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Elks Lodge 158 Springfield Illinois



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Message from Exalted Ruler Jan Cimarossa



Members All:

With April ending, my first month as your Exalted Ruler has been a busy one. Figuring out the day-to-day operations has been somewhat daunting. As one progresses through the chairs, one learns certain aspects of how the lodge operates. However, one will never completely understand how everything runs, until you must deal with it daily. Right now, I consider myself an apprentice learning a trade. With that said, I have some very capable people helping me out, and guiding me in the right direction. I cannot express enough gratitude to the members and officers, past and present, for ALL their help.

The upcoming month of May will be an exciting one with the opening of the pool, blessing of the boats, and of course a crowd favorite, our Sunday Fun Days. Sunday Fun Days will run every Sunday from May 21st to September 10th with entertainment and food. Please come out to participate in the festivities, have a great time enjoying our pool, patio, and a beautiful sunset off the lake. Of course, the end of the month, the official start to summer, Memorial Day, is a day for us to remember our fallen soldiers.

May 14, 2023 is Mother's Day. At this time, I would like to extend a huge "Thank You and have a Happy Mother's Day" to ALL our Elk Mothers. One of the best quotes ever about a mother "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." —Abraham Lincoln. Please keep all mothers in your prayers for this special day. I was always told to keep it simple, and this is as concise and simple as I can get. Please enjoy the upcoming month, and above all, please be safe and care for your fellow man or woman.

Fraternally Yours,
Jan M. Cimarossa, Exalted Ruler

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed.	May 3	Orientation/Initiation/Meeting, 5:30 & 7 pm
Thur.	May 4	Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm
Fri.	May 5	Cinco De Mayo
Sat.	May 6	Pool Work Day - patio & pool deck furniture, 9 am
Sat.	May 6	Kentucky Derby
Tues.	May 9	Pool Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
Sun.	May 14	Mother's Day observed
Mon.	May 15	House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm PER Dinner/Meeting, 6 pm
Tues.	May 16	Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 6 pm
Wed.	May 17	Rumble Around the Lake - Elks Season Opening, 6-9 pm (No Lodge Meeting)
Thur-Sun	May 18-21	IEA State Meeting, Wyndham Hotel, Springfield
Sat.	May 20	Pool Work Day - plant flowers around pool area, 9 am
Sun.	May 21	West Central District Mtg, 11 am Sunday Funday w/Stefan Huffman, 4-7 pm
Tues.	May 23	Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 pm (start time change)
Sat.	May 27	Pool Opens, 11 am Blessing of the Boats, 12 pm
Sun.	May 28	Sunday Funday w/Rod Grant 4-7 pm
Mon.	May 29	Memorial Day observed
Thur.	June 1	Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm

RECURRING EVENTS EACH MONTH

Every Monday:	Wing Night Special, 5:00-8:00 pm
Every Monday:	Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 7:00 pm
3rd Monday:	House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
4th Tuesday:	Board of Directors' Meeting, 6:30 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

06/01:	Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm
06/07:	Lodge Meeting, 7 pm
06/09:	Charity Golf Outing, 11:30 am Registration / 12:30 pm Shotgun Start
06/11:	Flag Day Ceremony, 3 pm
06/13:	Pool Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
06/19:	House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
06/21:	Tentatively scheduled for OI
06/27:	Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 pm (start time change)
06/29:	Life Line Screening, all day
08/04:	Elks Ladies Plae Day
09/16:	Style Show
10/15:	Special Olympics Athletes Dinner Dance

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LODGE OFFICE

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (217) 529-0158

HALL RENTALS

217-529-0158

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



May 3rd will be the Lodges next Orientation and Initiation.

Orientation will begin at 6 pm and the Initiation will take place during the regular Lodge meeting beginning at 7 pm. The proposed candidates are the following: James Bentley, Nicholas Brazier, James Cimarossa, Criag French, Alison Grenda, Matthew Kuba, Tamela Lenhart, Dan Moja, Chase Mundhenke, Scott Mundhenke, Jared Owen, Cheri Sloat, Bradley Stirmell, George Tankersley and Ali Waters. Please attend the meeting and wELKome these candidates into the Lodge.

Every year, the Lodge has a goal of having less than 2% of delinquent members. Currently the Lodge is at 19.56% delinquent members. Remember it is never too late to pay your dues. The third Elk Dues statement will be mailed May 18th. You can also pay online www.elks158.org

The Lodge office hours have changed. The new Lodge Office hours are Monday - Friday, open from 8 am to Noon. Stop by and say hello to Ruthann when you can. If you have any questions about membership, fees or dues, please contact the Lodge Secretary steph.schwab2@gmail.com

May 19th - 21st is the Illinois Elks Association Convention at the Wyndham Hotel in Springfield. This is a great opportunity to hear about the various committees that make up this great organization and also to hear about the amazing work we, as Elks, accomplish within our communities.

In addition, there will be a West Central District Meeting at the Lodge on May 21st at 11 am. All Elks are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see what is happening within the West Central District. The West Central District consists of 8 Lodges: Quincy #100, Springfield #158, Belleville #481, Fairview Heights #664, Jacksonville #682, Beardstown \$1007, Granite City #1063 and Carlinville #1412.

