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Elks Lodge 158 Springfield, Illinois

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Message from Exalted Ruler MATT WILLIS



Members all,

It's safe to say that we are almost halfway through the summer and families are enjoying the pool, the good food being served in the dining room, Sunday Fundays with entertainment, and other lodge events. However, behind the scenes we have had projects that required repair, replacement, and a lot of hard work by professionals as well as volunteers.

The roofs on the Tiki Hut and Garage have been repaired, the replacement pool pump and other parts are working well, and the men's bathroom project which will become a "family" bathroom is almost complete. The only project that still needs addressed is the "smell" we are experiencing in the building. It's been difficult to find the actual location of the problem, but we're seeking it out as I write this article. Thanks for your patience as we worked (or are working) through these issues.

My Leading Knight and I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas at the end of June/first part of July. Our past state president Jeff Rodier was also in attendance. We met some great elks from other states and shared ideas. It was a learning experience, and one from which I took away some good information to share with our officers, committees and members.

Last month, we brought in a good number of new members and reinstatements, and it's important to keep up the good work. If you know someone who would like to become a member, invite them to join. If you, or someone you know has allowed their membership to lapse, invite them to rejoin. There's so many good reasons to be a member of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the United States, and we all have our favorite(s). Share yours with others!

We had a great turnout for the 4th of July party. Thanks to Chris Nation, Rusty Gentry, our lifeguards and volunteers for putting on this family-friendly event for our members and guests. Kids of all ages (including parents and grandparents) had a blast! Sunday Fundays continue in August: 8/4 Dave Littrell, 8/11 Guilty Boys, 8/18 Steve Rothenberg, 8/25 Jay Larson Trio, and 9/1 Rod Grant.

Two golf outings are coming up this month; the Ladies Golf Outing on August 2nd and the Guys & Gals Outing on August 25th. The Ladies outing's proceeds go to fund their charities, scholarships and projects at the lodge. The Guys & Gals outing is "just for fun" for our members and their spouses/significant others. Find out more inside the EOG.

Don't forget the State Fair Twilight Parade which will be held on Thursday, August 8th. We need at least 30 volunteers to carry the Garrison Flag and our banner (see details inside).

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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/1: Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lodge Room
- 8/2: Ladies Plae Day, 10 a.m. (see inside for details)
- 8/4: Sunday Funday w/Dave Littrell, 4 to 7 p.m.
- 8/7: Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 8/8: Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade, 5:30 p.m.
- 8/11: WC District Meeting, Beardstown #1007
- 8/11: Sunday Funday w/The Guilty Boys, 4 to 7 p.m.
- 8/18: Sunday Funday w/Steve Rothenberg, 4 to 7 p.m.
- 8/19: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 8/21: Orientation/Initiation, 5:30 p.m. / 7 p.m. (approx)
- 8/24: Guys and Gals Golf Pairing Party, 6 p.m.
- 8/25: Guys and Gals Golf Outing 10 a.m.
- 8/25: Sunday Funday w/Jay Larson Trio, 4 to 7 p.m.
- 8/27: Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 8/31: END OF SUMMER PARTY, 4 to 10 p.m.
- 9/1: Sunday Funday w/Rod Grant, 4 to 7 p.m

(All dates subject to change as needed; watch for e-blasts and Facebook posts.)

RECURRING EVENTS EACH MONTH

Every Monday: Wing Night Special, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Every Monday: Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 7:00 p.m.
1st Monday: Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.
3rd Monday: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
4th Tuesday: Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
3rd Wednesday: Orientation 5:30 p.m./Initiation 7:00 p.m.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS SPRINGFIELD LODGE #158

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LODGE OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (217) 529-0158 HALL RENTALS 217-529-0158 WALNUT ROOM HOURS: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to close Saturday: 11 a.m. to close Sunday: 11 a.m. to close

KITCHEN Hours of Operation Monday through Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Full menu items available**

POOL KITCHEN 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



Summer is in full swing! Do not let that stop you from paying your dues. There are 110 members that are delinquent. Let the office know if you need assistance.

