



Union Colony Exchange Club

October 2025 Newsletter

What You Need To Know...

From the President:

This year's Cornhole tournament was another big success. Much fun was had and the silent auction did really well. A huge thank you to Carolyn for coordinating the event and to everyone who was involved. Also, a big thanks to Codi and Scott for arranging the bag building party at their place.

The club's participation in the Honor Flight this past Sunday went as planned. We had our forty flags there to line the path the veterans take the busses. The Young Marines and the Young Men's Service League helped us in displaying the Colors.

The Four Corners District Fall Conference is Saturday October 11th. It will be a zoom meeting from 9am to noon. More to follow from our district president.

Our next event is the Exchange Club's National Day of Service on October 25th. This year Bill and Chris are having us all over to their house to label baby bottles for The Resource Center's fundraiser. All are invited.

Other up and coming programs to be watching for are Veterans Day and Wreaths Across America. Please be watching for emails from the Project Coordinators.

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Birthdays:

Carolyn – October 3rd

Paul – October 28th

Important Dates:

October 6th – Business Meeting @ Albertos @ 6

October 14th – Board Meeting @ Santeramos @ 530

October 25th – National Day of Service – Ruth's home @ 10

October 25th – Fellowship Meeting @ Jerke's home – Halloween Party

Upcoming Projects:

National Day of Service–10/25 @ 10

Flag Placement for WAA–11/8 @ 9

Wreaths Across America–12/13

If you are the committee chair for this upcoming year, and would like information included in the newsletter for the upcoming projects, please get that information to me so I can get it included in the newsletter for the following month, which is sent out on the 1st of each month.

Thanks!!

We had our annual bag building party to build the swag bags for the Cornhole Tourney – thanks to everybody for coming by and knocking them out!



Some members, and other helpers, addressed the Wreaths Across America postcards, to be sent out to previous donors.



UPCOMING INFORMATION FOR PROJECTS/INFO



Four Corners District Fall Conference

As the days get shorter & the temperatures start to fall, it's time for our Four Corners District Exchange Club gathering! We are meeting on **Saturday, Oct 11 from 9am to noon** to hear updates from the district & National, some Exchange education & some "exchange of ideas"!

The location is still being determined & I will let you know as soon as that is finalized. This is an opportunity to gather as a club to hear the information together but also to network with our partner club, The Exchange Club of Greeley. Bring your coffee mug & we will have some snacks to share.

I hope you all can attend!



Weld Elves have some upcoming Toy Drive dates coming up.

SEPTEMBER

Toy Drive

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Walmart Supercenter

3103 23rd Ave - Greeley, CO 80634

11am - 3pm

OCTOBER

Toy Drive

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Walmart Supercenter

3103 23rd Ave - Greeley, CO 80634

11am - 3pm

NOVEMBER

Toy Drive

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Walmart Supercenter

3103 23rd Ave - Greeley, CO 80634

11am - 3pm

DECEMBER

Gift Delivery Begins

Saturday, December 6, 2025

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Wreaths Across America fundraising campaign & more

December is swiftly approaching & our fundraising campaign for Wreaths Across America is underway! Our club members have been very generous – thank you SO much!! We have done a great job of maximizing our impact by donating during the 1:1 match offered by the WAA National office. We also are gathering corporate sponsorships.

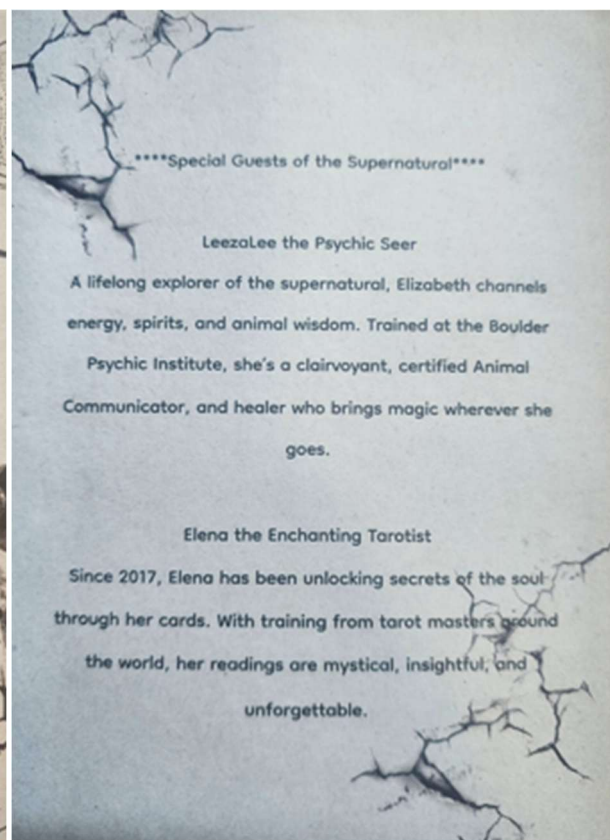


So while we are doing very well toward our goal of 1950 wreaths at Linn Grove, we are not there yet. Please tell your family & friends to help us meet this goal.

We are also excited to have our new location coordinator, Emilio Vallejos, fully on board. He has a lot of great ideas & we are looking forward to his leadership going forward. As Bill & Chris take a step back from their role as location coordinators, they will continue to participate & we are so thankful for that!!

As usual, we will mark the graves on Saturday, November 8 at 9am. Dress for the weather!

And then, this will culminate with the ceremony & laying of the wreaths on Saturday, Dec 13. We hope you can participate in these activities for this project.



Brian and Lorie have invited Union Colony Exchange Members to their Halloween party(invitation above). Please RSVP to Lorie. Will be a fun night, it looks like!!



We will be help prepare for The Resource Center's Baby Bottle Drive. They will have drinks and snacks and fellowship as we gather for our Day of Service. If you have an extra pair of scissors, please bring a pair! This will be at Chris and Bill's home – 708 River View Dr, Greeley.

Our speaker will be Rachel Pinkston from the City of Greeley Homeless Solutions Department. The City of Greeley recently adopted the Housing First model to address the homeless population.

This model believes that those experiencing homelessness must have the security of a roof over their head to back on their feet. In addition to providing housing, the model includes wrap-around services such as case management, counseling, substance use treatment and more.

Each year, about 820 people become homeless in Greeley. Of those 820 people, 160 will experience long-term homelessness. The current homeless response system lacks the capacity to support everyone in need.

Come hear Rachel explain the details of this program and its effects on our community.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Carolyn Bday	4
5	6 Business Meeting Albertos @ 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Board Meeting Santeramos @530	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 National Day of Service @ 10 Fellowship Meeting Jerkes @530
26	27	28 Paul Bday	29	30	31	

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