



# The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Elks Lodge 158 Springfield, Illinois



**JULY 2024 · #158 ELK-O-GRAM · Volume 46, Issue 4**

## Message from Exalted Ruler MATT WILLIS



Members all,

We are ready for a great Summer at the Lodge. The Summer is in full swing with the pool being open, and our members enjoying all it has to offer. Thanks for your patience as we worked through some unforeseen issues with the equipment.

Sunday Fundays bring out members, guests and our various lake club friends. Many Elks members are also members of other clubs, and it's great to see that we all share reciprocity with each other. The Sunday Fundays continue through Labor Day weekend (September 1st). For July, we have Hank Greenwalt (07/07) with Vose Corn Dogs cooking for us; The Tangents (07/14); Dallas Whittaker (07/21); and Deep Lunar Blue (07/28); with locally owned Greenie's Grill Food Truck cooking for most of our Sunday Fundays.

The 9th annual Blessing of the Boats was held on Saturday, May 25th. The count for the parade of boats totaled approximately fifty. Our speakers included Lake Council President, Adam Pallai; Chief of the Springfield Police Department, Ken Scarlett; Springfield Fire Department, Deputy Chief Eric Helms; Keynote speaker - City of Springfield Mayor, Misty Buscher; and our Officiant, Fr. Fredrick (Freddie) from St. John Vianney in Sherman (also serves Resurrection Parish in Illiopolis).

June seemed to go by fast and is now on the books! There are daily specials from the kitchen and the bar in the Walnut Room; pool events such as swim lessons, adult swims and many other fun activities.

If you have any ideas as to how we can make the Elks Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring more fun, and encourage participation in family-fun activities as well as fundraisers, adult parties, cook-outs, special dinners, etc., let us know. Likewise, if you'd like to be a part of a committee who puts on events, let us know because we can sure use the help. Share your input with me, an Activities Committee member, or any officer. You can also

share this information by emailing [bpoe158news@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe158news@yahoo.com) and it will be shared with the proper committee/person(s).

Our Annual Charity Golf outing was held on Friday, June 14th. We had 35 four-person teams (140 golfers). According to the Committee, this was one of the biggest turnouts they've ever had. The weather cooperated. County Market catered the dinner with fried chicken as the main course. *(See article from the Committee for more information and a list of winners.)*

Thanks to Lincoln Greens Course Pro, Lance Flurry, the Golf Committee and all volunteers for putting on this event. A special thanks to the Elks Ladies for serving the meal and providing desserts. The proceeds will be given to the Children's Care Corporation (CCC) and DoIt From The Heart.

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## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 30 - July 3 - GL Convention in Austin, TX

07/03: *Lodge Meeting moved to July 10th*

07/04: Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

07/04: 4TH OF JULY PARTY, 1 p.m.

07/05: Marina Fireworks

07/07: Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 p.m.

07/10: Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.

07/14: Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 p.m.

07/15: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

07/15: PER Association Dinner/Meeting, 6:30 p.m./7 p.m.

07/21: Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 p.m.

07/23: Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

07/25 - 07/26: IEA "State Golf Outing" in Peoria, IL

07/28: Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 p.m.

07/31: RUMBLE AROUND THE LAKE @ The Elks

*(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**

**Matt Willis**  
Exalted Ruler

<b>Christi Sullivan</b> Est. Leading Knight	<b>Ray Zinnen</b> Chaplain
<b>Tracy Robinson</b> Est. Loyal Knight	<b>Ethan Edwards</b> Inner Guard
<b>Joe Bartley</b> Est. Lecturing Knight	<b>Stacy Goldesberry</b> Tiler
<b>Bryan Robinson</b> Esquire	<b>PER Stephanie Schwab</b> Secretary

**PER Sandra S. Begué**  
Treasurer

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PER Jan Cimarossa, Vice-President  
PER Jeff Rodier, Secretary/Treasurer

**ELKS LADIES #158**  
Joan Shea-Rogers - President  
Tammy Gumble - Vice-President  
Diann Harbour - Secretary  
Yvonne Kennedy - Treasurer

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**ELK OF THE YEAR**  
Ray Zinnen  
**ELK OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
Tracy Robinson  
**ELK LADY OF THE YEAR**  
Angela Zinnen  
**ELK FAMILY OF THE YEAR**  
Mark & Kelli Ford

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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

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**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\*\*

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



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



Summer has arrived!!! The 2024-2025 Elk year is 3 months in and there is so much time left to volunteer at the Lodge with the many activities that are scheduled. Our Lodge cannot run without the help of its membership. Please come to your Lodge and see what you can do!!!

June 19th, the Officers of the Lodge held Orientation and Initiated 14 new members. Please welcome: Ashley Bell, Nathan Buske, Ryan Davis, Lunnette Edwards, Susan Hovey, Jarrod Knapper, Matthew Moore, Michael Muchow, Kayla Nation, Aaron O'Dell, Steve Patterson, Adam Pemerton, Dennis Uhrig and Gerald Vondebur.

As of June 27th, the Lodge has Initiated 29 new members and reinstated 5 members. There are 122 members that have not paid their dues. It is never too late!!! We are currently the second largest Lodge in the State of Illinois.



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## CENTURY CLUB

June 5th - Charles Gramich  
June 19th - Mike Pennington

June 12th - Larry Molohon  
June 26th - David Jackson

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## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

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## LODGE OF SORROW

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

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## DONATE LIFE

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



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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](https://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](mailto:bpoe158new@yahoo.com) or to [steph.schwab2@gmail.com](mailto:steph.schwab2@gmail.com)





We held our Annual Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday, June 16th, with our emcee PER Bobby Edwards, and many of the officers participating. We partnered with VFW for this event. It's really cool to know that several officers and members are also members of a local VFW. Thanks to all who participated in the presentation and to our members and guests who came out to see and hear the history of our American flag.

July has quite a few activities going on around the lake and at the Elks Lodge, including the 4th of July party (*see inside for details*). Please look at the Elk-O-Gram (EOG) for the schedule of activities and events. Watch Facebook and E-blasts for constant updates as well.

As a reminder to all, please be kind to fellow members, officers, and staff. If you have a concern, don't air it on social media, but rather contact the person to whom the question or concern should be directed, or contact me directly, and I'll make sure it gets shared with the proper person(s). (*See EOG page 2 left column for a list of Officers, Trustees, House Committee members, and more.*)

Have a great July and continue to support the lodge by eating in our restaurant, enjoying the pool, renting the hall for your events, and participating in our lodge events. We can't do it without you! *We Are the Elks!*

Fraternally,  
Matt Willis, Exalted Ruler

**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 - 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.)

**ROUND UP FOR CHARITY**

**Elks 158 Round Up  
For Charity**  
July/August/September '24  
fundraising dollars are being  
donated to



**Crisis Childcare**  
Free, professional  
childcare 24 hours a  
day. Available to  
children newborn to six  
years old. Call 217-  
525-6890 to check  
availability.



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



**Supporting Children  
and Strengthening Families**



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

**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.miniobeirme.org/>

Members who were born in July are eligible  
to receive 1 free drink during that month 2024.  
Show your membership card and ID to receive it.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY



## ELKS LADIES #158



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-plae-day-2024/1002956261444012/>

Elks Ladies Facebook Page Event link:  
<https://facebook.com/events/s/elks-ladies-plae-day-2024/1164923401594196/>

By Joan Shea-Rogers, President

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.



### 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](https://elks158.org/?page_id=10)



April 29, 2024

**2024-2025 Officers**

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*President*

**Tammy Gumble**  
*Vice-President*

**Yvonne Kennedy**  
*Treasurer*

**Diann Harbour**  
*Secretary*

**2024-2025 Committee Chairpersons**

**Carolyn Chambers**  
*Audit*

**Carolyn Chambers**  
*Fellowship*

**Barbara Bolin**  
*Judy Graves*

**Janice Spears**  
*Hospitality*

**Gale Call**  
*Membership*

**Beth Sturm**  
*Fajpers*

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Diann Harbour, and I serve on the Fundraising Committee for the Elks Ladies organization. We are a non-profit and committed organization that believes and follows the most important tenet of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and that is charity. Throughout the year we give support to local charities such as Ronald McDonald House, Holy Family Food Pantry, Kumlir Food Pantry, Sojourn House, Mercy Communities and our most beloved charitable cause, the American Veterans. We also sponsor scholarships each year to deserving students in the surrounding community for their college education. Our continued support of these charities and the scholarship program is not possible without the support of local merchants.

We are asking you to support our non-profit organization for two of our upcoming fundraising events by donating a raffle item(s). On August 2nd we have our Ladies Plae Day and in the fall we have our annual "Elks Ladies Style Show." We have numerous fundraisers throughout the year, and these are two of our largest. Your business name will be acknowledged during our events.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to the Elks Lodge #158, 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62712 (addressed to the attention of "The Elks Ladies") or you can call me at 217-494-6136, and a member of our committee will pick up. Please retain this letter for your 2024 tax records.

On behalf of the Elks Ladies of the Springfield Elks Lodge #158, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**Diann Harbour**

Diann Harbour  
Elks Ladies Plae Day Committee  
Phone: 217-494-3136

409 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
Phone: 217-529-0158

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Elks Ladies #158 is an auxiliary unit of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E. #158). In partnership with the Elks Lodge #158, we provide financial support to many local charities.

We are asking you to support our non-profit organization during our annual "Ladies Plae Day" golf outing to be held on August 2, 2024 at Lincoln Greens Golf Course, located at 700 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.

For a \$50.00 or \$100.00-hole sponsorship, a customized sign with your business(s) name will be placed on one of the holes at Lincoln Greens Golf Course during the event and will be acknowledged at our awards dinner that evening. Hole sponsorships help raise funds to further our purpose of assisting children with disabilities through the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, award scholarships to young adults in our community, contribute to our local charities such as food pantries and crisis centers, and provide support to our area veterans' organizations.

Please complete the form (included herewith) and return it, and your tax-deductible donation of \$50/\$100 to the attention of Barb Bolin, Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712, no later than July 25, 2024. Make checks payable to "Elks Ladies #158." If desired, you can drop off your monetary donation at the office located at the address listed above. Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

We appreciate your consideration and hope that you will support the event and the charitable work we do for our communities.

Sincerely,

**Barb Bolin**

Barb Bolin  
Elks Ladies Plae Day Committee  
Phone: 217-787-6963

409 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
Phone: 217-529-0158

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## ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY AUGUST 2, 2024 – LINCOLN GREENS

Entry Form w/Payment Due by July 25, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_ Shuffleboard and Luncheon ..... \$25.00/each  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Only ..... \$15.00/each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

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### **GOLF – SCRAMBLE**

**18-hole sign-up @ 8:00 am; scattergun start @ 8:30 am**

**9-hole sign-up @ 10:00 am; scattergun start @ 10:30 am**

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf (9-holes) cart included & Luncheon ..... \$50.00/each  
\_\_\_\_\_ Golf (18-holes) cart included & Luncheon ..... \$65.00/each

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Bring Your Own 4-person Team (please check "✓"):

We will play 9-holes \_\_\_\_\_ 18-holes \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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## SUNDAY FUNDAYS



**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
presents

**ELKS LODGE #158**  
Tiki Hut - Lakeside  
Springfield, IL 62712  
July 7th  
4 - 7 p.m.

Food and Drinks  
available for purchase

Vose Corn Dogs  
America's Favorite  
State Fair Food

**HANK GREENWALT**  
Drawing @ 6:30pm

**"THE TANGENTS" perform at the Elks**

**Sunday Funday 7/14 - 4 to 7pm**

Food & Drink Specials  
available for purchase  
Come by land or lake!

40% off Tiki Hut - Lakeside  
Springfield, IL 62712  
https://www.facebook.com/thetangents152

**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
Presents  
**Dallas Lee Whittaker**  
July 21st - 4 to 7 PM

Elks Lakeside Grounds  
near the Tiki Hut  
409 E. Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, IL 62712

FOOD & DRINKS  
AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE!

Dallas performs originals and  
covers to a variety of styles from  
classics to modern.

Drawing @ 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
Presents

**July 28th**  
4 to 7 PM  
Elks Lodge - Lakeside

Greenie's Grill Food & Tiki Hut Drinks

Contact Glenda Casanova for info!

**4th of July at the Elks**  
A Family Event  
1 to 6 p.m.  
Music from DJ Arin Mazrim

Win Prizes!

Games for Kids & Adults  
Games including Round Robin Ping Pong  
Drink Specials  
(Lemonade Shake-ups \$3 / Pickle Shots \$1)

Food  
Loaded Mac'n & Cheese Fries  
Brisket and a Side  
(Sides: Mac'n Cheese, Baked Beans or Coleslaw)

If you are a lodge member but not a pool member, you can pay \$5/person or \$20/family to swim on the 4th!