In July, the Lodge wELKomed 3 new members: James Danenberger, Pam Eck, and Nick Gentile.

August 7th, the Lodge is expected to initiate 16 new members.

Sept. 4th will be the next Orientation and Initiation, so ask a friend to join.

Please remember, there are many opportunities to volunteer and lead committees. Ask any of the Lodge Officers how.



Left to right: James Danenberger, Nick Gentile & Pam Eck

CENTURY CLUB

July 3 - Theresa Martin July 10 - Rich Tannehill, sold by Lisa Hughes

July 17 - Michele O'Neal

July 24 - Dick Williams

July 31 - Mary Jane Yeck, sold by Floyd Yeck

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

LODGE OF SORROW

Michael McIntyre DOB: 02/15/1966 INIT: 08/04/1999 DOD: 06/15/2024

DONATE LIFE

DONATE

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

MESSAGE (Continued from Page 1.)



IT'S ALL AT THE 158!

Our last event in August is the "End of Summer Party." We will need a lot of volunteers for this one, so please sign up. This party is not only the last summer party for the lodge, but is one of the very last summer events on the lake calendar (details inside).

I want to thank our Board of Directors and House Committee for their consistent and diligent efforts which make our social quarters, pool amenities, & Tiki events so successful. The kitchen, led by Chef Chip Daugherty and the Walnut Room spear-headed by our Bar Chairman Rusty Gentry, with the help of staff, continue to serve great products and service to our members and guests. Thanks to Ellie Dyer for taking on the BIG job of managing the Pool staff. Please give these people the respect and appreciation they deserve.

Have a great rest of the summer and we'll see you at the lodge!

Fraternally, Matt Willis, Exalted Ruler

Pictured: Illinois State Fair 2023 Butter Cow. New cow and calf sculptures are crafted in butter each year, thus becoming a fair tradition.



As in years past, 13 hearts have been hidden between the two displays to signify the 13 essential nutrients found naturally in milk.

ROUND UP FOR CHARITY



Crisis Childcare Free, professional childcare 24 hours a day. Available to children newborn to six years old. Call 217-525-6800 to check availability.



Elks 158 Round Up For Charity

July/August/September '24 fundraising dollars are being donated to



Supporting Children and Strengthening Families

Basic Needs Pantry Every day, the Nursery helps families with diapers, wipes, formula, and other children's items. Access to the pantry is at the side door of the Nursery from 8 am until dark every day.



Family Support Services Emergencies are sometimes hard to predict and recover from. MOCN offers individual support services, parenting classes, and more.

Community Resources Partnering with local groups and organizations to offer Emergency Overnight Shelter, Emergency Day Shelter & Rent/Utility Assistance, Transitional Housing, Meals, Showers & Laundry, Daycare Assistance & Food Pantries

https://www.miniobeirne.org/

WALNUT ROOM HOURS: Every day: 11 a.m. to close.

KITCHEN HOURS:

Monday through Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Full menu items available**



NASCAR, BASEBALL, AND MORE ALL ON THE BIG SCREENS!

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



DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

Monday	- Draft Beer Pitchers - \$ee daily ads for prices		
Tuesday	- 50c off Bourbon and Scotch drinks		
Wednesday	r - 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 August are eligible to receive 1 free drink during that month of 2024. Show your membership card and ID to receive it. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY



ELKS LADIES #158

By Joan Shea-Rogers, President



ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd LINCOLN GREENS (golf) & LODGE (shuffleboard)

Entry Form Due By July 25, 2024

*Shuffleboard and Lunch - \$25.00

*GOLF - Scramble

18-hole sign-up @ 8:00 am; scattergun start @ 8:30 am 9-hole sign-up @ 10 am; scattergun start @ 10:30 am Golf (9-holes) cart included & Lunch- \$50.00 Golf (18-holes) cart included & Lunch- \$65.00 *Lunch Only- \$15.00

For information on the golf game(s) contact Michele Cimarossa at 217-341-5199. For information on the shuffleboard game(s), contact Juanita Formea at 217-529-1735.

