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OUR PRESENT

OUR FUTURE



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



FLORISSANT ELKS NEWS

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Upcoming Events

6/1 Investigating Committee	7:00p
6/2 Food Night – Pork Loin	5:30p
6/4 Golf Fore Vets Tournament	12:00p
6/5 Entertainment Committee	6:30p
6/6 Bingo	4:30p
6/7 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
6/7 Officers Meeting	7:00p
6/7 BOD Meeting	8:00p
6/8 Lodge Meeting	7:30p
6/9 Food Night – Chicken Dinner	5:30p
6/11 Flag Day Ceremony	12:00p
6/13 Bingo	4:30p
6/14 Ladies Bingo	10:00p
6/14 Ladies Dinner	6:30p
6/14 S&CO Mtg	7:15p
6/14 Ladies Mtg	7:30p
6/16 Food Night - TBD	5:30p
6/18 Father's Day Brunch	10:00a
6/20 Bingo	4:30p
6/21 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
6/22 Lodge Meeting	7:30p
6/23 Food Night - TBD	5:30p
6/26 House Committee	7:00p
6/27 Bingo	4:30p
6/28 Ladies Bingo	10:00a
6/29 Joe Brady turns 60	
6/30 Food Night – TBD	5:30p



**From the Station of the
Exalted Ruler
Tracy Frame**

June is here!! Happy Summer everyone.
We had a wonderful time at the Mother's Day brunch.
Thank you so much to Dan and his crew for putting it on and
to everyone that attended.

We have a lot of upcoming food nights open. If you have a
committee that would like to take one and raise some
money, please reach out to Kenny Motzkus.

Golf for Vets is coming up fast!! If you golf, or even if you
don't it is always a great time to come out and support our
veterans. Pick up a registration form at the lodge if you are
interested in playing.

For those of you that have been used to dumping items in
our dumpsters, someone has abused that privilege and left
no room for us to utilize our dumpsters when needed by the
Lodge. So, from this point on there will be No Dumping
allowed.

I know many of you will be traveling this summer for family
fun and adventures, but don't forget that we are still open
and have things going on.

Please be safe and have fun and stay tuned for more fun
things happening here in Florissant

Tracy Frame
Exalted Ruler

2023-2023
LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler*.....Tracy Frame
Leading Knight*OPEN
Loyal KnightOPEN
Lecturing Knight*Dan Metz
Secretary..... Peggy Dussold
Treasurer.....Mike McGaughey
TilerAlex Metz
Esquire..... Joe Brady
Chaplain.....
Inner Guard.....Bill Wann

TRUSTEES

5 year*Curt Chappie
4 year*.....Mike Schymos
3 year*.....Kevin Motzkus
2 year*Tony Johns
1 year*.....Marie Ruebel

* Board of Directors

Past Exalted Rulers

John JT Taylor..... 2022-2023
Bill Haley2021-2022
Sandi Mohl2020-2021
Rob Tudor.....2020
Scott Kempf2019-2020
Dave Lafeber2018-2019
Jeff Burke.....2017-2018
Scott Frame2016-2017
Tony Johns2015-2016
Dennis Struebing2014-2015
John (J.T.) Taylor2013-2014
Al Bruenning.....2012-2013
Patricia Smith.....2011-2012
John Shields2010-2011
Tom Jackson2009-2010
.....2008-2009
Tony Dalske.....2007-2008
Bob Spangenberg.....2006-2007
Dan Rike2005-2006
Forest “Butch” Beeman2004-2005
R. Dennis Spangenberg2003-2004
George Frame Jr2002-2003
Andrew “Joe” Corzine2001-2002
Roy Crangle2000-2001
Thomas DeGeare Sr.....1999-2000
Jerry F. O’Shea.....1998-1999
Dan K. McBride.....1997-1998
John J. Wiesehan, Sr.....1996-1997
R. Dennis Spangenberg1995-1996
John J. Gatz1994-1995
Gary Edwards1993-1994
John M. Eccleston.....1992-1993
Edward H. Ellerbrake1991-1992
John E. Still1990-1991
Richard E. Crump1989-1990
Steve Collison.....1988-1989
Calvin Wyatt.....1987-1988
Charles Aue.....1986-1987
Morris Catani1985-1986
Guy D. Ross.....1984-1985
Robert E. Mathis1983-1984
Phillip Bemis.....1982-1983
Bud E.V. Johnson.....1981-1982
John H. Johns.....1980-1981
Eugene S. Tass1979-1980
Basil R. Ledgerwood.....1978-1979
Charles W. Horsey1977-1978
Wilfred Halbruegge1976-1977
Harold Toennies.....1975-1976
James T. Wilson.....1974-1975
Raymond Hayne.....1973-1974
George Hollocher.....1972-1973
John F. Watson, Jr1971-1972
James J. Bloomfield1970-1971
Joe V. Sadler1969-1970
Gene Watson1968-1969
Charles LoGrasso.....1967-1968
Bill Ryall.....1966-1967
O.M. Trotter1965-1966

Esteemed Leading Knight
Position Available

Esteemed Loyal Knight
Position Available

Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Dan Metz



Hello

Thank you for attending the Mother’s Day Brunch.
Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make
this event a success!!!

We still need volunteers for Bingo – Talk to Peggy
Dussold if you can help!

We still have 2 Officer chairs open – Please talk to
Tracy Frame if interested!

Respectfully
Dan Metz
Esteemed Leading Knight

Elk of the Month

March – Peggy Giguere

May 2023

Committee Information

Auditing		Visitation		Turkey Shoot	
Brandon Tumber	314-753-7305	Bill Haley	314-225-8325	Craig Palmer	314-223-0403
Daryl Ditto					
		Flag Day		National Foundation	
Youth Activities		Mark Robinson	314-835-8310	John Taylor	314-766-8524
Stephanie Dodson	314-537-5148				
		Sports		Drug Awareness	
Lodge Activities		Open		Alex Metz	
Peggy Giguere	508-259-8322				
		Membership		Benevolent Trust	
Lodge Improvement		Denny Struebing		John Taylor	314-766-8524
BOD President					
		BINGO		Social Community & Welfare	
House Committee		Peggy Dussold		Dennis Struebing	314-805-7181
Larry Bumgarner	314-550-7915				
Mike McGaughey	314-440-3817	Mothers Day		Outside Activities	
		Dan Metz	314-409-1969	Larry Weber	
Memorial Service					
Tracy Frame		Public Relations		Investigation	
		Joe Brady	314-520-1801	Dennis Struebing	314-805-7181
Lodge Picnic					
Larry Weber		Scholarship		Americanism	
		Stephanie Dodson	314-537-5148	Mark Robinson	314-835-8310
All American Lodge					
Open		Seniors		Standing Relief	
		Tom Jackson	314-838-7975		
Elks Training				Tracy Frame	314-583-7754
Charlie Aue	314-839-8056	VOF-BBQ		Peggy Dussold	314-401-1220
		Denny Struebing	314-805-7181	Mike McGaughey	314-831-6665
Investigation					
Denny Struebing	314-805-7181	Kitchen		Lapsation	
		Kenny Motzkus	314-749-7196	Phil Pagano	
By Laws					
Al Bruenning	314-265-5887	Elks Funeral Lunch		Government Relations	
		Peggy Dussold		Tony Johns	636-379-3034
Entertainment					
Peggy Giguere	508-259-8322	Historian		Indoctrination	
		Bill Wann	314-838-6381	Tony Dalske	
Hall Rental					
Patty McGaughey		Soccer		Lodge Mediator	
Peggy Dussold		Open		Steve Collison	
Deer Hides		Presiding Justice		State Major Project	
Gary Sutherland		Open		John Taylor	
Fraternal Committee					
Tracy Frame					

May 2023

Ladies Corner



Our tables reflected the celebration of our mothers. The meal continues to be enjoyed and we appreciate everyone who works to make it happen.

Unfinished Business: Membership cards are available from Colleen for paid members. Please get your dues to her asap. Deadline is June 1.

New Business: We have sent a donation to the Veterans Association in Camden, MO. Call President Vickie if you can help with the Father's Day Breakfast on the 18th from 10-1.

Good of the Order: The Pool Tournament was a big success. Thanks to all who helped and participated. The Friendship Room has new floors and paint. Cabinets are coming soon to complete the new space. A committee is being formed to rotate cleaning on a monthly basis notify Pres. Vickie to help.

Committee Reports:

Bingo: Bev Wann reported that the attendance continues to climb, but help is really needed since some regular volunteers are no longer available. Please consider coming to assist her.

Ways and Means: Marcie Tolias is organizing fund raisers and will keep us posted as to the ways we can add to our funds. Contact her if you have ideas.

Scholarship: Pat Jackson reported a record number of responses to the applications that were given ...a runner-up applicant will be added to the recipients from the Charity Account for a total of three.

Veterans: Darlene Rootz announced the bingo for veterans here welcomes members to help serve and assist the veterans at the Lodge and at the Veterans Home each month. Call her to get dates and times that you can help.

Thoughts and prayers; Joann Klein and Fran Bruning health issues...and for a regular member of Wednesday bingo whose sons are ill. Remember the teachers and students as they end this year's classroom issues. Pray for a safe summer for everyone.

Respectfully Submitted Barb Bast
Recording Secretary

2023 – 2024 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	Barb Bast
Historian	Susan Sipe
Sergeant at Arms	Mary Struebing
Senior Trustee	Kellye Jones
2 Year Trustee	Mary Sudbeck
3 Year Trustee	Vicky Heady
Past President Advisor	Marcie Tolias

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ursula "Urs" Raymer.....	2
Rose Riedel.....	11
Roxanne Dalske.....	15
Vickie Heady	25
Lorraine Byrne	27
Colleen Peck	28
Lynn Dorsey.....	30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy and Mark Luncatto	3
Nick and Debbie Syros	4
Renita and Tom Byers.....	6
Vickie and Dave Lafeber	10
Marge and Bill Ryan	12
Tiffany and John Taylor	19
Denise and Roger Rebert.....	22

Attendance: Shirley McDonald
Volunteer: Maureen Williams
50/50: Kellye Jones

Dates to Remember

June 11th – Flag Day Celebration
June 18th – Father's Day Breakfast

**Fathers
Eat
Free!**

Father's Day Breakfast

**Sunday, June 18th
10am – 1pm**

All Dads, Step-Dads, Grandpa's Welcome!!!

Come start your day with us.

**\$5 for guest
\$20
for families
of 4 or
more**



Florissant Elks Annual Golf Fundraiser
For VETERANS - Sunday June 4th 9 Hole
Four man scramble, open to anyone
At Old Florissant Golf Course

Sign in and putting contest at 11 am, Tee Off at noon.....
BBQ dinner afterwards with awards and prizes at Florissant
Elks Lodge, 16400 New Halls Ferry Road.

Prizes for Closest to Pin, Longest Drive, and for the Best
Patriotic Cart decorations.

We need help finding Hole Sponsors at \$50 each, call Larry
314-550-7915 for more information.....

Foursomes can include members and non-members...

\$60 per person includes golf, prizes, and BBQ dinner

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Lodge Happenings for June

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!



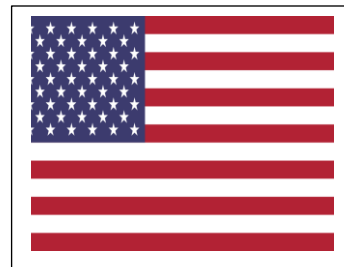
Friday Food Night

Date	Menu	Hosted By
June 2 nd	Pork Loin	Community Christmas Committee
June 9 th	Chicken Night	Kitchen Committee
June 16 th	TBD	TBD
June 23 rd	TBD	TBD
June 30 th	TBD	TBD

Flag Day Celebration June 11th

12pm – 3pm

Ceremony at 1pm
 Members and Guests
 are welcome!



Free Hotdogs and Chips

Upcoming Elk's Happenings

June 4th – Veterans Committee presents - Golf-Fore-Vets

- 9 Hole charity golf tournament
- Florissant Golf Club

Jun 11th – Flag Day Celebration

- 12pm – 3pm
- Ceremony at 1pm

Jun 18th – Father's Day Breakfast

- 10am – 1pm

Jun 22nd – VP Greg Peterson visit

- More details to follow

July 15th – Garage Clean up – 9am

- See below for more information!!!

July 15th – Benevolent Trust Night at Ballpark

- Details listed below

Aug 11-13 – Missouri State Golf Tournament

- Joplin Lodge to host

Aug 11-12 – State President's Run challenge

- Cards vs Royals
- See flyer at Lodge!

Sept 16 – Ellisville Elks Golf Tournament

- 4 Person Scramble
- Fore Honor Golf Course
- Questions? Call (636) 227-0404

Garage Clean Up

Saturday, July 15th | 9am

All Committees should have at least 1 member in attendance.
 All bays will be cleaned out.

If your committee has a locked closet, you need to clean and inventory everything inside it before 7/15. Then label closet has been done.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Investigating Comm Mtg 7p	2 Food Night Pork Loin Community Xmas Cmt	3
4 Golf Fore Vets Golf and BBQ	5 Entertainment Committee – 6:30pm	6 Bingo	7 Ladies Bingo Officers Mtg 7p BOD Mtg 8p	8 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	9 Food Night Chicken Night	10
11 Flag Day Celebration 12pm – 3pm	12	13 Bingo	14 Ladies Bingo Ladies Dinner 6:30p S&CQ Mtg 7:15p Ladies Mtg 7:30p	15	16 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	17
18 Father’s Day Breakfast 10am – 1pm	19	20 Bingo	21 Ladies Bingo PER Meeting 7p	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	23 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	24
25	26 House Committee	27 Bingo	28 Ladies Bingo	29	30 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	1
2	3	4 Lodge Closed	5 Ladies Bingo Officers Mtg 7p BOD Mtg 8p	6 Investigating Comm Mtg 7p	7 Food Night TBD Queen of Hearts	8

JUNE BIRTHDAYS					
Michael D Goodman	1	Patricia Marie Schonhorst	11	Jerry D Staley	22
Craig Skrivan	1	Brandon Tumber	11	Kenneth W Cole	24
Robert B Carter	5	Dan Green	13	Clair Fierstine	24
Austin Lafeber	8	Joseph Pizzimenti	13	Cynthia Hutchings	25
Matthew Lunatto	8	John Robert Littrell	14	Brad Kilpatrick	28
Lon D Lowery	9	Jerry Weiss	17	Joe Brady turns 60	29
Jeffery A Burke	11	Alexandria Metz	18	Mark Knight	29
Mark Carroll	11	Richard R Galarza	20	Mark Behlmann	30




Veterans Committee

June 14th
US Army 248th Birthday
Flag Day

June 23rd
US Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday





**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,

Elks Care ■ Elks Share

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!
Curt Chappie
Head of Janitorial/Maintenance

BOD and Trustee Notes

Do not remove lodge property without checking it out with a trustee.

Stop Putting personal trash in large trash cans!

Metro East District Golf Tournament



Mother's Day Brunch



Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust

MO. ELKS BENEVOLENT TRUST NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



DATE: July 15th Cardinals vs the Washington Nationals

ALL ARE WELCOME

TIME: 6:00PM

Cost: Field Box Seats \$38.00 per ticket

Sec. 127-131-132-133-134-135

With each ticket sold \$8.00 will go to Benevolent Trust!

Make checks payable to your Lodge or Mo. Elks Benevolent Trust Each Lodge will be credited towards their per capita.

For more info please call or text Roger Fortner @636-575-0907

Or by email @rogerfortner@yahoo.com



SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK

!!!President's Home Run Challenge!!!



Missouri Elks Association President Lance Evans is challenging all Cardinals and Royals fans to show their support for their favorite team and Benevolent Trust!

Here's how the challenge works:

- 1.) Pick your team!
- 2.) Decide how much you want to pledge per run they score during the two game series between the two teams when they play in Kansas City on Friday and Saturday, August 11-12.
- 3.) Send your check to the Benevolent Trust finance chairman, with a note for which team you're supporting or the provided signup sheet (this way each member gets credit for their donation)!
(Money must be turned in by Thursday, August 31 to count towards the challenge.)

And remember, no matter who comes out on top, it's the people we serve with the Dental Van that are the real winners!!!!

2 Great ways to support the Benevolent Trust

**For Baseball Tickets – See Peggy Dussold
For Pledge – See Peggy Dussold or Tracy Frame**