



ER's MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone! We look forward to continuing the good works from our lodge that *spill out* into our community. One such

event that does just that will be the **ELKS HOOP SHOOT** on *January 7th*.

A fun event for young athletes— boys & girls— ages 8-13. Please invite & encourage your kids and grandkids to the *Hoop Shoot*.

*Please take time to introduce yourselves to our newest members when you greet them at the lodge. They were initiated into our order on *November 28th*.

We welcome: *Sam Bayless, Jerette Morris, Jack Langford, Nick Smith, Preston Slack, Mark Davis, & Jim Butler.*

**We are looking forward to the return of the ELKS Mobile Dental Unit. It was rescheduled from September when it was out of operation for repairs. It will be in Clinton January 23rd–27th. Thanks to the Benevolent Trust members for their support on this important project, special needs children all over Missouri receive free dental care.*

Another ELK project that spills out into our community!

*Fraternally,
Dusty DeVasher ER*



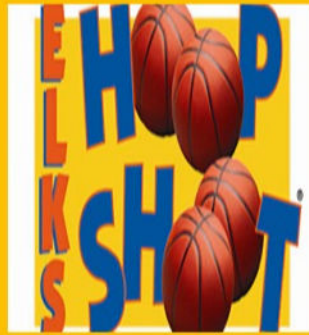
THE CRAB

January *2023*

Clinton ELKS Lodge
*-Chartered in 1906-
Happy New Year!*



***February 13th**
*P.E.R. Night &
Initiation Ritual*



HOOP SHOOT

Jake Kenney, Hoop Shoot Chairman has announced that our local Hoop Shoot is Saturday— January 7th

Middle School (formally CHS).

The ELKS Hoop Shoot is a national free throw shooting event for boys and girls ages 8-13.

*We need 10-15 Volunteers to lend a hand with scoring & registration which begins at **8:15am**.*

Please—help get the word out to your Kids and Grandkids for **Hoop Shoot 2023.*

Save the date—8am Sat Jan. 14
We will do some 'deep-cleaning' & 'general maintenance' at the lodge. Lend a hand if you can.



Events

ELKS BLOOD DRIVE

January 19th noon-5p



***January 23rd**
ELKS Mobile Dental Unit arrives in Clinton

***February 11th**
State Presidents Visit
Dueling Pianos



***February 26th**
Sunday Brunch & Bloody Mary Bar
(9:30a-12:30p)

Hosts: Combs & Dehns



—To Our Absent Brother—

RICHARD W. "RICK" NICHOLS



"his virtues will be written upon the tablets of love and memory"



ZOO AUCTION

Not that far off— our AUCTION that will send the Kids to the Zoo will be on

Saturday, March 25th.

Many of our *talented Artisans* will be building and making special items for our Auction during the upcoming winter months. Thanks to the generosity of so many— we are looking forward to a day at Springfield's Dickerson Zoo on *May 3rd*. This will mark our 22nd year (est. 2001) that ELKS have financed a Zoo Trip for *special needs children* from Clinton, as well as students from: *Lakeland, Montrose, & Osceola* students. Contact *Humpy (660-525-8058)* for more info or if you need an Auction item picked up.