LODGE OF SOROW

Donald E. Cox
Born: 06/02/1933
Init: 04/01/1956
Passed: 03/18/2023

CENTURY CLUB

April 5th - Randy Browning
April 12th - Ronnie Gough
April 19th - Jim Timtori
April 26th - Mike Gibson

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/>



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



OPENING DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 27TH!

We are working diligently to provide our members with an inviting and positive environment for this summer's activities. With rising costs, throughout the country, the lodge is no exception to the expenses required to manage the pool on a daily basis. For example: increased wages & chemical costs, cleanliness of the pool, replacing and revitalizing lawn/patio furniture, planting flower pots, and providing fun/family activities (swim lessons, water aerobics, adult swims, holiday parties).

The Good News is that IMPROVEMENTS are underway!

We need to give a big shout out to those who came to help with the pool/grounds clean-up on April 15th. We were able to get so much accomplished, yet, there is still more to do. Thank you to our volunteers...

Dave, Darrell, Adam, Christi, Erica, Beezer, Becky, Pat, Stacey, Julie, Charlie, Lily, Alaina, Tucker, and Angie.

*Additionally, the baby pool was repaired last summer and should be ready on opening day!

More to do, and we need your help! It's time to get the pool looking good for summer!! Please come out for the following days:

May 6th at 9 am- put out patio and pool deck furniture

May 20th at 9 am - plant flowers around pool area

Hope to see you there.



By Joan Shea-Rogers, President

As a child I remember making May Day baskets for neighbors at my grandmother's house, filling paper doilies with flowers. (Ok, we probably got many of those flowers from the neighbor's yards) I think everyone appreciated the thought. At least I hope so. Those small acts of kindness (again, if they weren't mad about where we got the flowers) were so exciting for us. As we get older, we may not get as much joy and excitement when we extend kindness to others, but I am continually impressed and appreciative by the enthusiasm with which the Elks members support us in our many charitable acts of kindness.

Our April Indoor Garage Sale was an outstanding example of this generosity. Members donated their household items to our efforts and our sale was a great success. For two days, there was a continual stream of cars unloading items for us. This was one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we owe a great debt of gratitude to the Elks members. Thank you so much. We also could not have been successful without the support and hard work of the Elks Ladies members who worked tirelessly setting up tables, pricing items and providing customer service to the garage sale attendees. Once again ladies you do what it takes to make events a success.

JOIN US! First of all, if you are an Elk Lady the annual fee for membership renewal is due. I hope all members will continue to be a part of our group in the way that works best for them. We have members who join us each year and that is the extent of their commitment. We have members who keep up with us on social media and give feedback about our initiatives. Some may volunteer when they can. We have members who attend most meetings and help with most events. There are many ways to be involved and what works best for you works best for us. However you prefer to be involved is important in supporting what we do. All levels of membership are needed and appreciated. If you are not a member, please consider joining us. Our annual dues are just \$20 a year. For additional information, please contact our membership chair – Gale Call (gcall9@aol.com) or Joan Shea-Rogers (217-899-1325 or rickjoan@sbcglobal.net)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Ladies Plae Day – August 4: A day of fun for Elks Ladies and friends. We host a golf outing, shuffleboard competition and a luncheon. This event is open to all women of the lodge and/or the public. Hope to have you join us.
- Annual Style Show – September 16: Plans are already being made by Tammy Gumble and Michelle Cimarossa. E.P. Boutique will be showing their latest fashions while we enjoy a luncheon, raffles and fellowship.
- Special Olympic Athlete Dance – October 15: This event has not been held for several years and we are excited to bring it back this year. This is a joint venture with the Elks Ladies and several Lodge members who provide an afternoon of dinner, dancing and all around fun for the area athletes that participate in the Special Olympics. Alice Beck and Ralph Gallagher will be posting more information soon.



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 www.facebook.com/Elks-Lodge-158-Public-Page-713954502324222/.



Round Up For Charity this quarter (April/May/June) is Springfield Honor Flight.



Help send WWII, Korean Era, and Vietnam Era veterans to Washington D.C. to experience their memorial, free of charge.

When you patronize the Walnut Room and order food and/or drinks, please add \$donations to your tab for the veterans. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

<http://www.landoflincolnhonorflight.org/#/Home>



Convention Pre-Registration Now Open

Save time and money by pre-registering for this year's Grand Lodge Convention! By pre-registering and pre-paying online, you'll save \$10.00 off of the on-site registration fee of \$60.00. Pre-registration is open now through June 28th. After that date, you will not be able to pre-register. (See pages 14 & 15.)

Important Note: you may submit an unlimited number of free guest registrations, but to receive voting credentials, every Member of the Elks must submit their own registration using their own elks.org account. This is true even for married couples, or other members of the same family.

<https://www.elks.org/convention/registration.cfm>

SATURDAYS:

- Kitchen is closed; but bartenders will serve pizzas for purchase price.
- Domestic Can (5) Buckets of Beer for \$10.00

SUNDAY FUNDAYS:

- Kitchen is closed; but bartenders will serve pizzas and other food (as available) for purchase price.
- Domestic Can (5) Buckets of Beer for \$10.00

NASCAR, BASKETBALL, GOLF, AND MORE ALL ON THE BIG SCREENS!

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!

DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

Monday - Draft Beer Pitchers - See daily ads for prices
Tuesday - 50c off Bourbon and Scotch drinks
Wednesday, 50c off Wine, Seltzers, & Gin drinks
Thursday - 50c off Whiskey and Rum drinks
Friday - 50c off vodka; \$1.00 Draft Beer, 12 oz glass
Saturday & Sunday - \$10.00 for a Bucket of 5 domestic beer selections

(We reserve the right to change our product's prices at any time without further notice.)

Members who were born in May are eligible to receive 1 free drink during the month. Show your membership card and ID to receive it. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





May 2023

- Flora Clinic May 3rd at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Rock Island Clinic May 23rd at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM
- South District @ DuQuoin May 26th at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

June 2023

- Mt. Vernon Clinic June 1st at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- Bloomington Clinic June 2nd at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM
- Lincoln Clinic June 6th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Effingham Clinic June 8th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM
- Robinson Clinic June 14th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM
- Mt. Carmel Clinic June 19th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM
- NW District @ Rockford Clinic June 21st at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- NW District @ Morrison Clinic June 22nd at Morrison Community Hospital: 8:00 AM
- Champaign/Urbana Clinic June 28th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM

What's Happening Around Lake Springfield!

Coming Up:

2023 Rumble Around The Lake Calendar:

- 5/10 – Locals Pub
- 5/17 – Elks Lodge (Open)
- 5/24 – KC lake Club
- 5/31 – Prop Club
- 6/7 – Springfield Ski n Boat Club
- 6/14 – Lake Press Club
- 6/21 – Sangamo Surf Club
- 6/28 – Aqua Sports Club
- 7/5 – Open
- 7/12 – Springfield Motorboat Club
- 7/19 – Blue Ridge Club
- 7/26 – Firefighters Postal Lake Club
- 8/2 – TRN Club (Close)

Ongoing:

Blue Ridge Club: Queen of Hearts Drawing, 1st & 3rd Fri
Sangamo Surf Club: Queen of Hearts Drawing, 1st & 3rd Fri;
Draw 8:00 p.m.
Anchor Boat: Queen of Hearts Drawing, 2nd & 4th Fri
KC Lake Club: Drawing 2nd Fri; Dinner 1st & 2nd Fri



SAVE THE DATE Elks 158 Presents Tropical CASH BASH 2023

Saturday, July 8th

Poolside 5 pm-10 pm

Tickets are \$100 for two guests

Tickets are on sale now and going fast!

CASH or CHECK only.

Ask the bartender for tickets in the Walnut room.

Table auction is back by popular demand. Auction begins in June. Information is on the back of the tickets.

Thank you in advance for supporting the lodge.

Any questions, please contact the

2023 CASH BASH Committee:

Suzi Felts, Chair

Becky Johnson

Michele Anson Cimarossa

Tracy Austif Robinson

Christi Sullivan

PER Association Dinner/Meeting

The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on Monday, May 15, beginning with the customary cocktail hour at 6 pm in the Walnut Room. Dinner will be served around 6:30 pm. Meeting will begin around 7 pm with the election of Association officers. PERS are asked to RSVP to Jeff Rodier, Association Secretary.



A Message from Dave Cassens:

The 2023 Charity Golf Outing will be held June 9th at Lincoln Greens. Thank you for submitting your nominations for this year's local charity.

The Educational Center for the Visually Impaired (ECVI) was chosen as this year's recipient in addition to the Elks annual recipient - Children's Care Corporation.

Mark your calendars for a great charity event. Sponsorship and entry forms are available on the Walnut Room bulletin board and is attached herein (see Page 8) for your convenience.

Thanks for supporting the lodge and the charities we serve.

Golf committee: Jeff Burnett, Dave Cassens, Bill Coons, John Graves, Tom and Gail Hendrickson, Dave Leonard, Vicki Petropoulos and Jeff Rodier.

SUNDAY FUNDAY 2023 Lineup

Music will be 4-7pm, except 7/9*

5/21 Stefan Huffman	7/16 Drew Cooper
5/28 Rod Grant	7/23 Dallas Whittaker
6/4 Joel Honey	7/30 Dave Littrell
6/11 Robert Sampson	8/6 Jay Larson Trio
6/18 Guilty Boys	8/13 Tony Lindsay
6/25 Steve Rothenberg	8/20 JJ Moffett
7/2 The Tangents	8/27 Elle Gibson
7/9 Kortney Leatherwood	9/3 After School Special
1-4pm*	9/10 Adam Maletich



8th Annual Blessing of the Boats on Lake Springfield
Open to the Public / Non-Denominational
Saturday, 5/27/2023

Assembly of boats @ noon; Blessing/Parade @ 1 pm
Elks Lodge 158 - Lakeside
409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712
Vessel Safety Inspections by DNR Police and U.S. Power Squadrons

T-Shirt order blanks will be in the Walnut Room starting on Wednesday, April 12th. Cash or Checks accepted.
You can also order via the online store at <https://shopsilkworm.com/blessingoftheboats>
(Note: A 2.5% Convenience Fee will be charged for processing Credit Card Payments)

DEADLINE TO ORDER SHIRTS IS TUESDAY, MAY 16th
to allow enough time for shipping/receipt.

Public Facebook Event Link:
<https://facebook.com/events/s/8th-annual-blessing-of-the-boa/244048391419863/>

Blessing of the Boats T-Shirts...get'm while you can!

Long sleeved and short sleeved styles, in various colors to choose from, and very reasonably priced. NOTE: Image can be placed on the back of the shirt, but you must indicate (hand-write) your preference on the form.

Please feel free to print the attached order form (see Page 7) and fill in the blanks; attach your cash or check and deliver the completed form with your payment (cash or check) to the lodge, or mail it via USPS to the attention of:

Sandy Begué
Elks Lodge 158
409 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712

Or order via the online store at <https://shopsilkworm.com/blessingoftheboats>
(Note: A 2.5% Convenience Fee will be charged for processing Credit Card Payments)

For details on the shirts and the event, contact:
Sandy Begué @ 217-494-8792 / seasharp2@gmail.com; or
Bobby Orr @ 217-971-4007 / mgregorrr@aol.com; or
John Begué @ 217-494-2998 / seasharp1@gmail.com
Email: springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com



Elks Blessing of the Boats 2023

Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated



Please order BIG ENOUGH --- No exchanges or refunds.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Graphite Heather									\$16.00	
	Red									\$16.00	
	Royal									\$16.00	
	Safety Green									\$16.00	
	White									\$16.00	
Gildan Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Graphite Heather									\$21.00	
	Red									\$21.00	
	Royal									\$21.00	
	Safety Green									\$21.00	
	White									\$21.00	

OVERSIZE CHARGES

2XL items add \$2 each

3XL items add \$3 each

4XL items add \$4 each

5XL items add \$5 each

ORDER TOTAL

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to **Elks Lodge 158**.

Sorry, no late orders can be accepted. Last day to order is **May 16, 2023**.

Please return orders to: Sandra S. Beque.

You may also order online at <https://shopsilkworm.com/blessingoftheboats>.





Proceeds will benefit The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and the Educational Center for the Visually Impaired. Both are 501(c)(3) organizations.

Sponsorship - You may prefer to participate by becoming a sponsor for the Charity Golf Scramble. There are several sponsor packages to choose from listed in the table below.

Sponsor Address

Make Checks Payable to Elks Lodge #158. Return Your Completed Form along with Payment by **June 04, 2023** to Elks Lodge #158 Golf Scramble, Attn: Dave Cassens, 409 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712

Looking for New Elks Golfers for the Men's Leagues



2023 ELKS GOLF LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

With spring around the corner we are looking for new golfers for the Elks Men's Tuesday and Thursday golf leagues. We anticipate that many the last year's teams will be returning, however, we would like to see new members and teams participating in either or BOTH leagues.

The Tuesday league is at Lincoln Greens Golf Course on East Lake Drive.

The Thursday league is held at Bunn Golf Course on south 11th street.

Both leagues start at 8:00 a.m. They are both handicap leagues where golfers can choose to participate in "closest to the pin" and "skins" games each week. It is a great way to join in club activities and meet fellow Elk members.

You can sign up with a partner as a team OR as an individual where we can pair you up with a partner. The cost is \$45.00 per player for the league plus the green fees for each round. There is an end-of-year scramble with an awards ceremony to hand out prizes for the year. Each team receives an award based on points earned throughout the year.

There will be a pre-season meeting on Thursday, April 20th at noon for registration and payment."

If you are interested, please contact:

Jim Corrigan (Tuesday League)

217.899.3118

Jimdiver17@gmail.com

Elks158golf@gmail.com

OR

Bill Prillmayer (Thursday League)

217.381.6003

wprillmayer@gmail.com



(Both team members must register.)
Sign up for one or both leagues.

Tuesday League: Mornings at Lincoln Greens - 18 Holes ☐

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (required): _____

Assign a new partner Yes ☐

OR

Partner Name: _____

Thursday League: Mornings at Bunn Golf course - 18 Holes ☐

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (required): _____

Assign a new partner Yes ☐

OR

Partner Name: _____

League subs If you want to be a SUB

NAME: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (required): _____

Tuesday ☐

Thursday ☐

The cost of each league is \$45.00 (per player / per league).
There is no cost as a substitute.

Please return this form and payment to:

Tuesday

OR

Thursday

Jim Corrigan
1532 West Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, IL 62712

Bill Prillmayer
3535 E. Cook St. #86
Springfield, IL 62703

BARTENDER POSITION



PART-TIME COOK POSITION

Springfield Elks #158
409 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712

Job Brief:

We are looking for a skilled bartender to prepare a variety of drinks/cocktails and serve beer, soda etc.

The goal is to help preserve and enhance our reputation so we can serve our members, making them feel welcome, at all times.

Responsibilities:

- Duties include opening and/or closing the Lodge Social quarters.
- To provide gracious and professional serve to Lodge members and guests.
- Keep a sanitized and orderly environment in the Lodge Social quarters, this includes cleaning glasses, equipment, and work areas.
- Ability to make a variety of mixed drinks as well as serving beer and soda.
- Service food to members and guests, when required.
- Foster operations and teamwork among all staff, and consistently follows all policies and procedures of the Lodge.
- Stock coolers. Ability to lift boxes/kegs of alcohol and buckets of ice.
- Account for and secure all money at the end of each shift.
- Check identification of guests to make sure they meet age requirements for purchase of alcohol.
- Determine when a member and/or guest has had too much alcohol.
- When advised, attend scheduled meetings with the House Committee or the Bar manager.
- Report to work at designated time, do not abuse sick time.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the House Committee or the Bar Manager.

