## THE STAG LINE





We are currently spending over \$8000 each year to print and deliver newsletters to members by post office mail.

Starting January 2025, newsletters will

be sent to all members by email. For hardship cases that are not able to receive newsletters by email you must contact Lodge secretary, Frank Kerby, prior to January to continue to receive newsletters by post office mail. Submitted by Lodge Trustees



Kevin's ER Corner Howdy Y'All,

Summer is coming to a close, which means kids are going back to school and the Lodge starts hopping. It also means Chiefs football is back as well, so come on up and join us cheering on the team. This is also the time where we have lots of volunteer opportunities to support our

Members and our community.

We have 3 major events coming up this month that are all needing support and donations. We have the Elks Memorial Golf Tournament & Auction supporting the Christmas Baskets, the annual Wild, Wild West party supporting the Elkette programs and the Car & Bike Show supporting Veterans and Scholarship programs. These are all very fun events and I'm looking forward to seeing y'all there. These are just a few callouts, but be sure to review the other events in the newsletter and bulletin board for more opportunities.

I would like to give a shout out to our event space managers, Logan Sousley and Kevin Huff. Logan runs the Room 2509 downstairs and puts in hours and hours of time and effort. Kevin manages the Lodge room rentals and does a great job balancing all of our Lodge events and rental requests. The next time you see these guys, please give them a pat on the back and a thank you for all the time spent and work they do.

Respectfully submitted, Kevin Etris, Exalted Ruler

P.S. The September 5th Lodge meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd, so please update your calendars.



MO ELKS FALL STATE CONVENTION JEFFERSON CITY, MO OCTOBER 4-6, 2024

#### JIM BUTLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday September 7, 2024

We need volunteers for the day of the golf tournament, starting at 7:30 A.M. Hole sitters, registration helpers, auction assistants and meal helpers, but any and all help is appreciated to make this fundraiser for the Christmas Basket program successful. We are also looking for auction items and donations for Saturday's auction after the tournament. Signups are on the bulletin board, or contact Katie Keck, Gina Lee, Kevin Etris, or Erik Grotenhuis for more details.

ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
Upcoming Meetings: September 8th & 23rd
6:30 P.M. (Downstairs)

We are sending out the call for volunteers for the day of the Car & Bike Show. We'll need parking lot guides, silent auction attendants, registration runners, as well as vehicle judges if you have experience with cars. Signup is on the Activity board at the Lodge, come to the next car show meeting or contact a member of the Car & Bike Show Committee. Additionally, we are still looking for business donors as well as silent auction items. Don't forget to get this years' car show t-shirt and purchase tickets for the tool box up at the Lodge.

All proceeds from this event go towards

Veterans and Scholarship programs.

Contact Jim McKay for more details.

jandsmckay16@gmail.com



Annual Fish Fry Food Extravaganza and Auction Saturday October 12, 2024

Donations are needed for Auction and Raffles

All funds raised will go toward supporting our Christmas Basket Program



#### MODEL CAR SHOW

Takes Place at the Annual Car & Bike Show September 28, 2024 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards People's Choice Award

The model car show is not only open to car models this year, but we would like to extend the show to see airplanes, tanks and ships.



For Questions contact Bob Arment @ gra6770@aol.com



LUCK OF THE DRAW
DART TOURNAMENT
Saturday September 14, 2024
Sign up at 6:00 P.M.
Drawing of teams at 7:00 P.M.
\$15 Entry Fee.

Half of entry fee goes towards the Christmas Baskets.

Half goes into prize money with the House Committee matching. Pay out: 1st, 2nd and 3rd August Winner: Mark Adam

Contact Bob Arment @ gra6770@aol.com

# **SPONSORSHIP**

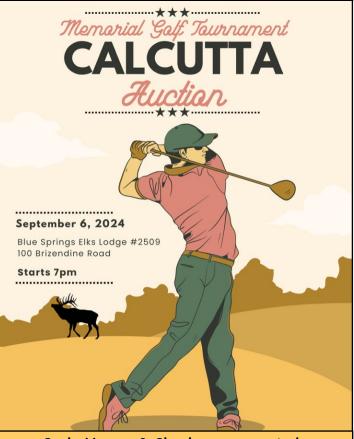
Jim Butler Memorial Tournament September 7, 2024

Gold \$500 or \$700 with Golf Team Silver \$300 or \$500 with Golf Team Bronze \$100 or \$350 with Golf Team



#### ALL SPONSORS WILL BE LISTED ON BOARD FOR RECOGNITION.

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. First 40 Teams only.



Cash, Venmo & Checks are accepted.

Auctioning of teams starts promptly at 7PM.

Arrive early to get registered to bid.

## ELKETTE NEWS...WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!! NEXT ELKETTE MEETING THURSDAY 9/12/2024 7:00 P.M.





COOKING TEAM
September 6
Kerri Robinson
Goulash
Salad, Rolls and Dessert

CONGRATULATIONS ELKETTE
OF THE MONTH
April Johnson

AUGUST MEETING
WINNERS
Cash Drawing:
Betty Deterding
Gift Card:
Jennifer Redman
50/50:
Janet Helmandollar

#### **HAPPY SEPTEMBER ELKETTE BIRTHDAYS!**

9/1 Lindsay Rimel, 9/10 Christy Chacon, 9/14 Lisa Carroll, 9/14 Carole Hilton, 9/14 Cheri Phillips, 9/16 Mona Hargis, 9/17 AnnMarie Campbell, 9/21 Emmalee Keck, 9/24 Lelia McLagan, 9/25 Patty Dresser

#### **ELKETTE NEWS**

Thank you, thank you so much for all the school supply donations. The teachers were thrilled to be given such a generous amount before school begins. Schools are still in need of NEW underwear, NEW socks and pull up pants (for kindergarten age, sizes 4-7). Outerwear is also needed and can be gently used.

Also when shopping please consider basket items. Large baskets are needed for upcoming events. Liquor is also needed. Thank you.

ANNOUNCES TRIP TO IRELAND!!!

Help send Gianna to Ireland!!!

Fundraiser for Kevin & Laurie Doutt's Granddaughter

Cornhole Tournament & Brunch

Blue Springs Elks Lodge-all Elks are invited to attend.

Sunday September 8, 2024

Brunch 10:30 A.M., Signups start 11:00 A.M.

Team selection 11:30 A.M., Tournament @ 12:00 P.M.

Cost: \$20 per entry for Cornhole Tournament
\$15 Brunch/\$5 Mimosas

Silent and Live Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Can't be there but want to send a donation?

10:30 A.M.

(Note for Gianna Golden Regiment)
Find out more on the YouTube Videos
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LBIMQN-\_38
https://youtu.be/3LBIMQN-\_38?si=s8vTRRaEGvtp6WIJ

Please send Venmo to @Tammy-Wilckens

Ladies FUN Bowling League Wednesday Mornings Starting the week of October 1st

Blue Springs Bowl If interested please contact Betty Deterding

#### **CPR HANDS ONLY**

September 22 & October 13 12:00 P.M.

Free class sponsored by 1st Responder Committee
Upstairs Lodge Meeting Room
Watch for sign up sheets in hallway
Please register at classreg@cjcfpd.org
or call 816-229-9118

Any questions, call 1st Responders
Committee Chair Virginia DeBoard 816-379-6472



Blue Springs Elks Lodge #2509 4th Annual Trivia Night **Fundraiser Benefiting Veterans** 

This Year's Theme...

#### Fiction. Fantasies & Festivals

Use your imagination and creativity to decorate your table

#### Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Doors open 6:00 pm - Game Begins 7:00 pm Tables of 8, \$160 (\$20 per person) (Must be 21 to attend & play)

#### Cash Prizes and Fun for All !!!

- \$160 Cash Prize to the Winning Table
- Free Admission next year for "best themed table"
- 50/50 drawing & Ice Breaker's
  - Cash Bar

Bring Your Own Food, Snacks & Creative Decorations/Costumes

Plus – Sports Memorabilia "Silent Auction"

Please contact Avan Solomon to make your reservation avanannsolomon@gmail.com (816) 786-1580



#### Family Fun Night Tuesday September 24, 2024 6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Family Board games, card games, plenty of options. If you have a particular game you want to play, you are welcome to bring it, if you are looking bodies to play with! Bring your friends, kids, grandkids or great grandkids if ya got 'em!

#### House Committee Rule of the Month

Every month the House Committee will be highlighting a house rule. We feel this will help the members know what is expected and what the officers and House Committee will be enforcing on a daily basis.

This month we are highlighting

#### House Rule #10.

A free function sponsored by the House Committee is only open to Elk Members in good standing and their guests. Also there will be no parties in the Lounge without first contacting the House Committee for their approval. Submitted by Steve McKay, PER



### **Blood Drive**

### Get loud. **Donors** needed



#### Wednesday, September 25th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Blue Springs Elks #2509 Community Room

100 NE Brizendine Road

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment

today at savealifenow.org/group,

enter Group Code: TP5U.

For additional details contact Curtis Zollers at (816) 820-0342 or cezollers@gmail.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1,800,688,0900



#### **INVESTIGATION REPORT AUGUST 15. 2024**

#### **5 TO BE READ FOR INITIATION**

Kenneth Carlson Mark Willoughby Joseph Jenkins Mark Malicoat Diana Wagner

#### 2 TO BE INVESTIGATED/ INTERVIEWED

Pam Sinatra **Brent Holland** 

#### 3 TO BE READ FOR REINSTATEMENT

William Stratton Jasen Roberts David Copple

#### **4 TO BE VOTED ON FOR INITIATION**

Cameron Schultz Jason Specker Kevin Switzer Curtis Fay Jr

#### 1 TO BE VOTED ON FOR REINSTATEMENT

Kenneth Barnes

#### 1 TO BE READ BY CERTIFICATE OF **RELEASE**

William Kidd #513 Jeff City

#### 2 TO BE VOTED ON BY **CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE**

Thomas Jenci#2763 Deep Creek Fl William Kidd #513 Jeff Clty

#### **4 TO BE INDOCTRINATED**

Vincent Vigliaturo **Justin Darnel** Alice Holloway **Kyle Wilson** 

#### **3 APPLICATIONS PULLED**

**Timothy Olah** Michelle Jones Jeremy Schaefer

#### **8 INITIATED ON 8-3-24**

Phyllis Clevenger Kathy Embree Terrie Richard Mark Wingate William Bowen Christopher Meyer Christopher Lacy Rachelle Brummel

Submitted by Frank Kerby

#### **VETERANS COMMITTEE-PLEASE JOIN US!**

Next Meeting September 11, 2024 5:00 P.M. See Ed Rieck for questions

#### FIRST RESPONDER COMMITTEE

Next Meeting September 11, 2024 5:30 P.M. Virginia DeBoard firstresponder2509@gmail.com

#### **GRANT CORNER...THE IMPACT GRANT**

The Impact Grant is a competitive grant of up to \$10,000 per calendar year and may be renewed twice. There are only a limited number of grants available and competition is fierce. Lodges must submit their plan to address a community need, call an Impact Intent. This part of the application process must include "how the project is Elks-led and how elks volunteers will actively participate."(1)

If chosen to move on, the Lodge must next complete the full application with the winners being announced in December of the application year. Unlike the other grants which run on the fiscal year of the Lodge, Impact Grants run on the calendar year. Another difference between the Impact Grant and the others is that the Impact Grant has quarterly reporting requirements.

There are strict requirements for the Impact Grant. The Lodge, it's members or employees cannot directly benefit from the grant: (2)

- Be charitable and address a local need.
- Have significant Elks involvement, meaning that a substantial number of Elks must actively participate by giving their time to the project.
- Be ongoing projects, not one-time or once-a-year events.
- Improve the lives of a population, not simply one individual or family.
- Be practical and results oriented.
- Have visible Elks identification and leadership.

