



**MARCH
2023**



**Exalted Ruler
Don Freeman
(314) 412-4267**



**TIP OF THE
MONTH**



**Secretary
Angie Fusco
(314) 443-8182**

CRESTWOOD ELKS # 2503

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Esteemed Leading Knight..... Joe Sanders
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... Adrian Winheim
Esteemed Lecturing Knight....Sandi Krechel
TreasurerYvonne Sontheimer
Esquire..... Susan Freeman
Tiler.....Bonnie Mills
Inner Guard..... Teresa Kirn

Crestwood Lodge Charitable
Giving \$\$ Contributed
Since Chartered In 1974
NEW TOTAL \$1,198,642

Susan Hill.....1 Year Trustee
Tom Sontheimer.....2 Year Trustee
Carolyn Toomey.....3 Year Trustee
Mike Wood.....4 Year Trustee
Barb Burke.....5 Year Trustee
Al Richardson.....Chaplain

My Fellow Elks:

March 31st marks the end of our Lodge year. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this past year a very successful one. As I have stated many times, the success of our Lodge depends solely on member participation – in planning and working at our many events throughout the year, in attending meetings and Lodge events, and in helping to maintain our physical Lodge. It truly does take a village!

On Saturday, April 1st (5:00pm) the Lodge will install the new Officers & Trustees for 2023-2024.

I want to congratulate all of the officers that will be guiding our Lodge during the coming year. I hope you will give them your complete support.

Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Don Freeman
Exalted Ruler

2023-2024 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Exalted Ruler – Joe Sanders
Esteemed Leading Knight – Carolyn Toomey
Esteemed Loyal Knight – Sandi Krechel
Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Teresa Kirn
Secretary – Angie Fusco
Treasurer – Yvonne Sontheimer
Esquire – Susan Freeman
Tiler – Bonnie Mills
Inner Guard – Peggy Gorden
Chaplain – Donna Werner
5 Year Trustee – Don Freeman
4 Year Trustee – Barb Burke
3 Year Trustee – Mike Wood
2 Year Trusee – Mike Kirn
1 Year Trustee – Tom Sontheimer



LODGE CLEAN-UP/FIX-UP DAY

This past weekend, a few of our dedicated members came up to the Lodge for a clean-up/fix-up day. When we hold these types of workdays, it helps save the Lodge many dollars that would have to be spent for repairs & cleaning. A special thanks to Laura Sanders, who coordinated the workday, Joe Sanders, Mike Kirn, Teresa Kirn, Mike Wood, Dana Wood, Wayne Betzer, Jan Betzer, Bonnie Mills, Susan Freeman, Donna Werner, Peggy Gorden, JoAnn Cronin, Yvonne Sontheimer, Tom Sontheimer, Carolyn Toomey, and Mike Toomey.



LODGE HOP VISITS CRESTWOOD LODGE

On Saturday, March 4th, members of Troy Lodge visited Crestwood Lodge on their Lodge Hop. They were given a warm welcome and enjoyed a breakfast buffet and hospitality from Lodge officers and members.



Troy Lodge ER
Kelly Mitchell
& ER Don Freeman



**B.P.O.E. [500 CLUB]****For just \$10/month you could win \$500!!**

Teresa Kirn, the B.P.O.E. [500 Club] Coordinator, is now accepting payments for 2023. You can pay for 6 months (January-June) or for the full year. Please send your payment ASAP to the Lodge [10261 Bauer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128, Attn: Teresa Kirn].

If you do not wish to continue with your number(s), please let Teresa know ASAP so those numbers can be offered to others.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 2 NUMBERS AVAILABLE.

Teresa can be reached at 314-277-9337 (TEXT OR CALL).

NEW MEMBERS INITIATION

At the regular Lodge meeting March 9, 2023, three new members were initiated. Please join in welcoming Georgiann Zarinelli, Paula Berra, and Michael Berra to Crestwood Lodge #2503.