Qualifications

- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Proven experience as a bartender (references on request).
- Ability to work in a team environment. Able to follow instructions from management.
- Must be dressed neatly and well groomed in accordance with Lodge policy.
- Must be able to operate a POS computer, make changes correctly and other transactions associated with the position.
- Must balance register at end of each shift,
- Must be able to respond clearly to members and guests' requests. Good Communication skills.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and able to climb stairs several times a day.
- Just be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Bassett training certification up to date.

This position description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with this position. This position is subject to revision at any time.

Springfield Elks Lodge #158
409 E. Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712

Job Brief:

We are looking for a skilled Cook to prepare delicious meals according to menu. You will cook dishes that will delight our customers with their taste and timely delivery.

An excellent cook must be able to follow instructions in cooking and delivering well-prepared meals. They must be deft in moving around the kitchen and apt in multi-tasking. Experience in using various ingredients and cooking techniques is also important.

The goal is to help preserve and enhance our reputation so we can serve our members with great food at reasonable prices.

Responsibilities include:

- Set up workstations with all needed ingredients and cooking equipment
- Prepare ingredients to use in cooking (chopping and peeling vegetables, cutting meat etc.)
- Cook food in various utensils or grillers
- Check food while cooking to stir or turn
- Ensure great presentation by dressing dishes before they are served
- Keep a sanitized and orderly environment in the kitchen; this includes cleaning dishes, equipment and work areas
- Ensure all food and other items are stored properly
- Check quality of ingredients
- Monitor stock and place orders when there are shortages

Qualifications

- Proven experience as cook (references on request)
- Experience in using cutting tools, ovens, grills, cookware and bakeware
- Knowledge of various cooking procedures and methods (grilling, baking, boiling, etc.)
- Ability to follow all sanitation procedures and regulations
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Very good communication skills
- Very good physical condition and stamina
- A current State of Illinois Food Handler's License or Food Manager's License

Phone: 217-529-0158

Email: springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com



BREAKING NEWS

Book your parties with us! From graduations to wedding receptions, family gatherings and celebrations of life, our Banquet Room can accommodate large numbers.

Available to members only. Contact the lodge office for information at 217-529-0158. To see photos, visit our website at https://elks158.org/?page_id=10



Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing Message from Alice & Bill Beck



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Another thank you email from one of our 'heroes':

"Packages received.

Good morning, afternoon and however else this is finding you,

On behalf of the members of the Red Tails Chapel we thank you all for the awesome care packages that were sent! We have recently received a number of care packages with your fliers inside and just wanted to reach out real quick to let you know that they have made safely and have already been distributed around base.

I would like to note that I'm far from good at writing these things. Please know we are mind-blown that organizations like yours who continue to support us overseas are invaluable. For many of the items are either rare or simply unattainable without special ordering. Again, we can't thank you enough for these donations.

*v/r
Jacob M. R"*

Let's welcome our new members:
US Veteran Reserve Corps - 1st Illinois Battalion

For the month of April, we had fewer volunteers show up, but what a job they did. We packed up 30 boxes going to 15 different units.

As of this date we have mailed 4,637 boxes overseas.

Our next mailing will be held on May 16th at the TRN Club.
We're planning on packing up another 30 boxes.
Hope to see you there.
God Bless,
Alice and Bill Beck

We'd love to have you join us.
Here are the remaining 2023 dates:

May - 16th	June - 20th
July - 18th	August - 15th
September - 19th	October - 17th
November - 21st	December - 13th

Website: <http://www.springfieldcares.com/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/334759989936203/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Continued right column.

I received an email from a friend asking that we mail goodies to a soldier that was in need of something from home. Bill and I put two boxes together and mailed them off this past week.

We are in need of product and monetary donations, so please help us, help our men and women serving overseas.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

Razors, shaving cream (NO AEROSOL OR PRESSURIZED PRODUCTS), sun screen, tampons, panty liners, games, tooth paste/brushes, mouth wash, dental floss, envelopes, stationary, white socks (no logos), t-shirts, playing cards, puzzles, shampoo, cream rinse, body lotion, pillow cases, small blankets, twin bed size sheets, base balls, room freshner, baggies, foot powder, baby powder, dvd's, q tips, baseballs/gloves, baby wipes, lip protection, sunglasses, laundry soaps, fabric softner, bandanas, nix cream, travel size - smaller containers works best

Beef jerky, coffee, coffee filters, juice drinks, protein bars, crackers, dried fruit, canned fruit, nuts, chips (no bagged chips please), soups, raman noodles, mac & cheese, sardines, canned meats, candies, tea, hot cocoa, sugar, coffee creamers, salt/pepper, spices, tuna/cracker packages, chili bowls, cereal, crystal lite, pudding, apple sauce, jello, oat meal, gum, breath mints, - all can goods should have the pop tabs if possible. AND most important - cards and letters from home !!

ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE SENT:

Aerosol cans and or pressurized products
Rubbing alcohol, nail polish, flammable items, spray paint
Fire arms
Matches, lighters
Alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages
Cash, coins, lottery tickets
Glass containers
Hand and Foot warmers
Tobacco of any kind, electric cigarettes, marijuana
Horror comics, pornographic material
Pork & pork by products
Battery powered items: batteries must be removed

Did you know 80% of strokes are preventable according to the American Heart Association? Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. They'll be at the Lodge on June 29th and are offering a special price for our members. Learn more and schedule your appointment here: <https://llsa.social/HC>



RUMBLE AROUND THE LAKE



SEASON OPENER OF THE RUMBLE AROUND THE LAKE IS AT THE ELKS - HELP NEEDED!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!

Volunteers will be needed for the areas listed below. The event is scheduled for 6-9 PM, but people arrive early, so let's be ready to rock by 5:15 p.m. If you are helping with tent/table setup or parking, please be there by 4 p.m. or earlier.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Walnut Room, call or text John at 217-494-2998 or Sandy at 217-494-8792, email bpoe-158news@yahoo.com.

- **INDOOR BAR – LODGE ROOM** - 2 bartenders - indoor can serve all alcohol & booze, no limits. Standard prices for public events \$3.00 domestic beers & \$4.00 premium beer & seltzers. Cash or Credit Card
- **OUTDOOR BEER COOLERS** - 2 people per cooler - this bar can ONLY service Chick Fritz products (Miller, Coors, Corona Premier, White Claw, etc.). They have stated we cannot have booze outside. We will use tickets for the outdoor sales. Chick Fritz will bring 2 beer troughs to the event. Check with Diane Holler, Bar Manager to see where/when you can assist in helping to load and ice the coolers.
- **FOOD** – Boy Scouts will have food prepared for the event and their own people to serve it.
- **OUTDOOR BEER TICKET SALES** – 3 or 4 people – Issue wristbands with ID check (1); Cash (1 or 2); and Credit Card (1)
- **50/50 TICKET SALES** – 2 people - 50% goes to the winner. 50% goes to Peacekeepers – Rumble's Charity of Choice. Sell at table and walk around the grounds at some point.
- **REGISTRATION TABLE** – 2 people - table where people register for the event & get their cards stamped. Rumble committee will need an 8' -10' of table space for registration and merchandise including the Beer Chip Raffle.
- **PARKING** - 2 people - to direct the bikes & vehicles to the proper location(s) – Contact JB or check in when you get there. Parking will start at 4 p.m.
- **TRASH DETAIL** – 2 people - check garbage cans & empty as needed, pick up trash on the ground or clear tables.
- **SETUP & CLEANUP** - multiple people for these jobs:
 1. Move some outdoor tables and chairs from back to front (prior to event) and then front to back (after event).
 2. Move and set up 8-foot resin tables, & tents for stations...
 - a) Chick Fritz will bring out 2 tents; 1 to cover the beer troughs and 1 to cover the registration table.
 - b) We will need to have additional tents and tables for food, etc.
 3. Adam Pallai (Lake Council President) will be at the lodge by 5:45 pm with the signage for the registration table, sponsor banners and beer troughs.
- **IN ADVANCE:** Bag/store ice in chest freezer; post banners front and lakeside, advertise on social media, flatbed trailer setup for band, electrical power supply checked and ready for the extra power needed for band, lights, cookers, etc., liquor/beer ordered, food ordered, band secured, rolls of tickets purchased, signs made, raffle item (if desired) secured and/or sold in advance, tables set up in Lodge Room, service bar stocked for Lodge Room liquor/beer sales, etc.

4th Annual R.E.D. Ride
August 26, 2023

ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP LOCAL MILITARY SUPPORT GROUPS.
ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME.
MOTORCYCLES, CARS, JEEPS
PRE-REGISTRATION \$15 PER RIDER/DRIVER AND \$5.00 PER PASSENGER.
DAY OF EVENT IS \$20 PER RIDER/DRIVER AND \$5.00 PER PASSENGER.

SIGN-UP WILL BEGIN 9AM AT
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2nd stop - Sherman Athletic Club, Sherman, IL
3rd stop - Elks Lodge, Springfield, IL

The R.E.D. Ride of Central Illinois welcomes the
Sadistic Cowboys, to the 4th Annual R.E.D. Ride.

A special thank you to the local organizations and their continued support.

Through the support of friends, family, and community connections, it is our mission to honor our brave service men, women, and their sacrifices, by raising funds to support local deployed troops and their families.

RIDE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
10/1/2023 Sign-up at Lake Springfield Elks
10am-Noon Free Food

RAFFLE
FOOD
50/50
LIVE MUSIC

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For questions, donations, raffle info or anything else:
Gordon Gibbs 217-320-2589 | Vicki Hoffman 636-358-0922
or via Facebook event page



Rumble Around the Lake

Lake Springfield, IL

March 20, 2023



Dear "Rumble" Friend,

We are organizing this summer's Rumble Around the Lake, lake area bike night. Each week the event will be at a different lake club on Wednesday evenings from 6-9 PM. We will start the middle of May and continue throughout the summer. Once again, we are excited to showcase the Lake Springfield area and our member clubs. Each week there will be drawings, an opportunity to win a boat and truck combo from The Boat Dock and Green Toyota, live music, food and refreshments, as well as a chance at the grand prize trip sponsored by Coors Light to Bike Week in the Ozarks.

This is where we need your help. With your support, this can be an even greater event and provide you a place to highlight your business. We ask that you consider becoming a sponsor at one of the following levels:

First Gear Sponsor - \$100

- Listed in the event booklet available each week
- Included on the event Facebook Page

Second Gear Sponsor - \$200

- 1/2 page advertisement in event booklet available each week
- Included on event poster/banner displayed nightly
- Included on the event Facebook Page

Third Gear Sponsor - \$300

- 1/2 page advertisement in event booklet available each week
- Included on event poster/banner
- Included on the event Facebook Page
- Booth and Recognition at a limited number of weekly events

Full Throttle - \$1,000 or more

- Full page advertisement in event booklet available each week
- Included on event poster/banner
- Booth and Recognition at all of the weekly events
- Radio Advertisement, Promotional Package and weekly "plugs" at the event and on the Facebook Page

Something to consider is making your ad in the event book something promotional (*Example: 'Show this ad and receive a free filter' or '\$1 off a beer purchase'*). Your message and logo are entirely up to you. The intent is to promote our sponsors and their businesses in the best way possible.

Thank you for considering our request and please join Coors Light, The Boat Dock and Green Toyota by becoming a sponsor. If you have any additional questions feel free to contact me directly. Otherwise, please email your ad and/or artwork in a .pdf or .gif format to apallai@martinengineeringco.com. Checks should be payable to "Council of Lake Springfield Clubs – Bike Night" and include your contact information.

Sincerely,

Adam S. Pallai, Lake Council President
322 E. Southwind Road
Springfield, IL 62703
217-341-8187 (cell)



Illinois Elks Association ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 18-21, 2023 Springfield – Wyndham Hotel

Thursday, May 18, 2023

11:30AM-5:00 PM	Convention Office
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Executive Committee

PLACE/ROOM

Plaza 4
Conference Ctr 3

Friday, May 19, 2023

7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Executive Committee	Conference Ctr 3
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Convention Office	Plaza 4
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Convention Committee	Rendezvous
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Advisory Committee	Rendezvous
12:00 PM-7:00 PM	Convention Registration	Mezzanine - Registration Desk
1:00 PM-4:30 PM	General Business Session	Capitol/Illinois
	Nomination of Officers	
	1:05 PM State President	
	1:15 PM 1st Vice President	
	1:25 PM 2nd Vice President	
	1:35 PM 3rd Vice President	
	1:45 PM Secretary	
	1:55 PM Treasurer	
2:00 PM-4:30 PM	General Business Session – Closed Session	Capitol/Illinois
	Reports of District Vice Presidents	
	Presentation of the Budget	
	State Committee/Commission Chairmen Reports	

Saturday, May 20, 2023

6:30 AM-6:00 PM	Convention Office	Plaza 4
7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Convention Registration	Mezzanine - Registration Desk
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Board of Directors /Executive Committee	Continental Prairie
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Athletic Commission	Embassy
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Illinois Elks Childrens Care Corporation	Conference Ctr 4
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Secretaries Association	Plaza 3
8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Publication Corporation	Conference Ctr 1
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	District Deputies & Esquires - Continental Breakfast	Conference Ctr 2
8:00 AM-10:00 PM	Leading Knights Training	Rendezvous
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Exalted Rulers Meet W/ Executive Committee	Embassy
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Lodge Treasurers	Plaza 3
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Lodge Trustees Training	Prairie
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	General Business Session	Capitol/Illinois
	Spouses & Guests Welcome	
	Children's Care Corporation Awards	
	Veterans Service Awards	
	Leading Knights Training	
	Scholarship Awards	
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Memorial Service	Capitol/Illinois
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Ladies Luncheon	Ambassador
	Entrée: ½ Club on a croissant w/ Pasta Salad, Dessert: Brownie Blondie-Chocolate chip with walnut pecan. Cost: Pre-registration \$20.00/On-site \$22.00	
1:00 PM-4:00 AM	General Business Session	Capitol/Illinois
	State Committee/Commission Chairmen Reports Continue	
	Unfinished Business	
	Adoption of the Budget	
	Election of Officers (Credentials Required)	
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	PGER Meet with Lodges and Individuals	Conference Ctr 3
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Drug Awareness Program	Conference Ctr 4
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shootout Program	Plaza 1
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Illinois Elks Association - Reception	Illinois/Prairie
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Illinois Elks Association - Dinner	Illinois/Prairie
	Honoring 2023-2024 Class of Exalted Rulers	
	Salad: Garden Green , Entrée: Sothern Fried Pork Chop, Dessert: Vanilla Cheesecake	
	Cost: Pre-registration \$30.00/On-site \$32.00 Dress: Business Suit	
	Awards Program –American Essay Contest Winners, Veteran's Volunteer of the year, All-American Lodge, State Winners, District Vice President of the year, Secretary of the Year, Exalted Ruler of the Year, Lodge of the Year, Elk of the Year, and Family of the Year	

Sunday, May 21, 2023

7:00 AM-11:00 AM	Convention Office	Plaza 4
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	Room Reservations for the September Convention	Capitol/Illinois
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Final Business Session (All Elks are encouraged to Attend)	Capitol/Illinois
	Installation of 2023/2024 State Officers and District Officers	

REGISTRATION

All Elks, male & female, Must Register for convention functions: **FEES:** Pre-Registration \$10.00/ On-site \$20.00. **Pre-Registration deadline is May 3, 2023.**

By pre-registering for the convention, Ladies' Luncheon and banquet, you will give the Credentials Committee time to make sure your credentials will be waiting for you at the check –in desk and will also assist the Convention Committee in working with the Wyndham in planning the workshops, Luncheon and banquet.

