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2026-2027 OFFICERS
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Charlie Chapman

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Sherry Parks

4 year Trustee:
Chris Cunningham

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2 Year Trustee:
Emily Finley

1 year Trustee:
Ryan Colter

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Marvin Holcer

FROM THE PODIUM OF THE

EXALTED RULER:

DENNY ALBERTSON

Hello fellow Elks members!

April has been a great month for our lodge, and it's encouraging to see the continued support and involvement from our members. Together, we are building momentum and strengthening what makes our lodge such a special place.

As we move forward, our goal remains the same—to continue growing each month. That growth comes from participation, engagement, and the sense of community we all contribute to.

A friendly reminder to all members: if you have not yet paid your dues, please take care of that as soon as possible. Staying current helps ensure we can keep providing the activities and support that benefit everyone.

Historically, the upcoming months tend to slow down a bit. To help manage operations during this time, we have asked our bartenders to follow a 9:00 PM closing policy on evenings when fewer than three members are present in the lodge. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Looking ahead, we will have several volunteer opportunities in the coming months. These are a great way to stay involved, give back, and continue strengthening our lodge community. We encourage everyone to participate when you can.

Thank you again for making April such a success—we look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the months ahead.

Denny Albertson
Exalted Ruler

FROM THE SECRETARY:

PAULA ESTES

ATTENTION!!!

Membership dues for 2026-2027 were Due April 1.
IF YOU PAY WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER BEING DROPPED FOR DELINQUENCY, YOU CAN PAY THE BACK DUES AND THE CURRENT DUES AND NOT HAVE TO PAY THE REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$50

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

READY FOR INITIATION -

Dustin Lybarger proposed by Jackie Hooks
Charity Lawson for reinstatement by Chelsea Rinehart

MEETING DATES & TIMES LISTED BELOW!

We want to encourage our members to attend our monthly meetings. In the meeting is where you are informed of what is happening in our lodge.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO USE YOUR GREEN CARD TO ENTER LODGE.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER
BRYAN R KLATT- APRIL MESSAGE**

Set yourself up for success as Lodge year begin

April is here and hopefully spring has arrived. It always feels like a new beginning in April as the new Lodge year takes over. As the new fraternal year begins, I want to congratulate the Officers for accepting their office and taking on the challenge of providing leadership within your Lodge. Be sure to review and implement the programs of the 2025-2026 Grand Lodge Program booklet so you can continue to Be The Difference during the upcoming year. Strive to make sure you have all your committees prepared and they know their responsibilities. Stressing communication is the key. Your Lodge must be ready to present a sound budget for the membership to adopt no later than the last regular meeting in April or the following regular meeting. The annual report for the previous year is also due May 1 so make sure that your financial reporting system is up to date. The Lodge, at this time, should review the by-laws, house rules, and regulations to verify if any need updating. It's for the good of the Lodge to make everything orderly and to always prioritize the integrity and safety of the Lodge. Many Lodges make a calendar of social events for the Lodge's upcoming year. Try creating a reasonable and achievable monthly list of events that will excite and attract membership. Outside of your Lodge you are encouraged to establish a community project that emphasizes charitable work. Your Lodge life should always have a balance of what you do inside your Lodge and outside in the community you serve. Don't forget to set aside May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week. All Lodges are urged to sponsor programs dedicated to the youth of our country. Remember to Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."



Elks Care - Elks Share

EVENTS FOR MAY...

BUNCO

NEW MENU!!!

**TACO
NIGHT
CINCO DE
MAYO!!!!!!**

**WING
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
SPECIALS**

Active Members: 489 Candidates: 2 Dropped:

Meeting Dates: May 4, 2026 District Vice President Visit & May 18, 2026

Meeting Times: 7:30PM Lodge Meeting 6:30PM Managing Body

Thank you!
TO OUR SPONSORS

2026 SPONSORSHIP
TROY TOEDEBUSCH
KENNY & PAULA ESTES
DAVID & CINDY GRAHAM

If you would like to be a sponsor for 2026 and help with the postage cost, Please submit \$100 to the Elks Lodge and let the bartender know what it is for so it is sent to the right account.

If you would like to receive a digital copy via email, we would appreciate you letting us know. This helps with postage and finding volunteers to fold each month.

Please contact Paula Estes or Nicole Booth
To receive emailed copy.



BUNCO IS BACK!!!
MAY 11

CONTACT THE LODGE IF WANTING TO PARTICIPATE.
BRING AN APPETIZER FOR SHARING AND HAVE SOME FUN!



St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Columban Catholic Church
Spring Salad Luncheon
Thursday, June 4, 2026
11 am to 1 pm
Turkey Salad, Taco Salad, Vegetable & Fruit Salads, Deviled Eggs, Homemade Roll, Pie, and Drink - ALL for \$15!
Chillicothe Elks Lodge
401 Harvester Road
Chillicothe, MO
For more information:
660-646-5190
lv@greenhills.net
Tickets Available from any St. Ann's Member, St. Columban Parish Office (Tuesday thru Friday 8-3:30), Lauhoff Jewelry, or at the door.
Luncheon Cookbooks will be Available for Purchase!

WING NIGHT



STAY TUNED TO OUR HAPPY BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 14TH



May Birthdays

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
01 - Edward Ostervich						1	2
02 - Roger Comer						Happy May Day! FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT	Mollohan Wedding BQ Room
03 - Andrew Johnson							
04 - Jeff Thomas						8	9
07 - Jennifer Dixon	3	4	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i> TACO TUESDAY	6	7	STEAK NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED	15
08 - Steve Meservey	Volunteer Bartender	Lodge Meeting 730pm		MENU			
09 - Brandon Johnson		Managing Body 630pm				TBA STAY TUNED	16
15 - Warren Henry			12	13	WING NIGHT 		
16 - Dillon Tobias	10	11		MENU			
17 - David Hague	Volunteer Bartender	BUNCO				22	23
17 - Darren Lauhoff			19	20	21		
18 - John Lewis		Lodge Meeting 730pm		MENU		TBA STAY TUNED	28
21 - Mark Parkhurst		Managing Body 630pm	26				
22 - Christin Warren						29	30
23 - Cody Haughton	17	18	27	28			
24 - John Hutcherson	Volunteer Bartender	Lodge Meeting 730pm		MENU		FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT	BABY SHOWER BQ ROOM
25 - Farrell Warren		Managing Body 630pm	24				
26 - Kim Griffin						31	
27 - Lucas Anderson	24	 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY LODGE CLOSED	26	27	28		
28 - Cristi Crowe	Volunteer Bartender						
29 - Deborah Walker							
30 - Aaron Baker							
31 - Martin Eller							
31 - Laurie Mallory							
31 - Vickie Griffith							
31 - Kevin Sullivan							
31 - Kerby Vulgamott							
31 - Cindy Saccaro							
	31						
	Volunteer Bartender						

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