

Elks JOLLY CORKS PLAYBILL



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September

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ACT I PLAYERS Friday and Saturday August 25, 26 the actors performed *The Great Denver Railroad Scam*, by Douglas Kotwica. Janet Davis and myself directed this show. The cast members are as follows, Horace Horsefat, the criminal mastermind was played by Jayden Drake. His two sidekicks Spiney and Daft Alvin was played by Tom Storrer and myself. The hero Pastor Pat Pasternack was played by newcomer, Richard Keeler. The three sisters, April, May and June, was played by Cassandra Keeler, Madilyn

Thomas, and Janet Davis. The heroin Mary was played by Aunt May (aka. Madilynn Thomas). The Sherriff was played by Brad Ebbers and Burlington Northern was played by Roger Cutsinger. Missy Storrer was our resident painter. Tom Storrer built the sawmill and Mike Shryock helped build the set and I designed the set and flyers and programs. Thank you to Shiela Hoyt for running the lights for the show. A huge thank you to Marsha Cutsinger and Karen Andersen for the meal. We had ham, roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables. For dessert they served Coal miners dirt pie. Thank you to Lisa Jack, Jim Masters and Stan Willis for coming up with the show drink The Coal Miners Special. It was so good. Thank you to Kathy Morrow, Stan Willis, Deb Kirkpatrick for your help.

Our next show will be held over two weekends in October. The show runs October 20-21 and 27-28. Casey Eubanks will be our guest director from Wichita. The show will be *War of the Worlds*. Please plan on attending and get your reservations in. It will be a good one. Break-a-leg! *Sean Cutsinger*



EVERY FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

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

LODGE MEETINGS

September 11, 2023
September 18, 2023
All members invited.



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 August 14. They play again on Tuesday September, 12 for another exciting game to learn.



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 & News Writer

Hello my fellow members. This month I'm going to talk about something that is more on a personal matter. As many of you by now have heard, both my parents had heart issues. It started with my father, Roger, I won't go into all the details but dad has A-Fib and on August 31, he had an issue and he coded in the ambulance on the way to the Kansas Medical Center in Andover. They revived him and he wound up in the ICU for five days. Then on September 2, my mother, Marsha, was hurting and we took her to hospital, they said she had a heart attack and they transported her to the Kansas Medical Center. On Sunday they did a heart cath and found two major blockages and they put in two stents. They said it was a good thing she didn't wait any longer or she would not have made it. I almost lost both my parents within the same week. They are now both home and recovering. They are doing surprisingly well. For me, this is the week I called, the week from hell. However, God and the guardian angels prevailed. Over the years, I myself have been on my death bed on three different occasions as, I also have heart issues that I manage. I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and well wishes for my folks, my sister and myself. So, no one can ever tell me that the power of prayer doesn't work. I know it does, my folks and myself are living proof. Thank you to everyone who reached out with prayers and thoughts during these difficult times.

*It goes to show we never know what life is going to throw at us. There are no guarantees in life and that life is so precious. We all take it for granted. It can all change in the blink of an eye. It seems like everyone you talk to these days has some sort of a heart issue. I know at times we don't feel good or we just had a bad day and sometimes we all say things and do things, we really don't mean. I've noticed since COVID that in general, people seem to be a lot more impatient, and rude. I don't know if this has anything at all to do with it but, we all need to just relax and enjoy life. One thing my parents always taught me is that if you don't have anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all. I believe that God put us all here on this great earth to help one another. We are all just trying to survive in this crazy world of ours. This is also another reason I joined the Elks, was to help others. Our organization was created to help our Veterans, our Youth, and our Community. We are a charity organization. Everyone needs to remember this. Not only this the Elks members are a family. I was reminded of this over this past week. Without my Elks family I would have had a more difficult time in dealing with this life change. So please be kind to one another and mindful of what you say to others. We are all part of the Elks for the same reason. **To help others.** Remember that words are a powerful thing. Once something is said it can never be taken back. I was always taught that you can only hurt those that are closest to you. So, please think before you speak. I am full aware that this is not always easy. I have always tried to treat others the way I want to be treated back. God knows I am not perfect, I try to be but there is nothing that is perfect except maybe in God's eye. We are all just people, plain and simple. No matter what your beliefs are. Just remember that life is so precious and we are all God's children.*

