



Union Colony Exchange Club

October 2026 Newsletter

What You Need To Know...

A Word from the President

It's starting to feel like fall & the days are getting shorter. Football season is in full swing & the Denver Broncos are giving me a heart attack!!!

September wrapped up with the 6th annual Steve Geisert Memorial Cornhole Tournament. We had a good turnout & it was a fun day. Tony Parish, National Exchange President-Elect, traveled to Greeley to participate this year and it was fun to have him here. Thank you to all who participated, volunteered, helped collect items, etc. It takes all of us to have successful events.

October will be busy with a business meeting on Monday, Oct 5 at our usual location & time. The board will meet on Oct 20 at 5:30 at Santeramo's. All members are welcome at board meetings. We will be working on finalizing the budget now that Stampede and Cornhole revenue is available.

The National Day of Service is on Saturday, Oct 24 this year. I am working on an activity for us but also welcome your ideas. Please let me know if you have a suggestion for this service project.

Looking forward, we get busy in the fall with multiple projects & activities (like we haven't already been busy!). Please know that the board is always open to new ideas for projects or service opportunities. We also want to "keep your foot on the gas" to recruit new members. We had some interest at the America 250 | Colorado 150 event as well as the cornhole tournament. Don't forget to follow up on those contacts.

And the holidays will be here before we know it! Thinking of December makes me think of Wreaths Across America. We will place marker flags at Linn Grove on Saturday, Nov 7 at 9am. The Wreaths Day ceremony is on Saturday, Dec 19 this year, where we will place the wreaths. We need volunteer help on these days.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on the 5th at Alberto's!

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Birthdays:

Carolyn – October 3rd

Paul – October 28th

Happy Birthday!!!!

Important Dates:

October 5th – Business Meeting @ Albertos @ 6

October 20th – Board Meeting @ Santeramos @ 530

October 24th – National Day of Service – addl info to come

Upcoming Projects:

November 7th – Wreaths Across America
Flag Marking



We are still waiting for the numbers to be finalized from this years event – so Stay Tuned for the final numbers and also photos!!



Our 2026 – 2027 Officer Installation was held at the Zack home.



Our speaker for 10/5 is Dave Burns with Weld County Office of Emergency Management. In brief, the Office of Emergency Management uses an all-hazards approach to planning, preparedness, response, and recovery, coordinating countywide efforts during emergencies and disasters. The OEM office has recently been involved with the Tornadoes that occurred in 2008, the floods in 2013 and COVID-19 to name a few disaster/emergencies.



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5 Business Meeting @ 6 @ Albertos	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting @ 530 @ Santeramos	21	22	23	24 National Day Of Service	25
26	27	28 Paul Birthday	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

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