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From The Exalted Ruler **BILL LUEBBEN (2014-15)**

Here we are - April and the beginning of my year as your ER. Thank you to all who attended Installation - I hope you enjoyed it. We have a good group of Officers this year in both the Lodge and the LOTE. I look forward to the next twelve months and helping to continue to make this Lodge the great one that it is. Easter is coming up and the Ladies will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 pm. The Easter Bunny will be there for a visit and pictures. Treats will be served. Be sure to sign up your kids and grandkids in the Club room. Dues payers' steak night will be held on Tuesday, April 15. Easter brunch will be served upstairs in the Lodge room on Sunday, April 20 from 10:00 to 2:00. Make your reservations early to get your preferred time. As always, Dale and his staff will work hard to make it memorable for everyone to enjoy! The LOTE appreciation dinner and brown bag auction will be held on Monday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. Be sure to sign up in the Club room. Membership meetings will be on the 8th and 22nd this month at 7:30 pm. and a District meeting on the 27th in Lawrenceville. Come in and use your Lodge - lunch, dinner, a cocktail - or just to visit - come in and have a good time!

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Tony "Cob" Korzenewski, Washer Tournament Chairman


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From the Lady Elks President **SANDY BEGUELIN (2014-15)**

Beginning with the April 7th meeting the LOTE will have new officers. A BIG THANK YOU to Ann Toedte, retiring president, and her officers for a very successful year. This is my first newsletter, so it will be short.

As usual, we have several activities and fund raisers starting in April: **April 12:** Vendor Fair with theme baskets from 9:00-1:00 including lunch/speaker at 12:00; **April 13:** Kids Easter party with the Easter Bunny including pizza, cookies and drinks @ 2:00 (sign-up sheet in club room); **April 21:** LOTE Appreciation Dinner and Brown Bag Auction - dinner at 6:30 followed by auction (\$15-\$20 may be brought in brown bag) - proceeds will benefit our scholarships; **April 26:** Mother's Day Raffle (\$1 each or 6/\$5) will be sold at Schnucks from 9 - 1 and are available from any Lady Elk. Three \$100 cash tickets will be drawn on May 5th meeting.

If you have not done so, please send in your dues. On behalf of the new officers, we sincerely hope to see more of you ladies attend our meetings. We meet in the dining room at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays and the meetings last about 1 hour. As you have seen in the past Antlers, the Lady Elks do a very worthwhile service to the community and assist the Lodge with many projects. Call a Lady Elk friend and join us and help us make this a great year. Great way to make new friends. Remember, the elevator is accessible to the dining room. Congrats to our new Exalted Ruler, Bill Luebben. Have a successful year!

Lady Elks to Host Vendor Fair

The Centralia Lady Elks will be hosting a Vendor Fair & Luncheon on April 12, 2014. Doors open at 9:00 AM, free Admission for the Vendor Fair only. At 12:00 Noon a delicious Lunch will be served with drink and dessert for \$10.00. While enjoying your lunch Southern Glass Company will speak on stained glass windows and etchings. A door prize will be donated by Village Greenery. There will also be tickets sold for Theme Baskets at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Proceeds from this Vendor Fair help us to help others in our Community. Mark your calendars for a great day at your Centralia Elks Lodge.

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Upcoming Events

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| April 3 rd "OWC" Country Fried Steak @ 6:00 pm | April 22 nd Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 pm |
| April 6 th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am | April 24 th "OWC" Lasagna @ 6:00 pm |
| April 7 th LOTE Meeting @ 7:00 pm | April 27 th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am |
| April 8 th Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 pm | April 27 th District Meeting in Lawrenceville @ 10:00 am |
| April 10 th "OWC" Meat Loaf @ 6:00 pm | May 1 st "OWC" Country Fried Steak @ 6:00 pm |
| April 12 th LOTE Vendors Fair @ 9:00 am | May 4 th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am |
| April 13 th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am | May 5 th Cinco De' Mayo Dinner @ 6:00 pm |
| April 13 th Kids' Easter Party @ 2:00 pm | May 5 th LOTE Meeting @ 7:00 pm |
| April 15 th Dues Payers Steak Night @ 6:00 pm | May 8 th "OWC" Turkey & Dressing @ 6:00 pm |
| April 17 th "OWC" Fried Fish @ 6:00 pm | May 11 th Mother's Day Brunch @ 10:00 am |
| April 20 th Easter Brunch @ 10:00 am | May 13 th Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 pm |
| April 21 st LOTE Appreciation Dinner & Brown Bag Auction @ 6:30 pm | May 15 th LOTE Smoked Pork Chops @ 6:00 pm |
| | May 15 th - 18 th IEA State Meeting in Springfield |
| | May 20 th House Committee & Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm |

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CENTRALIA ELKS LODGE #493

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 Members Only Every Tues. 5:30 P.M.

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Gene Howe	Leading Knight
Jason Hoerchler	Loyal Knight
Mark Hayes	Lecturing Knight
Joe Ray	Secretary
Rich Davis	Treasurer
Stan Hayes	Tiler
V. Ray Landers	Esquire
Tom Walsh	Chaplain
Denny Kuhn	Inner Guard
Bob Hahn	Organist
Patrick Kyker	Trustee (1 Year)
Tom Simpson	Trustee (2 Year)
Tony "Cob" Korzenewski	Trustee (3 Year)
Richard Wilkinson	Trustee (4 Year)
Paul Rusiewski	Trustee (5 Year)
Patrick Norrenberns	"Operation We Care" Chairman
Dale Aussieker	Club Manager

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 Lunch: 11:00 till 1:30 • Dining Opens Fri. & Sat. 6 till 9 P.M.

