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EL DORADO ELKS LODGE NO 1407 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Tom Clark took the lead on organizing this years annual golf tournament that took place on Saturday June 3, at the Prairie Trails Golf Course. The day started at 8:00 a.m. and we had ten teams entered. I

am so pleased to announce that the winning teams, Terry Clites, Superior Auto Care and Holly Frontier Refinery donated back their winnings. Help me to thank these wonderful people. We already have people asking when we will be playing next year. We are actually looking at moving the tournament to September of 2024. *Sean Cuttlinger*

NEWS FROM OUR KITCHEN



June was a busy month for all our kitchen volunteers. It all started Saturday June 03, 2023 with the employees of the Cities Service Gas Co., Northwest Central Pipeline, Williams Natural Gas and Southern Star Central gathered for their third annual retirement reunion. Hosted by Stan Willis. They gathered around 3 o'clock for the social and the meal at 5 o'clock. Thank you Karen Andersen for taking the lead getting the menu set. Karen's

daughter MiLana Domingues was a huge help doing the appetizers. She created the food to look like flowers. Thank you to Karen Hastings for getting and cooking the chicken fried chicken. Karen Andersen, MiLana Domingues, and myself cooked the rest of the meal. A special thank you to our great servers, Kathy Morrow, Deb Kirkpatrick, Rodger Decker, and Lisa Jack. Thank you to the lodge lady members for the cakes and to Loren Anthony (the ice cream man) and Jackie Anthony for the ice cream and making the banana splits. It was a fun time for all. I also want to thank Stan Willis for our new kitchen runners—our feet are grateful, especially after all the busy June meals we prepared. Thank you.

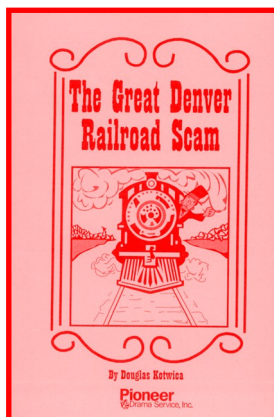
Marsha Cuttlinger

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LODGE MEETINGS

July 10, 2023
July 17, 2023



ACT I PLAYERS Our next show will be Friday and Saturday August 25, 26. The show will be a melodrama, *The Great Denver Railroad Scam*, by Douglas Kotwica. I will be directing this show. I've been holding auditions the past few weeks and the show is almost cast. I will announce the cast next time. We will start rehearsals July 11. The rehearsal schedule is Tuesday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, please call 316-321-9393. The cost is \$25.00 for show and meal. Show only \$15.00. The meal will be announced next time as well. Break-a-leg! *Sean Cuttlinger*



GAME NIGHT

Each month will be themed game nights. They will have players and teachers available. Each month going forward if you want to learn or teach a certain game, then you should contact Loren Anthony. It sounds like it will be a great time. They start the games at 6:00 p.m. Loren wants to see you all come out and play. So, come learn how to play a new game and have a great time with your fellow Elks. All members and their guests are welcome to play. This past month they played on Monday June 12, They play again on Tuesday July, 11 for another exciting game to learn.

Sean Cutsinger



EVERY THURSDAY

at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird at 6:00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN

at 5:00 p.m.



From the Desk of the Chaplain and News Writer

Hello my fellow members. I hope you all are well. Fireworks have been used throughout history to celebrate special events, people or celebrations. Settlers brought fireworks with them to the New World. John Adams (who later became our Second President) wrote on July 2, 1776, "I am apt to believe that [American independence] will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." The first firework show took place on July 4, 1777. This was the first Independence Day celebration. A ship's cannon fired a 13 –gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common. Fireworks were originally orange. They were that way until 1830 when new modern fireworks were developed. Italian pyrotechnicians first added color to fireworks with chlorinated powder and metallic salts. They used strontium to get red, barium to get green, sodium to get yellow and copper to get blue which is the rarest of all firework colors. This is because it's easily destroyed in high temperatures. No person to date has figured out what combination of chemicals will get the perfect color of blue. Blue is usually dimmer and blends in with the night sky. Potassium chlorate as an oxidizer makes the hues of the other colors brighter. I hope you all had a wonderful and safe Independence Day.