Registration Badges are necessary to attend ALL functions, including hospitality rooms.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room Cancellation cut off will be April 17, 2023.

All mailings must be postmarked prior to the above date to avoid additional late charges. Rooms cancelled after the above date will forfeit their deposit.

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

The Hospitality room assignments will be determined by the pre-registration numbers per district excluding the State President's Area. The remaining District Hospitality Rooms will be assigned following the close of Pre-Registration then sent to the Jr. Trustee.

All Hospitality Rooms shall be **CLOSED** from 5:00 pm until the conclusion of the banquet on Saturday, May 20, 2023 and during all Business sessions.

No one will be permitted in the hospitality rooms without proper convention credentials. Those not displaying proper credentials WILL be required to leave.

Please see Page 2 for registration form and COVID Guidelines.





Blessing of the Boats
Open to the Public
Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 12 p.m. - Lakeside
 Elks Lodge 158
 409 East Lake Shore Drive
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Assembly of Boats at noon / Blessing Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
 Order Your T-shirts online now!
 Deadline to order is May 18th
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 Contact Sandy and John Begue, or Bobby Orr at 217-529-0158 for info!

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RUMBLE AROUND THE LAKE

104.5 WFMB
2023
WEDNESDAYS
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DREW COOPER
 Kicks off the Rumble Season at the Elks
May 17th

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MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS TO ENTER MEETINGS OR HOSPITALITY ROOMS

**Pre-Registration
 Deadline
 May 3, 2023**

MAIL TO:
Scott Flota
Chairman of the
Credentials Committee
PO Box 1484
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

**Pre-Registration
 Deadline
 May 3, 2023**

Pre-Registration - \$10.00 After May 3 - \$20.00

Checks payable to Illinois Elks Association

ELK#1 _____ *Non-Elk Spouse*

ELK#2 (Only if spouse of Elk #1) _____

Lodge _____ No. _____ Dist. _____

Title ELK#1 _____
 (To be typed on Convention Badge)

Title ELK#2 _____
 (To be typed on Convention Badge)

Registration Fee @ \$10.00 ALL ELKS (Male and Female) \$ _____
 If both male and female are members both pay fee (no exceptions)

Ladies' Lunch @ \$20.00/\$22.00* \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet @ \$30.00/\$32.00* \$ _____

*Cost of meal if check received post marked after January 11th or purchased on-site

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Home Address _____

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Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Annual Convention COVID-19 Guidelines

Please be aware that attendance at the Illinois Elks State Convention in Springfield, Illinois may pose a risk of exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and its potential variants. While preventative measures aimed at reducing exposure to infectious diseases have been taken for this event and may reduce the risk of exposure and infection, the risk of illness does exist.

Convention COVID-19 Guidelines and Precautions

Safety measures and plans are constantly evolving to provide the safest event possible; however, please be aware that the convention will observe Centers for Disease Control (CDC) plus local government recommendations and guidelines regarding COVID-19 safety measures and precautions.

All Convention attendees should visit <https://illinoiselks.org/iea-state-convention-covid-guidelines> to view guidelines and complete a waiver. It should also be noted the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends that individuals who are NOT fully vaccinated shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering in a public place and are unable to maintain a 6-foot social distance. This requirement applies whether in an indoor space, such as a store, or in a public outdoor space were maintaining a 6-foot social distance is not always possible.



MAY 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Orientation/Initiation/Meeting, 5:30 & 7 pm	4 Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm	5	6 Pool Work Day - patio & pool deck furniture, 9 am Kentucky Derby
					CINCO DE MAYO	
7	8	9 Pool Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm Men's Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.	10	11 Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm PER Dinner/Meeting, 6 pm	16 Springfield Cares Soldier Mail-ing, 6 pm Mens Shuffleboard League, 6 p.m.	17 Rumble Around the Lake - Elks Season Opening, 6-9 pm (No Lodge Meeting)	18 May 18-21 IEA State Meeting, Wyndham Hotel, Springfield	19 May 18-21 IEA State Meeting, Wyndham Hotel, Springfield	20 Pool Work Day - plant flowers around pool area, 9 am May 18-21 IEA State Meeting, Wyndham Hotel, Springfield
21 West Central Dist. Mtg, 11 am May 18-21 IEA State Meeting, Wyndham Hotel, Springfield Sunday Funday w/Stefan Huffman, 4-7 pm	22 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. PER Dinner & Meeting, 6 :30 p.m.	23 Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 pm (start time change) Mens Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.	24	25	26	27 Pool Opens, 11 am Blessing of the Boats, 12 pm Deadline for EOG articles to Editor
28 Sunday Funday w/Rod Grant 4-7 pm	29 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. MEMORIAL DAY	30 Board of Directors' Meeting, 6:30 pm Men's Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.	31	June 1 Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm	June 2	June 3



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