



Junction City Elks Lodge #1037

2019-2020, Issue # 1

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News from the Exalted Ruler:

As the newest Exalted Ruler, I'd like to say thank you to everyone that came out and voted. I hope to see numbers like that at all future meetings.

Special thanks go out to Ben Bennett, Terry Heldstab, Mike Fegan, Lannie Pender, and KC Gorham for their part in the Officer Initiation ceremony.

As Charles and I continue to pass the torch over the next couple of weeks, I look forward to the year ahead. I am very open to new ideas, new goals and hope to see everyone volunteering & supporting their Elks Lodge this year.

Fraternally
Johnathan Roe, 2019-2020 Exalted Ruler

Congratulations to all our members who have achieved a milestone in membership!

20 Year Members:

Loren Dawson, Ernest Healey, Lana Pender, Dale Ramsey, Herb Small

25 Year Members:

Leonard Jacobs, Charles King, Logan Martin, Dewey Terrill

30 Year Members:

Gary Houser, Leon Osbourn, John Pender, Aubrey Small, Kevin Westover, Lanny Wolf

35 Year Member:

Tim Echevarria

40 Year Members:

David Walker/Charles Williams

50 Year Members:

Fred Dixon/Gordon Strunk

55 Year Members:

Roland Waechter/RJ Robel

60 Year Member:

Graham Stevens

65 Year Member:

Carl Ehlers (accepted by Sylvia)

April Birthdays

John Colbert	02	Aaron Jacobson	17
Diana Flower	02	Lori Foster	18
Keith Ascher	04	John Hagerty	20
Karen Eddy	05	Roger Boltz	24
Gary Hall	05	Charles King	26
David Walker	07	Luke Erichsen	27
Colleen Stafford	10	Carol Massey	27
Theresa Gartland	14	Dan Culbertson	28
		Todd Misurelli	28

ENF Updates:

The reports have been filed and approved for the previous year. It is time to look ahead. Again, this year, we will support the Pacesetters, the Boy Scouts, Geary County Fishing Derby, the Animal Shelter and help purchase Christmas presents for the children of the Wounded Warrior Battalion. We will also make donations to help Friends of Animals, Shop With A Cop program, assist with the purchase of food for the Veteran's Day meal and turkeys for families of children from Washington Elementary School.

This year we will be taking on a new project called Camp Soar. This is a group of kids between the ages of 5-16 that have suffered a loss due to death, divorce, distance or addiction. Through this program, we will sponsor an event or activity several times throughout the year to bring these kids together. At this event, we will provide a meal and will also have a grief support activity. We are doing this with the help of Accord Hospice.

"And now for the rest of the story...". Shown below L to R: Mike LaBarge, Margie Wildman, Alanna LaBarge, Rosie Smith, Charles & Brenda King and lastly, Pablo! \$500 of our Elks National Foundation (ENF) Anniversary Grant was used to purchase dog food, cat food and kitty litter for the animal shelter. Thank you to Richard Ross as well, for his gift card donation! A good day was had by all! ☺



Thanks to an Elks National Foundation Anniversary Grant, our lodge was able to donate \$500 to The Friends of Animals. A BIG thanks to Super Quarter Social coordinator Alanna LaBarge, and all the vendors that participated an additional \$1250 was raised!!



News from the Secretary:

Thank you to everyone that has paid their dues so far. We have received dues from about half of our membership.

Unfortunately, we had to drop about 20 members from last year. That put us at a loss for membership for 2018-2019. We now only have 21 Lodges in the state. The Elks is a great organization that does so much for their community. We need to keep our numbers up and get new and younger members to join and be active. It's not always about a 'cheap drink' or what band is playing tonight. Many Lodges struggle financially and need their members to continue to pay their dues and support

their activities. So, if you have not paid your dues yet, I encourage you to do so. If there is a reason that you no longer want to be a member, I suggest that you contact one of the Officers and talk with them as to why you no longer want to be an Elk. This year we have 3 brand new Officers, and two that have taken on more responsibilities.

Fraternally,
Brenda King 2019-2020

HOUSE COMMITTEE

With a new year, comes new ideas. With that being said, we need some new ideas for the monthly menus. If you have a special main course that the family goes 'ga-ga' over, or something that you have found through traveling, handed down from your mother or grandmother, SHARE IT! The House Committee Meeting is the place to be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are having 2 guests on the 9th of April with some great ideas!! Some new information has come up that I think a few of you will like. As you know, the lodge is closed on Sunday. Now, when the lodge is rented for an event, members are welcome to be there **with the stipulation** that approximately 1 (one) hour after the event has ended, the lodge will close.

