



AUGUST 2020



**Exalted Ruler**  
**Mike Wood**  
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TIP OF THE MONTH



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## CRESTWOOD ELKS # 2503

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Esteemed Leading Knight.....Barb Burke  
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... Joe Sanders  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Don Freeman  
Treasurer .....Yvonne Sontheimer  
Esquire..... Susan Freeman  
Tiler.....Bonnie Mills  
Inner Guard..... Adrian Winheim

CRESTWOOD LODGE CHARITABLE  
GIVING \$\$ CONTRIBUTED  
SINCE CHARTERED IN 1974 =  
**\$1,071,135!!**

Robert Hartman.....1 Year Trustee  
Bob Stricklin.....2 Year Trustee  
Susan Hill.....3 Year Trustee  
Tom Sontheimer.....4 Year Trustee  
Mike Krechel.....5 Year Trustee  
Al Richardson.....Chaplain



### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



To My Fellow BPOE'S,

We are now more than halfway through August, and the Covid19 pandemic continues to govern the way we as citizens go about our daily lives and definitely how we manage our Lodge. As noted in my message last month, Crestwood Lodge is only open for Lodge meetings second and fourth Thursdays. Our bar and all of our monthly events and major Lodge events have been cancelled due to the county-wide restrictions currently in place. While it is definitely disappointing that we are not able to get together and enjoy our many great activities, such as Fish/Chicken Fries, Chef's Choice/Show Me the Money, Burger Nights and Card Parties, a larger problem looms due to the lack of incoming revenue those events generate.

**Unfortunately, even though the Lodge is not filled with great activities, the business of running the "physical" Lodge must go on...paying utilities (last month's electric bill was \$1,100!), insurance premiums, outside maintenance, etc.** We remain hopeful that the Covid19 restrictions will ease in the not too distant future, but until that time your Board has been considering ways to generate revenue to cover the continued upkeep of the Lodge.

To that end the **Board has decided to hold another edition of Lotta Bucks**. Details of the **Lotta Bucks** event are detailed on page 3. **I hope everyone of you will consider purchasing a ticket, as this will be our only fund raiser in 2020...a GREAT opportunity to win cash prizes while supporting your Lodge!**

The Board will continue to explore ways to safely resume our many wonderful Lodge events and will continue to update you on that progress. The decisions being made are often difficult, but the continued goal of our Board is to provide a safe yet comfortable environment for members to enjoy our Lodge. Take care and stay well.

Mike Wood  
Exalted Ruler



**B.P.O.E. [500 CLUB]**

**For just \$10/month you could win \$500!!**

Barb Burke is now accepting payments for July - December. Please send your payment ASAP to the Lodge [10261 Bauer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128, Attn: Barb Burke]. Barb currently has numbers 9, 19, 35, 79, 89, and 95 available. If you are interested in any of these numbers or have any questions, please call Barb at 314-882-1095.



**BPOE = Best People On  
Earth  
Person of the Month**

**SUSAN HILL &  
ANGIE FUSCO**

**JUNE 2020**

**DAVE HARTWIG**

**JULY 2020**

**TO ALL CRESTWOOD ELKS LODGE MEMBERS – EDITIONS OF THE TIP NEWSLETTER FROM 2014 TO PRESENT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ELKS WEBSITE:**

**[www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org)**

To view an edition of the TIP, go to [www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org) then tap on "Who We Are." Next select "Local Lodges" then enter our Lodge number 2503 & hit "SEARCH." That will take you to our Lodge information page – there select "News." A list of all TIP editions will then appear. Click on any to view.



**CRESTWOOD ELKS - 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**> FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 <**

**2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE CONTACT BARB BURKE  
TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME – 314-882-1095**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GIVE, PLEASE ASK SOMEONE YOU KNOW!**





# Lotta Buck\$

**ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD**

**Ticket Donations are \$100.00 Each**

**You Do NOT need to be present to WIN!!**

Tickets can be shared – Example, 2, 3, or even 4 people go in on a ticket.

