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Mt. Vernon Elks #277 NEWSLETTER



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**2022
Lodge Year
Officers**

Exalted Ruler – Greg Brown	Leading Knight - Tim Cotner	Loyal Knight – Hunter Reese
Lecturing Knight - Susan Blackburn	Secretary - Cheryl Reich	Treasurer - Karla Kueber
Esquire – Craig Edling, PER	Chaplain – Dave Duckworth	Inner Guard - Phillip Edling
Tiler – Tom Upshaw	Club Manager - Landra Parkinson	Home Chair – Ruth-Ann McDurmon
Trustees – Bill Kueber, Walt Angermeier, Chris Kaufman, Dusty Gottman		

Exalted Ruler:

Thank you for everyone's patience with the change over to the 2022 Lodge year. My goal this year is to build a database, or collection of documents members have acquired over the years. If you have notes or documents from events, committees, or fund raisers you have been involved in in the past I'd like to scan and copy those notes. I will give you back the originals, but the copies will be on file at the Lodge for any member to access.

Secondly I would like to challenge the younger (shorter time in the Lodge) members to become more involved. I have been able to see and hear about all the members used to do around and for the Lodge. Not just the building, but for the group as well. I watch other Elks Lodges Facebook pages I am challenging #277 to pick up the pace and show our community and other Lodges that we are not just a social organization, but also a civic one. I welcome ALL ideas on how we can be a better part of our community.

Speaking of Facebook, make sure you are following ELKS Lodge #277 Mt. Vernon, Indiana (facebook.com/Elks277) Currently the public page has information we want to share with everyone. We need you to share those posts to get a wider coverage. Coming soon there will be a private group for 277 members that will have information for our members, so Like and Follow now so you will be ready for the private information as well!

Greg Brown Exalted Ruler, Lodge #277

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Building:

The trustees have been working on a few projects of note. The lodge room ceiling is still a work in progress. We still have a number of other projects with which we want to move forward. Remember, the club belongs to all of us. There are a number of needs, and your help is both welcomed and needed. We don't have the money to hire contractors every time something happens. We rely heavily on members to maintain the facility. Please ask how you can help.

Secretary:

Dues notices were mailed out (\$97.00). The delinquent list has been shared with the club (no dues – no booze).

Past due members will be dropped. – your dues must be up to date to request a demit.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me 812-499-0059 (leave a message) or email me at: reicheryl64@gmail.com.

Fraternally, Cheryl

Lodge Of Sorrow:

Please keep our departed members and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this season, and in your hearts eternally.

“To our absent members!”

Club:

We have had a string of unfortunate health issues involving a few of the people who are involved in putting together the Friday Specials. Unfortunately, this has made planning specials difficult. Please check the calendar frequently for updates:

<https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=277>

Remember the full menu is always available, and the Salad Bar is open on Friday.

Thanks,
Landra -club manager

From the Oak Room:

- Club Hours:
 - Wednesday: 3:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Thursday: 4:00pm – 9:00pm
 - Friday: 4:00pm – 10:00pm
 - Saturday: 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Note: Food orders must be placed by 8:30pm. Closing time may be adjusted based on daily activity.

The Oak Room (bar/dining room) opens at 3:30 on Wednesdays, and ice-cold drafts are \$2.00. It’s the perfect day to stop after work. And, don’t forget the kitchen is open every day that the bar is open, the perfect place for a snack or a family dinner; just ask for a menu. The porch is perfect for a nice evening as the weather begins to warm up, and the upstairs game room is the perfect place to entertain friends or family. Ask the bartender for information.

We would love to see more members participate in planning and executing events. Please bring your ideas to Committee meetings.

Reminder: Be sure to ‘like’ and ‘Follow’ our Facebook page for updates and events:
[ELKS Lodge #277 Mt. Vernon, Indiana | Facebook](#)

The online calendar is kept up to date so be sure to check it frequently for updates:
<https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=277>



Lodge #277 Calendar

District No. 2960

«April

June»

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 / 50 Party (50/50 Participants Only)	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• William Newman	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Michael Healy• Greg Lewis	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Blackburn• Geary Gatewood• Lodge 7pm	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amber Grabert	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country Fried Steak	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Hedges
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Charles Hedges• Brenda K. Bourne	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raymond Jones	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beef Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Gravy, & Bread• Joe Allbright• Susan Blackburn	14
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Larry Blubaum	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• John Weir• Kim Morrow	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Michael Curtis• Dennis Marshall	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Uhde	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric May	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fried Chicken• Craig Koors• Karen Hazlett	21
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Julie Ricketts	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Brian Austin	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry Chastain• William Lang	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meat Loaves	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Black• Stephen Ketchem• Donna Hedges
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Benjamin Bohleber	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLOSED• Randal Sanders				