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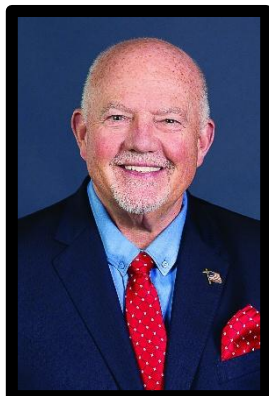
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LODGE MEETINGS

August 03, 2026

August 17, 2026

All members are invited.



From the Desk of the Grand Exalted Ruler

Thanks to the Elks for everything they do

What a great celebration in Chicago over the 4th of July weekend.

As a nation we celebrated our 250th anniversary, the BPOE Veteran's memorial building celebrated a 100-year anniversary and was rededicated. I have been to many Grand Lodge conventions, but this may have been my favorite convention so far.

My enjoyment was likely impacted by the honor of my and Sandy's installation as 2026-2027 Grand Exalted Ruler and Grand First Lady. We are honored beyond words and so excited to begin the adventure of traveling to all the great states and meeting more of the Best People on Earth.

We have been preparing for this adventure since being notified that we were the Endorsed Candidate and First Lady almost a year ago. We believe we were prepared for almost everything, but were still overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, support and general goodwill that we felt and heard in Chicago.

We are about to begin our travels and are excited to visit your States, learn about all your major projects and the great work your Lodges are providing to those in need.

My motto is READY ELKS - LET'S GO! I know you will all respond when you hear the call.

God bless the Elks, God bless the members of our armed services, and first responders and God bless the United States of America.

Fraternally,
Timothy F. Jaeger,
Grand Exalted Ruler

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250th Celebration of Freedom Parade

By *Sean Cutsinger*

Saturday July 04, the city of El Dorado, held a parade for the 250th Celebration at 9 a.m. Thank you to Phil Wickwire (pictured left) for pulling our beautiful drug trailer in the parade. Thank you to Loren Anthony for leading the parade and to Rodger Decker for pulling the ball teams, the WarDogs and the Walnuts in the parade. We finished the parade just in time for the unexpected Thunderstorm.



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAPLAIN AND EDITOR AND WRITER

By *Sean Cutsinger*

Hello, my fellow members, I hope this finds you all well. We had a great time at the 250th Celebration. The parade was a blast, and we had a full house at the lodge feeding the WarDogs, the Walnuts, the Military folks and our police force. Everyone had a really good time. The ball game was fun as they honored the veterans and some of our Elk members were on the field to be honored. The game was great and the WarDogs pulled off the win. Unfortunately, the fireworks had to be postponed to Sunday the 5th, due to the freak thunderstorms we had earlier that day. I want to give a special thank you to all our members who went above and beyond to feed everyone and for all the help at the parade.

We have a busy rest of the year, so mark your calendars for all the exciting events. I'm especially excited to have Nevan the Entertainer back at our lodge on October 17.

If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter email me at SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. God Bless Each and Every One of Us. I pray that you all have a healthy and safe month.

Nevan Castaneda
LIVE
2026
OCTOBER 17TH
DOORS OPEN 6 PM
SHOW 7 PM

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FEATURING HITS FROM:
- ELVIS PRESLEY
- JOHNNY CASH
- ROY ORBISON
- JERRY LEE LEWIS
- BOB SEGER
- STEVIE WONDER
- ROD STEWART
AND MORE!!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

03 Aspen Adlesperger
03 Mark Hutto
04 Brenda Kobel
08 Karen Andersen
10 Sheila Brown
14 Tom Burkowski
15 Phil Wickwire
16 Anthony Allison
16 Mary Burkowski
20 Gary Dennett
24 Stephanie White
25 Carrol Argyle
27 Glenn Robinson
27 Sandra Sue Zieman
28 Yvonne Martin
31 Gary Dick

PILLBOX DRAWING

Must be present at meetings to win.

07-06-26 \$30.00

Sandra Zieman

07-20-26 \$40.00

Missy Storrer

08-03-26 \$50.00



EVERY THURSDAY

at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird at 6:00 p.m.

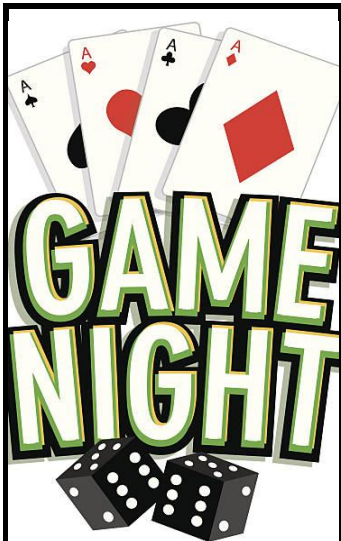
DOORS OPEN

at 5:00 p.m.

EVENT BOOKINGS

If you are planning a special event, like a Wedding, anniversary birthday party, or class reunions, please let a member know or call

316-321-9393



Game Night

By *Sean Cutsinger*

Monday July 13, 2026.
Loren Anthony hosted the Yahtzee tournament to help support KETCH. As luck would have it, Loren was the big winner of the evening.



Pictured is one of the Walnut players signing a jersey for the raffle at the ballpark.



Our new per member goal is \$5.25. As soon as they get the website upgraded, I will let you all know where we stand in the state.

Happy 250th America!!!

Lunch with the WarDogs and Walnuts

By *Sean Cutsinger*



Saturday July 4th after the parade our lodge hosted the WarDogs, the Walnuts, the military folks and our police force for lunch. Phil Wickwire and Tom Clark cooked a hundred hamburgers, and Lisa Jack fixed her famous Cowboy Beans. We had several desserts that members brought in. Thank you to Loren and Jackie Anthony for the ice cream. The ballroom was full of ball players, military and cops. Everyone had a great time. The players signed shirts and balls for the raffle that was held at the ballfield that evening. Pictured are the Elk



members and the WarDogs. The bottom picture are both ball teams. Later that evening we all went and watched the ball game. The WarDogs finally pulled it out and won the game. Thank you to all our wonderful members for your help and support.



August 04 - National Night Out

September 24-26 -Gold Fest

September - Local Soccer Shoot

October - District Soccer Shoot

October 10 - Bi-Annual Steak Feed

October 17 - Nevan Castenada

October 18 - State Soccer Shoot

October 20 - Review and Read School Essays

October 30 - Trick-or-Treat Down Main Street 4:00 pm

November 7-8 - Mid-America Soccer Shoot

November 13-15 - Celebration of Freedom. Essays at Performing Arts Center on the 13, and we are hosting the Chicken Noodle Feed on Sunday the 15.

December 05 - Old Fashioned Christmas Parade 5:30 pm

AUGUST 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	01	30	31	01
				Lodge Bingo 6:00 PM Kitchen: Men		
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	National Kids Night Out 5:00 - 7:00 East Park		Lodge Bingo 6:00 PM Kitchen: Lisa		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Game Night 6:00 PM			Lodge Bingo 6:00 PM Kitchen: Deb		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM			Lodge Bingo 6:00 PM Kitchen: Barbara		
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
				Lodge Bingo 6:00 PM Kitchen: Yvonne	Sturgeon Moon	

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