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February

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LODGE MEETINGS

February 03, 2025
February 17, 2025
All members invited.



From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler

As I finish my year as your Exalted Ruler, I have served this Lodge with a heartfelt determination to accomplish things that will unify us and create a renewed sense of pride. At our last meeting in January, we nominated a group of members to sit in the chairs of Leadership in our Lodge. I sincerely pray they will have great success in all their endeavors. I hope the general membership will support their decisions. Nominations

were as follows: Position of Exalted Ruler; John Britt, Position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Curtis Zieman, Position of Esteemed Loyal Knight; Tony Allison, Position of Esteemed Leading Knight; Debra Kirkpatrick-Britt; Secretary; Lisa Jack, Treasure; Stan Willis, Chaplain; Sean Cutsinger, Inner Guard; Danny Morrow. Elections will be held February 17th. If you have nominations or would like to submit your name for consideration, please let me know. Voting on those nominations will take place February 17th .

We will have completed the Americanism Essays this month and forward them onto Parsons for district judging. A total of 37 essays were submitted all from Flinthills School. I have spoken to the teacher's Via. Email and I will present awards on February 11, 2025. As I am preparing to complete my year, I have the great privilege of presenting some awards to our members. I have four such awards to do this year on February 17th meeting I will do just that. If you would like to see who these Lodge members are you will have to come to the meeting.

In the coming Lodge year 2025 Kathy Clark will become the president of Kansas Elks Association. The Mid-Winter meeting to be held in Wichita Kansas at the Holliday Inn at Kellogg and Rock Road. I personally have organized Law Enforcement conferences there and it is a wonderful facility. I found the staff very accommodating. I hope that continues today. I am excited for this coming year as we will host some of the D. D. clinics and Leadership Training. Our lodge stands to make a little money being the host. Great things are on the way for El Dorado Elks Lodge in 2025, there has never been a better time to become part of all this than right now. Come to the meeting learn firsthand how you can help. So many positive things to do great people to associate with, talk to, Laugh with, Joke around with and more. The only thing you need to do is give up a couple hours twice a month to learn how you can become a part of the Greatest Elks Lodge in Kansas. Some may say I have failed this past year as Exalted Ruler. I simply reply to them I have done the best I could and what I felt was right at the time. I realize I'm not the brightest light bulb on anybody's Christmas tree; the membership voted for me to take this position therefore I am. The choice was yours. God bless you all and may he keep you safe.

Fraternally,
Phil Wickwire,
Exalted Ruler





- Feb 13-14
Dear Jack, Dear Louise
 - Apr 25-26
Act I Play
 - Jul
Coffee w/ cop
- More updates to come



From the Desk of the Chaplain & News Writer

Hello my fellow members. It is February once again. This month on February 02, we have Candlemas Day (which is the official end of the Christmas season) and Groundhog Day and I hope we do not have another six weeks of winter. It has definitely been a stressful past month. We all just need to keep the faith that God has a master plan.

Our Hearts and prayers go out to all the victims and their families of the air crashes that happened this past week. The American Airlines flight #5342 which departed Wichita enroute to Reagan National Airport that collided with an Army Black Hawk helicopter over the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. , and the plane crash in Philadelphia.

Many of us have questions surrounding these tragedies, however, lets not forget to support the families and friends of all these people. I know that there were people on these flights we may have known, or someone who has been affected by these horrific events. Please take time and pray for these people who are hurting right now. This grief is real and we need to help one another during this difficult time. [Matthew 5:4](#) - Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Amen.

My email SeanCutsinger@gmail.com. *God Bless You, and Our Order!!!, Sean*

Happy Candlemas Day and St. Valentine's Day



Please keep our members and their families who are having some health issues or just some difficulties, in your thoughts and prayers. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. Sometimes we all need a little help.
Sean Cutsinger



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at 7:00 p.m.

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at 5:00 p.m.