50/50's

Contact Chris Nation or Rusty Gentry for more information

## LODGE OFFICER'S PHOTO



2024-2025 Lodge Officers

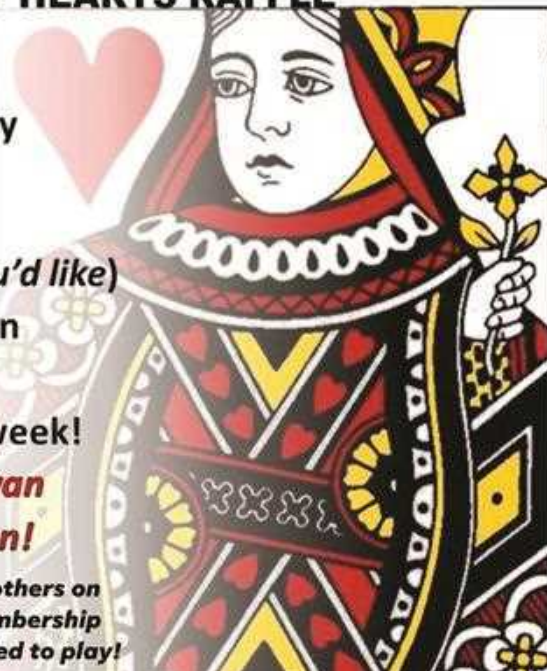
Stacy Goldesberry is our new Tiler.

## QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

- ✓ Drawings held every Monday at 7PM!
- ✓ \$5 per ticket!  
(buy as many as you'd like)
- ✓ Tickets sold ONLY on Mondays, prior to the drawing each week!

**Contact Christi Sullivan for more information!**

Members, spouses/significant others on file, & widows with an Elks Membership Card & Official I.D. will be allowed to play!







## YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED

By Chef Chip Daugherty

Starting July 1st and through the summer, the Kitchen will be serving three new specials each week. There will be a Wrap, a Salad, and a Burger to choose from. Look for the details on Facebook at "Springfield Elks Lodge #158" and through e-blasts. Members and spouses/significant others should contact bpoe158news@yahoo.com if you want to receive emails (blasts) and are not currently getting them. When you come to the Walnut Room, stop in and say hello. Our kitchen staff is working hard to serve the best food in a timely manner so thanks for your patience and keep those orders coming!

## SUNDAY FUNDAY LINEUP



## 2024 ENTERTAINMENT – 4 to 7 PM

5/19 Curt Smith	7/14 Tangents
5/26 Robert Sampson	7/21 Dallas Whittaker
6/2 Mike Burnett	7/28 Deep Lunar Blue
6/9 After School Special	8/4 Dave Littrell
6/16 Gage McCoy	8/11 Guilty Boys
6/23 Drew Cooper	8/18 Steve Rothenberg
6/30 Molly Seaton	8/25 Jay Larson Trio
7/7 Hank Greenwalt	9/1 Rod Grant

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

## Grand Union Flag • 1776

This month's calendar pays homage to the first national flag of the United States. Often referred to as the Grand Union Flag, Cambridge Flag, Continental Colour, and First Navy Ensign, it was the de facto flag of the United States until 1777, when the 13 star U.S. flag was adopted by the Continental Congress. First hoisted aboard the newly converted 24-gun frigate Alfred in 1775, the field featured 13 alternating red and white stripes (representative of the Thirteen Colonies). The canton featured the King's Colour, to which the colonies belonged until July 1776.

MONDAY'S "WING NIGHTS" PRESENTS  
2 NEW WING FLAVORS!

By Chef Chip Daugherty

In addition to our current seasonings/sauces, we've added a new dry dust called "Nashville Hot" and a new "Buffalo" sauce. We still offer Garlic Parmesan, BBQ, Hot, Teriyaki, Daytona, Sweet Red Chili (a recent addition), Naked, or Dusted. If you don't like bones, try our new BONELESS WINGS (for a limited time) in the same variety of flavors as our regular bone-in wings. Enjoy a wing dinner and participate in the Queen of Hearts Drawing. It could be a "Winner-Winner Chicken Dinner."

