

# Junction City Elks Lodge #1037

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### April 2020

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## **Exalted Ruler Message**



Greetings Fellow Elks,

Hope everyone is doing well and taking the proper precautions. This won't last forever please be safe and bear with us during this time. I am hoping to make 2020 an awesome year. Remember together we are strong. Ask yourself what you can do for your lodge. There are many ways to volunteer. Come to the meetings, all are welcome, and all input and suggestions are welcome. We can do great things but need member involvement.

We have gone ahead and included events that we hope will take place. All events are subject to change based on how long we are required to be closed. As of the writing of this newsletter we will be closed through April 2<sup>nd</sup>, by order of the Geary County Health Department.

Please reach out we can always use help with committees. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully, Robert Helt, Exalted Ruler <u>Robert.helt1@yahoo.com</u>

#### **Elks National Foundation**

Our Freedom Grant event was a big success. Thanks to Godfrey's there were 15 soldiers who came down to the firing range. The cost of this event would have been over \$2,200, we only had \$1,100 left from our grant. Todd Godfrey, owner of Godfrey's matched our funds. The soldiers were invited to the Lodge for some fellowship. They were treated to a delicious meal prepared by Bonnie Bradshaw and Vonnie Bryant. They played, pool, darts, cards and visited with several of our members. Dewey Terrill was on hand to take some pictures and do an interview.

Scout Master for Troop 64, Linda Vann-Owens and several scouts were presented a check for \$400 to help them purchase camping gear. The donation was made possible through our Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant. Also, a donation was made to Sally Mayes for Friends of Animals

I encourage you to include a donation to ENF along with your dues. I know it is easier to just pay the amount shown on the notice and not add any additional costs. But we depend on the Grants that are available to us to help our community. As we give to ENF the Grants across the board will increase. An example is the Freedom Grant, it will increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500. If 15% of our membership donates, then we are eligible for a \$500 increase for the Gratitude Grant. Sometimes an entirely new grant is added.

Brenda King ENF Chair







## House Committee Report



Need to correct an oversight from last month. We failed to thank Bonnie Bradshaw, Brenda King, Pam Popovich & Richard Ross for all their hard work on cleaning the kitchen and going through the cabinets. Thank you to Lori Foster for helping us with what needed to be corrected prior to inspection.

#### Wow fellow Elks

It's April already & hopefully a beautiful spring to come.

March was a very busy & successful month at our lodge. Many, many thanks to all our volunteers for everything they do and to all our members for coming out in support of their efforts and enjoying lodge events.

The House Committee & our awesome volunteers are working very diligently to make each month interesting, fun & enjoyable for our members. If you have any suggestions on events or activities, let us hear from you & we'll see about making it happen.

Looking forward to:

April 4th Children's Easter Party 2-4pm. April 12 Easter Sunday lodge being open 2-7pm. We will have baked ham supplied by the lodge and welcome your covered dish. Hope to see everyone for a nice day with friends & great food.

Watch FB for the latest news from the lodge.

Thanks for your support of our efforts.

House Committee Vonnie Bryant Bonnie Bradshaw bryant3083@yahoo.com

### **April Birthdays**

John	Colbert	2	Diana	Shannon	17
Diana	Flower	2	Lori	Foster	18
Keith	Ascher	4	Dylan	Sumner	18
Karen	Eddy	5	John	Hagerty	20
Gary	Hall	5	Jerome	Thomas	20
David	Walker	7	Charles	King	26
Colleen	Stafford	10	Luke	Erichsen	27
Theresa	Gartland	14	Carol	Massey	27
Anita	Wright	16	Todd	Misurelli	28
Aaron	Jacobsen	17			



Secretary's Corner



Thank you to all our members who have paid their dues so far, about 1/2. Everyone who pays on or before April 1 will get an Early Bird coupon. Please remember to review all your personal information, especially your mailing address. We had several bulletins returned last month because of members moving and not providing a change of address. Our bulletins do not get forwarded and we have to pay postage on these returns. Sometimes the new address is provided other times not. If the address change is listed with the post office I do get a message that my information does not match and can update the information timely.

Brenda King, Secretary 785-761-7616 Brenda.king1964@icloud.com

## April

Sunday Hours 2:00PM-7: 00PM	Monday Hours 2:00PM-10:00PM	Tuesday Hours 2:00PM-10:00PM	Wednesday Hours 2:00PM-10:00PM	Thursday Hours 2:00PM-10:00PM	Friday Hours 2:00PM-12:00AM	Saturday Hours 2:00PM-12:00AM
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			House Comm Mtg			Children's Easter Party 2-4 pm
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		Free Meal—Pork Sliders	Trustee Meeting		Good Friday	
		Coin Day	Lodge Meeting			Pointere
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Baked ham potluck dinner 2pm-til gone		Coin Day				Sgt. Major Breakfast
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Coin Day	Lodge Meeting		Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic toast \$7	City Fooder
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26	27	28	29	30	Jenims & Lace / pm	



-\$2.50 Pounders every Saturday



-Jam Session 2-5 pm



-Happy Hour Monday-Saturday 4pm-7pm

-Happy Hour All Day on Sunday



### **Elks Meeting Notes:**

- House Committee Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM
- •Trustee Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM
- •Lodge Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM



Death of a Member Greg Ewer

All Elks members are welcome to attend meetings. Please remember only Elks members can vote during meetings.

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