



Christian County Elks #2777

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ELKS BUGLE

February 2022

2021 - 2022 OFFICERS

Michael Klinger
Exalted Ruler
Doug Hickman
Leading Knight
Michael Sweet
Loyal Knight
Howard McCoy
Lecturing Knight
Tom Shelton
Secretary
Jerry Fritchman
Treasurer
Jane Jackson
Tiler
Rita Ege
Inner Guard
Shirley Smith
Chaplain
Jan Bruenger
Esquire
Trustees:
Charlie Falzone
Jeff Holt
Charlie Hopkins
Ernie Smith
Johnny Anderson

Exalted Ruler Thoughts

Greetings Fellow Members,

The month of February is the month of preparation for the upcoming Elk Year. The Past Exalted Ruler Association meets and discusses who they think can best guide our Lodge next year. Officer nominations will be presented on the floor of the Lodge at the Tuesday February 1 meeting and nominations will be voted on at the Tuesday February 15 meeting. At that time the stage will be set for 2022-2023 Elk Year. As tradition has it, our second meeting in February will be led by PERs and performing initiation for our candidates. Our Lodge is thankful that so many officers plan on staying in their current positions, other officers in key positions are moving up and a few new faces will join the ranks as an officer.



Volunteering is the life blood of any organization, especially the Elks. Now is the time of year to choose committees that you would like to work on or hopefully become a chairman. House Committee along with Activities, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Scholarship and Veterans Committees are just a few that can use your support. Speak with any officer and they can guide you.

Your Lodge support keeps our Lodge thriving. One key-way to support our Lodge is join us for Friday Night Family dinner. Meet new members, build comradery with all members and get a great dinner while you're at it. And bring your family and friends. Odds are a friend that was a member introduced you to the Lodge at a Friday Night Dinner. It's a great way to relax and enjoy the company of people with similar interests. Don't be shy, step-up and JOIN IN! See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally
Mike Klinger, Exalted Ruler

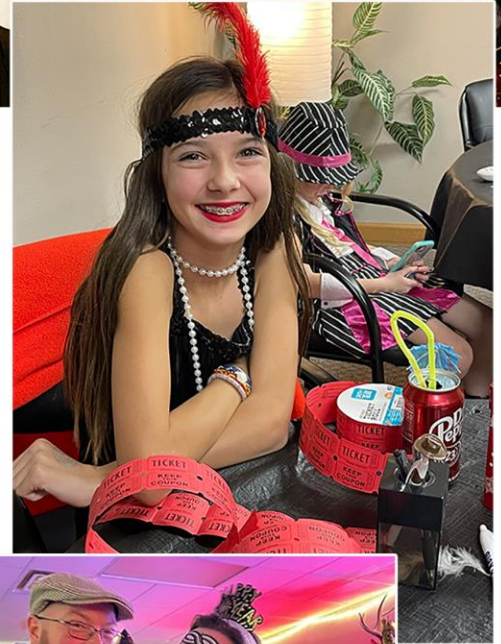
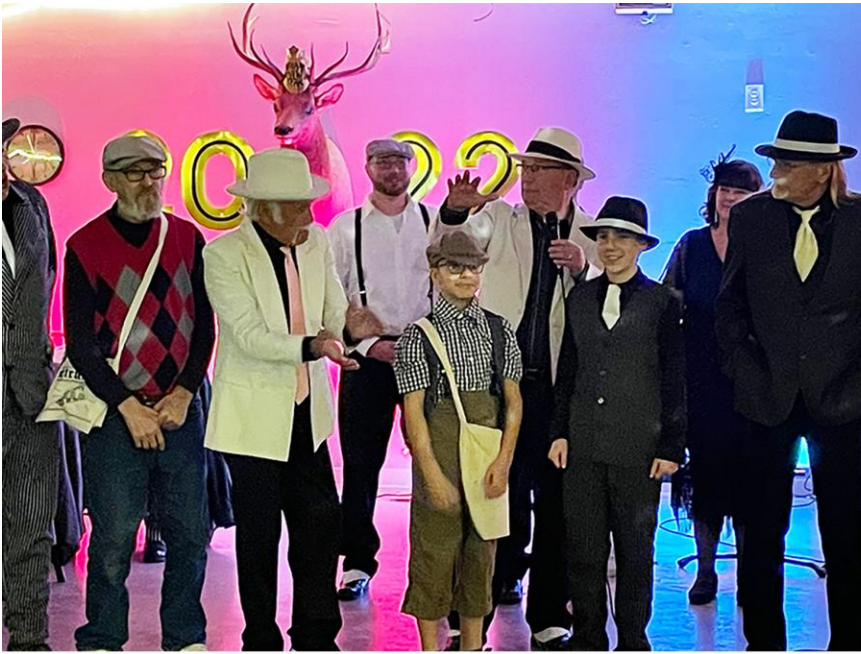


Happy New Year!

