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THE BUGLE

Colorado Springs, CO

BPOE Lodge #309



Summer Has Arrived at Lodge 309

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer months!

I am changing up the theme on the ER article this month as there seems to be confusion on how the Officers/Committees function within the Lodge.

We are an Incorporated lodge and although they have the title of Trustee in the lodge, we do not have a Board of Trustees. As an incorporated lodge, we have a House Committee and a Board of Directors and each hold a different function in the Lodge.

The Board of Directors presents a detailed and segregated budget for each upcoming year to be voted on by the membership by the second meeting each April. The BOD may not spend money

without approval of the membership unless it is a recurring monthly bill. They are tasked with the responsibility to monitor revenues and expenditures for budgetary compliance, handle insurance, manage contracts, conduct an annual audit/inventory of the lodge property, establish an accident prevention program and reviews of lodge investments. The Board has

no authority over the operation of the club facility, which is under the control of the House Committee.

The House Committee resides as the governing body of the Club and Social Quarters. They manage the club, bar and food services. Most employees within the Lodge report to the House Committee and it is responsible for hiring practices in the

UPCOMING E V E N T S

Join us at the Lodge!

8/2 Luau for Angel's of America's Fallen hosted by the Splashers 5:30p.m.

8/11 Car Club Show & Shine at Tasty Freeze - Annual Fundraiser

8/11 End of Summer Employee Party 4p.m.

8/16 Hope Floats Foundation Fundraiser hosted by Little Fins Swim School

8/17 Eleven O'Clock Car Club Dinner 5p.m.-6:30p.m.

8/29 Book Club Discussion 6p.m. Pikes Peak Room - The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Check the Lodge Facebook page for

DID YOU KNOW?!

When an organization orders pull-tabs, the serial number of the series is assigned to that organization. To redeem the pull-tab you must present it to the organization that sold it. The bartenders cannot redeem a pull-tab sold by another organization nor can they accept it in the tip jar.

Per state regulations. You have 21 days from the day the series sells out to redeem your winning pull-tabs. Please be prompt and we wish you luck!

DID YOU KNOW?!

A private organization, such as ours, maintains a special liquor license. It authorizes us to serve libations to our members and properly recorded and chaperoned guests.

If they are playing pool, darts, cards, bingo, listening to a band, swimming in the pool, attending a Lodge activity, or just enjoying your company, you must accompany them at all times.

A fraternal organization in town had their special liquor license suspended for failure to follow the state law regarding guests. Please do not jeopardize our license. Enter your guests' names in the Guest Book every time you bring them into the Lodge, no matter how often, and remain in their company until they depart.

Thank you for protecting our Lodge privileges for all our members.

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Lodge. It is responsible for managing the social activities of the Club including scheduling of events within the Lodge. It is also charged with managing the daily operations of the Club in accordance with the approved House Rules. Act of conduct unbecoming an Elk on lodge property is subject to the control of the House committee. The HC controls fixing of prices and goods and services as well as decision pertaining to employment.

Each of the Officers on the Board of Directors and House Committee are voted on by the membership. They work to provide our Fraternal Organization with a safe and inviting environment and work at the direction of the Membership. I encourage each and every one of members to come to meetings, get involved, exercise your voice.

I hope this is helpful information. Have a wonderful September! Remember to always treat others with kindness, assist when needed and volunteer often!

Patti Minson **Exalted Ruler**



Secretery's Corner

Secretary Hours

Mondays - 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Tuesdays - 10:00a.m.- 3:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays (Remotely) 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Fridays - By appointment Saturdays - Sundays - Closed

Please note that the Secretary has responsibility for duties off site for Lodge #309 as well; these duties may fall within the above hours. Please call for an appointment 719-338-9973.

July was a wonderful month at our Lodge! Summer is now upon us, so please enjoy and stay safe in your endeavours.

