



Christian County Elks #2777

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ELKS BUGLE

June 2020

2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Charlie Falzone
Exalted Ruler
Julie Tope
Leading Knight
Brian Klein
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Lecturing Knight
Tom Shelton
Secretary
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Jan Bruenger
Esquire
Trustees:
Ted Chambers
Jeff Holt
Bill Beauchamp
Ernie Smith
Mike Klinger

EXALTED RULER THOUGHTS

We are entering June and member participation has been less than normal and with understanding that the COVID-19 virus has disrupted our lives in ways we never imagined. It has made us slow down, step back, and take stock of our world. But as we engage in the social distancing necessary to defeat the virus, one thing has become clear, it's more important than ever to maintain our connection to each other in whatever ways we can. We are holding our second poker run, scheduled for June 13th, this fundraiser supports dictionary's for third graders in Christian County. Cars and Trucks are welcome to join us, and we are celebrating Flag Day on June 14. We still have members that are overdue in paying their membership dues, if you haven't paid your dues to date, please do so. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the lodge for your meetings and weekly dinners. Stay healthy and safe.

Fraternally
Charlie Falzone ER

AUXILLARY REPORT.

After a "vacation" from our Lodge activities in April, the Auxiliary met May 12. It felt wonderful to see the 15 people that attended. The A's thru K's furnished a tasty meal. The Secretary's report was read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was read and approved. Voletta was absent, but she had sent word for the Sunshine report. Sooky is doing fine, It is unsure when she will be going to New York to have Bob's memorial service and burial. She would love to hear from any and all, so try to get in touch with her to say HI. Claudette ask that anyone interested in being on the decorating committee, please contact her at 581-0495. Sheila is making the plans for the upcoming bunco game, and another dessert auction in the coming year. More information will follow on these events when dates are decided. The Gun Show will be held on June 5th, 6th and 7th. If you are interested in working at this event in the kitchen any of these days, please contact Jan at 848-8244 or Mary at 848-2763. The Auxiliary dues are now due, so if you have not paid yet, please make plans to do so. You can leave them at the Lodge on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. Or bring them to the Gun Show. I'm sorry to announce that we are losing 3 or our members this year. Marcie is moving to care facility, to be near her daughter, Jay Johnson has already left for Spokane, Washington to be nearer his daughter and Mary Jo Marshall has moved to a care facility in Springfield. These three will be greatly missed by our organization. Keep them in your prayers. Officer installation will be held at our June meeting. Would love to see everyone there. Mary Angell, President



2020-2021 Christian County Elks #2777 New officers (left to right) Tiler Howard McCoy, Treasurer Jerry Fritchman PER, Inner Guard Rita Ebe, Esquire Janet Bruenger PER, Lecturing Knight Doug Hickman, Loyal Knight Brian Klein, Leading Knight Julie Tope, Exalted Ruler Charles Falzone, Trustee Mike Klinger PER and Secretary Tom Shelton PSP.



It was a night of awards in May for the Christian County Elks 2777. Waiting until Christian County re-opened, Past Exalted Ruler Scottie Butler presented his Exalted Ruler Awards for 2019-2020. Elk of the Year went to Jesse Stalker PER. Jesse may not be visible at the lodge but Scottie Butler stated, "Jesse is here behind the scenes all the time. If the lodge ever needs anything done, Jesse is our guy". New Exalted Ruler, Charles Falzone, is Officer of the Year as last year's Leading Knight. Charlie was instrumental in organizing multiple events including many veterans recognition events. ER Scottie Butler awarded Mary Angell and Claudette Coley with Outstanding Service Commendations. Mary and Claudette spend countless hours at the lodge volunteering on numerous occasions. Next time you are at the Lodge, congratulate Jesse, Charlie, Mary and Claudette for a "Job Well Done".



VETERANS REPORT

We are having Flag Day on Sunday June 14th. All Veterans are invited to attend. We are inviting Veterans from three assisted living homes and the Mount Vernon Veterans home. It will be their decision on attending. We are planning on isolating each group from the other groups when we sit them. We will need volunteers to unload, seat them and serve them. Masks and gloves will be required when serving Veterans

ENF FUTURE EVENTS

I am 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 18th – Garden Center 9am – Noon
Nixa – Saturday, July 25th – Garden Center 9am – Noon
Ozark – Saturday, August 1st - Garden Center 9 am – Noon
Ozark – Saturday, August 15th - 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

OH NO!!!! MR JESSE LEE STAKER!!!!!!!!!!
YOU LOST \$\$\$\$ BECAUSE YOU MISSED THE MEETING AND DRAWING!!



1st Karol Simpson
3rd Ray Weter
6th Ronald Girth
6th Gary Siegrist
7th Lynda Crawford

10th Brandy Schilling
10th James Sikes
14th Daniel Halbrook
14th Mark Thrift
16th Matthew Bruenger

22nd Paul Needham
23rd Bryant Markle
24th Russell Heatherly
25th Steve Webster
30th Mike Flattern

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In the Heart of the Ozarks

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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

FEATURED

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

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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**

CHRISTIAN COUNTY ELK LODGE #2777

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL

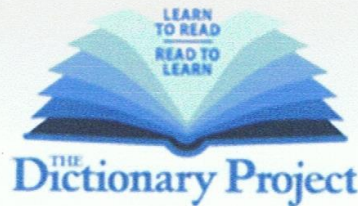
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DICTIONARIES FOR THIRD GRADERS IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY SCHOOLS



JUNE 13, 2020

ALTERNATIVE RUN DATE: JULY 11

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

1ST & 2ND Prize Winners For Best Poker Hand

3RD 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:

