

Elks JOLLY CORKS PLAYBILL



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EL DORADO B.P.O.E. FOUNDATION BEEF RAFFLE

Raffling off 1/4 beef, for the remodeling of the Elks building. 1 ticket \$10, 3 tickets \$25, 7 tickets \$50. To purchase tickets and info call 316-321-9393 or 316-621-0512. (leave message)

LODGE MEETINGS

March 06, 2023
March 20, 2023
Initiation
All members invited.



PUZZLE TABLE

For those of you that wonder what happens to the money from the pop cans we collect at the lodge and at Ace Hardware, well, I am pleased to announce that a huge thank you is in order for Loren Anthony and Stan Willis. They took part of the money and bought a Puzzle Table for the VA Hospital in Wichita. The table was presented to the staff pictured above. *Sean Cutsinger*



NEW MEMBERS

January 16, 2023 the lodge initiated four new members. Help me to welcome Curtis and Sandra Zieman, Sandra Reimer, and Yvonne Martin.

Sean Cutsinger



GAME NIGHT

Monday, February 09, Loren Anthony hosted another game night. If you want to challenge the winners this month and if you want the bragging rights, then come out and play on Monday, March 13. It is a fun time. They start the games at 6:00 p.m. Loren wants to see you all come out and play.

Sean Cutsinger



JIMMY HOLMES AS ELVIS



Come enjoy an intimate show with Jimmy Holmes at the Elks Lodge.

April 14, 15 2023
TICKETS \$25

DOORS OPEN: 7 PM
SHOW STARTS: 7:30 PM

For Tickets call:
DEB 316-303-7140, BRAD 316-841-3318

Elks Lodge #1407
121 E. Pine Ave.
El Dorado, KS



EVERY THURSDAY

at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird at 6:00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN

at 5:00 p.m.



From the Desk of the Chaplain and News Writer

Hello my fellow members. March has arrived and that means spring is upon us. The month of March is named for the Roman god of war, Mars, because war would begin again after winter. In the early Roman calendar, March (Latin word, Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. The first day of spring is in March with the vernal equinox. It brings new beginnings. In this calendar the year only had ten months. The winter months were not assigned to any months. The year only lasted 304 days, with 61 days unaccounted for. The Roman King Numa Pompilius introduced January and February. January was added to the beginning of the calendar and February to the end of the Roman calendar in 713BCE (Before Common Era). This addition to the year was based on moon cycles and was 355 days long. This was closer to the solar cycle and the extra ten and a quarter days brought on an occasional extra month here and there. The calendar went through some changes during this time frame. February was moved between January and March making March the third month in 452BCE. "I Martius am! Once first, and now third! To lead the Year was my appointed place; A mortal dispossessed me by a word, And set there Janus with the double face." Written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet (1807-82). March is still to this day the first month of the year for most of India. They follow the Hindu calendar which is rather complex. Julius Caesar is credited for making January 1st New Year's Day. New Year's Day was first celebrated on January 1st 45BC. Julius Caesar also reformed the twelve month calendar into the Julian calendar. The names of the months were Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Junius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November, December and finally Janus and Februarius. Some were named for gods and goddesses and some by numbers. So when January and February were added and moved around, the names September through December no longer coincide with their month number. September meaning seven, October meaning eight and so on. The Julian calendar has a leap year every four years. However, this is too often, and eventually, this calendar was several days out of sync with fixed dates for equinoxes and solstices. Pope Gregory XIII introduced a replacement calendar in 1582. This calendar is the worldwide use for civil purposes. The rules of the Gregorian calendar has three parts. First if the year is evenly divisible by 4 it is a leap year, UNLESS if evenly divisible by 100 it is a normal year, UNLESS, divisible evenly by 400, it is a leap year, so the year 2000 was a leap year. It can get complicated. I'm glad someone figured all this out. I think this was pretty advanced for that time frame, considering we still use it today. This is a little history how March was once the first month of the year and is now the third month of the calendar year.

My email is SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. **God Bless & Happy New Year,,,ahh March ,** *Sean*

ACT I PLAYERS

40 Plays in 40 Minutes has been cast for the Butler Community College Convention. The show is directed by Janet Davis and will be March 30, 2023.



