

# Happy Halloween

# Elks JOLLY CORKS PLAYBILL



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## EVERY FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

5:00 p.m. to Close

## DOORS OPEN

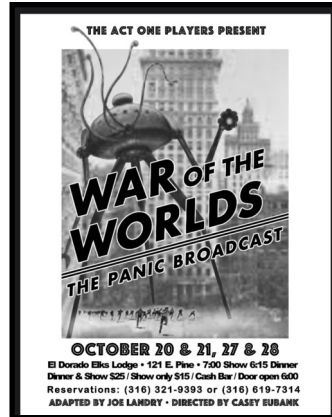
at 5:00 p.m.

## LODGE MEETINGS

October 02, 2023

October 16, 2023

All members invited.



## WAR OF THE WORLDS: THE PANIC BROADCAST

We are pleased to announce our guest director Casey Eubank from Wichita, is directing War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast, adapted by Joe Landry. It is inspired by and including the Mercury Theatre on the Air's Infamous 1938 Radio Play. The cast includes Mike Shryock, Tom Storrer, Jayden Drake, Rose Wilson and Amanda Dahna. Sean Cutsinger and Shiela Hoyt are the Stage Managers. The show will be two weekends, Friday and Saturday evenings, October 20, 21, 27, and 28. Since it is Halloween, Casey asked us if he could come do this show.

An alien invasion throws humanity into chaos in this classic sci-fi novel. All it took to cause real-life panic in the streets was Orson Welles's 1938 radio adaptation, which listeners took for news. Now, ten years later, the WBFR radio ensemble recreates the colorful events surrounding the infamous evening, including the full original broadcast. Complete with vintage commercials and live sound effects, this radio-play-within-a-radio-play is a thrilling homage to the form's golden age and timely reminder of what fear can do to a society.

Break –a-leg! *Sean Cutsinger*



## BI-ANNUAL STEAK FEED

The second steak feed for this year was held Saturday, September 16, 2023. We had a good turnout. There were around 100 people who came out and had a great evening. They did have some steaks left over for purchase, and we did sell all of them. I want to give a huge thank you to Roger Cutsinger, Tom Clark, Jim Masters, Lisa Jack, and Paula Hatton, for all the work they did that whole week getting the steaks, the potatoes baked and the beans cooked, and Stan Willis for working the door. Thank you so much to all the Elk members who helped, came out and supported the lodge. I was not able to attend this one but will make it to the Spring one. Your support of the lodge is crucial and it means the world to us that so many people enjoy these events. We can not do it without all of you. *Sean Cutsinger*



## GAME NIGHT

Loren Anthony hosted another fun game night. They start the games at 6:00 p.m. Loren wants to see you all come out and play. All members and their guests are welcome to play. This past month they played on Tuesday September 12. They play again on Monday October, 09. They will be playing Mexican Railroad.

Sean Cutsinger



## EVERY THURSDAY

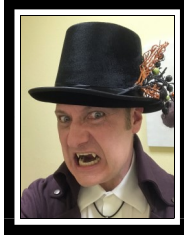
at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird at 6:00 p.m.

## DOORS OPEN

at 5:00 p.m.

If we have over 50 players each week we will pay out \$500.00 on the last blackout. So, bring your friends.



## From the Desk of the Chaplain & News Writer

Hello my fellow members. Can you believe that it is Halloween time again? As I've said before, October is my favorite month of the year. I don't know about you but I love cats, especially black ones. I have two cats in fact, one being a black female. They all have their own personalities, just like we do. Halloween and black cats go a long way back in history. They actually got a bad rep for being creepy or spooky. The black cats that adopted me were none of those. You have probably heard the phrase if a black cat crosses your path you will have bad luck, so where did all this begin? Humans and cats can be traced back to the world's earliest civilizations, most notably, Egypt. There cats were considered divine symbols. Cats also showed up in Greek mythology. Hecate, the goddess of magic and sorcery, the moon and witchcraft, had a cat as a pet and a familiar, (a supernatural creature that assists a witch, according to European folklore). There are some written records that link black cats to the occult, dating back to the 13th century, when an official church document called "Vox in Rama" written by Pope Gregory IX on June 13, 1233. This document says that black cats were declared an incarnation of Satan. After this black cats were forever stained with superstition and omens of bad luck. The document, started the decree marking the beginning of the inquisition and church sanctioned witch hunts. It was supposed to wipe out the growing cult of Luciferians in Germany, but it spread across Europe instead. In addition to black cats being linked to Satan, they were also being linked to witches in medieval Europe. Early Christians saw witches and cats as threats. In 1484 Pope Innocent VIII declared that "black cats were the devil's favorite animal and idol of all witches". It was said that all black cats seen with women were considered witches and both were to be burned at the stake. In France they burned all black cats, this also increased the population of rats. The rats carried diseases and of course the witches got blamed for this. In the 1500's, of New England America, it was believed that witches could shape-shift themselves into the form of black cats so that they could roam freely and spy on people. This carried right through to the Salem witch hunts. It became tradition that Puritans began to burn black cats Fat Tuesday, before Lent to protect their homes from fire. By the 18th century, as time progressed, the black cats reputation finally saw a turn for the better and in the 19th century, society no longer saw black cats as deceitful creatures. They were a symbol of mystery and beauty in literature and poetry. In 1843 Edgar Allen Poe published his short story "The Black Cat". It is too lengthy to place in here but it is an excellent read. I encourage you to check it out. When the 20th century came about black cats were cherished pets even though the arts continued to stir the pot portraying black cats as something more sinister. Black cats started to appear in horror films of the 1930's. Around the time of World War II, black cats became a symbol of Halloween -however, this time as good luck! Trick-or-treating became a holiday tradition. It was now believed that a black cat at your door would protect your home from evil spirits that might come knocking. Something I found to be rather sad is that to this day black cats spend more time in animal shelters than any other animal, and are often put to sleep because no one will adopt them. Black cats have had a bad reputation for centuries but those that have black cats like myself, who cherish black cats, we say that black cats bring nothing but good luck. They are still my favorite. During Halloween black cats are often mistreated, tortured or killed. PLEASE, this Halloween, keep your animals, especially if you have a black cat, indoors where they are safe, warm, and most importantly loved! I love you Coco Chanel and Ander!

**Happy Halloween Everyone! Stay safe and have a great holiday.**

My email is [SeanCutsinger@gmail.com](mailto:SeanCutsinger@gmail.com). **God Bless You All!!!, Sean**



## OCTOBER



03 **Mark Frazier**  
 06 **Nona Reep**  
 07 **Delbert Nutter**  
 09 **Kay Wickwire**  
 15 **Lou Clennan**  
 17 **Charles Lester**  
 19 **Thomas Cathey**  
 21 **Barbara Howard**  
 22 **Michael Watters**  
 23 **Gail Arrowsmith**  
 25 **Dennis Cooke**  
 25 **Joe Gordon**  
 30 **Peggy Brant**  
 31 **James Harpel**  
 31 **Victor Riffel**

### PILLBOX DRAWING

Must be present at meetings to win.

**09-11-23 \$30.00**

*Scott Hackler*

**09-18-23 \$40.00**

*Leon Leachman*

**10-02-23 \$50.00**



**Nov 4-5** Mid-America Soccer Shoot

**Nov 11** Veterans Parade

**Nov 12** Chicken & Noodle Feed

**Dec 2** Christmas Parade

**Dec 3** Memorial Service

**Dec 8-9** Christmas 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

**316-321-9393**



were done a little bit different this year, instead of money the city provided prizes for the event. Because of this event we have received new interest in our lodge. A huge thank you to the City of El Dorado. Thank you to our members who helped out that day and thank you to everyone who came out to play. *Sean Cutsinger*



## CITY OF GOLD FESTIVAL BINGO

Sunday, September 17, 2023, the lodge held the second annual City of Gold Festival Bingo. It was another success. They had a good crowd of people show up. The city provided the popcorn for the event. Things



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



# 01 **Overland Park** at \$32.93

# 02 **El Dorado** at \$14.53

# 03 **Pratt** at \$9.69

# 04 **Russell** at \$5.73

# 05 **Clay Center** at \$5.36

# 06 **Atchison** at \$5.32

# 07 **Salina** at \$5.25

# 08 **Garden City** at \$4.30

# 09 **Ottawa** at \$4.28

# 10 **Hoxie** at \$3.56

# 11 **Fort Scott** at \$3.22

# 12 **Abilene** at \$3.15

# 13 **Junction City** at \$2.99

# 14 **Parsons** at \$2.28

# 15 **Chanute** at \$2.02

# 16 **Osawatomie** at \$1.10

# 16 **Goodland** at \$0.68

# 17 **Iola** at \$0.00

As of 09-24-2023 the State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$22,321.04 to date. That is \$4.99 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. For a recurring gift call 773-755-4728, or online [enf.elks.org/recurring](http://enf.elks.org/recurring). Don't waste time get yours set up now. *Sean Cutsinger*



# October 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	2 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	5 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Lisa	6 Class of 63 Reunion	7 Local Soccer Shoot Class of 63 Reunion
8 Act I Board Meeting 4:00 Rehearsal 7:00	9 Game Night 6:00 p.m.	10 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Deb	13 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	14 Class of 58 Reunion
15 District Soccer Shoot Tech Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	16 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 Tech Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	18 Dress Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	19 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Marsha	20 Play KEA State Fall Meeting in Pratt	21 Play KEA State Fall Meeting in Pratt
22 KEA State Fall Meeting in Pratt	23 Main St. Meeting 12:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Need someone	27 Play 7:00 p.m. Dinner 6:15	28 Play 7:00 p.m. Dinner 6:15
29 State Soccer Shoot and Pizza Party	30	31 Halloween Trick-or-treat 4:00-6:00 p.m.	1	2 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Lisa	3	4 Mid-America Shoot and Pizza Party



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