



Lodge Leader
Lake of The Ozarks Elks Lodge #2517
 5161 Osage Beach Parkway
 Osage Beach, Missouri 65065
 Lodge 573-348-3798
[Click here to go to our Lodge Website](#)
 Newsletter e-mail: fatcrappie@gmail.com Text: 314-265-2243
 Facebook: ElksLodge2517 Lake of the Ozarks

Volume 50, Issue No. 9 September, 2024

LODGE OFFICERS
 Exalted Ruler: Becky Chester
 Leading Knight: Dan Skouby
 Loyal Knight: Buddy Zaman
 Lecturing Knight: Greg Sherman
 Secretary: Sharon Cass
 Treasurer: Sue Doornbosch
 Esquire: Charlene Carter
 Tiler: Rich Carter
 Inner Guard: Sharon Spurgeon
 Chaplain: Jan Dodge
 Board of Directors:
 5 Yr. Steve Schmidt
 4 Yr. Bob Chester
 3 Yr. Jeff Dorhauer
 2 Yr. Steve Erickson
 1 Yr. John Calvert



**Exalted
 Ruler's
 Message**





HOUSE COMMITTEE

Vicki Lloyd, Chairperson
 Ron Dodge, Secretary
 Joan Bex
 Skip Reinert
 Matt Wagemann
 Barb DeLuca
 Nancy Macy

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

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 where 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 Chaplain 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

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)
 Check Newsletter for Specials

BAGS RESULTS

7/17	1st Place	Terry Bailey/Chris Harlan
	2nd Place	Luke Lulich/Terry Wells
	3rd Place	Bryan Reinke/Mark Oster
7/24	1st Place	Terry Wells/Brandon Dziadosz
	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
	3rd Place	Al Haysher/Bryan Reinke
8/7	1st Place	Brandon Dziadosz/Mark Oster
	2nd Place	Rob Cline/Javan Steinhardt
	3rd Place	Terry Bailey/Michael Smith
8/14	1st Place	Matt Davis/Bryan Reinke
	2nd Place	Brandon Dziadosz/Terry Bailey
	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

INNOVATIVE
MARINE DESIGNS

LARGE DESIGN
Professional Boat Design

Innovative Marine Designs LLC
St. Charles MO / Osage Beach MO
innovativemarinedesign.com
rcullmann@innovativemarinedesign.com

U.S. Resort Management

Todd Bentley
Property Manager

110 East Crossing Drive
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
www.usresort.com

(573) 365-6628
Fax (573) 365-6186
tbentley@usresort.com



Skin & Nail Station
Becky Chester
221 Lower Business Park Rd.
Linn Creek Mo. 65052
314-249-7365
skinandnailstation@gmail.com

ON A ROLL ENTERTAINMENT

DJ's • Karaoke • Private Parties

Rob and Lydia
815-814-0640
onarolumentertainment49@gmail.com

OnQ Financial
Mortgages Simplified™

Branch Manager
Jeanne Rackers

www.jeannerackersonq.com

C: 573.268.6874
O: 573.552.4571 F: 573.317.4057

Jeanne.Rackers@onqfinancial.com

2140 Bagnell Dam BLVD, Unit 202
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

NMLS #400190-MO 13230-MLO

RE/MAX
RE/MAX Lake of the Ozarks
Each RE/MAX office is independently owned and operated.

Vicki L. Lloyd, PC, ABR, GRI, RSPS
Seal the Deal Team REALTOR®

816-835-3351
vicki@sealthealteam.com
www.yourlaketeam.com

3525 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065

It's not just a lake, it's a lifestyle!

Hulett
CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC

JOHN SUTTON

P.O. Box 410 • 513 North Business Route 5
Camdenton, MO 65020 • www.shophulett.com

Toll Free: (800) 213-7272
Phone: (573) 346-7272
Fax: (573) 346-7359
Cell: (660) 651-6421
jsutton46@hotmail.com

VETERAN DISCOUNT GUIDE

Find local veteran-owned businesses,
veteran and active-duty discounts,
programs, events, services & more!

www.veterandiscountguide.com/loto-directory

Dave Hancock 573-216-1939

General Contractor - Excavating
davidhancockent@yahoo.com

LETORI SELF STORAGE

770 N. Business Hwy 5
Camdenton, MO 65020
573.480.8611
letorillc@gmail.com

Chris & Lori Harlan - Owners
P.O. Box 1402
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

MAKE IT HAPPEN
CPA AND TAX PLANNING

DEBRA OWENS
Certified Public Accountant

1494 Franklin Drive - Suite 2
Linn Creek, MO 65052
debra.makeithappencpa@gmail.com
www.makeithappencpa.com

Phone (573) 346.8336
Fax (844) 452.5742

LARRY'S
LAKESIDE
Auto Repair

Complete Automotive Services
573-302-1810
4156 Osage Beach Parkway South
Osage Beach, MO 65065

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
Home Services

Jodi Jannello-Langley, GRI, ABR RSPS, REALTOR®

BHHS Lake Ozark Realty
101 Crossings West, Ste. 202
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
Bus 573-365-6868
Cell 573-216-3211
jodilakerealtor@gmail.com
www.jodilangley.com

Thinking About Selling?

RON DODGE
REAL ESTATE GROUP
RE/MAX LAKE OF THE OZARKS

Give Us A Call!

Ron Dodge 573-578-9025
Skip Reinert 636-399-7826

JJ Twig's
PIZZA & BBQ

Risky's
SPORTS BAR

NOW OPEN EVERYDAY FOR LUNCH AT 11:30



SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

- Sept 6 Lydia Hoder Social Quarters
- Sept 13 Helen Russell Hall
- Sept 20 Dan Hall Hall
- Sept 27 Chloe Hoecker Social Quarters

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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	4 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-
8 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	12 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
15 BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 4 works	16 Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries Onion Petals Chef Salad	17 Orientation 5:45pm Initiation & Meeting 7pm Dress Uniform	18 Corned Beef Reuben Hot Ham and Cheese BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	19 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	21 <u>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</u> <u>DUE BY 8am</u> <u>FRIDAY, SEPT 20</u>
22 BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 12:15 BINGO STARTS AT 2 Team 1 works	23 Hamburger Cheese Burger Pork Tenderloin French Fries Onion Petals Chef Salad	24 Trivia 6:00pm	25 Taco Night BAGS 6pm Queen of Hearts	26 Show Me The Money 6pm Line Dancing Lessons 4:30pm-6:30pm	27 Flat Iron Steak Baked potato Salad Roll Entertainment	28 Pancake Breakfast 9-11 Bloody Mary Bar
29 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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on SUNDAY, the 29th at 2pm. The Boy Scouts will be here conducting the ceremony. It is held on the lower lot. It is really something to see if you never have before.</p> </div>				

SEPTEMBER KITCHEN TEAMS

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
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 KITCHEN TEAMS

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

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday,
Wednesday
and Friday
5:30 - 7pm

BEACH LAUNDRY
 Lake of the Ozarks best coin laundry
 family owned and operated over 20 years

5151 Osage Beach Parkway
 P.O. Box 1357
 Osage Beach, Missouri 65065 573-302-0220



www.beach-laundry.com
 email: info@beach-laundry.com

Brady Sodemann
 Operations Manager

LAKECANVAS.COM
Personalized Canvas & Metal Designs

INSTANT SIGNS & BANNERS

573.365.5880
 instantsigns@live.com
 2935 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Suite 211
 Lake Ozark, MO 65049
 Jeanese Hedrick, Owner



PARADISE
 LANDSCAPING - IRRIGATION
 & POOL MAINTENANCE

BILL MACKAY
 Office: 573.964.6515 Cell: 573.692.5371
 bill@designyourparadise.com

Harry Litsey Amanda Litsey

wood'n ya want, inc.
 and art gallery

Located at Margaritaville Lake Resort
 Celebrating 32 years in business
 Primarily American Made

Wood'n Ya Want Margaritaville Lake Resort
 Mail: PO Box 188-TT
 UPS/FedEX: 494 Tan-Tar-A Drive
 Osage Beach, MO 65065

wood, glass, metal, clay, woodcarvings 

573-348-3500



exp REALTY

Edwin Kolb
 636.358.1012
 edwin.kolb@exprealty.com
 MO# 2021020831 FL# SL3438189



LOIS'S THOROUGH CLEANING SERVICE

*Year Round Condo's Home & Boat Cleaning
 Insured*

Lois Dunnagan

573-302-1449 P.O. Box 501
 Cell 573-216-0511 Osage Beach, MO 65065

RC Blankenship
 PROPERTY INVESTMENTS
 WE BUY YOUR OLD HOME

RYAN GULLMANN
 OWNER

314-803-0800
 RCBLANKENSHIPLLC@GMAIL.COM
 FACEBOOK PAGE: @RCBLANKENSHIPPROPERTYINVESTMENTS

Lake Billiards & Sports Bar



David Dyer
 573-693-1207
 Cell 407-800-5707

4344 Osage Beach Pkwy
 Osage Beach, MO 65065
 Email: dadyere@outlook.com



LENSMART OPTICAL

Erin Gagnon, O.D.
Brett Koons, O.D.
 Optometrist

4834 Osage Beach Pkwy.
 Suite 103
 Osage Beach, MO 65065
 573-348-2729

323 East Hwy. 54
 Suite 104
 PO Box 1314
 Camdenton, MO 65020
 573-346-7899

lensmartoptical.com • facebook.com/lensmartoptical/



Back2Life Restorative Massage

<https://bit.ly/3aG2njL>
 4203 E US Highway 54
 Linn Creek, MO 65052

Jacquie Bodkin
 LMT/CLT/LPTA
 jacquiebodkin@gmail.com
 573.480.1030

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 7
Olympics Party 3pm
Early Bird Dinner 5pm
Monty Dale Luke playing from 5pm



September 15 and September 29
Sept 15 Bengals at Kansas City for a 3:25 pm game
Sept 29 Chiefs at San Diego for a 3:25pm game
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. Both are listed to be on Paramount Channel.



September 28
Pancake Breakfast 9-11am
Served by the House Committee
Bloody Mary Bar open at 9am



Monday, September 30 - 5pm

Christmas Auction Meeting
Time to ask businesses for donations so we can make Christmas merrier (2563) for families of our Community.
New items you no longer need, please consider donating to our auction. Mark your calendar—Auction is December 7 at 1pm. Invite your friends and neighbors. Thank you, Ruth Ann Yarbrough 314-602-6706

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT OUR MOUSE RACES

According to the Missouri Gaming Commission Statutes, Article #9 reads in part the following: “Any form of gambling, except as authorized by the Missouri Constitution or Statute, is PROHIBITED 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**

**Sponsored by
Elks Lodge 2517, Lake of the Ozarks
5161 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065
(573) 348-3798**

**For more information and the rules
You can contact;
John Devous at: 314-608-6901 or
Rich Carter at: 314-608-8134 or
you can email me at fatcrappie@gmail.com
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 Pancake breakfast will be on September 28th from 9am to 11am. Joan Bex will be serving up Bloody Mary's while the crew in the kitchen will be serving up pancakes, 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.

Lake of the Ozarks Elks Lodge # 2517
5161 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065

US POST PAID
PERMIT #17
Osage Beach, MO 65065
NON-PROFIT ORG



**God Bless & Protect our Service Men and
Women wherever they Serve our Country
around the World.**