



# Christian County Elks #2777

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## ELKS BUGLE

### July 2022

### 2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

**Jeffrey Holt, PDDGER**

Exalted Ruler

**Michael Sweet**

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Loyal Knight

**Janey Tuck**

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**Larry Tuck, PER**

Esquire

Trustees:

**Mike Klinger, PER**

Chairman of the Board

**1-Year Ernie Smith**

**2-Year Charlie Hopkins**

**3-Year Charles Harper**

**4-Year Charles Falzone, PER**

### Exalted Ruler Thoughts

Greetings Fellow Members,

June was a particularly good month with a successful Gun Show, Flag Day Ceremony, Car Truck Bike Show, Western Night, and Missouri Elks State President visit. Thank you to all that volunteered and helped. I am proud of my committee chairpersons that made everything happen successively. We have a lot of good people that put things together and work well with others.



July 2nd thru the 6th I will be attending the 2022 Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta Georgia and representing our Christian County Elks Lodge and will bring back all approved resolutions so we can stay current on changes in Elkdom. Michele and I are extremely excited to see Atlanta and plan to go to a couple of museums.

My garden is doing good but have transitioned to veggies because of the heat and the rain has stopped. Peas, spinach, and radishes are done. I am getting a bunch of cucumbers to make pickles; I already have eighteen quarts of dill pickles and more ready to can. I just started getting fresh green beans and my early corn is growing tassels so it will be making ears. I have bell peppers and tomatoes that will be ripe soon, so when I get back from convention, I will be busy canning.

July is our big month with Back-to-School Shopping with Kids on 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th so donate if you can and come out to help. 9th is at Nixa Wal-Mart, 16th and 23rd is at Ozark Wal-Mart, and 30th is at Nixa Wal-Mart. All shopping begins at 9AM. Also, on the 16th it is the poker run for dictionaries for kids. So join in with Motorcycle, Car or Truck and travel to Springfield Elks Lodge, Kimberling City Elks Lodge then Lake Taneycomo Elks Lodge and back to Christian County Elks for lunch and rewards.

July dinners will be Brisket, Burnt ends, Green beans and Baked Beans 1st, Lasagna 7th, PER Steak night 8th, Pork Steaks 14th, Beer Can Chicken 15th, Brats/ Hot Dogs 21st, Pork Tenderloin 22nd, BBQ Chicken 28th and Chicken Fried Steak 29th. So come out and enjoy.

Fraternally

Jeffrey B Holt PDDGER, Exalted Ruler



(left) ER Jeff Holt and Veterans Chair Denny Peterson welcome Honor Flight of the Ozarks Flight Director Dave Snyder (L) and Hayden Harrison.



## Flag Day Ceremony & Flag Retirement by Scouts

Tuesday June 14

Christian County Elks held our annual Flag Day event with a full house in the Shelton Banquet Hall. Many veterans from around our community attended along with members, family, and guests. The evening started with a delicious lasagna dinner followed by Exalted Ruler, Jeff Holt PDDGER, welcoming everyone and introduced JAZZ! who sang the Star-Spangled Banner. PDDGER Kevin Wolfe explained the history of our flag as scouts walked in and presented eight versions of the American flag displayed throughout the years. Veterans Chairman, Denny Peterson, then read a Response to the flag presentation and Americanism Chairman, Steve Buttress, gave an enlightening patriotic address that encompassed a few of his own experiences as a veteran. Four lady group, JAZZ!, then filled the room with Armed Forces Medleys and ER Holt then thanked everyone for attending this special annual event honoring OUR flag. As the Flag Day ceremony ended, Flag Retirement was commencing outside the Lodge at our fire ring. Scouts gently dismantled a worn-torn American Flag, thirteen stripes individually set into the fire followed by the field of blue with fifty stars. Each action having a distinct meaning announced by Scoutmaster Jeff Highley.





**Elks NOW is when YOU Can Help!**  
**Back-to-School-Shopping-with-KIDS**  
 CC Elks biggest Charitable Event of the Year!  
 We need shoppers, check-in help  
 and we can ALWAYS use more  
 donations. Ask around town.  
 9am - 12 noon Walmart Garden area  
 Nixa July 9 & 30  
 Ozark July 16 & 23



**Community.  
 Volunteer.  
 Support.**

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**Back to School  
 Shopping for Kids**  
 Walmart Garden Area  
 July 9 Nixa July 16 Ozark  
 July 23 Ozark July 30 Nixa



## Elks Car, Truck & Bike Show

Saturday June 18, 2022

Christian County Elks 2777 hosted their first Car, Truck & Bike Show at the 2022 Sertoma Duck Race Festival at Finley River Sports Park in Ozark. Forty-eight cars, trucks and bikes participated this year, up from thirty vehicles at the last event. Seven homemade trophies were handed out, all judged by "People's Choice" in six categories.

The Overall People's Choice Award went to Brian Osten with his 1965 Ford Mustang convertible. Brian inherited the Mustang when his father passed a year ago and this was his FIRST showing of this pristine car. Brian stated, "I am so happy to win the Overall Award and thanks to the Elks for hosting a great show. I will return next year." Many thanks to all Elks who helped clean parts, make trophies, and run registration for the event. The Elks Car Show netted \$1,000 that will help one hundred less fortunate kids at our annual Back to School Shopping event in July.

