



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

Elks Lodge 158 Springfield, Illinois



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Message from Exalted Ruler Matt Willis



Members all,

We are getting ready for a great summer at the Lodge. The Trustees have been working hard to get the pool up and running with the help of the Pool Committee. Unfortunately, we have had some electrical/pump issues which have delayed the opening. Although we are awaiting the fix, we have been busy doing much more to help make our Summer a fun and safe environment.

Thanks to Dave Johnson, Jeff Burnett, & Rusty Gentry for volunteering their time to work on the men's bathroom remodel project. I have been assisting this crew, and it's coming together. The end result will be a family, handicapped accessible bathroom. In addition to this project, the Tiki Hut and garage roof repair is almost complete (from the storm damage last year). Another important project to which we are still addressing is the "smell" we have been experiencing in various areas of the lodge. We have contacted a plumber to hopefully find the issue. We will keep everyone updated as we move forward. Thanks for your patience and support.

I want to thank Pool Manager Ellie Dyer for stepping up to manage the pool facilities and pool staff. She has been doing a great job, along with the entire Pool Committee. The Activities Committee chaired by Angie Zinnen met last month to start planning events for the remainder of the year. So far they have hosted the Kentucky Derby Party and CPR Training, and have planned a SPAM Prevention Seminar for June 6th. The committee is meeting regularly to plan future events, so please watch email blasts and Facebook posts for upcoming activities.

Thanks to Glenda Cassens for booking the Sunday Funday bands for the season which runs through September 1st. We have a great variety of solo and duo artists scheduled to perform each week from 4 to 7 p.m.

Our House Committee is always busy and is doing an awesome job since they started in April; so please continue to support them. In late April, they hired a new Kitchen Manager - Chip Daugherty, whose desire is to make the kitchen successful. We

appreciate his knowledge and expertise and look forward to a great summer and beyond. Our new bar manager is Rusty Gentry, who has volunteered his time to help the bar run smoothly. We have hired our summer employees in all areas, so be patient with them as they transition into their new roles as lifeguards, gate staff, cooks, servers, concession staff, and bartenders. Thanks to Dave Johnson, Rusty Gentry, Bryan Robinson, Sandra Mate, Joe Serra and Chris Nation for being active members of the House Committee.

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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat. June 1 - CPR Training, 9 am
Sun. June 2 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
Wed. June 5 - Lodge Meeting, 7 pm
Thur. June 6 - Protect Yourself from Scams, 6 pm
Thur. June 6 - Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sun. June 9 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
Fri. June 14 - Charity Golf Scramble
Sun. June 16 - Flag Day Ceremony, 3 pm
Sun. June 16 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
Mon. June 17 - House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
Tues. June 18 - Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 6 pm
Wed. June 19 - Orientation/Initiation, 5:30 pm
Sun. June 23 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
Tues. June 25 - Board of Directors Mtg, 5:30 pm
Fri. June 28 - Booze Cruise - 3 Club Run, 4:30 pm
Sun. June 30 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
Sun. June 30 - July 3 - GL Convention in Austin, TX

(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.
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.

Kitchen 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**

Matt Willis
Exalted Ruler

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Joe Bartley	Stacy Goldesberry
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Bryan Robinson	Darrell Felts, 2 year
Rusty Gentry	Jan Cimarossa, 3 year
Sandra Mate	
Joe Serra	
Chris Nation	

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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: 11 a.m. to close
Sunday: 11 a.m. to close

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KITCHEN
Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday:
Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Full menu items available

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POOL KITCHEN OPENS WHEN POOL OPENS



SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



It is never too late to pay your dues. You may pay via paypal, Revo Pay, cash or check. Cori is in the office Monday through Friday, 8 am to 1 pm. Pool membership is available also. The Lodge is still looking for 180 members to pay.

Again, thank you to everyone for being so patient with the mail. If you have not received your card, I can print another one and you may pick it up at the Lodge. Please let me know.

Please wELKome our newest members: Luann Carron, Debra Hall, Chriisti Smith, Jayson Entwistle, Brad Leonard, Nick Bustos, Elyse Matulevich, Travis Little, Patricia Moore, and Lacey Stephson.

Balloting on new candidates will be June 19th. Ashely Bell, Whitney Brockmeyer, Nick Gentile, Steve Patterson, Randy Pettus and Gerald Vonderbur. Ask a friend to be a member!!

Thank you to all of our members!

CENTURY CLUB

May 1 - Don McCarthy	May 15 - John Cartwright
May 8 - Sonia Hamdan	May 22 - Steve Washko
sold by Ed Hein	May 29 - Bryan Spencer

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

LODGE OF SORROW

Daniel Morehead	DOB: 2/11/1932	INIT: 9/20/1967	DOD: 11/06/2023
Charles Sharpe	DOB: 8/10/1943	INIT: 9/16/1981	DOD: 3/30/2024

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



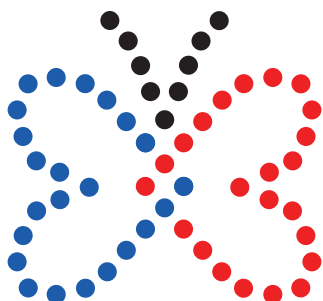
Special thanks to the Officers for stepping up to help with anything we ask of them. They are here to help you, me, and the Lodge, and I appreciate their commitment and support. I can't do this job without the help of this awesome team we have in place.

Lastly, I want to thank our members for participating in everything we do to make the Lodge successful such as coming to events, participating on committees, purchasing food, drinks, Elks attire, and so much more. We appreciate YOU! Let's rock this year!"

Fraternally,
Matt Willis, Exalted Ruler

ROUND UP FOR CHARITY

APRIL • MAY • JUNE



Educational Center
for the
Visually Impaired

We are here for all our students with our amazing, impactful programs that help students navigate everyday life. We provide services like orientation and mobility, computers support, mobile device advice, daily living skills, book club and resource referrals.

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

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

KITCHEN HOURS:

Monday through Friday:

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

Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 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 - See daily ads for prices
Tuesday	- 50c off Bourbon and Scotch drinks
Wednesday	- 50c off Wine, Seltzers, & Gin drinks
Thursday	- 50c off Whiskey and Rum drinks
Friday	- 50c off vodka; \$1.00 Draft Beer, 12 oz glass
Saturday & Sunday	- \$10.00 for a Bucket of 5 domestic beer selections

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

Members who were born in June 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
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 217-529-0158.

Raffles and Silent Auction Items! If you wish to donate item(s), please contact Diann Harbour at 217-529-0158.

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/>

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

By Joan Shea-Rogers, President

Summer...(with lots of cicadas) is here and with that so many exciting activities and events being held at the Lodge! First of all, we have a little different format for our Elks Ladies Meeting. At 6:00pm on June 6 Heather Calcara, Outreach Liason for the Office of the Illinois Attorney General will give a brief presentation about common scams like I.D. theft, etc. She will give tips on how to protect yourself and what to do if you are a victim. Immediately following this presentation we will have the Elks Ladies Meeting.

Our next big event is the Elks Ladies Plae Day. It will be held on Friday August 2, 2024. This is a shuffleboard and golf outing event followed by a luncheon. There will be raffles, a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. This event is open to all women. Please consider joining us, donating a raffle prize, auction item or sponsoring a hole.

Flyers and forms for the event are located on the Lodge bulletin board, in this newsletter or available from the chairpersons Michelle Cimarossa and Diane Holler. Please contact them for additional information. We are also looking for volunteers so let us know if you are interested. Michelle Cimarossa can be reached at: macimarossa@gmail.com or call/text at 217-341-5199.

Just a reminder.. if you are an Elk Ladies member and have not yet renewed your membership, please do so. If you are not an Elks Ladies member please consider joining. You can attend a meeting to sign up or leave your contact information at the office with your dues (\$20). We would love to have you. It is a great group of women who work hard to support the Lodge and area charities by hosting fun events.



