



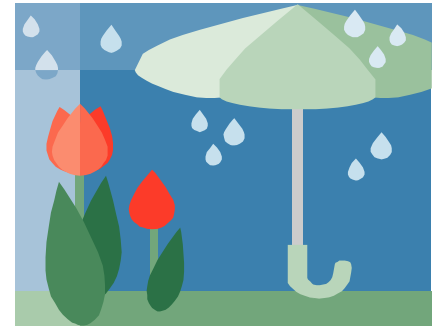
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OUR 121st YEAR!



# The Bugle

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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Jeff Bond (Exalted Ruler), Blake Salkil 4912 (Lecturing Knight), Karen Gordon (Loyal Knight), Troy Denney (Leading Knight), Mike Bessey (Esquire), Stacy Bond (Chaplain), Linda Spencer (Secretary), Pat Renwick (Treasurer), Dennis Bowling (Trustee), Kyle Bond (Trustee), Klay Beisly (Trustee), Colby Beisly (Tiler) and Mark Mendenhall (Inner Guard).

## FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

As you know, April marks the beginning of our Elk's new year and my start as your Exalted Ruler. The first thing I'd like to do as your new Exalted Ruler is thank the many people who volunteer their time, services and support 5397 to make our lodge a huge success.

I also want to personally thank Dennis Bowling for the job he did for us last year as our Exalted Ruler, and I'm looking forward to working with him and the other PER's.

Filling in the chairs this year are a couple new officers. Help me welcome Karen Gordon, Blake Salkil, along with Troy Denney and myself. I believe as a team we're ready to continue the success that the past leadership has given.

Over the last year we have seen a significant increase in our membership. I encourage our new members to take advantage of all our lodge has to offer, and support the many activities and community events that make our 2078 lodge the best in Southwest Missouri.

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone that our meeting nights are the first and third Mondays of every month and look forward to seeing you there. ELKS CARE!

Jeff Bond  
Exalted Ruler

## NOTICES

The lodge is still IN NEED of help with Thursday night bingo. We need help starting around 5ish. Maybe you can donate even a couple hours, any time from 4:30 - 9:00. We would appreciate any and all help. Please 4748 contact Linda Spencer or Stacy Bond if you are interested.

The lodge is working on putting up a "First Responders" Board. If you are a First Responder, or have been in the past, please send 5202 your information to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) or call the lodge @ 417-667-7571. We will need your name and what organization 3518 qualifies you as a First Responder.

JUST A REMINDER: The Lodge still has "Challenge Coins" for sale. They are 5132 available at a price of \$10.00 for Veterans and \$15.00 for non-Veterans.

## NOTICES

Help our Lodge help our community! Open up your browser on your mobile device. 5001 Type in [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). Scroll down the page and click the red button that says "Donate to the Elks National Foundation". Whether you choose to become a Legacy Member and make a recurring donation of a minimum \$5.00 a month or a one-time annual donation of \$10.00; your support will help us reach our ENF per capita. Your support will allow us to do more to help our community. Please consider today!  
Jason Meisenheimer

Greetings from the Veterans committee. I would like to again thank everyone for their continued support. The Veteran's Fair is March 29th in the bingo hall. Our Friday night feed this month is Rueben's 5416 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Check out our crisis prevention table in the lobby. Take anything you need from the table. Check out the friendship rocks, give one to a friend that needs to know someone cares. I will be putting up a signup sheet at the lodge if anyone is interested in buying one of our new shirts that features the crisis hotline. They are \$10 each. When I get enough signed up for an order i will get them made. Help us get the word out that there is hope.

Have a great month.

Phil Thompson

Veteran's Committee

Member Troy Scotten would like to thank the lodge and all Elk's members for everything we did in hosting his family after his mother's passing.

In an effort to cut back on expenses, I would like you to send your e-mail address to [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com) so that 5416 the monthly newsletter can be e-mailed to you, instead of by mail. This will save on printing and cost of mailing. If you are already getting it by e-mail, you do not need to send your e-mail address. Thank you in advance for helping your lodge with expenses.

Linda Spencer/Secretary

If you need to send an e-mail to the lodge, please use the [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com). I only 4443 use the Gmail account to send out newsletters. Thanks  
Linda

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

Apr. 7th - Fish Fry

Apr. 14th - Rueben Sandwiches

Apr. 21st - Fish Fry (tentative)

Apr. 28th - Steak Feed

Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

Dues for lodge year 2023-2024 were mailed out in January. Regular members' dues are \$91.50, Life Members are \$36.50, Associate member dues are \$10.00. Please make sure 5114 you pay the FULL \$91.50 if you are a regular member. Thanks in advance. If you have not paid your 2022-2023 dues and do not get it paid by March 31, 2023, you are allowed to pay it in the next 60 without being charged a re-instatement fee.

### **MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

Total Membership	821
Lifetime Members	101
Delinquent Members	40
Candidates for Initiation	15

## APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  Eddie Files
2  Houston Bridgewater Travis Pritchett Megan Westerhold	3 Meeting @ 7  Gerald Moore	4  Troy Householder Kevin Mansfield Ginger Nowak Kent Thompson Steven Wheeler  ELECTION DAY	5  <u>HOUSE</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u> <u>MEETING -</u> 6:00pm Game Night @ 6:00	6 BINGO	7  Mike McCaffree Regar Todd III  Fish Fry	8  Larry Jackson Daniel LaNear Jason Leavell Ken Stiles
9  David Diggins Larry Duncan Kevin kirk Jim Shopper  HAPPY EASTER	10  Jack Cotton	11  Robert Barnes Jennifer Meisenheimer Stanley Rynard Doug Story, Jr Michelle Westerhold	12  Corey Allard Charles Dahmer  Game Night @ 6:00	13 BINGO  Milan Bellich	14  Zeb Williams  Rueben Sandwiches	15  Gary McGuiness
16  RANDY BROOKS KAYLEE PEERY	17 Meeting @ 7  Adam Ashby Justin McNeeley Anna Messick	18  Oran Burrus Kathie Garren	19  David Harms Andrew Williams  Game Night @ 6:00	20 BINGO	21  Nelson Brooks  Fish Fry	22  Wayne Schuster
23  Thomas Hieber Martin Wheatley	24  Connie Hartline Dennis Reed Andrew Warner Timothy Wells Tristan Winter	25  Bobbi Jo Hamm	26  Game Night @ 6:00	27 BINGO  Virgil Ast	28  <u>Steak Feed</u> <u>Steak - \$18.00</u> <u>Hamburger Steak</u> <u>\$10.00</u> <u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u>	29  Robert Cole Phil Gragg
30  Lorrie Divine						

### MARCH WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

James Bickel (4423), Leona Counce (5247), Kathy Wagstaff (5171), Pete Andrews (4766), Simeon Miller (4560), Isabel Serna (5308), Norman Noel (2317), Doug Oyer (4066), Randy Greer (3518) and Ken Stiles (4148).  
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the March bulletin and let the bartender know).