



NICKAPALOOSA
 Saturday, Sept. 7th
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BRONCOS POTLUCKS
 Weekly
 During Broncos Games



LABOR DAY PICNIC
 Sunday, September 1st
 Food @ 12p.m.
 Band @ 1p.m.

THE BUGLE

Colorado Springs, CO

BPOE Lodge #309

Summer Has Arrived at Lodge 309



Hello Everyone,

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community and are often the glue that holds a community together. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need. And volunteering is a two-way street: It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at the Lodge!

- 9/1 Labor Day Picnic 12p.m.***
- 9/7 NICKAPALOOSA 11a.m.-11p.m.**
- 9/15 Car Club Show & Shine at Tasty Freeze - 1p.m.**
- 9/29 Second Annual Antler's Kids Club Chili Cook Off 11a.m.**

*Pool closing will be set by the board and is weather dependent. Deck attendants are no longer staffed. Please enter through the main entrances and sign in at the bar.

**Weekly Broncos Potlucks

Check the Lodge Facebook page for last minute calendar updates.

One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together. It is a great way to meet new people, especially if you are new to an area. A Volunteer Activity also strengthens your ties to the community and broadens your support network, exposing you to people with common interests, neighborhood resources, and fun and fulfilling activities.

Once you have momentum, it's easier to branch out and make more friends and contacts.

Volunteering can provide a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self-esteem, and life satisfaction. You are doing good for others and the community, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment. Your role as a volunteer can also give you a sense of pride and identity. And the better you feel about yourself, the more likely you are to have a positive view of your life and future goals.

Reducing the risk of depression is another important benefit of volunteering. A key risk

DID YOU KNOW?!

We are the biggest, more than 1,300 members, and fastest growing Lodge in Colorado, but our building isn't getting any larger. Visiting with our friends in the social room is a privilege to which we look forward. When we move the tables and delete chairs, we deny our swelling membership the same privilege of a seat. Please maintain the table configuration so we may accommodate as many of our members as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

factor for depression is social isolation. It keeps you in regular contact with others and helps you develop a solid support system, which in turn protects you against stress and depression when you're going through challenging times.

Volunteering is good for your health at any age, but it's especially beneficial in older adults. Studies have found that those who volunteer have a lower mortality rate than those who do not, even when considering factors like the health of the participants. Volunteering has also been shown to lessen symptoms of chronic pain or heart disease.

Helping others kindles happiness. The most valuable skills you can bring to any volunteer effort are compassion, an open mind, a willingness to do whatever is needed, and a positive attitude.

Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions. In doing volunteer work, you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine of work, school, or family commitments. Volunteering also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your personal and professional life.

In addition to the hours that I volunteer at our awesome Lodge, I recently volunteered at Silver Key and packed blizzard relief packages with my co-workers at Ford. We are always looking for ways to have the Elks help our community! Silver Key is looking for some volunteers to assist throughout the week. If you are interested in volunteering for them representing the Elks, please let me know and I will give you an Elks T-shirt and get you in touch with Jayme.



Elks Care – Elks Share

Have a wonderful month!

Patti Minson

Exalted Ruler

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

Nickapaloosa is BACK! One More Time

NICKAPALOOZA
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11 AM - 11 PM
SATURDAY,
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1-4PM HEADLINER 5-8PM

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CODY COZZ

Come join the Elks lodge #309 for a night to remember! Let's make some memories With Live Music, Food and raffles to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.
 Tickets for \$50 with an early bird special and \$65 Gate prices.
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Elks Lodge #309
 Aug 13

Nick is bringing back our favorite party - NICKAPALOOSA!!!! If you are newer to the lodge, Nickapaloosa is responsible for raising the funds and coordinating the build of our lodge's outdoor stage! The summer concert series was amazing and draws new members to our lodge all summer long.

Nickapaloosa is taking on a cause close to Nick and his family as well as many other lodge members - Alzheimer's! Buy your early bird ticket for \$50 or buy your ticket at the door for \$65. A great party, star studded entertainment, amazing people, and supporting those we love. Tickets are limited so be sure you get a deal with the early bird tickets. Tickets can be purchased from Nickapaloosa committee members or the Elks bar! Thank you for your support.

