

# THE ELKHORN



**Lyndon Elks Lodge #2052**

**904 Ormsby Lane  
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## April/May 2024



To my fellow Elks,

I just wanted to start by saying a huge “thank you” to all Lyndon Elk members for re-electing me as your Exalted Ruler for the 2024-2025 year. I’m so honored to be your E.R. and to lead such a great lodge forward in it’s endeavors to be the best lodge in Kentucky! A huge thank you to my past officers; I couldn’t have achieved my position without their constant help and devotion to the lodge. Thank you so much!

Now, winter is almost gone, and spring is just around the corner. This means a new Elk year is upon us with a lot of hard work to be done. I look forward to working with my new officers, committee advisors and lodge members to promote Elkdom and continue to merit the awesome job we do here at Lyndon 2052.

I want to congratulate the new KY State President, Greg Swinney, and his 1<sup>st</sup> Lady, Lisa. I look forward to their visit in July. Please come out and meet our State President and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady and show your kindness and appreciation.

I want to also say thank you to Debbie Wood for graciously accepting the job and title of KY State Chaplain. I’m sure Debbie will represent our lodge well and she will be perfect in her new role.

In March the lodge will begin our kickball leagues. If you are interested in volunteering contact Bob Swoboda, or sign the volunteer list on the bulletin board. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make last year successful!

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Louisville Lodge 8 will be hosting the D.D. Clinic. If anyone is interested in learning more about Elk functions, charities, or events please attend this worthy D.D. Clinic meeting.



May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the lodge will be having a Thurby Dance Party! The Amber Martin Band will be performing. Food and concessions will be available for purchase. Small cover charge required.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, Derby Party at the Elks! Please bring a dish and enjoy the fastest 2 minutes in sports! Come out and have some fun with fellow Elks!

May 11<sup>th</sup>, the lodge will be hosting the Haley's Closet Fundraiser. There will be a silent auction provided by Dave and Jane Schoenbachler and fellow members. There will be a fish fry during the silent auction for donations. If any members have items to donate for the silent auction, please contact Dave ASAP. Everyone come out and support this important fundraiser. Elks Care, Elks Share!

May 12<sup>th</sup> is our Mothers Day Dinner! Everybody please bring your mother to the Elks lodge for a delicious dinner. Let's show our appreciation to our mothers and how much we love them!

In conclusion, thank you again for re-electing me as your E.R. What a privilege it has been to represent the best lodge in Kentucky! Together we accomplished so much as Elks and with God's speed, we'll continue to build on a prosperous future. Thank you to all and God bless our wonderful Lyndon Lodge 2052.

Thank you sincerely,  
*Jackie Lowe*, Exalted Ruler



Nominations for the 3-year trustee will be accepted at the Lodge meeting on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.



Do you have updates that you want to share in the Newsletter??

It's SIMPLE! Send your events, pictures and updates to the Elks 2052 email address! Not only will it go in the Newsletter...we will get it updated on the website as well!!

[ElksNews2052@gmail.com](mailto:ElksNews2052@gmail.com)



## LODGE OFFICERS

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler.....    | Jackie Lowe                         |
| Leading Knight.....   | Dave Schoenbachler                  |
| Loyal Knight.....     | Bob Swoboda                         |
| Lecturing Knight..... | Mary Ruckriegel                     |
| Secretary.....        | Carol Swoboda                       |
| Treasurer.....        | Sharon Buren                        |
| Esquire.....          | Kevin Baker                         |
| Chaplain.....         | Fran Sapienza                       |
| Tiler.....            | Joe Daddona                         |
| Inner Guard.....      | Janet Marlin                        |
| Trustees.....         | Richard Rosenbaum<br>Larry Allgeier |

## Committee Chairs

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accident/Safety.....   | Mike McNatt                 |
| Americanism.....       | Ann Armstrong               |
| Auditor.....           | Helen Rosenbaum             |
| Community.....         | Richard Rosenbaum           |
| Drug Awareness.....    | Scott Northup               |
| ENF.....               | Peggy McClure & Greg Dueser |
| Government.....        | TBD                         |
| Hoop Shoot.....        | Dan Auter                   |
| Investigative .....    | Rick Hessig                 |
| Lodge Activities.....  | Mary Ruckriegel             |
| Membership.....        | Mary Ruckriegel             |
| Newsletter Editor..... | Nicole Herndon              |
| Orientation.....       | Mary Ruckriegel             |
| Public Relations.....  | Sharon Buren                |
| Scholarship.....       | Madison Schoenbachler       |
| Soccer.....            | Bob Swoboda                 |
| Veterans.....          | Jodie Duce                  |
| Youth Activities.....  | Debbie Wood                 |



Next Newsletter Updates Due:

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

April/May 2024

The Bowling brothers, David and Matthew, have been busy competing in an effort to reach the national finals of the Elks National hoop shoot competition in Chicago, Illinois. Since the last report, both boys won the Western KY district competition in Madisonville on January 20<sup>th</sup>, with 20/25 made shots for Matthew, and an unbelievable 25/25 makes for David! On to the State finals in Frankfort on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Matthew ran into a formidable opponent from the local Frankfort lodge, who hit 25/25 shots. Matthew was just a few makes behind. Big brother, David, however, was not to be denied and won his age division with a solid 23/25 performance!



At the regional finals in Paducah against state winners from Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri, David stepped up to the free throw line and missed his first shot to the dismay of seven of our lodge members in attendance. But fear not! He calmly proceeded to sink the next 23 shots in a row before missing the final shot once he knew he had the win assured!

So, it's on to the finals in Chicago to compete against 11 other region winners for the national title! Elks National pays the way for David and his family to travel and stay in Chicago for the weekend extravaganza April 18-21. I plan to attend as your Lyndon lodge fan representative. We will even get to attend a Cubs baseball game the day before the competition! What a great ride this has been! Thanks for the opportunity to represent the Lyndon Lodge!

*Dan Auter*, Hoop Shoot Chairman



Elks Lodge 2052



# GoldBrick

## 24K Rock





*In Loving Memory*

*Robert "Bobby" Zimmer*



*April 26, 1961*



*March 13, 2024*



**TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS**

**IN VAIN WE CALL**

The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.



*In Loving Memory*

*Mark Brown*

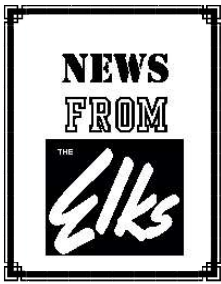


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*March 15, 2024*





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*See ya at the Elks*

“Let’s Meet  
at the  
Lodge!”

### **Upcoming Events**

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Nominations for 3yr Trustee  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - Dual DD Clinic  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thurby Dance  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - Derby Party  
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