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April / May Menu

April 3rd Jackson's Crew Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn	May 1st Jackson's Crew Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn
April 10th Bill's Crew Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas	May 8th Wonka's Crew Turkey & Dressing Green Beans Cranberry Relish & Bread
April 17th Pat & Esther's Crew Fried Fish & Fries Slaw & Hushpuppies	May 15th LOTE Smoked Pork Chops Lipton Potatoes Green Beans
April 24th Dale & Steph's Crew Lasagna Garlic Bread Italian Salad	May 22nd Pat & Esther's Crew Fried Fish & Fries Slaw & Hushpuppies

Bring in 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry & receive \$1 off your Dinner price or a coupon for dessert.
 Any ideas? Like to help? Have a favorite dinner?
 Let Al, Pat or Dale know about it.



Kid's Easter Party

Sunday, April 13th
 2:00 PM

Refreshments Served
 Sign-up Sheets in the
 Club Room

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 20th, 2014
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

\$14.00 Tax Included
 All Your Breakfast Favorites
 Fried Chicken, Ham, & Roast Beef
 Sides, Salads, & Dessert

Upstairs in the Lodge Room
 Call for Reservations

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11th, 2014
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

From The Secretary

JOE RAY, PDDGER, PER (2014-15)

You should have received your dues notices in the mail last month. If you haven't already sent in your dues, please take the time to send them back in. Membership Cards are available in the Club Room if you have paid your dues. You may also request a spouse card at no charge, but please do not duplicate your spouse card, if she is a member of the LOTE she will be receiving a card through them. If you do request a spouse card they will be available to pick up behind the bar along with membership cards. If you request one, please pick them up, last year many were never claimed. The new Key Locks will be installed shortly and by the time you receive this newsletter, so you will now need your new Blue card to open the doors.

The Lodge will be hosting a Dues Payers Steak Night on April 15th, free for all members having paid up cards or those paying that night. Please realize this is for paid card carrying members only, not to include spouses with courtesy cards and guests. Pay your dues, enjoy your Lodge, and use your membership to gain access to any Elks Lodge across the country.

Membership being the life of any organization, any delinquent member may call me to ask questions or work out arrangements to keep your dues current, so if you know of one, let them know. We also welcome our newest members, Bill Alli, Mark Palazzolo, Tim Taylor, & Randy Thornton, who were initiated this past month. If you have any questions, I may be reached here at the lodge early in the mornings @ 532-5751. Have a great Elks year.



Welcome
New Members!



April Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Bradford S. McCrary | 12 David C. Eifert | 20 Rick Neuman |
| Michael E. Walker | 13 Steven O. Campbell | Adam Smith |
| 2 Richard E. Pacey | Travis Price | 21 Paul Lehmann |
| Micheal Riggs | 14 Bill J. Marcum | 22 Scott Bauer |
| 5 Harold Kell | 15 Randy Featherling | 23 James Blake Griffin |
| 7 Jeff Cavitt | Tom Holstlaw | Sam Wilkinson |
| Burke Davies | 17 Brett O. McClelland | 24 John Bieser |
| 8 Ted Miller | 18 Floyd Cook | Edward E. Langenfeld |
| Chuck Waggoner | John C. Johnson | 25 Janet Sue Hickey |
| 10 Thomas S. Heath | | |

Elks Officers 2014-15




Front Row (L-R): Denny Kuhn, Inner Guard; Mark Hayes, Lecturing Knight; Gene Howe, Leading Knight; Bill Luebben, Exalted Ruler; Jason Hoerchler, Loyal Knight; V. Ray Landers, Esquire; Tom Walsh, Chaplain; Richard Wilkinson, Trustee (4 Year).

Back Row (L-R): Rich Davis, Treasurer; Stan Hayes, Tiler; Bob Hahn, Organist; Patrick Kyker, Trustee (1 Year); Tony "Cob" Korzenewski, Trustee (3 Year); Paul Rusiewski, Trustee (5 Year); Joe Ray, Secretary; Tom Simpson, Trustee (2 Year).



Centralia Lady of the Elks Officers

Front Row (L-R): Judy Reichenbacher, Parliamentarian; Sandy Mecum, Vice President; Sandy Beguelin, President; Rosanna Perkins, Treasurer; Mary Ann Dulumback, Secretary. Back Row (L-R): Cindy Queen, Public Relations Chairperson; Ann Toedte, Trustees; Angela Schnake, Sergeant-At-Arms; Patti Hahn, Trustee. (Not Pictured Tiny Terry, Chaplain)




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			1 Members' Only Night Dining Special	2	3 "Operation We Care" Country Fried Steak 6:00 p.m.	4	5 Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
6	Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	7 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. LOTE Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 Members' Only Night Dining Special Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	10 "Operation We Care" Meat Loaf 6:00 p.m.	11 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	12 LOTE Vendors' Fair 9:00 a.m. Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
13	Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m. Kids' Easter Party 2:00 p.m.	14 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. Shrine Club 6:30 p.m.	15 Members' Only Dues Payers' Steak Night 6:00 p.m.	16 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	17 "Operation We Care" Fried Fish 6:00 p.m.	18 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	19 Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
20	Easter Brunch 10:00 a.m.	21 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. LOTE Appreciation Dinner & Brown Bag Auction - 6:30 p.m.	22 Members' Only Night Dining Special Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	23 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	24 "Operation We Care" Lasagna 6:00 p.m.	25 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	26 Kitchen Is Open for Lunch Steak Night 6:00 p.m.
27	District Meeting Lawrenceville 10:00 a.m. Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	28 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m.	29 Members' Only Night Dining Special	30 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	May 1 "Operation We Care" Country Fried Steak 6:00 p.m.	May 2 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	May 3 Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner