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UPCOMING EVENT	<u>S</u>
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





OUR PAST



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



January 2023







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**



<u>2023-2023</u> LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler* Leading Knight* Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight* Secretary Treasurer Tiler Esquire Chaplain	Tracy Frame Dave Lafeber Kenny Motzkus Peggy Dussold Mike McGaughey Peggy Giguere Joe Brady Betty Gordon
	Befty GordonMarie Gordon

TRUSTEES

5 year*	Mike Schymos
4 year*	Kevin Motzkus
,	James Motzkus
,	Marie Ruebel
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* Board of Directors

Past Exalted Rulers	
Bill Haley	.2021-2023
Sandi Mohl	2020-2021
Rob Tudor	2020
Scott Kempf	2019-2020
Dave Lafeber	
Jeff Burke	
Scott Frame	
Tony Johns	
Dennis Struebing	
John (J.T.) Taylor	
Al Bruenning	2012-2013
Patricia Smith	
John Shields	
Tom Jackson	
Tony Dalske	. 2007-2008
Bob Spangenberg	
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	
Jerry F. O'Shea	
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	
Richard E. Crump	. 1989-1990
Steve Collison	. 1988-1989
Calvin Wyatt	
Charles Aue	
Morris Catani	
Guy D. Ross	
Robert E. Mathis	
Phillip Bemis	1982-1983
Bud E.V. Johnson	1981-1982
John H. Johns	
Eugene S. Tass	
Basil R. Ledgerwood	
Charles W. Horsey	1077 1079
Wilfred Halbruegge	
Harold Toennies	
James T. Wilson	. 1974-1975
Raymond Hayne	. 1973-1974
George Hollocher	
John F. Watson, Jr	
James J. Bloomfield	
Joe V. Sadler	
Gene Watson	
Charles LoGrasso	
Bill Ryall	
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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ST. LOUIS 8108 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Florissant, Mo. 63031 Ph: 314.831.9181 / Fax: 314.831.3825 Serving: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner In Loving Memory of James F. Mattingly!







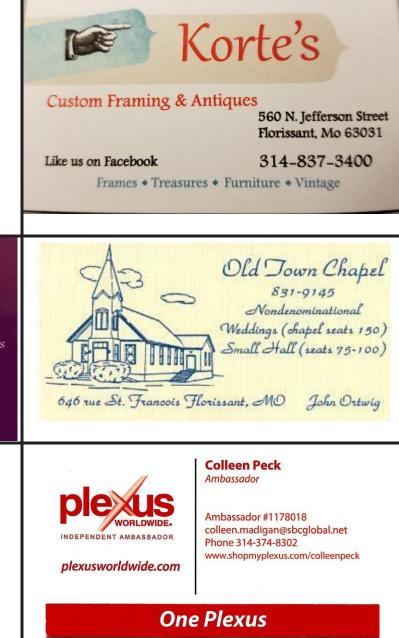




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Ladíes Corner

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'y	Barb Bast
Treasurer	Cathy Wilkins
Chaplain	Helen Burkett
Parliamentarian	Pam Bumgarner
Historian	Susan Sipe
Sergeant at Arms	Alice Bachman
Senior Trustee	Kellye Jones
2 Year Trustee	Carole Jones
3 Year Trustee	Mary Sudbeck
Past President Advisor.	-

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Syros	03
Mary Struebing	
Helen Bode	26
Margaret Reed	26
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Nick J and Wendy Syros.....4

WinnersAttendance:Volunteer:50/50:

<u>Dates to Remember</u> 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





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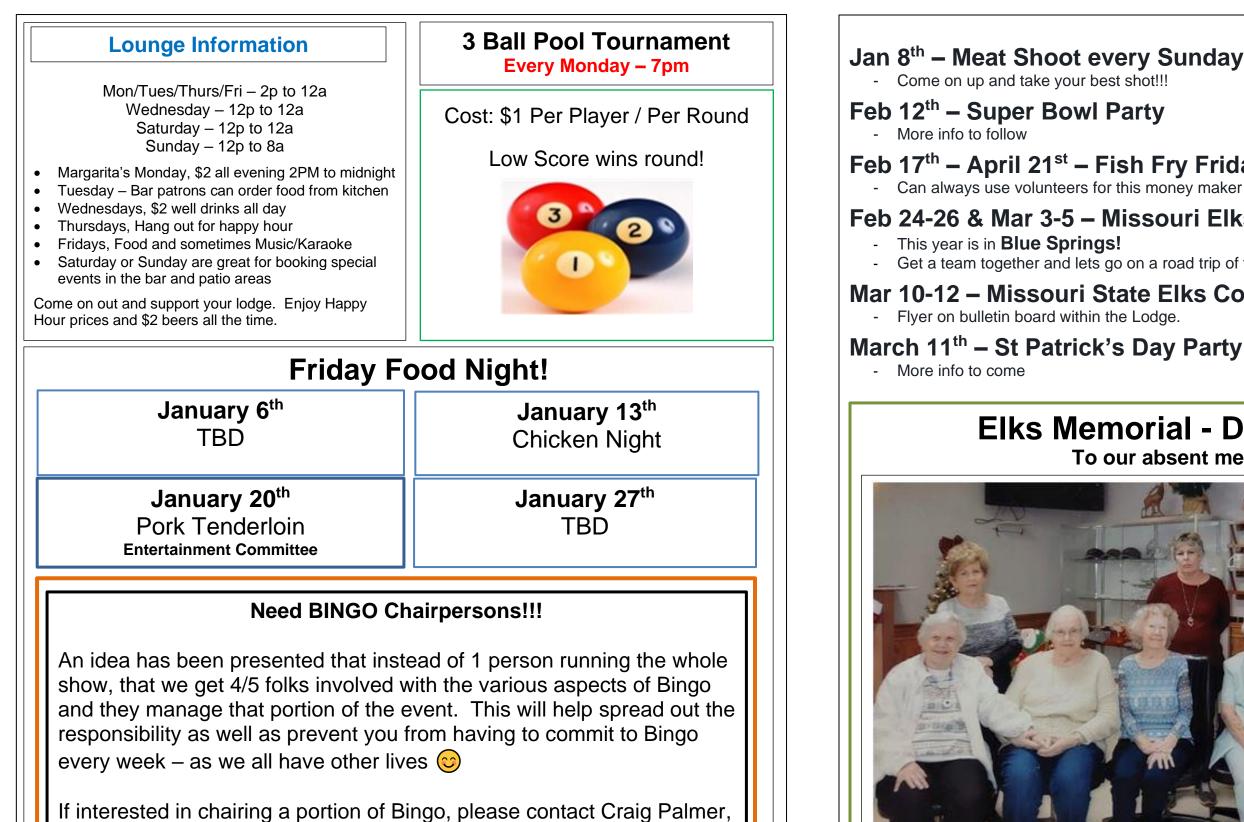




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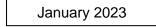


Lodge Happenings for January





JT or Tracy Frame.





Upcoming Elk's Happenings

Jan 8th – Meat Shoot every Sunday @12pm

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

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

Get a team together and lets go on a road trip of fun!

Mar 10-12 – Missouri State Elks Convention

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	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
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BE A PROPOSER PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP WE LIKE YOU WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

Veterans Committee National Guard Christmas





Bill Lafeber





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Michael Yocum 05
 - Michael C Kellerman
 - Michael C McGaughey 17
- 06 Robert A McCullough
- 09 Robert Schumacker 11
- Brenda Dains 11
- Taylor R Frame 13

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- Dennis Connick **Bob M Aubuchon**
- Robert Kanallakan
- Timothy Lowery

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Tom Mareschal



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Charles H Woods

Frank J Bruno Jr

Charles A Glenn

Stephen Brandon

Glenn A Brunner

Tracy Frame

Craig Palmer

Aaron Reedy

Linda Winker

Don A Motzkus

Karen Reifsteck

Maria Steiniger



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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,



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

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