Raffles and Silent Auction Items! If you wish to donate item(s), please contact Diann Harbour at 217-494-3136.

Mail (or drop off) completed Registration form & check to: Joan Shea-Rogers, c/o Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.

Make checks payable to "Elks Ladies #158" & write "Plae Day" in memo line.

Springfield Elks Lodge 158 Facebook Page Event link: https://facebook.com/events/s/elks-ladies-plaeday-2024/1002956261444012/

Elks Ladies Facebook Page Event link: https://facebook.com/events/s/elks-ladies-plaeday-2024/1164923401594196/ As I hope everyone is enjoying their summer activities, I will keep this short and sweet. First of all there will not be a July Elks Ladies meeting since it falls on the holiday.

ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY- August 2

We are still looking for golfers to participate in our Elks Ladies Outing. (Shuffleboard is full.) Golf is at Lincoln Greens with a luncheon following at the LG Clubhouse. There will be prizes, raffles and a silent auction.

This is a great ladies event open to all women so invite your friends. If you are not a golfer you are welcome to come to the luncheon. Forms are available on the Lodge bulletin board, at the lodge office, or from Michelle Cimarossa or Joan Shea-Rogers. Hope you can join us.

MEMBERSHIP: Just a reminder if you haven't renewed your membership for the upcoming year, please do so. Your continued support is valued! Dues are \$20 which can be brought to a meeting or dropped at the Lodge office. Please include your contact information.



legistration Forms available at the lodge in a folder on the Walnut Room Bulletin Board, on Elks Ladies and Elks Lodge Facebook pages, or from Joan Shea-Rogers. For information on the golf game(s) contact Michele Cimarossa 217-341-5199. For information on the shuffleboard game(s), contact Juanita Formea 217-529-1735.



BREAKING NEWS

Book your parties with us! From wedding receptions to graduations, 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

STATE FAIR TWILIGHT PARADE



A message from Tracy Robinson, Parade Coordinator:

Hello all! The Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade will be held on Thursday, August 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Once again, the Elks are invited to join the parade and carry the largest flag in all the Springfield parades...our Garrison Flag. We need your help to accomplish this task. We need at least 30 people to carry/display her vibrant colors and massive size. Bring your kiddos to help hand out candy and small American Flags to the children who will line the streets awaiting that special treat!

A sign up sheet will be located on the Walnut Room bulletin board, starting Monday, July 29th. If you are interested, please sign up early.

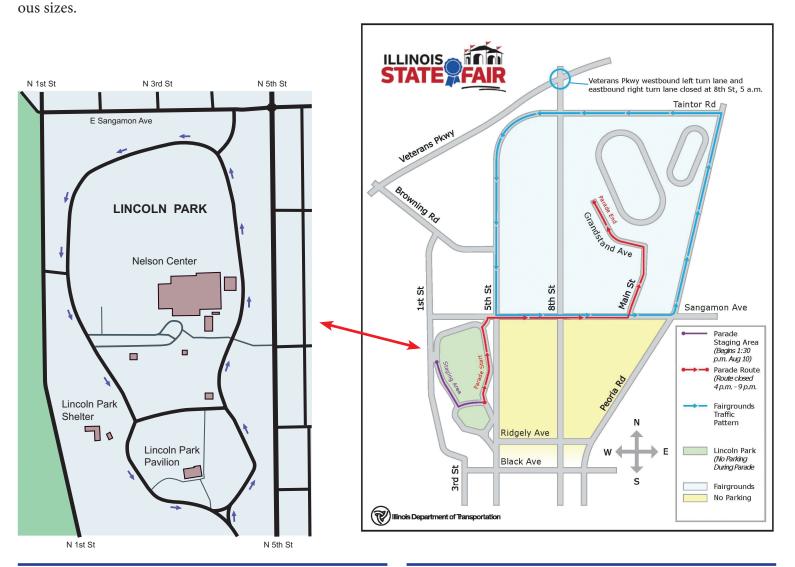
Contact Tracy Robinson, Parade Coordinator, at 217-381-6715 or email: tracyaustiff@yahoo.com Note: We still have a few Patriotic shirts in stock in variThe parade starts at 5:30pm and I would appreciate anyone that is going to help to please be at our spot between 4:30 and 5:00pm. We are meeting on the north side of the Pavilion in Lincoln Park.

