



Metro East District Newsletter

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May 2025



Grand Lodge Officers

DDGER – Patrick Dolan #2635
EDDGER – Greg Peterson #2058
Auditor – Keith Freeman #2635

State President Elect

Mike Polson, Ellisville #2664

District Officers

Vice President – AJ Ford, St. Louis #9
Director – Kelly Mitchell, Troy #2805
Officer-at-Large – Bobbie Moon #2635

District Vice President Report (May 2025)

Brothers and Sisters of the District,

I am proud to share some exciting updates as we continue to build momentum in our great district. On April 13th, we held our first District Vice President Clinic at the Manchester #2058, and I'm thrilled to report it was a success! Thank you to all who attended and participated in meaningful discussions, collaboration, and planning for the year ahead. Your commitment and enthusiasm truly set the tone for what's to come.

In addition to the clinic, we've officially completed our first two lodge visits, with warm welcomes from the Affton #2635 and Ellisville #2664. Both visits were inspiring, and I'm grateful for the hospitality and passion these lodges bring to our mission. I look forward to continuing visits and strengthening our connections across the district.

Let's also take a moment to congratulate Crestwood #2503 on the tremendous success of their Testicle Festival on April 26th! It was a fun-filled event that brought the community together and showcased the creativity and dedication of the Crestwood members, especially with their Oldie-Wed game. Great job!

Looking ahead this month, mark your calendars for a major milestone—Florissant #2316 will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary with a black-tie (optional) Gala on May 10. Congratulations! This will be a special opportunity to honor the lodge's legacy, celebrate its contributions, present some awards, and connect with members.

Lastly, we're excited to announce that starting in May, we'll begin selling district gun raffle tickets. As voted on at the DVP Clinic, proceeds from the sales of this raffle will be split as follows: 25% will go to ENF on behalf of each lodge, 25% will go to MO Benevolent Trust on behalf of each lodge, 25% will go to seed the District Scholarship committee to begin making donations to a variety of potential scholarship opportunities within our district, and 25% will go to help build the district coffers back up. Each ticket costs \$50, and here's the best part—if your ticket is drawn, it goes right back into the pot for another chance to win. Multiple chances to win with one ticket! This is a fantastic fundraiser, so let's spread the word and get those tickets moving. I will be delivering the raffle tickets and flyers to lodges soon!

Thank you all for your continued dedication and Elks spirit. Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant district.

Fraternally,

AJ Ford, District Vice President

Metro East District - "8 Lodges. 1 Family."



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Elks Website Links

Missouri Elks Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/groups/139383306078158
Metro East District Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1836605993139603
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks	https://www.elks.org/default.cfm
Drug Awareness Program	https://www.elks.org/dap/aboutDAP.cfm
Grants (Community Investment Programs)	https://www.elks.org/cip/
Hoop Shoot	https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	https://www.elks.org/enf/
Scholarship Program	https://www.elks.org/scholars/default.cfm
Veterans Programs	https://www.elks.org/vets/
Organ Donation Program	https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/default.cfm?StoryID=137115
Elks National Memorial	https://www.elks.org/memorial/historicalTour.cfm
Member Benefits & Discounts	https://elksbenefits.com/



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UPCOMING DISTRICT AND STATE EVENTS:

May 02, 2025 - Metro District Golf Tournament

May 10, 2025 – Florissant 60th Anniversary

May 21, 2025 – DVP Meeting – Troy #2805 6PM

May 22, 2025 – DVP Meeting – Florissant #2316 630PM

June 25, 2025 – DVP Meeting – St. Charles #690 6PM

June 26, 2025 - DVP Meeting – Crestwood #2503 6PM

June 29-July 3, 2025 – Grand Lodge Convention – Kansas City, MO (NEED VOLUNTEERS! SEE ATTACHED SIGN UP FORM below)

July 15, 2025 - DVP Meeting – Manchester #2058 6PM

July 21, 2025 - DVP Meeting – St. Louis #9 545PM

August ??? 2025 – DD Clinic / DVP Clinic

August 2, 2025 – Metro East District Picnic – Crestwood #2503 12PM

August 2, 2025 – MEA State Golf Tournament – Farmington

August ???, 2025 – DD Clinic/DVP Clinic – TBD

Sept 19, 2025 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) Visit – Troy #2805 6:00pm (Dinner)

September 20, 2025 – MEA State Softball Tournament – Festus

September 20, 2025 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) Visit – St Charles #690 12:00pm (Lunch)

September 20, 2025 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) Visit – St Louis #9 6:00pm (Dinner)

September 21, 2025 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) Visit – Florissant #2316 (Brunch)

Missouri Elks Fall Convention – October 3-5, 2025 at Osage Beach-Margaritaville

October 11, 2025 – MEA State Bass Tournament – Lake Ozark

October 17, 2025 (Friday) – Metro East District Trivia Night – Affton #2635 - Time TBD

January 17, 2026 – Metro East District Comedy Night – Florissant #2316 – Time TBD

January 25, 2026 - DVP Clinic – St. Louis #9 – 1PM

February 27, 2026 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) visit – Crestwood #2503 (Dinner)

February 28, 2026 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) visit – Ellisville #2664 (Lunch)

February 28, 2026 – MEA State Bowling tournament – Hosted by Festus Elks Lodge– Place TBD

February 28, 2026 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) visit – Manchester #2058 (Dinner)

March 1, 2026 – State President (Jason Meisenheimer) visit – Affton #2635 (Brunch)

March 8, 2026 – (Tentative) - Metro East District “Elks Got Talent” Show – St. Louis #9 – TBD

Missouri Elks Spring Convention – March 13-15, 2026



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Manchester #2058	Greg Peterson	EDDGER	Westminster1985@gmail.com	314.223.8120
Affton #2635	Keith Freeman	AUDITOR	camfree7.kf@gmail.com	314.313.4175

District Officers				
St. Louis #9	AJ Ford	VP	ajford@marketeerinc.com (w) amecass66@gmail.com (H)	314.435.7038
Troy #2805	Kelly Mitchell	Director	8pointbuck2@gmail.com	314.280.5396
Affton #2635	Bobbie Moon	Officer at Large	bjmoon@charter.net	314.277.3717
Affton #2635	Keith Freeman	Treasurer	camfree7.kf@gmail.com	314.313.4175

Exalted Rulers				
Affton #2635	Jeff Winkler	ER	Winklerjeff68@gmail.com	314..843.6485
Crestwood #2503	Sandra Krechel	ER	sandramettler@sbcglobal.net	314..845.7946
Ellisville #2664	Mary Rudolph	ER	Mirudy550@gmail.com	636.386.8735
Florissant #2316	Tracy Frame	ER	turtls@live.com	314.298.3893
Manchester #2508	Shannah Ehlen	ER	shannahfrench@aol.com	314.750.7005
St. Charles #690	Mark Lawler	ER	marklawler100@gmail.com	314.420.8889
St. Louis #9	Ryan Jennings	ER	ryanljennings@gmail.com	314.609.9684
Troy #2805	Tim Randall	ER	Timothy.randall@charter.net	636.528.5178

Carolyn Toomey

The Missouri Elks Association quarterly magazine "SHOZEM" is now available online. Link to the current edition below.

