





CLUB ROOM HOURS

Monday 2pm - 1:30am Tuesday 2pm - 1:30am Wednesday 2pm - 1:30am Thursday 2pm - 1:30am Friday 2pm - 1:30am Saturday 3pm - 1:30am Sunday 11:30am - 12am Club room can close at the bartenders discretion

A Message from our Exalted Ruler

Hello everyone! I would like to say THANK YOU to all of you for your support in electing me as your Exalted Ruler for 2025-2026. THANK YOU to all of the officers we have on our team. I am very excited for the coming year and have faith that we will all work well with each other to make our lodge great! W e have a lot going on in the lodge for the next couple of months. Here are just a few that are coming early in May:

May 3rd Meeting at 10 am for the Calendar of Events for the year. Please bring your ideas. Coffee and donuts will be available.

May 3rd is also the Ladies Axillary Bud Hunt. Please come and support our Ladies. May 4th Initiation. Orientation starts at 2:00 with initiation to follow. Dinner will be served. May 10th – Clean out and organize the garages. We definitely need volunteers.

I hope I see you at these first few events.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

Marsha Haley, ER

LODGE OFFICERS April 1 2025 through March 31 2026

Exalted Ruler- Marsha Haley 314-477-3788 Leading Knight- Bryan Crawford 314-368-4366 Loyal Knight- Guy Gastreich 314-732-5657 Lecturing Knight- Niedra Hutchison 314-578-6966

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LADIES AUXILIARY: President- Melodie Hutson 314-917-2527



Ladies Auxiliary May 2025 President Melodie Hutson

The weather may not have cooperated with us, but we certainly had a great turn out for the Easter Egg hunt on April 19. Congratulations to the 3 children who won the Easter Baskets and to the Adult who won our adult basket – I hope they enjoyed some relaxing time. Thanks so much to Carla Faulstich and her team who put this event on every year – even though we had to do it inside, everyone had a great time.

Our 36th Annual Bud Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2025. We are trying something a little different this year – doors will open at 4 pm, and we'll start things off with the running of the Kentucky Derby at 5:30. We'll sell \$2.00 chances on the derby – you can use whatever you like to pick your choices, but payout is based on what we take in - we only payout out the winner. You can sign up for the Bud Hunt prior to the Derby and up until 6 pm when the hunt will take place. It's \$7.00 to hunt – sorry, but you do have to be 21 to participate in the hunt. You keep everything you find, and there are prizes for the top 3 hunters, and maybe for the person who finds the least. We also have the Hat contest following the Bud Hunt – show off your creativity – we have some great prizes for the best hat. There will be food available to purchase. The evening will end with Karaoke - so get your chores done during the day and then come up for some fun at the Lodge.

Mark your Calendars for Friday, May 30 – Puppy Races coming to Oakville Elks. This will be following the 5th Friday steak dinner at the lodge. I'll be looking for people to name Puppies - \$5 to name the Puppy – we'll wind them up and let them run. There will be a total of 7 races, 7th race being the winners race (like we do for Stick Horse). Watch for more info at the lodge.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 pm.

May birthdays: May 2 – Susanna Hoffmann, May 6 – Helen Jeck and Karen Yeager, May 8 – Jackie Jones, May 11 – Bonnie Abler, and May 27 – Brenda Stahlschmidt.

Sincerely, Melodie Hutson, Auxiliary President

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

01 Kyle Leckrone 01 Cary Spiegel 02 Susanna Hoffmann 02 G W Vogt 03 Justin Riegert 04 Kathleen Barbier 04 Jeffrey Picha 05 Scott Fink 05 Karen Going 06 KarenYeager 08 Jacqueline Jones 09 Kathleen McKamely-Cox 11 Joshua Range 12 Timothy Murphy 13 Michael Costello 13 Bryan Crawford 14 Scott Hermann 15 Alfred Baras 15 Brian Moore 15 Erika Wright 16 David Philip Bieg 16 Daniel Heckstetter 19 Joann Chulick 19 Thomas Stoverink 20 Elizabeth Warden 21 Jason Rebholz 22 Ron Fintel 24 Jan Sellmann 25 Charles Lee Daniels 25 Robert James 25 Ericka Menges 27 Renee Breier 27 Jonathan Mever 27 Brenda Stahlschmidt 28 Louis Heaghney 28 Joseph Sutton 31 Michael Buchana 31 James Gribben 31 Michael Reidel

