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Elks Lodge 158 Springfield, Illinois



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Message from Exalted Ruler Jan Cimarossa



To All Members,

Celebrating the New Year has come and gone. January 1 is always a trying time for some, and a new beginning for others. For those in trying situations, the new year is basically just like the old year, with little hope of changing their situation. This is where, we as Elks, come in. We are a fraternal organization dedicated to helping the community in any way we can, either donations to organizations that help homeless or the unfortunate, or by doing volunteer work in the community. Springfield Lodge 158 steps up in a huge way any time we are asked to help. I am so proud of ALL our members who go above and beyond in helping; I can't thank them enough. For others, the New Year is a time to start over, or to have a different perspective with an old situation. Either way, I pray the new year can bring hope to everyone.

The next few months are going to be busy ones; with nominations of new officers, changing of the guard in April, budget time, and other issues that need to be dealt with for the upcoming year. Of course, the IEA state convention at the end of January is always a busy time, but also a fun one. It brings the possibility of meeting Elks from all over the state and meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler. I always look forward to the convention, because we have such a good time, exchanging ideas with the other lodges in our district, as well as other districts in the state.

This is the time of year we owe our annual dues. Tickets also go out for our annual Century Club raffle, which is 52 weeks from April 1 - March 31, with a drawing each week for a weekly winner. The money collected from this raffle goes to the Children's Care Corporation. I am asking ALL members to get their dues in, in a timely manner. By doing so, we can remain the largest membership lodge in the State of Illinois.

We had two special events in January. The first was our oldest Elk member and WWII veteran turning 100 years young, John Phillipech, on January 9. On January 21, we honored 3 lifelong members and all Elks' Veterans with an appreciation luncheon. The lifelong members are John Phillipech with 68 years, John

T. Christen, a Korean/Vietnam veteran with 65 years, and Laurence Trapp with 65 years. Congratulations to all three of these distinguished members.

In closing, keep these three gentlemen, and ALL our members, in your prayers and thank them for their service to our country and to this great brotherhood of Elks. Remember the Golden Rule, "By treating others as one would want to be treated by them." Let us, as Elks, practice that rule daily in our lives, we would be so much better for it. God Bless.

Fraternally,

Jan M. Cimarossa, Exalted Ruler

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thur. Feb 1 - Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. Feb 4 - West Regional Chili Challenge, 2 p.m.
Motor Boat Club
- Wed. Feb 7 - Lodge Meeting (led by PERs), 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. Feb. 11 - Super Bowl Party
- Wed. Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day "Spaghetti Dinner w/Salad & Garlic Bread"
- Fri. Feb. 16 - State Hoop Shoot Registration @ the Lodge
- Sat. Feb. 17 - State Hoop Shoot-Washington MS;
Awards Banquet-Northfield Center
- Sun. Feb. 18 - South Regional Chili Challenge, 2 p.m.
KC Lake Club
- Mon. Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day
- Mon. Feb. 19 - House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 21 - Orientation, 5:30 p.m. / Initiation & Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 23 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
(Every Friday through 03/29)
- Tues. Feb. 27 - Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun. Mar. 3 - FINAL Chili Challenge, 2 p.m. Prop Club

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

February Save the Dates

- February 11th - Super Bowl LVIII - Time TBA
- February 18th - Daytona 500 - @ 1:30 p.m. CST
- February 24th - Mardi Gras Parade - @ noon

Kitchen Winter Hours of Operation 2024

- Monday through Friday: Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Full menu items available.

**BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
SPRINGFIELD LODGE #158**

Jan Cimarossa
Exalted Ruler



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LODGE OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 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: 4 p.m. to close

Sunday: 12 p.m. to close

FALL/WINTER KITCHEN

Hours of Operation 2023-2024

Monday through Friday:

Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Full menu items available

POOL KITCHEN - CLOSED

SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



This year has gone by so quickly which means it is that time again when dues statements get mailed out. Century Club Tickets and Pool Membership information was mailed out the first week of January and Membership dues were mailed out by Grand Lodge in the middle of the month. Regular membership dues are \$144 and Lifetime membership dues are \$84.25. All optional fees are listed on the dues statement.

Membership cards will not be mailed out until March. If you would like to pick your 2024-2025 membership card up in the office, it will be available after February 15th. Cori is in the office on Mondays through Fridays until 1 pm. Please do not ask anyone else to get your card out of the office. This puts a wrench on the system and processing dues. Thank you for understanding. The new card color is BLUE. It will not grant you access into the Lodge until APRIL 1st, 2024. Please do not throw your 2023-2024 card (tan) away until after April 1st.

February 21st, new Lodge Officers will be voted on. Please try to attend the meeting if you can. It is always nice to see you at meetings.

