



# Union Colony Exchange Club

## December 2025 Newsletter

### What You Need To Know...

From the President:

On November 19<sup>th</sup> we presented the Weld Food Bank a check of \$1840 for this year's turkey drive donation. Thanks to Ronda for organizing the project this year and to everyone who showed to present the check.

Congratulation to the Wreaths Across America committee. They achieved donations to fulfill this year's need to place 1950 wreaths on all the veteran's and first responder's graves at Linn Grove Cemetery. Job well done!

Carolyn is still accepting donations and/or gifts for Toys for Tots. Gifts for teens are the most needed items. December 1<sup>st</sup> at our Christmas party is the deadline. Thank you for your generosity.

And a big thank you to everyone who participated via time and/or money in the Wishes Come True, Veterans Day, Humane Society, DHS, Weld Elves, Wreaths Across America & Weld Food Bank projects. We've had a busy and very successful holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

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**Birthdays:**

Ray Rivas – 12/9

Peggy Sommers – 12/23

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**Important Dates:**

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting @ 477 @ 5

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Party @ 477 @ 530

**Upcoming Projects:**

Wreaths Across America–12/13

# November Fellowship



Some UCXC members enjoyed the Wild West Festival held at The Kress.

**November was a BIG Month!!! We were had a lot of projects we were involved in – thank you to all who were able to help our community!**

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Flag Marking Day



We had a great turnout during the flag marking day! There were a lot of community members there to help along with UCXC members.



## Veterans Day Program:

The “give a kid a flag to wave” was held on Veterans Day November 11th at Bittersweet Park at the Weld County Veterans Memorial. We had a good representation of our members handing out flags to ALL kids!



Food was delivered to Department of Human Services, to replenish their pantry. I'd say we got them stocked up pretty well!

UCXC members presented Weld Food Bank a check to cover nearly 168 turkeys for the community in need.



From Chris, Weld Elves Chair:

On Saturday Nov 22, Pat and I wrapped gifts for the Weld Elves program! Last year Weld Elves delivered over 1400 bags of gifts for families in need in Weld county! This year they have over 2000 requests for Weld Elves! Each bag contains two gifts (at least one of the gifts are on the child's wish list) and a stocking stuffer plus a gift for the family and a stuffy. Thank you Pat for your time. If anyone can wrap from Dec 2-5 at anytime please text Gayle Patterson - +1 (303) 775-1503. Gayle will be there all day and evening.

This is a magical time for children and this program help makes this happen for many many children in need!

Merry Christmas everyone Chris



And, the final presentation was the donation to NOCO Humane, as well as a donation to them of food, towels, blankets and newspapers.





# UPCOMING INFORMATION FOR PROJECTS/INFO

## Wreaths Across America

WE DID IT!!! YOU did it!!!!

We met our goal of 1950 wreaths for Linn Grove Cemetery!! All of our veterans & first responders buried at Linn Grove will have a wreath placed on their grave on Dec 13. AND with our added publicity & word of mouth, we were able to help the folks at Sunset meet their goal as well! With Linn Grove, Sunset & Evans, we are able to place wreaths on the graves of over 4500 veterans & first responders in our community!



I am so grateful to all of you for your support, for donating, for telling your friends & family – all the things you did to help make this project successful for our community!! You are amazing!

Wreaths Day is on Sat, Dec 13 this year. I hope you can join us at the cemetery for the ceremony at 10am followed by placing the wreaths. For those who haven't been there, it is very moving as we place the wreath & say the name of the veteran out loud, thanking them for their service. We will have donuts!!!!

Thank you! Karen



Paul and Peggy are planning a post-Christmas party at their house for December 27<sup>th</sup> – watch for more details to come from them via email.

