

JEFFERSON CITY ELKS LODGE 513

NEWSLETTER



May 2025

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Exalted Ruler Message

Fellow Elks,

I hope this message finds everyone in good health and enjoying the arrival of spring and its beautiful colors.

As we move forward into this new lodge year, one of our top priorities in April is for the officers to present a budget to the membership. Additionally, membership dues were due on April 1st. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. This year also includes a required update to our by-laws, specifically those affecting our lodge. If you have any suggestions or input, please share them with an officer.

Pool season is just around the corner. Please remember that guests are required to pay \$5.00 per visit and are limited to visiting the lodge three times. Guests are the responsibility of the member who brings them, and if the member leaves, the guest must leave as well.

Please be respectful when parking at the lodge. Use only designated parking spots in the main lot. If you park in the gravel area, make sure to pull in rather than parking longways to ensure space for others and maintain order.

We continue to rely on the dedication of our members. Volunteers are always needed for various events and upkeep of the lodge. Your support in the club helps fund our charitable projects and maintain our facility.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the recent spring cleanup at the lodge. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated and make a real difference.

Respectfully,
Jason D. Turner
Exalted Ruler

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Bingo: May 17th – Leave the Lodge at 12:15
Catered Lunch: TBD – Near the end of the month

Don't forget Memorial Day, the 26th of May. There are several ceremonies around the city and the out lying areas paying tribute to our fallen Heroes.

We played bingo on Saturday April 19th 2025. Eighteen veterans joined us for the game with five Elks providing assistance and refreshments. The veterans really enjoy the bingo game and the cash prizes which they can use to shop and have lunch or dinner at restaurants in the area. The catered lunch was provided on April 28th 2025. The menu included burgers, cheeseburgers, fries and onion rings. Elks brought desserts. The restaurant is family owned and operated basically out of a trailer with great outdoor seating. The food is really delicious and the veterans enjoy this restaurant often. We continue to provide the CLC and Rehabilitation unit with snacks, supplies, soda and popcorn on an as needed basis.

We assisted a Vietnam veteran and his wife with a hotel room for a night. They had been traveling from the East Coast and headed to Joplin while sleeping in their car. The Legion helped out also by providing money for meals. They actually stopped at the legion hoping they might be serving a meal, but it was Sunday. Rick Dierks checked the veteran's paperwork and everything was legitimate. He was in the service from 1961-1975 and a life time Legion member at Post 0080 in Florida. Elks Care Elks Share.

Military Observances:

- May 1st – Silver Star Bhammer Day. Official day to honor wounded, ill, and injured veterans.
- May 9th – Military Spouse Appreciation Day. Recognizes the services and sacrifices of military spouses.
- May 13th – Children of Fallen Patriots Day. Honors children left behind by brave men and women who gave their lives while defending our country.
- May 17th – Armed Forces Day. A day to pay tribute to the men and women currently serving in the armed forces.
- May 26th – Memorial Day. A solemn occasion to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military.



Respectfully submitted,
Lodge Veteran Chairs



Eileen Scrivner
VAVS Rep.



Wanda Stayton
Deputy



Donna Otto
Deputy

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Quarterly VAVS Meeting Report

There are serious concerns at the VA Hospital due to the President's Reduction in Force Plan which will reduce the number of employees at the facility, the total number of layoffs, yet to be determined. Obviously, the main goal is to provide quality care for the veterans. To date, there have been no massive layoffs. All employees working remotely have been told to return to work at the hospital causing serious parking issues. The new CLC addition currently under construction, has been delayed and the area has been covered with gravel and is being used for employee parking.

The Homeless and HUD-VASH program needs assistance with electricity bills both during the winter and summer.

The women's veteran's Baby Boxes program is accepting donations of baby items for pregnant veterans. The lodge has helped with this program in the past. We have the funds to support this program.

Volunteer Recognition week was held from April 21st to April 25th. Breakfast and Lunch was provided to all VA volunteers with an awards ceremony recognizing volunteers held on Friday the 25th. Donna Otto attended the ceremony as I was unable to participate.

The VA is currently constructing a wish list for the hospital and it will be sent to all VAVS representatives.

Fisher House is currently at 50% capacity. Terry Wookcock, Director, stated that we need to focus on outreach in the community in order to build awareness of the Fisher House and what it does for veterans and their families. The house always needs groups to cook an evening meal.

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Happy Birthday!

May 2nd

Robert Davis

May 3rd

Megan Wolfe

May 4th

Stanley Lawrence
Patricia Snellen
Michael Stockman
Brent Streeter

May 6th

Scott Hughes
Sam Roedel
Lori Rosburg

May 7th

Kyle Vieth

May 8th

Richard Dunn
David Williams

May 9th

Paul Herman

May 10th

Rachel Patton

May 11th

Mark Rackers

May 12th

Michael Burns
Adam Crawford

May 13th

Jason Buschjost

May 14th

Justin Dunn
Rick Johnson
Joe Stow
Michael West

May 15th

Andy Martin

May 16th

Delbert Lund
Diana Tucker-Dexter

May 17th

Michael Michelson

May 18th

Larry Call
Logan Crawford
Carrie Hayes
Steve Prewitt
Charles Sanders

May 19th

Jeffrey Carter
Eric Jourdon
Lesley Osborne

May 20th

Rita Edwards

May 21st

Christopher Hammann

May 22nd

Jim Logan
Patricia Logan
Parrish Taggart
Levi Woods

May 23rd

Mary Armstrong
John George
Julie Glaser
Jennifer Hudson
Leah Toebben
Taisir Yanis

