

# **Junction City Elks Lodge #1037**

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Issue #8

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Charles King Dennis Bruzina Christopher Heffner Ed Augustine Jim Casey

# **Exalted Ruler Message**

To my fellow elks,

This past month Mother Nature has shown its ugly face and I hope everyone is taking time to prepare. I am praying for good weather for the Elks soldier event on November 2nd.

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As I have been in office for about 6 months now, I want everyone to know, your opinion as a member is important to not only me, but in the future of the Elks. It would be great and beneficial to see more smiling faces at meetings to help us make decisions in moving our Elks forward. Feel free to call, texts, email, stop by, or even fax me with your ideas.

We have some great events coming up, jam sessions, hoop shoot, and prepping for the Holidays. Be safe, and cant wait to see your smiling faces.

Respectfully, John Roe, Exalted Ruler Johnroe66441@gmail.com



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Quarter Mania raised \$500 for Elk's Charities

### **Elks National Foundation**

Our most recent Club SOAR event was held at the 12th St. Community Center. The Elks are using the Beacon Grant to help sponsor the various events. For this event we helped to purchase the items used for the grief activity, hamburger, hot dog buns, chips, & water. Valley View provided the hamburgers &; hotdogs and Baskin Robins donated some ice cream. The J Steppers were on hand with some awesome dance steps, Ft. Riley K-9 unit put their doa through his paces, Junction City DARE Officers talked to the kids and Elite Martial Arts put on a karate demonstration and taught some selfdefense maneuvers. Accord Hospice organized, planned, and provided team leaders for the event.

In between the kids played basketball, volleyball, board games, time on the playground, and finger printing. There were about 30 kids in attendance. The next event will be held in January.

We will be using some of funds in November to make a donation to Washington Elementary to help them with their Turkey Bingo. They purchase turkeys and provide them to needy families in the school.

Also we will make a donation to help with the annual Veteran's Day meal that will be held at the American Legion.

Our bulletin can also be found online at <a href="https://www.elks.org">www.elks.org</a>, input Junction City's zip code (66441) in the Lodge Locator field, select Junction City and then click on news.

Fraternally, Brenda King, ENF Chair Brenda.king1964@icloud.com 785-761-7216

# **House Committee Report**

Now we have all the ghosts-n-goblins out of the way let's venture into what we are thankful for.

Check out the upcoming events in your newsletter. Plan to participate. Remember to signup for all meals that volunteers work so hard to prepare. Plan a meal yourself or ask a member to go in with you. Could be fun!!!

Thanks to Vonnie for her pork sliders and salads hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

A fantastic authentic Mexican meal was prepared and served by the Heffner family on the 17th. Thank you so much for you generosity. Gatsby Night with Denims and Lace. Thank you, Bill & Margie Wildman for always being there to lend a helping hand. The Almost Schnitzel was a real success!

Thanks to all for your hard work and time so we all can enjoy our lodge and watch it grow.

Blessings to all and have a Happy, Safe Thanksgiving. Yours Truly,

Alanna LaBarge

House Committee Chairman &

Bar Manager

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# **November Birthdays** s

Make sure to wish your fellow Elk a Happy Birthday Day Day Name Name 1 Jerry Osbourn 15 **Wayne Roesener** 16 4 **Rosie Smith Chris Schroeder** 6 Johnathan Roe 18 M R Coryell 7 19 **John Penders** Jim Goble 10 **Tim Echevarria** 23 **Doug Long** 23 11 Valentino Sauceda Russell Laemmle 12 25 **Loren Dawson** James Dodd 13 25 **Roland Waechter** C H Ehm 14 26 Sheila Burdett Lance Boyer 15 30 **Larry McGary Diana Craig** 



### Secretary's Corner

Thank you to Vonnie Bryant, Sherry Shrouf, and Alanna LaBarge for their help in contacting our delinquent members. Due to their efforts the number of delinquent members has been reduced from 30 to 17. Unfortunately some of that reduction is due to some no longer wanting to continue their membership with the Elks. I am sure there are various reasons such as family commitments, no longer living in the area or health issues. We are sorry to lose those members. This just means that we need to increase our efforts to bring in new members.

So far this year we have initiated 14 new members, reinstated 3 and had 4 transferred to our Lodge. On the flip side we still have 17 delinquent members, 8 who have dropped their membership and 1 member who has passed away. Currently we still have a gain in membership. But if we have to drop the remaining delinquent members we will have a loss for the year. I encourage every member to think about what made them want to become an Elk and pass that reason on and ask someone to join our great organization.

Fraternally, Brenda King, Secretary

November

#### <u>Kitchen Notes:</u>

- 13th: Chili Mac, Corn Bread and Ice Cream, Prepared by Rosie 6-8PM Free Meal
- 16<sup>th</sup>: 2 Brats w/ Sauerkraut, German potato salad & dessert. 6-8PM; \$6.00.
   Fall Fest Horse Races start @ 7:30
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Birthday Meal: Jambalaya, Prepared by George and Ellie Bowman 6-8PM, \$8

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JAM SESSION  Marine Corp Birthday	VETERANS DAY		Elks Dimmer Elks Meeting		Stage One Karaoke 8PM-12AM	Elks Dinner Brats & Sauerkraut	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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-Coin Day:



-\$2.50 Pounders every Saturday

-Jam Session 10NOV: 2-5PM



-Happy Hour Monday-Saturday 4pm-7pm

4pm-7pm except for special events.
Will close 1 hour after the end of the event

-Cake in honor or the

Marine Corp Birthday



-Birthday Meal:

-Lodge is closed on Sunday



Meeting Overview NOV 2019

## **Elks Meeting Notes:**

- •Lodge Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM
- •Trustee Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00PM
- •House Committee Meeting: 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00PM



All Elks members are welcome to attend meetings. Please remember only Elks members can vote during meetings.

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