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

The dog days of August are at hand and things are going well at the Lodge. The raffle for the \$500 Visa gift card will be drawn on August 5<sup>th</sup> so you still have a few days left to purchase them. We postponed the drawing to August due to the mailing being a month later than originally planned. Welcome to the new members we initiated the past two months. Becky and I enjoyed attending Grand Lodge in New Orleans, once we got a room - our reservations apparently got lost so we ended up in a different hotel than where the Illinois delegation stayed. Grand Lodge was really pushing membership so if you know of anyone who would make a good member, please give them an application and ask them to join. August 10<sup>th</sup> is District meeting in Fairfield. August 19 will be House and Trustees meeting at 7:00 and membership meeting will be the 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be carrying the flag in the Patoka Fall Festival Parade on Sat., August 30. Signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Club room. The 30<sup>th</sup> will also be a steak night. The Cards/Cubs game is on the 31<sup>st</sup> and some tickets are still available. Contact Mark Hayes. Labor Day is September 1 and the Lodge will be closed. We are planning to have the Family Picnic on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes peeled for more information. Come in and use your Lodge - come in out of the heat and have lunch, dinner, and drinks, visit with your friends - we're always happy to see you! Until next month!



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

July was a slow month for the LOTE. During the months of July, August, and September we only have 1 meeting on the 3rd Monday. We want to thank our members who participated in carrying the big flag for the July 4th parade held in Centralia. July 21st was our annual potluck Salad Supper where we honored our scholarship winners. Hannah Schroeder and her mother from Germantown attended. Hannah is enrolled at Kaskaskia College in the School of Nursing. She was a beautiful, bubbly young woman and we wish her well. Jared Brammier from Hoyleton was unable to attend but is also enrolled at Kaskaskia College in the Engineering Science Program and is determined to be the first generation in his family to obtain a bachelor's degree. They each received a \$250 scholarship. It was a great evening of food and fun. Thank you to Rosanna Perkins for donating several door prizes. New 2014-2015 program books were updated and distributed by Rosanna. Thanks again! Thanks to all our ladies who helped with activities and fund raisers. We always need desserts for the OWC dinners. Contact Debbie Mitchell to sign up (532-8147). Keep checking Facebook for menus and activities. Our Club Room is a great place to "hang out" with friends and families. We want to welcome our newest member, Nancy Foltz! Hope to see some new faces at our next meeting, August 18th.



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Next month in observance of 9-11 we will host a First Responders Night, on Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> at our normal "OWC" time. We are asking for any volunteers from all crews and the membership at large to help prepare and serve. All First Responders in the area will be invited to attend, and we will also provide carry outs for those in the immediate area or as pre arranged. This is a small gesture to reach out and say thank you to all the ones that take care of us in our hour of need.

Last month's Crew Appreciation night was a great success. Several, different food dishes came in for the potluck, while Colt cooked all the fried chicken in the kitchen. Again, thank you to all the crews and volunteers!

Pat Norrenberns, Al Weihe,  
& Dale Aussieker "OWC" Co-Chairman

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## Upcoming Events...

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 August 4<sup>th</sup> No LOTE Meeting this week!  
 August 7<sup>th</sup> "OWC" Country Fried Steak @ 6:00 pm  
 August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 August 10<sup>th</sup> District Meeting @ 10:30 am in Fairfield  
 August 12<sup>th</sup> NO Lodge Meeting  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> "OWC" Fried Chicken @ 6:00 pm  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Balloon Fest XXV  
 August 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 August 18<sup>th</sup> LOTE Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
 August 19<sup>th</sup> House Comm. & Trustees Meet. @ 7:00 pm  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> "OWC" Fried Fish @ 6:00 pm  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 pm  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> "OWC" Meat Loaf @ 6:00 pm  
 August 30<sup>th</sup> Patoka Fall Festival Parade @ 11:00 am

August 30<sup>th</sup> Steak Night @ 6:00 pm  
 August 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 August 31<sup>st</sup> Cardinals Ballgame Day -  
**Get Your Tickets Now!**  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day - Lodge Closed  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> "OWC" Pork Shank @ 6:00 pm  
 September 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> "OWC" First Responders Night -  
 Fried Chicken @ 6:00 pm  
 September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> LOTE Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
 September 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> IEA State Meeting in Springfield  
 September 23<sup>rd</sup> Lodge Meeting &  
 District Deputy Visit @ 5:00 pm  
 October 12<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Picnic @ Jaycee Park  
 Details To Follow

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### CENTRALIA ELKS LODGE #493

Lodge Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.  
Members Only Every Tues. 5:30 P.M.

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 Jason Hoerchler ..... Loyal Knight  
 Mark Hayes ..... Lecturing Knight  
 Joe Ray ..... Secretary  
 Rich Davis ..... Treasurer  
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 V. Ray Landers ..... Esquire  
 Tom Walsh ..... Chaplain  
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 Richard Wilkinson ..... Trustee (4 Year)  
 Paul Rusiewski ..... Trustee (5 Year)  
 Patrick Norrenberns ..... "Operation We Care" Chairman  
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 Lunch: 11:00 till 1:30 • Dining Opens Fri. & Sat. 6 till 9 P.M.

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#### August / September Menu

<b>August 7th</b> <b>Jackson's Crew</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn	<b>September 4th</b> <b>Swine Crew</b> Pork Shank Baked Beans Slaw
<b>August 14th</b> <b>Dale &amp; Steph's Crew</b> Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn	<b>September 11th</b> <b>First Responders' Night</b> <b>All Volunteer Crews</b> Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn
<b>August 21st</b> <b>Pat &amp; Ester's Crew</b> Fried Fish & Fries Slaw Hushpuppies	<b>September 18th</b> <b>Wonka's Crew</b> Spaghetti & Meat Balls Garlic Bread & Salad
<b>August 28th</b> <b>Bill's Crew</b> Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas	

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.