SUNDAY FUNDAYS



Elks Lodge 158
SUNDAY FUNDAY
 with
MIKE BURNETT
 Sunday, June 2nd
 4 to 7 PM
 Lakeside Grounds
 near Tiki Hut
 "Come by land or lake"
 Food & beverages
 available for purchase
 50/50 Drawing @ 6:30 pm

SUNDAY FUNDAY
 welcomes back

 June 9th
ELKS LODGE #158
 409 East Lake Shore Drive
 Springfield, IL 62712
 Food and Drinks
 Available for purchase
 50/50 Drawing at 6:30 pm
 Come by land or lake!
 Contact: (314) 424-1111 for more info!

ELKS LODGE #158
 409 East Lake Shore Drive
 Springfield, IL 62712
 Lakeside Grounds
Nashville recording artist
Gage McCoy
 will be bringing his
 music to
Sunday Funday
 June 16th
 4 to 7 p.m.
 Food and Drinks
 Available for purchase
 50/50 Drawing at 6:30 pm
 Come by land or lake!
 Contact: (314) 424-1111 for more info!

SUNDAY FUNDAY
 w/ELKs comes back
DREW COOPER
 June 23rd - 4 to 7 p.m.
 50/50 Drawing @ 6:30 pm
ELKS LODGE #158
 Tiki Hut - Lakeside
 Springfield, IL 62712
 Food and Drinks
 available for purchase
 Come by land or lake!

SUNDAY FUNDAY
 presents
Molly Seaton
 performing
 June 30th
 4 to 7 p.m.
ELKS LODGE #158
 Tiki Hut - Lakeside
 Springfield, IL 62712
 Food and Drinks
 available for purchase
 Come by land or lake!



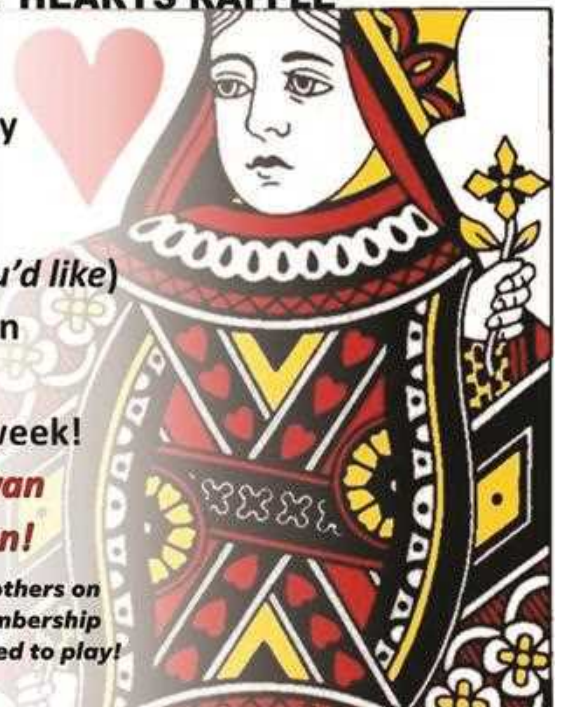
Springfield Elks Lodge #158
Annual Charity Golf Scramble
Lincoln Greens Golf Course
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024



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!





Swimming Lessons

First set of sessions is June 10th-14th

Other weeks are available if interested

**SIGN-UP SHEET WILL
BE AT THE ENTRANCE
OPENING WEEKEND**

1, 45 minute session - \$35
or
5, 45 minute sessions - \$150

See Ellie Dyer if you have
any questions or email
edyer2125@gmail.com

Mrs. Roper's 'Booze' Cruise

Sponsored by

TRN ~ Press Club ~ Elks 158

June 28th -start at TRN @ 4:30 p.m.

* \$5.00 per person
First 40 people to sign up-
See your bartender for your wristband

'Appetizers' at each club
Decorate your boat

Mrs. Roper from 3's Company Costume Contest

50/50 raffle
Deadline June 15



In May or June, dependent on temperature, the 13-year and 17-year periodical cicadas will emerge concurrently for the first time since 1803. This won't happen again until 2245. Sangamon County is part of a small area where emergence of the two broods overlap.

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





A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN DAVE CASSENS

Once again, the Elks is hosting its annual charity golf outing which will be held on Friday, June 14, starting at 11:30 a.m. with registration followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Sign up to Help, Play and/or Sponsor a Hole
Reminder: June 7th is the deadline to sign up to play!
(See form below for details.) Forms are also located on the bulletin board outside the Walnut Room.

Note: Hole #5 Chipping Contest
has been removed from the event.

ABOUT THE CHARITIES

DOIT FROM THE HEART

Doit From The Heart is a community where hope and opportunity blossom. We're a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering at-risk youth and families. We bridge service gaps, providing essential resources and education to foster self-sufficiency.

We believe in the power of positive outlets. We work alongside law enforcement to promote law literacy and build trust between youth and the community. We connect youth with enriching activities, fostering a brighter future free from violence.

<https://www.doitfromtheheart.org/about-us>

CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION

Over 85 years ago, the Elks of Illinois recognized the special needs of physically challenged children. During the early years, much of the work consisted of helping children injured in accidents and suffering the dreaded disease polio. As times progressed and medical treatments were developed for many children's diseases, the focus of the program has evolved to meet new needs and challenges. One constant always remained in the guiding question, "What can we do to help this child?"

While most charities devote a portion, if not all of their funds to research questions, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Program has steadfastly dedicated itself to helping children and parents cope with medical problems today. We strive to provide those services, treatments, and

equipment needed to ease a child's daily burden in coping with a physical problem. Many cases are very complex, and require custom designed braces, wheelchairs and treatment programs.

Others may simply be the provision of corrective shoes or physical/occupational therapy services for three to six months. In all cases, we work to be certain appropriate insurance and state benefits are applied before the Elks provide assistance. In this manner, we stretch our available dollars to help as many children as possible.

Conversely, where no insurance or government benefits are available, we will provide assistance in the cost of treatment as needed. Many times we help parents pay the high deductible of their health insurance. We also help with continuing treatment costs which can overwhelm a family budget. On many occasions we have been told we helped when no one else seemed to care. Children's Care Corporation website - <http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/about.html>

Sponsorship and Registration form is inserted below and are also available at the lodge or from any of the golf committee members. If you are an individual player without a full 4 person team please file a form and you will be put with other players seeking a full team. Players do not have to be Elk members to play or be sponsors. There are several levels of sponsorships available; corporate, hole signs, silent auction and raffle and monetary. There will also be many on course games and contests.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. It takes many hands to operate the charity outing. Even if you have a limited amount of time to volunteer, if not the full day, please do so. It is a fun day for a very worthy cause.

Golf committee members are Jeff Burnett, Dave Cassens, Bill Coons, John Graves, Tom and Gail Hendrickson, Dave Leonard, Vicki Petropoulos and Jeff Rodier. We look forward to seeing you and your participation on June 14th!

Contact Dave Cassens at 217-494-6431 for more information.



Springfield Elks Lodge #158
409 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, IL 62712
(217) 529-0158



Charity Golf Scramble
Dave Cassens
Event Coordinator
(217) 494-6431

April 2024

Dear Friend,

Springfield Elks Lodge #158 is preparing for our Annual Charity Golf Scramble to be held June 14, 2024 at Lincoln Greens Golf Course. We invite you to join us in pursuit of our goal with a tax deductible sponsorship. Because of the sponsorships we received at our last Scramble, we were able to donate over **\$11,000** to our 2023 charities.

The proceeds from the this year's Charity Scramble will be donated to The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (IECCC) and Doit From the Heart, both 501(c)(3).

IECCC helps children in Illinois with special needs by providing services, treatments, and equipment needed to ease a child's daily burden in coping with a physical problem, as well as funding Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Scholarship programs.

Doit From the Heart is a community-based nonprofit organization created exclusively for charitable purposes to advocate, assist, support, enrich, and empower the lives of at-risk, low-income, disadvantaged individuals and families to become productive, self-sufficient and law-abiding citizens.

Enclosed is the Annual Charity Golf Scramble form to be returned and you may select from one of the sponsorship packages outlined below.

