

Farmington Elks Lodge 1765

Celebrating 73 Years of Elkdom

October 2022



ER Message

Well Summer is almost over and boy it has been a busy one. The patio is OPEN, and it is super nice. It's being used a lot. We only have a few small details to address for it to be 100% complete.

The Weedy's Golf Tourney was a huge success. And if you missed the family picnic, you missed a good time. We had 74 cars entered in the car show. The band was great and the cooks served up a ton of burgers, brats, and dogs. Our local emergency services participated by bringing over an ambulance, police car and fire truck for all to see. Zip, the police dog(German Sheppard),also put on a demonstration of a drug search, and attacking a suspect(Dustin Smith). Elroy Elk also made an appearance and visited with the kids.

A couple upcoming events that I'm sure you won't want to miss. On October 29th, we will be having a Halloween party. Make sure you come in your costume. We will be giving out prizes to the top 3. There will be a DJ and the kitchen will have a \$8 sampler plate also.

November 5, we will be having our bag tournament. Still working on the details, but it's going to happen.

We now have drink chips at the bar. What are drink chips you ask. Well if someone to buy you a drink and you are not ready for it, you can take a chip to be redeemed for a drink when you are ready. There will be two chips, one for beer and one for mixed drinks. They will only be sold at regular price. They can be purchased at Happy Hour but NOT at Happy Hour prices.

I want to take a moment and thank those that attended our business meeting on September 15th. It was an important meeting to attend as we had our vote on membership dues. It passed overwhelmingly. Starting in April, the dues hike that Grand Lodge implemented will be passed on to all members. Our member dues will be \$95 a year starting April 1st.

Dan

PER BBQ

The fall BBQ of the lodge PER's is set for October 22 on the lot of Family Video. Serving will be from 11:00 to 2 or until sold out. On the menu will be Pork Steak plate with slaw baked beans and bread for \$10. They are cooking 100 steaks. Carry out a good lunch for you and your family.

Patio Ribbon Cutting



Elks National Foundation

October is the Elks National Foundation month, a reminder to all Elks to consider becoming a member or starting a new pledge. The ENF is the philanthropic arm of the Elks. It is funded through the giving of Elks just like you. The money coming in stays in a trust and only the interest is distributed among the many directions it is involved in.

A fun fact – The ENF is #1 and has been for many years in the dollar amount given to needy high school seniors going into college. The number 2 is the Federal Government, and they want you to pay it back! Helping graduating seniors to become the professionals in the near future should be enough to get the check book handy. Are you a veteran or have one in your family? The Elks have a pledge “As long as there is a Hospitalized veteran, the Elks will never forget them.” Another great ENF funded program is the many grants to lodges for local projects. As unique as our country is, so can the Elks fill that void. These grants can be used to support 1000's of local organizations and give them a shot in the arm. That is what the ENF does and do what they do best – help.

The almost painless part of you getting started, is coming up with \$10 and signing a pledge to donated (Tax Deductible) a minimum of \$100 up to a 10 year period. \$10 a year, there might be that much change in your car. Or if you would like to do it all at once, we welcome that also.

Our lodge ENF chairman is Jeff Burnette and he is anxious to talk to you about starting your first pledge or anyone that has several paid up pledges, start a new one.

IN MEMORY OF . . .
 It is our sad duty to announce the death of
Harold Carron

Dictionary Project

The lodge is continuing the Grand Lodge Dictionary project for third graders in our local service area. All of these kids will receive their own dictionary to keep and use. The 334 third graders are from the Farmington, Bismarck, St. Paul and St. Joe schools.

Lapsation

The current lapsation count stands at 107. Please check the posted lists of those that have not paid this year's lodge dues.

 Please report any sickness or distress to Leading Knight Keith Huck at 573-631-4687 or Exalted Ruler Dan Tucker at 636-208-0067.

The lodge secretary is available at the lodge on Thursday evenings from 7pm - 9pm, by chance, or appointment. The lodge House Committee holds it's regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm, or as needed. The Lodge Board of Management meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. New Candidate voting will be on the 2nd week of the month. Lodge phone number 760-1955.