## STEAK or PORK NIGHT

Saturday, August 30th  
6:00 p.m.



**Steak, Smoked Chops  
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## Members' Night

Every Tuesday 5:30 till close  
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Meeting @ 7:30 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
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# Sell! Sell! Sell!

Cardinals vs. Cubs baseball tickets for August 31 at Busch Stadium are still available. Tickets available at Centralia Elks Lodge or contact Mark Hayes at 618-292-4269. Please step up and help sell our 500 tickets. We would like to have tickets sold and money turned in by August 1. One lucky Centralia Elks member is going to throw the first pitch before the game. We will be raffling off the first pitch within our lodge. Ticket purchasing members are the only ones qualified to win the first pitch. Watch for more information coming soon. The first pitch ball will be autographed and will be returned to the Centralia Lodge and will remain property of the lodge.



## Welcome New Members

New Members last month were as pictured; Front Row: Jim Hower, Gary Robinson, Shirley Bieser, Jamie Robbins, and Steve Palazzolo. Back Row: Kathy Bowen and Joe Ramey. Officers pictured are Mark Hayes, Jason Hoerchler, Gene Howe, and ER Bill Luebben.

We welcome all our new members with open arms and invite you to get involved. Use your Lodge, use your Club, sign up for an "Operation We Care" work crew, Sign up to carry the Flag in upcoming area parades, purchase a ball game ticket, donate for a raffle chance for the Money Card, or visit for lunch and dinner.

## August Birthdays

- |                       |                          |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Phillip Altadonna   | Clyde Dorries            | 14 Michael Barr      | 24 Jerry Mullins       |
| Bruce Lueking         | Jerry D. Evischi         | Robert Stevenson     | 25 Jack S. Parker      |
| 3 Don E. Evischi      | Joe Niederhofer          | 17 L E Williams      | 27 D K Klein           |
| Jay O'Brist           | Donald R. Shanafelt      | 18 Loren Amason      | Wes Monken             |
| Michael S. Robbins    | Gary Showalter           | Henry Martin         | R J Mullins            |
| Bill Ross             | 9 Richard Travis         | John Meyer           | 28 Russell Featherling |
| 4 David Agee          | 10 Jeffrey J. Castellari | 19 Rick Abernathy    | Bruce Merrell          |
| Miriam Waggoner       | Alva L. King             | Richard Hammer       | Floyd Queen            |
| 5 Terr Ann Cain-Reed  | 11 James O. Hodges       | 20 Howard W. Boston  | Betty Jane Spencer     |
| Jack Coen             | David M. Lemos           | John Thomas Hill     | 29 Steven M. Pigg      |
| Kyle Decker           | James Underwood          | George Hinton        | 30 Simon Kampwerth     |
| Bob Jackson           | 12 Paul Beaty            | Kathryn C. Pearce    | 31 Patricia Hall       |
| John Kwiatkowski      | Danny T. Holmes          | Chgarles D. Waggoner | R Gene Howe            |
| 6 Donald R. Dreas     | 13 Gregory L. Dodson     | Jack Waggoner        | Steve R Laxton, II     |
| 7 Robert J. McDonough | Randy Fark               | Jack Whittenburg     | Scott Williams         |
| Jerry Peters          | Adam Finley              | 21 Rodney A. Resch   |                        |
| 8 Bob Clark           | Michael G. Malone        | 22 Jamie Robbins     |                        |

# Cardinals Day at the Ballpark



Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 1:15 pm scheduled game time between the Cardinals and the Cubs, Elks Lodge 493 is selling 500 tickets @ \$23 each for seating in the third level left field section. Mark your calendars and buy your tickets now while they last.

Before the game, there will be a short ceremony honoring the Elks Organization. Along with this ceremony, one lucky member from the Lodge will have the honors of throwing out the first pitch. We are counting on our membership to help sell our 500 tickets for a Lodge fundraiser as well as just a plain ole good time at the ballpark with your friends and family. Show your support for the Elks, buy a ticket, attend the game, and have a great day at the ballpark.



This is your Club, use it, participate, and tell inactive members what they are missing. Again, welcome, congratulations, and good luck!

# Centralia Elks Lodge August 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
<b>3</b> Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	<b>4</b> Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. No LOTE Meeting This Week!	<b>5</b> Members' Only Night Dining Special	<b>6</b> Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	<b>7</b> "Operation We Care" Country Fried Steak 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
<b>10</b> Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m. District Meeting Fairfield - 10:30 a.m.	<b>11</b> Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. Shrine Club 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Members' Only Night Dining Special No Lodge Meeting!	<b>13</b> Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	<b>14</b> "Operation We Care" Fried Chicken 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Balloon Fest XXV Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Balloon Fest XXV Kitchen Is Open Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
<b>17</b> Pilots' Breakfast Balloon Fest XXV Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	<b>18</b> Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. LOTE Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Members' Only Night Dining Special House & Trustee's Meeting 7:00p.m.	<b>20</b> Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	<b>21</b> "Operation We Care" Fried Fish 6:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Kitchen Is Open Lunch & Dinner
<b>24</b> Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	<b>25</b> Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Members' Only Night Dining Special Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	<b>28</b> "Operation We Care" Meat Loaf 6:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m. Shrine Classic Football Game	<b>30</b> Kitchen Is Open For Lunch Steak Night 6:00 pm.
<b>30</b> Sunday Brunch 10:00 am Cardinals Ballgame Get Your Tickets Now!						