Murder by Natural Causes has been cast. The show takes place April 21, 22, with two shows on Saturday 22. Get your reservations made. It is a great show about a mentalists. Brad Zimmerman and Rose Wilson are directing this show. Break-a-leg!!! *Sean Cutsinger*

MARCH



- 05 **Michael Work**
- 06 **John Hicks**
- 11 **Beverly Leach**
- 11 **Michele Willhite**
- 15 **Ed Laing**
- 15 **Charles Steward**
- 17 **Patricia Steinbacher**
- 19 **Dianne Chapman**
- 20 **Eric Rowley**
- 23 **Stephen Little**

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

The lodge has voted on the new lodge officers for the 2023-2024 year. I am pleased to announce that everyone is staying on in their current positions. Jim Masters as Exalted Ruler, Phil Wickwire as Leading Knight, John Britt as Loyal Knight, Deb Kirkpatrick as Lecturing Knight, Sheila Hoyt as Esquire, Stan Willis as Treasurer, Lisa Jack as Secretary, Danny Morrow as Inner Guard and myself Sean Cutsinger as Chaplain. Rex Hoyt will be the new Tiler. The Trustees will be Tony Allison, Jed Morse, Loren Anthony, Rodger Decker, and Roger Cutsinger. Thank you to everyone for staying on.

Sean Cutsinger

EVENT BOOKINGS

If you are planning a special event, like a Wedding, anniversary birthday party, or class reunions, please let a member know or call

316-321-9393

DD AND TRAINING CLINIC Remember the weekend of , March 11 and 12, will be the DD and training clinic in Iola, KS. If you plan on attending, we need a head count from the lodge. *Sean Cutsinger*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY We will be having our Annual Party on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The price will be \$9.00 per person to attend. We will have corned beef and cabbage and different deserts. For those that don't like that we will have chicken and other food as well. The cash bar will be open and we will be serving some green beer. We also will be having some games so come celebrate the season with us and wear your green. Hope to see you there. *Sean Cutsinger*

BI-ANNUAL STEAK FEED Remember Saturday, March 25, is our spring Steak Feed. It is from 5-8 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for a 1lb steak, baked potato, cowboy beans and all the beer and soda you can drink! Just remember to bring your own plate and silverware. For tickets contact any El Dorado Elk Member or call the Lodge 316-321-9393. *Sean Cutsinger*



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As the end of the year is fast approaching, I want to thank each and every one of you. You truly are the best people on earth. We couldn't have done this without all of your support. Everyone took this seriously and I couldn't be happier. The goal for this year set by GER Bruce Hidley is \$4.80 per member. As of 02/26/2023 I am proud to announce that all eighteen lodges have met their per member goal. The State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$44,292.52. That is \$9.66 per member of the 4,586 members in the state.

The standings across the state are as follows:

# 01 is Overland Park at \$40.71 and #39 in the nation.	# 10 is Osawatomie at \$6.76
# 02 is El Dorado at \$28.09	# 11 is Chanute at \$6.25
# 03 is Pratt at \$16.35	# 12 is Fort Scott at \$6.10
# 04 is Ottawa at \$12.85	# 13 is Russell at \$6.01
# 05 is Parsons at \$8.91	# 14 is Garden City at \$5.83
# 06 is Atchison at \$8.63	# 15 is Iola at \$5.77
# 07 is Clay Center at \$7.96	# 16 is Junction City at \$5.55
# 08 is Salina at \$7.63	# 17 is Hoxie at \$5.27
# 09 is Abilene at \$6.94	# 18 is Goodland at \$4.88
	# 19 is Mc Pherson at \$0.50

If you need help, let me know what I can do. ENF is how our programs and grants are funded. The easiest way to donate is to have it come out each month automatically, either from your bank account or credit card. Consider setting this up for \$10.00 or more a month. **I need to have a registered ENF chair listed for every lodge.** You can register at enf.elks.org/volunteers. *Sean Cutsinger*



March 2023



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

			1	2 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m.	3	4
5 ACT I Players Meeting 3:00 p.m.	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m.	10	11 DD Clinic and training in Iola
12 DD Clinic and training in Iola	13 Game Night 6 p.m.	14	15	16 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m.	17 St Patrick's Day	18 St. Patties Dinner 6:00 p.m.
19	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m. Initiation	21	22	23 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m.	24	25 Bi-Annual Steak Feed
26	27 Main St. Meeting 12:00 p.m.	28	29	30 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. College Play	31	

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