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From The Exalted Ruler **PAUL RUSIEWSKI (2013-14)**

Here it has been another month and a busy one at that. Recently I had the pleasure of attending the National Elks Convention in Reno, Nevada. All in all, roughly 6,000 Elks from around the nation attended this 149th meeting. During the course of days we had various meetings that included installing our Grand Exalted Ruler, Millard C. Pickering from Sapulpa, OK. as well as, District Deputies. Congrats to Zach Greenwell, Mount Vernon Lodge #864 for becoming the South Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. We also had the chance to vote on various resolutions during the business sessions. I will have copies of the resolutions and vote outcomes in the club shortly for those that would like to see them.

This past weekend was the Illinois Elks State Golf tournament. We had 5-4man teams represent our lodge. Thanks for a good showing members! Not sure how we finished but did hear a few names being called out at their Friday night dinner. Congrats to all those who placed!

If you haven't noticed or didn't know we now have our gaming machines! So if y'all feel lucky feel free to give them a whirl.

In closing I just want to mention Use YOUR lodge! Grab a lunch or dinner. Enjoy a tasty beverage while you watch a sport of your choice. It is YOUR LODGE! Let's continue to make it the GREAT LODGE it is!

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From the Lady Elks President **ANN TOEDTE (2013-14)**

Where have the months gone? Here I am making out the August Lady Elks News Letter. We had a great attendance of ladies at our Salad Dinner. It was a pleasure to see our scholarship recipients and their families. They told us a little about themselves. What their plans might be for the future. A lot of good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. I was so happy to see so many ladies at this dinner and hoping we will see more at our next Lady Elks meeting.

WE HAVE ONE MEETING IN AUGUST, THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AUGUST 19, AT 7:00. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!




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From The Secretary **JOE RAY (2013-14)**

I want to remind everyone, when turning in an application, please include the \$25 initiation fee as required in our by-laws. We really need this small commitment from the applicant in order to read their application on the floor before voting at the next meeting. We are currently carrying 7 applicants to come in for indoctrination on the 26th and initiation on the 27th.

We have approximately 60 Delinquents that will be receiving past due notices shortly. If you haven't paid your dues, please consider doing so and keeping your Elks membership current. If you know of someone currently delinquent, remind them.

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All Members and Invited Guests
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Upcoming Events

August 1st "OWC" Country Fried Steak @ 6:00 pm
 August 3rd Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 August 3rd District Golf Tournament @ Colonial
 August 4th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 August 5th No LOTE Meeting
 August 6th House & Trustee's Meeting @ 7:00 pm
 August 8th "OWC" Lasagna @ 6:00 pm
 August 10th Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 August 11th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 August 11th District Meeting in Mt. Carmel @ 10:30 am
 August 13th No Lodge Meeting
 August 15th "OWC" Pork Rib Eye Steak @ 6:00 pm
 August 16th - 18th Centralia Balloon Fest
 @ Foundation Park
 August 17th Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 August 18th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 August 19th LOTE Meeting @ 7:00 pm
 August 22nd "OWC" Sloppy Joes @ 6:00 pm

August 24th Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 August 25th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 August 26th Indoctrination @ 6:00 pm
 August 27th Lodge Meeting and Initiation @ 7:30 pm
 August 29th "OWC" Fried Fish @ 6:00 pm
 August 31st Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 August 31st Sub Debs Car Wash @ 9:00 am
 August 31st Patoka Fall Festival Parade
 "Flag Carrying" @ 10:30 am
 August 31st Steak or Pork Night @ 6:00 p.m.
 September 1st Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 September 2nd Labor Day Lodge Closed
 September 5th "OWC" Fried Chicken @ 6:00 pm
 September 7th Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 8:00 am
 September 8th Sunday Brunch @ 10:00 am
 September 8th Annual Picnic @ JayCee Park -
 Sprehe Fields @ 2:00 pm
 September 12th "OWC" Swiss Steak @ 6:00 pm
 September 19th - 22nd IEA State Meeting in Springfield

CENTRALIA ELKS LODGE #493

Lodge Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Members Only Every Tues. 5:30 P.M.

