



Christian County Elks #2777

ELKS BUGLE

September 2025

Kevin Wolfe PDDGER
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Leading Knight

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Loyal Knight

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Mike Klinger PER
1-Year Trustee
Chairman of the Board

Joe Edwards
2-Year Trustee

Jason Factor
3-Year Trustee

Well, another summer has come and gone, and as the students head back to school, we're all looking forward to a little relief from the heat. Speaking of students, we are proud to share that we met our goal—200 children were able to take part in our Back-to-School Shopping event! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with shopping and to those who worked behind the scenes to make it such a success.

With vacations winding down, we're excited to bring back our Friday evening dinners. If you have menu ideas or would like to lend a hand, please reach out to the House Committee. I'd love to see us return to having dinners every Friday, but it will take the support of our full membership to make that possible. We'll kick things off this month with **Hooked on Harry's Fish Fry** on September 5th—be sure to invite your family and friends to join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

There's plenty more coming up, so keep an eye on your calendars:

Gun Show – September 12th & 13th (volunteers always welcome)

Lodge Garage Sale – September 26th & 27th (reserve a table for \$25, bring items to sell or donate; limited storage space available at the Lodge)

Western Night – November 14 (details coming soon in newsletters and email blasts)

We're also proud to report that the Elks have seen membership growth for four straight years—let's make sure our Lodge keeps that momentum going! The G.E.R. motto, "Be The Difference," is a reminder that even small actions matter: helping at a school or food pantry, supporting a fellow member, or simply making sure the lights are off when we leave the Lodge. There are countless ways to make a difference—which one will you choose?

See you at the Lodge,
Kevin





Thank You Elks!

Thank you to everyone who donated and took the time to support this year's Christian County Elks major charity event, ***Back to School Shopping with Kids***. Because of your generosity, the Elks helped make school a little brighter for 200 local children. And thank you to our business partners and especially Least of These Ozark Food Pantry for vetting and connecting less fortunate families with the Elks





Elks CARE Elks SHARE

Hooked On Harry Fish Fry Friday Sept 5

6pm Social Hour 7pm Dinner

Guest Chef Harry Treece
is cooking his Great Fish
at OUR Lodge

Fish & Chips, Corn Nuggets,
Jalapeno Cream Cheese Poppers
& Much More! \$20 PP
RSVP Cherie Edwards
417-848-5681

Silent Dessert
Auction Fundraiser!
Make your BEST and donate
to support Lodge
projects

Pavilion Party
Dine & Party Outside,
Fabulous Food plus cook
Smores at the
Fire Pit

Christian County Elks Annual

Western Night

Friday Nov 14

The
Tyler Garoutte
Band

Line Dancing Cowboy Cha-Cha
2-Step Jailhouse Rock

GETTIN' BASTED COUNTRY GRUB

RIBS BRISKET SMOKED TURKEY

6pm Swinging Door Bar | 7pm Grub

Bring a Friend and WIN your dinner

Dancing starts when

"The lights go down in our part of town"

Dance Contest | Best Dressed | Swamp Water Cocktail

Tickets on sale Oct 15 | \$25pp

Purchase at Elks Lodge - cash or check

credit card sales call 949-241-6085

Hosted by Christian County Elks #2777

IT'S **BUNCO** *Night* LET'S ROLL

Game Night Poker & Bunco Sept 25
Kitchen & Bar Open 6pm - 7:30pm
Bunco \$10 Buy-in, Prizes to Winners

All Are Welcome
Bring Your Friends

Cook-to-order Menu
Chicken Wings & More

Christian County Elks, Ozark

Save the Date

December 31

The Roaring **TWENTIES**



Christian County Elks #2227

Save the Date
Fri Oct 31
Eat, Drink and be
Scary!



Christian County Elks host

HALLOWEEN **PARTY**

Christian County Elks Lodge

GARAGE SALE

8am-3pm

Fri Sept 26 & Sat Sept 27

Shop for household items, tools, clothes, and more!
Reserve a table to sell – just \$25
❤️ All proceeds support Elks charitable projects

MORE INFORMATION 417-224-1923
Christian County Elks 2400 N. 17th Ave Ozark MO

Hello September - Fall is on its way and we are ramping up for quite a few fun nights here at the Lodge - but we need YOU!!!

