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**All State American Lodge 2012-2013,2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016,2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020,2020-
May 2021**

From the Station of the Exalted Ruler



All,

It has been an incredible way to start the new fraternal year. I want to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm to make a difference in our community. I look forward to helping our lodge over the next year and beyond. We started with the Spring State Convention that was held at the Reed Center in Midwest City April 9th thru the 11th. Midwest City Lodge was fortunate to receive two trophies. The trophies were for "All American Lodge" and "Lodge Bulletin". Congratulations everyone for a great previous year and to PER David Niles for leading the way during a trying time with Covid. It takes a village to do the great work the Elks provide. I am happy to say we applied for the "Freedom Grant" and was awarded \$2,500 for our Veterans. This grant will be split up between two great organizations who give assistance to the men and women who fought for this great country. The two organizations are The Homeless Military Veterans (who will receive \$1,500) and the Veterans Center in Norman (who will receive \$1,000). The remainder of the grant season starts June 1st and we look forward in pursuing multiple grants to further support important organizations who give support to our community and youth.

The SW DD clinic was held April 18th in Chickasha were Midwest City lodge won the trophy once again for most attendance. Thank you to all those who attended to show support for our lodge. Please mark your calendars for our Flag Day ceremony that will be held June 13th and is sure to be a wonderful event as previous years. Congratulations to Col. Ralph Hawkins for being named Elk of the month for March. I appreciate everything you have done and thank you for hitting the ground running since becoming a new member. I hope we continue to grow and prosper in all we pursue. My goal over the next year is to increase our membership and participation. Hopefully, we will continue to find ways to make a positive impact in all we set out to accomplish. Our membership is the greatest asset of our lodge and I am excited to work with you all in Loyalty, Charity, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

Even though we are seeing our nation slowly open back up, our unwavering support for each other and the community is still at the forefront during these trying times. Please continue to pray for all those it has affected at home or abroad. Communication is still going to be key to continue prospering as a strong unit within the lodge. As decisions are made and committees begin to start working on reviving, we will do our best to communicate decisions as they are made. Prayers and love to all.

V/r
Exalted Ruler,
Kelly Niles

Officer Roster

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To Report Sickness and Distress Please Call

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- May 4 -Armed Forces Parade Committee Mtg 7pm
- May 7 - Mother's Day Dinner-Steak and Shrimp
- May 8– Lodge Clean up Day
- May 12– Lodge Business Mtg
- May 14- Fish Fry and Critter Races
- May 15 -Armed Forces Parade 10 am
- May 19– Board of Directors Mtg
- May 21– Seaford Lasagna by Ralph Hawkins
- May 22– State Organizational Mtg@Cushing Drum-right lodge 9:30am
- May 26– Lodge Business Mtg w/ Initiation
- May 28– Lodge closed– Memorial Day weekend

Elk of the Month

Please congratulate the following member for
being our Elk of the Month

March– **Ralph Hawkins**



Americanism Essay Contest

The state winners for the Essay contest are from Division I

Lyrca Robinson sponsored by Lindsay lodge. She placed 1st in District and 1st in state.

Division II was Sydney Stallford from St Philip Neri school 3rd in local , 3rd in District and 3rd in State.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Flag Day Service

Flag Day and Flag Day Retirement Ceremony

Our annual Flag Day Service and Flag Day Retirement Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2021 starting at 2:00pm. Our Flag Day Chairman, Monty Montgomery feels that this year we will be able to do our full service. Last year we did a scaled down version and it was just as impressive but this year we feel the time is right for us to show our community the true meaning of our American flag.

Our Flag Day Master of Ceremony will be Jackie Garcia. We have invited the Oklahoma Elks President, Curtis Smalley from Sand Springs and our President Elect Rory Davidson from Enid to attend. We also will have the SW District Vice President, Leo Strong from Edmond. We have also invited our local mayors and local Representative and Senator along with Ok County Sheriff.

Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends.

Incoming New Members

Waiting on Initiation

Lonnie Combs-Proposed by Ron Hancock

Waiting on Balloting and Initiation

Louis Whitacker– Proposer Member from Tulsa Lodge

Member to be Reinstated

Benton Wilkinson

Secretary Notes

Just have a few things to report this month. We have 2 new members coming if. Lonnie Combs and Louis Whitacker. Lets make them feel welcome when you see them at the lodge.

