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House Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

LOUNGE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fri 2:00 pm -10:00 pm
Sat 2:00- 7:00 pm
Sun 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Happy Hour: Daily 2:00 - 4:00 pm
And All Day Sunday
(hours of operation subject to change)
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Lodge Leader

Lake of The Ozarks Elks Lodge #2517

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Exalted Ruler's Message



Can you believe that this year is closely approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas? I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those Elks that have stepped up to give selflessly to our lodge.

Some of you may or may not know that for years Lois Dunnigan and Joan Bex with their team of Elks have organized the two great dinners that we look forward to every year, free of charge! They have decided to give up the task to a new group of volunteers. That's were we're at now. We are looking for a team to fill the shoes of these generous ladies. It doesn't have to be a woman; men are quite capable of working in the kitchen! Let's just be perfectly honest here, if no one steps up out of 850 members it will be a sad day and possibly the end of a great tradition for us. Like many of you I have a family, a job, travel plans, and no passion for spending the holidays in the Elks kitchen! I'm willing to step up and help a team to keep this tradition alive, will you join me?

In staying with a thankful heart, I'd like to take this opportunity to give a shoutout to Betty Menges. She has volunteered for years working in the kitchen, taking care of our Library, being an officer, working on several committees that I don't even remember them all. My favorite position that she held was being the Chaplin for our Lodge. Betty is continuing to volunteer in our lodge doing whatever it takes to get a job done! Jan Dodge has stepped up to be our new Chaplain. Please take the time to thank each one of these ladies for caring so much for our lodge that they are willing to give their time selflessly. In singling out these people I would be remiss in not telling every one of my fellow Elks, THANK YOU! This lodge would not be what it is today without the support and dedication of every one of you. No matter how little or how much that you give of your time you are appreciated.

I want to make sure that you who have paid their dues before April 1st are invited to the Early Bird Dinner free of charge. If you have a bird on your card, you will show that to the money taker that day. All are welcome even without the bird! You just must pay \$10. Let me make this perfectly clear no card, no dinner, bird or no bird! There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar, and it probably has been there for a while. I missed the deadline for the August newsletter. (knowing the editor didn't even help!)

The Officers are going to be cooking and serving this wonderful meal. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, white gravy, corn and a roll. There are some Elks that have volunteered to make dessert! That's my favorite part of a meal. I'm just going to be sitting at that table with a fork and a big smile!

I hope that all of you will plan on joining us. This is the first time that we are having this meal on a Saturday with the Olympic games starting at 3pm and dinner and Monty Del Luke starting at 5pm. Monty does this for us and plays only for tips! What an awesome day this is going to be! If you haven't (3254) heard him play, he is an excellent entertainer.

Don't forget to check out the entire newsletter as this is the start of a very busy time of year and a lot of fun things are going on in your Lodge.

Becky Chester, Exalted Ruler

BAGS RESULTS 7/17 1st Place Terry Bailey/Chris Harlan 2nd Place Luke Lulich/Terry Wells 3rd Place Bryan Reinke/Mark Oster 7/24 Terry Wells/Brandon Dziadosz 1st Place 2nd Place Rob Cline/Terry Bailey 3rd Place Jodi Cline/Luke Lulich 7/31 1st Place J.P. Leone/Sully Sullivan 2nd Place Greg Sellers/Brandon Dziadosz Al Haysher/Bryan Reinke 3rd Place Brandon Dziadosz/Mark Oster 8/7 1st Place 2nd Place Rob Cline/Javan Steinhardlt 3rd Place Terry Bailey/Michael Smith 8/14 1st Place Matt Davis/Bryan Reinke Brandon Dziadosz/Terry Bailey 2nd Place 3rd Place Larry Iverson/Al Haysher

Cost is \$3 per person, draw for partner and HAVE FUN! Games start at 6:00 pm. Every Wednesday. Mary Giers, Coordinator

TRIVIA NIGHT RESULTS July 23

1st Place Becky Chester, Randy Little,

Dan Skouby

2nd Place Marjetta Atkinson, Steve Schmidt,

Onie Morris

Come join us on Tuesday, September 24 - 6pm

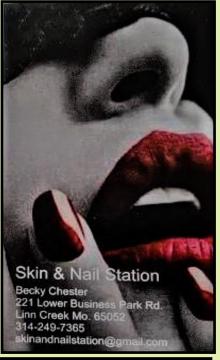
















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- 3 Stephen McCann Dale West
- 4 Nancy Vitale Cliff Hayes Bonnie Schneider
- 5 Barry Devlin Matthew Laughlin Patrick Narens Sherry Tindall
- 6 Carol Branson
 Charles Bumpilori
 Gaylene Hogue
 Douglas Sisul
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- 7 Scott Schafer Patricia Whittle Kim Wetzel
- 8 Tim Casper Richard Fritz Susan Ballard
- 9 Sharon Spurgeon David Hancock
- 10 John Calvert Loren Martin Darlene Zeis
- 11 Stephen Balee Jane Golchert Pam Luttrell Tina Jones
- 12 Max Fischbach Robert Lanham William Gregory
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AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN IN MEMORIAM TO OUR FALLEN MEMBER **VIRGINIA GECK**