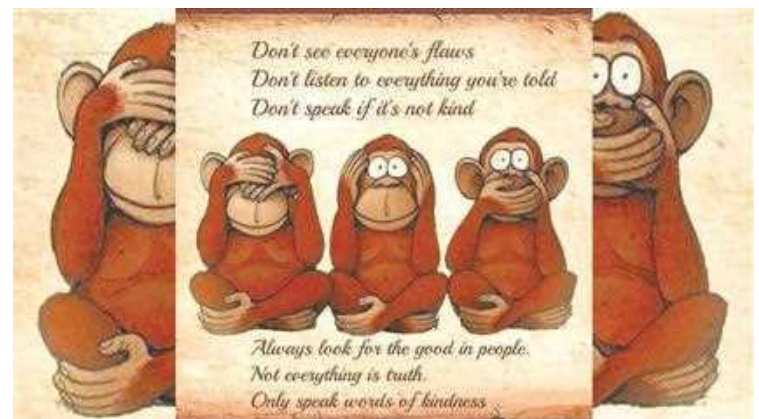
*Wing Night Special*  
**NEW FLAVORS**

**NASHVILLE HOT (DRY DUST)**  
**BUFFALO (SAUCE)**

Or choose from our current menu  
flavors of Garlic Parmesan, BBQ, Hot,  
Daytona, Dusted, Naked or  
Sweet Red Chili

**6 for \$8.00 or \$12 for \$15.00**

**TRY OUR NEW BONELESS WINGS  
FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
**8 wings for \$10.00**







This is the “Why.” Thank you to all of the members who donate to the Elks National Foundation. In return, our Lodge receives grants to help our Veterans and community. This year, our Lodge received a total of \$9,000 to help Veterans.

From Ashti Dawson, MSW, LSW, CADAC  
Superintendent of Veterans Assistance Commission of  
Sangamon County and Army Veteran:

*“Thank you so much! This is amazing to receive this  
from the Elks to pass onto veterans in need!”*

*~Warm regards~”*



Pictured left to right:

Darnell Marrero, SCVAC Administrative Assistant  
John Rehbein, SCVAC Veteran Service Officer  
Bridgett Crawford, SCVAC Veteran Service Officer  
Ashti Dawson, SCVAC Superintendent  
Matt Willis, Elks Lodge 158 Exalted Ruler  
Adam Church, Elks Lodge 158 Past Exalted Ruler  
David Rieger, SCVAC Assistant Superintendent

On Tuesday, June 25th, Exalted Ruler Matt Willis and PER Adam Church presented Sangamon County Veterans Assistance Commission (SCVAC) with \$9,000 worth of Walmart gift cards. These gift cards will help lower income & homeless veterans through the end of 2024 and into 2025.

Unfortunately, the number of low income and homeless veterans continues to grow. These gift cards will be used by SCVAC to purchase items needed such as personal hygiene products, bed linens, bath towels, toaster ovens, coffee makers, cooking utensils, pots and pans, toilet paper, laundry detergent, food, essential clothing, etc. The low income and homeless veterans’ population needs daily support from our community.

The money to purchase the gift cards was from the combined ENF Freedom Grant and Beacon/ Spotlight/Gratitude Grants. A huge thank you goes out to PER Adam Church for his continued dedication to honor his late father Bob Church, who started this project in 2014.







ELKS LODGE 158 HOSTS THE SEASON'S LAKE  
SPRINGFIELD CLOSER FOR THE 2024 RUMBLE  
AROUND THE LAKE SERIES

"Get Your Motor Running" and get ready  
for what could be the largest gathering of  
bikes at any Rumble on the Lake!

Wednesday, July 31st, 6 to 9 p.m.  
Happy hour 5 to 6 p.m.

The band "Branded" performs during the entire event.  
(<https://www.facebook.com/2022Branded>)

Rochester Scout Troop #58 will be selling  
Port T Sandwiches & Chips.

We need a lot of volunteers to help make the event  
a success. The sign up sheet will be placed on the bulletin  
board outside the Walnut Room, starting July 1st. You  
can also email [bpoe158news@yahoo.com](mailto:bpoe158news@yahoo.com) to volunteer, or  
contact John Begué, Sandy Begué, or Gordon Gibbs.

Watch for important details in e-blasts and on FB.  
Facebook Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/23sFjtLdR>

All are welcome!



Elks Lodge

#158  
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WE HAVE THE LAKE CLOSER!

Wednesday, July 31<sup>ST</sup>

6 to 9 PM

409 E. Lake Shore Dr. 62712

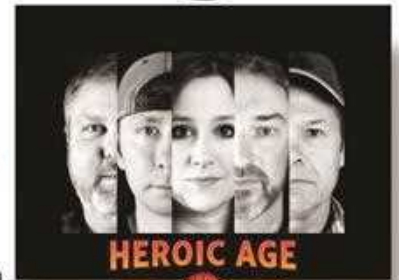
RUMBLE FORWARD GRAND PRIZE QUALIFIERS BIKE NUMBERS

FOOD, BEVERAGES, PROMO ITEMS

RAFFLES, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS

(Food prepared, served & sold by the Scout Troop #58)

Register to become a qualifier to WIN our Grand Prize, a 4-day,  
3-night trip to Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest 2024!  
Two qualifiers will be drawn at 8:30 p.m.



<https://www.facebook.com/2022Branded>





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Patriotic Shirts 2023

*Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Inc.*

2024



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

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	XS (6/8)	SM (10/12)	XL (14/16)	XXL (18/20)	COST	TOTAL

### Elks Lodge 158 Sunday Funday Shirts

*Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated*



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

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	XS (6/8)	SM (10/12)	XL (14/16)	XXL (18/20)	COST	TOTAL

**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!***



Exciting news:

1. The Elks pool will provide water aerobics every Tuesday, starting June 25th at 11 a.m. Donations welcome!
2. Adult Swims: Mark your calendars for Thursdays July 11th, July 25th, and August 8th from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Participants must be a pool member; guest's fee is \$5.00/person.
3. Thank you to the pool members for providing popsicles to the lodge. We always appreciate your generosity!

Thank you,  
Ellie Dyer - pool manager  
Pool Committee



## LAKE CLUB PROGRESSIVE APPETIZER PARTY!

The Mrs. Roper's Progressive Booze Cruise started at the TRN Club, then we moved to the Elks Lodge, and the final destination was the Lake Press Club. At each stop, appetizers, drink specials & little gifts were provided (or sold).

There was a 50/50 drawing held to which 50% of the funds raised was given to the winner of the drawing, and the other half was given to the winner of the Mrs. Roper contest. Elks Lodge & Lake Press member Becky Slagle won "Best Mrs. Roper." She was escorted by TRN member Tommy Oglesby aka "Stanley."

Thanks to Chef Chip Daugherty for his delicious bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin skewers and loaded baked potato cups, and to Debbie Smith for her famous Jello shots. Toby Gass was our Tiki bartender, and he served some frozen drinks in souvenir cups. Thanks to the Elks Activities Committee, TRN Club and Press Club for helping to plan and execute a great Friday night event. A final thanks to all who participated in this summer lake club outing!

Big shout out to Kelli & Mark Ford, Belinda Warner, Debbie Campbell Smith, Ray, Danny, Brooks and our amazing kitchen staff for helping with set up/decorating and closing!







The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on Monday, July 15, 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.

### Father's Day Bourbon Basket Winner

Congratulations to Bobby 'Lucky' Edwards for winning the Father's Day Bourbon Basket at the Elks 158! The basket contained a few cigars, several pull tabs, and some tasty bourbons. Thank you to Diane Handy-Holler for preparing the basket!!!



Peoria Elks #20 and PPD Madison Golf Course will proudly host the Illinois Elks Association State Golf Tournament in 2024.

Please share this event with other lodges, members & potential new members. Form on Page 19.

Visit our website for more information.

<https://www.elks.org/lodgeslodgenewscfm?LodgeNumber=20>

### BSA Troop 38 Swim Test at the 158

By Sydney Linea

BSA Troop 38 wants to give the Elk's a big thank you for letting use the pool for the BSA Swim Test! Along with a very special thank you to Ellie for making sure we were able to complete our swim test before summer camp on top of everything else she has been working so hard to take care of!





## STATE FAIR TWILIGHT PARADE



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. She needs 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 is located on the Walnut Room bulletin board. If you are interested, please sign up early. See details below.

Contact Tracy Robinson, Parade Coordinator, at 217-381-6715 or email: [tracyaustiff@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyaustiff@yahoo.com)

Note: State Fair Twilight Parade shirts may be ordered now! Order forms are available in the Walnut Room. We have some in stock, but if we don't have your size, please fill out an order blank and leave with your payment in the envelope at the bar.

Facebook Event Link - <https://fb.me/e/8PCrusE8K>





## Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing Message from Alice & Bill Beck



## Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing: Items

### 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.



Received this thank you note.... sure starts the days off right when we hear from one of our military personnel that their goodies were received!

Hello

Just wanted to reach out and let you know I received the care packages. Thank you so much. The team will enjoy this very much. We appreciate the support.

Thank you,  
Emmalee H

**Email:** [SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com](mailto:SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.springfieldcares.com>

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

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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/](http://www.facebook.com/Elks-Lodge-158-Public-Page-713954502324222/).



## Shaping Tomorrow's Healthcare Leaders with IECC Scholarships

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](http://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

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- Case #4 - Brookfield: Alvantor Bed Canopy Tent, \$169.99
- Case #5 - NW District: Orthotics, \$150.00
- Case #6 - Joliet: Curved Stair Lift, \$4,000.00
- Case #7 - Chicago Northshore: NuMotion Standard Car Seat, \$1,484.72
- Case #8 - Mt. Vernon: Communication Device, \$1,960.00
- Case #9 - Anna-Jonesboro: Communication Device, \$1,280.00
- Case #10 - Peoria: Pediatric Digital Scale, \$424.00
- Case #11 - Springfield: Van Conversion, \$2,000.00
- Case #12 - Springfield: PRC Saltillo Communication Device, \$700.00
- Case #13 - NW District: Orthotics, \$446.80
- Case #14 - Streator: Orbiting Lifting System, \$4,000.00
- Case #15 - Elmhurst: Van Conversion Ramp, \$3,000.00
- Case #16 - Champaign-Urbana: 1 OFT Tri-Fold Suitcase Ramp, \$748.99
- Case #17 - Office: Wonderland Luxe Stroller Wagon, \$899.00
- Case #18 - Quincy: National Seating & Mobility Spirit Car Seat Plus, \$2,122.52
- Case #19 - Wheaton: Lifeway Mobility Res. Platform Ramp, \$3,000.00
- Case #20 - Lawrenceville: Gait Trainer, \$296.00
- Case #21 - Mount Vernon: Adaptive Mail Stroller, \$2,737.03
- Case #22 - Bloomington: Van Conversion, \$5,000.00

**TOTAL: \$47,627.95**

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 Orthollinois: 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.

Order Elks ties, pins and more while donating to the CCC  
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**From the Editor:**  
**ARTICLES FOR THE EOG DUE BY  
THE 20th OF THE MONTH**  
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From Dave Cassens, Chairman

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.

#### Winners were as follows:

##### Men's Championship Flight (60)

Tom Kulavic, Buddy Foster, Jm Sutzer, & Doug Brown

##### Men's First Flight (64)

Chris Hickson, Brian Loy, Conner Jones, & Randy Martin

##### Mixed Championship Flight (61)

Gale Rectenwal, Deb Hall, Greg Rectenwal & Don Nowansowski

##### Women's Championship Flight (66)

Vicki Petropoulos, Michelle Shutt & Judy Grintjes

##### Senior Championship Flight (61)

Gary McPeet, Dale Blankenship, Rick Ciotti & Dave Leonard

##### Closest to the Pin

#4 - Dave Burnett

#13 - Conner Jones

#8 - Mike Pennington

#17 - Todd DeRosa

##### Closest to the Line (Men)

Dennis O'Brien

##### Closest to the Line (Women)

Liz Becker

##### Longest Putt- Mike Pennington

The annual fundraiser's proceeds will be donated to the Children's Care Corporation (CCC) and DoIt From The Heart. Once we finalize the numbers, we will host a check presentation and let the membership know the results.

Thanks to Lincoln Greens Course Pro Lance Flurry, the Golf Committee (Bill Coons, Dave Leonard, Jan Cimarossa, Jeff Burnett, Jeff Rodier, John Graves, Tom Hendrickson, & Dave Cassens), and all the volunteers for helping to make the event so successful. A special thanks to the golfers and sponsors who helped us raise the funds for the charities. And finally, we want to show our appreciation to the Elks Ladies for serving the meal and providing desserts.





- 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. / 6:30 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/Deep Lunar Blue, 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.

## 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 7 PM  
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

7/7 Hank Greenwalt	8/11 Guilty Boys
7/14 Tangents	8/18 Steve Rothenberg
7/21 Dallas Whittaker	8/25 Jay Larson Trio
7/28 Deep Lunar	9/1 Rod Grant
8/4 Dave Littrell	

## 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!

Springfield Elks Lodge offers its members a banquet room for parties, gatherings or other events for the member and their guests. The room is reasonably priced. We provide a full range of beverages for your group at our service bar. If you would like to consider our services, contact the Lodge today at 217-529-0158 or email [springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com).