Thanks, Jerry Minson, PER Secretary

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OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler: Patti Minson **Leading Knight:** Kevin Jack Loyal Knight: Steve Cannon **Lecturing Knight:** Ashley Jack Secretary: Jerry Minson, PER Treasurer: Nanci Cannon Esquire: Troy Chisman Tiler: Jack Minson

Chaplain: Andrew Lasienski Inner Guard: Rachel Johnson

Soloist: Lila Mori

Trustees:

David Norvell. PER. 5 Year Ion Olson - 4 Year Iohn Cantu - 3 Year Chris Delarosa - 2 Year **Jeff Thomas - 1 Year**

Deadline to submit items for the **Bugle** is the 15th of each month. E-mail articles to: elks309thebugle@gmail.com

Christmas In July at Lodge #309

Elks Lodge 309 hosted Christmas in July his year! This fun filled event featured a live band, donations to our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, and a wonderful time for our members! Over \$1,200 was raised by our members between the monetary, food, and raffle donations. Such a great head start to our annual

community out reach to help those in need during the holiday season.

During the holiday season we feed several hundred members of our local comminuty and make the difference for so many families. The holidays should be about celebrating what we are grateful for and spending time with those who bring joy and love into our lives. The goal of the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets is to help create a memorizable holiday for as many families as we can.

Thank you Grainger Painting, The Hatch Cover, Rose from Dangles, Senior Manuels, Travellis, Tamra O'Leary, Kevin & Anissa from Tasty Freeze, Rose Eve from All About Tabgles, Shannon

Sullivan, Kimberlee, and the Splashers, for your donations to the raffle and to each member who came to support this event. Sherry Arvizu is a pro at this event, always putting in countless hours of volunteer time. She has been working with Ashley Jack the last couple years to show her all the tips and tricks. Thank you so much to these ladies and their continued dedication to

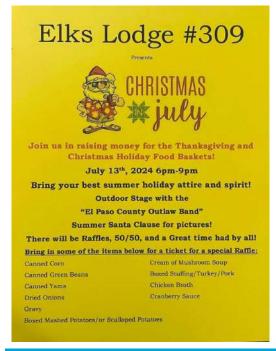
our lodge and our community. Thank you to Dave Arvizu for booking great bands. Santa even made an appearance (Thank you Jon Olson) while passing through on his summer vacation.

Be on the lookout for our Thaksgiving collection to begin in October. Bring the itmes from the flyer to help fill the baskets!

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Check out more pictures or add your own from this and other events on our Lodge Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/Elks309. Thank you to our members for being the best Elks and supporting the Lodge and the local community year round.





Sunday	Sunday Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	WEDNESDAY			1	Aloha! Luau hosted hy the	က
	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!			Car Club Meeting 6:30p.m.	Splashers 5:30p.m9p.m. \$20 per ticket	
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	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m.	Canasta rp.m. Pikes Peak Room		Ladies Klub Board Meeting and Meeting		SUMMER CONCERT
	Roaming Elks Meeting 7p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts	Taco Tuesday Sp.m7:30p.m NO LODGE MEETING due to	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	5p.m. & 6:30p.m. Smash Burgers 5p.m7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	Friday Night Poker 70.m.	SEIRES - Outdoor Stage (p.m9p.m. \$5 per guest Undercover Band
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Freeze rp.m ANNUAL FUNDRAIER Last Day of the Summer Menu	Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m.	HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 7:30p.m.	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	More TBA Friday Night Poker 7p.m.	SEJIKES - Outdoor Stage 6p.m9p.m. Sy per guest Tron
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	Dingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen 6:30p.m.	LODGE INITIATION 7p.m. LODGE CLOSES during meeting	Cribbage 5p.m.	Smash Burgers 5p.m7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	Friday Night Poker 70 m	SEINES - Outdoor Stage (p.m9p.m. Syper guest
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Hanna's Baby Shower Potluck - 1p.m.	Bingo @ Carefree	Pikes Peak Room Taco Tuesday		Book Club 6p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger	75 10	***SUMMER CONCERT SEIRES - Outdoor Stage Concerts are weather
Last Sunday Breakfast 8:30a.m11a.m.	Dingo Lephin. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m.	HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 7:30p.m.	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	Smash Burgers 5p.m7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	Friday Night Poker 7p.m.	dependent. Please check our facebook page for any last minute updates due to adverse weather conditions.

