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UPCOMING EVENTS

1/1 New Years Day Bingo	10:00p
1/3 Bingo	5:30p
1/4 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
1/4 Officers Mtg	7:00p
1/4 BOD Meeting	8:00p
1/5 Investigating Committee	7:00p
1/6 Food Night – TBD	5:30p
1/8 Meat Shoot	12:00p
1/9 Entertainment Committee	6:30p
1/10 Bingo	4:30p
1/11 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
1/11 Ladies Dinner	6:30p
1/11 S&CO Meeting	7:15p
1/11 Ladies Mtg	7:30p
1/12 Lodge Meeting	7:30p
1//13 Food Night–Chicken Night	5:30p
1/15 Meat Shoot	12:00p
1/17 Bingo	4:30p
1/18 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
1/19 PER Meeting	7:00p
1/19 Food Night-Pork Tenderloin	5:30p
1/22 Meat Shoot	12:00p
1/24 Bingo	4:30p
1/25 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
1/26 Lodge Meeting	7:30p
1/27 Food Night – TBD	5:30p
1/29 Meat Shoot	12:00p
1/30 House Committee	7:00p
1/31 Bingo	4:30p



From the Station of the Exalted Ruler
John “JT” Taylor

Happy Holidays to all!

I hope everyone is doing well. Start of a New Year and goals.

We have openings in the upcoming year, and it would be a great help for new ideas and faces. Also, BINGO still needs a chairperson. Craig is having surgery and needs to take time to heal. Help where you can please.

We are pleased to announce our State President Steve Green will be visiting us on Sunday night, February 26th. Hope to see you there!

JT
Exalted Ruler



OUR PAST

OUR PRESENT

OUR FUTURE



SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER
OF THE ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM



January 2023



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2023-2023

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler*	John JT Taylor
Leading Knight*	Tracy Frame
Loyal Knight	Dave Lafeber
Lecturing Knight*	Kenny Motzkus
Secretary	Peggy Dussold
Treasurer	Mike McGaughey
Tiler	Peggy Giguere
Esquire	Joe Brady
Chaplain	Betty Gordon
Inner Guard	Marie Gordon

TRUSTEES

5 year*	Mike Schymos
4 year*	Kevin Motzkus
3 year*	James Motzkus
2 year*	Marie Ruebel
1 year*	Ray Giguere

* Board of Directors

Past Exalted Rulers

Bill Haley	2021-2023
Sandi Mohl	2020-2021
Rob Tudor	2020
Scott Kempf	2019-2020
Dave Lafeber	2018-2019
Jeff Burke	2017-2018
Scott Frame	2016-2017
Tony Johns	2015-2016
Dennis Struebing	2014-2015
John (J.T.) Taylor	2013-2014
Al Bruenning	2012-2013
Patricia Smith	2011-2012
John Shields	2010-2011
Tom Jackson	2009-2010
	2008-2009
Tony Dalske	2007-2008
Bob Spangenberg	2006-2007
Dan Rike	2005-2006
Forest "Butch" Beeman	2004-2005
R. Dennis Spangenberg	2003-2004
George Frame Jr	2002-2003
Andrew "Joe" Corzine	2001-2002
Roy Crangle	2000-2001
Thomas DeGeare Sr	1999-2000
Jerry F. O'Shea	1998-1999
Dan K. McBride	1997-1998
John J. Wiesehan, Sr	1996-1997
R. Dennis Spangenberg	1995-1996
John J. Gatz	1994-1995
Gary Edwards	1993-1994
John M. Eccleston	1992-1993
Edward H. Ellerbrake	1991-1992
John E. Still	1990-1991
Richard E. Crump	1989-1990
Steve Collison	1988-1989
Calvin Wyatt	1987-1988
Charles Aue	1986-1987
Morris Catani	1985-1986
Guy D. Ross	1984-1985
Robert E. Mathis	1983-1984
Phillip Bemis	1982-1983
Bud E.V. Johnson	1981-1982
John H. Johns	1980-1981
Eugene S. Tass	1979-1980
Basil R. Ledgerwood	1978-1979
Charles W. Horsey	1977-1978
Wilfred Halbruegge	1976-1977
Harold Toennies	1975-1976
James T. Wilson	1974-1975
Raymond Hayne	1973-1974
George Hollocher	1972-1973
John F. Watson, Jr	1971-1972
James J. Bloomfield	1970-1971
Joe V. Sadler	1969-1970
Gene Watson	1968-1969
Charles LoGrasso	1967-1968
Bill Ryall	1966-1967
O.M. Trotter	1965-1966



Esteemed Leading Knight
 Tracey Frame

I hope everyone had an amazing holiday and has a Happy and Blessed New Year!!!

Tracy Frame



Esteemed Loyal Knight
 Dave Lafeber

If you are able to provide any help towards the various jobs needed for Bingo, please see Craig, JT or Tracy!



Esteemed Lecturing Knight
 Ken "Kenny" Motzkus

Friday Night foods are still available but going fast. If you want a quick easy way to raise money for your committee, this is it!!!

Get ahold of me ASAP to secure your Friday Night.



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Ladies Corner



Ladies Christmas Party was fun! We had good food and played Rob your Neighbor for things we didn't know we needed!

Enjoy your holiday - Happy New Year

Unfinished Business – Additional money was given to Elks for the Charity Christmas party, and we were so appreciative to all the Bingo workers for their efforts in providing resources!

We still have peanut brittle and pecan brittle if you need some...the chocolate is all gone.

New Business – We will be tracking our time and mileage spent in Lodge business by using the forms Cathy Wilkins has provided. It is important to show our many hours and miles spent doing the volunteer work for the organization.

Good of the Order – No Report

Standing Committee Reports:

Bingo – No Report

Drug Awareness – No Report

Ways and Means – When purchasing your Peanut Brittle/Candy orders, please enclose the money or check when ordering. Thanks!

Veterans – No Report

Cheers and Visitation – No Report

Respectfully Submitted
Barb Bast
Recording Secretary

2022 – 2023

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President.....Vicki Lafeber
Vice President.....Tiffany Taylor
Recording Secretary Colleen Peck
Corresponding Sec'yBarb Bast
Treasurer.....Cathy Wilkins
Chaplain.....Helen Burkett
Parliamentarian.....Pam Bumgarner
Historian.....Susan Sipe
Sergeant at Arms.....Alice Bachman
Senior TrusteeKellye Jones
2 Year Trustee.....Carole Jones
3 Year Trustee.....Mary Sudbeck
Past President AdvisorMarcie Tolias

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Syros03
Mary Struebing04
Helen Bode26
Margaret Reed26

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Nick J and Wendy Syros.....4

Winners

Attendance: -
Volunteer: -
50/50: -

Dates to Remember

Feb 17 – Fish Fry Fridays

From the Desk of the Lodge Secretary

Please consider having the newsletter emailed to you by requesting to be placed on the email list. You will get the newsletter faster.

We are getting so many labelled as “Cannot Deliver” or “Addressee Unknown”. Please see the Lodge Secretary to get your address updated or added to email listing.

Lodge Kids Christmas Party



Veterans Home Christmas Party



Lodge Happenings for January

Lounge Information

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri – 2p to 12a
Wednesday – 12p to 12a
Saturday – 12p to 12a
Sunday – 12p to 8a

- Margarita's Monday, \$2 all evening 2PM to midnight
- Tuesday – Bar patrons can order food from kitchen
- Wednesdays, \$2 well drinks all day
- Thursdays, Hang out for happy hour
- Fridays, Food and sometimes Music/Karaoke
- Saturday or Sunday are great for booking special events in the bar and patio areas

Come on out and support your lodge. Enjoy Happy Hour prices and \$2 beers all the time.

3 Ball Pool Tournament

Every Monday – 7pm

Cost: \$1 Per Player / Per Round

Low Score wins round!



Friday Food Night!

January 6th
TBD

January 13th
Chicken Night

January 20th
Pork Tenderloin
Entertainment Committee

January 27th
TBD

Need BINGO Chairpersons!!!

An idea has been presented that instead of 1 person running the whole show, that we get 4/5 folks involved with the various aspects of Bingo and they manage that portion of the event. This will help spread out the responsibility as well as prevent you from having to commit to Bingo every week – as we all have other lives 😊

If interested in chairing a portion of Bingo, please contact Craig Palmer, JT or Tracy Frame.

Upcoming Elk's Happenings

Jan 8th – Meat Shoot every Sunday @12pm

- Come on up and take your best shot!!!

Feb 12th – Super Bowl Party

- More info to follow

Feb 17th – April 21st – Fish Fry Friday's

- Can always use volunteers for this money maker

Feb 24-26 & Mar 3-5 – Missouri Elks Bowling Tournament

- This year is in **Blue Springs!**
- Get a team together and lets go on a road trip of fun!

Mar 10-12 – Missouri State Elks Convention

- Flyer on bulletin board within the Lodge.

March 11th – St Patrick's Day Party

- More info to come

Elks Memorial - December 4th

To our absent members!!!



JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 National Drinking Straw Day!	4 Officers Mtg 7p BOD Mtg 8p	5 Investigating Comm Mtg 7p	6 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	7
8 Meat Shoot 12p	9 Entertainment Committee – 6:30pm National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	10 Bingo	11 Ladies Bingo Ladies Dinner 6:30p S&CQ Mtg 7:15p Ladies Mtg 7:30p	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	13 Food Night Chicken Night Queen of Hearts	14
15 Meat Shoot 12p	16 Martin Luther King Jr Day	17 Bingo	18 Ladies Bingo PER Meeting 7p	19	20 Food Night Pork Tenderloin Entertainment Committee Queen of Hearts	21
22 Meat Shoot 12p	23	24 Bingo National Beer Can Appreciation Day	25 Ladies Bingo	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	27 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	28
29 Meat Shoot 12p	30 House Committee	31 Bingo	1 Ladies Bingo Officers Mtg 7p BOD Mtg 8p	2 Investigating Comm Mtg 7p	3 Food Night Pizzas By Sabina Boys	4
5 Meat Shoot 12p	6	7 Bingo	8 Ladies Bingo Ladies Dinner 6:30p S&CQ Mtg 7:15p Ladies Mtg 7:30p	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	10 Food Night Chicken Night	11

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Craig Palmer	01	Charles H Woods	04	Michael Yocum	11	Brenda Dains	22
Aaron Reedy	02	Tracy Frame	05	Michael C Kellerman	13	Taylor R Frame	22
Linda Winker	02	Frank J Bruno Jr	06	Michael C McGaughey	17	Dennis Connick	24
Don A Motzkus	03	Charles A Glenn	06	Robert A McCullough	18	Bob M Aubuchon	25
Karen Reifsteck	03	Stephen Brandon	09	Robert Schumacker	20	Robert Kanallakan	25
Maria Steiniger	03	Glenn A Brunner	11			Timothy Lowery	26
						Tom Mareschal	30



Veterans Committee

National Guard Christmas



Bill Lafeber



Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks of the U.S.A.
A Fraternal Organization

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that,

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Janitorial/Event Notes

As a courtesy, if you are reserving the front hall for a function and need extra tables or chairs set up, please specify the quantity when your contract is turned in. If they need to be set up a certain way, please specify that as well.

Thank You!
Kevin Motzkus
Head of Janitorial/Maintenance

BOD and Trustee Notes

If there are any repairs needed within or outside of the lodge, please bring them to **ANY** of the Trustee's!

Thanks!

Florissant Shop with a Cop Day



St Louis County Shop with a Cop Day



Community Christmas Party

I would like to thank the lodge for their support and help with this year's Community Christmas Program. We had 12 families and 43 children that we were able to support and help this holiday season. We would not be able to pull this off without the wonderful people of this lodge.

A special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous cash donation and food baskets for the families. Once again thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Patty McGaughey