At the Oklahoma Elks State Convention held on April 9 & 10, Midwest City was the proud recipient of first place for our **Lodge Bulletin and 2020-2021** and **All American Lodge**. A lot of work goes in to making the bulletin what it is today. Thank you to Joanie for doing such a awesome job. The All American Lodge award is a report of all that our lodge does for our community. This could not have been achieved without the help of our members.

Those of you who hold a SW District Committee chair, our state President, Curtis Smalley, has scheduled a State Organizational meeting to be held at Cushing-Drumright Lodge starting at 9:30am.

Plans are in the making for our Flag Day Service scheduled for Sunday, June 13. Please see the article in this month bulletin. We are planning on having our full Flag Day service and Flag Retirement.

Please make note that if you are planning on attending the Elks National Convention, you must register online. Please do not wait until you get there as this year due to Covid, as you will not be able to attend any events. Also if you plan on attending any events at the convention, starting May 1, you will need to apply for tickets online. All of this is available through elks.org website. You can find the info under the “member only” tab and then click on “National Convention”

Hope to see you around the lodge

Mary Vallion, Sec

March Poker Results



The excitement in each month's tournament continues to grow each and every month. This month was no exception. Jack Roper was unable to attend so we knew there would be a new champion.

There were 8 players who were anxious to be crowned as champion. Seven would be disappointed. All players were still in the game through the first 50-minute period.

The second 50-minute period would take its toll as only 4 players would remain going into the final period.

The final period was again brutal for 2 of the players as they were eliminated before the final 10 minutes. With 10 minutes remaining only John Hancock and Rick Riggie remained. Rick had a slight chip lead going into the final minutes.

They went head-to-head for 8 minutes before John finally threw in the towel. Rick's luck was untouchable in the final period as he flexed his muscles and dragged the pots. The final result was: 3rd Place – Suzi Guy, 2nd Place – John Hancock and the 1st Place honor went to Rick Riggie. Congratulations to all the winners and players who come out to enjoy a good time at our Lodge.

We look forward to next month's tournament and the excitement that comes with it. We encourage all members to join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month in playing our version of Texas Hold'em. We start play sharply at 6:15. The tournament ends strictly at 8:45. We hope to see you there!!!



Attention Very Important:

Update of Mailing address

We are needing to be sure our records for your address is up to date. We need this for many reasons. Grand Lodge uses your mailing address to send you your monthly Elks magazine and your dues statement. If your address is not updated then important information regarding your Elks membership may not arrive. If you are moving, please put the Midwest City elks on your list to advise of your move. Also, if your email should change. You may email us at elkslodge1890@coxinet.net or call me at 405-315-3303 or call the lodge and leave a message.



Armed Forces Parade

May 15, 2021

Midwest City Elks Lodge is entering the Armed Forces Day Parade in Del City on Saturday, May 15th at 10am. Past State President, Gary Lassiter, has graciously offered to pull the Elks Veterans Services trailer in the parade. We are asking for donations of candy to hand out to the spectators. There will be a box located in the lounge for any donations. We also will be handing out small flags donated by Sunnyslane Cemetery thanks to Ralph Hawkins. There will be a meeting on Tuesday May 4th at 7pm to discuss final arrangements. For any other information, contact David Niles, Charles Reed or Ralph Hawkins.

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Return Service Requested



01	Ron Hancock
16	David Lee
18	Pete Clements
19	Kelly Goddard
19	Klaudyna Routt
20	Andy Pratts
21	Robert Amundson
21	Keith Kosko

Increases		Delinquency	
Initiated	0	Six Months	23
Affiliated	0	One Year	0
Reinstated	0	Over One Year	
Sub total	0	Total	0
Decreases		Gain/Loss	0
Dropped	0	Average age	64.85
Transferred	0	Lapsation %	20.35
Absolute Dimmitt	0		
Deaths	0	Total Mem- bers	113
Expelled	0	Close of April	
Sub Total	113		