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

ANGIE FUSCO
November 2023

BARB BURKE
December 2023

JAN BETZER
LAURA SANDERS
TAMMY BORAGE
CINDY HANCOCK
SUSAN FREEMAN
January 2023

MIKE WOOD
February 2023

Are you having difficulties navigating your health care needs through the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks? If so, following are two contacts that can assist you:

Shelley Meyer,
MBA,RN,CCRN-E
Telehealth Program Mgr.
Office: 314-652-4100,ext.63872
Cell: 314-907-7987
e-mail: Shelley.Meyer@va.gov
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125

Virtual Health Resource Center
Home & Virtual Care
Phone: 314-652-4100, ext.60352
e-mail: STLVHRC@va.gov
Jefferson Barracks Campus
Building 1, Room 1W20
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive St. Louis,
MO 63125

Elks National Foundation/ENF

Every year our lodge has to meet a per capita per member in order to qualify for the various Grants provided by the Grand Lodge. These Grants help us to support projects that support our Veterans, our Youth, and our community. A good example is the 2022 project our Lodge supported with the Oakville Girls LaCrosse Team. **CAN YOU HELP – YES!** ENF offers so many ways to give – and your Lodge could use your help by becoming a donor or continuing to donate to ENF or join the **ENF FIDELITY CLUB** with a monthly donation thru your bank account or credit card. If you would like to begin a pledge, please contact ENF Chair – Angie Fusco @ 314/443-8182 for help.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Robert Risha
Lodge Member

CRESTWOOD LODGE BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY – APRIL 28, 2023
1:30PM – 5:30pm [estimate]



Barb Burke is now taking sign-ups to donate blood. Please call or text Barb at 314-882-1095.

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

The following members are delinquent in paying their 2022-2023 dues (dues were to be remitted by 4/1/2022). Any delinquent member must pay current year's dues to gain access to our Lodge or any other Elk Lodge. If you wish to continue your membership, please send your payment to Crestwood Elks Lodge #2503, 10261 Bauer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128, attn: Angeline Fusco, Lodge Secretary.

Greg Aegerter	William Blanke	Kevin Brennan	Debra Campbell
James Christman	Steve Demott	Harold Eckert, Jr.	Richard Hennemann
Eric Eiler	Lisa Fusco	Steven Harvey	Gregory Hutton
John Kaltenbronn	Gene Kamp	Joanne Rolfe	John Saksa
Karen Smitt	Ramona Suda	Alice Urbantke	

EFFECTIVE 4/1/2023 THE ABOVE MEMBERS WILL NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO CRESTWOOD LODGE OR OTHER ELK LODGES.



MARCH 2023



12	13	14	15	16	17 Fish-Chicken Fry [doors open 5pm] Music TF by Dean Berry	18 LODGE CLEAN-UP
19 MEAT SHOOT 	20 Officers Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 LODGE MEETING 7PM	24	25
26 MEAT SHOOT 	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL 2023



						1 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for 2023-2024 5PM
2	3	4	5	6	7 Chef's Choice 5:30-6:45pm Show Me the Money 7-8:30pm 	8
9	10 Officers Mtg. 6pm	11	12	13 LODGE MEETING 7PM	14 Burgers & Brats Night [doors open 5pm]	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Fish-Chicken Fry [doors open 5pm] Music TF by Just Jethro	22
23	24 Officers Mtg. 6pm PER Mtg. TF	25	26	27 LODGE MEETING 7PM	28 BLOOD DRIVE at Crestwood Lodge 	29
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MAY 2023



	1	2	3	4	5 Chef's Choice 5:30-6:45pm Show Me the Money 7-8:30pm 	6 DERBY DAY + STICK HORSE RACES (see pg 5 for details)
7	8 Officers Mtg. 6pm	9	10	11 LODGE MEETING 7PM	12 Burgers & Brats Night [doors open 5pm]	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Fish-Chicken Fry [doors open 5pm] Music TF by Dean Berry	20 Crestwood Lodge 'BUD HUNT'



Crestwood Elks Lodge #2503
10261 Bauer Road
Saint Louis, MO. 63128-3214

1st Notice – Please respond!

February 2023

DUES STATEMENT: April 1, 2023 to April 1, 2024

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|---|----------|
| 1. Regular – Prepaid Dues 12 months | \$ 47.50 |
| 2. Prepaid per capita dues and assessments to Grand Lodge
and State Association in accordance with the Constitution
and SECTION 14.300 of the Statutes of the Order | \$ 32.50 |

Required Amount Due Per GL Statutes & Lodge Bi-Laws: \$ 80.00

CUT BELOW LINE & RETURN WITH PAYMENT:

**** PAYABLE TO CRESTWOOD ELKS**** TO: CRESTWOOD ELKS #2503
ATTN: SECRETARY
10261 BAUER ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63128-3214

****PLEASE PROVIDE ANY CHANGES****

NEW ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: NEW or CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING ELKS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
IN MARCH & APRIL.** Stop by the Lodge during March & April to receive ONE FREE DRINK of
your choice. MEMBER DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO RECEIVE A FREE DRINK.



MARCH

3/2 Jill Griffard	3/19 Al Hill
3/2 Gary Karr	3/19 Gary W. Jenkins
3/2 Anna M. Rudolph	3/20 Daryl Beers
3/3 Timothy Streisel	3/20 Sheri Stein
3/5 Salvatore G. Catanzaro	3/21 Larry McEntire
3/5 Angeline C. Fusco	3/22 Janet Betzer
3/6 Gregory A. Budt	3/22 Anthony Bezzole
3/6 Robert Conway	3/22 Allan E. Ellis
3/7 Donald M. Freeman	3/22 Robert R. Stricklin
3/8 Phillip M. Baum	3/23 Carmen Button
3/9 Shara Patton	3/24 Paul Alexander
3/10 Barry Denning	3/24 John Duda
3/10 Larry Flieg	3/26 Robert J. Becker
3/12 Randal Boehm	3/26 Edward Roe
3/12 Susan M. Freeman	3/28 Jerry L. Langsdorf
3/12 Henry D. Rodgers	3/28 Ronald T. Newton
3/13 Kathleen D. Rogers	3/28 Jeffrey Walker
3/15 Michael R. Lock	3/29 Cary D. Warner
3/18 James R. Huskey	3/31 Elizabeth Langsdorf

APRIL

4/1 Ann Wors	4/15 Floyd Johnstone
4/3 Kevin J. Brennan	4/17 Helen Bailey
4/3 Karin McGrath-Wagner	4/17 Tim Griffard
4/8 James F. Christman	4/18 Greg Aegerter
4/9 Kelly A. Streisel	4/18 Shea P. Kelley
4/11 William Blanke	4/22 Donald F. Fairfield
4/11 Harold A. Eckert, Jr.	4/25 Jody Carmack
4/11 Randal S. Epperson	4/26 Virginia E. Cieslinski
4/11 John F. Marnatti	4/26 Joan A. Wolff
4/12 Patrice Niemann	4/27 Virginia Bodenbunrg
4/13 Roland M. Hartwig	4/30 Robert H. Williams



Crestwood Elks #2503

Join us for

DERBY DAY

100% PAYOUT
DERBY
WAGERING!



LIVE STICK-HORSE RACES - LOTS OF COMPETITIVE FUN!
THERE WILL BE WAGERING ON THE RACES AND ON THE DERBY

SATURDAY MAY 6th
Doors Open at Noon, Races start at 1:00

FACINATOR HAT CONTEST
PRIZES FOR BEST MENS AND WOMANS DERBY HAT

DRAWING FOR GRILL RAFFLE


EVER WANTED TO OWN A HORSE?
YOU CAN BUY & NAME A HORSE FOR THE RACES FOR ONLY \$20.
ONLY 2 HORSES LEFT!!
26 HORSE SPONSORSHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE.

For Info, contact Teresa Kirn at 314-277-9337.

CRESTWOOD ELKS - 10261 BAUER RD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63128

Crestwood Elks #2503

DERBY DAY



HOW TO PLAY:

THERE WILL BE 6 RACES WITH 6 HORSES IN EACH RACE.
HORSE OWNERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR \$20. AS OWNER, YOU GET TO NAME YOUR HORSE, JOCKEY AND TRAINER. IF ALL 36 HORSES SELL OUT, WE WILL OPEN UP SPONSORSHIPS FOR \$20 A HORSE.

IF YOUR HORSE WINS ITS RACE, YOU WIN \$20 AND YOUR HORSE GOES INTO THE CHAMPIONS RACE. THE CHAMPION RACE PAYS \$150 FOR FIRST, \$60 FOR SECOND AND \$30 FOR THIRD. IN THE EVENT A WINNING HORSE IS NOT OWNED OR SPONSORED, THAT PART OF THE PURSE WILL NOT BE PAID OUT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE WAGERING ON ALL RACES. YOU DO NOT NEED TO OWN OR SPONSOR A HORSE TO MAKE A BET. PAYOUTS BASED ON BETS PLACED AND NUMBER OF WINNERS. ALL WAGERS ARE IN INCREMENTS OF \$2.

WE TAKE CARE OF MOVING ALL THE HORSES. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE RACING ACTION!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING FUTURE EVENTS

4/1/2023	LODGE MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE
4/1/2023	Installation of Officers for 2023-2024 [5:00pm]
4/7/2023	Chef's Choice/Show Me the Money
4/14/2023	Burgers & Brats Night
4/21/2023	Crestwood Lodge Fish & Chicken Fry
4/28/2023	Blood Drive at Crestwood Lodge
5/5/2023	Chef's Choice/Show Me the Money
5/6/2023	Derby Day at the Lodge – Stick Horse Races [DRAWING FOR TRAEGER PELLET GRILL]
5/12/2023	Burgers & Brats Night
5/19/2023	Crestwood Lodge Fish & Chicken Fry
5/20/2023	BUD HUNT at Crestwood Lodge
7/2-7/5/2023	Elks National Convention – Minneapolis, Minnesota
10/28/2023	Trunk or Treat
11/10/2023	Blood Drive at Crestwood Lodge





CHEF'S CHOICE / SHOW ME THE MONEY ~ FRIDAY - APRIL 7, 2023

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE LODGE!!

DOORS OPEN 5PM - Dinner will be served from 5:30PM to 6:45PM. **COST PER PERSON \$7.** Reservations are required. *Susan Hill (314-952-8706) will begin accepting reservations for Chef's Choice & Show Me the Money as of Sunday, 4/2/2023.*

****Deadline for making a reservation is 5pm on 4/5/2023.****

MENU FOR 4/7: Stuffed Pasta Shells with either Meat or Spinach (non-meat choice), Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

SHOW ME THE MONEY 7:00-8:30PM

\$20 per person – 21 games total [schedule of games – 9 regular games, 1 jackpot, 9 regular games, 1 jackpot + 1 coverall]

CRESTWOOD ELKS LODGE #2503

10261 Bauer Road
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TRAEGER PELLET GRILL RAFFLE
\$20 PER TICKET

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN SATURDAY
MAY 6, 2023 [DERBY DAY AT THE LODGE]



PRIZE INCLUDES
A BAG OF TRAEGER
SIGNATURE PELLETS



RETAIL VALUE \$1,100 !!!

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DON'T DELAY.....GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!! CALL OR TEXT ADRIAN WINHEIM AT 314-701-5576 TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

SPRING MEAT SHOOTS

*****FINAL SHOOT SUNDAY – 3/26*****



We've had great turnouts for the Spring Meat Shoots.



Thanks to our Meat Shoots Crew!





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