



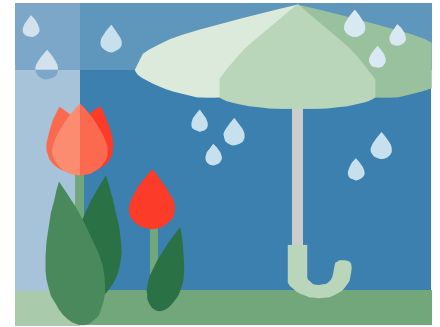
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OUR 121st YEAR!



# The Bugle

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Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year are: Jeff Bond (Exalted Ruler), Blake Salkil 5154 (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

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> will be our Vice President visit. We will be serving dinner @ 6pm for our visitors and accompanying guests. I will be contacting officers and BOD with our dinner 5385 plans soon.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone that helped put on another successful horse race. I understand we raised over \$2000 for the scholarship funds for foster children in our area.

There has been some excitement floating around about the possibility of starting up lake feeds again. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more updates or if you have an idea or want to help with getting the lake feeds going, please feel free to do so.

I want to close with a sincere "Thank You" to our new officers and PER's for making my first month as Exalted Ruler very rewarding. I would also like to invite everyone out to a meeting or volunteer to help on a committee. As always Elk's care, Elk's share. Thank you.

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 contact 5377 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 4346 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 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. 4781 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! Thank you for your support and all the nice comments on the Reubens. Menu for May 12th is brats, burgers, and suzies. This time we are 5104 better prepared so no waiting on the suzies. We have a big fryer this time. Queen of hearts pot is already over \$1,100, come out and try your luck. Thank you again for all of your support. Have a great month.

Phil Thompson

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 5365 will get them made. Help us get the word out that there is hope.

Have a great month.

Phil Thompson

Veteran's Committee

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 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

When you pay your dues, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the Secretary has your current address.

Thank you!

Linda Spencer

Dues for lodge year 2023-2024 were mailed out in January. Regular members' dues are \$91.50, Life Members' dues are \$36.50, Associate member dues are \$10.00. Please make sure you pay the FULL \$91.50 if you are a regular member. Thanks in advance. If you have 5292 not paid your 2022-2023 dues, you are allowed to pay it in the next 60 days without being charged a re-instatement fee.

If you need to send an e-mail to the lodge, please use the [bpoe564@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe564@yahoo.com). I only 4813 use the Gmail account to send out newsletters. Thanks  
Linda Spencer

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDS

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Walking Tacos

May 12<sup>th</sup> Brats, Burgers and Suzies

May - 19<sup>th</sup> - Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Steak Feed

Eat @ 6:30 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total Membership          | 784 |
| Lifetime Members          | 103 |
| Delinquent Members        | 204 |
| Candidates for Initiation | 20  |
|                           |     |

## MAY 2023

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 1 Meeting @ 7<br>Vice President Visit<br><br>Terry Heffernan<br>Norman Noel | 2<br><br>Cole Abele<br>David Hawks        | 3<br>Stacy Bond<br>Justin Lee<br><br><u>HOUSE</u><br><u>COMMITTEE</u><br><u>MEETING -</u><br>6:00pm<br>Game Night @<br>6:00 | 4 BINGO<br><br>Mark Baldwin<br>Lisa Bond<br>Kaeth Zachary | 5<br>Tim Holmes<br>Lawton Middleton<br>Timothy Richmond<br>Travis Riggs<br>Tiffany Scheer<br><br>WALKING TACOS  | 6<br><br>Dale Stober  |
| 7<br><br>Dustin Stong                                  | 8<br><br>Tom Addington<br>Mike Beeman<br>Wyatt Smith                        | 9   | 10<br><br><br><br>Game Night @<br>6:00  | 11 BINGO<br><br>Larry Potter                              | 12<br><br>Leona Coonce<br>Michael Crews<br>Robert Reynolds<br><br>Brats, Burgers &<br>Suzies  | 13<br><br>Lonnie Bailey<br>Jenifer Branham<br>John Flynn<br>Michael Johnson<br>Julie Lewis<br>Simeon Miller |
| 14   | 15 Meeting @ 7  | 16<br><br>Bruce Simpson<br>Chase Thompson | 17<br><br>Chris Hendren<br><br><br>Game Night @<br>6:00   | 18 BINGO  | 19<br>Bo Scott Bishop<br>Tyler Hardy<br>Whitney Hinkle<br>Kent Longstreth<br><br>Spaghetti, Salad &<br>Garlic Bread<br>FEED - BENEFITS<br>LOCAL NEEDS               | 20<br><br>John Curtis<br>Harold Walters   |
| 21<br><br>DOUG FORKNER<br>MICHELLE<br>HIEBER           | 22  | 23  | 24<br><br>Travis Heathman<br><br><br>Game Night @<br>6:00   | 25 BINGO  | 26<br><br>Joel Miller<br>Steve Saathoff<br><br><u>Steak Feed</u><br><u>Steak - \$18.00</u><br><u>Hamburger Steak</u><br><u>\$10.00</u><br><u>Salad bar - \$8.00</u> | 27<br><br>Sara Clements<br>Joseph Eric Ellis<br>Loren Heathman  |
| 28<br><br>Lee Bowen<br>Travis Duncan<br>Chris McLemore | 29<br><br>Martha Byram<br>Larry Garren<br>Randy Greer<br><br>MEMORIAL DAY   | 30<br><br>Rick Reasoner                   | 31<br><br>Kristen Mark<br><br><br>Game Night @<br>6:00  |   |   |   |
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### APRIL WINNERS OF OUR BULLETIN CONTEST:

Gay Lynn Davis (5397), Kenneth Wescoat (2078), Doug Thomas (4748), Amber Jenkins (5001), Jason Pike (5416)  
Kaylyn Logan (5114), Debby Frye (5202), Jessica Bland (4912), Roger Sanderson (4443) and Chad Beck (5312)  
These members won a free drink (if they saw their membership number in the March bulletin and let the bartender know).