- ▶ **Corporate Sponsor** (\$500) includes a four person team entry, two 18x24 hole sponsor signs to be displayed on tee boxes, sponsor provided banner to be displayed on the first tee box, and four dinners following the Scramble
- ▶ **Eagle Hole Sponsor** (\$100) includes one 18x24 hole sponsor sign displayed on a tee box
- ▶ **Birdie Hole Sponsor** (\$50) includes one 12x18 hole sponsor sign displayed on a tee box
- ▶ **Monetary** donation
- ▶ **Silent Auction Donation** of a gift to be raffled or used as prizes

For additional information or to arrange pick up of donated items, contact Dave Cassens at 217-494-6431. Please return the completed form by June 07, 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Springfield Elks Lodge #158
Charity Golf Scramble Committee



Proceeds will benefit The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and Do It From the Heart. Both are 501(c)(3) organizations.

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

Make Checks Payable to Elks Lodge #158. Return Your Completed Form along with Payment by June 07, 2024 to Elks Lodge #158 Golf Scramble, Attn: Dave Cassens, 409 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712



WE HAVE A NEW BAR MANAGER!

Please welcome, and give your support to House Committee member Rusty Gentry, who has graciously volunteered to be our new Bar Manager. It's a big job and he'll need support from everyone to help keep the Walnut Room running smoothly. We appreciate his commitment to the new role.



Message from the Activities Committee:

The Lake club progressive party for summer is happening June 28, 2024. The booze cruise will kick off at 4:30 at the TRN Club; we will cruise to the Elks Lodge, and then at sunset we will head over to end the night with a party at the Lake Press club. The cost is \$5/person (cash only). There will be appetizers served at each club and the twist this year is a Mrs. Ropers romp, come dressed up as your favorite Mrs. Roper. There will be a 50-50 with 50% going to the ticket drawn and the other 50% will go to the best dressed Mrs. Roper!!

This is going to be a ton of fun on a Friday night. You will not want to miss it so sign up in the Walnut Room with the Bartender. Tickets on sale now through June 15, 2024. Contact Angela Zinnen or Belinda Warner for more information.



FLAG DAY CEREMONY



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
And the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Join forces on Sunday, June 16, 2024
to present the History of the American Flag

Ceremony starts at 3:00 p.m.

Lakeside Grounds
Elks Lodge #158
409 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, IL 62712

ELKS LODGE #158

*Exalted Ruler Matt Willis
*Est. Leading Knight Christi Sullivan
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*Tiler Stacy Goldesberry
*Trustees: Jeff Burnett, Darrell Felts, Jan Cimarrasa
*Secretary Stephanie Schwab
*Treasurer Sandra S. Begue'

Everyone is invited
to see and hear all
about Old Glory

*PER & VFW Past State Commander
CW5 U.S. Army Ret. Bobby Edwards

*Exalted Ruler &
VFW Past All American 10th District
Commander, State Safety Director &
Membership Director
U.S. Marine Corp
Ret. Corporal Matthew Willis

*Est. Lecturing Knight &
VFW Adjutant Quartermaster
VFW District 10 Quartermaster
VFW State Adjutant Quartermaster
U.S. Army Ret. Lt. Col. Joe Bartley

Commander VFW Post 755
VFW District 10 Commander
VFW National Deputy Chief of Staff
VFW National Aide De Camp
USAF Ret. Joshua Seed

PER Association Meeting

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.



ILLINOIS ELKS ASSOCIATION

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

SCAN ME WITH YOUR
MOBILE PHONE CAMERA



Hosted by: Peoria Elks #20 at Madison G.C.

July 26, 2024
FRIDAY

GREEN FEES, CART, BOX LUNCH, SWAGBAG & PRIZES
\$80 per day - see entry form for details

July 27, 2024
SATURDAY

ENTRY FORMS & TOURNAMENT INFO: [ELKS.ORG/20](https://elks.org/20), [FACEBOOK.COM/PEORIA#20](https://facebook.com/peoria#20) OR SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE
FOR ADDITIONAL INFO: CONTACT TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN, SHAWN HEROLD, AT 309-303-8973 OR SHAWNHEROLD@YAHOO.COM

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.

Visit our website for more information.

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



*Carentan, France June 1944
3rd soldier from the right - Cpl. Gerald L. Brown, Ramsey, Illinois*

Illinois WWII D-Day 80th Memorial Event June 6, 1944 - 2024



WWII Illinois Veterans Memorial
Oak Ridge Cemetery
1500 Monument Avenue
Springfield, Illinois

Thursday - June 6, 2024
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CPR TRAINING AT THE 158



FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Perfect timing for summer activities!

