



## 2023 - 2024 OFFICERS

**EXALTED RULER:**

Ryan Samo

**LEADING KNIGHT:**

Tyler Mahan

**LOYAL KNIGHT:**

**LECTURING KNIGHT:**

**SECRETARY:**

Dave Neeley

**TREASURER:**

John Cook

**ESQUIRE:**

Cassie Wilmeth

**INNER GUARD:**

Will Harris

**TILER:**

Brad Weis

**CHAPLAIN:**

Deb Veitz

**TRUSTEES:**

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Dr. Joel Weis

Samantha Krantz

Eric Shawler

**Newsletter Editor:**

Cassie Wilmeth

### February Dining & Events

\*Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fish Fry -6pm

\*Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Neeley's Free Noon Lunch

\*Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – PER Night

\*Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Puzzle Night – Starts at 7pm

\*Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry – 6pm

\*Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Wiffleball Golf

### February & March Fish Fry Committees

#### Feb

2 Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis

16 Kevin Mahan, Mike Eblen, Sherry Seago

#### Mar

1 Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek, Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams

8 Fill In\*\*\*\*\*

15 Matt Walden, Randy McIlravy, Ken Callahan

22 Travis Anderson, Chuck Hulett, Clint Hoffman, Kurtis Sharp

29 Ryan Samo, Jason Hyde, Willie Harris

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Come watch the**  
**Superbowl at the Elks!**



**Bring a snack to share**  
**and enjoy the game!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**WIFFLEBALL GOLF**

**6PM**



**WATCH FACEBOOK & EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS**  
**TO COME!**

## February Birthdays

- 3 Chuck Hulett  
David Rouh
- 4 Clint Brown
- 5 James Young
- 6 Mike Coen
- 7 Monica Fastenow
- 10 Brian Tucker
- 14 Michael Buck  
Brad Stehr  
Shon Berry
- 16 Jeromy Burgmaier  
Ashli Peterson
- 17 Charles Western  
Tyler Wolf  
Bradley James  
Heath Downing
- 18 Roy Sargent
- 19 Shawn Smith
- 20 Lynn Weland
- 22 Larry Richardson
- 23 Stew Stewart
- 24 Dave Neeley
- 25 Thomas Freml
- 27 Tom Hartsock
- 27 Trisha McDonald

Greetings Fellow Elks,

2024 started with bang! Tom and Jerry's were enjoyed on New Year's Day. We had some crazy weather that caused us and the rest of the community to cancel events. Then finished the month with a great Chili Cookoff fundraiser. We have a lot of fun fish fry crews this month, so come in and enjoy a meal.

This month's shout out goes to John Cook. He is currently our treasurer, but he is heavily involved in every aspect of the lodge. You will see him and his family at the lodge regularly, and if they are not working an event, they are there enjoying it. They bartend, cook fish, volunteer for kids activities, etc. But of course, his specialty is being the person we turn to when something breaks, or who to contact, or what happened in 1992. I could keep the list going, but you get the idea. Make sure to give John props when you see him around and stay tuned for next month's shoutout!

Our past due membership is moving in the right direction, we are down to 30 delinquent members. That puts us below 10% at our lodge but higher than the rest of the state's 6% mark. This is the time of year when we begin looking to the next lodge year and filling our roster of officers. If you are interested in becoming more active at your local lodge let an officer or board member know. Getting new members is always important as well, so find one person to nominate if you can.

Fraternally,

Ryan Samo, Exalted Ruler

ELKS PRESENTS

# PUZZLE NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 9TH  
7 PM**

PUZZLE, PIZZA, 12 PK CAN  
OF BEER/SÉLTZER  
\$100 PER TEAMS OF 4

PRE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED  
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE  
CALL OR TEXT SAM 202-1313 TO REGISTER  
AND PAY

**DO NOT MISS OUT ON  
THE PUZZLE NIGHT  
AT THE ELKS COMING  
UP IN FEBRUARY!!**

**CALL SAM AT 641-  
202-1313 TO SIGN  
UP!**

## February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Closed	2 Fish Fry - Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis	3  Celebrity Bartender Dave Neely Free Noon Meal by Jill No Saturday Night Dining
4	5 Closed	6 Closed	7 Gov Body 7pm PER Night & Lodge Meeting 8pm Clubroom Open 5-8pm	8 Closed	9 Puzzle Night - 7pm	10 Celeb Bartender Gabe Looney No Saturday Night Dining
11 Superbowl Sunday! 	12 Closed	13 VFW Meeting	14 Clubroom Open 5-8pm PER Meeting 7pm	15 Closed	16 Fish Fry - Kevin Mahan, Mike Eblen, Sherry Seago	17 Celebrity Bartender Samantha Krantz No Saturday Night Dining
18	19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Board of Directors 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm Clubroom Open 5-8pm	22 Closed	23	24 Celeb Bartender Lee Freeman No Saturday Night Dining  Wiffleball Golf 6pm
25	26	27 Closed	28 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	29 Closed	March 1 Fish Fry - Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek, Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams	2 Celeb Bartender Devon Anderson No Saturday Night Dining

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