Funds spent must coincide with the application. If funds are misused, the Lodge will be ineligible to apply for any new grant "for a period of time commensurate with the abuse."(3)

The First Responders Committee is in its second year of a renewed Impact Grant. We are the first and only Lodge with this type of project, so all eyes are on us.

Our initial grant focused on the following areas:

- Carbon monoxide/smoke detector installation.
- Hands-only CPR training for the community.
- Providing life-saving gear to first responders.

In 2023 we donated 180 carbon monoxide/smoke detectors and impacted 1357 community members. We also added Safe Sitter and Stop the Bleed classes with the approval of the ENF. We also had over \$6000 of In-Kind donations which covered snacks/lunches for class participants, stop the bleed kits, emergency blankets, face shields and flashlights; additional CO detectors and CPR manikins.

Our second grant has modifications as we learned what we were capable of and what the community wants were:

- Adding a Grandparents Safe Sitter Class to those we offer.
- Eliminating the Stop the Bleed class due to low enrollment and attendance at these classes.
- Evaluating the addition of a Preparing/Helping Elderly class.
- Evaluating the frequency with which we offer the CPR Hands Only classes as enrollment did drop off later in the year. Our focus will be on CPR Certification classes instead.
- Evaluate how many additional tourniquets we can provide for CJCFPD's initiative of a "tourniquets in every classroom."
- Cover participant costs for all of the Safe Sitter classes.

As of August 10th, we have impacted 789 community members and have over \$4850 of In-Kind donations so far in 2024.

Our committee hopes to secure the grant for a third year in 2025. You do not need to be a member of the First Responder committee to assist with any grant activity. As with everything we do as a Lodge, we are showcasing what *Elks* can do to improve our community, not just a specific committee.

Did you know that our Lodge has had the Impact Grant previously? In 2016 and 2017, the Veteran's Committee used the grant to "regularly supply and assist with distribution of Dignity Pantry items at St. Michael's Veteran Residence Center." (4)

If you have any further questions about the Impact Grant, reach out to Virginia DeBoard (virginiadeboard@gmail.com) or Tosha Grotenhuis (tg066598@gmail.com).

- (1) https://www.elks.org/cip/cipcentral/news.cfm?StoryID=127324
- (2) https://www.elks.org/sharedelksorg/enf/files/ImpactGrantinformation.pdf
- (3) https://www.elks.org/SharedElksOrg/enf/files/reasonsoutofcompliance.pdf
- (4) https://www.elks.org/enf/grants/viewPriorApplication.cfm

Submitted by Tosha Grotenhuis, Grants Coordinator

#### 1 NO 5 NO Dinner Breakfast **Labor Day Lodge Meeting** Dinner **Lodge Meeting** Jim Butler **7 PM** Pork Tenderloin **Changed to Sept 3** Jim Butler **Memorial Golf** Sandwich, Fries & (Chiefs Game) **Memorial Golf** Tournament **Fixins Tournament Calcutta Auction** 11 10 12 13 **Breakfast Car Show Mtg** Dinner **Elkette Meeting** Dinner **Dart Tournament** Wild, Wild West Sandi's Crew 6:30 PM **7 PM Eggs and Sides** Veterans Party 8:30-11 **Committee Mtg** 5 PM **Special Brunch First Responders Fundraiser** Mtg 5:30 PM Room 2509 10:30-2+ National National **National** National **National** Patriotism Week **Patriotism Week Patriotism Week Patriotism Week Patriotism Week** 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Dinner Dinner **Breakfast Lodge Meeting** Omelets **7 PM** Cinnamon Rolls\$2 **NEWS DUE** Chiefs Game National **Patriotism Week** 22 25 26 27 **Breakfast-\$6 Car Show Mtg Family Game** Dinner Dinner Annual Car & Bike Team Z Night 6:30 PM Show **Back to School** 6:30 PM **Scrambled Eggs CPR Class 12PM Chiefs Game** 29 30 Upcoming Events: **Breakfast-TBD** October 4-6 MO Elks Fall State Convention **Veterans Benefit** October 12-Fish Fry Food Extravaganza and Auction October 11-12-State Bass Tournament **Chiefs Game** October 23-31-Red Ribbon Week

SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST-Served 8:30 to 11:00 Includes Coffee & Juice

9/1: NO BREAKFAST-Holiday

9/8 Sandi's Crew: Eggs, B&G or Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Hash Browns

9/15 \$8: Omelet Team-Omelets (Cinnamon Rolls \$2 Each)

9/22 \$6 Team Z: Back to school special: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon and/

or Sausage

9/29: TBD-Veterans Committee Benefit

NEWS ARTICLES for the OCTOBER
newsletter are due
Friday September 20, 2024
Articles may be left in the newsletter
mailbox in the Lodge Secretary's office or
sent via email to loueechee@sbcglobal.net
Thank you, Dawn Sweeney, Editor



### Missouri Elks

State Bass Tournament Saturday - October 12th

Take off at Robin's Resort 7:00 AM on Saturday

Pre-Meeting Friday
October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Sponsored by

Lake Ozark Lodge 2517

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS						
	3-Aaron Rimel	10-Michael Moore	15-Sheila Drake	20-Martin Ayers	25-Joe Panza	
	3-Robert Sapp	10-Jared Peery	15-Tim Droege	20-Jeremy Curless	26-Larry Haile	
	4-Ronald Beck	10-Timothy Solomon	15-Angela Shrout	20-Kyle Dudley	26-Mark Simpson	
1-Steve Carr	4-Kim Best	11-Matt Herrick	16-Thad Boydston	20-Anthony Tucker	26-Steven Thurmon	
1-William Chorice	4-Dennis Loftis	11-Brandon Kroenke	16-Roger Brooke	21-Troy Baker	27-Kyle Harris	
1-Jeff Franke	4-Quintah Mann	11-Brad Myers	16-Mona Hargis	21-Steven Banks	27-Joe Hilton	
1-Bill Greene	4-Sandy Molitor	11-Frank Stufflebean	16-Logan Sousley	21-Jeffrey Grote	27-Steven McKay	
1-Brian Hodges	4-Blake Richardson	12-Deron Cherry	16-Robert Standifer	21-Emmalee Keck	27-Carol Sinn	
1-Greg Steinike	5-Alexander Elliott	12-Clayton Holland II	16-Gregory Wilson	21-Kenneth Speer	28-Jeffrey Barnett	
1-Dawson Vogel	5-David Smith IV	12-David Vogel	17-Joe Becker	21-John Tharp	28-Mike Greco	
1-James Williamson	6-Vincent Briggs	13-Lisa Humphreys	17-Steve Farber	21-Jeff Witthar	28-David Hilderbrand	
2-Jerry Brown	6-Brian Dunn	13-Christopher Lacy	17-Larry Lombardo	22-Gary Klotz	29-Brandon Ackerman	
2-Raymond Garrison	6-James Hanlin	13-James Poe	18-Brooke Boldizs	23-Donald Browning	29-Stephen Call	
2-Niel Henriksen	6-Kirk Lair	13-Silas Williams	18-Korey Keck	23-Christopher Wyatt	29-Bruce Casey	
2-Leonard Huff	7-Nicholas Caldrone	14-Michael Gantt	18-James Slavin	24-Fawna Harrison	29-Thelma Jordan	
2-Bryce Hunter	7-Casi Carlton	14-Kenny Keck	19-Paul ByBee	24-Jennifer Hauschild	29-Rodney Latzke	
2-Stephen Kempker	7-Christopher Meyer	14-Raul Salazar	19-Russell Cole	24-Scott Saxton	29-David Newman	
2-Richard Martin	8-Kenneth Weddle	14-Joseph Shawhan	19-Susan Cowart	24-Rebecca Sheeley	30-Clint Crenshaw	
2-Paul Musgrove	9-David Flaspohler	14-Stephen Ventimiglia	19-Jim McCambridge	25-Larry Dillon	30-Wayne Davidson	
2-John Phillips	9-Michael Freels	14-Michael West	19-Michael McDermott	25-Steven Dresser	30-Robert Johnson	
3-Jon Brown	9-Charles Proctor	14-Kathleen Williams	19-Dennis Mrowka	25-Joshua Hightower	30-James Knox	
3-Matthew Perry	9-Timothy Schlichting	14-Brent Wolfenbarger	19-Edward Pouche	25-Steven McLagan	30-Richard Winter	
SEPTEMBER SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS						
3-Jessica Carter	7-Candace Meyer	11-Brandy Meisenheimer	16-Chandra Wilp	22-Kristy Revis	THE STATE OF THE S	
5-Janet Hollingsworth	7-Tamara Wise	12-Heather Hampton	16-Terri Workman	22-Christine Smith	27-Patty Shane	
5-Kathy Moran	8-Kim Dunn	14-Lisa Carroll	17-Sara Bino	23-Kerri Boyer	28-Angela Ventimiglia	
5-Donna Sullivan	9-Michael Bitnoff	14-Carole Hilton	17-Katherine Hontz	24-Lelia McLagan	29-Helen Carr	
6-Patti Williams	9-Allysa Mueller	14-Susan Mindham	18-Donna Borchert	25-Patricia Dresser	29-Sheila Georgina	
7-Leann Billups	10-Christy Chacon	15-Jane Cavanaugh	18-Kim Smith	26-Anastasia Jenkins	29-Suzanne Huff	
7-Kristi Mansfield	10-Victoria Westerhold	15-Lindy Lacy	21-Patty Randall	26-Terri Nelson	30-Shannon Johnson	

### Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks **Blue Springs Lodge #2509**

100 NE Brizendine Road Blue Springs, MO 64014 Telephone: 816-229-6081

Fax: 816-229-2867

Instituted: March 11, 1974

Lodge Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays Monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Lodge Opens: 2:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Monday—Friday Lodge Opens: 11:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

#### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



2024-2025 Lodge Officers				
Exalted Ruler	Kevin Etris			
Esteemed Leading Knight	Erik Grotenhuis			
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Shane Stiles			
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	James McKay			
Secretary	Frank M. Kerby, PDDGER/PER			
Treasurer	Jennifer Atkinson			
Esquire	Eric Root			
Chaplain	Nina Bosworth			
Inner Guard	Ed Rieck			
Tiler	Tammara Devine			
5 Year Trustee	Robert McCullough, PER			
4 Year Trustee	Steve Solomon, PER			
3 Year Trustee	Ken Billups, PER/PDDGER/PST			
2 Year Trustee	Buzz Atkinson, PER/PDDGER			
1 Year Trustee	Dana Duckworth			

2024-2025 Elkette Officers			
President	Gina Lee		
Vice President	Lee Ann Nelson		
Recording Secretary	Patty Dresser		
Treasurer	Roxy Herman		
Corresponding Secretary	Laurie Doutt		
Historian	Renee McKay		
Sgtat-Arms	Rhonda Sullivan		
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BLUE SPRINGS, MO PERMIT #16

#### 2024-2025 House Committee

House Committee Chair: Steve McKay

House Committee: Kevin Doutt, Alan Moody, Gregg Feightner, Todd Hardesty, David Bosworth, Chris States & Tony Guinn Bar Manager: Jeremy Nickell Meeting Room: Kevin Huff

Kitchen Manager: Chip Miller

**Entertainment Committee:** Julie Musgrove, Renee McKay, Laurie Doutt, Karey Feightner, Gina Lee, Kylene Hefley, Lissa Stark, Tricia Sharp, Kim Osborne, Sherri Haupt, Janice Cunha, Sarah Nickell and Christina Miller

**Downstairs Elks Charities:** Logan Sousley