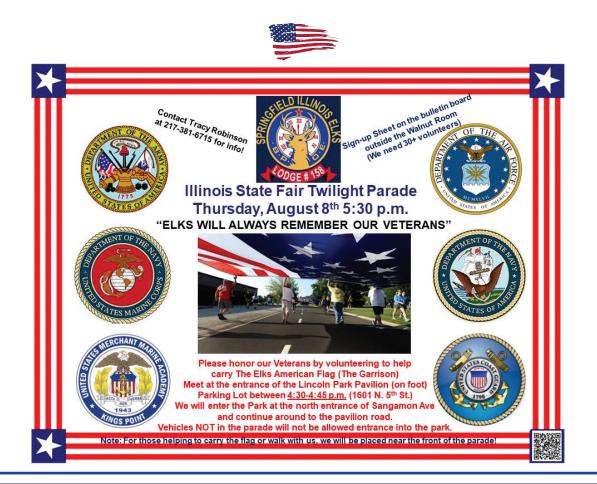
We need all the volunteers we can get please, so bring your families. Those who are too young to carry the flag, can help carry the banner and pass out candy & bookmarks.

Make it a family tradition to do this every year. It is a pretty amazing experience.

I hope to see you all there!!!! Thank you!

Lodge Facebook Page Event Link: https://fb.me/ e/8PCrusE8K







SUNDAY FUNDAYS



109 East Lake Shore Drive

rinks served at the Tiki I ad available for purchase!

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association[®] Chapter 24-1 presents the

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5th Annual R.E.D. Ride August 24, 2024

The ride starts in Jacksonville, IL, and consists of approximately 120 miles of riding, with 3 stops before ending at Route 66 Motorheads in Springfield IL., where there will be a live auction, and entertainment.

This ride is a state sanctioned event. Bring your I.D. Card to swipe-in at 2nd stop. Sign-up will start 0900 with KSU at 1030. Bogarts Banquet Hall, 2142 Old State Road Jacksonville, Illinois

For more up to date event information, including hotels, and pre-registration please visit the R.E.D. of Central Illinois and the CVMA® 24-1 pages. https://www.facebook.com/RedRideofCentralIllinois https://www.facebook.com/CVMA24.1

Motel 6 is offering rooms at \$69/night (217) 529-1633 6011 S 6th St, Springfield, IL This is the last weekend of the state fair so make sure to mention you are with the CVMA®



Register to win a 2024 Honda Pioneer 700-2 with a 2024 7X12 Sure-Trac trailer.

Scan Code to Purchase your Chance to Win



The R.E.D. Ride of Central Illinois is a 501c3 non profit that raises funds for local military support groups. These support groups send care packages to deployed soldiers around the world.

See Page 14.

FROM THE KITCHEN



Chef Chip Daugherty Kitchen Manager

"Welcome to the Elks!

Please enjoy our

delicious house-made

food items every day of

the week, and thank you

for supporting the 158"

SUNDAY FUNDAY LINEUP



2024 ENTERTAI

5/19	Curt Smith	7/14	Tangents
	Robert Sampson	7/21	Dallas Whittaker
	Mike Burnett	7/28	Deep Lunar Blue
	After School Special	18/4	Dave Littrell
	Gage McCoy	8/11	Guilty Boys
•	Drew Cooper	8/18	Steve Rothenberg
	Molly Seaton	8/25	Jay Larson Trio
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- **Hank Greenwalt** 7/7
- Rod Grant

Sat, 8/31/2024 - END OF SUMMER PARTY w/BUSTIN' LOOSE; 6 - 10pm

Illinois State Fair

This month's calendar salutes the Illinois State Fair.

