

# THE STAG LINE



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Howdy Ya'll,  
Hope everyone is back home safe from your vacations and we hope to see you at the many events coming up soon. Please see the calendar for exact dates for all the charity, social and meals in October.

I started out the year with a few themes: Unity, Compassion and Courtesy. I was proud to see these embodied during the initiation by our incoming member Kyle. Though he may not consider it a big deal, he graciously moved a chair around for Pam to sit in during the ceremony as she is recovering from knee surgery. Such a simple thing, but it makes me proud to be a Member of this Lodge.

We are all trying to live up to those ideals, but the harsh reality of being human is that we will all fall short at times. In a recent incident I failed in this and I would like to apologize to Shawn Stark for my behavior in handling the maintenance situation. My goal as ER is for the success of the Lodge and doing it in the right way. In this case, my actions did not represent these ideals. Shawn, I apologize and I hope to see you and Lissa back at the Lodge soon.

In the upcoming months, the Esteemed Knights and I are also going to be offering up some observations on the charges and themes of our Chairs. For those of you not familiar not familiar with Erik, Shane and Jim, these guys have great ideas for the Lodge and I hope these articles will give all Members a chance to really think about what it means to be an Elk.

During the last several newsletters, you may have noticed that I give a shout out to outstanding volunteers in the Lodge. This month I would like to recognize Katie Keck for her efforts for the Memorial Golf Tournament. She stepped into a leadership position this year for the Lodge and really did a great job in organizing and running this event. Thank you Katie.

Respectfully submitted, Kevin Etris, ER



**Annual Fish Fry Food Extravaganza and Auction**  
**Saturday October 12, 2024**  
**12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**  
Donations are needed for Auction and Raffles

All funds raised will go toward supporting our Christmas Basket Program



## CHRISTMAS BASKET SCHEDULE

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 7th-CALLING FAMILIES BEGINS**  
**OCTOBER 18th-DEADLINE FOR FAMILY FORMS**  
**DECEMBER 16th-SET UP BOXES**  
**DECEMBER 19th-PACKAGES TO LORI MOCK'S HOUSE**  
**DECEMBER 20th-PACKING DAY 2:00 P.M.**  
**DECEMBER 22nd-DELIVERY DAY**

**Registration begins at 9:00 AM**  
**Deliveries begin at 10:00 AM**  
**PLEASE PARK IN SOUTHWEST LOT. WE WILL BE UPSTAIRS**

**REMINDER: DUE TO A CHIEFS GAME ON SATURDAY, THE 21st WE WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS BASKETS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**Contact Debby Aliff for questions**  
**daliff1967@gmail.com**

Looking for a few good bikes for Christmas Families

Call Curt Zollers if you have any donations or bring to the Lodge at the back side of the barn, please.

Curt Zollers: cezollers@gmail.com or 816-820-0342



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

**A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers-Submitted by Katie Keck**

On behalf of the Jim Butler Memorial Golf Tournament Committee, we are beyond grateful for the amazing team of volunteers who made our recent charity golf tournament, Calcutta, and live auction such a tremendous success. From early morning sign-in to the final auction bid, your time, energy, and passion were the driving force behind every moment of the event. Whether you were supporting the golf tournament, managing auction items, helping in the kitchen, or donating money/auction item, your dedication did not go unnoticed.

Thanks to your unwavering support, we not only had a successful tournament but also a lively and engaging auction that raised significant funds for the Christmas Basket Fund. Your efforts have truly made a difference, and we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you once again for helping make this event one to remember. Look forward to hopefully working with you all again in 2025!

October 28 at 5:30 P.M. we will be having a Golf Committee Meeting.



**LUCK OF THE DRAW DART TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday October 19, 2024**  
**Sign up at 6:00 P.M.**  
**Drawing of teams at 7:00 PM**  
**\$15 Entry Fee.**  
**Boards will be covered.**  
**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 September Winner: Rick Roth**  
**Contact Bob Arment @ gra6770@aol.com**

**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**

**Blue Springs Elks #2509 Salutes the Sponsors for Supporting The Jim Butler/Memorial Golf Tournament 2024 to benefit the Christmas Family Program**

**MEMORIAL SPONSORS**

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| Jeff Kappelman for <i>Bruce Elliott</i><br>Sandi Brown for <i>Garry Cobb</i><br>Mike Greco for <i>Dana Greco</i><br>Ron & Judith Butler for <i>Troy Dudley</i><br>Ron & Judith Butler for <i>Bill Embree</i><br>Jo Watson for <i>Bob Watson</i><br>Gary O'Hare for <i>Patricia O'Hare</i><br>Alice Holloway for <i>Richard Holloway</i><br>Karla Henry for <i>Ron Arthur</i><br>Gina & Mark Lee for <i>Cathy Postlethwait</i><br>Gina & Mark Lee for <i>Charles McClauslin</i><br>Betty Deterding for <i>Roger Deterding</i><br>Veteran's Committee for <i>Carolyn Powers</i> | Don & Kathleen Clements for <i>Don Hardwick</i><br>Don & Kathleen Clements for <i>Earl Brittain</i><br>Barb House for <i>Steve Gialde</i><br>John Thomas for <i>Earl Brittain</i><br>Marty Pinkham for <i>Larry Angelotti</i><br>Jeanne Schneider & Leon for <i>Tom Pouche</i><br>Jimmy Heinrich for <i>Cathy Postlethwait</i><br>Curt Zollers for <i>Roger Deterding</i><br>Sandy Zollers for <i>Tom Pouche</i><br>Laurie & Kevin Douth for <i>James &amp; Patt Douth</i><br>Matney Family for <i>Terry Hackett</i><br>Matney Family for <i>Ron Arthur</i> |
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**GOLD SPONSORS**

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| Curt & Jane Cavanaugh<br>Rick Shalon/Renee Shalon/Joe Hollis<br>The Keck Family | Chadd Vickers - Landmark Dodge Chrysler Jeep<br>Gina & Mark Lee<br>Amber Richards |
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**SILVER SPONSORS**

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| Tim Lauderdale/Tom Lauderdale/Bruce Casey<br>Mac Horn<br>Rancho Grande | David, Barb, and Bob Postlethwait<br>Salty Iguana<br>Pure Romance |
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**ELKETTE NEWS...WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**  
**NEXT ELKETTE MEETING THURSDAY 10/10/2024 7:00 P.M.**



**Harvest Moon Barn Party  
 and Baked Goods Auction  
 Saturday  
 November 16, 2024**

**Elkettes, Fresh Baked Goods Are  
 Needed for the Baked Goods Auction!!!  
 Dig out those favorite recipes!!!**



**COOKING TEAM**

10/4 **Nancy Mickelson**  
 Baked Shrimp Scampi  
 Angel Hair Pasta, Broccoli,  
 Salad, Roll, Dessert  
 10/9 **Gina Lee**  
 Smoked Chicken Leg Quarters  
 Cheesy Taters, Seasoned  
 Green Beans, Dessert

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**WINNERS**  
**Cash Drawing:**  
**Avon Solomon**  
**Gift Card:**  
**Betty Deterding**  
**50/50:**  
**Fran Sousley**



**CPR HANDS ONLY**

October 13, 2024 12:00 P.M.

Free class sponsored by 1st Responder Committee

Upstairs Lodge Meeting Room Sign up sheets in hallway

Please register at [classreg@cjcpd.org](mailto:classreg@cjcpd.org)

or call 816-229-9118 Any questions, call 1st Responders  
 Committee Chair Virginia DeBoard 816-379-6472

**CONGRATULATIONS ELKETTE OF THE MONTH**

**KATIE KECK**

**HAPPY OCTOBER ELKETTE BIRTHDAYS!**

10/8 Janice Cunha, 10/11 Sonya Hibdon,  
 10/17 Dee Lyons, 10/19 Laurie Douth, 10/20 Becki Jonte,  
 10/22 Kim Deveney, 10/23 Fran Sousley,  
 10/24 Julie Henke, 10/26 Lori Jo Tharp



October is generally Fire Prevention Month in the U.S Fire Service, but more specifically according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" Fire Prevention month commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings. (NFPA 2024)

The three main goals of Fire Prevention Month (Week) are aimed to stop fires from occurring by: suppression measures aimed to control fires and evacuation measures to safely move occupants to a safe location.

In laymen's terms this means to have a fire extinguisher that is easily accessible in your home. Be proficient in using this fire extinguisher in order to extinguish small fires that can be easily and safely controlled. Also, have working smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially outside of each bedroom when possible. Make sure these detectors are in good working order. Those that still use 9 volt batteries should be changed at least yearly. Remember when you set your clocks back/forward check or change those batteries in your detectors. There are the newer long life batteries now offered in most new smoke detectors and if this is the case at least test them when resetting your clocks. Lastly, have an exit plan that you can share and teach each family member in case of a fire.