<https://drive.google.com/.../151X3F5hwME.../view...>



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UPCOMING DISTRICT LODGE EVENTS:

<u>Affton #2635</u>
Sundays – Doors open 9:00am - BINGO at noon
Wednesdays – Food Special 5-7p
Thursdays – Shuffleboard 6p

<u>Troy #2805</u>
QOH every Wednesday @ 8:00

<u>Manchester #2058</u>
May 2 nd , Bar Trivia 7pm
May 3 rd , Derby Day and Cinco de Mayo party
May 4 th , Backyard BBQ Party 2:00-4:00
May 14 th , Bargo 6:30pm
May 17 th , Elks Garage Sale
May 29 th , Texas Hold 'Em
Save the Date – June 14 th , Car Show
Save the Date – June 28 th , Lodge Luau

<u>St. Louis #9</u>
Every Tuesday – Queen Of Hearts
Every Friday – Happy Hour every Friday 4:00-7:00pm
May 3 rd , Kentucky Derby Party
May 9 th , Italian Dinner Night 6:00-10:00
May 10 th , Mother's Day Ritual 11:00am
May 17 th , Black Light Bingo
May 30 th , Steak Night

<u>Florissant #2316</u>
Fridays – Food Night and QOH
Tuesdays – BINGO 5p
Wednesdays – Ladies BINGO 10a
May 10 th , Lodge 60 th Anniversary

<u>Ellisville #2664</u>
May 3 rd , KY Derby Happy Hour 4:00-6:00pm
May 4 th , Youth Week Festival 12:00-3:00
May 10 th , Mother's Day Brunch
May 19 th , Six String Heroes
May 25 th , Memorial Day Pot Luch Dinner
Every Wed, QOH Drawing

<u>St. Charles #690</u>
QOH – Every Wednesday

<u>Crestwood #2503</u>
May 2 nd , Show Me the Money / BYOF
May 3 rd , Stick Horse Races
May 9 th , Burgers & Brats Night + Truvua
May 16 th , Fish-Chicken Fry 5:00pm
May 19 th , Blood Drive 1:--6:00pm



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LODGE ADDRESSES, KEY CONTACTS & MEETING TIMES:

Aftton #2635

6330 Heege Rd
St. Louis, MO 63123-2652
(314) 481-6104
Exalted Ruler: Jeff Winkler
Secretary: Jack Murphy
Meetings: 7p 2nd & 4th
Tuesday
July/Aug – 4th Tuesday
Dec – 2nd Tuesday

Manchester #2058

2242 Mason Lane
Manchester, MO 63021-7801
(314) 821-4450
Exalted Ruler: Shannah Ehlen
Secretary: Mary Allsop
Meetings: 7p 1st & 3rd
Tuesday
Jul/Aug 3rd Tuesday

Florissant #2316

16400 New Halls Ferry Rd
Florissant, MO 63031-1132
(314) 921-2316
Exalted Ruler: Tracy Frame
Secretary: Peggy Dussold
Meetings: 7:30p 2nd & 4th
Thursday

Ellisville #2664

1007 New Ballwin Rd
Ballwin, MO 63021
(636) 227-0404
Exalted Ruler: Mary Rudolph
Secretary: Sarah Moritz
Meetings: 7p 2nd & 4th
Thursday

Crestwood #2503

10261 Bauer Rd
St. Louis, MO 63128-3214
(314) 842-3660
Exalted Ruler: Sandy Krechel
Secretary: Angie Fusco
Meetings: 7p 2nd & 4th
Thursday

St. Charles #690

560 Saint Peters Howell Rd
St. Charles, MO 63304-7718
(636) 447-5515
Exalted Ruler: Mark Lawler
Secretary: Sue Fitzgerald
Meetings: 7p 2nd & 4th
Wednesday

Troy #2805

541 2nd Street
Troy, MO 63379-1432
(636) 528-2303
Exalted Ruler: Tim Randall
Secretary: Mickey Wikoff
Meetings: 7p 1st and 3rd
Wednesday

St. Louis #9

12481 Ladue Rd
St. Louis, MO 63141-8100
(314) 434-5650
Exalted Ruler: Ryan Jennings
Secretary: Missy Dillon
Meetings: 6:30p 1st & 3rd
Monday
Jul/Aug 3rd Monday



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Officer Training at the Farmington Lodge on April 12th



Ellisville Elks Lodge Members attending the Officer Training

Officer Training at the Farmington Lodge on April 12th



Crestwood Lodge Members, pictures attending the Officer Training (above and below.) And of Course, Angie Fusco is part of the Officer Training Committee



Afton Elks Lodge Members attending the Officer Training





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Officer Training at the Farmington Lodge on April 12th



Manchester Lodge Members attending the Officer Training

DDGER Clinic at the Manchester Lodge on April 13th



DDGER Entourage



Board of Grand Trustees, SDGER, John Gross presenting at the Officer Training.