The opening of the first permanently located Fair was September 24, 1894, and it ran for an extent of six days. Admission was 50 cents for adults, seventy-five cents for one person on horseback, and \$1.25 for a carriage load of four.

The Fair has had its home in Springfield for over 100 years. Many buildings on the fairgrounds have also celebrated over 100 years of history in Springfield. For the amount of \$69,500, the Dome Building was purchased from the Chicago World's Fair and was then reconstructed for the 1895 Fair. Tragically, the Dome Building, located just east of the Exposition Building burned down in August, 1917, just before the Fair opened.

Currently, the fairgrounds cover 366 acres.

Credit https://statefair.illinois.gov

FROM THE BAR

Welcome to the Walnut Room. the **"Social** Quarters" of the 158. Our team is committed to making your experience an enjoyable one! Thanks for supporting the lodge!



Wing Night Special SHVILLE HOT (DRY DUST) 🥼 **BUFFALO (SAUCE)** choose from our current menu vors of Garlic Parmesan, BBQ, Ho Daytona, Dusted, Naked or Sweet Red Chili 6 for \$8.00 or \$12 for \$15.00

TRY OUR NEW BO NELESS WINGS ITED TIME



JUNE CHARITY GOLF OUTING



Our Annual Charity Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 14th. We had 35 four-person teams (140 golfers). This was one of the largest turnouts ever. The weather was beautiful. County Market catered the dinner with fried chicken as the main course.

We are thrilled to announce that Doit From The Heart was chosen by Springfield Elks Lodge #158 as the beneficiary of our annual charity golf outing. This year's event successfully raised \$7,000, which was awarded to their organization on August 31st. CONGRATULATIONS!

From Dolt From The Heart, Lamar Moore:

"We are incredibly grateful to Elks Lodge 158 for entrusting us with these funds. This support will significantly enhance our ability to serve the community and make a positive impact. Thank you for your confidence in our organization, and we look



forward to using these resources to continue our mission of helping those in need...Shout out to my team/ board members, Tim Collier and DeAnna Newman, for always showing up."



GRAND LODGE CONVENTION, "TEXAS STYLE"

Illinois received a 5-star recognition for our State Major Project Display at the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas.

Congratulations and thank you to Bill and Kim Block for your hard work in Austin. Thanks to Kim Spengler in the office for your hard work and dedication to the CCC. A special thanks to the Board Members who give their time, energy, and devotion to the mission of the CCC which is to help children with disabilities at no cost to them or their families. http://illinoiselksccc.org/about.html



Congratulations to the 158 for receiving a 3-star recognition award for excellence in lodge website design and layout for 2023-2024.

And finally, our new State President, Roger S. Quinn, made Illinois proud by presenting the Illinois flag at the Opening Ceremony. "Here's to a great year in Elkdom."

GUYS AND GALS GOLF OUTING



GOLF OUTING FORM

ANNUAL ELKS #158 GUYS & GALS GOLF OUTING

This is a perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow Elks and have some fun golfing! The Guys & Gals Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 25, at Lincoln Greens Golf Course. Shotgun start at 10:00 AM with a scramble format.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap or average score. The outing is open to all members and their spouses or significant others.

The entry fee of \$75 includes: 18-hole green fees, cart, prize money, drink tickets, and meal after golf at Lincoln Greens on Sunday.

Entry fee also includes the pairings party with food and drinks on Saturday, August 24, in the Elks Lodge Pavilion at 6:00 PM.

