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Exalted Ruler

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Update on the St. Louis County Directive

As it stands right now we will have a meeting Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The rules seem to be changing every time we listen to the news. After talking to the St. Louis County Department of Health their guidelines state that we can have a meeting with social distancing rules in effect. Basically what that means is we must wear masks and keep a 6 foot distance between other members. We, Affton Elks will not provide masks so please, if you plan on attending the meeting bring and wear a mask. By the time you receive this news letter things may have changed, hopefully for the better. Thank you all for being patient over the past 11 weeks. I hope everyone is well. Stay safe.

Dave Delfel
Exalted Ruler

SOCIAL DISTANCING



*STAY SIX FEET APART FROM OTHERS
YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TO US.*

**In view of the evolving COVID-19
situation and as part of social dis-
tancing measures, we have
reduced our seating capacity.**

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Past Exalted Rulers

Norvel Derickson,* P.DDGER.....	1982 & 1983
Vernon Lawrence.....	1984 & 1985
Charles Crafton*.....	1986
Carl Svoboda, Sr.*.....	1987, 1991, and 1994
Barney Mattingly*.....	1988
Dimitri Evanoff,* P.DDGER.....	1989
Joseph Kvaternik.....	1990
Robert Munger*.....	1992
Harry Gaab Sr.*.....	1993
Chester Patrich*.....	1995
Jack Dedeke, P.DDGER.....	1996
John Obst*	1997
Leo Fischer.....	1998
Keith Freeman.....	1999
Don Kantouth, P.DDGER.....	2000 and 2002
Bill DeLarber, Past State President.....	2001 & 2003
Robert Mertz*.....	2004, 2005 and 2006
Doug Buchanan*.....	2007 and 2008
Jim Matthes*.....	2008 and 2009
William Peck.....	2010
Christopher Miller.....	2011 and 2012
Kevin Kelley.....	2013 and 2014
Patrick Dolan.....	2015 and 2016
Kathy Colbeck.....	2017 and 2018
James M. Svoboda* (Fairview Hgts.).....	1973
Michael Beckmann* P.DDGER (Manchester Est.).....	1975
Dal Koppelman (St. Louis #9).....	1975
Robert Armstrong, Sr.* (Crestwood).....	1980
Larry Bold* P.DDGER (St. Louis #9).....	1982
Alexander Jocket* (St. Louis So.).....	1988
Bob Fairchild* (St. Louis So.).....	1991
Joseph Sulzer* (St. Louis So.).....	1993
William Dedeke* (St. Louis So.).....	1994
Ted Kaminski (High Ridge #2455)	1995
Kevin Kelley (St. Louis #9).....	2006
Michael Hacket (Lake of the Ozarks #2517).....	2007
Cis Russell (Ellisville #2664).....	2015 and 2016

50 / 50 Drawing

4/10	C	4/10	C	4/30	C
4/11	L	4/21	L	5/1	L
4/12	O	4/22	O	5/2	O
4/13	S	4/23	S	5/3	S
4/14	E	4/24	E	5/4	E
4/15	D	4/25	D	5/5	D
4/16		4/26		5/6	
4/17		4/27		5/7	
4/18		4/28		5/8	
4/19		4/29		5/9	

Bingo Committee

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Jill Romay Co-Chairman.....	314-631-6427
Dan Neaf.....	314-304-1800
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Mike Morard.....	314-402-6236
Jerry Romay.....	314-306-0247
Leo Fischer	314-941-6452
Terry Dunville.....	314-359-2911
Mark Murphy.....	314-341-3892
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Activities Committee for 2020 - 2021

Ken Hilker, Chair.....314-322-9307
 Jackie Smith, Pegi Nardoni, Pepi Parshall, Denise Farrow
 Gary Mulcahy, Pat Swanger

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SOCCER SHOOT AND HOOP SHOOT
 Tom Aubuchon, Scott Roberts, Scott Kelly, James Cusic

Investigation/ Interview Committee

Rick Seratti Ivan Mills Kathy Colbeck Dan Patterson

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THE ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTHS QUIZ

- a. Spread love everywhere you go; first of all in your own house.
- b. Love is the master-key which opens the gates of happiness.
- c. All you need is Love.
- d. Love, having no geography, knows no boundaries.
- e. There is no remedy for love but to love more.
- f. Do all things with Love.

1. Mother Teresa
2. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.
3. John Lennon
4. Truman Capote
5. Henry David Thoreau
6. Og Mandino

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINE

The 15th of the Month

Email pictures (j-peg format), typed copy, advertisement, articles saved as PDF and send to dcdelf@gmail.com

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READ THE NEWSLETTER ON THE INTERNET

Our Newsletter is now available at the Grand Lodge Web Page. <http://www.elks.org/>

- 1). Click on Local Lodges
- 2). Type in our Lodge number 2635
- 3). Click on Lodge News

**You must register and get a password to view the Newsletter on-line.*

CANNED GOODS WANTED

Don't forget to drop off your canned goods for the Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry.

IT'S THE LAW

There Is No Smoking at the Front Door of The Bingo Hall. Only out back 15 feet away from the building.

E-MAIL UPDATE

Please. If you would like to be kept up to date on the latest things going on at your Lodge please email Kathy Colbeck at colbeckbarkbusters@sbcglobal.net and she will place you on the list.
Thank you,
Dave Delfel, E.R.



Thank You

WOLF'S FLOWER SHOP, INC.

for

your 70+ years of service in the
Affton Community and your
support of the Affton Elks.

You will be missed.

The Affton Elks #2635

I'm getting tired of everyone referring to our current circumstance as the "new normal". There's nothing "normal" within the entirety of the human race about being socially distant. In fact, it's documented and much more normal for all of us as humans to be socially connected. That's our human requirement. We rely on others, thrive on contact with others, and learn and grow based on sharing with those others in our lives. That's it. That's all I have to say. But maybe a new catchy phrase can be used.

Jack Murphy
Secretary

I am so sad to announce the passing of our Brother Joe Angeli on Sat. May 16. Joe was not a long time member but he was a very special person who loved life, loved to dance and was a ticket seller extraordinaire. Joe helped out as much as he could and was always ready to light up the room with his smile, his charming Italian accent and his ability to dance the polka. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed. Please keep Sue and his entire family in your thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Colbeck P.E.R.
Chaplain

I hope everyone is surviving this virus. Merry and I are hanging in there and look forward to going to the grocery store about once a week. I have not heard of any of our members contacting the virus but if you know of anyone, please let me or Kathy know so we can get the word out. Everyone is wondering when we will be reopening and unfortunately I cannot give you an exact date. The County is starting to relax some restrictions on businesses but at this point we are going to opt to take a common sense approach and error on the side of safety. We are shooting for a reopening date at the end of May but if there is a spike in new cases in the County, that could be delayed until things look better. Not only has it been unfortunate and inconvenient to not have the lounge open, but it has been difficult to cancel the hall rentals not only from a business standpoint but especially for the renters who had to make other arrangements. I had two weddings scheduled in May and they had to reschedule. Hopefully the rentals in June will still be able to be held. So with all that being said, the House Committee wants to reiterate that the lodge is closed until further notice.

to be perfectly clear, unless you have business to transact at the lodge, you have no business being at the lodge. This includes the hall, the lounge and the patio. If there are any questions about this, please contact me or any member of the House Committee or any Officer of the lodge. I hope and pray everyone stays safe and we will have some good news to share with you in the next few weeks. Remember "This too shall pass".

Ray Dupske
House Committee Chair

So this is how it's going to be. People who refuse to wear a mask, are walking into stores and getting hassled by people wearing a mask....and then the Manager gets involved and tells the "non-wearing" mask person to get out of the store, and then the "non-wearing" mask person starts video taping and hassling the people who ARE wearing a mask, telling them "you look stupid, and "you're sweating", and that this whole Virus is a Hoax", and then, inevitably, there's a fight, and now, I'm sure there's going to be a Law Suit against the store and Manager.

Kathy McDill
Member

~ I want you to know that I am educated enough to know that I could be asymptomatic and still give you the virus.
~ No, I don't "live in fear" of the virus; I just want to be part of the solution, not the problem.
~ I don't feel like the "government is controlling me;" I feel like an adult contributing to the well-being of our society and I want to lead by example.
~ The world doesn't revolve around me. It's not all about me and my comfort.
~ If we could all live taking into consideration someone else's welfare, besides our own, this whole world would be a much better place.
~ Wearing a mask doesn't make me weak, scared, stupid, or even "controlled." It makes me responsible and considerate.
~ When you think about how you look, how uncomfortable it is, or what others think of you, just imagine someone close to you -- a child, a father, a mother, grandparent, aunt, or uncle -- choking on a respirator, alone without you or any family member allowed near their bedside.
~ Ask yourself if you could have sucked it up a little for them.

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JUNE 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16	17	18	19	20 Flag Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
21	22 Officers & Trustee Meeting 6 pm	23 LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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JULY 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NATIONAL CONVENTION CANCELLED			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Newsletter Articles Due	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	28 LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31	

JUNE 2020 BIRTHDAYS

1 Don Alexander
Carl Svoboda, Jr.
James E. Tokos
2 Gerald Mills
3 Dale Coleman
Ed Keleman
Eric Schirmer
4 Denise Ferrow
Bob Linton
Fred Singler
5 Matthew Rice
6 Diane Woepke

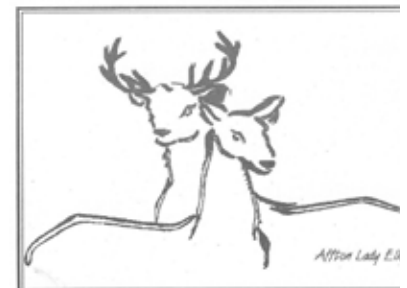
7 Joe Dolenz
8 Doug Beerman
Sheila McAuley
Dave Schroeder
9 Seth Coffman
Ellie Coleman
Steve Kane
Tony Wagner
10 Mike Alexander
William O'Dell
11 Luther Ellis
12 Clark Cornelison

Franklin Hawkins
Richard Marshall
13 Tim Nickel
14 Judith Smith
16 Karen Burhardt
17 Billy Wright
18 David Armstrong
William Bolton
19 Raymond Heinsohn
Jim Panick
20 Samantha Dalton
Joe Sekarski

21 Stefan Kohrs
Joe Sekarski
22 Norm Nardoni
23 Marc LaPlante
26 Pegi Nardoni
Patricia Parshall
28 Richard LeRoy
29 Mike Hackett
30 Edis Grozdanic
Ron Hutson
Michele Lammert

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Affton Ladies of Elks



First and foremost, my heart goes out to all of those who have been affected by this virus. Even the uncertainty of it all can affect us, and uncertainty is a very stressful feeling. As we continue to contain and defeat the spread of COVID-19 our daily routines might change but we can be stronger as resiliency always has a way of evolving through challenging times.

I had no idea when I accepted this position how easy it would be. These last couple of months we have had to cancel everything but like many of you I am eager to get back together at the Lodge. Whoever said patience was a virtue never lived through a pandemic.

Happy Birthday to:

June 8th Denise Dolan
June 17th Colleen Bottchen
June 26th June Crafton

If you are in need, please contact an Elk member or a Ladies of Elk member and we will try to help.

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and as always please include all our auxiliary and lodge member who are ill in your prayers. As well as first responders and service men and women.

Hope to see you soon!

Jayne Veile

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