the unsung heroine of our Lodge. Thank you Patty for putting on good events and putting up with all of the ornery Elks! Great job on the Rotary Club's Luau. I know several of them praised your helpfulness and management of the event.



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# Club Room News



## April Birthdays

Hello everyone & happy April,

April 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of our fiscal year. This is when we welcome our new and returning Officers and Trustees. We are also welcoming our new Exalted Ruler, Paula Belleggie.

I am looking forward to working with her and can't wait to see what kind of fun activities she has planned for us this year.

April 1<sup>st</sup> also means you may start using your new pink Membership card. If you need to pay your dues or did not receive your new card, please see our Secretary Corinne. Congratulations goes out to one of our newest Members, Dave S, who just won our Jack of Hearts jackpot on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We will start a new game after approval from the State of Colorado.

Join us here on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is open to the public and the complimentary breakfast starts at 9:00am. Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:00. We still need volunteers. Please sign up in the Club and see ad for more details.

I'd like to thank a few of our Members who had great parties here last month. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, Katie P. with the Rotary Club held a Lucky Luau in our Ballroom. It was decorated beautifully, they hired Polynesian dancers and drummers along with simulated surfing. Hawaiian shirts & leis everywhere, I truly felt like I was somewhere in the Islands.

Next was Dan Williams going away party. We had a delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner in the dinning room. Reuben & Tracy provided live music and the Clubroom was packed with well wishers. Good Luck Danno, you have many friends who love you. Come back often, we'll leave the light on for you.

Unfortunately, Chris King Band had to cancel that evening, they will be back to play for us on Memorial Day weekend.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, long time Member Kate Mondragon had her milestone Birthday Party in our Banquet room. It was also a packed house and lots of love filled the room that day.

Just a reminder, we do rent out our Ballroom, Banquet room and Patio area for Weddings, Birthdays, Graduation parties, etc. We have very competitive rates and discounts for our Members. Please see me for more details.

Happy Spring!  
See ya in the Club,  
Patty

## 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!
- Disabled Vet Winter Sports clinic will be April 4-11,2026. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Clayton Huffman.
- April 4<sup>th</sup>: Community Easter Event

### Interested in Cribbage?

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



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

Day	Name	Elk Years
1	Brewick, Kay	6
1	Ruesch, Robert	5
2	Desch, David	3
2	Kyle, Steven J	15
3	Murphy, Forrest	2
3	Wilcox, Kent	14
4	Huffman, Leonard (Clayton)	60
5	Wilson, Charles E	22
6	Benbow, Todd	2
6	Hope, Jayne	9
6	Lewis, Marianno E	2
7	York, Todd	1
8	Johnson, Charles	6
8	Perkins, Terry L	26
8	Tarrant, Justin	2
9	Hillegas, Cynthia D	3
14	Nagler, David	2
14	Simon, Kent	20
14	Winkler, Theodore Jay	39
15	Dzialo, John	3
15	Fischer, James Lee	2
15	Kulbacki, Kevin	34
16	Murphy, Ruth	19
17	Elder, James L	5
17	Hamann, Daniel	2
18	Colaroso, Geary G	11
19	Estep, Trudy	9
19	Jones, Wendy	2
19	Schuller, Rhonda	8
20	Franklin, Conrad Cole	2
21	Lovingier, Brady	4
21	Ludden, William	31
21	Stokes, Rachael	1
21	Vincent, Ronald J	22
22	Gilman, Jeremy	3
25	Burns, Kim	7
25	Denter, James	8
25	Evers, David W	4
25	Kneebone, Donald	19
25	Stadig, Joyce	8
25	Troster, Sarah	16
25	Walker, Matthew	J 6
27	Roark, David Lee	4
28	McAllister, Brian	9
29	Kidd, Sandy	21
30	Oltman, Dick	48

# Honoring Our Heroes: National Vietnam War Veterans Day

This past March 29, our nation observed National Vietnam War Veterans Day, marking a significant moment to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of the nearly 9 million Americans who served on active duty during the Vietnam War era.

## The Significance of March 29

This date was chosen for its historical weight. On March 29, 1973, the last U.S. combat troops departed South Vietnam, and the last American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam were released. Since the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was signed into law in 2017, this day has served as a formal opportunity to provide the "Welcome Home" that many veterans did not receive decades ago.

## Local Commemoration: Rocky Mountain Regional VA

In addition to national observances, local tributes were held across our region. Leading up to the official day of remembrance, the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center in Aurora hosted a special recognition event on Friday, March 27.

These ceremonies often include a presentation of colors, guest speakers, and the opportunity for veterans to receive a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin—a lasting memento of the nation's gratitude for those who served between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975.

## A Legacy of Service in Evergreen

At Evergreen Elks Lodge No. 2363, we remain privileged to count many Vietnam-era veterans among our members. These individuals transitioned from their military service to the heart of our community, where they have continued to serve through the charitable works of the Elks.

Whether they served in-country, in theater, or were stationed elsewhere during the conflict, their contributions helped shape both our nation and our local mountain community.

## How the Day Was Observed



- **Flag Displays:** The American flag was proudly displayed across our community to show unified support.
- **Words of Gratitude:** Members took the time to offer a heartfelt "Welcome home and thank you for your service" to those who served.
- **Moments of Reflection:** Many paused for a moment of silence or visited memorials to honor the 58,000+ individuals who did not return.

**To all the Vietnam Veterans at Lodge 2363: Thank you for your service, and welcome home.**



# April 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY









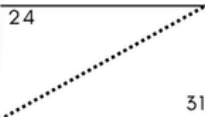
		<i>March 31</i> <b>PER Assn. Meeting</b> 5:30pm <b>BOD Meeting</b> 6:30pm	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> 6:30pm			 Slammers Bingo	Community Easter Event 
				Shuffleboard 		 Slammers Bingo	
		<b>BOD Meeting</b> 6:30pm	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> 6:30pm + Initiation			 Slammers Bingo	
				Shuffleboard 		 Slammers Bingo	<b>CEA Spring Quarterly in Denver!</b>



The 2026 Disabled Veterans Winter Sports clinic will be April 4-11,2026. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Clayton Huffman.

# May 2026

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					 Slammers Bingo	Fish Fry and Kentucky Derby Party! 
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