Entry forms must be submitted by Monday, August 19th. Forms are available in the Elk-O-Gram, Walnut Room, or from one of the committee members: Jeff Burnett, Tony Sanders, Jeff Rodier, John Graves, Michele Cimarossa and Ruthann Burnett. Deliver or mail entry forms to Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712

ELKS #158 GUYS & GALS GOLF OUTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 @ 10:00 AM LINCOLN GREENS GOLF COURSE
Pairings Party – Saturday, Aug. 24 – 6 PM
Entry forms due by Monday, August 19, 2024
Name:
Phone: I
Handicap: Course
18 Holes
If no handicap, average score:
Entry Fee (\$75.00 per person) \$
Guest for Dinner (\$10.00 per guest) \$
Hole Sponsors - \$50 per sign \$
Sign Should Read:
Total Due \$
Make checks payable to: "Elks #158 Guys & Gals" Mail to: Springfield Elks Lodge #158, Attn: Elks 158 Guys & Gals, 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Spring- field, IL 62712



Elks Lodge 158 Sunday Funday Shirts



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

Order your Elks Lodge T-Shirts for Summer now! Order blanks are behind the bar Or contact Sandy Begue @ 217-494-8792 *Bottle and Can Coozies coming soon!*

POOL COMMITTEE



ADULT SWIM



Pool Update:

Labor Day, September 1st will be the last day for the summer pool season.

Thanks to all of our pool members for a great summer! We appreciate all of your patience and understanding as we worked through some issues.

More news coming soon!

Thank you, Ellie Dyer - Pool Manage

PER Association Meeting

The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, 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. PERS are asked to RSVP to Jeff Rodier, Association Secretary.



Social / Activities Team 2024-2025

By Angela Zinnen & Belinda Warner

Any member interested in joining the Social/Activities Team, we will be meeting Thursday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. at the lodge. This team will be organizing special events throughout the year and we would love some fresh ideas and enthusiastic help.

Contact or message Belinda Warner / Angela Zinnen, if you are interested in joining the team.

Mark your calendars: August 9, Friday

ADULT SWIM - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Many members and guests (\$5.00) have requested a Friday night swim - we made it happen! We expect to see a full house!!!

We need our pool members and guests (\$5.00) to join in the fun! Tiki will be open. Ellie Dyer, Pool Manager

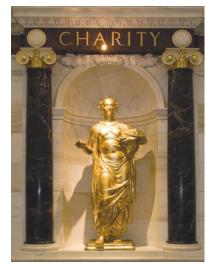


Charity, the Greatest of all Virtues

Part of every Elk's Orientation and Initiation process is listening to the legendary story of Charity as read by the Esteemed Leading Knight.

"...Charity is the greatest of all the virtues; and that it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives, leading us to speak no unkind word, to harbor no evil thought, to bear no malice, to support no wrong; but to nurture, love and protect; to condone, forgive and forget."

We must always remember the oath we took when we became an Elk, and continue to practice the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. This is what sets the Elks apart from other organizations.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



BAGS TOURNAMENT

From Glenda Cassens

Our Lodge is sponsoring a bags tournament on Saturday, August 31st. Registrations is at 12pm. It is a blind draw tournament. The tournament begins at 1pm. Come out and enjoy a fun game of bags before the End of Summer party.

From Glenda Cassens

It's almost scholarship season! Applications for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship opened on August 1. If you know any incoming high school seniors, encourage them to apply!

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.

No relation to the Elks is necessary to win one of these scholarships, which range from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year. High school graduates are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

DEADLINE IS NOV. 12, 2024 at 11:59 Pacific Time

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Want to learn more? Go to https://www.elks.org/scholars/ scholarships/MVS.cfm





CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE MONEY ON LAST NIGHT!!!



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/.

Springfield Cares

Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing Message from Alice & Bill Beck

!! ATTENTION **!!**

RED Ride of Central Illinois is now a CVMA[®] State Sanctioned Event! Link for early registration (save \$5): https://docs.google.com/.../ 1FAIpQLSc8AuotKtRgRz.../viewform

Rooms have been blocked at the Motel 6 (1/4 mile from the final stop). Available 23 & 24 August! Free shuttle to/from the last stop the night of the event.

Rooms are available for \$69 a night.

Call 217-529-1633 and state your chapter for the special rate!

Share, Share, Share!

assist.

VOLUNTEERS: August 24th is the 5th ANNUAL R.E.D. RIDE! The ride begins at Bogarts Banquet Hall, Jacksonville, Illinois, and ends at Route 66 MotorHeads. Please mark your calendars, as I'll be asking for volunteers to assist where needed: selling merchandise, 50/50 sales, help serving food, and so much more. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. (Plus it is tons of fun!)