May 24th

Kim Doering
Donna Hoeller

May 25th

Valerie Basnett
Joanna Hosier

May 26th

Austin Hazelwood
Charles Hemmel

May 28th

Gerald Wilbers

May 29th

Jeff Warczakoski

May 30th

William Goodin
John Kraus

May 31st

Michelle Biesemeyer
Jack Blount
William Graves
June Wilkerson

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Elks Mobile Dental Program



Elks Mobile Dental Program



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University Health, Lakewood Medical Center
7900 Lee's Summit Rd.
Kansas City, MO. 64139

Arsen Adjemian, DDS, Dental Medical Director
Home Office #816/404-6904
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<https://www.universityhealthkc.org/services/dental-care/elks-mobile-dental-program/>

Brothers Love KC Royals In Sedalia



From Left: Whitney Bailey, RN, Twin Oaks Independent Living, Kenny, Robin with Dr. Jasmine Dancho, DMD, University Health, Lakewood Dental Department

Statistics 12/2/24—12/4/24

Perryville Elks Lodge

Patient Visits	6
Procedures	78
Estimated Value	\$4,681.00

Being based in Kansas City, the Dental Van was pleased to see brothers, Kenny and Robin, wearing their Royals gear to their appointments.

Let's Go Royals!

For appointment information call #816/404-6904.

Upcoming Locations

Location	Counties Served	Start Date	End Date	Site
St. Joseph	Andrew, Buchanan, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Holt, Platte	5/5/25	5/15/25	Special Industries
Nevada	Barton, Bates, Cedar, St. Clair, Vernon	6/9/25	6/26/25	Nevada Elks Lodge

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Save the date



ENTER YOUR MOST UNIQUE &
CREATIVELY DECORATED HAT!

*Saturday,
May 3*

CONTEST WILL START IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCING OF RIB COOK-OFF WINNER

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST,
2ND, & 3RD PLACE HAT
WINNERS!



JC ELKS LODGE 513
BBQ Rib Cook off
SATURDAY, MAY 3

Got the best in town? Enter your team!

**1st Place: Team Name on
Plaque & Bragging Rights**

RIB PICKUP: MAY 2 AFTER 5PM OR MAY 3
AT THE LODGE

COOKING WILL BEGIN AT 8AM

TURN-IN TIME: 4PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT 5PM

SIGN UP SHEET & RULES POSTED
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

JC ELKS LODGE #513



**KIDS
FISHING DERBY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 2025
BINDER PARK LAKE DECK
AGES 5 - 16

REGISTRATION: 7AM - 8AM
FISHING: 8AM - 9AM

TROPHIES FOR SMALLEST, LARGEST & MOST FISH
CAUGHT!
FIRST 100 KIDS GET FISHING POLES!!

**SHOW ME
THE MONEY!**

LET THE GAME BEGIN!

BRING A SNACK
EACH EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR A
DESIGNATED ELKS CHARITY

START AT 2:00 PM	MAY 18th 2025	Can play 21 ROUNDS \$20
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EVENTS



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Chicken Cordon Blue Casserole 6 - 8pm	2 Menu Night 6 - 8pm	3 Rib Cookoff & Kentucky Derby Party
4	5	6	7 Swedish Meatballs 6 - 7:30pm	8 BBQ Chicken Leg Quarters 6 - 8pm	9 Menu Night 6 - 8pm	10
11	12 Bunco 6- 8pm	13 Meeting Night 6:30pm	14 Spaghetti 6 - 7:30pm	15 Wings & Rings 6 - 8pm	16 Menu Night 6 - 8pm	17
18 Show Me the Money 2pm	19 Blood Drive 2 - 6pm	20 House Committee Meeting 6pm	21 Seafood 6 - 7:30pm	22 Fried Chicken 6 - 8pm	23 Menu Night 6 - 8pm	24
25	26 Hand & Foot 2:30pm	27 Meeting Night 6:30pm	28 Fish/Seafood 6 - 7:30pm	29 Iowa Chops 6 - 8pm	30 NEED COOK CREW	31

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Apple App Store

Have a question or
something to add in the
newsletter?
Let me know!

✉ cierra.distler@gmail.com

Find us on



Click Join and answer
the questions!

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Lodge 513 Committees

If you see a committee that interests you, please contact a member of the committee or an officer for more information on how to get involved.

Accident Prevention

Mark Johnson

Entertainment Committee

Cierra Distler

Pam Gilligan

Dana Bax

Julia Johnson

Karen Green

Roger Martin

Americanism

Eileen Scrivner

Drug Awareness

Brett Roberts

Elks National Foundation

Eileen Scrivner

Flag Day

Jimmy Reed

Fraternal Committee

Eileen Scrivner

Government Relations

Mike Michelson

Hoop Shoot

Steve Green

Mandy Foreman

Jimmy Reed

Kids Christmas

Steve Green

Lodge Bulletin

Cierra Distler

Membership

Dave Williams

Brett Roberts

Rob Davis

Ed Savage

Memorial Service

Steve Green

Jimmy Reed

PER Association

Brian Crawford

Randy Pringer

Public Relations

Cierra Distler

Holly Kolb

Ritualistic

Dave Williams

Scholarships

Brian Crawford

Betsy Crawford

Eileen Scrivner

Soccer Shoot

Steve Green

State Major Project

Brian Crawford

Betsy Crawford

Youth Activities

Steve Green

Veterans

Eileen Scrivner

Wanda Stayton

Jim Logan

Robert Aegerter