Have you always wanted to be a part of the Kitchen Crew? Here is your chance - we are looking for a few willing members to join our cooking teams!!! Or perhaps you want to help decorate for events, make the dining room sparkle or help out with any of our private parties by BARTENDING! We need you too! Please call me at 417-522-8708 so we can get you started with our fun Team of Volunteers! The work of many hands sure makes the task lighter - WE NEED YOU!

House Committee

Get ready for HOOKED on Harry's Fish Fry & Dessert Silent Auction on Friday September 5th, Fall Gun and Knife Show Friday September 12 (11am-6pm) and Saturday September 13 (9am - 6pm), Elks Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament on Friday September 19th and our now Famous BUNCO night Thursday September 25th - all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

See you at the Lodge!

Susan Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September Birthdays

01 Mark Hess 01 Betty Richardson 08 Laura Ashe 08 Elaine Garton
10 Steve Buttress 10 Wayne Watson 11 Frank Smith 13 Christina Campbell
13 Tim Rogers 15 Art Cox 16 Pat Knudtson 21 Leslie Johnson
23 John Guerra 24 Roland Nuckolls 25 Dick Fuller 25 Kevin Wolfe

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm"



VETERANS

July 4th - Independence Day

Aug 13 Honor Flight

Vet Chairman Denny Peterson has
Vet and Guardian Applications

Sept 19 Veterans Golf Tournament
Springfield Country Club

Oct 1 Vets Food Drive Starts

Oct 29 Honor Flight

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 19 Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 13 Wreaths Across America

Dec 17 Vets Food Delivery

Lodge Contact Information

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Need Tech Help? Computer and Multiple Devices
Setup - Install - Repair - Recovery - Wifi - Networks
Kory Klinger 417-470-7853 www.ozarktek.com

September 2025



August '25							October '25						
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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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	Lodge meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm \$8 Taco Tuesday	Lodge meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm \$8 Taco Tuesday		Game Night 6pm Dinner 7pm \$8 Breakfast for Dinner	Fish Fry & More! Dessert Auction Social Hour 6pm Dinner 7pm \$20								
7	8 Springfield Chorus Practice 6:30pm	9 HC Meeting 7pm No dinner scheduled	10	11 Game Night 6pm Dinner 7pm \$8 Hamburgers	12 Gun Show 11am-6pm	13 Gun Show 9am - 6pm							
14	15 Springfield Chorus Practice 6:30pm	16 Lodge meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm \$8 Taco Tuesday	17	18 Game Night 6pm Dinner 7pm \$8	19 Family Friday Dinner Dinner 7pm \$12 Kabobs & Mores	20							
21	22 Springfield Chorus Practice 6:30pm	23 Vets Meeting 8pm	24	25 Game Night 6pm Dinner 7pm \$10 BUNCO! Chicken Wings	26 No dinner or activities planned	27							
28	29	30	1	2	3	4							
5	6												



For more information visit our website at www.ccelks2777.com
or our Facebook page Christian County Elks #2777
SAVE your newsletter for reference or pass it along to a friend



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To a Very Important Elk

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Southwest District and Springfield Elks member Theresa Suda. Theresa was installed at the SWD District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the Grand Lodge convention back in July in Kansas City. We are proud of Theresa to lead our district this year for the state of Missouri. Next to Theresa is new Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt.



BUNCO! BUNCO!

Join in the FUN Thursday Sept 25 starting at 6pm. Special Chicken Wings and Fries are a hit with everyone. Come out and play, win \$\$\$ and the support our Elks lodge

Save the Date
October 31
Halloween Party
Costumes, Great Food
& Much More!

Save the Date
November 14
Western Night
LIVE Band, Catered
Grub & Drink Specials

Save the Date
December 31
New Years Eve Party
Roaring 20s
Dancing, Dinner &
More

Support the

