



2025 - 2026 OFFICERS

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October Dining & Events

***Friday, October 2nd- Fish Fry**

***Tuesday, October 6th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Tuesday, October 13th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, October 16th- Fish Fry**

***Saturday, October 17th – Taco Bar – 6pm – Bingo 7pm**

***Tuesday, October 20th – Tuesdays in the Lodge–**

***Saturday, October 24th – Trunk or Treat 2pm-4pm,**

Oktoberfest 4pm

***Tuesday, October 27th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

TACO BAR – 6PM

BINGO – 7PM



October Birthdays

- 1 Dirk Glynn
- 6 William Messerole
- 7 Gary Buck
Diana Turner-Pinson
- 9 Dennis Bailey
Wyn Brown
Randy McIlravy
Thomas Williams
- 10 Tim Gray
Steve Johnson
Lowell Pettit
- 11 Thomas Dunphy
John Shaw
- 12 Gary Ferber
Corey Carlton
- 16 Lawrence Dorgan
Chad Rieck
- 18 Gabe Carroll
- 20 Amy Kralik
- 21 Steve Crittenden
Robert Funke
- 22 Tim Loudon
Tracy Benoit-Ostendorf
- 24 Joseph Wolf
Bailey Oetken
Morgan Oetken
- 25 Kenda Linderman
Bryan Mostek
- 26 Larry McNutt
- 30 Bill Callahan
John Giza
- 31 Jason Hyde

Dear Fellow Elks,

As summer ends, I hope everyone enjoyed the season and is ready to welcome fall, my favorite time of year. Friday After Five concluded another successful summer, thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered, especially during the hottest evenings.

I also appreciate Jill Neely for preparing an excellent meal for our DD visit, which we passed with excellence. In addition, I want to thank Gary Thompson for the time and effort he has devoted to essential lodge repairs. Our aging building requires significant upkeep, so if you would like to help Gary, please contact me or any board member. I am grateful to every volunteer, and members who are unable to give their time can still support the lodge and our community service by paying their dues, while I understand that current economic conditions may make it difficult for some.

We had a great Bingo & Chili with cinnamon rolls night on September 11th. Thank you to Kim Mullin for the amazing Chili and to Barb Wilmeth for the incredible cinnamon rolls! We had an impressive turnout

I look forward to Member Appreciation Night on September 18th and hope to see you there. Fish fries and other planned events are returning, and I invite you to join us at the lodge for activities, fellowship, and fun.

Fraternally,

Tricia Williams, ER
Creston Elks Lodge #605



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

TRUNK OR TREAT

2PM-4PM

OKTOBERFEST

4PM



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Closed	2 Fish Fry – 6pm-9pm Joel Weis, Brad Weis, Greg Weis, Brianna Weis	3 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close
4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	7 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	8 Closed	9 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	10 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Fish Fry – 6pm-9pm	17 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close Taco Bar 6pm Bingo 7pm
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	21 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	22 Closed	23 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	24 Clubroom Open Trunk or Treat 2pm-4pm OktoberFest 4pm
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	31 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close

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