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- 13 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Hampton
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- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dorhauer Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner
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- 18 Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hays
- 19 'Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Reinke
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- 24 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald
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- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowling
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kasper.
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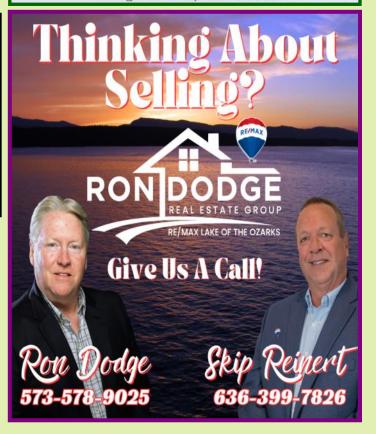
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SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT
Sept 6 Lydia Hoder Social Quarters
Sept 13 Helen Russell Hall
Sept 20 Dan Hall Hall
Sept 27 Chloe Hoecker Social Quarters

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 2 works	2	3 PER Mtg-5pm Board Mtg-5:30 Membership Mtg 7:00 pm Casual Dress House Committee Meeting 9:30 am Veterans Mtg 4:00 pm	BLT with Pasta Salad BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	5 Show Me The Money 6pm	6 Baked Qtr Chicken Baked beans Cole Slaw Biscuit Entertainment	7 Olympics Party - 3pm Early Bird Dinner - 5pm Monty Dale Luke 5-
BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 3 works	9 Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries or Tater Tots Onion Petals Chef Salad	10	11 Chicken Club Frisco Burger Chicken Strips BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	Show Me The Money 6pm Line Dancing Lessons 4:30 pm-6:30pm	13 Seafood Platter Fried Shrimp Fried Fish Grilled Shrimp Homemade chips Salad Entertainment	14
BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 4 works	Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries Onion Petals Chef Salad	17 Orientation 5:45pm Initiation & Meeting 7pm Dress Uniform	Corned Beef Reuben Hot Ham and Cheese BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	Show Me The Money 6pm Line Dancing Lessons 4:30 pm-6:30pm	20 Chopped Stk/w mushroom sauce Mashed potatoes Gravy Vegetable Roll Entertainment	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 8am FRIDAY, SEPT 20
BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 1 works	Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries Onion Petals Chef Salad	Trivia 6:00pm	Taco Night BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	26 Show Me The Money 6pm Line Dancing Lessons 4:30pm-6:30pm	Flat Iron Steak Baked potato Salad Roll Entertainment	Pancake Breakfast 9-11 Bloody Mary Bar
BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 2 works	30 Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries Onion Petals Chef Salad	SI he	UNDAY, the 29th re conducting the	nt Ceremony will h at 2pm. The Be ceremony. It is hing to see if you ne	oy Scouts will be eld on the lower	lot.

		SEPTEM	IBER KITO	CHEN T	ΓEAMS
M	ONDAY	WE	DNESDAY	FI	RIDAY
2	Calvert	4	DeLuca	6	Davidson
9	Menges	11	Schaefer	13	Dodge
16	Carter	18	McKnight	20	Jeannie T
23	Wells	25	Johnson	27	Open

30 Open

OCTOBER RITCHEN TERMS					
MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY			
	2 DeLuca	4 Davidson			
7 Calvert	9 Schaefer	11 Dodge			
14 Menges	16 McKnight	18 Jeanie T			
21 Carter	23 Johnson	25 Open			
28 Wells	30 Meyerpeter				

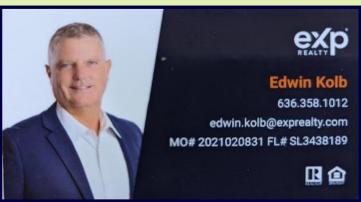
OCTOBER KITCHEN TEAMS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5:30 - 7pm

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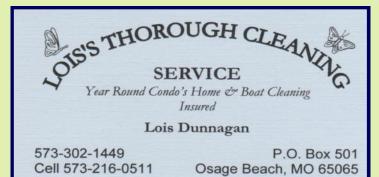
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From the House Committee

September is going to be a busy month at the Lodge. We are having music every Friday night and the Activities Committee has the Olympics scheduled. Football preseason games will be happening soon and there will once again be a potluck if you wish to bring something to share. We will have a sign up sheet for games throughout the year. The Chiefs have two afternoon games September 15th and the 29th. Both are listed to be on Paramount Channel. We have 5 TV's so whoever your favorite team is you should be (3440) able to watch it.

We are in need of more volunteers to help in the kitchen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. You can get your own team of 5 or contact any house committee member (names on front of newsletter) to add your name to the list. We would like to stress that when you are placing your order you hand the order to the kitchen and then return to your seat until your number is called and not stand in the kitchen and wait. This is causing congestion of those trying to give their order to the volunteer. Thank you in advance

Any and all suggestions are welcome.

Ron, Vicki, Joan, Barb, Skip, Matt, Nancy







IN THE KITCHEN

We really need a team to volunteer on Monday and 2 other teams for Friday. At every orientation we constantly stress the fact that our Lodge could not exist without volunteers. Working in the kitchen not only fulfills a volunteer position, it is "FUN". If you don't know anyone, it is a great way to meet other members. Please contact me for as it says above, "We Need You" Ron Dodge - 573-578-9025

BINGO

Bingo has grown to be our largest fundraiser to give back to our Community. If you volunteer for Bingo and get on a team you only have to work 1 Sunday a month. Right now I need a few subs to fill in when someone can't make it. Please help with this great fundraiser. Contact Bob Chester 314-265-2243

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

Call for Vendors: Join us for our Lake of the Ozarks Elks Lodge #2517 Holiday Craft Bazaar

Attention all Artisans and Crafters, we will be hosting a Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16 th at our Lake of the Ozarks Elks Lodge, 5161 Osage Beach Parkway.

We are seeking talented vendors to showcase their unique creations and connect with our community. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain exposure, sell your crafts and help our Lodge!

Booth fees are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. This fee includes tables and chairs. Electric provided if needed. ALL booth fees will be donated to our Elks Lodge to support and benefit Lodge charities.

If you are interested in being a part of this event and for more information, please contact: Judi Jacobson (616) 402-7963 or Sherry Sundell (573) 774-7743



IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT OUR MOUSE RACES

According to the Missouri Gaming Commission Statues, Article #9 reads in part the following: "Any form of gambling, except as authorized by the Missouri Constitution or Statute, is <u>PROHIBITED</u> on the premises where bingo is conducted.

Gambling is defined as wagering money on a game whose outcome is influenced by chance to win a prize. Games where players' skill is not material to the outcome of the game, including, but not limited to E-Raffle machines, **MOUSE RACES**, poker games, keno, and wheel of fortune games, are considered illegal gambling and are prohibited in Missouri.

The annual MO State Bingo convention was held this past weekend in Branson, MO. Barbara Whittle, Director of the Games Division of the Missouri Gaming Commission spoke on this subject. She spoke in length specifically about conducting Mouse Races and the penalties involved if the organization involved was caught conducting the races in the same premise as to where Bingo is held.

Therefore I met Sunday evening, August 18 with Becky Chester, ER and Dan Skouby. Becky has been chairman of the races in the past and Dan is Chairman this year. The three of us concluded 2 things; first, we cannot afford to lose Bingo - our largest annual fund raiser by far, and secondly that we will permanently discontinue hosting the Mouse Races in our Lodge. This includes the races scheduled for September 28.

Lastly, as Bingo Chairman, I have told Becky, Dan and all of you who are reading this, that we will match the profits attained by conducting the Mouse Races in the Spring and Fall from our Bingo account and use them for the same charities.

I sincerely hope that everyone will take this decision as a "good thing" and support not violating this law.

Bob Chester, Newsletter Chair and Bingo Chairman



Missouri Elks State Bass Tournament Saturday, October 12



Take off at Robin's Resort 7:00 am Saturday

Pre-Meeting Friday, October 11th at 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge

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and I will send you all the rules and info.
Bob Chester, Newsletter Chairman
(put Bass Info in the subject line)

Activities Committee

Hey everyone,

September gets kicked off with a bang! September 7th we will hold our annual Elks Olympics from 3pm-5pm. Come and join the fun and laughs as our Elks show off their finest talents. There will be prizes for everyone as well as our medal winners. Early bird dinner being prepared by our very own officers will follow this event.

Remember to sign up and bring your card for your free meal!

To keep things going through the week remember show Me The \$\$ every Thursday night at 6pm. Bring your friends, it's fun for all!

The 4th Tuesday on every month Lesley Zahn brings Trivia to the lodge. Put your thinking caps on and become winners with bragging rights.

Our Paneake breakfast will be on **September 28**th from 9am to 11am. Joan Bex will be serving up Bloody Mary's while the crew in the kitchen will be serving up paneakes, bacon, sausage, milk and OJ. Mouse races will start at 2pm.

Come and enjoy our September activities at your Lodge. Any ideas are welcome for future fun!

MEMBERSHIP DUES At the Board of Directors Meeting on July 16 an increase of membership dues was approved. The Lodge portion of the dues will increase from the current amount of \$60 to \$68.50 to bring the total to \$105 beginning April 1, 2025 The issue will come for a vote at the General Membership meeting on September 3rd. It has been somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 years since the Lodge portion has been raised and the Lodge needs this increase to support the General Fund.

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