**Lodge Officers
2022-2023**

- Exalted Ruler.....Dan Tucker
- Leading Knight.....Keith Huck
- Loyal Knight.....Sam Hahn
- Lecturing Knight.....Chris English
- Secretary.....Jerry Weems
- Treasurer.....Stacey Johnson
- Tiler.....Glenn Rickus
- Inner Guard.....Wink Rickus
- Chaplain.....Jeff Crites
- Esquire.....Don Boynton
- 5 Year Trustee.....Jeff Burnette
- 4 Year Trustee.....Dave Halter
- 3 Year Trustee.....Wayne Wilson
- 2 Year Trustee.....Lonnie Edwards
- 1 Year Trustee.....Tom Hoehn

**The Farmington Elks Newsletter
Editor, Steve Chapman**

The Farmington Elks lodge newsletter is the official communication from the lodge. All news items should be directed to the editor, Steve Chapman, and received by the **20th** of the month. They can be left with the bartenders, or delivered directly to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any submission. Published dates and times can be subject to change. Check at lodge meetings for any updates or announcements. They will be on the video message board in the lounge.

New Applications

<u>New Applicants</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
1. Patrick Murphy 1341 Woodfield Ct. Farmington, MO 63640	Elizabeth Liabe
2. Christopher Thedford 6117 Hillsboro Rd Farmington, Mo 63640	Craig Wood
3. Donald Sherrill 310 W Jackson St. Farmington, MO 63640	Matt Herbst
4. Robert Pyatt 4668 Hwy EE Farmington, MO 63604	Scott Langston
5. Dakota McClain 104 Boulder Drive Bonne Terre, MO 63640	Kyle Short
6. Ronald Jacobs 4717 Highway B Park Hills, Mo 63601	Kyle Short
7. Richard Lewis 310 Walter St Farmington, Mo 63640	Bob Satterthwaite
<u>Reinstatement</u>	
1. Douglas Forsythe 1522 Stonegate Farmington, MO 63640	Brett Forsythe


Happy HALLOWEEN PARTY
Saturday, October 29th at 7pm
 We will be hosting a Halloween party this year for members and their guests.
SEE DETAILS AT THE LODGE.

Local Lodge Soccer Shoot

Farmington lodge held their local soccer shoot on September 10th at Engler Park. There were 74 kids that participated. Medals were presented to the 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners. At press time if Jackson lodge does NOT have a local shoot, our first place winners will automatically advance to the State Shoot off in Jefferson City on October 8th. We want to thank all our volunteer helpers who did scoring, rebounding and set-up, you made this year another success.



OCTOBER Farmington Elks Activities 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dining Room Open 3pm-9pm
2 Open 2pm-10pm	3 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Food at 6:30 Only \$5 Homemade Pizza	4 Smoked Pork Steaks Chuck's Wagon Gang	5 Open 2pm-12pm	6 Lodge Meeting 7pm Members Only after 6pm	7 Hogan's Heros 8-12 Dining Room Special Ribs Open 5pm-9pm	8 Patio Entertainment Jimmy Goldsmith 3-7 Dining Room Open 3pm-9pm
9 Open 2pm-10pm	10 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Food at 6:30 Only \$5 Taco Bar	11 Fried Chicken The "A" Team	12 Open 2pm-12pm	13 Lodge Meeting 7pm Members Only after 6pm	14 Dining Room Special Chicken Stir Fry Open 5pm-9pm	15 Dining Room Open 3pm-9pm
16 Open 2pm-10pm	17 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Food at 6:30 Only \$5 Chili	18 Fish Plate The Officers	19 Open 2pm-12pm	20 Lodge Meeting 7pm Members Only after 6pm	21 Mountain Mischief 8-12 Dining Room Special Beef Stroganoff Open 5pm-9pm	22 Honky Tonk Attitude 7-11 Dining Room Open 3pm-9pm
23 Open 2pm-10pm	24 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Food at 6:30-Only \$5 Burger Bar	25 Country Fried Steak The Bench Warmers	26 Open 2pm-12pm	27 Lodge Meeting 7pm Members Only after 6pm INITIATION	28 Dining Room Special Philly Cheese Steak/Fries Open 5pm-9pm	29 Jeff's Sound System 8-12 HALLOWEEN PARTY Costume Contest Dining Room Open 3pm-9pm
30 Open 2pm-10pm	31 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Food at 6:30-Only \$5 Meatloaf					

