



# Christian County Elks #2777

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## ELKS BUGLE

### May 2020

### 2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Charlie Falzone  
Exalted Ruler  
Julie Tope  
Leading Knight  
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Loyal Knight  
Doug Hickman  
Lecturing Knight  
Tom Shelton  
Secretary  
Jerry Fritchman  
Treasurer  
Howard McCoy  
Tiler  
Rita Ege  
Inner Guard  
Dena Wolfe  
Chaplain  
Jan Bruenger  
Esquire  
Trustees:  
Ted Chambers  
Jeff Holt  
Bill Beauchamp  
Ernie Smith  
Mike Klinger

### EXALTED RULER THOUGHTS

May is here and my hope is this is the month we as a society get back to normal. This has been a difficult time for all families and my wish is that we stay safe during this pandemic.

May is time for renewing your membership by paying your dues, your membership is important to us, the money goes to help support our charities and pay lodge expenses to maintain a strong lodge.

Once we get back to normal, plan to visit the lodge for our Thursday night dinner with poker to follow dinner and our Friday night dinner.

Some activities that are scheduled for May are Kite day on the 16th, officer training at Osage community lodge on the 16th and a DD clinic on the 30th at Christian county lodge.

I am sure we are all anxious to return to the lodge to visit with our friends. Stay Safe

Fraternally,  
Charlie Falzone, ER

### CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES FOR THE B.P.O.E.

**State Convention** - The State Sponsor and State Association Leadership is in touch with the Convention Hotel and is aware of current State government guidelines. Depending on the date of the session it may be too early to make the call, but the decision about holding the State Convention will be made as soon as circumstances allow. Until you hear otherwise, it is on.

**National Convention** - The Convention Committee is well-aware of the situation and in touch with the Maryland Convention hotels and officials. Maryland State guidelines may make the decision for us (their restaurants and bars are currently closed). It is much too early to decide, but if a decision is made to cancel, that decision will be made in early to mid-June, if not sooner. Otherwise, again, until you hear otherwise, it is on.

Hello Members,  
In response to the Coronavirus and keeping our members and the community safe, the Lodge will remain closed through May 3rd. Continue to check our Facebook page and emails for the updates. Please take care of yourself.

**Christian County  
Elks 2777  
will be closed until  
May 3rd**

### AUXILIARY REPORT

The Christian County Elks #2777 Auxiliary did not have an April meeting to keep in compliance with the state mandated Stay at Home order. The new officers starting in April are:

President, Mary Angell, Vice-President, Karol Simpson, Secretary, Dena Wolfe and Treasurer, Jan Bruenger. Mary will appoint committee chairman at the next meeting.

Two of our members are leaving us and moving to assisted living facilities out of state. Marcie Owens and Jay Johnson. I am hoping to keep up with their families and will keep you informed of their progress. Please keep them in your prayers. As of this time I do not have anything to report on either one. Just wanted to let everyone know about them leaving. Thanks for all your help. Hope to see everyone soon.

Footnote: As you have all heard by now, with the Coronavirus upon us, the Lodge has closed the doors to all meetings and events until after May 3rd. Hopefully, by that time, the worst of this awful disease will be lessened, and we can all return to normal lives. We cannot be sure of that, so just know that you will be informed by email and Facebook when our activities will start again. In the meantime, everyone take care of yourselves and please avoid crowds as much as possible. My prayers go out to all.



Mary Angell,  
Auxiliary President

Are You Feeling  
Lucky?  
Thursday Night  
Poker  
Christian County  
Elks 2777  
Come enjoy dinner  
at 6pm with Poker  
following dinner

### 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 FUTURE EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS Christian County Elks! We are No. 1 in the STATE ending up with a \$33.41 per capita edging out Warrensburg! I am so proud of us, particularly to those of you who made last minute contributions. Thanks to you, we will be receiving an extra \$500 on the Gratitude Grant that I have applied for. This Grant is used for our adopted organizations:

Least of These Food Pantry  
Care to Learn Backpack Program  
D.A.R.E. Drug Awareness Resources and Education  
Boy Scout Troop #201  
JROTC  
Sparta High School Band

We hope to present checks to these organizations during our Kite Day celebration either on May 9<sup>th</sup>, or May 16<sup>th</sup> depending on the state of COVID-19 and the Stay at Home order.