Metro District Members attending the DDGER and VP Clinics on April 13th



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Vice President Clinic at the Manchester Lodge on April 13th



Vice President Entourage



Picture of Special Elk(s) Recognition – Champions Cub recipients

The Veterans Retirement Home’s 1st bus has arrived and is framed. We are awaiting the license plates so we can get the veterans out and about.

#2 bus should be delivered shortly. We will have to get it framed and licensed then we will be able to use it to get the veterans out in the community.

Fraternally
Ken Hooge





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Beth Schnettler

I am pleased to announce the Metro East District's drug awareness essay winner has also won 1st place in the state. The topic for the essay was Throw Away Drugs Not Your Future. Hannah Rascher is a student at Crestview Middle School. Her essay will now be considered at the national level. The Elks Drug Awareness speaker, Ray Lozano, spoke last October at Crestview Middle School and sent his congratulations to Hannah. Enjoy his message.



Brian Youtzy

Ellisville Elks Lodge 2664 annual easter egg hunt free to Members and guests. Besides candy filled eggs a great many children found a " golden ticket " for fun filled baskets full of toys and gifts! It's what Elks do!

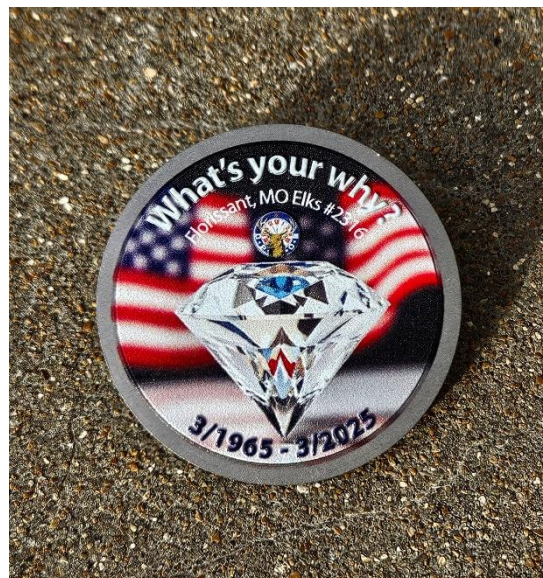


Tracy Frame

Stop by the Florissant lodge today and get your tickets for the 60th Anniversary party/ Inaugural Ball. Tickets are available behind the bar. While you are there be sure to pick up one of our new 60th Anniversary pins for \$5.00.



Elks #9 Lodge – Donuts with the Bunny 4-20-25





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[Edis 'Edo' Grozdanic](#) is with [Emily Grozdanic](#).

Affton Elks Lodge #2635

A Chaplain with 2-17 CAV, 101st CAB from Fort Campbell, KY reached out to me and requested some morale boosting items for 4th of July. **The Affton Elks Lodge #2635 is answering the call to help boost the morale of 450 deployed soldiers in Iraq, Syria, and Kuwait.**

We're collecting items for care packages to send overseas: What we need:

- Condiment packets (ketchup, mustard, hot sauce, chic-fil-a, etc.)
- Hotel toiletries (mini shampoos, soaps, coffee, etc.)
- Personal hygiene items that are in travel size.
- Travel Food (slim jim, movie theater box candy, etc.)
- Please no canned goods.

So when you're going on a trip don't forget to take the hotel travel items and bring them home for us!