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

The board of Management is allowing ads in the newsletter. Maximum of 10 on one page. Minimum run of 6 month for \$150 – payable in advance (payable to the lodge). The ad must be into Kendall Stout by the 15th of the month. Questions – contact Kendall.



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Christmas Basket Program OCTOBER Collection

The lodge basket program needs 200 jars of APPLESAUCE by the end of OCTOBER to meet the goal. Please leave in the Toy Box just inside the front door. Please check best used by dates.

Patio Dedication

Exalted Ruler Dan Tucker spoke briefly, thanking all the contributors, businesses, and individuals, who helped with this project. It was a very hot summer and many workers poured out gallons of sweat and much hard work.

Bob Satterthwaite spoke about how all this concept started. The last addition to the lodge was added during his year as ER, 1983-1984. The area is now the game room and the current meeting room. Thoughts at the time were possibly a deck could be added. Discussions over the past 20 years started discussion of having something outside. Those dreams and ideas have become reality with the opening of the patio addition to the lodge. There were many PER's in attendance at the ribbon cutting, Jeff Burnette, Kendall Stout, Mike Harrington, Bob Satterthwaite, Tom Hoehn, Rich Craft, Steve Chapman, Rob Boring, Lonnie Edwards, and later, Francie Carrow, Mark Savage, Wes Welch, and Mike Short.



As promised last month, here is a listing of all that helped build the patio. I'm certain that some may be missed and for that I want to say that I'm sorry. We tried hard to get a daily list of those that helped. With that, we tried to capture the hours worked and miles driven, so here's what we have.

1420 Hours worked - 3200 Miles driven

Contributing Contractors – At NO cost to the lodge

Crabdree Concrete – concrete forms

Minkle Contracting – mini excavator and skidsteer

Hahn Construction - skipsteer and numerous tools

Herbst Excavating – hauled dirt and rock in, waste out, provided some rock and concrete saw, air compressor, and jackhammer

Dement Hauling – hauling in rock

Langston Trucking – hauled rock in and supplied some rock

Old School Trucking – hauled rock in

Suppliers - At NO cost to the lodge

Ozark Steel

Lead Belt Materials

Contractors and Suppliers – At reduced cost to the lodge

Sam Hahn Construction

Savage Electric

Koppeis

Gifford Lumber Company

Individuals

Steve Barnhouse

Sam Hahn

Scott Langston

Mark Savage

Kedall Stout

Corey

Dan Tucker

Colton Tucker

Tip Bone

Keith Huck

Jason Savage

Ed Hager

Ron McClanahan

Tom Hoehn

Richard Ikemeier

Chuck Mahurin

Bob Satterthwaite

Lonnie Edwards

Mike W

Chris English

Little Chris Jacobs

Wayne Wilson

Dave Halter

Chuck Eaves

Joe Thomas

Charles Sutton

Mark Sanders

Denver Cunningham

Billy Staffin

Charles Bowman

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Mark Rowden

Jason DeClue

AJ Baumer

Richard Herbst

Matthew Herbst

Tom Huhman

Steven Telford

Lonnie Lay

Shane Tarkington

Raul Sigola

Gary Messer

Trevor Ballew

Dwayne Johnson

Jacob English

Steve Chapman

Skyler Tucker

THANK
You
SO VERY
much

Flag Carry

The flag carry for the Desloge Labor Day Picnic, was well supported by the members. Along with the 45+ with the flag, there were about 10 boy scouts that followed along with the District Drug Awareness trailer handing out coloring books and drug education literature.

