

ELKS JOLLY CORKS PLAYBILL



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EL DORADO ELKS LODGE LUAU

El Dorado Elks Lodge Luau

121 E. Pine

El Dorado, KS

July 15th, 2023

Dinner at 6:00pm

Kewpie Ohana Dancers
perform at 7:00pm

\$15.00 for meal
and the show

Bar open
Drink Special:
Blue Hawaiian



Saturday July 15, 2023 the lodge held a luau party, hosted by Roger and Marsha Cutsinger, The evening started with the meal. Marsha prepared Polynesian rice, scalloped pineapple, and chicken with pineapple. Jim Masters and Lisa Jack fixed Blue Hawaiians for the drink. Stan Willis worked the door. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the Kewpie Ohana, Humig Ladies. They were so much fun to watch. Their dances tell a story. Thank you to Roger Cutsinger for the decorations and Karen Andersen, Jackie Anthony and Rodger Decker for helping. Thank you to Loren Anthony for the snow

cones. I did the dishes. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Lodge. We had great food and amazing entertainment. Please come out to our future events. *Sean Cutsinger*



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EVERY FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

5:00 p.m. to Close
DOORS OPEN
at 5:00 p.m.

LODGE MEETINGS

August 07, 2023
August 21, 2023



GAME NIGHT

Each month will be themed game nights. They will have players and teachers available. Each month going forward if you want to learn or teach a certain game, then you should contact Loren Anthony. It sounds like it will be a great time. They start the games at 6:00 p.m. Loren wants to see you all come out and play. So, come learn how to play a new game and have a great time with your fellow Elks. All members and their guests are welcome to play. This past month they played on Monday June 12, They play again on Tuesday August, 14 for another exciting game to learn.



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. As the summer is winding down and school is about to start, lets all take a moment and reflect. I don't usually repost articles, however, this is one I felt like I needed to. We have a lot of new members and some old ones that may not remember this one. This is an article I wrote a few years back. I would like to ask that everyone of you, to remember why you joined the Elks, and what the Elks means to you? As many of you know by now, I grew up with the Elks from the time I was born. When I was little, I ran around the building that we currently reside in. I have very fond memories of that time. I played here with my sister, Shera, and our friends. I ate in the restaurant the Lodge used to have with my parents and grandparents. I did my homework here in the old dinning room, while the cooks of the restaurant spoiled me rotten. One special cook, Viola Turntine, taught me to eat shrimp and okra, she told me to always try everything at least once. Otherwise, how would I know if I liked it or not. I helped my mom, Marsha Cutsinger, decorate the place and helped her and the cooks place fruit in the Jello salads for the many chicken and noodle feeds we had. I made some really cool friends during that time and I still have them as friends to this day. The Elks taught me about family, friends, teamwork and camaraderie. So this Lodge means a lot to me. It helped mold me into the person I am today. Since I'm uncertain about what the future holds in this crazy world we live in, there is something comforting in the past. Our history is what defines us as the type of people we are and who we want to be.

When we were in the process of buying the building back, it brought back all those memories I have treasured all these years. I didn't become an official member until six years ago, since I have always been around the Elks, I just never took the step to become a member, before then. When we were in San Antonio for the National Convention, I made a promise to Phil and Kay Wickwire. I promised that I would officially join the Lodge, as a member, when we officially got the original Elks building back. Well, we got the building back and I made good on my promise. I also joined to honor my Father, Roger Cutsinger, who joined the Lodge when I was born. He loves this Lodge and what it stands for, with all his heart. This is a wonderful organization, one that I truly believe in and respect. I am so happy to be back home in the building that was built for the Elks Lodge #1407.

It is going to take all of us to step up and help out. If you believe in our Elks Lodge like I do, then please pay your dues and volunteer to help out. Please sign up to participate on one of our many committees. It doesn't mean that you have to be there every single day or every minute. If everyone of our members would choose to do just one thing a month, then we all would benefit, including our community. If you can pitch in to help with a donation to the Foundation, or volunteer your time, then we can make this the best Lodge there is. I also would like to ask that if you host an event or in charge of a committee, at the Lodge that you would submit an article and pictures to me, that I can place in this newsletter. It would help me out tremendously, since my schedule is also very tight right now with my job.

We are also trying to get our theatre done on the second floor. If any of you can help us with getting funds or donating your time, it would be very appreciated. This will be a teamwork project and I believe it will be a great addition to the Lodge as well as the Actors and the community. We are very fortunate to have the Act I Players in El Dorado. It is something our community has not had until now.