CPR training session available June 1, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. You will have the opportunity to learn techniques and skills for adult and infant CPR. (Must be age 16 or older!)

First 25 members who respond via email or PM will be accepted. If there is a strong show of support for more members to learn, we will try to set another date. Deadline - May 24, 2024.

Refreshments will follow! (\$5.00 donation for equipment)

Contact Angela Zinnen @ angzinnen@gmail.com or Becky Hays @ tenis5330@aol.com (subject: CPR)

Thank you for supporting Elks #158!



ELKS LODGE 158 Presents its Annual
FLAG DAY CEREMONY
Sunday, June 16, 2024 on Father's Day!

Ceremony takes place on the Elks Lakeside Grounds at 3 pm, 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. Learn the History & see the flags that represent the many years of patriotism. If you have never been to the Flag Day ceremony, please plan to attend. Bring the entire family and invite your friends. Pool activities will pause for the ceremony, and resume immediately thereafter. Sunday Funday w/Gage McCoy follows the ceremony.

"This is one of the requirements of Grand Lodge, and one of the things that makes us a "Lodge." Take pride in your Lodge and support our country."

PER Glenda Cassens

...HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DADS!



FORGE & Horse Soldier Raffle
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TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY	
May 4	Press Club 12-4
June 1	KC Lake Club 12-4
July 6	Prop Club 1-5
Aug 31	Elks Lodge #158 1-5
Sept 21	Ski & Boat Club 1-5

FEE \$15 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION 1HR PRIOR TO EVENT

GET YOUR CARD PUNCHED WEEKLY FOR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE MONEY ON LAST NIGHT!!!

SUNDAY FUNDAY T-SHIRTS



HELLO ELKS FAMILY!

Get your Sunday Funday T-shirts now! We have extras to sell!

Order Forms are available in the Walnut Room. Payments must accompany the orders; check or cash accepted.

Make checks payable to "Elks Lodge 158"; memo line to read "Sunday Funday Shirts". Place your payment in the manilla envelope, along with your order form. You can also mail your order form and check to the lodge at 509

East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield Illinois 62712.

Reminder: Our store has been taken down because of the lack of activity, so we'll continue utilize the order forms as the preferred option. *All those who have already ordered will receive their shirts, but we need to reach the 24 minimum in order to get them shipped.

Questions? Contact Sandy at 217-494-8792 (cell) or email bpoe158news@yahoo.com or seasharp2@gmail.com.

Elks Lodge 158 Sunday Funday Shirts

Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated



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

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	YS (6/8)	YM (10/12)	YL (14/16)	XL (18/20)	COST	TOTAL				
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Safety Green					\$20.00					
	Safety Orange					\$20.00					
	Safety Pink					\$20.00					
	Black					\$20.00					
	Dark Heather					\$20.00					
	Forest Green					\$20.00					
	Maroon					\$20.00					
	Navy					\$20.00					
ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Safety Green									\$20.00	
	Safety Orange									\$20.00	
	Safety Pink									\$20.00	
	Black									\$20.00	
	Dark Heather									\$20.00	
	Forest Green									\$20.00	
	Maroon									\$20.00	
	Navy									\$20.00	
OVERSIZE CHARGES											
2XL items add \$2 each											
3XL items add \$3 each											
4XL items add \$4 each											
5XL items add \$5 each											
ORDER TOTAL											

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check

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

Order blanks available at the bar in the Walnut Room, on Facebook, in the EOG, and sent via email.

Please return orders to: **Sandra Begué**

Questions? Contact Sandy at: 217-494-8792 or email seasharp2@gmail.com



HELLO ELKS FAMILY!

We need to order a minimum of 24 Patriotic Shirts in order to get them timely. We have ordered some extra shirts to sell. Please check out the order form for red, white or blue color options, short and long sleeve styles, children's and adult sizes.