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Eleven O'Clock Car Club Annual Fundraiser in August



Hi there from 11 O'Clock Car Club! On Sunday, August 11th the car club is hosting our annual fundraiser at the Tasty Freeze during out Show and Shine at 1p.m. The fundraiser will benefit The Place, which ignites the potential in youth to exit homelessness and create self-determined, fulfilled lives. An important local organization that

makes a big difference in our community.

Mark your calendar for the annual Eleven O'Clock Car Club Trunk or Treat tentatively scheduled for October 26th.

Car Club meets monthly at the lodge, the first Thursday of each month at 6:30p.m. Join us for a meeting or join the club! We host several car show throughout the year and love to connect with other car enthusiasts. Car Club is hosting Saturday Night Dinner on August 17th at 5p.m.! Tron is playing live on the outdoor stage. This is a dinner you will not want to miss.

Check the Lodge Calendar for future car show dates, times, and locations.

President Jon Olson



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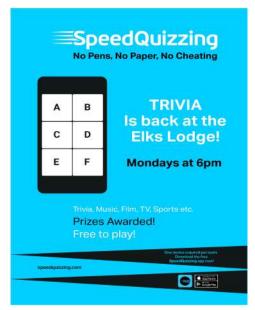






Lodge 309
Website
Thank you to Scott Dufaud for helping to build the NEW lodge Website.
Content is still being updated and added but take a look!

elks309.org
Password: elkdom309



2024 Elks National Foundation Scholarship

Each year the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program awards twenty \$30,000 "Most Valuable Student" and four hundred and eighty \$4,000 "Runner-Up" college scholarships. Open to all high school student, applicants apply through their local Elks Lodge and undergo a rigorous evaluation process.

This year Elks Lodge #309 had a total of twenty-four applicants, with two applicants awarded \$4,000 scholarships to assist with pursuing higher education after graduating from high school this year.

Congratulations have been extended to each of the recipients on their strong academic achievements, conscientious community involvement, and extracurricular activities. Of course, too, on behalf of all of us at Lodge #309 we have expressed how proud we are to know that such bright young scholars represent Colorado Springs nationally, and our best wishes on what is just the beginning of great things to come. Below is a brief profile on each of the scholarship recipients representing Lodge #309.

For information on the Elks National Foundations Scholarship Program, please contact Barry Binder, Lodge #309's Scholarship Coordinator (bind0@msn.com / 972-822-7575)

Amari Luu

Amari Luu graduates from Pine Creek High School 3rd in his class of 431, having pursued the most rigorous academic load with a 4.5 GPA. His community service contributions include volunteer positions with the Central Motion Picture Corporation, U.S. National Archives, and National Museum of World War II Aviation, as well as founding and directing Apex SAT, a non-profit organization that provides free resources to assist and prepare students for standardized testing both nationally and internationally. Amari's extracurricular activities include Speech and Debate, Social Studies Honors Society, English Honor Society, Student Council, Health Occupation Students of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Math Honors Society, National Honors Society, Orchestra, and Tennis. In the Fall of 2024, Amari will begin his college studies at Stanford University where he will major in Political Science, with intentions of beginning a career in public policy.

John Wallisch

John Wallisch graduates from Palmer High School 26th in his class of 291, with a GPA of 3.86. His community service contributions include volunteering with the Wounded Warriors Project, Hillside Connections, and BrainBalance. John also held volunteer and paid positions at White Glove Window cleaning, working to provide cleaning services to underprivileged communities where he raised \$10,000 in free benefits for communities in need. John's extracurricular activities include Video Club, Fashion Club, Basketball, Swim Team, Student Council, Ultimate Frisbee, and SAT Prep Club. He was named to the Academic Honors List all four years while attending Palmer High School. John will major in Business at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Fall of 2024, with the future goal of creating educational programs and resources to benefit and empower underprivileged youth in Colorado Springs.

~Included on behalf of Barry Binder

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CASHIER

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Food Server (usually hot dogs)

This position may participate in Bingo, 50/50 Raffle and Pull Tabs.