2024-2025 Elks of the Month

June24 - Tim Portell July24 - Andy Schroeder August24 – Joyce Williams Susanna Hoffman

September24 - Jerry Aulbach October24 - Bryan Crawford November24 - Rick Eccher December24 -John Ferguson January25 - Lynda Whetsel February25 - John Ferguson March 25 - Jean Watts April 25 - Marilyn & Gary Precht May 25 –Tracey Franks

ELK OF THE YEAR

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From Your Secretary

Members, if you have recently changed addresses or phone numbers, please leave a note with the bartender so I can update our records.

Congratulations to Darrell Antalick

Their time has passed, their faults forgotten, May they rest in peace. An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. DEATHS 2025 Lawrence Schuble 3/1/25

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Oakville Elks Ladies Auxiliary 36th Annual Bud Hunt & Derby Day Celebration





Saturday May 3, 2025

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Start things off with the Running of the Kentucky Derby



Race is at 5:30 pm. \$2.00 to pick your favorite horse – use whatever you want to determine your pick – odds are based on tickets sold. Winners announced after the Hunt. See you in the Winner's Circle

Bud Hunt 6:00pm

Registration at 4:00 pm – Hunt Starts at 6:00 pm \$7.00 donation to hunt (must be 21 to hunt)

Don't Forget about the Hat Contest

Show your creativity and decorate a hat to win some great prizes. Contest at 6:45 pm

Food will be available to purchase in the Hall. All proceeds benefit the Christmas Family program.



serving 5pm till 7pm 10oz New York Strip \$15.00 12oz Ribeye (bone in or boneless) \$15.00 or 8oz Bacon wrapped filet migon \$18.0 all served with baked potato & salad

Please sign up at the bar

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	Name:
	Member No.
	Phone:
	Oakville Elks Ladies Aux
	Car Care Basket features \$200 Quick Trip card or Round of Golf at Pevely Farms
1	1 for \$5, 3 for \$10
1	Drawing May 3, 2025
	Do not need to be present to win
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CALENDAR

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cards with Nan 3:15	2 Pork Chop Dinner - \$14 5 pm	Event Mtg 10am 3 Derby Day - Bud Run \$7 - Karaoke - starts at 4pm
4 Initiation- 2pm Dinner to follow	Margarita 5 Monday - \$2 2 pm- close Bd Mtg-6:30	6 Cards with Nan 3:15	7 Ladies Auxiliary 7 pm	8 Cards with Nan 3:15	9 Pork Steak Dinner-\$10 5pm SMTM - \$20 7 pm	Garage Clean-Up Day 9am
11 Mother's Day Service- 11am Lunch to follow	12 Margarita Monday - \$2 2 pm- close	13 Cards with Nan 3:15	14 Members Meeting 7 pm	15 Cards with Nan 3:15	AYCE Fish Dinner-\$12 5pm Bango - \$20 7 pm	17
AYCE 18 Breakfast 8:30-11 \$15 Poker-\$30 1pm	19 Margarita Monday - \$2 2 pm- close	20 Cards with Nan 3:15 Blood Drive 2-5 pm	21	22 Cards with Nan 3:15	23 AYCE Chicken Dinner- \$14 5 pm	24
25	Margarita Monday - \$2 2 pm- close	27 Cards with Nan 3:15	28 Members Meeting 7 pm	29 Cards with Nan 3:15	Steak Night 5 pm Puppy Races 7 pm	31

New Year Calendar of Events Meeting For Members, Ladies Auxiliary and Dinner Night Chairs May 3rd at 10:00 am in the hall. Coffee and donuts Hope to see you there!! Marsha Haley, ER NATIONAL MAY DAYS May 4th: Star Wars Day May 5th: World Hand Hygiene Day May 6th: National Nurses Day May 8th: Outdoor Classroom Day May 10th: World Lupus Day May 10th: World Lupus Day May 11th: Mother's Day May 12th: International Nurses Day May 12th: International Nurses Day May 15th: National Straw Hat Day, May 16th: National Bike-to-Work Day May 25th: National Wine Day May 25th: National Wine Day May 26th: Memorial Day

June 2025

ENDAF

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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