CENTURY CLUB

Jan. 3rd – Becky Johnson

Jan. 24th – Bob Hendrickson, sold

Jan. 10th – Rick Winningham

by Tom Hendrickson

Jan. 17th – Jim Mendenhall

Jan. 31st – Kathy Hannon

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

LODGE OF SORROW

Bhikkhu Mahinda DOB: 11/02/1936 INIT: 11/01/1989 DOD: 12/18/2023

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

SAVE THE DATE

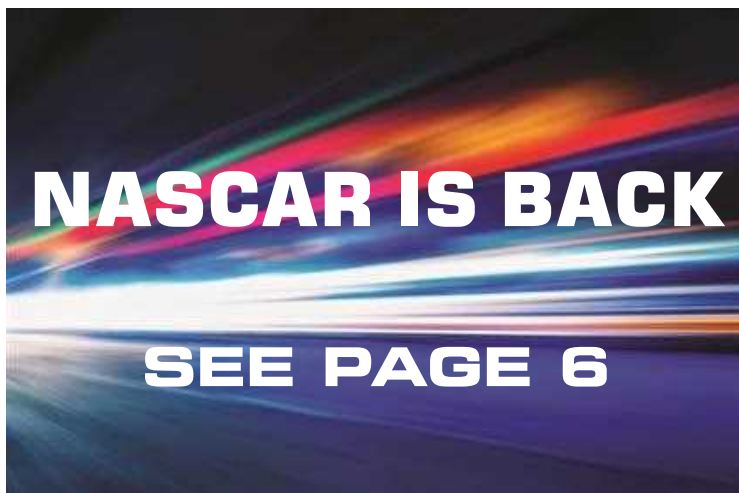
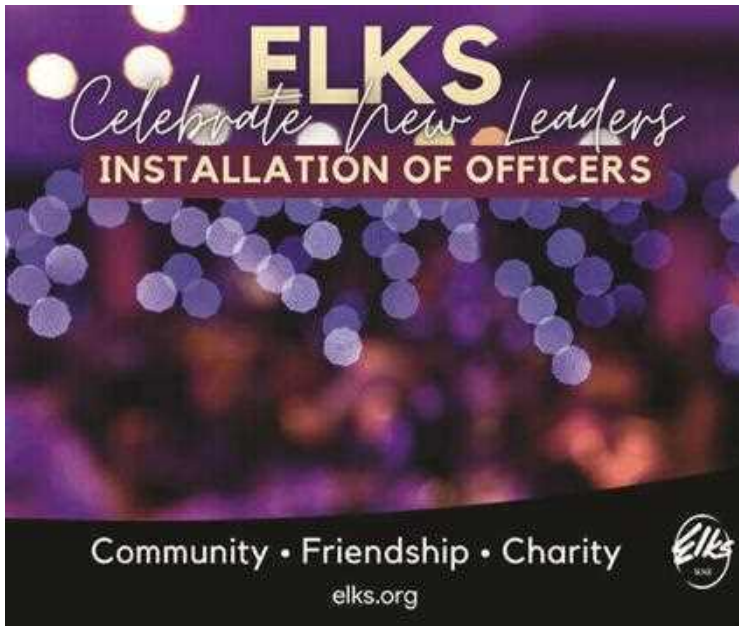
Saturday, March 23rd



ELKS LADIES #158



By Joan Shea-Rogers, President



February...the month of Love, the month to celebrate how much we care about those close to us. Whether you choose to make the most out of Valentine's Day or don't buy into the Hallmark hoopla, it can still be a time to honor those we care about in our own way. For the Elks Ladies that love continues to guide our efforts in supporting our mission; support of the Lodge and our community.

Currently we have several fundraising events going on. January is our Bakeless Bakesale. We save you the time and effort of baking, so please send your donation in if you haven't already. If you have any questions, please contact Joan at 217-899-1325.

MEETING: Thursday February 1, 6:30pm

At this meeting we will be taking nominations for officer positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary) if you are interested in serving or know someone who is, please come to the meeting to let us know. Terms begin in April. For more information, call/text Joan Shea-Rogers at 217-899-1325.

Following the meeting we will have our annual gift auction. Bring a wrapped new item valued at \$25 or more. Our Auctioneer Bill Beck will be conducting the auction and who knows what treasures you may win. Bring a gift, bid on items or just join us to watch the fun. Hope to see you there.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE: Again this year we are having the indoor garage sale. Please start saving any unwanted items (no clothes). Dates and more information will be coming soon.

Stay tuned for more info about our upcoming events. We are looking into some new activities for fun and fundraising!



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

WALNUT ROOM: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to Close;
Saturday: 4 p.m. to close; Sunday: 12 p.m. to close

WINTER KITCHEN:

Monday through Friday:

Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Full menu items available



NASCAR, BASEBALL, 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.



DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

Monday - Draft Beer Pitchers - \$ee 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 February are eligible to receive 1 free drink during that month 2024. Show your membership card and ID to receive it.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January Shuffleboard Winners



01072024
Beezer
and
Graves



01142024
Begué
and
Graves



01212024
Steve
and
Howard



01282024
Gumble
and
Leonard

IT'S GAME TIME!
Sunday
February 11th
Kickoff-5:30 pm

NFL

ELKS Lodge #158

Walnut Room Doors Open @ 12PM

SUPER BOWL PARTY

- *Potluck (Bring a dish to share)
- *Drink Specials
- *Raffles
- *Games
- *Prizes & more!

