



Lodge Leader

Lake of The Ozarks Elks Lodge #2517

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Exalted Ruler's Message



I don't know about you, but for me this year has really been flying by! If you thought that we were busy before, wait until you see the rest of the year!

We start off October with the State Fall Convention on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. On Thursday we have the dignitaries from the State here for dinner. They love to visit with all our members. We hear names all year long and it will be nice to put those names with a face. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a fabulous pork steak dinner, consisting of baked beans, potato salad and a roll with dessert! Show Me the Money will NOT be happening that day, but we will have music and fun!

On Friday, the 2nd, from 10:30-Noon, we will have brunch to celebrate some of our Veterans. If you are interested in joining us, please call me.

We have James Brown playing and Emile's famous Lasagna, salad and garlic bread for dinner. We will have a basket to raffle off with lots of goodies in it. This is a big day, so I recommend you get there early. On Saturday we are having a taco bar for dinner. All three nights You are welcome to bring your family and friends. As always dinner will go from 5-6:30. Bob will send out his friendly reminders if any changes occur. On Sunday all the Officers will (3657) be at the closing ceremony for the convention and then I'm sure everyone will come to play BINGO! Well maybe not everyone, but I'll be there!

State Fishing Tournament is the 10th with the State President visit on Friday. This is always an honor to have these events at our Lodge. The Flag retirement will be on the 24th at 10:30 led by Troop 21. It is a very impressive ceremony so please plan on attending.

Finally, one of my favorite nights is the Halloween party on the 30th. There will be food, fun and a costume judging contest! The Jeep club will be having the Jeepers Creepers candy extravaganza in the parking lot again this year!

Rest up and join in on all the fun at your Lodge this month!

Let's remember the past and build a better future!

Exalted Ruler, Becky Chester



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Vicki Lloyd, Chairperson
Jan (JR) Roark, Secretary
Joan Bex
Matt Wagemann
Bob Chester
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House Committee Meetings:
1st Tuesday of the month
at 9:30 a.m.

LOUNGE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fri 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Sat 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sun 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Happy Hour: Mon thru Fri 3-5 pm
All Day Saturday
Sunday 3-5 pm
(hours of operation subject to change)
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BAGS RESULTS

09/02	1st Place	Chris Harlan/Brandon Dziadosz
	2nd Place	Terry McKee/Bobby Baird
	3rd Place	Terry Bailey/Hausheer
09/09	1st Place	Mary Giers/Brandon Dziadosz
	2nd Place	Bryan Reinke
	3rd Place	Colleen Hausheer/Terry Bailey
09/16	1st Place	Terry Bailey/Terry Rich
	2nd Place	Brandon Dziadosz/Terry McKee
	3rd Place	Bryan Reinke/Bob Fischer

Games start at 6:00 pm. Mary Giers, Coordinator

TRIVIA RESULTS

Results for August 28 Trivia will be published in the October Newsletter

*Lydia 815-814-0640 Coordinator
5:30 pm*

4th Tuesday of the month!

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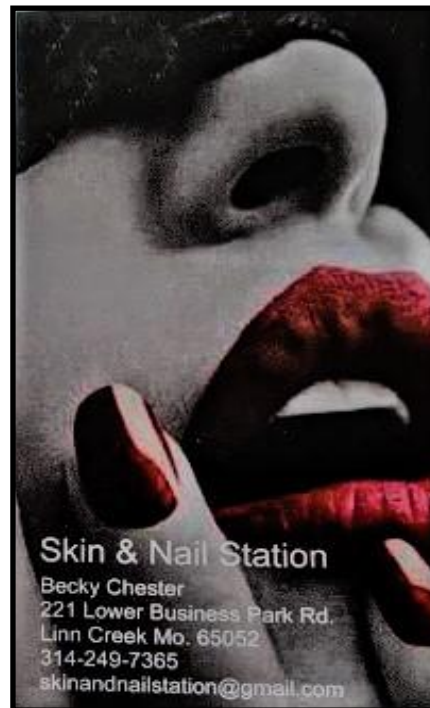
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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Each month in the newsletter there are three member numbers hidden somewhere (3657) in the text. These numbers are good for a free drink, so if you see your number just show your membership card at the bar and enjoy a refreshing beverage on us!