Throughout my almost 36 year career in the fire service I have seen first-hand the utter devastation that an uncontrolled fire can do to a home, not to mention the lives lost because occupants did not have a working smoke detector in their homes. Take a few minutes to check your smoke detectors to ensure they are in good working order. Consider purchasing an extinguisher and always have an exit plan for you and your family.

A house fire can devastate you and your family so please ensure that properly functioning smoke detectors are in place to give you an early alert to get out safely and alive.

For more detailed information about this topic visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

Tony Lopez  
 Fire Chief (Ret)

Note- The First Responders Committee has Cold Fire extinguishers (\$40) for sale. Contact any committee member for information.







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  
[avanansolomon@gmail.com](mailto:avanansolomon@gmail.com) (816) 786-1580



**COMING SOON...  
MY ELKS APP!**  
Find it in the Apple Store  
and Google Play.  
Available to download  
now, content for the  
Lodge will be added  
soon.

**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 #18.**

Any person or persons using the kitchen facilities WILL BE responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness after every use, and prior to leaving Lodge premises.

Submitted by Steve McKay, PER



**Special Needs Halloween Dance**

**Friday October 25, 2024**

**6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.**

**We need LOTS of volunteers for this event.  
If you would like to decorate a table for trick  
or treat lane, hand out candy or volunteer in  
any other capacity, please let  
Doug or Angela Jordan know.**

**Doug Jordan [racsan1125@msn.com](mailto:racsan1125@msn.com)**

**Angela Jordan [amjordan.cpc@gmail.com](mailto:amjordan.cpc@gmail.com)**

**1ST RESPONDERS**

**FUNDRAISER**

Cookie Decorating Class

Saturday November 16, 2024

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

\$49 per person

Watch for sign up information



**INVESTIGATION REPORT SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

**3 TO BE READ FOR INITIATION**

Anthony Carlson  
Donald Claphan  
Don Ronnebaum

**2 TO BE READ FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Richard Mendenhall  
Mark Halastik

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

Gregg Brown Lodge #639 Cape

**4 TO BE INVESTIGATED/  
INTERVIEWED**

David Pike  
Rebecca Plattner  
Gary Hennessey  
Phillip McAfee

**1 TO BE VOTED ON FOR INITIATION**

Mark Malicoat

**1 TO BE INDOCTRINATED**

Curtis Fay Jr

**13 TO BE INITIATED**

Vincent Vigliaturo	Justin Darnel
Alice Holloway	Kyle Wilson
Cameron Schultz	Jason Specker
Kevin Switzer	Pamela Sinatra
Brent Holland	Diana Wagner
Kenneth Carlson	Mark Willoughby
	Joseph Jenkins

**REINSTATEMENTS**

Kenneth Barnes	William Stratton
Jasen Roberts	David Coppel

**FOR AFFILIATION BY  
CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE**

Thomas Jenci	William Kidd
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**FOR AFFILIATION**

Michael Williams

Submitted by Frank Kerby

## VETERANS COMMITTEE-PLEASE JOIN US!

Next Meeting October 9, 2024 5:00 P.M.

See Ed Rieck for questions

## FIRST RESPONDER COMMITTEE

Next Meeting October 9, 2024 5:30 P.M.

Virginia DeBoard firstresponder2509@gmail.com

### In Case You Missed It!

**Our Veteran's Committee was recently Featured in the ENVSC newsletter. They use the Freedom grant to provide backpacks with necessities for local Veterans.**

**Congrats to Ed Rieck and his committee!**

### Freedom to Serve with Freedom Grants

Lodges all over the country are working diligently and creatively to meet the needs of veterans within their communities with funding from ENVSC's Freedom Grant program. Read about two Lodges making a difference with Freedom Grants below.

Members of Blue Springs, Mo. Lodge No. 2509 packed 50 backpacks filled with clothing, personal care items, and daily necessities for veterans experiencing homelessness in Kansas City.



## GRANT CORNER...OCTOBER

As with all grants, there is an application process. While the Impact Grant has a two-step application process, all remaining grants have a single application that is specific to the grant purpose. All grants must serve specific populations in the Lodge's community, such as people experiencing homelessness or facing food insecurity, survivors of abuse, students from families that are under-resourced, people with disabilities, or individuals facing other barriers. [1]

The Beacon Grant is open to every Lodge, and the GER's per-member-giving goal **does not** need to be met to apply for this \$4000 grant. [2]

The application questions are as follows:

*What is the Lodge's Beacon Grant project?*

*What community need is being addressed? Why is this a pressing need in your community? How will the Lodge identify and serve the intended audience? Include relevant community statistics and details regarding partner organizations to support your assertion.*

*Beacon Grants require active Lodge participation. How will Lodge members be meaningfully involved in this project? What are their duties and responsibilities?*

*How will the Lodge know it was successful? What is the measure of success?*

While the Impact Grant requires quarterly reporting, the Beacon Grant, along with all other grants, only require a year-end report.

The Beacon Grant also requires categorization and intended audience. Since 2021, the Lodge has used the Beacon Grant to provide supplemental pantry items not available through Harvesters or affordable with residents' food stamps for two Section 8 senior apartment facilities within Blue Springs. The grant monies also provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to residents. Thus, our grant is categorized as Food Pantry/Distribution and Supplies/Equipment. Our audience is defined as: Elderly, Hunger Issues, and the Poor.

Linda Gregory recently came up with a fun idea to offer a "snack basket" raffle full of delicious, sweet treats several times throughout the year. This has been a tremendous hit with the residents.

As with all grants, the ENF looks for **active** participation by Lodge members. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please reach out to Curt Zollers at [cezollers@gmail.com](mailto:cezollers@gmail.com) or 816-820-0342. Duties include pickup and delivery of grocery items, setting up the "pantry" once per month, and food preparation/delivery/serving of holiday meals at both apartment facilities. The next holiday meal is set for Thanksgiving weekend. Donations of snack basket goodies are always appreciated.

[1] <https://www.elks.org/sharedelksorg/enf/files/GeneralCIPGuidelines.pdf>

[2] <https://www.elks.org/cip/grants/beaconGrants.cfm>

Submitted by Tosha Grotenhuis, Grants Coordinator

### Thinking of You

Chari McNamara

### Sympathy

Family of Rick Hays

Family of David Welsh

Mike & Jay Greco & Family (Mother passed)



**NEWS ARTICLES** for the NOVEMBER newsletter are due

**Friday October 18, 2024**

Articles may be left in the newsletter mailbox in the Lodge Secretary's office or sent via email to

**[loueechee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:loueechee@sbcglobal.net)**

Thank you, Dawn Sweeney, Editor

# OCTOBER 2024

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<p>OCTOBER BREAKFASTS will be prepared by your PER's for ENF month. Please come out and support them. Served 8:30 to 11:00 Juice &amp; Coffee included</p> <p>Sunday November 11th-Breakfast free for Veterans courtesy of Team Martin</p>		1	2 Dinner	3 Lodge Meeting 7PM	4 Dinner Nancy Mickelson Baked Shrimp Scampi  State Convention	5  State Convention
6 Breakfast Team McKay Classic Breakfast  State Convention	7 Christmas Basket Calling Families Begins	8	9 Dinner Gina Lee Smoked Chicken Leg Quarters  Veterans Mtg 5PM  1st Responders Meeting 5:30PM	10 Elkette Meeting 7PM	11 Dinner  State Bass Tourn	12 Fish Fry Food Extravaganza & Auction 12-5PM  State Bass Tourn
13 Breakfast Steak & Eggs  CPR Hands Only Class 12PM	14 Columbus Day  	15	16 Dinner	17 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	18 Dinner  Christmas Basket Deadline for Family Forms  NEWS DUE	19 Dart Tournament
20 Breakfast Omelet Team Omelets Cinnamon Rolls Extra \$2	21	22	23 Dinner  Red Ribbon Week	24  Red Ribbon Week	25 Dinner  Special Needs Halloween Dance 6-9 PM Red Ribbon Week	26  Red Ribbon Week
27 Breakfast Pancakes & Eggs  Red Ribbon Week	28 Golf Committee Mtg 5:30 PM  	29  Red Ribbon Week	30  Red Ribbon Week	31 Happy Halloween  Red Ribbon Week	<p>Upcoming Events: Trivia Night-November 2 Cookie Decorating Class-Nov. 16 Harvest Moon Barn Party and Baked Goods Auction-November 16 XMas Basket Box Set Up-Dec. 16 XMas Basket Packages Due to Lori Mock's House-Dec. 19 XMas Basket Packing Day-Dec. 20 XMas Basket Delivery Day-Dec. 22</p>	






**ELK JOKES:**  
 What's an Elk's  
 favorite  
 horror movie?  
**Nightmare on  
 Elk Street**

**I saw some leeches  
 on a running Elk.  
 They were hanging  
 on for deer life.**


**W"ELK"OME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

	6-Lyle Creason	9-John Easley	12-Scott Tucker	18-Raymond Rosen	26-Zachery Ferrell
	6-Troy Duncan	9-Dan Garland	13-Thomas Bonfield	19-Jennifer Bond	26-Marilyn Moots
	6-Raymond Jones	9-Lisa Limberg	13-Charlotte McNamara	19-Travis Crutcher	26-Lori Jo Tharp
	6-Charles Miller	9-Lloyd Payton	14-Wayne Alderson	19-Laurie Douth	26-Shaun Tilly
1-Lucas Greco	6-Jason Self	9-Lewis Weber	14-Matthew Davis	19-Russell Revis	27-Roger Bunney
1-Thomas Irvin	7-Stuart Baker	10-Lee Anderson	15-Theodor Hoener	20-William Gooch	27-Matthew Eckman
1-James North	7-Mark Boos	10-Timothy Anderson	15-David ShROUT	20-Neil Kellis	27-Gerald Meyer
1-Scott Osborne	7-Wesley Borchers	10-Lance Rooney	15-David Stewart	21-Trenton Jordan	27-John Pierce
2-Donald Hickert	7-Adrienne Heier	10-James Sherry	16-Calvin Hyatt	21-Joe Wyant	28-Steven Outlaw
2-Kevin Martin	7-Charles Hemme	11-Larry Baugher	16-David Moriconi	22-James Case	29-John Chacon
2-Micheal Moody	7-Keith Pugh	11-Doug Hilderbrand	16-Derek Osborn	22-Norman Hughes	29-Greg Douth
2-Tim Sullivan	7-Steve Schroeder	11-Steven Magel	16-John Welchert	22-Scott Shafer	29-Timothy McAuliffe
3-Gary Christian	8-Charles Burks	11-Tyler Rains	17-Brandon Banks	23-James Alleman	29-William Padfield
3-David Haley	8-Janice Cunha	11-Darrell Yokley	17-Sandra Brown	23-Mark Thompson	30-Bernard Brackman
3-Martin Hendrickson	8-Dewey Diggs	12-David Bosworth	17-Anthony Gilliam	24-Tiffany Heavner	30-Richard Brown
3-Stacey Jelks	8-Christin Kolm	12-Justin Gragg	17-Charles Howerter	24-Jeffrey Mock	30-David Walker
5-Landry Gosserand	8-Roger Meyer	12-James Mann	17-James Tharp	25-Charlotte Lauderdale	31-Darren Adkison
5-William Keely	8-Shane Stiles	12-Steve Slinger	17-Sherri Walker	25-Jim Murray	31-Jason Compton
5-Erich Martin	8-Caleb Walker	12-Gerold Smith	18-Ronda Barklage	25-Jonathan Sullivan	31-Sydney Fairfield
5-Michael Reynolds	9-Casey Baker	12-Becky Taylor	18-Brian Demoss	25-Neal Sympson	31-Jerry Rinne

**OCTOBER SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS**

2-Pat Deeter	12-Catherine Born	15-Erica Shouse	19-Rick Hill	23-Mark Wald	
2-Kristin Neely	12-Mindy Kissner	15-Jessica Smith	19-Sarah Leatherman	23-Billie Wyatt	
7-Thomas Hutchens	12-Amy Wilhelm	16-Donna Dusenberg	19-Janie Wells	24-Sharee Mobley	
8-Jackie Douth	13-Susan McNeal	17-Cynthia Infranca	21-Jan Burkett	25-Alison MacKay	30-Peggy Buchanan
9-Shelly Hardin	13-Martine Payton	17-Janice Schons	22-Lynn Banks	26-Mary Chambers	30-Steven Fairfield
11-Jessica Lajoe	14-Kathy Erickson	17-Dawn Webb	23-Shanda Clayton	27-Barbara Loftis	30-Michelle Sherry
11-Katie Pinkham	15-Amanda Cummings	19-Norma Cox	23-Fran Sousley	28-Michelle Ferguson	30-Susan Stufflebean

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**BLUE SPRINGS, MO**  
**PERMIT #16**

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
Sgt.-at-Arms	Rhonda Sullivan
2024-2025 House Committee	
<b>House Committee Chair:</b> Steve McKay	
<b>House Committee:</b> Kevin Doutt, Alan Moody, Gregg Feightner, Todd Hardesty, David Bosworth, Chris States & Tony Guinn	
<b>Bar Manager:</b> Jeremy Nickell <b>Meeting Room:</b> Kevin Huff	
<b>Kitchen Manager:</b> Chip Miller	
<b>Entertainment Committee:</b> 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	
<b>Downstairs Elks Charities:</b> Logan Sousley	