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Elks Lodge 158 Springfield Illinois



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Message from Exalted Ruler Sandra S. Begué



Members All,

I am overwhelmed by the support of the lodge members who continuously volunteer to help when needed. From work days to our fundraising events, and everything in between. I am so thankful to be part of an organization whose members donate their time, talents, and money to help the lodge when called on. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

All of us became members for various reasons; charity/fundraising, to get that "blue jacket" (right Jan Cimarossa?), event planning and execution, social activities, the bar, friendship, family, and of course the pool. It takes everyone's help to make the lodge a successful organization. It also takes everyone's involvement to keep it going in the right direction. From the volunteers and employees to the officers, it takes all of us to "make it happen." If you are interested in becoming more involved in various activities, become an employee, or want to know more about becoming an officer, please let me, an officer, a PER, or a fellow-member know, and we'll make ourselves available to help you in any way we can.

This leads me to some important events and fundraising efforts scheduled this month and next; i.e., the Veterans' Luncheon for all Veterans, Veterans' Day Parade, the Round Up For Charity, the Christmas Basket Program, and the Angel Tree, just to name a few; and there are more on the horizon...be watching Facebook, e-blasts and the December EOG for more information/updates. Please continue to volunteer and donate to our worthy causes, and thank you in advance!

This month, I must send a special thanks to all those who helped put away ALL the outdoor furniture under the Pavilion, to clear leaves from the pool area, and to close/cover the pool: Dave Cassens, Jeff and Ruthann Burnett, Adam Church, Matt Willis, Christi Sullivan, Ray Bensko, Dave and Pam Johnson, Rick and Joan Rogers, David McHenry (new member), and Richard Shereda (new member). Everything looks great and is ready for Winter. We had donuts and hot coffee for a little energy boost in the morning, and then Steak and Shake burgers & fries for lunch.

A special thanks to Katie and Bob Sullivan for being our Walnut Room servers all day! Some of us hung around after work day and kept our bartenders company, while watching some great games including ILLINI...WOW, WHAT A GREAT GAME! Thanks to the other members who spent their Saturday afternoon/evening in the Walnut Room...we appreciate EVERYONE for being supportive of our lodge, in whatever capacity they are able.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends and I pray that God blesses each one of you with good health this holiday season.

Fraternally yours,
Sandy Begué

NOVEMBER 2022 EVENTS

- Wed, Nov 02: Orientation/Initiation and Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Thur, Nov 03: Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Fri, Nov 04: Veterans Day Luncheon, noon
- Tues, Nov 08: Election Day
- Fri, Nov 11: Veterans Day Parade, 10 am
- Friday Night Live w/Rod Grant, 7-10 pm
- Tues, Nov 15: Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 6 pm
- Sun, Nov 20: Elks giving Luncheon, 11:30 am
- Mon, Nov 21: PER Dinner, 6 pm/Meeting, 7 pm
- Thurs, Nov 24: HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Mon, Nov 28: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Tues, Nov 29: Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 pm

ELKSGIVING - A Thanksgiving Celebration by Matt Willis and Christi Sullivan

Celebrate a Thanksgiving Luncheon with your Elks Family & Friends 11:30am - 2pm (Arrive by 11:30 / Eat at 12 pm)

Please come out and join your Elks family for a time of fellowship and a little friendly competition for a good cause.

The Lodge will provide meat and two sides. Please bring your favorite or best side dish to share. RSVP is encouraged, but not required. Call lodge office to RSVP at 217-529.0158

Everyone will have an opportunity to vote for their "favorite" dish with the proceeds going towards the Eddy Fisher Memorial Christmas Basket program. Categories include: Appetizers, Sides, and Desserts.



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WALNUT ROOM FALL/WINTER HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 11:00 AM TO CLOSE
SATURDAY: 3:00 PM TO CLOSE
SUNDAY: 11:30 AM TO 10 PM
Diane Holler, Bar Manager
(The bartender reserves the right to close earlier if no customers are present.)
KITCHEN-FALL/WINTER HOURS:
Monday - Friday
11 AM - 2 PM and 5 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday - Closed
POOL & POOL KITCHEN ARE CLOSED UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY / WEEKEND 2023



SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



On October 6th, the Lodge had Orientation and Initiation. Please wELKome our newest members to the Lodge: Gary Bacon, Daniel Maibenco, Eva Ma-roon-Toumbs, David McHenry, Derek Moss, and Richard Shereda.

