



ELKS TRACKS

Oakville Elks 2726 – April 2024



CLUB ROOM HOURS

Monday 2pm - 1:30am
Tuesday 2pm - 1:30am
Wednesday 2pm - 1:30am
Thursday 2pm - 1:30am
Friday 2pm - 1:30am
Saturday 3pm - 1:30am
Sunday 1pm - 12am

Club room can close
at the bartenders discretion

A Message from our Exalted Ruler



Congratulations to our new officers and what a great turn out we had for voting. I am looking forward to another great year. Convention was a blast as always. We had a few newbies join us and I think they loved it and will be back again. I've been seeing a lot of new faces helping around the lodge at dinner nights and this make me very happy. Keep up the great work! All dinner nights have been a huge success. There is a lot of events coming up. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Rich Graft

LODGE OFFICERS

April 1 2024 through March 31 2025

Exalted Ruler - Rich Graft - (314) 412-6879
Leading Knight - Mike Luking - (314) 221-4127
Loyal Knight - Bryan Crawford - (314) 368-4366
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TRUSTEES:

(5yr) - Bob Eckelkamp - (314) 614-2544
(4yr) - Larry Siebenmorgan - (314) 341-8769
(3yr) - Jeff Johnson - (314) 629-6647
(2yr) - Karen Yeager - (314) 518-4274
(1yr) - Buzz Webb - (314) 378-1458

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Esquire - Cindy Lindsay - (314) 757-1952
Chaplin - Rick Cusumano - (314) 996-9389
Vocalist - Brenda Stahlschmidt - (636) 226-6121
Inner Guard - Erika Wright - (314) 471-7123
Tiler - Susan Zito - (314) 489-5690

LODGE SECRETARY:

Adrian Winheim - (314) 701-5576

LODGE TREASURER:

John Yeager - (314) 412-7857

LADIES AUXILIARY:

President - Melodie Hutson - (314) 917-2527

Ladies Auxiliary April 2024

We had a beautiful day for the Easter Egg hunt on March 30 and a great turnout. Congratulations to the 3 children who won the Easter Baskets and to the Adults who won the 2 adult baskets. I hope they enjoyed some relaxing time. Thanks so much to Carla Faulstich and her team for carrying on the tradition for Mike.

The St. Patrick Day lotto board was a huge success. The lucky winner was Shirley Robinson!

Our 35th Annual Bud Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024. We'll be signing up the hunters starting at 3:30 and the hunt will be at 4:30. It's \$5.00 to hunt. Sorry, but you do have to be 21 to participate in the hunt. You keep everything you find, and there are prizes for the top 3 hunters and maybe for the person who finds the least. We are also bringing back the hat contest and we'll be Running for the Roses with the Kentucky Derby. There will be food available to purchase. Watch for flyers in the lodge for more info.

Mark your Calendars for Friday, May 31. Mouse Races coming to Oakville Elks. Watch for more info at the lodge.

I am sad to report that one of our founding members, Val Friz passed away on Sunday, March 24. Val held all officer positions for the Auxiliary, including president, but really found her place as treasurer for many years. In more recent years she held the position of Trustee and was a huge help with the Christmas Family Program. Due to the visitation for Val being on Wednesday, Apr 3 we will be moving our next meeting to Monday, April 8 at 7 pm.

April birthdays: April 10 – Judy Reigert, April 26 – Carolyn Biggar

Sincerely, Melodie Hutson, Auxiliary President



CARE / SHARE



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	George Palmer
01	Keith Precht
02	Steven Fabick
05	Rick Mueller
05	Gary Walesky
06	Matthew Dostal
06	Matthew Ringkamp
07	Lawrence Eisele
07	Roger Singen
09	Daniel Krentz
09	Margaret Pettes
10	Gary Polanc
10	Judith Riegert
10	Michael Shepherd
12	Diane Breier
13	Roger Lesch
13	Thomas Moll
14	David Austin
14	Mel Stortzum
14	Christopher Arb
15	Carole Fuhler
16	James Ligman
18	Fances Pliemann
19	Terrance Surwillo
20	Walter Beckman
20	Robert Eckelkamp II
22	Gregory Dostal
23	James Jansberg
24	Richard Leinweber
25	Robert Comotto
26	Carolyn Biggar
26	James Looker
26	Mitchell Norris
27	James Bacil
27	Michael Breier
28	Douglas Eckelkamp
28	Gene Faenger
30	Steven Antalick

2024

Elks of the Month

January - Bob Eckelkamp

February - Tom Peckham

March - Michael Hayduk

April - Kurt Viglaska

APRIL, DRESSED IN ALL ITS TRIM, HATH
PUT A SPIRIT OF YOUTH IN EVERYTHING.

- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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Elks Care - Elks Share



*Their time has passed, their faults forgotten,
May they rest in peace.
An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.*

2023 - 2024

Raymond (Ray Ray) Dierker Jr. #248 (2-23-24)
William "Bill" Dean Robinson #813 (1-30-24)
Dave Giratos #514 (12-6-23)
William Mathis #1291 (6/2023))
Thomas Consiglio #953 (4/2023)
Ronald "Homer" Sutton (3/15/23)
Jean Slavin #1476 (2/17/23)
Frank Kastl #733 (1/2023)



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SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday April 21st
8:30am - 11:00am (or SELL OUT)
\$12

Pork Steak Dinner

3/4lb BBQ Pork Steak,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad and Roll
5 til sold out

\$10



2nd Friday of the Month
Oakville Elks #2726

Bob's
Cupcakes
\$1

2726 Oakville Elks Ln.
St. Louis, MO 63129
314/894-9550

SHOW ME THE MONEY
STARTS AT 7PM
PLAY AND WIN CASH

Fried Chicken Dinner

4th Friday of the Month

Green Beans, Corn,
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Salad & Biscuits

Starts at 5pm All you can eat!

Oakville Elks #2726

2726 Oakville Elks Ln, St Louis, MO 63129

\$12



STARTING IN JANUARY 2024
EVERY THIRD (CALENDAR) FRIDAY
\$15.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT
FISH NIGHT IS BACK!!!

Stop by and enjoy all you can eat...

POLLOCK, COD, CATFISH AND BAKED BREADED SHRIMP

Along with delicious sides:

Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti, Corn, French Fries and Hush Puppies

Doors Open 4:30 pm

Dinner Served 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

(OR SOLD OUT)



Veterans Helping Veterans Annual Mouse Races

Location: Festus-Crystal City Elks #1721
4 Elks Club, Festus, MO 63028

Date: APRIL 26, 2024

Doors open at 7PM races start at 7:30PM

\$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8

Grab your friends or make new ones

Draft beer and soft drinks provided

Bring your own snacks & some to share

Cash Bar for cocktails and wine

No outside alcohol allowed

Races, 50/50, Raffles, Plinko, Mouse Roulette and Heads or Tails are just a few of the fun filled events planned for the evening!

To register your table or individual ticket(s) contact:
Fred Waldrop @ 314-574-6273 or waldropfred718@gmail.com
Ted Luhrs @ 314-550-7698 or ted.luhrs@gerymca.org
Mailing address: Jefferson County YMCA, 1303 YMCA Dr. Festus, MO 63028

Tickets are also available at the Festus Elks Club Bar

Who's ready to
race!



MISSOURI ELKS NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME
SATURDAY JUNE 8TH
GAME TIME 3:15 PM



LARRY WALKER BOBBLE HEAD DAY

TICKETS \$38 EACH

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SECTIONS 167-168-169-170-172

\$8 will go towards Benevolent Trust.

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For tickets call or text Roger Fortner @ 636-575-0907
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See you at the Ball Game



RAFFLE



1 FOR \$5

OR 3 FOR \$10

PROCEEDS GO TO THE VETERANS

TICKETS CAN BE

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OAKVILLE ELKS CLUB
2726 OAKVILLE ELKS LANE,
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63129
314-894-9550

OR

PJ RUTLEDGE -

PM ON

FACEBOOK

MESSANGER

HANDCRAFTED GUITAR - 3/4 SIZE



CALENDAR



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Margarita Monday 2pm to close	2	3	4 Come celebrate Cardinals Home Opener 3pm Happy 47	5 Pork Chop Dinner 5:30pm till sold out Reservations Required). QOH 7pm	6
7	8 Margarita Monday 2pm to close Ladies Aux Meeting 7pm Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Installation of Officers 6pm Members Meeting 7pm	11	12 Pork Steak Dinner 5pm till sold out SHOW ME THE MONEY QOH 7pm	13
14	15 Margarita Monday 2pm to close	16	17 PER Meeting 7pm	18	19 Fish Dinner 5pm till sold out	20 Family Fued 7pm Officers Training 9am
21 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am to 11:00am (or SELL OUT) Texas Holdem 1pm	22 Margarita Monday 2pm to close	23	24 Members Meeting 7pm	25	26 AYCE Fried Chicken Dinner 5pm till sold out QOH 7pm	27 Paint and Sip 6pm
28	29	30				

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ladies Aux Meeting 7pm	2	3 Pork Chop Dinner 5:30pm till sold out Reservations Required). QOH 7pm	4 Bud Hunt 4:30pm Kentucky Derby
5	6 Margarita Monday 2pm to close Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	7	8 Members Meeting 7pm	9	10 Pork Steak Dinner 5pm till sold out SHOW ME THE MONEY QOH 7pm	11
12 Mothers Day	13 Margarita Monday 2pm to close Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	14	15 PER Meeting 7pm	16	17 Fish Dinner 5pm till sold out State Convention Jefferson City QOH 7pm	18 Hall Rental 1-3pm 6-12pm
19 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am to 11:00am (or SELL OUT) Texas Holdem 1pm	20 Margarita Monday 2pm to close	21 Blood Drive 1-5pm	22 Members Meeting 7pm	23 VA Awards Ceremony	24 AYCE Fried Chicken Dinner 5pm till sold out QOH 7pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 Mouse Races 7pm Elks Only	



BE SOCIAL



DON'T FORGET!
SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024



DON'T FORGET THE
HAT CONTEST

Show your creativity & decorate a hat to win some great prizes.

**35TH ANNUAL
BUD HUNT
& DERBY DAY CELEBRATION**

**BE VEWEY, VEWEY QWET
I AM HUNTING**

DOES WYLY BUDS

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024

Registration at 3:30 pm
Hunt starts at 4:30 pm
\$5.00 donation to hunt
(Must be 21 to hunt)

-AND-

Autographed
Blues Jersey Raffle



KENTUCKY DERBY

The running of the Kentucky Derby
\$2.00 to pick your favorite horse.
Odds are based on tickets sold.



Food will be available to purchase in the hall.
All proceeds benefit the Christmas Family Program

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