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2026



OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

October 2	James Brown	Social Quarters
October 9	Kyle Lee Willis	Social Quarters
October 16	Keagn Boone Bryan	Social Quarters
October 23	Chloe Hoecker	Social Quarters
October 30	Cheryl Lynn	Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR PRIME RIB IS MONDAY, OCT 5		Christmas Planning Mtg Oct 19 6pm - Please attend		1 Pork Steak Baked Beans Potato Salad Members welcome State Convention No Show Me The Money	2 Lasagna Salad Garlic Bread State Convention Entertainment 6:30-9:30	3 Taco Bar 5-6:30 State Convention Happy Hour ALL DAY!
ENTERTAINMENT FOR CONVENTION: (6:30-9:30) Thursday: Monty Del Luke, Friday: James Brown Saturday: Grayson Wood (4-7pm)						
4 BINGO! DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS @ 2 Team 1 works	5 Hamburger or Double Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries/ Tots/Onion Petals Chef or Mini Salad	6 PER Mtg-5pm Board Mtg-5:30 Casual Dress Membership Mtg 7pm House Committee Meeting 9:30 am Veterans Mtg 4pm	7 Chicken Wings (6) FF/Tots Onion Rings Side Salad BAGS 6pm	8 Line Dancing Lessons 4:30-7:30 Show Me The Money 6pm	9 Prime Rib Baked Potato Salad Roll Entertainment 6:30-9:30	10 Happy Hour ALL DAY!
11 BINGO! DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS @ 2 Team 2 works	12 Hamburger or Double Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries/Tots/ Onion Petals Chef or Mini Salad	13	14 Rueben Sandwich French Fries Tater Tots Onion Petals BAGS 6pm	15 Line Dancing Lessons 4:30-7:30 Show Me The Money 6pm	16 Herb Crumb Fish or Shrimp Honey Butter Carrots Baby Potatoes Salad, Roll Entertainment 6:30-9:30	17 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER Happy Hour SWING DANCE 7:00-10:00
18 BINGO! DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS @ 2 Team 3 works	19 Hamburger or Double Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries/Tots/ Onion Petals Chef or Mini Salad Christmas Planning Mtg 6pm	20 Orientation 5:30 Initiation & Membership Mtg 7pm Dress Uniform	21 Chicken and Dumplings Mashed Potatoes Side Salad BAGS 6pm	22 Line Dancing Lessons 4:30-7:30 Show Me The Money 6pm	23 Sauerbraten Beef w/gravy Mashed Potatoes Braised Red Cabbage Black Forest Cake Entertainment 6:30-9:30	24 Flag Retirement 10:30am Happy Hour ALL DAY!
25 BINGO! DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS @ 2 Team 4 works	26 Hamburger Cheeseburger Pork Tenderloin French Fries/Tots/ Onion Petals Chef or Mini Salad	27 TRIVIA WITH ROBERT AND LYDIA 5:30pm It's Lots of fun and we need more teams	28 "GHOUL"ash Garlic bread BAGS 6pm	29 Line Dancing Lessons 4:30-7:30 Show Me The Money 6pm	30 Parmesan Chicken Brown Butter Noodles Tri-color beans Salad Spooky Cake Entertainment 6:30-9:30	31 Trunk or Treat on Parking Lot 5-9pm

OCTOBER KITCHEN TEAMS

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
5th Calvert	7th DeLuca	2nd Sapp
12th Macy	14th Schaefer	9th Dodge
19th Carter	21st Meyerpeter	16th Onie
26th Wells	28th Johnson	23rd Menard
		30 Team Needed

NOVEMBER KITCHEN TEAMS

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
2nd Calvert	4th DeLuca	6th Sapp
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16th Carter	18th Meyerpeter	20th Onie
23rd Wells	25th Johnson	27th Menard
30th TEAM NEEDED		

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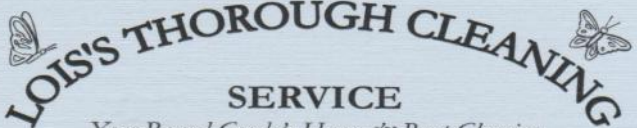
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FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee meeting was spent mostly talking about upcoming events for October and menus. A Prime Rib dinner is planned for October 9 when the Elks Bass Tournament kicks off and the State President visits us. The meal is \$25 with a sign up sheet, deadline is Monday, October 5. Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll is on the menu.

The kitchen will be busy Thursday, Friday and Saturday the first week of October. The State Convention is once again at Margaritaville. We will have buses bringing visitors to our Lodge with food being served all three nights. Members of our (2599) Lodge are encouraged to come and enjoy the food and music each day and welcome our visitors.