Join Christian County Elks at the  
**Independence Day**  
 Celebration July 4th  
 Starts at 6:00pm  
**\$5 PP, Kids under 12 FREE**



**Pavilion Party!**

**Bring your Lawnchairs  
 & Fireworks  
 Games!  
 Fireworks!  
 Potluck!**

BBQ Hamburgers  
 Hot Dogs  
 Cold Drinks  
 Potluck (bring a  
 dish to share)



Christian County Elks #2777  
 presents the 6th Annual



Your \$30 Donation will purchase 10 Dictionaries  
 Open to Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks & Everything Else!



**Poker Run  
 & Road Rally**



Fundraiser ♦ Save the Date

**Saturday July 16**

Raffles to  
 WIN  
 Prizes

Begin at Christian County Lodge:  
 8:30AM Registration  
 10:00AM Departure

Raffles to  
 WIN  
 Prizes

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per person, includes meal  
 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

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**Veterans Benefit**

**GOLF  
 TOURNAMENT**

**September 17 | 8am**

Sponsored by  
 Christian County  
 Elks #2777



**\$75 pp**

Saturday Sept 17th  
 8am Registration  
 9am Tee-off Time  
 Deer Lake Golf Course

**SAVE the  
 DATE**

Watch for these upcoming events:

*Pinewood Derby Car Race*

**Halloween Hoot**

Breakfast with Santa

New Years Eve Bash

**Casino Night**

**Chili Cook-Off**

Ozark Christmas Parade

Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner

*Wreaths Across  
 America*



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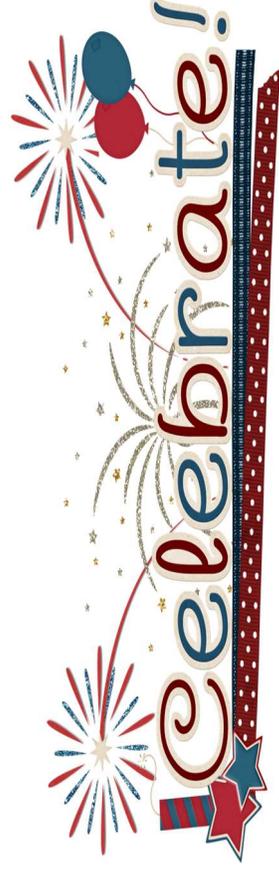
# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Family Dinner \$10.00 Burnt Ends / Brisket Social 6p Dinner 7p	2
3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ 6pm</b>	5 Lodge Meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm, \$5.00	6	7 Social 6pm Dinner 7pm \$8.00 Lasagna & Sides	8 Family Dinner \$15.00 PER Steak Night Social 6p Dinner 7p	9 Back to School Shop Nixa Walmart 9am
10	11 Chorus Practice	12 House Comm Meeting 6pm	13	14 Social 6pm Dinner 7pm \$5.00 Pork Steaks	15 Family Dinner \$10.00 Beer Can Chicken Social 6p Dinner 7p	16 <b>POKER RUN Benefit</b> Back to School Shop Ozark Walmart 9am
17	18 Chorus Practice	19 Lodge Meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm \$5.00 Initiation	20	21 Social 6pm Dinner 7pm \$5.00 Brats / Hot Dogs	22 Family Dinner \$10.00 Pork Tenderloins Social 6p Dinner 7p	23 Back to School Shop Ozark Walmart 9am
24	25 Chorus Practice	26 BOD Meeting 7pm	27	28 Social 6pm Dinner 7pm \$5.00 BBQ Chicken	29 Family Dinner \$10.00 Chicken Fried Steak Social 6p Dinner 7p	30 Back to School Shop Nixa Walmart 9am

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Welcome to our New Member for June, Joan Bryant. Joan resides in Ozark and when she attended our last Gun Show she felt so at home with our Lodge and Elks she decided she wants to be a part of Elksdom. Joan is originally from Scotland, but has lived in the United States for many years. Her father is a veteran so she has lived in multiple states. Lodge Treasurer Jerry Fritchman PER (R) is Joan's sponsor and Exalted Ruler, Jeff Holt PDDGER, and his officers performed the time-honored ritual of initiation. When you see Joan at the Lodge, say HI and congratulations for joining!



Veterans Resale Store opened its doors on June 23 at 3335 W Sunshine in Springfield. VRS is a joint venture between the Ozark Veterans Coalition and American Legion Post 125. CC Elk Trustee and OVC President Charlie Hopkins states, "The Veterans Resale Store mainly accepts donations of furniture. The store is operated 100% by volunteers and all proceeds will go to veterans, first responders and their families that are in need in our immediate community."

**IDEAL**  
INSURANCE

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Owner / Agent

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Auto | Home | Motorcycle | Boat / RV | Commercial

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**July Birthdays**

- 2nd Ernie Smith    6th Tawny Brown    7th David Jackson
- 8th Linda Fann    10th Steve Hebbert    10th Sandra Pfeifer
- 11th James Green    15th Michele Pierce    16th Peter Fox
- 18th Rita Ege    18th Chris Klein    19th Mark Fesperman
- 19th Michelle Hart    20th Ronald McKay    20th Jane Tuck
- 21st Mary Fritchman    23rd Gabrielle Chrisman
- 23rd Ronald Johnson    30th Chris McQuay

**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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To a Very Important Elk:



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## Christian County Elks 2777

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](http://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