Elks and Guests bring in the New Year

with a ROAR!





Over-the-Top New Years Eve
Speakeasy Roaring 20s Gangster &
Flapper Party at the Christian
County Elks. Over 100 members and
guests, Surf & Turf dinner, LIVE
music by Mr. D and Bonita and a
bunch of photos of everyone having
a great time. Goodbye to 2021 and
let's kick-off 2022 with a BANG!
Thanks to all that helped with the
NYE Party and Happy
New Year to ALL!



Christian County Elks Host SW District Hoop Shoot at The OC in December



Koy Shrable



Braelyn Washam



Kimber Stuart



Ryleigh Jo Davis



Gillian Green



Isaac Holding



Devan Stankovich



Carson Fitch

District Hoop Shoot scores 2021-2022

Boys 8-9

1st	Isaac Holding from Joplin #501	21 out of 25/5 out of 5
2nd	Koy Shrable from West Plains #2418	21 out of 25/4 out of 5
3rd	Gabriel Simmons from Alton Thayer #2545	19 out of 25
4th	Eli Mayes from Webb City #861	0 out of 25

Boys 10-11

1st	Jake Arnold from Alton Thayer #2545	11 out of 25
2nd	Brody Harris from Springfield #409	3 out of 25
3rd	Rhett Huddleston from West Plains #2418	2 out of 25

Boys 12-13

1st	Devan Stankovich from Alton Thayer #2545	19 out of 25
2nd	Carson Fitch from Webb City #861	16 out of 25

Girls 8-9

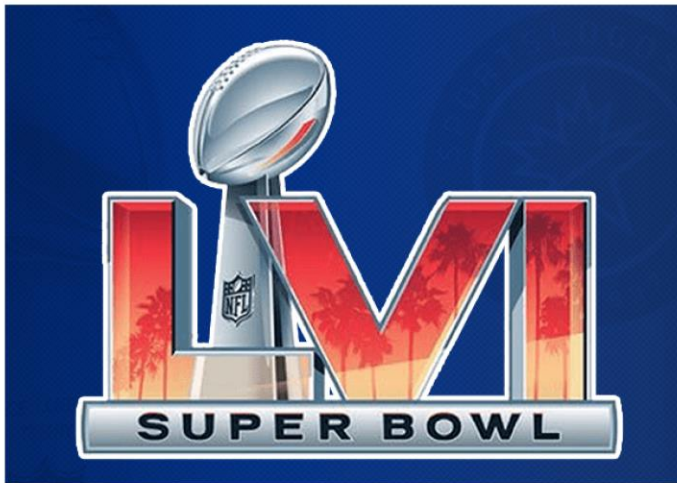
1st	Oakley Watkins from West Plains #2418	10 out of 25
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Girls 10-11

1st	Ryleigh Jo Davis from Alton Thayer #2545	20 out of 25
2nd	Kimber Stuart from West Plains #2418	14 out of 25
3rd	Abigail Miller from Lebanon #2557	7 out of 25

Girls 12-13

1st	Gillian Green from West Plains #2418	22 out of 25
2nd	Braelyn Washam from Alton Thayer #2545	12 out of 25
3rd	Madison Taylor From Christian County #2777	10 out of 25



Super Bowl Party
 Sunday February 13
 Details to Come
 Potluck & Lodge
 provided food



**Please Join
 Families, Friends
 and Members
 for the Annual
 Christian
 County Elks
 #2777**

**Installation
 of Officers
 Friday
 March 25**

**Installation of New
 Officers 6pm
 followed by Friday
 Night Family Dinner
 at 7pm**

OFFICER
Nominations
 and
 Voting



Officer Nominations

Tuesday February 1
Voting of Officers
 Tuesday February 15
 Your attendance is requested

Join in the FUN!