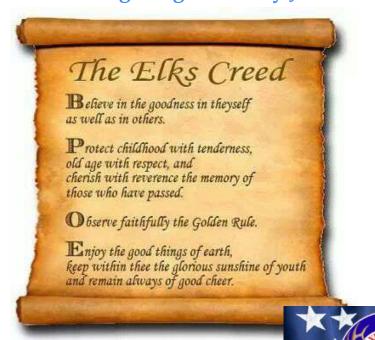
Please contact ZoAnn Pallato to book an event at the lodge! 719-460-7749

eventcoordinator309@gmail.com

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NOFOUR ORDER

Lecturing Knight: Ashley Jack



Loyal Knight: Steve Cannon Newly Initiated Members

Welcome to Elks Lodge

#309

To learn more about Elks National Foundation visit: https://www.elks.org/ enf/fidelityclub.cfm

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Leading Knight: Kevin Jack



Please Support your Lodge

Whether it's cooking, cleaning selling tickets, coming to a dinner or a event, or sending a donation...... We Thank you for supporting the Good we do for our Youth, our Veterans and our community.

Thank you So Very Much

Exaulted Ruler: Patti Minson

THE ELKS' NATIONAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The mission statement of the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is to help Elks build stronger communities. They help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

For our Lodge to qualify to receive funds from all ENF grants our donations must meet the threshold of \$5.00 per member, per fiscal year. You can help by donating when paying your annual dues, donating online, sending a check directly to ENF, or the easiest way, becoming a Fidelity Club member. Donations would be automatically withdrawn monthly from your bank account or credit card in a denomination you choose. For more information you can login to Elks.org and click on Elks

National Foundation or contact your Lodge ENF chairperson, Donna Nichols, <u>dqn50@aol.com</u> or 791-661-9215.

Ladies Klub Hosts Bunco Game at July Meeting

Welcome to our new Ladies Klub members: Beth Chapman, Denise Rotunda and KD Aiello. So happy you joined our Klub. Congrats to Polly Tounzen, our July Past Presidents winner. Donna Lastra was our July Birthday winner. Sylvia Williams won the 50/50 drawing and Toni Austin would have been our Attendance prize winner had she been at the meeting.

Bunco is such a great game! We played a FUN game of Bunco at our July meeting. We will not be having an August Ladies Klub meeting at the Lodge, however we will be attending Pat Ciubas Wine Tasting August 23rd.

Donna Lastra represented our Elks Lodge #309 Ladies Klub attending "Under The Bridge Breakfast" supporting "The Place", our Ladies Klub recipient for our 2024 Charity donation. Thank You Donna for attending.

We had a delicious and fun July Luncheon outing to the Margarita at Pine Creek. Great conversations, food and service.

Save the Date:

Friday, August 16th at 12 noon: Ladies Klub Luncheon to Phantom Canyon located downtown on the corner of Pikes Peak and Cascade. Please let Karol Ford know if you are able to attend or need to cancel. Friday, August 23rd at 4:30pm: Wine Tasting at Pat Ciuba's home. She sent out an email with the details. Please RSVP to her.

Sandy Anderson LK President



Roaming Elks Visit Cutty's Hayden Creek

The Cutty's Hayden Creek campout was good. The location is beautiful and there are lots of opportunities for activities, both at the campground and in the surrounding mountains, as well as in Salida. The campground, built in the 60's, so there are limited sites suitable for larger rigs, especially those with slides on both sides. We still had a great time. Sherry Kennedy is taking surveys from those who camped there and will report the results later.

Paul reported that our Treasurer Jean will snowbird in Arizona starting in November, and we will need someone to replace her. President Paul spoke about "Why I am a Roaming Elk." He heralded many positive reasons, such as --campfires, hot springs, swimming, great people at Elks' lodges, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, games, bingo, meeting new people, bike riding, happy hours, shopping, bird watching, star gazing, hiking, watching football together, reading, relaxing, hanging out with other campers, etc. He invites new members and old to come and have a great adventures together. Send him your favorite reasons, and photos to share at next meeting.

Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.



Join the Lodge Book Club

The Elks Lodge 309 Book Club - Read Between the Wine - would love to invite you to join our next book club discussion! Discussion takes place the last Thursday of each month at 6p.m. in the Pikes Peak Room.

