



# Christian County Elks #2777

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## ELKS BUGLE

### November 2020

#### EXALTED RULER THOUGHTS

#### 2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Charlie Falzone  
Exalted Ruler  
Michael Klinger  
Leading Knight  
Brian Klein  
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  
Charlie Hopkins  
Ernie Smith  
Jesse Stalker

*Another month is behind us. October was an active month with three rentals and Game Night which will help support our lodge. November is here, the start of the holiday season and deer hunting season. As for the deer hunters, make sure to bring your deer hides to the lodge so we can continue to support our veterans which provide the leather gloves and etc. for the veterans.*

*We will be participating in the Ozark Christmas Parade on November 21<sup>st</sup> and all those interested meet us at the lodge at 3pm on the 21st to help decorate the cars. Bring lights and candy!*

*Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we will not be having Thanksgiving dinner at the lodge for our veterans. We will continue to support them by donating \$500 to the veterans home where they will provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the resident veterans.*

*This is also the season for all of us to give thanks to our family and our Elk families for what we have in this great country that we live in. And congratulations to our new members who were initiated in the month of October: retired medical rep Ruth Hanes, retired GE rep Ronnie Keetner and retired firefighter and first responder Mark Bowman. Watch for details for Casino Night on November 13<sup>th</sup> with Pig Races and various card games. Come join us for a fun night!*

*Thanks to all of our members who support our lodge.  
Happy Thanksgiving  
Charlie Falzone ER*



## AUXILIARY REPORT

The Auxiliary met on October 12, with 12 members present. The A's thru K's furnished the food. We have one new member this month Welcome Charles Hopkins.

The Secretary's report was skipped, the Treasurer's report was read and approved. Sunshine Chairman, Voletta has sent out birthday cards and get well cards this month. Claudette informed the group that the we will be putting up the Christmas decorations on November 28th. Any who wish to help, come by the Lodge around 10:00 a.m.

Since this dratted COVID 19 has taken its toll on our activities this year, we have not been as active as we usually are. But please remember to stop by the Lodge when you can, we are still having lots of fun things going on there and good food on Thursday and Friday nights. Check the newsletter for the upcoming events that are on the calendar. As many of you know, our beloved friend Dena is having severe health issues. As of this writing she is still

in the hospital on a respirator. Please keep Dena, Kevin, and the family in your prayers.

Mary Angell, President

## NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

Every 17 seconds someone is diagnosed with diabetes, a disease which kills more people each year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. The American Diabetes Association's website states that as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless steps are taken to stop this disease.

Early detection is critical.

This is why Christian County Elks Lodge 2777 is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. One of the tests is a simple blood test for glucose (sugar) which can determine if a person is at-risk of developing diabetes.

Other screenings include tests to check for blocked carotid arteries, atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes.

There are also tests to check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs.

Diabetes is a major risk factor for stroke and is directly related to Peripheral Arterial Disease. Recommendations for people with diabetes included a PAD test starting at age 50.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call **1-888-653-6441** or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979**. Pre-registration is required.

Ms. Jerry L. Fritchman, PER, Treasurer

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## OZARKS VETERANS COALITION

A big Thank you to everyone for all the help with our Double Steak Cook off. It was a great success, and we did very well on the event. Everyone that was here was well pleased with the service of the food and the bar.

Thanks again,

Charles Hopkins, President

# Food Baskets for Veterans



## Christian County Elks #2777 Holiday Food Drive

CC Elks need non-perishable food  
(please check expiration dates) for  
Veterans Holiday Food Baskets



Bring your donations to the CC Elks  
Lodge and place in food bin

Veterans Holiday Food Baskets will  
be distributed to Christian County  
Veterans the first 2 weeks of  
December



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## November is Elks Veterans Remembrance Month

Chicago, IL, October 19th, 2020: An estimated twenty million Veterans are living in our communities. Each with a different story, they all shared a common pledge: to support and defend this country.

In an effort to honor and support these Veterans, Elks National President Paul R. Ryan has proclaimed November to be Veterans Remembrance Month.

The Elks have a pledge. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." And that's as true today as it was more than 100 years ago, in 1918 when the Elks built a 700 bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the government, helping to create a precursor for today's VA Medical Centers.

This November, as well as every month of the year, Elks will serve thousands of Veterans across the country. When Veterans are hospitalized and recovering, Elks are there. When Veterans are living in a home away from family, Elks are there. When Veterans are exiting homelessness and moving into a home, Elks are there. Because Elks are always there for Veterans. Altogether, our volunteers served more than 1 million Veterans last year, in ways big and small.

This Veterans Remembrance Month, we urge you to join the Elks in recognition of and service to the Veterans in your community. Let us remember the words of Elk member and President John F. Kennedy who said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

There are nearly 1,800 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership of around 800,000. Elks members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God. To learn more and to join us in service, visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)



## wELKome New Members!

CC Elks wELKomed three new members to our order in October. (Left to Right) Ronnie Keltner, retired 32 years at GE, Mark Bowman, retired firefighter and first responder and Ruth Hanes, retired medical representative, with Exalted Ruler Charles Falzone



**Congrats!** New member Dawna Southern will join CC Elks Veterans Chairman, Denny Peterson, as Veterans Committee Assistant. Thank You Dawna!

## VETERANS REPORT NOVEMBER 2020

We are making a donation of \$500 to the Mt Vernon Missouri Veterans Home. The money will go to upgrading Christmas Dinner for the Veterans. We are also buying boxes of candy to be pass from the goody cart. Kerrie Creasy, activities director at the Home, will be at the lodge to pick up the check and candy. We are planning on her being at the Lodge for PER Steak night in November.

The Ozark Veterans Coalition had a successful Steak Cook off on October 17<sup>th</sup>. They raised over \$3000 for their veteran's programs. There was also a fund-raising drive for the Honor flight. A Motorcycle is being raffled. Tickets are \$100. Serenity is a 7 yr. old student who has raised \$30,000 so far. Her goal is \$120,000 for an entire Honor Flight. She will be at the Lodge Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at the Pig Roast to raise more fund.

We need more food donated for the Veterans Christmas Baskets. Make sure the expiration date is after Christmas. We have already had to remove items that had expired. We will be assembling basket and delivering the in early December. Plan on helping.

We again are donating to the "Wreathes for Fallen Heroes". Wreath will be placed on graves at the Mo. Veterans Cemetery on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. If you want a wreath placed on Family member's grave, the cost is \$10. I will be sending in the money in November, If you want to help place wreaths, come to the cemetery on the 12/12/20 at 10:30 AM. They have a very nice ceremony prior to placing the wreaths.

Denny Peterson  
Veteran's Chairman



	8 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Falzone	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Allen
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ora Belle Cox	13 <sup>th</sup>	Alysia Kempa
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Scheel	16 <sup>th</sup>	Judith Chambers
1	8 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Klein	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sonya Strain
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Bruenger	27 <sup>th</sup>	Rex Wallace



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**MO Elks President Visit**  
Inbox, Lodge Events August 18, 2020

**NEW MEMBERS**

**September Newsletter**

**August New Members**

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**March New Member**