I placed a box inside the doors at the Affton Elks location or you can swing by my house and drop off items! **My last collection date is May 24th, 2025!**

I've been a proud Elk for nearly 10 years now, and in that time, I've been able to give back to our community in ways I never imagined. Everyone knows how busy my schedule is, but I still make it a priority to show up at least once a month to help make our community stronger—the same community where our kids are growing up! If you're ready to get involved and make a difference, send me a message and ask how you can become part of it! I promise you won't regret it!



Sharida Mitchell

On behalf of the Troy Elks Lodge #2805 of Troy, Mo. At tonight's installation of officers and special awards ceremony, proudly presented this year's Citizen of the year to Ms. **Jessica Zumwalt** of Troy, Mo.

She exemplifies the values of brotherly love, and charity of our mission of an Elk Citizen of the year. Her countless hours of community service, volunteering efforts to improve and serve the community of Lincoln County.

Please extend a congratulations to her on her very deserving award.

Congratulations on setting the example for those in our community to be humble, kind and paying it forward by sharing a bit of yourself with the rest of Lincoln County.





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Elks #9 Lodge – Blood Drive 4-29-25

Crestwood Elks Lodge Testicle Festival



Bill Young

On April 27th, The Metro East Elks served Lasagnas at the MO Veterans Retirement Home, and they're getting ready for their lunch today. Hope they enjoy them.





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Thank you (and kudos for a job well done) to the 9 Lodges that entered **the All American Lodge Contest A for 2024-25**. Listed below are the entries that are on their way to the Grand Lodge for the national contest. Congratulations to you all and best of luck in the 'big show'! Record keeping for the 2025-26 entry started 21 days ago...just a reminder. Great job everyone, let's get even more entries next year--we can send up to 18 to national!

MISSOURI
2024-25
**ALL AMERICAN LODGE
FINALISTS**

Afton #2635
Festus Crystal City #1721
Kansas City (Northland) #2376
Lake of the Ozarks #2517
Osage Community #2705
Potosi #2218
St. Louis #9

**The top three scoring Lodges in each Division within the State
are sent to the Grand Lodge for the National Contest**

Mona Brown
Missouri State Lodge Activities



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Carol C. Meatte

Please consider attending this...if you want to wear colors, fantastic. If not, then don't. THANK YOU!!



Please join the
Missouri Historical Society
and the City of St. Louis
for the annual
Memorial Day Observance
at Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

Monday, May 26, 2025
Ceremony at 10:00am

1315 Chestnut Street • St. Louis, Missouri

Begin your Memorial Day with the annual Memorial Day Observance at Soldiers Memorial. This one-hour program will include the laying of wreaths at the memorials in the Court of Honor in recognition of those St. Louisans who made the ultimate sacrifice in service. Maj. Gen. Charles D. Bolton, Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, will provide keynote remarks. Soldiers Memorial will provide flowers for all attendees to lay at the memorials.

This is also your final day to view *Ghost Army: The Combat Cam Artists of World War II*.

Soldiers Memorial Giving Circle members will receive a separate invitation to a Sugarfire-catered breakfast that will be held immediately before the ceremony.

Join the Giving Circle today:



The Soldiers Memorial Giving Circle Breakfast
is hosted by BSI Constructors, Inc.





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ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

Conducted the 1st week in May, each year

As another part of this program, our Grand Exalted Ruler requests all Local Lodges in the Order, set aside the first week in May {1-7}, dedicated to the Youth of the country, and plan special ceremonies, celebrations and events that will be attractive, interesting and beneficial to our boys and girls.

Special planning is necessary for this program since it occurs so soon after the election and installation of new Lodge Officers and Committeemen. To be conducted properly, the same Youth Activities Committeeman should be retained from year-to-year if he is performing satisfactorily, and in his hands the planning can successfully straddle the two Local Lodge years without a break in the follow-through. In any case, the budget and publicity considerations must also conform to the same dual-term schedule.

Governors of States, Lieutenant Governors, Mayors and other prominent elected officials should be asked to proclaim Elks National Youth Week or at least issue a special message to the citizens relating to this program. This is a job for State Associations through their President or Youth Committee.

Exalted Rulers or local Youth Committees should seek a similar proclamation or endorsement from Mayors of the cities and communities. We usually have Elks on City Councils, Boards of Aldermen, or the legislative body, whatever its name. Resolutions of endorsement of Elks National Youth Week will likely be easy to pass in such governing bodies, if the same are sought in proper fashion.

Publicity resulting from such activity, to the Local Lodge and the Order generally, cannot be overestimated.

In many communities, it may be possible for selections of outstanding boys and girls to be designated as Honorary Mayor, City Clerk, Police Chief, etc., to sit with the regular City Officers

during a day and thus learn the mechanics of local government firsthand. Again the publicity value is extraordinary.

Possibly your Lodge might like to use time during Elks National Youth Week to recognize publicly, the Youth leaders of your community. It would be an excellent occasion to honor these young people with a banquet or some program to which the clergy, school personnel, public officials and others interested in youth and community betterment are asked to attend and participate. Maybe you would like to add a festive finale to the activities with a supervised Teenage dance.

State Associations are urged to become active in Youth Week Program promotion on a statewide basis, with local Lodges coordinated and cooperating, which makes for big-scale publicity. Several State Associations do an outstanding job each year and are able to enlist the cooperation of radio and TV stations and newspapers, resulting in mass participation on the part of a number of organizations. This sort of promotion is of tremendous value to the Local Lodges in a state, builds public acceptance and appeal, and creates good will for our Order on the national level.

Our Committee strongly recommends that consideration be given by State Association Youth Committees to programs of this type, which necessarily require much early planning and organizational work. The time to start is now.

Detailed information on the Youth Week Program is distributed annually to all Lodges and State Youth Chairmen well in advance of May 1st. The important thing to do now is to start with your planning. Assign the project to a special committee and suggest that they organize months in advance and work up to a glamorous climax by going all out for Elks National Youth Week.



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Matt Wideman

Missouri Elks,

We are oh so close today at +9, keep up the great work on reinstatements. Remember, we probably need to get to the +50 mark to ensure a gain. So, I challenge each lodge to get at least one more reinstatement in the next 40 days. Good luck and keep working hard!! We can do this!!



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Attached Lodge and District

ANNUAL ELKS MISSOURI METRO EAST

DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025
SUGAR CREEK GOLF COURSE
5224 COUNTRY CLUB DR
HIGH RIDGE, MO 63049



REGISTRATION

GOLF FOURSOME: \$540
18 Holes of Golf, on-course drinks, snacks, and lunch

INDIVIDUAL \$135
Individual registrations will be paired to create foursomes

All payments and registrations are due by Thursday, April 24, 2025.

EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION 8:00AM

SHOTGUN START 8:30AM

All net proceeds to benefit St. Louis Veterans Home, Lewis & Clark Blvd.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MASTERS SPONSOR: \$1,500
1 Golf Foursome, including Mulligans, SKINS, 1 Exclusive Hole Sponsorship, Banner at Event, Recognition at Event

U.S. OPEN SPONSOR: \$750
1 Golf Foursome, 1 Hole Sponsorship, Recognition at Event

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR: \$175
Signage for each sponsor will be provided and displayed on carts/beverage stations throughout course

CONTEST HOLE SPONSOR: \$250
Longest Drive Contest & Closest to the Pin Sponsorships includes signage at contest site.

HOLE SPONSOR: \$125
Signage with company name/personal message on the box or green

LUNCH SPONSOR: \$150

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST
Sponsored by Rutherford Ford

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lunch and awards immediately following golf tournament to be served at Affton Elks Lodge.

6330 Hwege Rd
St. Louis, MO 63123

Beer, water, Bloody Marys, hot dogs, and brass included in registration and available on the course.



CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Bob Dixon at 314-578-0625
or by email at rbfdixon195@gmail.com





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MISSOURI ELKS DAY AT THE BALL GAME

SATURDAY JUNE 21st

GAME TIME 1:15 PM



vs



City Connect Polo Shirt Give Away

TICKETS \$38 EACH

LEFT FIELD BOX SEATS

SECTIONS 170-171

\$8 will go towards Benevolent Trust.

Each ticket sold by your lodge will be credited towards lodge per capita.

For tickets call or text Roger Fortner @ 636-575-0907
or by email rogerfortner@yahoo.com

You can make payment by cash, Venmo, or by check made out to
MO. Elks Benevolent Trust



See you at the Ball Game





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Proceeds from the Fall Boutique will be divided equally between the Missouri Benevolent Trust Fund and the Elks National Foundation.

I invite each Lodge to donate an item or two for this event, which will include silent and live auctions, as well as raffle items.

More details will be sent to all Lodges in June. I look forward to everyone's participation!

Sincerely,

Julie Ray Polson

(314) 497-3794 (text friendly)

imrayja@yahoo.com



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Timothy Regan Luby created a private event for the group.

4h · 🌐



Sat, Jul 12 at 9AM

Save the Date - Kayak with a Vet 6 hosted by Saint Louis #9

Maryland Heights

Going



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Crestwood Elks Lodge #2503 STICK HORSE RACES Saturday - May 3, 2025



A fun night at the Lodge - Horses and Sponsorships available for purchase - \$20 each. Contact Teresa Kirn [314-277-9337] to buy a horse or sponsorship or for more information. Cash payouts to Owners & Sponsors of winning horses. Everyone welcome to wager on races - bets are \$2.



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MANCHESTER ELKS LODGE 2058 ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

2242 MASON LN

**MULTI-FAMILY
INDOOR**

SATURDAY MAY 17th, 8-3



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*Troy Elks
Lodge #2805
23rd Annual
Golf
Tournament*



1:30pm Start

TROY ELKS LODGE #2805

3-Person Scramble

***** 1 Day Only *****

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

Sun Valley Golf Course - 192 Highway W, Elsberry, MO 63343

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES (RECEIVED BY 5/24/25) \$300 PER TEAM

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 5/24/25 \$330 PER TEAM

INCLUDES CART & DRINK TICKETS

Additional Contests

*Hole-In-One, Casino Hole, All-in Putting,
Play It Forward, Skins & Mulligans*

Additional Charges for some contests

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED DURING PLAY AND
DINNER DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT

3 Flights

Payouts/Flight

Based on number of teams

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
\$650	\$450	\$300

Men - White Tees Ladies - Red Tees
60 & Older - Senior Tees

Elks Care
Elks Share

**TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
THROUGH LOCAL AREA YOUTH PROGRAMS, STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS,
VETERANS PROGRAMS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITABLE CAUSES.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TEXT OR CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Josh Lenk (636) 262-5162 Steve Hamilton (636) 262-1277 Josh Thoroughman (636) 295-5074 Sandy Martin (636) 262-5449

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Troy Elks Lodge, Golf Tournament c/o Sandy Martin 4367 Highway C, Moscow Mills, MO 63362
Or EMAIL: troyelkslodge@gmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ENCLOSE WITH ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Player 1 _____ Handicap _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 2 _____ Handicap _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 3 _____ Handicap _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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Schedule of Events

8:30 AM Registration

9:30 AM Shotgun Start

FORMAT

4 Person

Best Ball Scramble



**Mulligans & 50/50
Raffle Tickets will be
sold at registration**

Sponsorship Options

Please check all that apply
Please remit payment with registration form

- Platinum Sponsor \$1000**
-Includes Food, Beverage and (4) hole sponsors
 - Gold Sponsor \$500**
-Includes Beverage and (2) hole sponsors
 - Silver Sponsor \$300**
-Includes Beverage and (1) hole sponsor
 - Hole Sponsor \$100**
 - Individual Sponsor \$50**
 - Item Donation for Auction**
Contact: Ron Woehrle 314.520.7367
- Individual or Company Name:
Amount Enclosed: \$
Contact Name:
Phone Number:
Email:
Address:



HIGH RIDGE ELKS ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

MAY 10, 2025

Sugar Creek Golf Course

5224 Country Club Drive
High Ridge, MO 63049

High Ridge Elks Lodge #2455



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May 2025



ALL GOLFERS WELCOME!