Our July discussion took us back in a story set 100 year ago. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a classic American novel about a mysterious neighbor in the Roaring 20s. Narrated by Nick Carraway, the timeless tale of love, deceit, money, redemption, and the American Dream. Discussion was as rich as Gatsby himself as many enjoyed this novel for the second time, but not since schoo days.

August book club will discuss *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. Discussion is planned for Thursday, August 29th at 6p.m. in the Pikes Peak room.

Book club discussion typically last as about 60-90 minutes and the lodge serves delicious Smash Burgers from 5p.m.-7p.m. every Thursday. If you do not have time to finish or even start the book, join us anyway to see how the whole thing works. We love the input, perspectives, and experiences we get to share with other members during our monthly gatherings.



June Book: The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Please contact <u>maryearmstrong5@gmail.com</u> with any questions.



ВРО	Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results			7/2/2024 12:50
2024	Austin, TX	Ballots Cast	-	2485
Number	Description	YES	NO	% Messages
2024-01	To remove the word indoctrination, which has negative connotations linked to forced acceptance of certain values or beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs.	2164	291	88% PASS
2024-02	1) To move the control of the assets from the Grand Exalted Ruler's appointed Defunct Lodge Trustees to that of the State Sponsor(s). 2) Lodges and State Associations are both 501(c)(8)s. This change will allow funds to be given to State Associations without placing a restriction on their use if so deemed by the State Sponsor(s).	2203	249	90% PASS
2024-03	To remove the word indoctrination, which has a negative connotation linked to forced acceptance of certain values of beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs.	2183	275	89% PASS
2024-04	To allow the ability to download and print a current membership application directly from Elks.org.	2239	220	91% PASS
2024-05	To make participation in the physical loss and crime coverage policy procured by Grand Lodge optional for the local Lodges	. 970	1470	40% FAIL
2024-06	To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Secretary through an outside insurance company.	1072	1384	44% FAIL
2024-07	To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Treasurer through an outside insurance company.	1079	1379	44% FAIL
2024-08	To REMOVE the requirement for the Lodge Treasurer to attend all District Deputy Clinics.	1577	869	64% PASS
2024-09	To give the Local Lodges the opportunity to add or not add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors.	1892	567	77% PASS
2024-10	To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order.	2265	186	92% PASS
2024-11	To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order.	2247	203	92% PASS
2024-12	The purpose of this resolution is to clarify and make consistent the process for nominations following the requirement that two meetings be held.	2222	233	91% PASS
2024-13	To make the year-round entry of the charitable service statistics a formal duty of the Secretary.	2139	316	87% PASS
2024-14	Add Section 13.025 - To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee.	2019	437	82% PASS
2024-15	Amendment to Section 13.020 - To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee.	2017	432	82% PASS
2024-16	Amendment to Section 13.021 - To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order.	2153	298	88% PASS
2024-17	Amendment to Section 18.020 - To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order.	2141	306	87% PASS
2024-18	To clarify the role of the Exalted Ruler as an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees and a voting member of the Board of Directors of an incorporated lodge.	2243	211	91% PASS
2024-19	To provide a right of due process, hearing, and appeal to a member who is subject to expulsion from membership for an undisclosed felony conviction.	1962	273	88% PASS
2024-20	To clarify the appellate jurisdiction and review process of the Grand Forum over appeals of an Order entered under the revised GLS 9.090.	1986	233	89% PASS
2024-21	To make a record of the preliminary hearing	2124	89	96% PASS

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HOURS OF LODGE OPERATION

We will be open daily at 11am Sunday-Wednesday close at 11pm Thursday & Friday & Saturday close at 12am

Phone: (719) 633-1727

- On the first and third Tuesday of the month, when there is a Lodge Meeting, the Lodge will open ONLY to members, including visiting members, and such others as deemed necessary by the Exalted Ruler, from 6:45pm to closing.
- The downstairs lounge will remain open during scheduled and approved Lodge and/or private functions whether or not there is activity in the downstairs lounge.
- The Lodge may be closed in observance of certain holidays. Those holidays will be announced in the Bugle.