On December 4th, the Lodge will be holding their Annual Memorial Service for absent members. The following members will be remembered: Wendel Zulauf, Sr, Neil R Rine, William Barrows, Robert Bolt, Paul Scheffel, Tom Formea, Gus Pflugmacher, Albertus Barber, Albert J. Darran and William H Meyer.

Regardless of the paths their lives may have taken, they are never forgotten, never forsaken. Remember the time you have with your loved ones is unknown. Always cherish the memories.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

LODGE OF SORROW

Albertus Barber
DOB: July 11, 1931
INIT: April 17, 1991
DOD: March 22, 2022

CENTURY CLUB

Oct. 5th - Rick Winningham
Oct. 12th - Pete Campo
Oct. 19th - Glenn Jones
Oct. 26th - Becky Hays

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We are happy to report No Sickness and Distress this month.

DONATE LIFE

You Have the Power to Donate Life. Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today: <http://donatelife.net/>



PER ASSOCIATION

The next PER Meeting will be held on Monday, November 21st beginning with the traditional cocktail hour at 6 pm in the Walnut Room. Dinner will be held at approximately 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm. Please send RSVPs to Jeff Rodier, PER Secretary.

(Meetings are always on the 3rd Monday of each month.)



BREAKING NEWS December's Elk-O-Gram Issue will include spotlights on a new "Youth of the Month" and "Member of the Month" Awards.

If you have ideas for the EOG, events, fundraisers, etc., please submit them to bpoe158news@yahoo.com or call 217-494-8792.

The Elk-O-Gram Newsletter is a monthly publication for members of the Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Drive, Springfield, IL, 62712. It is available through email, on our website (elks158.org), and is posted on our private Facebook page, Springfield Elks Lodge #158 (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/410598820800>). Please send updated contact information to bpoe158new@yahoo.com or to steph.schwab2@gmail.com



Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing November

On Tuesday, October 18th, we met at the TRN club for our monthly packing. 24 Boxes will be headed to military personnel serving in harms way. We had a great turn out of volunteers, and 2 special guests.

SSG Daniel B. brought to us a list of service members stationed in harms way to whom we will be sending packages, particularly in December for our Christmas mailing. Please note we have moved the December mailing date to Wednesday, 12/14 to enable the packages to arrive by Christmas.

Thank you for providing these names which when coupled with names from others will allow us to send 150 or more boxes for Christmas this year.

We also had the leadership group from the RED Ride of Central Illinois attend and participate in the packing. They had a ball, led by 1 year old Nelly, a great time was had by all. These fine folks were not only in attendance to help pack, but also brought us a very significant donation as a result of their August 27th charity fundraising Ride involving over 700 participants. Our mission is greatly enhanced by the donations we receive from the RED Ride and many others.

Let's put in perspective the scope of costs born by volunteers, and the organization. Postage is \$19.95 per box, content averages \$1.25 per item shipped. Our boxes average 20 items, or a content value of \$25.00, coupled with the postage, results in a box cost of approximately \$45.00. Our Christmas mailing will have an out-the-door value of at least \$6,750.00. We are so blessed to have our donors, and volunteers, and the community providing names of Service Members to whom we can mail packages.

We do this every month. Please come out and help. Particularly join us in December for the Christmas mailing as it will be "all hands on deck" to get the boxes assembled and ready to ship.

"TRN Club is currently our host location with help from members of the TRN, Elks Lodge #158, Blue Ridge Club, and other lake clubs, fraternal organizations and businesses. We can't do it without financial assistance and product donations from all of you. Please continue to support our men and women serving in harms way in whatever capacity you are able. 100% of your donations go to them."

*Fraternally yours,
Sandra Begué, Exalted Ruler"*

Thank you all,
Alice Beck, Coordinator



ELKS LADIES #158



By Joan Shea-Rogers, President

Halloween has past and that not only signals our late fall season but also.....UGH.....the Christmas Holiday displays in the stores. I have already seen displays two weeks before Halloween! The Elks Ladies are not far behind, but with the motivation not of commercialism but of the true spirit of the season... holiday giving. At our November meeting we will be planning our donations to local charities and to the Lodge's charitable giving activities. We will be reviewing our past charitable giving activities/recipients as well as looking to other organizations in need.

It must be noted that we could not do this without the help and support of our Lodge #158. We are supported by the Lodge, through the participation in our events and through the hard-working people of the Lodge who give of their time, talents and efforts to work with us. Thank you to all!

Upcoming Events:

Elks Ladies Christmas Party – December 1 @ 6:00pm: For all the Elks Ladies Members and their spouses/friends. This is our annual event at which we will have some Christmas entertainment, appetizers & cocktails as well as some fun and fellowship. Please plan on attending with your guest and bring an appetizer to share. For questions, call/text Joan Shea-Rogers @ 217-899-1325 We will be posting a sign up at the lodge so that we can plan seating.

Children's Christmas Party – December 11 2:00-4:00p.m. For all children of the Lodge (10 and under) and their families. There is a sign up at the Lodge and it is important that you sign up or contact Diann Harbour as Santa needs to know how many we will have so that the elves can plan accordingly. Food will be provided for children and we ask for a donation from the adults who will be eating. Contact Diann Harbour at 217-494-6136 (call or text).

Angel Wish Tree for M.E.R.C.Y. Communities – Again this year, we will be collecting gifts for the clients of M.E.R.C.Y. home. M.E.R.C.Y. serves families in our community who are experiencing homelessness by providing them with shelter and services to them to help them work toward the stability of having a home. It is a worthwhile organization. Look for the tree to be up the week of the 14th.



A Message from Keith Glynn, ENF Chairman:

The mission for the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is to build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in our communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the Illinois Elks Association, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in our community.

As you know, this year the committee has been working on fundraising ideas, the first raffle we came up with was a gun raffle which turned out to be a great fundraiser; and because we received requests for another, we decided to do just that, but this time, with 1000 rounds of 9mm ammunition included.

Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Drawing will take place after all are sold. Tickets are available through the lodge. Stop by the Walnut Room and purchase them from your friendly bartender, or you can contact any committee member - John Begue, Jeff White, or Jeff Rodier.

Thank you for supporting ENF and all other charitable work that ELKS support. Fraternally, Keith Glynn, ENF Chairman

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Keith Glynn, ENF Chairman



SATURDAYS:

Kitchen is closed; but bartenders will serve pizzas, hot dogs, and chili for purchase price.



Domestic Can (5) Buckets of Beer for \$10.00

Servers are Belinda "Beezer" Warner in the afternoon, and Gia Desai in the evening.

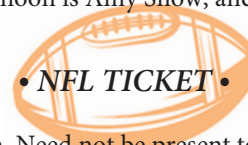
SUNDAY FUNDAYS:

Kitchen is closed; but bartenders will serve pizzas, hot dogs, and chili for purchase price.

Sunday Funday Bloody Mary Bar with your choice of toppings..."a meal in a glass!" (Prices may vary each week due to toppings)

Domestic Can (5) Buckets of Beer for \$10.00

Serving you in the afternoon is Amy Snow, and in the evening, is Leslie Beatty.



50/50 Drawing at 7 p.m. Need not be present to win, but please write your name and phone number on the ticket.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy some great food, fun and drink specials. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Kitchen serves from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. / 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Kitchen is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Dine in or carry out!

NASCAR, FOOTBALL AND MORE -
ALL ON THE BIG SCREENS!

Happy Hour Drink Specials served from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., except for Sundays.

Come out and enjoy a cold beverage in the Walnut Room, watch football, play shuffleboard, or just sit in the big, comfortable high-top chairs, and relax. Of course, your bartender will make a fresh batch of popcorn for your enjoyment.

Remember to Round Up For Charity - "Girls on the Run"

IT'S ALL AT THE 158!

JOIN US
FOR HAPPY HOUR
3:30 - 7 PM



Happy Hour Drink Specials served from
3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. except for Sundays.



ROUND UP FOR CHARITY – OCT/NOV/DEC Educational Center for the Visually Impaired (Nonprofit organization)

Our mission is to provide education, training, & development opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired through innovative programs.



Address: 3240 Hedley Rd, Springfield, IL 62711
Phone: (217) 303-9062
<https://www.edcentervi.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/EdCenterVI/>

Elks Member - Peggy Dyson, Executive Director



From the Editor:

ARTICLES FOR THE EOG DUE BY THE 22ND OF THE MONTH

Email content to bpoel158news@yahoo.com

If you know of any member who is not receiving the ELK-O-GRAM, please have them contact the lodge office at 217-529-0158 or email springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com

2022 Eddy Fisher Memorial Christmas Baskets Program

By: PER Ali Mikels, Chairperson

Our annual Christmas Baskets Program is ramping up for another successful year!! The process begins with the gathering of names and addresses of needy families. Please fill out the form (shown below) which has been posted on Facebook and is available at the lodge, in hard copy, through November. You have also received a copy in the mail with your raffle tickets.

The second important part of the program is the fundraising needed for us to purchase food for the families in need. You have received raffle tickets in the mail for purchase; the money will go toward this program only. Please return those tickets and \$20 to the Lodge as soon as possible. Donations and matching gifts are encouraged. Please be generous!

I'm excited we are partnering with Humphreys Market again this year, to assist us with ordering the food items we will purchase, providing delivery boxes, and delivery of the food to our Lodge for packaging by our members on Christmas Eve.



Additionally, we will be working with the AVID classes at Lanphier High School this year. The students will help us with fundraising, nominating families in need, and preparing the boxes for delivery. We look forward to working with them and thank Lecturing Knight Erica Thompson in connecting her students with us.

This annual program is one of the more important things we as Elks do, serving our community. Please plan to participate at every level!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 217.529.0158 or email springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com. *You can also email bpoe158news@yahoo.com to have a form emailed to you.

2022 Christmas Basket Application

If you know of a family in need, please complete the information below and return it to the Lodge no later than November 25, 2022.

Christmas baskets will be packaged and delivered on Saturday, December 24, 2022.

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Elks Member Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please Circle one: Will Deliver Will Not Deliver

VETERANS' DAY LUNCHEON



November 4th at noon

The Elks Lodge 158 in partnership with Veterans' organizations, will honor our veterans by hosting a Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday, November 4th at noon.

ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

We will be serving a Holiday Seasonal dinner with all the fixings for each veteran, and our program will honor their service to our country.

Those veterans who plan to attend, please print your name on the sign up sheet (Lodge bulletin board); or you may R.S.V.P. to the lodge at 217-529-0158, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; or email your RSVP to springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com by October 28, 2022.

** Nursing Care Facilities & Veterans' Organizations: Sign-up sheets can be emailed to the lodge at springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com or mailed via USPS to the attention of Sandra Begué, Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. **

Remember, an act of friendship lasts forever. Come join us in the act of friendship, honoring our veterans. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Contact the Annual Committee Co-chairs Bobby Edwards (217-299-2404) or Sandy Begué (217-494-8792) for additional information or questions. Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/25eaBw7uC>

VETERANS' DAY PARADE - NOVEMBER 11

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 @ 10:00 am

Please honor our Veterans by volunteering to help carry The Elks American Flag (The Garrison); the largest flag in Springfield's Parades.

Staging begins @ 9:00 am, but please be there no later than 9:30 am, between 7th & 8th Streets, on Capitol Avenue...we're directly behind the Fire Engine.

Parade will march down Capitol Avenue to the Capitol Building, where we will veer left on 2nd Street, stop and fold the flag for its return to the lodge.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parking is scarce this year due to construction taking place between 9th & 10th streets on Capitol Avenue, therefore, we're on our own for parking. *Dress appropriately for the weather.

Sign-up Sheet (to help carry the flag) is on the bulletin board outside the Walnut Room. To sign up by phone, contact the lodge office at 217-529-0158. For additional information, contact Jan Cimarossa by leaving a message with the office @ 217-529-0158 or email springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com

Check FB posts and e-blasts for updates regarding staging area changes and/or cancellation.

Fraternaly yours,
Leading Knight Jan Cimarossa, Parade Coordinator





ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

Lodge members Bret and Lisa Todd, owners of Pier 55, are hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th, to help our friends, family, fellow lodge members, and others who suffered loss in the wake of Hurricane Ian in Florida. Please help us, help them.

ELKS APPAREL

Elks apparel and product orders will be available in December; watch for information in the December EOG.

SHUFFLEBOARD - WINTER LEAGUE

Ken Metz (from Lake Press) - This winter (February & March), on a Wednesday night, we have a league that rotates from club to club. Each game will be 15 minutes or 17 points, whichever comes first. Teams would be three people (2 players and 1 alternate). If your club is interested in participating, please reach out to Ken at metz3712@msn.com or 217-652-6591.



Council of Springfield Lake Clubs 2023 WINTER CHILI COOK-OFF

It's coming - the Annual Chili Challenge.
Mark your calendars!

- January 22 - West Region
 - Firefighters Postal Lake Club
- February 5 - South Region
 - Ski & Boat Club
- February 19 - East Region
 - Sangamo Surf Club
- March 5 - Finals
 - Elks Lodge

Contact John or Sandy Begué
for more information.
(Details coming soon.)

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

by Michele Cimarossa, Chaplain

THE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH AT 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE ARRIVE A FEW MINUTES
EARLY TO BE SEATED PRIOR
TO THE PROCESSION AT 2 P.M.



The following members to be remembered, are (in order of their date of death):
November 3rd, 2021 – November 16th, 2022

	NAME	DOB	INIT	DOD
1.	Wendel Zulauf, Sr.	11/21/1946	06/01/1988	05/06/2021
2.	Neil R Rine	10/06/1933	11/07/2001	10/22/2021
3.	William Barrows	03/16/1933	03/16/1983	12/17/2021
4.	Robert Bolt	02/17/1949	06/04/2008	02/08/2022
5.	Paul Scheffel	01/20/1924	06/02/1965	02/19/2022
6.	Tom Formea	11/27/1927	09/19/1973	03/07/2022
7.	Gus Pflugmacher	02/26/1937	09/18/1996	03/12/2022
8.	Albertus Barber	07/11/1931	04/17/1991	03/22/2022
9.	Albert J. Darran	03/11/1936	05/20/1959	05/27/2022
10.	William H Meyer	03/18/1932	11/07/1962	05/30/2022

Please plan to attend if you are able. The service is open to all family members, lodge members, Elks Ladies, and friends/guests of the deceased. Refreshments will follow immediately after the service in the Lodge Room. Inquiries regarding the program and those being remembered should be directed to Secretary Stephanie Schwab at steph.schwab2@gmail.com.

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation



We assist any child under the age of 21 who is a legal resident of the State of Illinois with medical assistance, as long as it falls within the IECCC scope and guidelines, regardless of race, creed, sex or national origin. (Some restrictions apply, e.g., transplants, catastrophic illness, etc.) For clarification, contact the office of the IECCC.

November 2022

- Flora Clinic November 16th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
- South District @ DuQuoin November 18th at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- Rock Island Clinic November 29th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 4:30 pm
- Champaign/Urbana Clinic November 30th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 am

ALL CLINIC DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For further information on clinics, please call 800-272-0074.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

<http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html>

- PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAJORS APPLICATION
The 2023-2024 application process will begin December 1, 2022.
- PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASST. APPLICATION
The 2023-2024 application process will begin December 1, 2022.
- LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP
The 2023-2024 application process will begin December 1, 2022.



The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs in partnership with the Springfield Elks Lodge #158 and the Illinois World War II Memorial Committee invites all to attend the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Springfield Elks Lodge #158, located at 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712.

The ceremony will honor the 81st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and to pay tribute to our servicemen and women whose lives were lost, as well as to honor those who survived.

Event will be held indoors. Wreath ceremony will be held outdoors, Lakeside.



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What's Happening around Lake Springfield!



Coming Up:

Trivia Night – Firefighters Club – Sat, Nov 5

Ongoing:

- Queen of Hearts Drawing –
Blue Ridge Club – 1st & 3rd Fri
- Queen of Hearts Drawing –
Sangamo Surf Club – 1st & 3rd Fri, Draw 8:00PM
- Queen of Hearts Drawing –
Anchor Boat – 2nd & 4th Fri

This message was brought to you by the Council of Lake Springfield Clubs.