*My email is SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. **God Bless You & Our Lodge!!!, Sean***

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays of the Month

04 **Ronald Farnsworth**
05 **Gerald Wall**
06 **Mark Bryant**
08 **Christopher Karn**
09 **David Morisset**
11 **Leon Bean**
11 **Scott Hackler**
13 **Larry Boggs**
13 **Jim Fox**
18 **Karen Hastings**
23 **Ernie Zuech**
24 **Lauryn Arasmith**
29 **Loren Anthony**

PILLBOX DRAWING

Must be present at meetings to win.

08-07-23 \$10.00

Andrew Marcarelli

08-21-23 \$20.00

Marsha Cutsinger

09-11-23 \$30.00



Sep 16 Steak Feed

Sep 29-30 68 Class Reunion

Oct 20-21, 27-28 Play

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

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presented with a check for \$3,500.00. They were the recipient of the Gratitude Grant.

Sean Cutsinger



GUEST SPEAKER AT LODGE

Monday August 7th, the lodge had a guest speaker. Chase Tipton the Regional Program Manager from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) came and gave a speech about their program and what the program is. After his speech he took questions from the members of the lodge. Thank you Chase for telling us about these programs that are available. *Sean Cutsinger*

GRANT RECIPIENTS

On Saturday August 26, right before the play Lisa Jack and Jim Masters presented The Safe house with a check for \$2,000.00. They were the recipient of the Spotlight Grant. 12 Baskets Inc. was presented with a check for \$4,000.00. They were the recipient of the Beacon Grant. The Butler Homeless Initiative was


EL DORADO ELKS LODGE 1407
STEAK FEED
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
 121 E. PINE AVE., EL DORADO KANSAS
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
\$30.00
 YOU CHOOSE YOUR OWN
1 LB STEAK THAT YOU COOK TO YOUR PERFECTION
WITH A BAKED POTATO & COWBOY BEANS
 Beverages provided!
Bring your own plate & utensils & APPETITE!!!

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



# 01 Overland Park at \$30.97	# 10 Junction City at \$2.97
# 02 El Dorado at \$12.66	# 11 Abilene at \$2.91
# 03 Pratt at \$8.72	# 12 Ottawa at \$2.14
# 04 Russell at \$5.73	# 13 Parsons at \$2.07
# 05 Salina at \$5.19	# 14 Chanute at \$2.01
# 06 Clay Center at \$5.18	# 15 Osawatomie at \$1.10
# 07 Atchison at \$4.88	# 16 Goodland at \$0.68
# 08 Garden City at \$4.14	# 17 Iola at \$0.00
# 09 Hoxie at \$3.44	# 18 Fort Scott at \$0.00

As of 08-31-2023 the State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$20,212.74 to date. That is \$4.52 per member of the 4,471 members in the state. The new ENF goal is set at \$4.80 per member.

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*



September 2023



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		www.Elks.org www.KSelks.org/ElDorado/ElDorado.asp www.facebook.com/ElDoradoelks			1 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	2
3	4	5	6 Play Auditions 6:00 p.m.	7 Lodge BINGO 6:00p.m. Kitchen: Lisa	8 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	9 State Golf Tournament in Junction City
10	11 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 Game Night 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Deb	15 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	16 Steak Feed 5 to 8 p.m.
17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Marsha	22 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	23 Fall Equinox 2:50 a.m.
24	25 Main St Meeting 12:00 p.m.	26	27	28 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Angie	29 Class of 68 Reunion	30 Class of 68 Reunion



LODGE OFFICERS

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