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OUR FUTURE











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February 2023



2/1 Officers Mtg

2/5 Meat Shoot

2/8 Ladies Dinner

2/8 Ladies Mtg

2/8 S&CO Meeting

2/9 Lodge Meeting

2/12 Meat Shoot

2/15 Ladies Bingo

2/16 PER Meeting

2/19 Meat Shoot

2/22 Ladies Bingo

2/26 Meat Shoot

2/23 Lodge Meeting

2/27 House Committee

2/17 Food Night - Fish Fry

2/24 Food Night - Fish Fry

2/26 - State President's Brunch

2/14 Bingo

2/21 Bingo

2/28 Bingo

2/10 Food Night-Chicken Night

2/19 US Coast Guard Reserve Birthday

2/7 Bingo

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From the Station of the Exalted Ruler John "JT" Taylor

Hello everyone!

It is February already. The Elk year is ending. I would like to thank all people who have helped this year welcoming new members as they find their way in Elkdom.

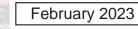
Remind everyone we still have some delinquent members. If you know one, encourage them to pay and help us in our work. We have lots of new members joining in the next couple of months. Welcome them and include them in what is going on.

We need officers for the upcoming year and committee chairs. Please see where you can help us grow and continue to help our community.

Exalted Ruler







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	OPEN
Esquire	Joe Brady
Chaplain	OPEN
Inner Guard	OPEN

TRUSTEES

5 year*	Mike Schymos
4 vear*	Kevin Motzkus
	OPEN
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* Board of Directors

Past Exalted Rulers	
Bill Haley	2021-2023
Sandi Mohl	
Rob Tudor	
Scott Kempf	
Dave Lafeber	2018-2019
Jeff Burke	2017-2018
Scott Frame	
Tony Johns	
Dennis Struebing	
John (J.T.) Taylor	.2013-2014
Al Bruenning	2012-2013
Patricia Smith	2011-2012
John Shields	2010-2011
Tom Jackson	2009-2010
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	
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	
Edward H. Ellerbrake	
John E. Still	
Richard E. Crump	1989-1990
Steve Collison	
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	1970-1980
Basil R. Ledgerwood	1079 1070
Charles W. Horsey	1077 1078
Wilfred Halbruegge	1076 1075
Willied Halbruegge	1970-1977
Harold Toennies	
Raymond Hayne	
George Hollocher	1972-1973
John F. Watson, Jr	19/1-19/2
James J. Bloomfield	
Joe V. Sadler	
Gene Watson	1968-1969
Charles LoGrasso	
Bill Ryall	
O.M. Trotter	1965-1966





Esteemed Leading Knight Tracey Frame

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

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

Don't forget we always need help during Fish Fry Fridays



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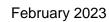
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Ladies Corner



Happy New Year to All and Happy Valentines Day this month.

We had another delicious meal and enjoyed the fellowship of all who attended in January. The weather cooperated too so it was a great way to start the New Year.

Unfinished Business – Peanut Brittle candy is still available. Profits from this were good. Thank you to all the Ladies who helped make this event successful. We will also make Peanut Brittle & Chocolate available at the Fish Fry starting Feb 17th, so get yours while they last.

We are inviting any spouses, widows, or adult single daughters of Elks members to join us at upcoming meetings. We do a lot to support our Elks and the community and offer you an opportunity to serve. Please consider coming to a meeting the second Wednesday of each month and/or contact a member of our Ladies club for more information. We would love to have you!

New Business – We will nominate officers at our February meeting. Voting will be held in March.

Good of the Order – Looking back on the success of our Community Christmas Party last year, we would like to again thank Bev Wann and her workers who generated monies which made this event possible. Volunteers are always needed on Wednesdays to help generate funds for this activity and without them, we could not have provided for the needy families

Recent donations to our Charity Account were also added this month.

Officers have been auditioning colors and flooring for our Friendship Room. We hope to freshen up the space and add counters in the future.

The Past Presidents Dinner will be held Feb.8. Come join us as we honor the women who have served as our President. cost is \$8 call President Vickie Lafeber for a reservation.

Mark your calendars for the Inaugural Ball March 25 and the Ladies Pool Tournament Apr. 22

Standing Committee Reports:

Bingo - No Report

Drug Awareness - No Report

Ways and Means - No Report

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	
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	Marcie Tolias

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Klein.....12

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None.....

Winners

Attendance: -Volunteer: -50/50: -

<u>Dates to Remember</u>

Feb 8 – Past Presidents Dinner
Feb 17 – Fish Fry Fridays
Mar 8 – Voting of Officers
Mar 25 – Inaugural Ball
Apr 22 – Ladies Pool Tournament

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.



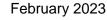
Save the Date Sunday, June 4th Golf-Fore-Vets



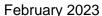


Would like to give thanks for all that came out for our Birthday Happy New Year









Lodge Happenings for February

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!

February 3rd

Pizzas Sabina Boys! February 10th Chicken Night

February 17th - April 21st

Fish Fry Fridays are back!!!

If able to spare a few hours to help it would be greatly appreciated

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

Feb 12th - Super Bowl Party

- See flyer at the bar, on the tables or on bulletin board

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

- Can always use volunteers for this money maker

Feb 19th – State President's Brunch

- Officers should be there Casual Dress Polos, khaki's
- Everyone else is welcome to attend

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!
- Or just come on out and support the teams representing our lodge!

Mar 10-12 – Missouri State Elks Convention

Flyer on bulletin board within the Lodge.

Mar 11th – St. Patrick's Day Party

- More info to come - See Peggy Geguire for more info

March 25th - Inaugural Ball

More info to come

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 11th

6pm Dinner is Served

DJ from 7 to 11

Corned Beef dinner - \$9

Attendance Prize | 50/50 | DJ/Karoake



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FEBRUARY 2023

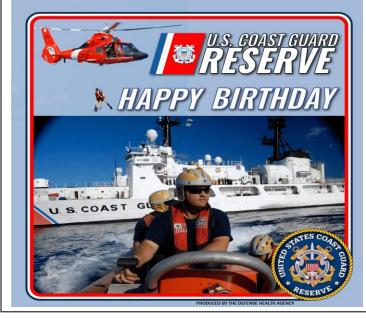
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Veterans Committee Happy 82nd Birthday





February 2023



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!



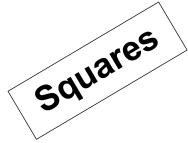








Sunday Sunday Sunday
February 12th – 4pm – 10pm
Lodge will stay open until the end of game!



Food provided - \$5 pp

Jambalaya | Pastalaya Chicken Spiedini Chili | Wings Hotdogs | Brats



Don't forget to bring snacks for your table.

Squares are available now at the lodge.

More will be sold until start of game
or until all are sold out.

We are bringing back the Lucky Chair Board Whoever ends up with the winning score brings it home!!!

State President Visit Sunday, 2/19

11am doors open

11:30 Brunch will be served

\$5 cover

Officers should be there – Casual Dress – Polos, Khaki's Everyone else is welcome to attend



Steven Green

Now Hiring!!!

The Lodge is looking to hire janitorial staff. The job entails cleaning bathrooms, mopping floors, vacuuming, window cleaning, trash removal and other light work. Main days of work are, Tuesday evenings, Wednesday afternoons, Friday's and various weekend days depending on event schedule. Must be at least 18 years old and reliable work record.

Please call for an appointment 314 921 2316 ext secretary/treasurer office.

Pay rate is substantial and competitive.







