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ELKS BUGLE AUGUST 2019

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Jeff Holt
Ted Chambers
Bill Beauchamp

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXALTED RULER

July has been a busy month for the Lodge. Each weekend was filled with buying school clothes for young children. Least of These provided names of families in need. Thanks goes out to our volunteers who showed up at the Nixa and Ozark Walmart as escorts for these families. Also, we've had a number of rentals at our lodge. We lost a charter member this month, Lee Blevins. Lee was a trustee for at least ten years at the Lodge. We proudly did a funeral ritual for him at the request of his family and friends. We will miss him. The Lodge is in process of setting up a website thanks to our new member, Mike Klinger, he recently transferred here from California. We welcome him and his wife Judy into the Lodge and look forward to years of friendship. Also, the Lodge has a new House Committee chairperson. Most of you know her already, Julie Tope. She will be a real asset for us. That's enough from me this month – See you at the Lodge
Fraternally,
Scotty Butler, ER

VETERAN'S REPORT

We have no Veteran's events until September. The Third Annual Veteran's Golf Tournament is on Saturday September the 14th. Get three other golfers and make a team!! See Charlie Falzone for entry information. Get the word out so we can have a successful Fund Raiser!! See the attached Flyer.
Denny Peterson
Veteran's Chairman

TRUSTEE REPORT

The ice machine is fixed using the Ice Maker we had purchased. We are working on the new shed in back and the awning to cook under.
Jeff Holt
Trustee

NEW MEMBERS- WELCOME!!



Charlie Hopkins & Julie Tope



Janet and Lynn Morris and Mike Klinger

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our July meeting was held on the 9th. A delicious potluck was served by the A's thru M's to 25 members and 1 guest. We were honored to have Reba Vincent as our guest. Reba was a long-time member of the Auxiliary, and head of the food and catering for many years. She and her husband, the late Jack Vincent spent many hours in our kitchen back in the day. It was great to see her again.

Our secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. The decorating committee will be putting away the 4th of July decorations and getting out our summer flowers. Anyone who would like to help this committee, please contact Claudette or myself.

Our sunshine chairman, Voletta is sending cards to those having birthdays and those who need get-well cards.

We want to send congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer and Rob Deweerdt on their recent marriage.

A big thank you to all who helped shop last Saturday at the Nixa Walmart. We took 83 kids on the Back to School Shopping Spree. What a rewarding experience that was. Come join us the next three Saturdays to help with this most worthy cause.

Give ourselves a pat on the back. Our Treasurer, Jan, has compiled some figures on the Auxiliary's contributions to the Lodge from January 2018 thru June 2019. **During those dates the Auxiliary contributed to the Lodge \$7,180.** That was many hours of work so "job well done" to us.

If anyone not belonging and is interested in becoming a member, please contact me, Mary Angell.

Hope to see you at the Lodge.

Mary Angell, President



SORRY RAY WEITER YOU MISSED THE 50/50 DRAWING OF \$69

ENF REPORT

Greetings Everyone!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to ENF so far this year. Did you remember that Amazon will donate to the ENF if you shop at smile.amazon.com? So, if you shop online via Amazon please consider using Amazon Smile instead and designate the Elks National Foundation as your charity.

Keep those Purple Pigs coming in (or a baggie of change will also do). We are currently No. 1 in our District with a per capita of \$8.72, but we are now No. 2 in the State behind Warrensburg who has a \$12.88 per capita.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and helped fund raise for our Back To School Shopping for Kids program. We have met our goal of taking 250 underprivileged children shopping for school clothing. This is so rewarding to be able to help so many kids. A special thank you goes out to both Walmart stores for their hospitality and assistance with this project, and to all of our volunteer shoppers.



Following is a list of upcoming Community events

COMING SOON:

Saturday September 14th -

Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament
(9:00am Deer Lake Golf Course)


Wednesday, November 13

Life Line Screening –
(8:00 am to 5:00 pm by appointment only) – details to follow

Thanks for your support; you really are the B.P.O.E. (Best People On Earth)!

Respectfully,
Ms. Jerry L. Fritchman, PER
ENF and Fundraising Chairman

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