2nd Annual Antler's Kids Club Chili Cook Off



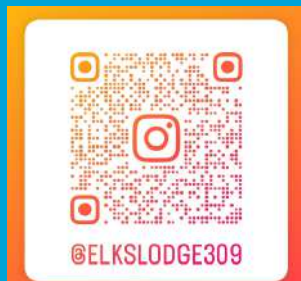
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FACEBOOK EVENT:

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ELKS LODGE #309 FACEBOOK PAGE



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September 2024

**WEDNESDAY
BINGO
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!!!!**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Labor Day Picnic Pool Open @ 11am Food 12:30p.m. - \$12 Melody Ranch Band 1p.m.-3p.m. \$15 guest passes	2 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. No Trivia or Queen of Hearts Due to the Holiday	3 Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room NO TACO TUESDAY LODGE MEETING 7p.m. LODGE CLOSES during meeting	4 Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	5 Car Club Meeting 6:30p.m. Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	6 Karaoke with Sarah 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m.	7 Nickapalooza 11a.m.-1p.m. proceeds go to Alzheimer's Association \$50 early bird tickets Featuring: Red Mountain Highway Nostalgic, & CODY COZZ
8 Second Sunday Breakfast 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m.	9 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Roaming Elks Meeting 7p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m.	10 Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room Taco Tuesday 5p.m.-7:30p.m. HOUSE COMMITTEE Board of Directors Meeting 6:30p.m.- 7:30p.m.	11 Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	12 ladies Klub Shepard Pic Distribution 3p.m. Ladies Klub Meeting 6:30p.m. Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	13 Tiny Pockets Downstairs Bar 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m.	14
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22 Last Sunday Breakfast 8:30a.m.-11a.m.	23 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m.	24 Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room Taco Tuesday 5p.m.-7:30p.m. HOUSE COMMITTEE Board of Directors Meeting 6:30p.m.- 7:30p.m.	25 Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m.	26 Book Club 6p.m. <i>Island of Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7:30p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m.	27 Red Mountain Highway Downstairs Bar 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m.	28
29 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off hosted by Antler's Kids Club 11a.am.-3p.m.	30 Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m.					Broncos Game Potlucks weekly during Games

Eleven O’Clock Car Club Last Show & Shine of the Season



Hi there from 11 O’Clock Car Club! On Sunday, September 15th, the car club is hosting our last Show & Shine of the season at the Tasty Freeze at 1p.m.

Mark your calendar for the annual Eleven O’Clock Car Club Trunk or Treat tentatively scheduled for October 26th. Keep an eye out for information about signing up as a trunk host and

candy donations.

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.

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

President
Jon Olson



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Please contact ZoAnn Pallato to book an event at the lodge! 719-460-7749 eventcoordinator309@gmail.com

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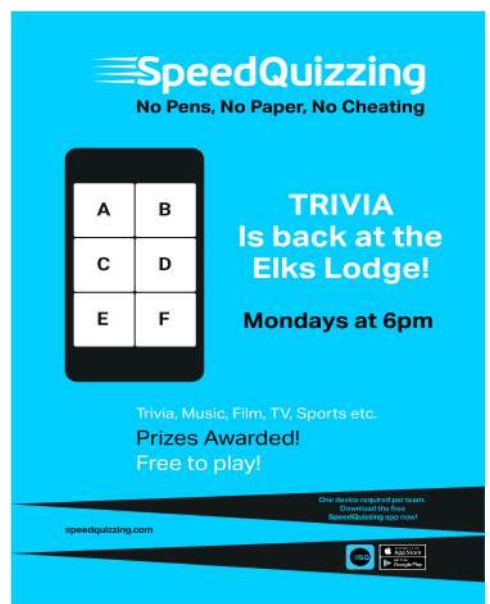
Elks Lodge
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LABOR DAY
PICNIC
Melody Ranch Band
1-3pm
Sept 1, 2024

Catering by Madhatter Saloon (12-3pm)
– Slopers with Red or Green Chili,
Chips, Banana Pudding and a whole
lotta of fun for only
\$12



