Dear Members,

On Friday, September 7, at 2 pm, the Butler Elks will be honoring our Members who have attained the 50 year or longer anniversary as Loyal Elks. Many of these Members don’t get into the Elks much anymore for various reasons. However, whether they are visible in the Lodge or not, Elks are “Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken.” These are the Members who got the job done before us, many having held positions within the Lodge or acted as Trustees.

Our Membership stands at approximately 680 Members. The number of 50 year and above Members is 68. Ten percent of our Membership has been with us for that extended period of time. What a testament to the Loyalty of our Brotherhood and the quality of the Members we attract.

While there will be no formal program, we will be offering a light lunch and an opportunity to renew acquaintances with these Brother Elks. We will also be awarding membership pins commensurate with their years of loyal devotion.

All Elks Members are invited to stop at the Club and renew our past friendships and forge new ones.

Fraternally yours, Jay Frederick, ER

AUGUST AT A GLANCE...

Wednesday, August 1st - 7:00 PM ................. Lodge Meeting
Tuesday, August 21st - 5:30 pm .................... Trustees Meeting
Friday, August 10th - 8:00 PM to Midnight ........... Karaoke w/Franco
Wednesday, August 15th .............................. No Lodge Meeting
Friday, August 24th - 8:00 PM to ??? ......... June Birthday Bash
Saturday, August 25th .............................. Annual Family Picnic
Thursday, August 30th - 8:00 PM .............. Members Night
Friday, August 31st - 8:00 PM ...................... The Epics Doo-Wop
Monday, September 3rd - Labor Day ........... Lodge Closed
Friday, September 7th - 2:00 PM ............. Member Honor Celebration
Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM .............. Bingo
Every Monday from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM .......... Member Meals
Saturday from 9:00 PM ........................... Spooky Bingo
Sundays .............................................. NASCAR

MEMBERS’ NIGHT

Members’ night will be on Thursday, August 30th at 7:00 PM. ER Jay Frederick will host the evening. Details are still being planned, but you can be guaranteed it will be a great night at the Butler Elks.

DAVE’S MONDAY MENU

August 6th
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes/Greavy, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls/butter

August 13th
Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Greavy, Corn Cole Slaw, Rolls/butter

August 20th
Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes/Greavy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter

August 27th
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes/Greavy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls/butter

*All menus include desserts and coffee

An $8.00 donation gets you a complete meal catered by Member Dave Stéhlie (Thompson’s Country Market). Serving 6 till 7 PM.

Great fellowship, great food!

KARAOKE NITE

Friday, August 10th- Karaoke by Franco 8:00 PM - Midnight. Stop in and hear the famous Elks singers belt out their favorite tunes. More singers always welcome!

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, August 24th, we will have a birthday bash to celebrate August birthdays. Karaoke with George, snacks and birthday cake. All members are invited so come on down even if you don't have an August.

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come on down to the Butler Elks on Wednesday mornings. Enjoy coffee, juice and donuts along with many surprises. Early Birds – 9:30 AM. Only at the Butler Elks. New players welcome. 4 Early Birds, 10 regular games, Magic Number game, Big-E game, Jackpot coverall, horse race game and a good time with fun people.

Wayne Walliser, Chairman

EPICS DOO-WOP SHOW

Back by popular demand! Friday, August 31st, starting at 8:00 PM, the Epics will return to Butler Elks to entertain you as they sing songs from the 50’s and 60’s.

According to Dick Gardner, there are 2 full moons in August. The second one falls at the end of August and it is called the “blue moon”. Perhaps the Epics will sing that DooWop favorite. Can you guess what it is?

The show will be held in the bar area and a dance area will be cleared for those who want to cut the rug. Make your plans now for a great night of entertainment, no cover. Bring a friend.

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, 08-25-12  Elk’s Member & Family Picnic

Mark your calendars for our Butler Lodge's most popular event. Fun activities are scheduled for all ages. Pop will be provided for the kids and "everybody's favorite" for the adults to wet their lips, too! Please remember to bring in a prize of some sort (old gym sock, last year's unwanted Christmas gift, whatever floats your boat) - wrapped up for the popular White Elephant Auction to benefit our Elks charities.

Picnic Times:
2:00 PM – start
3:00 PM – Children's games
4:00 PM – Bingo
5:00 PM – Eat
6:30 PM – Home Services White Elephant Auction
9:00 PM – Saturday Nite Bingo

The committee can still use more volunteers to help with set-up, cooking, running activities and clean-up. If everyone would give a little time, everyone can enjoy the day. Watch for more details on the Elks TV at the lodge.

GOOD EATS AT THE ELKS...

Hot Dogs 2 / $1 on Wednesdays. Hot pretzels and pizza anytime. Also, every Friday afternoon is Friday Munchies. Usually some kind of snacks are available during entertainment and after meetings. And always the best food for the money in town.... Monday meals every Monday at 6. Join your friends at the Butler Elks.
PROPOSITIONS for MEMBERSHIP

Candidate
Daryl Doss, AK Steel
Robert Gerster, Retired
Mike Biggs, Automation Controls
Jackie Slater, Retired
Jon Bowen, Armstrong
Kathy Danielson - reinstatement

Proposer
Sim Hardy
Sim Hardy
Robert Hancheck
Nancy Hancheck
Robert Hancheck

If anyone knows of any reason why this candidates should not be considered for membership, please contact any Lodge Officer.

BUTLER ELKS OFFICERS 2012-2013

Exalted Ruler Jay Frederick
Leading Knight William “Scott” Snow
Loyal Knight Cindy Skeate, PER
Lecturing Knight Linda Wampler
Secretary John Prokopchak, PER, PDD
Treasurer Dan Vernon
Chaplain Sherie Snow
Inner Guard Cookie Cunningham
Tiler Sandy Burke
Esquire Judy Walliser, PER
Organist Wayne Walliser, PER
Trustees Dick Gardner, PER, Shirley Vernon, Perry Chepelisky, Aaron Wampler, Ruth Raybuck

CONVENTION REPORT

The Grand Lodge Elks’ Convention is history. I had the great honor of representing Butler #170 in Austin, Texas. I attended all meetings and voted as the Lodge membership directed. It was a great convention with Austin being a great venue. The town had much to offer, the hotel was very nice and the meetings were very interesting and informative. I had the pleasure of spending some time with the new Grand Exalted Ruler and his wife, Venita. They seemed to be wonderful people and a fine selection as our President and First Lady.

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