I am also in the process of applying for Walmart Grants for our Back To School Shopping for Needy Kids program. We currently plan on taking kids shopping Saturdays in July and August at both the Nixa and Ozark stores:

Nixa - Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Garden Center 9am – Noon  
Nixa – Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Garden Center 9am – Noon  
Ozark – Saturday, August - Garden Center 9 am – Noon  
Ozark – Saturday, August - Garden Center 9 am – Noon

Please contact your community businesses to get contributions coming in. Last year we ended up taking 253 children shopping and spent a total of \$24,940.03, so we have some big shoes to fill to as good or better than last year. And this year, these kids are really going to need the help.

Remember, this is a new Lodge year so I will again be reminding everyone to fill their Purple Pigs with change, or just keep a coffee can or zip lock bag to drop your change in. That is the easiest way to give! Your ENF and Benevolent Trust need your help to accomplish our goals.

Thank you for all that you do. Please keep all of our Members in your thoughts and prayers, and hope that everyone stays safe.

Fraternally,  
Jerry Fritchman, PER, Treasurer  
ENF and Benevolent Trust Chairperson



1 <sup>st</sup>	Anthony Leciejewski	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jacalyn Deans
7 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Strange	17 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Moore
8 <sup>th</sup>	Howard McCoy	19 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Estes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Stark	19 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Somraty
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Fritchman	19 <sup>th</sup>	Theodore Ulibarri

# COME FLY A KITE



**CHRISTIAN COUNTY ELKS LODGE IS  
CELEBRATING**

**Elks National Youth Week**

**By Inviting you to our**

**KITE DAY and COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**FROM 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**Bring a Kite or Fly one of Ours**

**Enjoy FREE Hot Dogs & Hamburgers**

SW District MO Elks Grand Lodge ENF Elks Programs Veterans Find a Lodge Who Are Elks? Elks History Videos

**Christian County Elks 2777**  
In the Heart of the Ozarks

**VISIT** Christian County Elks **Lodge Hours**

Tuesday • Thursday  
Friday  
4:30-9:30pm  
Saturday  
TBA Special Events

HOME LODGE EVENTS INBOX CALENDAR LODGE 2777 ▾ MEMBERSHIP ▾ NEWSLETTER RENT THE LODGE CONTACT US WEBCAMS

BREAKING NEWS 4 hours ago ENF Mission 2 days ago Spring Convention Schedule 2 days ago National in Baltimore 3 days ago Kylan Pickren to Regionals 2 days ago

**EVERYTHING** you need to know is on our website.  
Enjoy our Lodge at [www.ccelks2777.com](http://www.ccelks2777.com)

**FEATURED**

**National in Baltimore**  
Inbox, Lodge Events, Lodge Info February 22, 2020

**February Newsletter READY!**  
Christian County Elks 2777  
Jan 2020 Newsletter  
January Newsletter

**November New Member**

**August New Members**

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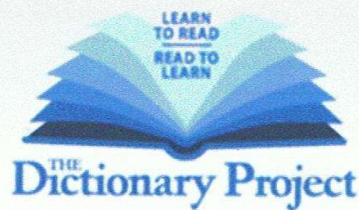
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## FUNDRAISER

# POKER RUN

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DICTIONARIES FOR THIRD GRADERS IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY SCHOOLS



# JUNE 13, 2020

ALTERNATIVE RUN DATE: JULY 18

Begin 9:00AM at (1) Christian County Lodge

(2) West Plains Lodge; (3) Alton-Thayer Lodge; & (4) Taneycomo Lodge

Return to (5) Christian County Lodge

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per person, includes meal

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize Winners For Best Poker Hand

3<sup>RD</sup> Prize Winner For Worst Poker Hand

ROUTE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE

Cars and Trucks welcome to join in the FUNdraiser

FOR REGISTRATION & INFO CONTACT: CHARLIE FALZONE 417-877-8135 OR JAN BRUENGER 417-848-8244



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To a Very Important Elk:

