



Christian County Elks #2777

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ELKS BUGLE December 2019

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Ernie Smith
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Ted Chambers
Bill Beauchamp

THOUGHTS FROM THE EXALTED RULER

We are about to see the end of another calendar year. As of this writing the Lodge will have provided Thanksgiving dinner to a large number of Veterans. Thanks goes out to Denny Peterson for lining up these Vets! Also, thanks to those who donated time, money and food. As November closed the Lodge participated in the Ozarks Christmas parade. Thanks to Johnny Anderson for getting us into the event and everyone who attended and drove.

The Lodge will have several rentals this month and these are vital to our Lodge and provide exposure to our community.

Thanks in advance to all those who help at rentals – bartenders, servers and cooks.

I wish all our members and their families a safe holiday season. Come to the Lodge when you can.

Fraternally,
Scotty Butler, ER

VETERAN'S REPORT

We had an outstanding Thanksgiving dinner for the Veterans appreciation day Wednesday Nov 20th. We had 59 guest Veterans. The Mount Vernon Veterans home was well represented with 20 people. Century Pines had 10, and CastleWood had Five.

Lyn Morris our State representative passed out Viet Nam Lapel pins. Music was provided by Benny Thomas. A big thanks to all of the elks and their helpers who showed and put this great event own

Dr Loren Lundstrom gave a K-9's for Camo presentation. Service dogs for Veterans. Scotty Butler and Charley Falzone presented Dr Lundstrom a Check for \$500 from the Lodge for the K-9's for Camo organization

The next Veterans Event will be on Flag Day In June 2020.

Denny Peterson

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary meeting on Nov. 12th was postponed until Nov. 13th because of Old Man Winter arriving with a blast of

ice. My apologies to those who did not receive my messages about the change of date.

25 members attended the meeting

Please keep Sooky and Bob Quimby in our prayers, they are both having health issues at this time.

The upcoming events for the Elks On Dec. 10th, the Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held at the Lodge. Sheila will be cooking our meal, so you won't want to miss this event. Dec. 13th, Friday night, the Christian County Shrine Club will be holding their Christmas Party. This is when they bring their wives for a steak dinner, we will need help serving this event. On Saturday night, Dec. 14th the Abou Ben Adhem Cruisers will be having their Christmas party. Once again, we will be needing help serving these couples. On Dec. 21st, the Ozark Fire Department will be once again having their Christmas Party at our Lodge.

Guess what, we will need help!!!

Dates to Remember: Dec. 10, Dec. 13, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. By this time, our Christmas Spirit Cup Runneth Over. Thanking all who can help in advance.

Hoping you had a happy Thanksgiving

Mary, President

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact me. Mary Angell, at 848-2763 or mahvnly1@aol.com.

Hope to see you at the Lodge.

See what happens when you miss the meetings!!

Steve Hebbert absent, lost \$12

Brian Klein present “won” \$93!!!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Welcome New Member Gary Estes!

The Christian County Elks #2777 performed the time-honored tradition of initiation in November and welcomed one new member into the Order. Gary Estes, proposed by Judy Chambers, has been a resident of Ozark for over 30 years and for six years was a teacher in the local school system. Currently Gary is an auctioneer selling cows and other livestock and has traveled the world presenting his trade. Gary thanked the Elks of allowing him to become a member and pledged to support the community and especially helping veterans. Welcome Gary!

By Mike Klinger, PER



Photo

(L to R) Proposer Judy Chambers, new member Gary Estes and Exalted Ruler, Scotty Butler.

VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER PICTURES





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OZARK CHRISTMAS PARADE!!!





2 nd	Joshua Massey	21 st	Douglas Hopkins
3 rd	Sharon Wilson	25 th	William Crawford
4 th	Brian Pickens	25 th	Andrew Hemphill
12 th	Cynthia Hickman	26 th	Gary Hensley
16 th	Robert Block	27 th	Jeff Nelson
16 th	Steven Yates	29 th	Bruce Tangora
19 th	U Don Gregory	29 th	Elizabeth Womack
20 th	Tom Shelton	30 th	Justin Haymes
20 th	Tay Womack	30 th	Danny Igou

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