Paul Rusiewski..... Exalted Ruler
 Bill Luebben..... Leading Knight
 Gene Howe..... Loyal Knight
 Jason Hoerchler..... Lecturing Knight
 Joe Ray..... Secretary
 Rich Davis..... Treasurer
 Mark Hayes..... Tiler
 V. Ray Landers..... Esquire
 Tom Walsh..... Chaplain
 Denny Kuhn..... Inner Guard
 Bob Hahn..... Organist
 Karl Wilson..... Trustee (1 Year)
 Patrick Kyker..... Trustee (2 Year)
 Tom Simpson..... Trustee (3 Year)
 Tony "Cob" Korzenewski..... Trustee (4 Year)
 Richard Wilkinson..... Trustee (5 Year)
 Patrick Norrenberns..... "Operation We Care" Chairman
 Dale Aussieker..... Club Manager

CLUB ROOM - Open Sun. thru Fri. 10 A.M. & Sat. 8 A.M.
Lunch: 11:00 till 1:30 • Dining Room Open Fri. & Sat. 6 till 9 P.M.

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"OPERATION WE CARE"

August / September Menu

August 8th Dale & Steph's Crew Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread	August 29th Pat & Esther's Crew Fried Fish Fries Slaw & Hushpuppies
August 15th Swine Crew Pork Ribeye Steak Baked Potato Salad	September 5th Dale & Steph's Crew Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
August 22nd Bill's Crew Sloppy Joes on Bun Cole Slaw Hash Brown Casserole	September 12th Wonka's Crew Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Bring in 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry & receive \$1 off your Dinner price or a coupon for dessert.
 Any ideas? Like to help? Have a favorite dinner?
 Let Al, Pat or Dale know about it.

STEAK NIGHT

Chops Or Pork Ribeye

Sat., August 31st
 6:00-9:00 p.m.

\$13.00

Includes:
Baked Potato & Salad Bar

Served in the Dining Room



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Bring a Lawn Chair!

Come & Enjoy!



Sunday, September 8th
2:00 pm • Eat at 4:00 pm

Inside the Shelter at JayCee Park / Sprehe Fields
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 Pot Luck Style; bring something you like to share
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 Raffles, Drawings, Door Prizes, Games and More
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 Watch for more details in the Club Room

Balloon Fest

Your Lodge is a major sponsor in Balloon Fest again this year and will be hosting a Balloon for the event. We are in need of help starting Friday evening August 16th through Sunday morning the 18th in manning and crewing a Balloon. If you are interested, please call the Lodge or see Dale in the Club Room to inquire and/or sign up. The Dining Room will be open later both Friday and Saturday nights again this year to accommodate those late goers coming in after the balloon glow. The menu may be limited, but we will offer something to eat after normal closing time, so come on in and share your experience with others. All Pilots are welcome as my guest or yours, so if you are helping on a balloon; invite your Pilot and Crew to join you for something to eat.

The Lodge will also be hosting the Balloon Fest Noon Luncheon on Sunday for the Chamber. All Pilots and Sponsors will have tickets for the Banquet and I wish them luck in awards and recognitions.

I am also taking orders for polo shirts; if you would like one please call me at 292-2840 for details or to place the order. Different personalized styles varying in price under \$30 are available.

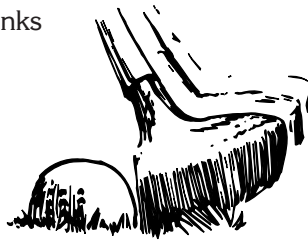
Jason Hoerchler, Elks Balloon Fest Chairman

Dudley Henry Memorial Golf Tournament

Thank You Ron Donoho, Children's Care Corporation Chairman and Dudley Henry Memorial Golf Tournament Chairman & Patti Hahn DHGT Co-Chairman.