President Adam Pallai at apallai@martinengineeringco.com

Lodge Christmas Party

“Celebrating our Members”

Saturday, December 10th at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Room.

The Lodge is hosting a cocktail party with heavy appetizers, snacks, desserts and drink specials for all members and their spouses/significant others. Food and “drink specials” will be provided; The Service Bar will be open to serve beer, wine, and other cocktails for purchase price. Attire is dressy/casual. We hope you’ll attend, and we look forward to celebrating the Holidays with YOU!

ELKSGIVING! • Save the Date!

Your co-hosts for the Elksgiving event, Matt Willis and Christi Sullivan, are planning a lunch with fun and fundraising! Details coming soon!

Elks 158 Gun Raffle

Smith and Wesson M & P EZ Shield
9mm



DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Drawing will be held when all 200 tickets are sold.
All Federal and State transfer laws apply.
Shipping of the firearm will be at the winners cost if not picked up from current FFL-Scheels.

2022 Eddy Fisher Memorial Christmas Baskets Program IMPORTANT DATES

- A. Ticket drawing will be held on December 7th at 7 pm at the Lodge Meeting.
- B. Setup and assembly of boxes - December 23rd at 1 pm.
- C. Breakfast, packing and delivery - December 24th at 8 am.



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 12/11/2022 – 2 to 4 p.m.

Attention Kids 10 years old and younger:
Please bring your parents/grandparents or guardians to the ELKS LODGE #158 for lots of Fun, Food and Games!

Attention Parents, Grandparents, or Guardians:
Please bring 1 wrapped gift (\$10 or less) per child w/their name on a tag or on the gift, itself.

Santa will arrive with presents for all the children.

RSVP by 12/07/2022 to Barb Bolin at 217.787.6963 (Landline), or Diann Harbour at 217-494-6136 (Cell).

*When you call for reservations please provide your name and the name, age & gender of each child; and provide the total number of people in your party.

NOTE: Kids eat free / Others are asked to make a donation\$

Elks Ladies Annual Angel Tree

We are helping to make Christmas brighter for those in need!

The tree will be placed in the Walnut Room.

Gift tags with names of those in need will be available to select on Nov. 14th.

Sign-up sheet will be on the wall next to the tree for you to complete as instructed.

Your wrapped gift(s) must be returned to the tree in a shopping bag (or larger if needed) for each person; tag(s) must be securely attached to the outside of the bag.

Please return/place the gift(s) under the tree between Nov. 15th and Dec. 16th (deadline).

Contact Joan Shea-Rogers: Call/text 217-899-1325 or Email rickjoan@sbcglobal.net or Contact Diann Marbour at 217-494-6136



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

Have you checked our Facebook page? Visit our Facebook page to check out the latest happenings at the Elks #158! Springfield Elks Lodge #158 (Private page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/410598820800/>); Elks Lodge 158 Public page at <https://www.facebook.com/Elks-Lodge-158-Public-Page-713954502324222/>.

2022 CLSC Trunk or Treat - Elks Style



Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Great weather allowed the kids to enjoy the festivities by dressing in their costumes without the need for jackets or coats. With the warm weather came the wind, but everyone seemed to deal with it very well.

Thanks to all who participated in this year's event. There were snow cones and hot dogs, and DOGS...real dogs! What a nice addition to the decorations and the kids loved them as much as they did the candy, maybe more!

Thanks to Michele Cimarossa & Andrea Guerrero, Co-chairs of the Trunk or Treat at the Elks! Can't wait until next year!



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Most Original – Prop Club with CANDYLAND

If anyone has photos that they'd like to add, please email them to bpoe158news@yahoo.com.

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NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	2 Orientation/Initiation and Meeting, 5:30 pm	3 Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 PM	4 Veterans Luncheon	5
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY 	9	10	11 Veterans Day Parade, 10 am Friday Night Live, 7-10 pm	12
13	14	15 Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 6 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 PER Dinner, 6 pm / Meeting, 7 pm	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	25	26
27	28 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm	29 Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 pm	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 



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