*My email is SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. **God Bless You and Our Lodge!!!, Sean***

AUGUST

Birthdays of the Month

03 **Aspen Adlesperger**
 03 **Mark Hutto**
 08 **Karen Andersen**
 10 **Sheila Brown**
 14 **Tom Burkowski**
 15 **Phil Wickwire**
 16 **Anthony Allison**
 16 **Mary Burkowski**
 19 **Robert Taylor**
 20 **Gary Dennett**
 24 **Stephanie White**
 25 **Carrol Argyle**
 27 **Megan Boone**
 27 **Glenn Robinson**
 27 **Sandra Zieman**
 28 **Yvonne Martin**
 31 **Gary Dick**

PILLBOX DRAWING

Must be present at meetings to win.

07-10-23 \$90.00

Will Carpenter

07-17-23 \$100.00

Nancy McEachern

08-07-23 \$10.00

Thank you Nancy for donating the money back to the foundation.

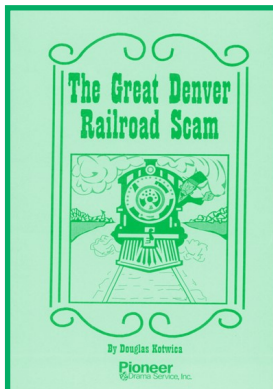


August 25-26 Play

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



Janet Davis. The Sherriff is played by Brad Ebbers and Burlington Northern is played by Roger Cutsinger. Missy Storrer is our resident painter. Tom Storrer is building the set. The rehearsal schedule is Tuesday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, please call 316-321-9393. The cost is \$25.00 for show and meal. Show only \$15.00. If anyone could help me with lighting and sound, please let me know. We will also need helpers for the kitchen for Friday and Saturday evening, please get in contact with Marsha Cutsinger. Break-a-leg! *Sean Cutsinger*

ACT I PLAYERS Our next show will be Friday and Saturday August 25, 26. The show will be a melodrama, *The Great Denver Railroad Scam*, by Douglas Kotwica. I will be directing this show. The cast members are as follows, Horace Horsefat, the criminal mastermind will be played by Jayden Drake. His two sidekicks Spiney and Daft Alvin will be played by Tom Storrer and myself. The hero Pastor Pat Pasternack will be played by newcomer, Richard Keeler. The heroin will be played by Madilynn Thomas. The three sisters, April, May and June, will be played by Cassandra Keeler, Angie Morris, and

SINGO BINGO

Saturday, July 29th the Lodge held it's first Singo Bingo. Everyone had a great time. I heard several people say that it was a lot of fun. This is a twist of the original bingo where clips of songs are played and if that song is in your square, you mark it. It is played the same as regular bingo, just with songs instead of numbers. We will be holding it again this month, Saturday August 19th. Everyone is welcome. *Sean Cutsinger*



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



# 01 El Dorado at \$10.12	# 10 Abilene at \$2.20
# 02 Pratt at \$7.51	# 11 Chanute at \$1.77
# 03 Russell at \$5.67	# 12 Parsons at \$1.73
# 04 Salina at \$4.94	# 13 Ottawa at \$1.42
# 05 Clay Center at \$4.89	# 14 Goodland at \$0.63
# 06 Garden City at \$3.91	# 15 Osawatomie at \$0.15
# 07 Overland Park at \$3.64	# 16 Junction City at \$0.02
# 08 Atchison at \$3.61	# 17 Iola at \$0.00
# 09 Hoxie at \$3.31	# 18 Fort Scott at \$0.00

As of 07-31-2023 the State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$11,922.73 to date. That is \$2.67 per member of the 4,471 members in the state. The new ENF goal is set at \$4.80 per member.

ENF is how our programs and grants are funded. The easiest way to donate is to become a Fidelity Club Member. This is a monthly donation that will come out each month automatically, either from your bank account or credit card. Consider setting this up for \$10.00 or more a month. *Sean Cutsinger*



August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	2 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	3 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Lisa Play Rehearsal	4 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close	5
6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	9 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	10 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Deb Play Rehearsal	11 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close Music Trivia	12 Movie Night 7:00 p.m.
13	14 Game Night 6:00 p.m.	15 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	16 Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	17 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Marsha Play Rehearsal	18 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close Music Trivia	19 Singo Bingo 7:00 p.m.
20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22 Tech Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	23 Dress Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	24 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Angie Play Rehearsal	25 Play 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:15	26 Play 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:15
27	28 Main St. Meeting 12:00	29	30	31 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Men		



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