Lodge Facebook Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/3dsF7unZ7>

SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS ELKS LODGE #158

Elks Lodge #158 is honoring its members who currently serve our community and our nation as First Responders with a 25% off food orders every Friday in February 2024 (2nd/9th/16th/23rd)

Drinks are not included / 1 meal per responder (Lunch or Dinner)
Lunch Hours 11am-2pm / Dinner Hours 5pm-8pm
Membership Card & Company/Organization/Employment ID required

IN OUR FAMILY NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
Jan Cimarossa, Exalted Ruler

ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING NEW GAME STARTS MID-FEBRUARY

- ✓ Only Members/spouses/significant others/widows with a current Elks Membership Card & Official I.D. will be allowed to play.
- ✓ Stay tuned for details!





THIS WEEKEND:

- Breakfast – Aqua Club – Sun; 9-12PM
- Lake Area Chili Cookoff (W. Regional) – Motor Boat Club – Sun; 2PM

COMING UP:

- Lenten Fish Frys – Various Lake Clubs – Starting Feb 16
- Lake Area Chili Cookoff (S. Regional) – KC Lake Club – Sun, Feb 18, 2PM
- Mardi Gras Parade – Sangamo Surf Club – Sat, Feb 25 (4 STOPS: Sangamo Surf, Anchor Boat, Elks Lodge & Blue Ridge)

ONGOING:

- 2024 Annual Lake Calendar For Sale \$10 Each w/ \$500 raffle chance
- Bingo – Prop Club – Every Wednesday Evenings – 6:30-8:30 PM
- Queen of Hearts Drawing – Anchor Boat – 2nd & 4th Fri
- Jokers Wild – Aqua Club – 2nd & 4th Fri
- Queen of Hearts Drawing– Blue Ridge Club – 1st & 3rd Fri
- Queen of Hearts Drawing – Sangamo Surf Club - 1st & 3rd Fri, Draw 8:00PM

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

If you have an event you would like posted
contact apallai@martinengineeringco.com



NASCAR KICKS OFF IN FEBRUARY...

LET'S GO RACING!

SUNDAY, FEB. 4 - CUP SERIES

7:00 PM CST

BUSCH LIGHT CLASH AT LOS ANGELES
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

THURSDAY, FEB. 15 - CUP SERIES

6:00 PM CST

BLUEGREEN VACATIONS DUEL 1 AT DAYTONA

THURSDAY, FEB. 15 - CUP SERIES

6:00 PM CST

BLUEGREEN VACATIONS DUEL 2 AT DAYTONA

FRIDAY, FEB 16 - CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

6:30 PM CST

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

SATURDAY, FEB. 17 - XFINITY SERIES

4:00 PM CST

UNITED RENTALS 300 AT DAYTONA

SUNDAY, FEB. 18 - CUP SERIES

1:30 PM CST

DAYTONA 500





The Lodge is once again serving fish through the Lenten Season, every Friday starting February 23rd (*we are skipping the first Friday of Lent - 16th due to IEA Hoop Shoot*); and we will go through Friday, March 29th.

Dine in or carry out - A generous portion of fried walleye (with a special secret breading made especially for the Lodge by Dave Cassens); served with a side coleslaw, and fries (or baker). You can also choose a fish/shrimp combo or shrimp, only. Kids Fish or Hot Dog meals are available as well.

Happy Friday - wear RED for our troops
"until they all come home."

Serving 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Volunteers will be cooking the fish dinners. We will need help with prep, serving, cooking, and cleanup at all Lenten fish fries. Please volunteer! Contact Ray Bensko or John Begue, sign up on bulletin board, or just show up. We need member's help to make these successful. Thanks in advance!

50/50 drawing every Friday. You do not have to be present to win but if you aren't going to be there when we draw at 7:30 p.m, you must write your name and phone number on the ticket(s) in order to claim your winnings. If a ticket is drawn and there is no name, we draw again.

Proceeds will go towards our Round Up For Charity - Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing 2024
Desserts offered for a monetary donation! Proceeds will be given to charity!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS!
(Membership Drive Series)

Facebook Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/1DBnvtXc>

ELKS LODGE 158 ANNUAL FISH FRY

Choose from our Lenten Dinner Menu:
*Walleye
*Shrimp Dinner
*Shrimp & Fish Combo
Kids Menu:
*Fish Dinner
*Hot Dog Meal

Every Friday starting February 23rd thru March 29th (no FF on 2/16)
Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

409 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, IL 62712
Questions, contact the lodge @ 217-529-0158
Credit cards accepted
(Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board for Team Cooks/Volunteers)

BAKE SALE

50/50 drawing every Friday

Membership Drive Series

by Talon Bonacorsi

CFS - Country-Fried Steak
CC - Chef's Choice
N/A - Kitchen Closed

- 1 CFS
- 2 Fish sandwich
- 3 N/A
- 4 N/A
- 5 wing night
- 6 taco Tuesday
- 7 CC: Grilled Benjamin
(Lodge Meeting - Kitchen Closes at 7pm)
- 8 CFS
- 9 Fish sandwich
- 10 N/A
- 11 N/A
- 12 wing night
- 13 Taco Tuesday
- 14 CC: Spaghetti "served w/ salad & garlic bread"
(Valentine's Day)
- 15 CFS
- 16 Fish sandwich
- 17 N/A
- 18 N/A
- 19 wing night
- 20 Taco Tuesday
- 21 CC: Biscuits & Gravy
(Lodge Meeting - Kitchen Closes at 7pm)
- 22 CFS
- 23 Fish sandwich
- 24 N/A
- 25 N/A
- 26 wing night
- 27 Taco Tuesday
- 28 CC: Mostaccioli "served w/ salad & garlic bread"
- 29 CFS

Talon



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/.



