



Christian County Elks #2777

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ELKS BUGLE

April 2022

2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

Michael Klinger, PER

Exalted Ruler

Michael Sweet

Leading Knight

Howard McCoy

Loyal Knight

Janey Tuck

Lecturing Knight

Tom Shelton, PSP

Secretary

Jerry Fritchman, PER

Treasurer

Jane Jackson

Tiler

Rita Ege

Inner Guard

Shirley Smith

Chaplain

Larry Tuck, PER

Esquire

Trustees:

1 year Ernie Smith

2 year Charlie Hopkins

3 year Charles Harper

4 year Charles Falzone, PER

5 Year Trustee Mike Klinger, PER

Chairman of the Board

Exalted Ruler Thoughts

Greetings Fellow Members,

Yes, it is April, but no it is not an April Fools joke. We are opening nominations for Exalted Ruler at our April 5th meeting. With unforeseen circumstances our nominated ER has decided to withdraw from the elected position. All other officer positions are decided on and our Officer Installation Ceremony will be announced soon. Stayed tuned for an email about that date.



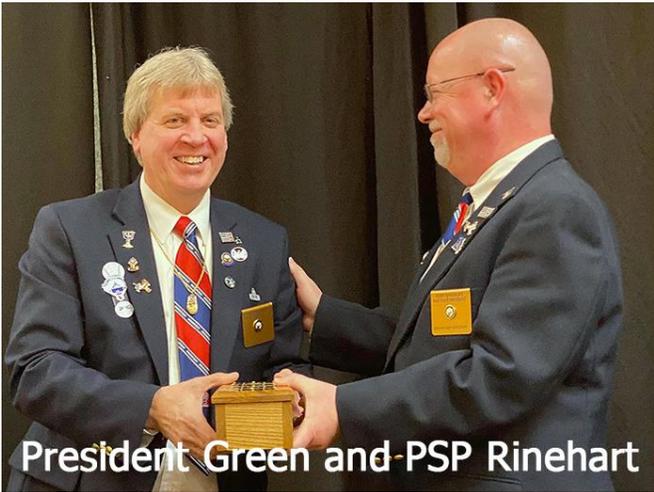
After returning from the Missouri Elks Spring Convention in March, our Lodge was mentioned on numerous occasions. Our biggest accomplishment for the year is we are #1 in the state for ENF contributions and per capita. Our lodge per capita is \$40.00! Simply stated, our members have donated an average of \$40 per member for the year, besting all 73 lodges in the state of Missouri. And it was reported that the State of Missouri currently stands as sixth in the country in membership growth. That is outstanding and thanks to every member who sponsored a new member this past year.

Now, get out your calendars and Save These Dates. April 7-9 Donate Blood in honor of our absent member Anthony Bohlmann, Saturday May 7th Youth Appreciation Kite Day, Tuesday June 14th Flag Day and Flag Retirement, Saturday June 18 Car, Truck & Bike Show hosted by CC Elks at the Sertoma Duck Race Festival at Finley Park and Monday July 4th Celebrating Independence Day.

It has been a pleasure serving our lodge as Exalted Ruler, but I am not going anywhere. I have been voted in as the 5-Year Trustee and Chairman of the Board. See you at OUR Lodge.

Faternally

Mike Klinger, Exalted Ruler



President Green and PSP Rinehart



GER T. Keith Mills

Missouri Elks Assoc.
Spring Convention Jefferson City
 Installation of new officers including State President, Steve Green, honored visit by Grand Exalted Ruler, T.Keith Mills of Idaho with over 600 Elks in attendance.



(top L) SW Missouri District suite TOGA theme. (left) ER Klinger with ER Tim Humerickhouse. (top R) Judy and Mike Klinger PER. (R) Marty and Tom Shelton recognized for many years of service to the state.





Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Fantastic Family Friday Night Dinner to celebrate SPD. ER Mike Klinger, Judy Klinger, Kory Klinger and Susan Fox prepared a delightful dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots, rolls and Baileys iced cupcakes. Member Len Hayes won the Pot-Ol-Gold, donated \$60 back for School Kids and tried to win a bundle with the 20 Lotto tickets. Six Leprechauns raced with NO injuries and dodged Grasshoppers in the Lodge. An evening full of fun, fellowship, frolic and memories of green. Thanks to everyone who supported our event.



COME FLY A KITE



Christian County Elks #2777 is Celebrating

Elks National Youth Week

By Inviting you to our

**KITE DAY and COMMUNITY APPRECIATION
DAY**

on

Saturday May 7, 2022

10:00am to 2:00pm



Bring a Kite or Fly One of Ours!

Enjoy FREE Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

Meet our Ozark D.A.R.E. Officers, climb in an Ambulance or Fire Truck and talk with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

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New Members March 2022

Congratulations to our three new members for March. (left to right) Rex McCoy of Springfield, David Frana of Ozark and Tiffany Jackovich of Ozark. Rex is a respiratory therapist for Cox Health and has a long family history in Missouri. David is an insurance agent in Ozark specializing in health, medicare and life insurance and Tiffany is regional manager of an escrow company. Exalted Ruler, Mike Klinger, and his officers performed an impressive initiation and the 45 members in attendance all welcomed our new members with open arms.



Elks and Vets Coalition of Ozark Build Another Veterans Ramp

CC Elks and members of the Ozark Veterans Coalition constructed handicap ramp for ARMY Veteran Johnny Luce in March. Mr. Luce has been struggling for years and the Elks have solved a huge problem. Doug Hickman, Charlie Hopkins, Rex Krasche and Gary Bockman donated their time to help a veteran in need.

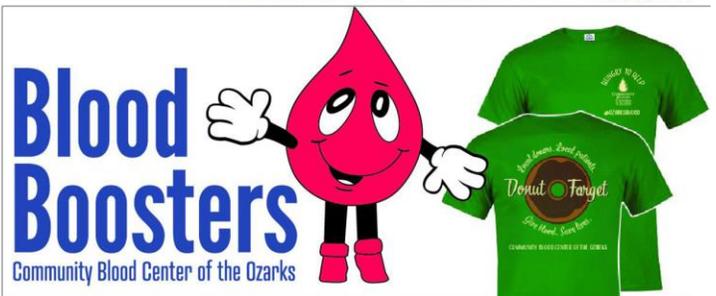


21st Annual Sertoma Duck Race Festival



Saturday June 18, 2022
Finley River Park Ozark, MO

Register by June 1st to receive a Dash Plaque and Goodie Bag!
Proceeds Benefit CC Elks Back to School Shopping for Less Fortunate Kids



FREE T-shirt for all donors. While supplies last.

Give blood in memory of Anthony Bohlmann

April 7 - 9, 2022
Thursday - Friday • 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday • 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks
Springfield Donor Center
220 W. Plainview Rd. • Springfield, MO

Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow.
To schedule your appointment call 417-227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood



www.cbco.org

Find us on social media
[@ozarkblood](https://twitter.com/ozarkblood)



Photo identification required. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive.

Benevolent Trust and Elks National Foundation News at OUR Lodge

The final numbers are in and thanks to your generous donations, **we finished up No. 1 in the State for ENF with a final per-capita of \$40.00!!**

As you know, April 1 marked the beginning of a new Lodge year. On that date I applied for two Grants that were open, the Gratitude Grant and the Freedom Grant. Should we get those funds, we will be using the Gratitude Grant to support our adopted groups (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Daisy Scouts, D.A.R.E. and Least of These Food Pantry), and to help the Ozark Veterans Coalition build handicap ramps for Veterans housing.

April 7th - 9th will be a Blood Drive in honor of Anthony Bohlmann at the Community Blood Center.

May 7th will be our Annual Community Appreciation and Kite Day.

June 14th is Flag Day – the Lodge will have an OPEN meeting, ceremony, light dinner, and Flag Retirement by the Scouts (weather permitting).

June 18th the Lodge is sponsoring the Sertoma Duck Race Truck and Car Show.

July has every Saturday busy with our annual Back to School Shopping with Kids events at Wal-Marts in Ozark and Nixa.

I will be able to apply for another Grant on the first day of June in hopes of getting \$3,000.00 for our kids shopping. We will get sign-up sheets posted on the Bulletin Board, but dates have been set at both Wal-marts and are as follows:

Saturday July 9 @ Nixa Wal-Mart Garden Center from 9am – Noon
Saturday July 16 @ Ozark Wal-Mart Garden Center from 9am – Noon
Saturday July 23 @ Ozark Wal-Mart Garden Center from 9am – Noon
Saturday July 30 @ Nixa Wal-Mart Garden Center from 9am – Noon

Right now, it looks like we will have enough funds to take about 200 kids shopping. Last year we were able to take 258 kids shopping. So, please help us again this year to raise enough money to break last year's record!

As always, we appreciate YOU our wonderful members for all that you do and for all of the people you help. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks truly are the Best People On Earth!!

Fraternally yours,
Ms. Jerry L. Fritchman, PER, Fundraising Chair, Treasurer



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April Birthdays

4th JD Melton	6th Mary Loofbourrow	7th Kellie Radke
7th Whitney Sigman	7th Christopher Van Dyck	13th Jeff Holt
14th Sheila Rogers	16th William Butler	18th Holly Reed
21st Rex Krasche	22nd Doss Davis	22nd Ruben Smith
23rd Nick Rjousell	27th Mary Cole	27th Janet Morris
29th Deborah Dyer	29th Leonard Haynes	
30th David Frana	30th Ronald Kissee	



OZARKS VETERANS COALITION



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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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April 2022

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dinner \$15 PER Steak Night	2
3	4 6:00 Meal \$5 7:00 Lodge Meeting	5 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Lodge Meeting	6	7 Dinner \$5 Meatloaf	8 Dinner \$10 Pork Chops Blood Drive for	9 Anthony Bohlmann
10 Palm Sunday	11 Girl Scouts Meeting 6:00-8:00	12 6:00 Dinner Auxiliary Mtg to follow	13	14 Dinner \$5 Chili	15 Dinner \$10 Fish GOOD FRIDAY	16 Mr D's Dance Party Open to all \$10
17 Easter Sunday	18 6:00 Meal \$5 7:00 Lodge Meeting	19 6:00 Meal \$5 7:00 Lodge Meeting	20	21 Dinner \$5 Mac & Cheese/Ham	22 Dinner \$10 Chicken Fried Steak	23
24	25	26 6:30 BOD Meeting	27	28 Dinner \$5 Spaghetti	29 Dinner \$10 Pork Steaks	30



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 FOR SPECIFIC
 DETAILS

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To a Very Important Elk:



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In the Heart of the Ozarks

As long as there are veterans, the Elks will support them

HOME LODGE EVENTS INBOX

BREAKING NEWS happy New Year 3 mo

RENT THE LODGE CONTACT US

4 days ago CC Elks Blood Drive 4 days ago March New

Follow CC Elks on Facebook and our Award Winning Website at www.ccelks2777.com for updated information on Events and Activites

FEATURED

Sertoma Duck Race Festival

2022 Car • Truck • Bike Show

Christian County Elks Ozark MO

Elks Car Show in June

Lodge Events March 16, 2022

NEW MEMBERS

Special Friday Night Dinner

St. Patrick's Day Party

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

March Newsletter

March New Members

February Newsletter

More New Members in February