**DRAWING ON SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

**at Crestwood Elks Lodge #2503**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM/DRAWINGS START AT 7PM**

**Cash Bar – No Food Will Be Served**



**GREAT CASH PAYOUT – 12 WINNERS**

You have Multiple Chances to WIN – There will be 12 drawings! After each Drawing the Winning Ticket will be placed back into the barrel – that way ALL TICKETS are in the barrel for each drawing – Including THE BIG \$1,000 DRAWINGS...2 OF THEM!! Plus MULTIPLE Drawings: 5 Drawings of \$200 each & 5 Drawings of \$400 each.

Here's What YOU GET - **\$5,000 CASH PRIZES** TOTAL

**TWO Big Winners - \$1,000 Cash Each**

*Wanna Ticket? **They are on sale NOW!** You can contact any of the following Crestwood Elks Officers & Trustees for Tickets:*

Mike Wood	314-486-2180	Barb Burke	314-882-1095
Don Freeman	312-412-4267	Tom Sontheimer	314-409-2593
Mike Krechel	314-546-8393	Yvonne Sontheimer	314-750-4558
Susan Hill	314-952-8706	Angie Fusco	314-443-8182
Susan Freeman	314-610-7622	Bonnie Mills	314-496-6737
Bob Stricklin	314-420-1482	Joe Sanders	314-574-8034

OR...AL HILL 314-487-3617

If you want to purchase your tickets by mail, please make your check payable to Crestwood Elks Lodge #2503 and send it to the Lodge (10261 Bauer Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 ATTN: LOTTA BUCKS).



*HELPING YOU, HELP THE ELKS, WINNING \$\$\$*

**If all 100 tickets are not sold, prize money will be prorated.**





## METRO EAST DISTRICT OFFICERS VISIT

Metro East District VP, Dr. John Israel; Vickie Turpin, District Director; and Gregory Peterson, State Sergeant of Arms visited Crestwood Lodge on July 23, 2020. Dr. Israel commended Crestwood Lodge for its great work with Veterans and the community. He is encouraging lodges to apply for the various grants available from Grand Lodge to help provide assistance to their respective communities. He noted the cancellation of the District Picnic 8/8 but added that the District Golf Tournament September 20<sup>th</sup> at Paradise Valley is still on at this point. Unfortunately, the State Convention has also been cancelled. He stated that the new State President is Ron Bollinger and that his motto this year is "PAINTING THE FUTURE OF ELKDOM". President Bollinger has stated "We all know the history of our Great Organization, but the future is like a blank canvas and as Elks we are the BRUSHES. It is up to us to paint a brilliant picture of our future." He and his wife, Jean, along with his Administrative Assistant Steve Reed and Steve's wife Brenda will be visiting Crestwood Lodge in February 2021. Dr. Israel encouraged Lodge members to follow the Metro East District activities on their Facebook page: MO Metro East District Elks.



## FACE MASK REQUIREMENT

At our recent Board of Trustees meeting it was discussed that starting with the upcoming Lodge meeting Thursday, August 13th, all wishing to attend the meeting will be asked to do so with a mask. We have been practicing social distancing, but feel an added line of protection for everyone would be a positive move.

If after the meeting you gather with friends at a table in the Club Room, it will be at your discretion as to whether or not you keep the mask in place.

This decision was made to respect those members who wish to attend our meetings, but do so with hesitation about exposing their family members at home who may have underlying conditions. Thank you.

Board of Trustees  
Crestwood Elks Lodge



Even "Elwood" - Lodge Elk recognizes the importance of wearing a mask!



### ELKS MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The mobile dental unit will be at Florissant Elks Lodge #2316 from Monday, 8/3/2020, through Thursday, August 20, 2020.

#### Patient Eligibility

1. Children and adults who have developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities (DD/ID) as identified by the Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities.
2. Individuals in extreme financial distress, who have found it impossible to receive dental care anywhere else, must be referred through an Exalted Ruler or the Benevolent Trust Chairman. These individuals should be given a letter of referral from the Lodge. (A limited number of appointments are available).

Notes: 1. Individuals, 1-2 above, must be screened for their eligibility and their ability to receive treatment in a mobile clinic with the aid of local anesthesia when indicated.