It's the 40th anniversary of our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Springfield!!! The Parade kicks off at noon, and starts down 5th Street, turns onto Capitol Avenue and continues up 6th Street.

Our Grand Marshal this year is Barry Friedman, owner of The Alamo. Barry has been an integral part of the Parade Board for many, many years, and we couldn't do the Parade without him!!!

This year's charity, chosen by the Grand Marshal, is the Rutledge Youth Foundation. As in years past, we donate any money left after expenses to the charity on behalf of the Grand Marshal and the Parade Board.

The theme for this year's parade is Irish Pubs and Folklore. We are excited to see some fantastic floats this year!!!

Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Daoibh!!!!

Facebook Parade Link: <https://fb.me/e/3B7RAJrJ>



ATTENTION ELKS MEMBERS:

The parade starts on Jefferson & 6th heading west to 5th; Heading south on 5th to Capitol; Heading North on 6th to the Reviewing Stand, (this is our Family Friendly Area) then to Washington heading east, back to the beginning; the Horace Mann parking lot. We need to be there by 11:15 a.m. (no later than 11:30 am) to "stage" and to ensure we have enough people to help carry the flag (minimum 30). If you haven't already, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Walnut Room, contact Tracy Robinson at 217-381-6715, or call the office and leave your name so that we can add it to the sign up sheet. If anything changes regarding the parade/weather, etc., we'll let you know.

Thanks for your help in advance!

Fraternally yours,

Tracy Robinson, Parade Coordinator

<https://stpatsdayparade.com/paraderoute/>



SPRINGFIELD POLAR PLUNGE
LAKE SPRINGFIELD
March 2, 2024



By Matt Willis &
Christi Sullivan,
Team Coordinators

The Springfield Polar Plunge on Lake Springfield will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Elks Lodge will have a team, please consider becoming a part of the event to raise funds for this very worthy cause which touches many of us and our families. Details coming soon including a raffle for a Yeti Cooler!



**Special
Olympics
Illinois**

REGION H

ROUND UP FOR CHARITY



(Jan/Feb/Mar 2024)

15th ANNUAL CHILI CHALLENGE



Council of Lake Springfield Clubs Annual Chili Challenge is hosting the 15th Annual Event at 4 locations this year:

1/21/2024 - East Region - Blue Ridge Club

Address: 411 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712

Doors Open at noon / Tasting begins at 2 p.m.

Participating Clubs:

Anchor Boat Club

Blue Ridge Club

ELKS Lodge #158 - (Registration forms are behind the bar...check with the bartender. Entry fee must accompany the signed entry form; cash or check accepted. Details on form.)

Sangamo Surf Club

Power Squadron

2/4/2024 - West Region - Springfield Motor Boat Club

Address: 17 Club Area, Springfield, IL 62712

Doors Open at noon / Tasting begins at 2 p.m.

Participating Clubs:

Aqua Sports Club

Firefighters/Postal Club

Lake Press Club

Springfield Motor Boat Club

Lake Shore Improvement Association

2/18/2024 - South Region - KC Lake Club

141 N Lakewood Dr, Chatham, IL 62629

Doors open at noon / Tasting begins at 2 p.m.

Participating Clubs:

KC Lake Club

Prop Club

Ski & Boat Club

TRN Club

SUSART

3/3/2024 - FINALS - Prop Club

264 Maple Grove Ln, Springfield, IL 62712

Doors Open at noon / Tasting begins at 2 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation, www.ciafonline.org through District 23 Boutique.

Public welcome!

15th Annual Lake Council

CHILI CHALLENGE

1/21- East Regional - Blue Ridge Club

2/4- West Regional - Motorboat Boat

2/18- South Regional - KC Lake Club

3/3- **FINALS** Prop Club

Proceeds will be donated to

Doors open at 12pm

\$5.00 at the door

Tasting begins at 2pm



\$300
BUD FAM
CANS/BTLs

Support Your Lake Clubs!



Admission fee of \$5.00 will entitle attendees to taste chili samples and vote five times for their favorite chili recipe or the 'What the What?' category. Additional votes (tickets) can be purchased for \$1.00 each. 'What the What?' is a newer food category that attendees may sample and vote on; such as, side dishes, appetizers, desserts, theme/decorations, etc. (non-alcoholic).

