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ADA ELKS TRAILS



The Elks Creed

Believe in the goodness in theyself
as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness,
old age with respect, and
cherish with reverence the memory of
those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth,
keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth
and remain always of good cheer.

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Message from your Exalted Ruler

Summer is winding down! As school resumes, fall is right around the corner. I want to thank our members for making this past summer a great summer! With the ever-popular Queen of Hearts, Friday night dinners have been as busy as they've been in a long time. We have a number of members who regularly donate their time to help on this very busy night, whether it be by washing dishes, cooking, bussing tables, or running food, we have a handful of officers and members who have committed a significant amount of time to the Lodge on Friday nights THANK YOU!!!! You are contributing greatly to the growth and success of our Lodge!

With the onset of fall comes football season!! Join us on Sunday and Monday nights for NFL football in the Social Quarters. Beginning September 11th, we will open on Sundays and Mondays so our members can gather to watch their favorite NFL teams compete. We plan to have a fantasy league for Elks members. Check with Stephanie, or any of our bartenders, for details. We will have a chili cook-off on September 11th to kick-off the season. If you wish to participate, contact Teresa Grand for more information.

Those of you who prefer NCAA football, we are always open on Saturdays, with a free sandwich bar at 11:00, and NCAA football all day! Come out to cheer on your favorite teams, whether that be the Cowboys, the Sooners, or (dare I say) ... the Longhorns?!! So, come out and enjoy the camaraderie we share in cheering on our teams and have a good time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters.

September will be a busy month. In addition to the activities mentioned above, we will host a dance or two, a golf tournament on September 24th, and other activities. Check out your newsletter calendar and talk to our staff to stay abreast of any new activities that arise during the month. The Oklahoma Elks Association Fall Convention will be held September 9-11. We will host the State Pool Tournament at our Lodge on October 15th. More information will be emailed, or you can check with our staff for flyers and entry forms. Lodges from all across the state will be represented. So, put together your own three-person team and sign up. Let's show the rest of the state what Ada has to offer!!

Fraternally,
John

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Members are invited to attend our next Lodge Business Meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday, September 20, 2022). It might just be a record-breaker for Ada Elks Lodge #1640! We anticipate seventeen Candidates for Initiation that night!! So, come on out, support our new candidates, watch your officers perform their initiatory work, and enjoy spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread with us after the meeting! It will be a great night to remember!!!

Our new Lodge Manager is Stephanie Irwin!. Her cell phone and email address are listed in our Ada Elks Trails (our monthly newsletter) under the heading of our Lodge Numbers and Email Addresses.

Our Veteran's Services Co-Chairpersons, Sharon and Sam Cole, reported that, in August, they sent birthday cards to seven who reside at the Sulphur Veteran's Center. The Coles encourage Ada Elks to visit our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities in an effort to reach out to the residents at these locations. Whether they be a veteran or not, perhaps a short visit and a simple smile might just be what touches some one's life in a positive way and brighten their day.

We have lots happening this month! Teresa Grand, our Esteemed Leading Knight (and our Constant Contact guru), will update us on Constant Contact as changes occur. So, keep an eye out for her posts.

Fraternally,

Tonja (Apparently aka): Snookens"



FOUR NEW CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Interview and Indoctrination Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Zachary David Bennett, James “Allen” Grissom, Audrey Kahwaty, and Jennifer Parks attended our Interview and Indoctrination Meeting. They received instructions for taking the next step toward becoming an Elk.

CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Lodge Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Sherry Boe, Joshua A. Bungard, Milton “Chip” Davis, Jr., Tanya-Jo Gibson, James “Allen” Grissom, Gail Lynn Jackson, and Shawna Raquel McCarty were Proposed for Elks Membership, and Laura “Diane” Calaway, Patrick Dwain Fountain, Kenneth G. Moule, and Thadd Utt were Proposed for Reinstatement.

BALLOTTED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Lodge Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Members balloted on nine Candidates for Membership: Zachary David Bennett, Loretta Bush, Amanda “Mandi” Homan, Audrey Kahwaty, Josh Michael Lee, Timothy Lee, David Leslie, Michelle Nowlin, and Jennifer Parks; and two Candidates for Reinstatement: Heath Perry Allison and Anna Mariah Taylor at this meeting.

Elk of the Month

The September Elk of the Month is John Sutrick. John often helps out on Friday nights and on clean-up crews. He can always be counted on to support the Lodge in whatever is asked of him. No matter the day of the week, all of our staff know that, if they need something when he is in attendance at the Lodge, they need only ask and he will do what he can to help. John regularly brings ideas for improvements and contributes intellectually and financially to the success of Ada BPOE #1640. Ever faithful, John is exemplary of Elksdom represents.

Congratulations, John!! Enjoy your month!!!

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ADA LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	John Parker
Leading Knight	Teresa Grand
Loyal Knight	Susan Reed
Lecturing Knight	Michael David “Myke” Romero
Secretary	Tonja Snook-Millberry
Treasurer	David Crisp
Chaplain	Tracey Stingley
Tiler	Mikel “Mike” Grand
Inner Guard	James “Jay” Jenkins
Esquire PER	Michael “Mike” Pippenger



Board of Trustees

1-Yr	LeaAnn Taylor
2-Yr	PDDGER Hal Robertson
3-Yr	Luke Humphreys
4-Yr	Josh Gilliam
5-Yr	PER Andrew “Peaches” Wade



POOL TOURNAMENT COMING!!

The STATE POOL TOURNAMENT will be held here at ADA ELKS LODGE #1640 on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022! Flyers are being mailed to Oklahoma Lodges, posted on our street signs, on Facebook, Constant Contact, in our Ada Elks Trails newsletter, and passed out to everyone who wants one (or more)! Come join us and enjoy the fun and festivities!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RESPONDED TO MY PLEA FOR DELINQUENT MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR ANNUAL DUES!
Please get your dues paid, if you haven't already, so we can have a "ZERO DELINQUENTS" on our Lodge Roster (If you need assistance to get your dues paid, please see our Secretary, Tonja, for more information. (Her cell is [719]-221-1215.) Thanks!



01	Duane Murray	18	Chad Lowry
04	Brian David Carter	18	Pat Wood
04	Tracey A. Stingley	19	Patrick Parsons
05	Tom E. Roberts	21	Kathy E. Thompson
06	William B. Bolin	22	Karen Sue Brendle
07	Seanah Kay Morrison	22	Glenda Landry
08	Stephanie Irwin	24	Steve Ely
09	Richard L. Lewis	24	Brian Mai
11	Luke Humphreys	26	Lisa Phillips Anderson
11	James E. Morrison	26	Charles "Beaver" Clark
14	Charles Pogue	29	James "Jay" Jenkins
14	DeeAndra Williams	30	Don A. Clark
16	Linda L. Hebert	30	Julie Ward

Committees and Sub-Committees

Accident Prevention	PER Andrew "Peaches" Wade
Americanism	PDDGER Hal Robertson
Auditing	PER Michael "Mike" Pippenger
Community	PER Christie Nordan
Drug Awareness	Betty Hazard
Elks Nat'l Foundation	James "Jay" Jenkins
Flag Day	PDDGER Hal Robertson
Fraternal	PDDGER Hal Robertson
Hoop Shoot	PER Christie Nordan
Investigating	PER Cindie Liedle
Lodge Activities	(VACANT)
Membership	Tonja Snook-Millberry
Memorial Service	PDDGER Hal Robertson
OK Major Project	PER Michael "Mike" Pippenger
PER Association Chair	PER Leonard Scarbrough
Public Relations	Chairperson (VACANT)
	Teresa Grand (<i>Constant Contact</i>)
	Mary Kay Tarver (<i>Facebook</i>)
Soccer Shoot	(VACANT)
Veterans Services	Sharon and Sam Cole, Co-Chairs



Join us for Live Country Music
and Dancing from

Pake McEntire

Thursday, September 22nd
7pm-9pm

\$5.00 cover charge

Non-Members welcome

DONATIONS WELCOMED

Our pool needs a cover (so we don't have leaves fall in the pool all year). A fundraiser may be in the works to help off-set the cost of such a need.

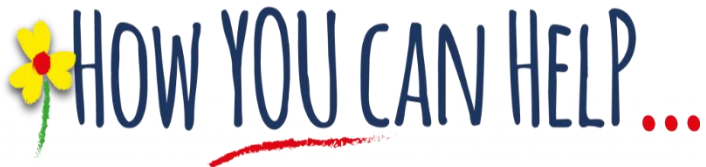
There is also the desire for a pool chair lift for the handicapped and elderly to be able to safely enter and exit the pool. Ideas, donations, critter race . . .

.....?

What do you think?

How will you help out?

We need to all pull together and make these two ideas come to fruition; but your input, whether physical, mental, and/or financial, will be key!



HELP SUPPORT ENF: BUY A TICKET

By purchasing one ticket for \$5.00 -- **or five tickets for \$20.00** -- you will help support our Elks National Foundation (ENF) fundraiser and have a chance to win **\$300.00 in gasoline!** The **HOMER STORE** will provide the gas. The drawing will take place here at our Lodge, on **Friday, September 2, 2022, at 8:00 pm.** For any questions, see our Lodge ENF Chairperson, Jay Jenkins.



Bring a friend and join us
for an evening of great **FOOD** and **MUSIC** by
Jeff & Raeanne

Every Friday in SEPTEMBER

6:30-9:30PM

(Serving dinner from 6-9PM)



Ada Elks Lodge #1640 Golf Scramble

Sept 24
Saturday 2022

**Lakewood
Golf Course**

4 person scramble

Par or better play

Prizes for closest to pin and straightest drive



0700am Register
0800am Shotgun Start
Free food and beverages

Mulligans-
2 for \$10
5 for \$20



Per Golfer
\$75

Team Cost
\$300

Hole
Sponsorship
\$100

Can prepay or pay during check-in



Player #1
Phone # _____

Player #2
Phone # _____

Player #3
Phone # _____

Player #4
Phone # _____

Hole Sponsor _____

Amount _____

Contact Brian Mai for
info/registry

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ADA ELKS LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			THERE WILL BE NO COWBOY CRISIS MTG IN SEPTEMBER	1 Ada Elks Billiards 7 pm	2 Music by Jeff Sibble 6:00-9:00 pm Friday Night Dinner Queen of Hearts 6-7:45pm	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Lodge Business Mtg, Balloting 7:30 pm	7	8 I & I Meeting 6:00 pm Ada Elks Billiards 7 pm	9 Music by Jeff Sibble 6:00-9:00 pm Friday Night Dinner Queen of Hearts 6-7:45pm OEA Convention	10 OEA Fall State Convention FAMILY DANCE w/RCB BAND 8-11 pm dogs/burgers 6-8p
11 OEA Fall State Convention NFL GAMES Tentative schedule 11am-11 pm	12 NFL GAMES Tentative schedule 11am-11 pm	13 House Committee Meeting 7 pm	14	15 Ada Elks Billiards 7 pm	16 Music by Jeff Sibble 6:00-9:00 pm Friday Night Dinner Queen of Hearts 6-7:45pm	17
18 NFL GAMES Tentative schedule 11am-11 pm	19 NFL GAMES Tentative schedule 11am-11 pm	20 Lodge Business Mtg, Initiation 7:30 pm	21	22 Ada Elks Billiards 7 pm Pake McEntire, Senior Dance 7-9 pm	23 Music by Jeff Sibble 6:00-9:00 pm Friday Night Dinner Queen of Hearts 6-7:45pm	24 Ada Elks Fall Golf Tournament, Lakewood Chair: Brian Mai
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Statewide Elks POOL TOURNAMENT



Where: Ada Elks Lodge #1640
3850 Arlington Street, Ada, Oklahoma

When: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.

Calcutta at 9:00 a.m.

STARTS RIGHT AFTER CALCUTTA

Cost: \$25.00 entry fee per player if pre-registered -- \$30.00 at the door
(\$20.00 wrist bands for Significant Others not playing in tournament.)

Green Fee \$10.00

Call today to avoid the higher entry fee!

Tournament Format

(Basic rules will be posted.)

8-Ball Round Robin/3 player teams

(Must be current Elk member or spouse of current member)

Every Lodge's team will play every other Lodge's team!

(Bring at least 3 people from your Lodge to form a team.)

80% Calcutta (1st & 2nd place, 60/40 split payout to winners)

50/50 Pot (drawing prior to tournament finals.)



Cue Raffle: (name-brand two-piece stick); **FIRST 8** on Break pays **\$100**

Trophies, Plaques: (1st place trophy travels; plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place)

Free keg 'til it floats; lunch will be provided.

Tournament Director: Chad Blue

Contact: Stephanie Irwin (580) 235-6504, **PER Toni Davis (580) 320-8002, or our**

Exalted Ruler John Parker (580) 320-0044



Who's going to earn "bragging rights" and take home the State Trophy?

REGISTRATION FORM

STATEWIDE ELKS POOL TOURNAMENT

PLEASE MAIL TO: Ada Elks Lodge #1640 3850 Arlington Street, Ada, OK 74820

Team Leader's Name _____ Lodge # _____

Contact # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____