Adjustment to announced policy

In last month's newsletter, with the ER's message, a policy of NO glasses or glass bottles in the new patio would be allowed. After discussion on the lodge floor, this policy was reversed.

October Initiation

The lodge will have it's regular initiation on October 27th. If you are sponsoring a candidate, try to attend and support him becoming an Elk.

PER Association meeting

There will be a brief meeting of the lodge PER Association on Thursday October 20 at 6pm for the purpose of final details for the upcoming BBQ.

Smoked Turkeys

It's time for the lodge favorite, whole smoked turkeys just in time for Thanksgiving. The price will be announced. Pay when you order. The deadline to order will be Thursday November 17th. They can be picked up Monday through Wednesday.



Weedy's Golf Results 2022

THE WINNERS

(please note names were taken directly from score sheet – sorry for the mis-spellings)

Championship Flight

- 1st Kemper, Clark and Polus
- 2nd CB, Barn, H
- 3rd Collins, Getto, Sutton

A Flight

- 1st Laramore, Buchanan, Detring
- 2nd Bust, Bust Ridollu
- 3rd Wilfong, Huck, Bauche

B Flight

- 1st Roark, Gable, Mell
- 2nd Short, Soloman, Mahan
- 3rd Ike, Dave, Chad

C Flight

- 1st Bloom, Satterthwaite, DeJessa
- 2nd Hutson, Mayberry, Bucher
- 3rd Shorty, Hoehn, Sheets



Hole Sponsors

1. In Memory of Herb Beck
2. Herbst Excavating
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4. Madison Medical Center
5. Sam Scism Motors
6. Sam Scism Motors
7. Aders Construction
8. Taylor Engineering
9. C Z Boyer and Son
10. Kurt and Julie Bauche
11. "Weedy's Kids" Carol Cindy and Marc
12. In Memory of Jimmy Cunningham
13. Tom Sales
14. Matt Grief
15. In Memory of Eddie Hull
16. United Medical Systems
17. Scherer-Mudge-Mudge, LLC
18. SFCC Men's League
19. Klug Transport
20. Gifford Lumber Company
21. Ozark Steel
22. Amber Lynn's Boutique
23. Save a Lot
24. Save a Lot
25. Elks Bartenders Amber, Kim and Sam
28. SFCC Men's League

Congratulations to all our winners!



Veterans Committee

Richard Craft, Chairman

October is the kick-off for the Sweats for Vets program. We deliver in mid- December. We have gotten a shot in the arm from the Lodge Car Show committee with a donation of \$1540. With other money's coming in, the plan for this year is to increase the “gifts” for our vets. More down the road closer to the implementing of the program.




Veterans Salute

Members listed on the lodge Veterans List

Rick Watson
Jim Barwick
Bob Oder
Everett Boyd

Two Queen of Hearts

 Two games of the Queen of Hearts are played each week at the lodge. The first original game on Monday at 7:30, there is a drawing for two chances to find a winning card. The new second game is on Saturday evenings at 6:30. There is one card selected each week. .

Gun Raffle

There is still time to buy your chances for the \$500 gift certificate to Cedar Falls Tactical or \$400 cash. Chances are \$10 each and can be purchased at the bar.

Hunter Education

The lodge will have the Missouri Department of Conservation youth hunter safety class at the lodge. The date is October 20th. More information go to Missouri Department of Conservation.

All You Can Eat Pancakes

From the Past exalted Rulers, we would like to thank all the Elks and their families that came out for the pancake breakfast. There was a small but dedicated crew of workers; Wes Welch, Steve Chapman, Richard Craft, Mark Savage, Wayne Wilson, Lonnie Edwards, Kendall Stout, Tom Hoehn, and Bob Satterthwaite.

“ENTERTAINMENT”

- October 7 Hogan's Hero's 8-12**
- October 8 Patio entertainment –**
Jimmy Goldsmith 3-7
- October 21 Mountain Mischief 8-12**
- October 22 Honky Tonk Attitude 7-11**
- October 29 Jeff's Sound System 8-12**

Come Out & Enjoy the Music!