2. The Missouri Elks urge all eligible individuals currently under the care of a private dentist to continue treatments with him/her.

The 202 Schedule and Patient Forms are available online at:

<http://www.lakewoodhospitalkc.org/services/dental>

If you have any questions, please call Truman Medical Center at 816-404-6904.d



### LODGE CLEANING DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Meet at the Lodge 9am  
Saturday - August 22, 2020



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING FUTURE EVENTS

8/3-8/20	Elks Mobile Dental Unit at Florissant Lodge
8/22/2020	Lodge Cleaning <b>[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED]</b>
8/23/2020	VP meeting & District Deputy meeting at Crestwood Lodge
9/20/2020	District Golf Tournament at Paradise Valley
9/25/20	<b>BLOOD DRIVE at Crestwood Lodge 2-6pm</b> [rescheduled from 7/31/20]
10/2-10/4/20	Missouri State Elks Convention-Jefferson City- <b>CANCELLED</b>
10/24/20	District Trivia Night at Florissant Lodge
11/7/2020	<b>LOTTA BUCKS DRAWING – see Page 3 for details</b>
11/7/20	Veterans Parade downtown – see future TIP editions for information on how to participate
2/6/21	District Comedy Night at #9 Lodge
2/13/2021	Mardi Gras – District will need volunteers
2/20/21	State President visit to Crestwood Lodge



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING ELKS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS OR WILL CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER.**



4/1 Ann Wors  
 4/3 Kevin J. Brennan  
 4/3 Karin M. McGrath  
 4/7 Harold Haney  
 4/8 James F. Christman  
 4/11 William J. Blanke  
 4/11 Harold A. Eckert, Jr.  
 4/11 Randal S. Epperson  
 4/11 John F. Marnatti  
 4/12 Norma Jeppert  
 4/12 Patrice Niemann  
 4/13 Roland M. Hartwig  
 4/15 Daniel J. Fernandez  
 4/15 Floyd Johnstone  
 4/17 Helen Bailey  
 4/17 Tim Griffard  
 4/18 Shea P. Kelley  
 4/18 Ronald L. Pohl  
 4/22 Margaret Baudo  
 4/22 Donald F. Fairfield  
 4/25 Jody Carmack  
 4/26 E. Virginia Cieslinski  
 4/26 Joan A. Wolff  
 4/27 Virginia Bodenbug  
 4/30 Robert H. Williams

5/3 Eugene Denning  
 5/3 Robert E. Jones  
 5/3 Pauline E. Sampson  
 5/4 Sharon A. Kaufmann  
 5/5 John J. Weinmann  
 5/6 Ronald Newsome  
 5/6 Norman L. Schumacher  
 5/7 Jack Dedede  
 5/7 James T. Stringer  
 5/9 Donald J. Klabs  
 5/9 Laurie Spellmeyer  
 5/14 William Stahl  
 5/14 Eugene L. Streb  
 5/16 Harvey E. Eldridge  
 5/18 James A. Boaz  
 5/19 James T. Gera  
 5/20 Robert Luedde  
 5/20 Andy Rieser  
 5/22 Glenn Hancock  
 5/23 Kristy Budt  
 5/23 Edward Deichmann  
 5/23 Lisa M. Fusco  
 5/23 Dean H. Stevens  
 5/24 James Palazzola  
 5/24 Cathy E. Thomas  
 5/26 Donna Kaps  
 5/26 Christopher A. Smith  
 5/26 Vernon Swoboda  
 5/27 Michael E. Bradford, Sr.  
 5/28 Rebecca L. Cowley  
 5/30 Laura Sanders  
 5/31 Kenneth N. Bennett  
 5/31 Elizabeth A. Langsdorf

6/2 Bonnie Mills  
 6/2 David F. Weis  
 6/5 Sandra Krechel  
 6/6 Robert Risha  
 6/8 William M. Rife  
 6/9 June Dedede  
 6/9 Paul Vitale  
 6/10 Douglas E. Bouck, Sr.  
 6/10 Frank Schmer  
 6/11 Anthony G. Dohr  
 6/13 James A. Bruggeman  
 6/13 Laura L. Kirby  
 6/15 Kenneth A. Hessler  
 6/15 Sam H. Kroll  
 6/16 Judy L. Bellchamber  
 6/17 James Reh  
 6/18 James P. Kilker  
 6/19 Kathleen T. Keith  
 6/20 George Ehret  
 6/21 Terry J. Alexander  
 6/25 David R. Dempster  
 6/25 Richard G. Hedrick  
 6/25 Joseph Sanna  
 6/27 Harold Boll  
 6/27 Jerome Kern  
 6/27 Steven C. Wilhelms  
 6/28 Emily Stricklin

7/1 Alan Dothage  
 7/4 Catherine M. Berding  
 7/4 Rick G. Mosello  
 7/6 Walter E. Walkenbach  
 7/6 Frank A. Werner  
 7/8 Lawrence Lampert  
 7/10 Sharon A. Bader  
 7/12 Jonathan Bock  
 7/13 William H. Banning  
 7/13 Leigh Borage  
 7/14 John Cook  
 7/16 George P. Darner  
 7/19 Judy Hennemann  
 7/20 George E. Maun  
 7/20 Charles F. Seger  
 7/21 David Hartwig  
 7/21 Yvonne D. Sontheimer  
 7/21 Joan Warhover  
 7/22 Aliced Tumminia  
 7/22 Dale Venarde  
 7/23 Jerry K. Scheske  
 7/28 Nancy McGrath  
 7/29 Ronald Brooks  
 7/31 Clifton A. Bizelli  
 7/31 Carl H. Gabel  
 7/31 John L. Skinker

8/1 Mark A. Boka  
 8/1 Karen L. Smitt  
 8/2 Diane M. Gassner  
 8/4 Frank Mastis  
 8/6 Alice Urbantke  
 8/10 Robert V. Hartmann  
 8/10 Tammy Tripp  
 8/11 Roger A. Goessling  
 8/11 Nancy Ehret  
 8/11 Michael Kinsella  
 8/12 Eric Eiler  
 8/12 Christopher Pohrer  
 8/13 Stephen J. Fraraccio  
 8/13 Charles E. McFarland  
 8/13 Alisa L. Muller  
 8/13 G. Keith Phoenix  
 8/14 Patricia A. Lalumondiere  
 8/15 Joseph H. Bisher  
 8/16 Georgeann Bauer  
 8/18 Mitchel M. Bartnick  
 8/19 Susan Hill  
 8/21 Margaret J. Minogue  
 8/23 Mark A. Cobb  
 8/23 John G. Kaltenbronn  
 8/27 John B. Loewenstein  
 8/29 Keith Hanselman

9/4 Roger Crask  
 9/4 Anthony R. Neidhard  
 9/5 Audrey Ruth Huse  
 9/7 Gary Banstetter  
 9/7 John Co  
 9/7 Harry C. Gardiner  
 9/8 Robert F. Gamache  
 9/8 Mark Hollman  
 9/8 Margaret M. Mazzuca  
 9/9 Scott Schaller  
 9/11 Michael Wood  
 9/12 Joseph C. Sanders  
 9/16 Norman Weck  
 9/17 Robert J. Farwig  
 9/17 Marvin Niemann  
 9/17 Robert Spellmeyer  
 9/18 Dennis Quinlan  
 9/19 Rae M. Corzine  
 9/20 Michael Valenti  
 9/21 Leutische A. Eckert  
 9/23 Ellen K. Davis  
 9/23 Michael DeRienzo  
 9/24 Paul J. Alvino  
 9/24 Pauline M. Gilbers  
 9/24 Charles Huey  
 9/24 James H. Janson  
 9/24 Richelle Moore  
 9/24 Timothy Moore  
 9/25 Linda Ann Hartmann  
 9/27 Victor Clay  
 9/29 Larry Bryant



Yvonne Sontheimer & Dave Hartwig share a birth date & got together for a belated birthday photo at the Lodge meeting 8/13. Dave noted he and Yvonne went to different schools together.