Golf Registration

Cost

Dress Code for Course and Clubhouse:

1. Golf Shoes required on golf course (soft spikes only)
2. Gentlemen are required to wear golf slacks or shorts and collared shirt
3. Ladies are required to wear golf slacks, skirt or shorts and a collared shirt

Team Prizes

- 1st Place \$400
- 2nd Place \$300
- 3rd Place \$200
- 4th Place \$100
- Last Place Special Gift

Individual Prizes

- Men's & Women's Longest Drive
- All 4 Par 3's Closest to Pin (2 for Men and 2 for Women)
- Longest Putt

(Entries must be Pre-Paid)

REGISTRATION FORM

Captain: _____
 Member: _____
 Member: _____
 Member: _____
 Contact Phone: _____

Teams accepted in order of receipt.
 Mail Completed Registration Form and payment to:

High Ridge Elks Lodge #2455
 Attn: Lodge Secretary
 PO Box 335
 High Ridge, MO 63049

-OR-

you may drop off at HR Elks Lodge in an envelope Attn: Lodge Secretary

Credit Cards Accepted

Contact: Charlie Vogt 314.707.5622
 Contact: Chris Pratt 314.488.6175
 HR Elks: 636.677.3557

\$400 per 4-person Team (\$100 per player)

Fee Includes:

- Green Fees
- Cart
- Refreshments on course
- Food throughout the day

Dinner and awards to follow immediately after this tournament at

High Ridge Elks Lodge #2455 on High Ridge Blvd

All proceeds to benefit future High Ridge Elks Charities such as Veterans Programs, Food Pantry, Backpack Programs, First Responders, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets and MORE!



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**Florissant Elks Annual Golf Fundraiser
For VETERANS - Sunday June 1st 9Hole**

Four man scramble, open to anyone

At Old Florissant Golf Course

Sign in 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

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: _____

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Manchester Elks #2058

23rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 2025

11:00AM Registration & Lunch

The Links at Dardenne

7000 Brassel Dr.
O'Fallon, MO 63368

Become a Sponsor!

- Gold Sponsor Packages
- Beverage Cart Sponsors
- Hole Sponsors
- Contest Sponsors
- Meal Sponsors

Registration Includes:

- Greens Fees for 4
- Team Prizes
- Hole Contests
- Lunch & Drinks on Course
- Catered Dinner with Awards

Hole-in-One Prize

\$10,000

Call the lodge at 314-821-4450 or email manchestereelks@sbcglobal.net

Call or text Sue Danner at 314-753-2453 or Heather Stolte at 314-458-5421



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ROCK N ROLL BINGO + ITALIAN DINNER SATURDAY – JUNE 27, 2025



\$20 per Person

Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert

***Doors will open 5:00pm
Dinner will be served 5:30pm
Bingo will begin 7:00pm



Susan Hill will begin taking reservations on Monday, 6/16, until Wednesday, 6/25. She will also accept orders for the 6/20 Fish-Chicken Fry starting Monday, 6/16, until 5pm on Wednesday, 6/18. Hope you will join us for a great Italian Dinner & fun edition of Rock n Roll Bingo!



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ELKS #2635 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Lodge Hop

**AUGUST 16, 2025
NOON - 7 P.M.**



FARMINGTON ~ FESTUS ~ MERAMEC/ARNOLD

\$40 PER PERSON

Includes bus, water, soda,
seltzers and beer

Register and pay with
the bartenders

CONTACT DEBBIE OR KRISTAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Only 50 seats available ~ Payment non-refundable