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



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 Nanci Cannon ●
 Billy Case ●
 James Clark ●
 Charles Cole ●
 Robert Compton ●
 Jan Cooley ●
 Amanda Cox ●
 Tyler Cramer ●
 Jacob Curbow ●
 Ryan Davis ●
 Chris DelaRosa ●
 Louise Dellacroce ●
 Melissa Deter ●
 Ryan Dodge ●
 David Evans ●
 Don Fini ●
 Diane Fini-Sabol ●
 James Fortune ●
 T Gardner ●
 Wendy Gerhardt ●
 Esperanza Gracia ●
 Steve Griffith ●
 Tiffany Gross ●
 Chris Hanenberg ●

Tess Hartsliel ●
 Michael Haynes ●
 Michael Head ●
 Edward Heller ●
 David Henggeler ●
 Steve Hilfers ●
 Michael Holm ●
 Ahmeh Holti ●
 Farris Isaacson ●
 Craig Jackson ●
 Anton Jacobs ●
 Julie Jacobs ●
 Brandon James ●
 Karen Jenkinson ●
 Tara Keily ●
 William Kenline ●
 Joan King ●
 John Klikus ●
 Gary Kling ●
 Jefferson Koonce ●
 Gary Lambert ●
 Dolores Landry ●
 John Larson ●
 Pamela Leitner ●
 Charles Lidderdale ●
 James Linse ●
 Malaquias Lujan ●
 Moses Maestas ●
 Randy Martin ●
 Ely Martinez ●
 Laurie Mauler ●

Warren McCoy ●
 Scott McGill ●
 Lynette Moore ●
 Jeff Morris ●
 Lindsey Moser ●
 Larry Neal ●
 Marie Neff ●
 Dorothy Newsome ●
 Lance Nicks ●
 McKenzie Olson ●
 Terry Olson ●
 Theresa Orlando ●
 Valerie Pachak ●
 Eileen Pekarek ●
 Carl Peterson Jr ●
 Lauren Pinckney ●
 Paul Rahne ●
 Jose Ramos ●
 Lorenzo Reyes ●
 Corey Reynolds ●
 Linda Rossetti ●
 Barry Sabol ●
 Carol Shipp ●
 Luke Slattery ●
 Edward Smith ●
 Mike Smith ●
 Elyse Smith ●
 Nicole Soto ●
 Jana South ●
 Noble Spencer Jr ●
 Jeff Spilker ●

Carol Spoden ●
 Curtiss Stearns ●
 Dewey Steele ●
 Howard Stone ●
 Emerald Studebaker ●
 Gail Syman ●
 Russell Szymanski ●
 Brian Tamvakis ●
 Robin Tenney ●
 Tom Theime ●
 Timothy Tracey ●
 Kate Ulbert ●
 Ivan Velasquez ●
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Bar Bingo needs volunteers to work one Wednesday a month from 5:00 pm to 8:30pm.

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50/50 RAFFLE SALES/VERIFIER
CASHIER

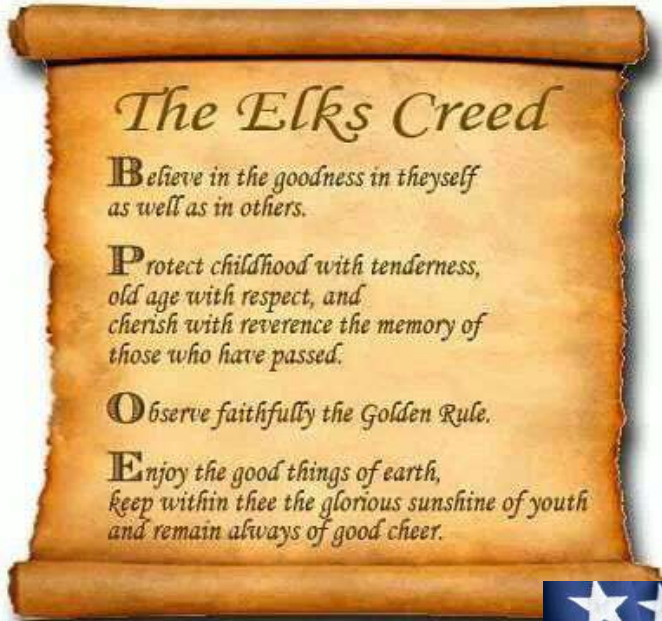
Per state law these positions may not participate in Bingo, 50/50 Raffle or Pull Tabs while working.

Food Server (usually hot dogs)
 This position may participate in Bingo, 50/50 Raffle and Pull Tabs.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER #309

BROTHERLY LOVE

Lecturing Knight: Ashley Jack



OBLIGATION OF OUR ORDER

Loyal Knight: Steve Cannon
Newly Initiated Members



CHARITY

Leading Knight: Kevin Jack



Please Support your Lodge

Whether it's cooking, cleaning
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coming to a dinner or a event,
or sending a donation.....

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Thank you So Very Much

FIDELITY

Exalted 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, dqn50@aol.com or 791-661-9215.

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

Ladies Klub Hosts Lodge #1650

On July 30th, the Ladies Klub played host to the Littleton, Colorado BPOE#1650 "Ladies from the Elk". Eighteen ladies from the Littleton Lodge were guests of our Ladies Klub at the #309. Sandy Anderson, our President, spoke about what our Ladies Klub members get involved in at our meetings, with our volunteer work, and the specific fundraising events that are so successful for us.

The Littleton ladies were quite surprised at the level of activity for our Klub. They left with some grand ideas to boost their efforts. We served up a delicious lunch, drew raffle tickets for some wonderful donated prizes, played Bingo, and gave a tour of our Lodge. Dee McCormick, President of the "Ladies of the Elk", thanked and expressed her gratitude on behalf of their group, for the invite.

Our Ladies Klub had a nice August lunch outing at Phantom Canyon with about 16 attending. Both the food and the time spent together was most enjoyable. Pat Ciuba's Annual Wine Tasting was August 23rd at her house and it was a grand event again this year. Thank you, Pat, for hosting an evening of wine and food tasting at your lovely home.

Welcome our newest Ladies Klub member Michelle Olstien. Michelle recently retired and is a Mary Kay Consultant. She looks forward to getting out and meeting new people and amazing ladies by joining our Ladies Klub. Her hobbies include relaxing at home, taking her dog for walks, and meeting up at wine events. Michelle is an advocate for women and children who are battling domestic violence and animals suffering from abuse. We hope you value the comradery of this group each month as we come together to serve, give of our time, and t have FUN!

As Fall slowly approaches, the LK will be busy once again. here's talk of a Craft and Bake Sale, Children's Christmas Party, and of course our Shepherd's Pies in September. Please keep your eye out for these exciting events.

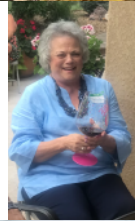
Wed. September 11th – LK will be cooking up Shepards Pies in the Kitchen. 9am – till finished.

Thursday September 12th – LK begin distributing the Pies after 3pm. Please if you have signed up for a Pie, have your money ready and bring your own bag/box to carry them home. Price is \$6 per Pie and you pay when you pick them up.

Thursday September 12th 6:30pm – LK membership meeting in the Pikes Peak Room. Please join us for our business meeting and then some great fun!

Friday, September 20th, 12 noon Ladies Klub Lunch at Colorado Rib & Chophouse, 5935 Dublin Blvd, Suite 190.

Jeanne Breisch
Publicity



Roaming Elks Visit Beautiful Mountainside

Colorado is so BEAUTIFUL!!! The Roaming Elks have traveled to great places all summer. 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, except October. October discussion is scheduled for October 24 due to Halloween.

Our August discussion took us on a journey through time. *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger is a wild tale of time, travel, love, moments lost, and the most sacred of moments.

August book club will discuss *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. Discussion is planned for Thursday, September 26th 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.

Upcoming Book Selections: October to be selected. We take a break during November & December to respect holiday time with family and friends. Discussions resume in January.

September Book: *Island of Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Please contact maryearmstrong5@gmail.com with any questions.



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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.