My email is SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. **God Bless and God Bless the USA!!!, Sean**



KEA STATE FLAG DAY

Saturday, June 10 the KEA Flag Day Celebration was held in Wichita KS at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony was held at Veterans Memorial Park Flag Pavilion. It honored the current American flag and the versions used previously. The president of the Kansas Elks Association Roger Slief, talked about why we should celebrate Flag Day. "I think we should do it every year so people do not forget what it represents," Rodger Slief said. "And how we are living in freedom.". This year marks the 116th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge's 1907 designation of June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911 and that requirement continues to this day. The Elks promoted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression. However, it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, himself an Elks member, made the proclamation that thereafter June 14 would be a day of national observance of the symbol of our great nation. Pictured is Sandy Foster, State Chaplain from Pratt Lodge #1451, 2nd Vice President, Kathy Clark from El Dorado Lodge #1407, KEA State President Roger Slief, Pratt Lodge #1451, Kerry Toomey, 1st Vice President, Ottawa Lodge #921 Plan on attending next year. *Sean Cutsinger*



UP-COMING EVENTS

1. **July 15** Luau
2. **Aug 25-26** Play



EL DORADO B.P.O.E. FOUNDATION BEEF RAFFLE

**Congratulations to
Loren Anthony for
winning the 1/4 beef
raffle, for the
remodeling of the
Elks building.**

Sean Cutsinger



Monterey Lunch & Dinner

June 13th @ Elks Lodge, 121 E. Pine
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5-7:30 p.m.

Eat in/Carry out/ Delivery

Call 316-303-7140 or 316-235-2379 for deliveries

the flyers and to Roger Cutsinger for printing them off. Thank you to Nancy McEachern for making sure all our local businesses had flyers and inviting them to come. The kitchen was a beehive of cooks and workers. Thank you to the following helpers, Lisa Jack, Jim Masters, Deb Kirkpatrick, Karen Andersen, Marsha Cutsinger, Stan Willis, Phil Wickwire, Jed Morse, and Michelle Morse. Also thank you to the Lodge for part of the food and a huge thank you to our ever faithful workers for donating the rest of the food. Thank you! *Marsha Cutsinger*



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Municipal Government Facebook page

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday evening June 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The annual flag day celebration was held at Forest Park, 900 N. Taylor, in El Dorado. Hosted by the El Dorado Elks Lodge, the American Legion, VFW and the Municipal Band. Hot dogs were served, then the El Dorado Municipal Band performed. Audience members sat in the shaded areas and The American Legion Color Guard presented the colors followed by the National Anthem. The special guest speaker this year was Charles White. Various songs were played throughout the evening and a special tribute to all our veterans was done. I would like to thank every single person for helping out. There are way too many of you to mention. A very special Thank YOU, to Bob Reed our lodge chairman for putting this all together. We hope to see you all again next year. *Sean Cutsinger*



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THE JOLLY CORKS BAR AND LOUNGE

The Jolly Corks Bar and Lounge will now be open every Friday night from 5:00 p.m. to close. Our bartenders will rotate each week. Thank you to Deb Kirkpatrick and John Britt, Tom and Missy Storrer, Jim Masters and Lisa Jack, Rex and Shiela Hoyt, Jed and Michelle Morse. So come out and have a drink with them and have a great and safe time. They will also be playing different games and trivia each week. *Sean Cutsinger*

El Dorado Elks Lodge
121 E. Pine

Every Friday Night



Social Hour!

5:00 to Close

NEW BUILDING FLAG



**Thank you to
Jim Masters
and his team
for placing the
new American
Flag on our
building.**
Sean Cutsinger

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Thank you to
Phil Wickwire for
being our new
Americanism
Chairman for the
2023-2024 year.
Sean Cutsinger



EVERY FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

5:00 p.m. to Close
DOORS OPEN
at 5:00 p.m.



Wednesday, June 21 was much appreciated by the 80 First Responders we served. Again, thank you to our wonderful workers and other members for donating the food and for working the event. Thank you to Lisa Jack and Jim Masters for donating the meat. They also cooked the meat and fixed cowboy beans. I made pasta salad, Kathy Clark made Jello salad, Nancy McEachern made pretzel salad. Thank you to Phil Wickwire for the buns, Sandy Zieman for the four cakes, The following also made cakes, Jackie Anthony, Michelle Morse, Karen Andersen, Kathy Clark, Sheila Hoyt, Deb Kirkpatrick and myself. Thank you to our ice cream man Loren Anthony. The servers were Karen Andersen, Stan Willis, Tom and Kathy Clark, Rodger Decker, Phil Wickwire, Curt Zieman. Loren and Jackie Anthony, Deb Kirkpatrick, Roger Cutsinger and myself. Thank you to Curt Zieman for letting the First Responders know about the lunch. A huge thank you to all our First Responders for everything you do. *Marsha Cutsinger*



CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM VETERANS NIGHT THE US MILITARY WARDOGS vs. ELDORADO WALNUTS BASEBALL LUNCH AND GAME



On Monday June 26 our faithful kitchen crew hosted lunch at our lodge for our Veterans, the El Dorado Walnuts and the visiting team, the US Military War Dogs baseball teams. This was all part of the Celebration of Freedom. Events took place all day long. Thank you to Phil Wickwire and Danny Morrow for donating the pulled pork. Phil also donated the buns, Kathy Clark for the pasta salad and Jello salad, Lisa Jack and Jackie Anthony for the beans and I for the potato salad. Thank you to Jackie Anthony, Michelle Morse, Angie Adlesperger for the cakes and the Ice cream, Loren Anthony. The servers were, Phil Wickwire, Karen Andersen, Stan Willis, Rodger Decker, Roger Cutsinger, Loren and Jackie Anthony, and myself. Thank you to everyone for all you did to make all the meals this month a success. That evening was the ballgame. The Walnuts won 16 to 1. We want to thank Phil Wickwire for taking the drug trailer to the ball diamond and for all the helpers that ran the booth. *Marsha Cutsinger*



JULY

Birthdays of the Month

- 03 **Samuel Kendall**
- 03 **Sharon Knaak**
- 04 **Will Carpenter**
- 04 **Ty Moore**
- 04 **Robert Reed**
- 09 **Andrew Marcarelli**
- 12 **Sandra Reimer**
- 14 **William Kaempfe**
- 20 **Rick Kennedy**
- 21 **Richard Lemaster**
- 25 **Jake Myers**
- 26 **James Clennan**
- 27 **John Grange**

PILLBOX DRAWING

Must be present at meetings to win. No winners this month.

- **06-05-23 \$70.00**
John Steinbacher
- **06-19-23 \$80.00**
Carrol Argyle
- **07-10-23 \$90.00**



ENF LEADERSHIP PINS FOR 2022-2023

I don't usually toot my own horn, however, I am so proud and pleased I accomplished this chair challenge. I met all the challenges and goals that Grand Lodge and GER Bruce Hidley set. The 2022-2023 goal of \$4.80 per member was met to receive my leadership pins. I received all three of them. I have had several people tell me that this accomplishment has never happened before. At the first meeting on June 5, I received three ENF pins for leadership for the 2022-23 year. I received three letters from Grand Lodge, each one was slightly different thanking me for meeting all the challenges and my commitment to ENF and meeting all the goals at the Lodge level, the District level and the State level. Kathy Clark (SE District Deputy), presented me with the district leadership pin. Tom Clark (Past State President) presented me with the state leadership pin and Jim Masters (Exalted Ruler) presented me with the lodge leadership pin. Even though I did resign my position as the 23-24 ENF State and District chairman, I will continue to be the lodge chairman. I hope to continue to do the best that I can and to make you all proud. I truly can not do this without all the wonderful members who support the ENF. Please continue to do so and to encourage your fellow members to join the Fidelity Club. This is the best way to meet our goals. Thank you all for your support, *Sean Cutsinger*

El Dorado Elks Lodge Luau

121 E. Pine
El Dorado, KS
July 15th, 2023
Dinner at 6:00pm
Kewpie Ohana Dancers
perform at 7:00pm
\$15.00 for meal
and the show
Bar open
Drink Special:
Blue Hawaiian



# 01 El Dorado at \$7.59	# 10 Parsons at \$1.45
# 02 Pratt at \$6.53	# 11 Ottawa at \$1.08
# 03 Russell at \$5.65	# 12 Goodland at \$0.59
# 04 Salina at \$4.49	# 13 Clay Center at \$0.53
# 05 Garden City at \$3.49	# 14 Hoxie at \$0.18
# 06 Atchison at \$3.09	# 15 Osawatomie at \$0.11
# 07 Overland Park at \$2.62	# 16 Junction City at \$0.00
# 08 Abilene at \$2.03	# 17 Iola at \$0.00
# 09 Chanute at \$1.66	# 18 is Fort Scott at \$0.00

EVENT BOOKINGS

If you are planning a special event, like a Wedding, anniversary birthday party, or class reunions, please let a member know or call

316-321-9393

As of 06-28-2023 the State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$9,093.41 to date. That is \$2.03 per member of the 4,471 members in the state. The new ENF goal will not be set until the National Convention in July. I will keep you posted as to what we will need for this year.

ENF is how our programs and grants are funded. The easiest way to donate is to become a Fidelity Club Member. This is a monthly donation that will come out each month automatically, either from your bank account or credit card. Consider setting this up for \$10.00 or more a month. *Sean Cutsinger*



July 2023

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2 National Convention Starts	3	4 4TH JULY	5 National Convention Ends	6 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Deb	7 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close	8
9	10 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 Game Night 6:00 p.m.	12	13 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Lisa	14 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close	15 LUAU AND MEAL 6:00 p.m.
16	17 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Marsha	21 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close	22
23	24 Main St. Meeting 12:00	25	26	27 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Angie	28 Bar Open 5:00 p.m. — Close	29
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LODGE OFFICERS

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