So, some plans that we've come up with for April, are as follows: Please remember to sign up with the bartenders for ALL MEALS.

The 5th, we're bringing back the 'Barnes' Burgers" with your choice of Steak Fries or Heathers wonderful Potato Salad for only \$7.00. Go all the way & get both sides for only a dollar more! Get wild! 😊

We're starting a Members Eat Free night on the 8th of April. This will also be the watch party for the NCAA Basketball Championship game. We'll enjoy subs & chips from 6pm until they're gone. Just our little way of saying Thank You.

We're going to do the Children's Easter Party this year on the 20th from 2-4pm. Charles King is going to amaze us with his hot dogs, chips & juice. We will hide the eggs in the park across the

street for all the kiddos to find. We need to have you sign up no later than April 17th.

Our Birthday meal this month is George Bowman's legendary Spaghetti with salad & bread. I hope our lovely Alanna LaBarge donates the cupcakes again! From 6-8pm and a charge of \$10.00 (IF you aren't lucky enough to have been born in April). Hang around and listen to a wonderful singer that we all love, Tammy Crosby! She'll help that meal digest properly!



Above we have ER Charles King presenting the "Elk of the Year 2018-19" to Alanna LaBarge, "Officer of the Year 2018-19" to Mike LaBarge, and "Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award" to John Hagerty 2018-19

Congratulations to our members that were on hand at our



member appreciation meal, to accept their pins. Pictured from L to R: David Walker (40 yrs), Alanna LaBarge "Elk of the Year", Sylvia Ehlers (for Carl 65 yrs), Lannie Pender (20 yrs), KC Gorham "Life Time Membership", Leonard "Jake" Jacobs (25 yrs), Charles King (25 yrs).

Now is the time to introduce you to your 2019-2020
BPOE Lodge #1037

Back row: Treasurer Mike LaBarge, Trustees Jim Casey, Tony Barnes, Charles King & George Bowman (Buz Bruzina not pictured), Tiler Red Dunham, Chaplain Phil Irby, Secretary Brenda King. Front Row: Lecturing Knight Lori Foster, Esquire Jana Barnes, Exalted Ruler John Roe, Leading Knight Alanna LaBarge, Loyal Knight Jenny Roe, Inner Guard Vonnie Bryant.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Happy Hour Daily 4-7 pm (Except for Special Events)	1 April Fools Day	2 Coin Day	3	4	5 Barnes' Burgers Fries and/or Potato Salad \$7.00/\$8.00 6-8pm	6 "DD Clinic" (Officers) Overland Park
7 CLOSED	8 Members Eat Free Subs & Chips Watch Party NCAA B-Ball 6pm-?	9 House Committee Meeting 6pm Coin Day	10 Trustee Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	11	12	13 
14 CLOSED	15 	16 Coin Day	17	18	19	20 Easter Party Hot dogs & Chips 2-4pm 
21 EASTER CLOSED	22	23 Coin Day	24 Lodge Meeting 7pm	25	26 BIRTHDAY!! Spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert 6-8pm \$10.00 Tammy Crosby 8pm!! YAY!!	27
28 CLOSED		30 Coin Day	MAY 1 	2	3	4

Keep an eye on the boards for Drink Specials. Please remember to sign up with the bartenders for ALL MEALS.

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See Pg. 2 & 3 for events, menu & times:

- 5th Barnes' Burgers with Fries OR Potato Salad \$7
(both sides \$8) 6-8pm
- 6th "DD Clinic" – Overland Park
- 8th "Members Eat Free" night. 6pm til it's gone. Subs
and Chips-Watch party NCAA Basketball!
WOOHOO!!
- 20th Easter Party 2-4pm Hot Dogs/Chips/Juice
Weather permitting, Egg Hunt at the park!!
- 21st EASTER (Lodge is closed)
- 26th Birthday Meal of Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert!
6-8pm \$10.00
- 26th Tammy Crosby as your entertainment!! 8pm-?

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR ALL MEALS!



Remember to display your
flag!

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Lodge Hours:	
Monday – Thursday	2 PM – 10 PM
Friday	2 PM – 12 AM
Saturday	2 PM – 12 AM
Sunday	Closed (unless rented)
Short order kitchen closes 1 hour prior to closing of the lodge.	
Bartender calls last call. Exceptions to these posted hours must be approved by the Bar Manager & Head of House Committee prior to the event. Thank you.	