Junction City Elks Lodge #1037

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Golf Tournament Update

The Ken Schaffer Memorial Golf Tournament for KETCH was held at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Junction City on Sept 13. We raised $15,556 and after expenses we were able to donate $12,200.48 to KETCH. This was $2200 more than last year. We had 21 teams participate and 45-hole sponsors. Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible. The tournament will be held here again next year with the date TBD in early 2026.

The traveling trophy is back in Junction City. Congratulations to Brett Deam, Hank Jones, DeRay Bryant & Mitchell Culbertson.

Dawn Guthrie
KS Elks State Golf Chairperson

Exalted Ruler Message

I just want to say that we have some very generous members. Thank you to Ryan Anders & Vanessa Glacken, Lonnie & Beth Clark, Carolyn Gaston (in memory of her husband Russell), Marcella Heesch, Jake & Charlene Jacobs, Milton Jaime, Brenda King, Jo & Jerry Osbourn, Gerald Stahl, and Bob Stoddard. These members as well as Pam and myself made a donation or adopted a barstool.

Through a few donations, we were able to purchase four new TVs. They have replaced the ones around the bar. Thank you, Tom Boland, Russ Werth, Bob Stoddard and Brenda King, for your support and to Russ Werth and Jason Waryan for installing them. We will now be able to watch activities only previously available on the big TV in the back around the bar. Several game potlucks watch parties are being planned.

Pam, Brenda King, and I attended the Elks meeting in Eldorado last month. Several topics were discussed, mostly about continued building membership. Through the silent auction and live auction Several thousand dollars was raised for KETCH.

We are currently selling tickets for the RF-15 rifle raffle. Tickets are $10 each. We only have 300 available. The raffle will be on December 21st. See any officer for details.

Sharon has several activities planned for the upcoming months. See the Elks bulletin for details

Fraternally,

Richard Ross
Exalted Ruler
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From Your Secretary

We are very excited to announce the bar will soon accept credit cards. We are implementing a new point of sales and management system. This will improve operations by keeping better inventory records, printing receipts, and providing secure and reliable credit card processing. There will be a 3% convenience fee when using credit cards. Of course, we will still accept cash.

We currently have 260 members. We only have 19 members needing to pay their 25-26 dues. Please feel free to give the bartender your dues. They will give you a receipt and get me your payment. If you haven't paid your dues for the year and are not interested in maintaining your membership, please email or call me.

Let me know if I can be of any assistance. Don't forget to notify me of any changes to your address or email.

Jo Osbourn, Secretary
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Elks National Foundation

The Freedom Grant is still available to apply for. This is a $1,000 grant awarded to the first 1,000 Lodges to apply. Freedom Grant projects must serve veterans and/or military members in need of support or services. Projects must focus on one of these five areas: employment, homelessness and housing, current military members and their families, health, and educational support. If anyone is interested in using this grant, I recommend you view the guidelines at www.Elks.org/vets/freedomgrants. Then contact me an we can write it up. We have until Jan 7th to apply and March 31st to use it.

Donation to USD 475 Mckinney Vento program thanks to our Gratitude Grant

Brenda King, ENF Chair
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House Committee Report

Hello Fellow Elks,

As a reminder we will open at 11:30 AM on Sundays when the Chiefs play at noon. Watch for posting on the event board and I will put out reminder on the ELKS Facebook page. We will do a potluck on the days they are playing. To continue to do this we really need participation. On Veterans Day we will offer a free drink to all Vets and we will also have a cake, that will be cut at 6:00 pm. Thank you to Scott Miller for offering to bake the cake.

The gun raffle drawing was rescheduled to Nov 23rd during the Chiefs game. If you have not bought a ticket, see a bartender, the ER or treasurer. Tickets are $10 each and you do not have to be present to win. Thank you to Roy Vaughn and Gun Junction for donating the gun.

If you have any ideas for the house committee please come to the meetings. They are the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. All members are welcome. Please bring any ideas or suggestions you have to these meetings.

The Kitchen is open Wednesday & Friday 5-9pm, unless a meal or event is planned.

Coin day is Monday!

11/2 Chiefs play at 3:25
11/4 House Committee Mtg 6 pm
11/10 Potato Soup & dessert $5 a bowl. 6 pm until gone.
11/11 Veterans Day
11/12 Board of Director Mtg 6 pm. Lodge Mtg 7 pm.
11/16 Chiefs play at 3:25
11/22 Lodge Rented 3 pm – Close ****NO SMOKING****
11/23 Chiefs play at noon.
11/26 **LODGE CLOSED**
11/27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED**

Fraternally,

Sharon Taylor
House Committee Chair
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November Birthdays

Jerry	Osbourn	1	Don	Weeks	21
Kevin	Fessman	6	Kathy	Tremont	22
Tim	Echevarria	10	Douglas	Long	23
Ray	Pulford	10	Valentino	Sauceda Jr	23
Russell	Laemmle	11	David	Smith	24
Loren	Dawson	12	James	Dodd	25
Roland	Waechter	13	Sheila	Burdett	26
Chris	Schroeder	16	John	Eklund	27
Ron	Coryell Jr	18	Amanda	McIntire	28
Stephan	Laun	21			

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 3 -10pm

Friday – Saturday 3 - 12pm

Sunday 3-7pm

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Chiefs vs Bills 3:25 pm Potluck	3 **COIN DAY**	4 House Comm Mtg 6 pm	5	6	7	8
9	10 **COIN DAY** Potato soup & dessert $5 a bowl 6 pm until gone	11	12 BOD Mtg 6 pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	13	14	15
16 Chiefs vs Broncos 3:25 pm Potluck	17 **COIN DAY**	18	19	20	21	22 **LODGE RENTED** **3PM - CLOSE**
23 Chiefs vs Colts Noon Potluck	24 **COIN DAY**	25	26 **LODGE CLOSED**	27 **LODGE CLOSED**	28	29
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Coin Day

No smoking – Lodge Rented

Birthday Meal: During the month of your birthday, you can get a meal from the Kitchen up to $10.

Indicates last day to sign up for a meal

Meeting Overview	2025

Elks Meeting Notes:

House Committee Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM

Board of Director Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM

Lodge Meeting: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

All Elks members are welcome to attend meetings. Please remember only Elks members can vote during meetings.

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