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Elks Lodge 158 Patriotic Shirts 2024

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ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	YS (6/8)		YM (10/12)		YL (14/16)		XL (18/20)		COST	TOTAL
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Red									\$20.00	
	Royal									\$20.00	
	White									\$20.00	
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Red									\$25.00	
	Royal									\$25.00	
	White									\$25.00	
ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Red									\$20.00	
	Royal									\$20.00	
	White									\$20.00	
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Red									\$25.00	
	Royal									\$25.00	
	White									\$25.00	

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check

OVERSIZE CHARGES

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4XL items add \$4 each

5XL items add \$5 each

ORDER TOTAL

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**Mail checks (no cash) to Springfield Elks Lodge #158,
409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.**

**Contact Sandy Begué at 217-494-8792 or
email bpoe158news@yahoo.com.**



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.



From my great niece Hadley. She said that she shared with all. Everyone said to say "Thank you."

Springfield Cares has been invited for the second time to participate in the IL VFW STATE CONVENTION at the BOS Center here in Springfield - June 6-8 2024, with this said, I'm looking for a few volunteers to fill in at our table display.

Exhibitors can start setting up their table and area after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Exhibit Area will be open

June 6 1 pm to 5 pm

June 7 8 am to 5 pm

June 8 8 am to Noon

If you can help out for an hour or two, please pick a date and time that you can fill in and send me a message.

We appreciate any and all assistance you can give.

Email: SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com

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

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

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- 2024 BENEFIT CHILDREN'S CALENDAR ORDER FORM (CORRECTED)
- PATIENT REFERRAL REQUEST FORM
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAJORS APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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- 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 Mall Stroller, \$2,737.03
- Case #22 - Bloomington: Van Conversion, \$5,000.00

TOTAL: \$47,627.95

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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UPCOMING EVENTS • JUNE-JULY

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, 1 to 4 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, 1 to 4 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

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

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

08/31/2024 - END OF SUMMER PARTY
 w/Bustin Loose. Fun starts at 4pm;
 Band starts at 6pm (to 10pm).
 Food provided by Greenie's Grill.



Open to all Elks and Elks Ladies.

Join us for an enlightening presentation from Heather Calcara, Community Outreach Liaison, Strategic Communications and Engagement Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois.

Her presentation will touch on fraud protection for seniors, consumer rights and common scams, health care fraud, identity theft, and more.

The presentation will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 6 p.m. (before the Elks Ladies Meeting).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Heather at heather.calcara@ilag.gov. If you have questions regarding the event itself, please contact Pam Johnson at 217-529-0158 and leave a message.

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.



JUNE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 CPR Training, 9 a.m. Kitchen open depending on pool availability
2 Sunday Funday, 4-7 p.m.: After School Special Kitchen open depending on pool availability	3 Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m. Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM	4 Menu: Fried Chicken	5 Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m. Menu: Chef's Choice	6 Protect Yourself from Scams, 6 p.m. Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	7 Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw & fries)	8 Kitchen open depending on pool availability
9 Sunday Funday, 4-7 p.m.: Mike Burnett Kitchen open depending on pool availability	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m. Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM	11 Menu: Fried Chicken	12 Menu: Chef's Choice	13 Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	14 Charity Golf Scramble Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw & fries)	15 Kitchen open depending on pool availability
16 FATHER'S DAY Flag Day Ceremony, 3 pm Sunday Funday, 4-7 p.m.: Downstate Kitchen open depending on pool availability	17 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m. Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM	18 Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, Menu: Fried Chicken	19 JUNETEENTH Orientation/Initiation, 5:30 p.m. BEST Menu: Chef's Choice	20 EOG articles to Editor Deadline Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	21 Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw & fries)	22 Kitchen open depending on pool availability
23 Sunday Funday, 4-7 p.m.: Drew Cooper	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m. Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM	25 Board of Directors Mtg, 5:30 p.m. Menu: Special TBA	26 Menu: Chef's Choice	27 Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken	28 Booze Cruise - 3 Club Run, 4:30 p.m. Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich & Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw & fries)	29 Kitchen open depending on pool availability
30 Sunday Funday, 4-7 p.m.: Molly Seaton GL Convention in Austin, TX: June 30 - July 3						



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LAKE SPRINGFIELD EVENTS • 2024

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

From the Editor:

**ARTICLES FOR THE EOG DUE BY
THE 20th OF THE MONTH**

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