All entrants (cooks) must be members of a Lake Springfield club, SUSART, Power Squadron, Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association, or the Charity of choice (this year, "Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation"). Completed entry forms and fees must be received one week before each regional date.

Contact clscchilichallenge@gmail.com for additional information.

PLEASE SHARE THIS EVENT TO YOUR LAKE CLUB PAGES/GROUPS!

Look at this post on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/WUq8EwdkHhLUCyDJ/?mibextid=9VsGKo>



Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

The 2024 application closes on February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. PST.

Read below for eligibility information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions.

Who is Eligible?

1. For the 2024 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2021, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2024. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2024 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 5, 2024, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time.
4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2024 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.
6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.
7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)
8. If you are selected as a 2024 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. Click here for more information about serving with the Elks.

Continued.

How Do I Apply, and What Are the Deadlines?

Eligible students should apply in the following manner:

1. The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application. The 2024 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time.
2. The Elk sponsor's membership will be verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.
3. When a student registers to complete the online application, both the applicant and Lodge Secretary will be notified by email.
4. If you have questions about your online Legacy Awards application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office via email at scholarship@elks.org. Visit our Legacy Awards FAQ page.
5. Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a notification that the application was received. Winners will be announced in late April 2024.

Note: Because the contest begins in one Lodge year and the winners are announced in the next, a Legacy Award could go to the child or grandchild of a lapsed member. An applicant's Elk parent or grandparent must be a paid-up member in good standing at the time of application, but if the Elk chooses not to renew membership, that decision will not affect the outcome of the Legacy Awards contest.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>



From the Editor:

ARTICLES FOR THE EOG DUE BY THE 25th 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



Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing Message from Alice & Bill Beck



A big thank you to all of our volunteers!
You are the reason we are so successful.

In 2023 we mailed 475 packages overseas - we mailed to Kuwait, Africa, Qatar, Poland, Romania, DMZ, Red Sea, many ships out to sea, Cuba, Jordan, and other places...

We have the best of the best volunteers !

Received from a Chaplain serving our country in Romania :

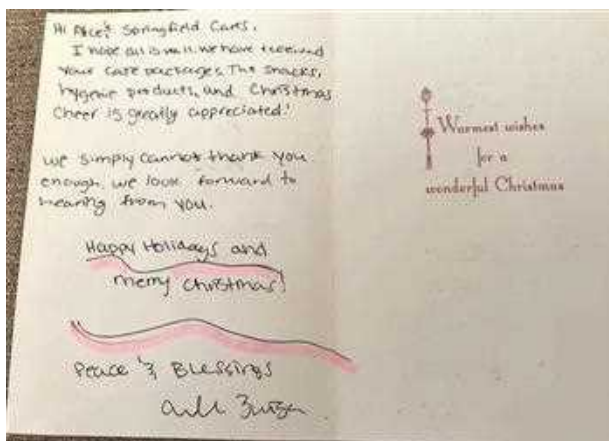
"Thanks SO much for all the awesome care packages we're getting.

I attached a few photos from here in Romania - I hope it's ok, but we have several other NATO armies on this base, and the French soldiers got a kick out of your packages, so they're in one of the photos we took in the chapel.

I think you're spoiling us because we're getting tons of your packages - so I've added a few other locations to help balance it out."



Received a card from
Anabel Z - stationed in
Jordan:



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



Starting 2024 off in the right direction...

On Tuesday, January 16th, our volunteers helped pack boxes at the TRN CLUB. We packed 30 boxes, which were sent to Jordan, Romania, Out-to-Sea, and other places.

We pray that all of our military can come home and be with their families. But, until then Springfield Cares will continue to mail a little home to them. Hope to see you next month on February 20th. We need your help and donations. God Bless and thank you for your dedication.

THANK YOU - DOT FOODS, INC., MT. STERLING, IL.

We received a very generous donation from Dot Foods and wanted to send out a super thanks to them, and to Heather Hester who works for them and has attended several of our mailings.

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



100th Surprise Birthday Party for WWII Veteran John Phillipich.

FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN HONOR FLIGHT, ELKS
LODGE #158 & VFW POST 755:

On Tuesday - January 9, 2024 at the VFW Post 755 in
Springfield, we celebrated the 100th birthday of our be-
loved Elks Member, John Phillipich.

- John served in the Pacific Theatre as a Boatswain's Mate
2nd Class on the USS Idaho from 1942-1947
- He witnessed the Japanese surrender on the USS Mis-
souri on Sept 2, 1945 from the deck of his ship - He also
logged over 3 million miles as an over-the-road semi
truck driver
- John was on LLHF flight #4 in 2009 and has been a
dedicated LLHF supporter ever since.

On January 21st, the
Lodge held an appreciation
luncheon for Lodge veterans.
John received an award from
Exalted Ruler Jan Cimarossa
for his 68 years of Elk
membership.
Congratulations sir!



Elks Lodge #158 is honoring its members who currently
serve our community and our nation as First Responders
with a 25% off food orders every Friday in February 2024
(2nd / 9th / 16th / 23rd).

- Drinks are not included
- 1 meal per responder (Lunch or Dinner)
- Membership Card & Company/Organization/
Employment ID required

****Lunch Hours 11am-2pm / Dinner Hours 5pm-8pm****

Fraternally yours,
Jan Cimarossa, Exalted Ruler



SUNDAY FUNDAY 2024

SUNDAY FUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD

Games start at 2:00 pm every Sunday
(Sign up at 1:30 pm)

**\$5.00 entry fee
each week**

Open to ALL
Members & Guests!

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as long as there are players!

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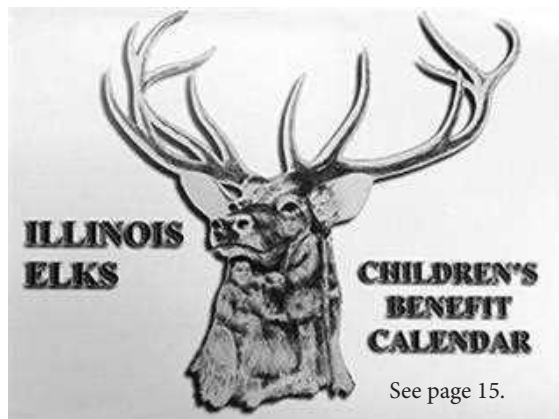


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with IECC Scholarships**

As 2023 comes to a close, let's remember the importance of investing in your education and your future therapy career. The IECC scholarship program empowers individuals pursuing careers in therapy to create brighter futures in healthcare, making a lasting impact on children's lives and communities, regardless of location. Join us in inspiring future leaders. Learn about IECC scholarships at Illinois Elks Children's Care: Click on "Forms" for scholarship applications, or connect with your local Elks Lodge at www.illinoiselksccc.org

FIND ALL FORMS on our Website @
<http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html>

- 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



**Order Your New and In Full Color
2024 Children's Benefit Calendar**

Want to be a winner? 262 chances to win your portion of \$21,500.00 in total prize money to be drawn all year long. There will be 246 weekly drawings Monday – Friday for \$50.00, 12 monthly drawings for \$100.00, 3 special drawings for \$1,000.00 and 1 Grand Prize drawing for \$5,000.00 and your ticket cost only \$20.00 with a free full color calendar. Think about it, \$20.00 will get you \$50.00 and your name goes back in the barrel and you are still eligible to win again all year long. Help the Kids with your purchase of our Benefit Calendar. Calendars can be purchased at your Lodge, online at www.illinoiselksccc.org or fill out the form below, make check payable to the IECCC and return to IECCC, P.O. Box 222, Chatham, IL 62629 and we will enter you into the drawing (see pages 14 & 15).

You could be a winner as well as the Kids. Thank You!

February 2024

Flora Clinic February 7th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Rock Island Clinic February 20th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

March 2024

Bloomington Clinic March 1st at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Champaign/Urbana Clinic March 6th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30
Mt. Vernon Clinic March 7th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Mt. Carmel Clinic March 11th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM
Robinson Clinic March 13th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

April 2024

Lincoln Clinic April 9th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Effingham Clinic April 11th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic 8:00 AM
Elgin Clinic April 24th at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
NW District @Morrison Clinic April 25th at Morrison Community Hospital: 8:00 AM
South District @ DuQuoin April 26th Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

May 2024

Flora Clinic May 1st at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Rock Island Clinic May 21st at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

June 2024

Lincoln Clinic June 4th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Champaign/Urbana Clinic June 5th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM
Mt. Vernon Clinic June 6th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Bloomington Clinic June 7th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Carmel Clinic June 10th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM
Robinson Clinic June 12th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM
NW District @ Rockford Clinic June 19th at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Dixon Clinic June 25th at Dr. Yeager Podiatry: 8:00 AM

July 2024: No Clinics

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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September 2023

Dear Members and Friends,

As the 2023 year comes to a close, the IECCC is preparing for the new 2024 Illinois Elks Children's Care Benefit Calendar and we ask for your continued support. Should you choose to participate in this **2024 Illinois Elks Children's Care Program Benefit Drawing Calendar** please know that there is no better way to promote our State Major Project, our Lodges and the Children that we provide with medical assistance and scholarships. This calendar showcases some of the children that we have helped throughout the year, as well as a few of our Doctors who have been providing their medical skills for many years. With your continued support to our "**Kids**", we can provide the necessary medical assistance and equipment to facilitate their needs. Your donations also maintain our Free Orthopedic Diagnostic Clinics, by providing funding for diagnoses to treatment should the child need it after their examination.

We have also reserved a few pages to promote those Elks Members, Elks Lodges and their functions that have supported the State Major Project this previous year. The calendar also provides additional space for your personal notes, lines for important phone numbers, a list of the year's most important dates and of course our toll free number for those seeking assistance for a child. When you donate to any Elks fundraiser you are proof that: ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE.

Here is how it works: There are daily **Drawings Monday-Friday** for \$50.00, **12 Monthly Drawings** for \$100.00, **3 Special Drawings** for \$1,000.00 and the **Grand Prize** of \$5,000.00 in November. Please see the calendar for those special dates and as a reminder your ticket is reentered for multiple wins. This calendar also makes a great gift.

Please complete the calendar order form on the reverse side of this letter and send in your tax deductible donation in the enclosed envelope.

From all of us at the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, thank you for all you do for the "**Kids**" and we look forward to a great 2024 Lodge Year.

Fraternally,

William J. Block, Administrator
Illinois Elks Children's Care Program



IL Elks Children's Care Corporation 2024 Benefit Calendar
Price of calendar is \$20.00 each
Make checks payable to IL Elks Children's Care Corp. (IECCC)

Please put a check mark next to your choice for the 2024 Benefit Calendar.

- _____ I would like to receive a 2024 Benefit Calendar and be entered into the daily drawings.
_____ I only want to be entered into the daily drawings. I do not want a 2024 Benefit Calendar.
_____ I would like to order a 2024 Benefit Calendar as a gift and enter their name into the drawings.
_____ Donation only.

Fill the form out below to indicate the way you would like your benefit calendar drawing card to be filled out by our office. If you are ordering a larger quantity of calendar(s) you may use a separate sheet of paper using all the information that is on this form. Make sure you place a check mark by mail directly to me or mail directly to individual so we know where to send the calendar. **Thanks!**

BELOW ARE ORDER FORMS FOR THE BENEFIT CALENDAR/DRAWING FOR YOU, FRIENDS & GIFTS.

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Lodge Name & Number _____
Mail directly to me _____ Mail directly to individual _____

4.
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____
Lodge Name & Number _____
Mail directly to me _____ Mail directly to individual _____



- Thur. Feb 1 - Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Feb 4 - West Regional Chili Challenge, 2 p.m.
 Motor Boat Club
 Wed. Feb 7 - Lodge Meeting (led by PERs), 7:00 p.m.
 Sun. Feb. 11 - Super Bowl Party
 Wed. Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day "Spaghetti Dinner w/Salad
 & Garlic Bread"
 Fri. Feb. 16 - State Hoop Shoot Registration @ the Lodge
 Sat. Feb. 17 - State Hoop Shoot-Washington MS;
 Awards Banquet-Northfield Center
 Sun. Feb. 18 - South Regional Chili Challenge, 2 p.m.
 KC Lake Club
 Mon. Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day
 Mon. Feb. 19 - House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Wed. Feb. 21 - Orientation, 5:30 p.m. / Initiation &
 Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Fri. Feb. 23 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 (Every Friday through 03/29)
 Tues. Feb. 27 - Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mar. 3 - FINAL Chili Challenge, 2 p.m. Prop Club

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

RECURRING EVENTS EACH MONTH

- Every Monday: Wing Night Special, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
 Every Monday: Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 7:00 p.m.
 Start Date TBA
 3rd Monday: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 4th Tuesday: Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH GAME KICKS OFF AT 5:30 P.M. CST on CBS.

Come early to get your party started! • Walnut Room Opens at Noon

Potluck (Bring a dish to share)
 Drink Specials • Raffles
 Games • Prizes & More!
 Wear your teams colors if you wish!

Lodge Facebook Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/3dsF7unZ7>

PER Association Meeting

The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on March 18, 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.



Congratulations to our own Angela Zinnen who was nominated by Exalted Ruler Jan Cimarossa to receive the West Central District's "Lady of the Year" award. The presentation was held on Sunday, January 7th at Jacksonville Lodge 682 at the District Meeting. More than 50 State, District, lodge officers, past officers, and members, including her husband Ray Zinnen, attended the session. The WC District plaque read, "In appreciation of your outstanding support of the Springfield Elks Lodge #158 and the West Central District for calendar year 2022-2023."

Then on Saturday, January 27th, Angie and 7 other ladies from their respective IEA Districts, attended the Recognition Luncheon for the 2023-2024 year which was held at the Wyndham Hotel in downtown Springfield. The ladies were each presented a special plaque for their dedication and service to the Illinois Elks Association.

The plaque read, "Presidential citation presented to Angela Zinnen, West Central District, Springfield, 158. For dedicated and meritorious service in helping Elksdom fulfill its commitment of service to our communities at the lodge, district and state levels, and in particular for unselfishly giving of her time whenever needed, thereby demonstrating to all that she is, indeed committed to the service of the Elksdom! Presented this, the 27th day of January 2024."

Presenting the plaques to the District winners were Beth Sulsberger, Past First Lady of Elksdom; Chris Schmidt, First Lady of Illinois Elks Association; and Wanda Shook, First Lady of Elksdom. Although Angie and 6 other ladies didn't win the State award, they were congratulated by Floyd Schmidt, President of Illinois Elks Association and Randy P. Shook, Grand Exalted Ruler for their service to the Elks organization and their lodges.



2024 ELKS GOLF LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

(Both team members must register)

Sign up for one or both leagues

Tuesday League - Mornings at Lincoln Greens – 18 Holes ☐

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (required): _____

Assign a new partner yes ☐

OR

Partner Name: _____

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

NAME: _____

Address: _____

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): _____

League: 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

Jim Corrigan

OR

1532 West Lake Shore Drive

Springfield, IL 62712

Thursday

Bill Prillmayer

3535 E. Cook St. #86

Springfield, IL. 62703

GOLFERS NEEDED!

With spring around the corner, we are looking for new golfers for the Elks Men's Tuesday and Thursday golf leagues. You can be a new golfer or a seasoned player, it doesn't matter. This is a fun league where you can make new friends and see old ones.

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 11 th 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 the a partner.

The cost is \$45.00 per player for the yearly league plus the weekly 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.

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

FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Elks Ladies Meeting, 6:30 PM Menu: Country-Fried Steak	2 Menu: Fish Sandwich	3 Menu: Kitchen Closed
4 West Regional Chili Challenge, 2 PM Motor Boat Club Busch Light Clash at the Coliseum 6 PM Sunday Funday Shuffleboard, starts @ 2:00 PM Menu: Kitchen Closed	5 Menu: Wing Night	6 Men's Shuffleboard League, 6 PM Menu: Taco Tuesday	7 Lodge Meeting (led by PERs), 7:00 p.m. Menu: Chef's Choice: Grilled Benjamin (Lodge Meeting - Kitchen Closes at 7pm)	8 Ladies Shuffleboard League, 12 PM Menu: Country-Fried Steak	9 Menu: Fish Sandwich	10 Menu: Kitchen Closed
11 Super Bowl Party Sunday Funday Shuffleboard, starts @ 2:00 PM Menu: Kitchen Closed	12 Menu: Wing Night	13 Men's Shuffleboard League, 6 PM Menu: Taco Tuesday	14 Menu: Chef's Choice: Spaghetti & Salad & Garlic Bread	15 Ladies Shuffleboard League, 12 PM Bluegreen Vacations Duels, 6 PM Menu: Country-Fried Steak	16 State Hoop Shoot Registration @ the Lodge Craftsman Truck Series, 6:30 PM Menu: Fish Sandwich	17 State Hoop at Washington Middle School followed by the Banquet at the Northfield Center Xfinity Series, 4 PM Menu: Kitchen Closed
18 South Regional Chili Challenge, 6 p.m. KC Lake Club Daytona 500, 1:30 PM Sunday Funday Shuffleboard, starts @ 2:00 PM Menu: Kitchen Closed	19 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Menu: Wing Night	20 Men's Shuffleboard League, 6 PM Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, TRN, 6 PM Menu: Taco Tuesday	21 Orientation, 5:30 p.m. / Initiation & Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Deadline for EOG articles to Editor Menu: Chef's Choice: Biscuits & Gravy (Lodge Meeting - Kitchen Closes at 7pm)	22 Ladies Shuffleboard League, 12 PM Menu: Country-Fried Steak	23 Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Every Friday through 03/29) Menu: Fish Sandwich	24 Menu: Kitchen Closed
25 Sunday Funday Shuffleboard, starts @ 2:00 PM Menu: Kitchen Closed	26 Menu: Wing Night	27 Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Men's Shuffleboard League, 6 PM Menu: Taco Tuesday	28 Menu: Chef's Choice: Mostaccioli w/ Salad & Garlic Bread	29 Ladies Shuffleboard League, 12 PM Menu: Country-Fried Steak	MARCH 1 Lenten Fish Fry, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Menu: Fish Sandwich	2 Menu: Kitchen Closed
MARCH 3 FINAL Chili Challenge, 2 p.m. Prop Club						



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LAKE SPRINGFIELD EVENTS • 2024

FEBRUARY

- 4 Sun Motor Boat - Chili Challenge (West Regional) 2pm
- 18 Sun KC Club - Chili Challenge (South Regional) 2pm
- 24 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Mardi Gras Parade

MARCH

- 2 Sat KC Lake Club - Polar Plunge 11am
- 3 Sun Prop Club - Chili Challenge FINALS 2pm
- 23 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Adult Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

- 6 Sat Ski & Boat Club - NCAA Final 4 Party
- 27 Sat Lake Clean-Up - 9-12, from Springfield Marina

MAY

- 4 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tourn. / Kentucky Derby Party
- 12 Sun TRN Club - Mother's Day Breakfast
- 15 Wed KC Club - 1st Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (clubs vary weekly)
- 18 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Touch-A-Truck 11am-2pm
- 18 Sat Season Opener Party 4pm
- 19 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (every Sun thru Sept. 10th)
- 25 Sat Elks Lodge - Blessing of the Boats 1pm
- 25 Sat TRN Club - TRN Annual Memorial Day Party
- 26 Sun Prop Club - Burger Bash

JUNE

- 1 Sat KC Club - Brats, Beers & Bags
- 8 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 15 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 16 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch
- 22 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry
- 29 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta

JULY

- 5 Fri Lake Springfield Marina - Rock The Dock Fireworks
- 6 Sat Prop Club - Bags Tournament
- 13 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 19-21 Sangamo Surf Club - Spooner Softball Tourn. (3 days)
- 21 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 27 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash
- 31 Wed Elks Lodge - Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (last)

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