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KETCH YAHTZEE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday January 14, 2025 members met at the lodge to play some Yahtzee. Those in attendance were Loren and Jackie Anthony, Roger Cutsinger and Stan Willis. Roger Cutsinger came out as the big winner and has the bragging rights for the month. We need to drum up some more business. Remember everyone, the proceeds are going towards a really great cause. We will be playing again Monday, January 13. It costs \$5.00 to enter and all proceeds will be donated to KETCH. They appreciate the support we give. *Sean Cutsinger*

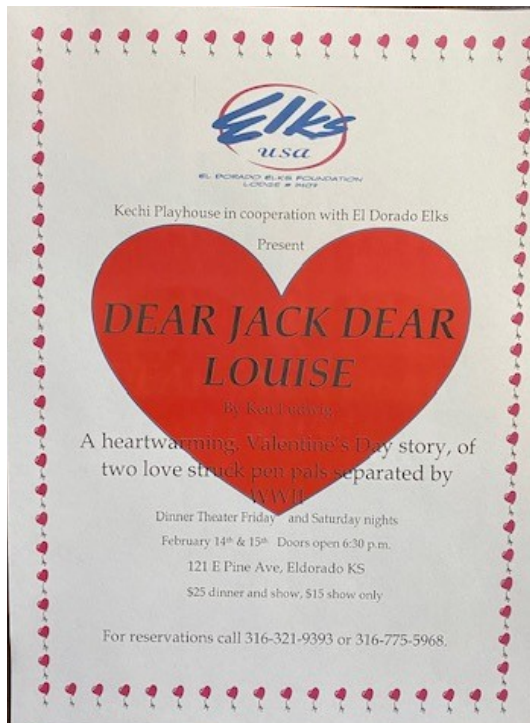


FEBRUARY

- 02 **David Powell**
- 04 **Bonnie Blatchford**
- 08 **Nancy McEachern**
- 09 **Marsha Cutsinger**
- 11 **Patrick McGuire**
- 17 **Tom Elliott**
- 20 **Arthur Kearney**
- 20 **Tiffany Rosebraugh**
- 21 **Leroy Burton**
- 21 **Rodger Decker**
- 28 **Mark Blatchford**
- 29 **John Britt**

PILLBOX DRAWING

- Must be present at meetings to win.
- 01-13-25 \$80.00**
Jim Clennan
 - 01-20-25 \$90.00**
Stan Willis
 - 02-03-24 \$10.00**





El Dorado Elks Lodge 1407
RAFFLE

\$500.00 GIFT CARD - 1st PLACE
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250 TICKETS

ONE TICKET FOR \$10.00

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



YAHTZEE TOURNAMENT

February 10

6:00 p.m.

\$5.00 donation



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| # 01 Overland Park at \$76.95 | # 10 Chanute at \$7.61 |
| # 02 El Dorado at \$29.46 | # 11 Clay Center at \$7.18 |
| # 03 Garden City at \$16.69 | # 12 Goodland at \$7.10 |
| # 04 Pratt at \$15.15 | # 13 Fort Scott at \$7.09 |
| # 05 Ottawa at \$11.08 | # 14 Hoxie at \$6.71 |
| # 06 Abilene at \$10.11 | # 15 Parsons at \$6.10 |
| # 07 Iola at \$8.74 | # 16 Osawatomie at \$5.73 |
| # 08 Atchison at \$8.46 | # 17 Junction City at \$5.52 |
| # 09 Russell at \$8.05 | # 18 Salina at \$0.00 |

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**

Thank you everyone for your continued support. As of **01-26-2025** the State of Kansas as a whole has donated \$51,247.08 to date. That is \$12.31 per member of the 4,162 members in the state. The new ENF goal is \$5.00 per member. ENF is how our programs and grants are funded. The easiest way to donate is to become a Club Member. This is a monthly recurring donation that will come out each month automatically, either from your bank account or credit card. *Sean Cutsinger*



February 2025



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2 Candlemas Day Groundhog Day	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Lisa	7	8 Chili Cook off	
9 Super Bowl Sunday	10 Game Night 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Deb	14 Dear Jack, Dear Louise 7:00 p.m. Valentine's Day	15 Dear Jack, Dear Louise 7:00 p.m.	
16	17 President's Day Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Barbara	21 Bar Open 5:00 p.m.	22	
23	24 Main St Meeting 12:00 p.m.	25	26	27 Lodge BINGO 6:00 p.m. Kitchen: Yevonne	28		



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