We are still in need of volunteers in the kitchen. If you can help us please contact Nancy Macy by texting [765-418-8900](tel:765-418-8900).

Bob, Matt, Jim, Nancy, Joan, Vicki, JR (Janice)

A note from your Chaplin, Karen

Last Sunday afternoon someone asked me a question "What do Elks do?" and that got me thinking about what exactly do Elks do rather than socialize and dance. We actually have a tremendous positive impact on people and organizations in our community. We use our time, talent and financial resources to better the lives of others. Here are (2168) a few of the things we have done as a group so far in the first half of our calendar year.

1. We have initiated 45 new members
2. We have given \$1900 to seniors entering the military, \$7083 to local charities, and \$9000 in scholarships
3. We have paid down our mortgage by \$75,000
4. We have given \$4500 to ENF and \$4500 to the Benevolent trust funds
5. We have made building improvements to the roof of our building and added additional camping space
6. We have hosted numerous groups, clubs, and families in our hall
7. We have received \$8500 in grants to support our community efforts
8. We spent two days shuttling people who parked in our lot to the boat races and made over \$17,000

As you can see, we have had a significant impact on our community and we have had a great time doing it. The opportunity for fellowship and getting to know your fellow Elks members when we are doing these events is fantastic. Lots of laughing occurs even in the hardest working conditions. Often the time and talent you share with others is more valuable than financial resources. So just give a thought to the next time you have a few minutes can you donate them to the lodge helping with a project? Can you share your knowledge about a particular circumstance or can you just plain join in the fun. Think about how much bigger we can make this in the next six months of our fiscal year.

1 Peter 4:10: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

HALLOWEEN **PARTY**

Friday, October 30

Dinner Served 5-6:30 PM

Parmesan Chicken
Brown Butter Noodles
Tri-Color Beans
Salad
Spooky Cake

COSTUME CONTEST

AT 7 PM

Prizes Awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Specialty Halloween Cocktails



Cheryl Lynn

Entertaining in the Hall



See Sara About Being a Costume Judge



It Takes a Village

This year, as the Shootout celebrated its 38th year, Elks Lodge 2517 celebrated its second year of involvement. Last year, a group of dedicated volunteers parked cars on the Lodge lot and in the parking lot at the old service station across the street. The results of our first year were amazing - we raised nearly \$6,000.

So, what would year two hold for our fundraising efforts?

This year, we added two additional parking lots through a partnership with the Shootout Committee. They needed parking on Thursday of Shootout week, and frankly, we were hoping for the opportunity to have even more parking spaces available for the event.

We took over two additional lots - one at J. Bruner's and one at Zen. Our goal was simple: raise more money than we did the previous year to support the Lodge and its activities.

What we didn't expect was just how much our volunteers would accomplish.

Nearly 40 dedicated volunteers came together to park cars, manage the lots, feed the volunteers, make signs, and drive golf carts throughout a long, hot weekend. Their hard work, commitment, and willingness to pitch in made all the difference.

And the results speak for themselves.

This year, Elks Lodge 2517 raised nearly \$18,000!

That is an incredible accomplishment, and it would not have been possible without the time, talent, and dedication of everyone who participated.

A heartfelt **thank you** to each and every person who volunteered. Whether you parked a car, worked a lot, prepared food, made signs, drove a golf cart, or helped behind the scenes, you played an important part in making this fundraiser a tremendous success.

It truly takes a village - and our village showed up!

Thank you for making year two one we can all be proud of.

Article submitted by Jeff Dorhauer

Shootout photo: Lake of the Ozarks Shootout

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Barbara King, Norda Peters, Mike DesJardine and Eileen Link
WELCOME TO ELKDOME

BIKEFEST - LAKE OF THE OZARKS

WOW! WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND AT THE LODGE!

The Pancake Breakfast on Friday, September 18th started the weekend with **130 people served.** Friday night was a packed house with entertainment by Traveling Kind, and a sold-out dinner of Chicken Fried Steak.

Saturday morning, from 8 to 11 a.m., we served **217 more hungry bikers and members** – many of them returning for the second day. The breakfast was free, with donations accepted, and the generosity of those eating was overwhelming. We were truly humbled by the support from our bikers, members and guests!

These events would not be possible without our Lodge volunteers. Over both days, **25 volunteers** worked in the kitchen, made Bloody Marys, sold merchandise, greeted guests, and flagged in bikes as they rode by. Thank you to everyone who got up early to help – you know who you are! Mark your calendar for next year and get your name on the volunteer list!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS - ELKS LODGE 2517

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