Students of the Month

Farmington High School



The Farmington Elks Lodge #1765 is proud to announce that the Farmington High School Student of the Month for September is Thomas (TJ) Benoist. TJ's parents are Tom and Tammy Benoist of Farmington. He was selected to attend Boy's State in the summer of 2022, a Life Scout member in the Boy's Scout of America, and awarded First Place in District 12 FBLA competition in Journalism, HR Management and Business Law

TJ has been involved in many organizations.

Chapter Treasurer of the FBLA, selected as Student Council Student Body Vice President (2022-23) and Class President (2021-22) plus Representative (2019-21), Live Director of BKTV Studios, Knights in Action member (2020-23) and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy in 2021.

After graduation from high school, Thomas plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to study Pre-Law in preparation to be a Lawyer. As Student of the Month TJ will receive an award of \$100 and compete for the Farmington Elks Farmington High School Student of the Year to be awarded in May.

Bismarck High School



The Farmington Elks Lodge #1765 is proud to announce that Janson King, daughter of Jason and Janna King has been selected as the Bismarck High School Student of the Month for September. While maintaining a 3.89 GPA, Janson is active in Student Council, serving as treasurer, Students for Life, serving as president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as president and Concert Band, serving as secretary. In addition, Janson is the Drum Major of the high school's marching band,

and is active in the National Honor Society and the Tri-M Society. She is a member of the softball and track teams and serves as captain of the cross country and basketball teams.

In addition to her school activities, Janson is a leader of the First Baptist Youth Praise Band, and volunteers with Mission Serve, Epic Outreach, and World Changers. Janson was selected to be a representative in Missouri Girls' State and has participated in Missouri Leadership Seminars. She has been recognized for her fundraising efforts, benefiting children with autism in Buckhorn, KY.

Janson plans to study nursing, eventually earning certification as a nurse practitioner. She will receive \$100 for college expenses and will compete for the Farmington Elks Student of the Year to be awarded on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

St. Paul Lutheran High School



The Farmington Elks Lodge #1765 is proud to announce that the St. Paul Lutheran High School Student of the Month for September is Abby Castien. Abby is the daughter of Elizebeth and Stephen Castien of Farmington.

Abby is been a member of the Student Leadership Team, Scored a 30+ on her ACT, won the Mineral Area College Writing Contest in 2022, and is currently Valedictorian of her Senior Class.

When not working at Applebee's, she sings in the School Choir (4 years), and works on many service projects in the community; food pantry, Parkland Hope Center, Engler Park Trail repair, Bethel Bible Camp and highway cleanup.

After graduation from high school, Abby plans to attend a Concordia University in Nebraska, to study education and become a teacher. As Student of the Month she will receive an award of \$100 and compete for the Farmington Elks St. Paul Lutheran High School Student of the Year to be awarded in May.

TUESDAY

- October 4 Smoked Pork Steak Plate – Chuck's Wagon Gang
- October 11 Fried Chicken – The "A" Team
- October 18 Fish Plate – The Officers
- October 25 Chicken Fried Steak – The Bench Warmers

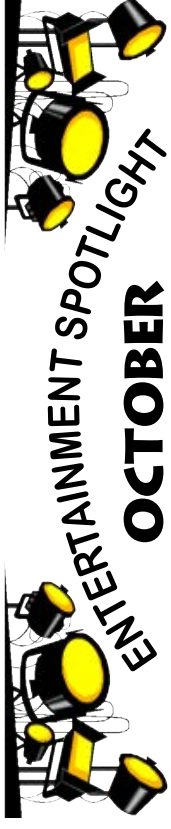


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SCHOLARSHIPS



- October 7 Hogan's Hero's 8-12
- October 8 Patio entertainment – Jimmy Goldsmith 3-7
- October 21 Mountain Mischief 8-12
- October 22 Honky Tonk Attitude 7-11
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