Volunteers do not have to do the whole ride. We are looking for volunteers at Bogarts Banquet Hall in Jacksonville from 8:00 until 10:30 a.m. Then at the end of the Ride, at the Route 66 MotorHeads. Will update with time, once I get it. We need your help, so please contact me if you can

Received two new names yesterday, and getting ready for the August mailing. August 20th - at the TRN Lake Club, 6:00 P.M. packing.

If you know of someone, please contact me with their information.

We're in need of supplies, so if you are able to donate some goodies please do so. Hope to see you then.

Email: SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com Website: http://www.springfieldcares.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ 33475998993620 3/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT Received this message from my Great Niece Hadley, who is serving overseas, Hadley is in the Air Force. *We have updated our "Suggestion List.*"

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

Razors, shaving cream (NO AEROSOL OR PRESSUR-IZED 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, Ibuprofen (no aspirin), 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, Aspirin, electric cigarettes, marjuana, Horror comics, pornographic material, Pork & pork by products, Battery powered items (batteries must be removed).

CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION



CCC 2024 CLINIC SCHEDULE

August 2024

Effingham Clinic Aug. 8th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM Flora Clinic August 14th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Rock Island Clinic August 20th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM South District @ DuQuoin Aug. 23rd at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

September 2024

Bloomington Clinic September 6th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM Mt. Carmel Clinic September 9th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM Champaign/Urbana Clinic September 11th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM

Mt. Vernon Clinic Sept. 12th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM Robinson Clinic September 18th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

October 2024

Lincoln Clinic October 8th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM Elgin Clinic October 16th at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM NW District @Morrison Clinic Oct. 17th at Morrison Community Hospital: 8:00 AM

November 2024

Flora Clinic Nov. 13th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Effingham Clinic Nov. 14th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM Champaign/Urbana Clinic November 20th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM

South District @ DuQuoin Nov. 22nd at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM Rock Island Clinic November 26th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

December 2024

Mt. Vernon Clinic Dec. 5th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM Bloomington Clinic December 6th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM Mt. Carmel Clinic December 9th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 PM Robinson Clinic December 18th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

> ALL CLINIC DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE For further information on clinics, please call 800-272-0074.

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- 2024 BENEFIT CHILDREN'S CALENDAR ORDER FORM (CORRECTED)
- PATIENT REFERRAL REQUEST FORM
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAJORS APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELKS' HISTORY: Did You Know?

wELKome to the official account for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks USA! With the 150th anniversary of the order taking place in 2018, let us reflect upon the previous 149 years of Elkdom across our great nation!

On February 16th, 1868, a New York actor, Charles A. Vivian, and his colleagues organized a fraternal club known as the "Jolly Corks." The club was created to serve as a loophole around New York alcohol laws, permitting them to consume alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

When one of the original fifteen "Jolly Corks" passed away, leaving behind a family, the fraternal club shifted their focus from just merely sociability to charity as well, providing financial donations for his late family. And thus, Vivian and his group restructured the club as one that is equal parts social, as philanthropic of the community surrounding them. With an 8 to 7 vote, the newly renamed group "The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" was born.



From the Editor: RTICLES FOR THE EOG DUE BY THE 20th OF THE MONTH

Email content to: bpoel158news@yahoo.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS • SEPTEMBER



END OF SUMMER PARTY • 2024

- 8/31 END OF SUMMER PARTY, 4 to 10pm
- 9/1 Sunday Funday w/Rod Grant, 4 to 7pm
- 9/1 Last Day for the Pool
- 9/2 LABOR DAY OBSERVED
- 9/4 Lodge Meeting, 7pm
- 9/5 Ladies Meeting, 6:30pm
- 9/16 PER Meeting (Cocktails 6pm; Dinner 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm)
- 9/16 House Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
- 9/17 Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 5:30pm (TRN club)
- 9/18 Orientation/Initiation, 5:30pm / 7pm
- 9/19-22 IEA Convention, Wyndham Hotel
- 9/24 Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30pm



FORGE & Horse Soldier Raffle Benefiting the Lakeside Concrete Patio Project

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

SUNDAY FUNDAYS AT THE ELKS LODGE 158 Mark your calendars for the 2024 Summer Season!

Dates: May 19th through September 1st; 4 to 7pm All Happening on the Elks Lakeside Grounds near the Tiki Hut 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712 Come by land or lake! FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE! 50/50 Drawing every Sunday

Date/Band

8/4 Dave Littrell

8/11 Guilty Boys

8/18 Steve Rothenberg

8/25 Jay Larson Trio

9/1 Rod Grant

THE FINAL SUMMER CELEBRATION OF THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

You won't want to miss the Elks Lodge 158's Annual Summer Event with a great band, cold cocktails, and awesome food.

Fun starts at 4 p.m.

- * BUSTIN LOOSE Band performs from 6 to 10 p.m.
- * Available at the Tiki Hut &/or Beer Stand for purchase:
- * Domestic Beer Cans
- * Frozen Drinks
- * Other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and Soda - \$prices vary
- * 50/50's & more!

"Greenies Grill" Food Truck will be serving up some of their famous "SMASH BURGERS" and more! Serving starts at 4 p.m.

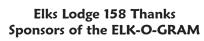
Facebook Event Link - https://fb.me/e/gLsWHuPgd



Banquet Room available for rental!

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ELKS #158 GUYS & GALS GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

LINCOLN GREENS GOLF COURSE

Pairings Party – Saturday, Aug. 24 – 6 PM Entry forms due by Monday, August 19, 2024

(See Page 11.)

LIFE LINE SCREENINGS

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be here at Springfield Elks Lodge #158 on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Please refer to the attached flyer on Page 19 to get more info about how you can sign up.

There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- Call toll-free: 1-888-814-0466 promo code HSCA001
- Online: https://www.llsa.social/hsca
- Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607

LAKE SPRINGFIELD EVENTS • 2024

AUGUST

- 3 Sat Anchor Boat Club Chicken Fry
- 10 Sat Sangamo Surf Dawg Days
- 17 Sat Blue Ridge Club Patio Party
- 24 Sat KC Lake Club Chicken Fry
- 31 Sat Elks Lodge End of Summer Party

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Sun Elks Lodge Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 1 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club Labor Day Party
- 7 Sat Anchor Boat Club Redneck Olympics
- 14 Sat Lake Press Club Shrimp Boil
- 21 Sat TRN Club Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 21 Sat Ski & Boat Club Bags Tournament
- 28 Sat Sangamo Surf "Chipping for Charity" Golf

OCTOBER

- 5 Sat Lake Press Club -Bags Tournament / Octoberfest
- 27 Sun Trunk or Treat Various Clubs

NOVEMBER

3 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Craft Fair and Burgoo



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Springfield Elks Lodge #158 409 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield IL

When: August 13th, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

CALLINING

Anyone over the age of 40

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- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
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- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening



4 ways to book your appointment...

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				Ladies Meeting, 6:30P, Lodge Room	Ladies Plae Day, 10A	
				Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Dave Littrell		FOULTR	Lodge Meeting, 7P Orientation 5:30P / Initiation immediately following	Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade, 5:30P	Carry .	
Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9P	Menu: Fried Chicken	Menu: Chef's Choice	Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
WC District Meeting, Beardstown #1007 10A Advisory & Meeting w/ DD Clinic at 11A				in The		
Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Guilty Boys Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9 PM	Menu: Fried Chicken	Menu: Chef's Choice	Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Steve Rothenberg	House Committee Meeting, 5:30P	EOG articles to Editor deadline	Orientation 5:30P / Initiation 7P (approx)	AIR		Guys and Gals Golf Pairing Party, 6P
					Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Guys and Gals Golf Outing, 10A		Board of Directors Meeting,				END OF SUMMER PARTY,
Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Jay Larson Trio		5:30P			Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich	4-10p
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