**Special Friday
 Night Dinner**

St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday March 18th
 Slow-Cooked Corned Beef &
 Cabbage + Potatoes

**Social Hour 6pm
 Dinner 7pm
 Drink Specials!**



Christian County Elks 2777

Most Valuable Student Competition 2021-2022

Christian County Elks #2777 Lodge Winners

The following students moved to the SW District Competition:

Male

Isaiah Holgerson, Nixa high
Payton Beeler, Sparta high
William Fitzgerald, Nixa

Female

Gracie Ramos, Sparta
Emma Beadle, Nixa
Macy Kopp, Nixa

Southwest District Winners Male

Parimi, Kaushal 501 Joplin
Baskins, Jackson 409 Springfield
Martin, Jacob 2505 Kimberling City
Hirschi, Tanner 2505 Kimberling City
Holgerson, Isaiah 2777 Christian County
Greenwalt, Matthew 2505 Kimberling
Cromer, Easton 2557 Lebanon
Kolb, Kollin 2597 Lake Taneycomo
Rockers, Brett 501 Joplin

Female

Todd, Heidi 2597 Lake Taneycomo
Reese, Jace 2545 Alton/Thayer
Myers, Colleen 2597 Lake Taneycomo
Petry, Lillian 861 Webb City
Beadle, Emma 2777 Christian County
Reinke, Madyson 409 Springfield
Lawson, Ellie 861 Webb City
Arnold, Riley 2505 Kimberling City




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February Birthdays

9th Mary Jo Henderson-Krasche	9th Roger Redfearn
10th Jerry Mallard	14th Jane Jackson
16th Mae Frances Johnson	17th Richard Kalvelage
23rd Kory Klinger	24th John Angell
	29th Richard Pfeifer

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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.*



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February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICER NOMINATIONS 6:00 Dinner \$5 7:00 Lodge Meeting	2 Dinner \$5 BLT's	3 Dinner \$10 Pork Steaks	4 Dinner \$15 PER Steak Night	5 Dinner \$10 Pasta Dinner	
6	7 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Auxiliary Mtg	8 Dinner \$5 Spaghetti	9 Dinner \$5 Macaroni/Cheese & Ham	10 Dinner \$10 Beef Steak	11 Social Hour 6pm Dinner Served 7pm	12
13	14 VALENTINES DAY 	15 6:00 Dinner \$5 7:00 Lodge Mtg VOTING FOR OFFICERS	16 Dinner \$5 Pea Soup	17 Dinner \$10 Pasta Dinner	18 Dinner \$10 Beef Steak	19
20	21 6:30 BOD Meeting	22 Dinner \$5 Pea Soup	23 Dinner \$10 Beef Steak	24 Dinner \$10 Beef Steak	25 Dinner \$10 Beef Steak	26
27	28 Social Hour 6pm Dinner Served 7pm					


Happy Valentines Day


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 DETAILS

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To a Very Important Elk:



The screenshot shows the website homepage for Christian County Elks 2777. The top navigation bar includes links for SW District, MO Elks, Grand Lodge, ENF, Elks Programs, Veterans, Find a Lodge, Who Are Elks?, Elks History, and Videos. The main header features the lodge name "Christian County Elks 2777" with the tagline "In the Heart of the Ozarks". To the right, there is a "VISIT Christian County Elks" button and a "Lodge Hours" section listing times for Tuesday-Thursday (4:30-9:30pm), Friday (4:30-9:30pm), Saturday, and TBA Special Events. A secondary navigation bar includes links for HOME, LODGE EVENTS, INBOX, CALENDAR, LODGE 2777, MEMBERSHIP, NEWSLETTER, RENT THE LODGE, and CONTACT US. A "BREAKING NEWS" section displays "Ozark Christmas Time for Recognition" and "December New Member". A central red call-to-action box reads: "Follow CC Elks on Facebook and our Award Winning Website at www.ccelks2777.com for updated information on Events and Activities". The "FEATURED" section highlights "Scouts Ready Food Baskets" with a photo of scouts and a caption "CC Elks Veterans December 16, 2021". The "NEW MEMBERS" section features two photos: "December New Member" and "November New Member". The footer area includes "January Newsletter" and "December Newsletter" with corresponding photos of the lodge building and a cemetery.