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## ELKS BUGLE

**JUNE 2019**

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Ernie Smith  
Frank Smith  
Jeff Holt  
Ted Chambers  
Bill Beauchamp

### THOUGHTS FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Our new Lodge year is starting off real nice. We've had several ritual practices thus far and attended an officer training class held at Rolla Elks Lodge on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. There have been seven membership applications submitted and by the time the newsletter is in your possession most of them will be new members. This is encouraging for our growth. We still have several overdues, for those of you who haven't paid your membership dues, please do so. Included in the newsletter are 3 pages of statute changes proposed to the Grand Lodge by various state associations around the country. These will be brought up for ratification note at the National convention in St Louis, MO Our lodge must read them and give a "yea" or "nay" at our regular Lodge meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please take time to read and consider each one. As our Grand Lodge representative, I will vote out decision on each one at the convention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Fraternally,  
Scotty Butler, ER

### MEMBERSHIP

We are all excited about starting a new year. We have a lot of exciting upcoming events.

The membership committee takes pride in our lodge and your continued support is needed to keep our lodge profitable and to continue to serve our veterans and community.

The committee has reviewed our delinquent list and found that there are members that are delinquent, if this is simply an oversight on your part the lodge would appreciate your cooperation in updating your membership by payment of your dues.

If there is any reason why you cannot update your membership, feel free to call me at 417-877-6520.

Your membership is important to us.

Sincerely

Charlie Falzone / Jan Bruenger

## VETERANS REPORT JUNE 2019

I still have veterans name tags. They can be picked up in the office. The following Elks have not picked up their name tags: Jason Allen, Jed Pelate, , Danny Cazier and Casey Moya.

Flag Day Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> is our next Veterans event. Guests should arrive about 11:15 AM. Mary will have an article in the paper inviting Veterans and their family to the Lodge for Flag Day. I will be the contact for those Veterans wishing to attend. Any Lodge member inviting guests should contact me with a head count of your guests. Call 417-724-8147 if you have any questions leave a message if I'm not answering.

We will start with the Flag ceremony, followed by lunch. At the end of the lunch, we will have a presentation on Service Dogs for Veterans. Weather permitting the Boy Scouts will retire flags at the fire pit.

Denny Peterson

417-724-8147, leave a message if necessary

## FUN DAY AT THE RIVERBEND CASINO

We had 29 in our group attend our Casino Caravan.  
We were especially happy our new members, JIM AND PATTY SIKES joined us!!

Listed below are the winders in the slot tournament:

|                       |                  |          |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Belle Cox        | \$100.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Mary Jo Marshall | \$ 50.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Janie Butler     | \$ 25.00 |

**WAY TO GO GIRLS!!!!**



Special Thanks to our Chauffeurs: Charly, Mary Ernie, Judy and the others that drove their selves. We appreciate all of you!!!!

Until next time----SMILE---- it's contagious!!!

Betty Richardson

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Our May meeting was held May 14<sup>th</sup>. President - Mary Angell, presiding, introducing the additional committee Chairs Chaplain and Assistant is Kooky Quimby and Sheila Rogers. Our "call girl" is Rosie Reid.

Voletta Anderson is the Sunshine Chair and she gave her report on the cards sent in April. The decorating Chair, Claudette Coley also gave her report.

Contact Mary if you would be willing to serve on any of the committees.

Just a friendly reminder The Auxiliary's primary function is to help the Lodge in any way it can. In the past, money has been raised for many of the needs of the Lodge. We also function as a social group. Our meetings are very short and the food that we bring once a month to our meetings is great.

We welcomed new members, Doug and Cynthia Hickman to our group.

This is an invitation to all who would wish to join. Please contact Mary if you are interested.

Mary Angell, President

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**



Steven Webster, Douglas and Cynthia Hickman, Dan and Suzanne Igou and Alonzo Gonzalez

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO SHEILA FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR LODGE!!!**





And a big welcome to our newest Trustee,  
Bill Beauchamp.



### Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **Elks Care - Elks Share.**

### ENF REPORT

### Following is a list of upcoming Community events

#### **THIS MONTH!!!**

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> -

**Smoke At The Barn** BBQ Contest And Fundraiser For Autism  
(11:00am – 6:00pm on Lodge Grounds)

Great BBQ (come vote for your favorite), Live Music, Silent Auction, Bingo,  
Bounce House, Kids Games

**Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>      Flag Day Ceremony Begins at Noon.**

Ceremony tells the history of every flag that has flown over these United States of America, and the Boy Scouts do an excellent job of presenting each flag. We will serve a free lunch after the ceremony, and then weather permitting we will go outside to the fire pit and retire flags. If you have any flags that need retiring, please bring them to the Lodge prior to June 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any Veteran friends, please invite them to join us. This is a day for them as well.

**COMING SOON:**

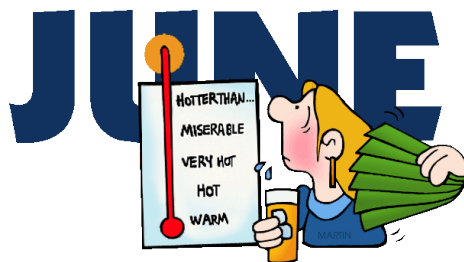
Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> - **Back To School Shopping at Nixa Walmart** (9:30am – Noon or when finished)  
 Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> - **Back To School Shopping at Nixa Walmart** (9:30am – Noon or when finished)  
 Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> - **Back To School Shopping at Ozark Walmart** (9:30am – Noon or when finished)  
 Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> - **Back To School Shopping at Ozark Walmart** (9:30am – Noon or when finished)

Saturday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - **Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament** (9:00am Deer Lake Golf Course)

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



### BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Karol Simpson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Ray Weter  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ronald Girth  
 6<sup>th</sup> Gary Siegrist  
 7<sup>th</sup> Lynda Crawford  
 10<sup>th</sup> Randy Schilling

14<sup>th</sup> Daniel Halbbrook  
 14<sup>th</sup> Mark Thrift  
 16<sup>th</sup> Matthew Bruenger  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Needham  
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