Thanks to your efforts the tournament raised approximately \$4,800 for CCC. Thanks to all the members that supported the tournament either by golfing or volunteering in some way. You all should be proud of the monies raised for the Children of Illinois that need the help.

Thanks Again!



August Birthdays

1 Phillip Altadonna	Donald R. Dreas	David M. Lemos	19 Richard Hammer	25 Jack S. Parker
Bruce Lueking	7 Jerry Peters	12 Danny T. Holmes	Rick Abernathy	27 Wes Monken
2 Patricia Evans	Robert J. McDonough	Paul Beaty	20 Jack Whittenburg	D.K. Klein
3 Jay O'Brist	8 Clyde Dorries	13 Michael G. Malone	Howard W. Boston	R.J. Mullins
Michael S. Robbins	Gary Showalter	Randy Fark	Kathryn C. Pearce	28 Russell Featherling
Don E. Evischi	Donald R. Shanafelt	Gregory L. Dodson	Charles D. Waggoner	Bruce Merrell
Bill Ross	Joe Niederhofer	Adam Finley	John Thomas Hill	Floyd Queen
4 David Agee	Jerry D. Evischi	14 Michael Barr	George Hinton	Betty Jane Spencer
5 Terri Ann Cain-Reed	Bob Clark	Robert Stevenson	21 Rodney A. Resch	29 Steven M. Pigg
Jack Coen	9 Richard Travis	17 L.E. Williams	22 Alex M. Marshall	30 Simon Kampwerth
Kyle Decker	10 Jeffrey J. Castellari	18 John Meyer	23 Ronald Perkins	31 Patricia Hall
Bob Jackson	Alva L. King	Loren Amason	24 Jerry Mullins	Steve R. Laxton, II
John Kwiatkowski	11 James Underwood	Henry Martin	Tim J. Altadonna	R. Gene Howe
6 David L. Dickenson	James O. Hodges			

Gratitude Grants

Centralia Lodge received \$2,000 in Gratitude Grant monies from the ENF. These monies were requested as two grants written to help the Lighthouse Food Pantry in Odin for \$500 and Hannah's Playground in Breese for \$1,500. Both of these projects are very deserving of financial support and were very much appreciated by both recipients. The Food Pantry reaches out to over 400 families on a monthly basis and last year served 359,000 lbs. of food. The Playground is being built for children with disabilities and is fully handicap accessible. If you are ever over in Breese, be sure to stop in and see the new park.

PATOKA FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, August 31st
10:30 am • Help Needed!

Carrying the Flag in Parade
Sign Up Sheet
in the Club Room
Requires a minimum
of 16 Volunteers

Centralia Elks Lodge August 2013

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 "Operation We Care" Country Fried Steak 6:00 p.m.	2 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	3 Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.
4 Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	5 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. NO LOTE Meeting	6 Members' Only Night Dining Special House & Trustee's Meeting 7:00p.m.	7 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	8 "Operation We Care" Lasagna 6:00 p.m.	9 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	10 Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.
11 Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m. District Meeting Mt. Carmel - 10:30 a.m.	12 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. Shrine Club 6:30 p.m.	13 Members' Only Night Dining Special No Lodge Meeting	14 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	15 "Operation We Care" Pork Ribeye Steak 6:00 p.m.	16 Dining Room Open 6:00 p.m. - ? Centralia Balloon Fest	17 Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Dining Room Open 6:00 p.m. - ? Centralia Balloon Fest
18 Centralia Balloon Fest Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	19 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. LOTE Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20 Members' Only Night Dining Special	21 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	22 "Operation We Care" Sloppy Joes 6:00 p.m.	23 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	24 Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.
25 Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m.	26 Noon Rotary 12:00 p.m. Indoctrination 6:00 p.m.	27 Members' Only Night Dining Special Membership Meeting & Initiation - 7:30 p.m.	28 Open Wednesday Evenings... Come On In!	29 "Operation We Care" Fried Fish 6:00 p.m.	30 Dining Room Open 6-9:00 p.m.	31 Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Steak Night 6-9:00 p.m.