# 2024 Illinois Elks State Golf Tournament

## Hosted by Peoria Elks #20 at Madison Golf Course



### Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> - Practice Round/Play Day

- Play at your pace & enjoy a practice round. Call Madison Golf Course Pro Shop to book your tee time 309-673-7161
- Dinner at Elk's 4-7pm, 50/50 drawing & Entertainment at 7pm

### Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> - Stroke Play

- Elks Club opens at 6am - Breakfast Goodies, Coffee, Juice (donation) & \$5 Premium Bloody Mary Bar
- Shotgun starts at 8am & 1pm
- Dinner 4-7pm
- 50/50, Raffles & Friday Night drawing 7-730pm
- Entertainment at 730pm

### Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> - Scramble

- Elks Club opens at 6am - Breakfast Goodies, Coffee, Juice (donation) & \$5 Premium Bloody Mary Bar
- Shotgun starts at 8am & 1pm
- Dinner 4-7pm
- 50/50 & Raffle drawings 7-730pm
- Entertainment at 730pm

### Entry Fee Friday & Saturday - Entry Fee Deadline - Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>

- \$80 per person, per day - includes green fees, cart, swag bag, prize pool & boxed lunch

### Prizes

- Friday Categories: 5 - Ladies & 5 - Men: Ages (21-49, 50-56, 57-63, 64-70, 71+) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> each category - Peoria HDCP System
- Saturday Categories: All Ladies - 1 Flight, Men - 3 Flights. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> each flight. Prizes for place are equal regardless of flight
  - o Men's flights will be blind flighted, with each flight containing an equal number of foursomes
  - o Mixed Foursomes will compete in Men's flights

### Hotel Accommodations - ask for Elk's State Golf Tournament rate

Hampton by Hilton - 11 Winners Way, East Peoria, IL 61611 (at Paradise Casino) - \$159 +taxes/fees

Holiday Inn & Suites - 101 Holiday Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 (in the Levee District) - \$154 +taxes/fees

If you need any additional information, contact Tournament Chairman Shawn Herold at 309-303-8073 or shawnherold1@yahoo.com

## 2024 ILLINOIS ELKS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please submit as a foursome if possible. Singles, doubles & threesomes will be filled

Submit one entry form for EACH day/event you plan to enter

Send Entries to: Peoria Elks Lodge #20, Attn: Mike Bromley, #1 Elks Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Make checks payable to: Peoria Elks Lodge #20

Events: Friday Women \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Men \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Women \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Men \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED TEE TIME - AM or PM (please circle one, we will do everything to accommodate your request)**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ (best team name wins a team prize)

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at tourney time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at tourney time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at tourney time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at tourney time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY TEAM CONTACT (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## LAKE SPRINGFIELD EVENTS • 2024

### 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



Rumble FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RumbleAroundTheLake>  
Event Post: <https://fb.me/e/23sFjtLdR>



# JULY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

From the Kitchen: Salad, Burger & Wrap  
of the Week, served every day.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7P  Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9P	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Menu: Chef's Choice Regular Menu items available!	<b>4</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>5</b>  Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Hank Greenwalt  Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	<b>8</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7P  Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9P	<b>9</b>  Menu: Fried Chicken	<b>10</b> Lodge Meeting, 7P  Menu: Chef's Choice Regular Menu items available!	<b>11</b>  Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>12</b>  Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Tangents  Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	<b>15</b> House Committee Meeting, 5:30P Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7P  Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9 PM	<b>16</b>  Menu: Fried Chicken	<b>17</b>  Menu: Chef's Choice Regular Menu items available!	<b>18</b> Orientation/Initiation, 5:30P  Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>19</b> EOG articles to Editor Deadline  Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Dallas Whitaker  Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	<b>22</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7P  Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9P	<b>23</b> Board of Directors Mtg, 5:30P  Menu: Fried Chicken	<b>24</b>  Menu: Chef's Choice Regular Menu items available!	<b>25</b>  Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>26</b> IEAS Golf Tournament, Peoria  Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	<b>27</b> IEAS Golf Tournament, Peoria
<b>28</b> Sunday Funday, 4-7P: Deep Lunar  Kitchen is open from 11A to 4P	<b>29</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7P  Menu: Wing Night Special, 5-9P	<b>30</b>  Menu: Fried Chicken	<b>31</b> Rumble Around the Lake  Menu: Chef's Choice Regular Menu items available!	<b>AUGUST 1</b>  Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>2</b>  Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner	<b>3</b>