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Hello Lodge Family!

Can you believe it will soon be October? It will soon be Halloween and the kids will have their sacks and plastic pumpkins full of candy! Do you remember those days of old? For us, those days of carefree times are over!

Now, we get the opportunity to worry and work at getting things fixed that have broken down. Things like trying to keep our lodge going, keeping the ones and things growing up. Putting up with the disgraceful politicians and their mud-slinging, always putting their adversaries down instead of stating what they want to do for the country. The last Democratic leader this country from any walk of life (my opinion only) was John F. Kennedy.

The thing he stood for was for the people to stand united for the good of the people as a whole when he said; "Ask not what your country can do for you! Ask what you can do for your country!"

Until we can all stand together for the common purpose, we will never be able to stand together as the fraternal family the Elks has taught us to be!

This needs to be fixed. However, it can only be fixed through compromise. My question for all of you is; Why can we not do this?

I love you all!

Fraternally,
Tony Penn Exalted Ruler 2026-2027

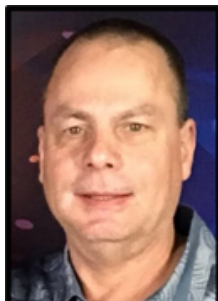
Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love-Fidelity



Elk of the Month: Steven Shore

Elk of the month for October is: Steve Shore. Every time you turn around you will find Steve. He volunteers for anything you ask of him. He is a loyal and dedicated Elk and I am proud to call him friend.

When you see him, shake his hand and congratulate him for all he does for our Lodge.



Officer of the Month: Rich Eltzroth

My officer of the month is Rich Eltzroth. His calming and helpful spirit and the way he treats everybody shows his love and kindness for everyone. Thank you, Rich for all you do for this Lodge you love so much!



A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Well, we are halfway through our lodge fiscal year and we have had our challenges but we are doing good. September was good with initiating 12 new members and October is looking just as promising. Our delinquent list keeps dropping, now at 93, but time is running short to be able to get your dues paid for this year before being dropped from the roster. So, if you know anyone that hasn't paid, encourage them to come back and let's continue to grow.

Thank you to all that continue to fill out the volunteer charitable giving sheets. Our lodge is doing great with our reporting to Grand Lodge with all our charitable hours and miles; over 6,000 hours and over 29,000 miles. Please make sure if you have an event, cook night, meeting, etc. to fill out the form in full. This helps our lodge and the Elks keep our 501c status. Anyone that is volunteering is to put their information on the form.

Once again, if you are moving or have moved, please reach out to me to make sure your address gets changed. Also, if you still are not getting emails and would like to get them, email me at baelkssecretary@gmail.com to give me your correct email address. I also encourage everyone to go to Elks.org and create an account. You can update your information there, look up other lodges you can visit when you are traveling, and find other useful information. At any time, if you ever have questions do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any other officer. Our information can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Joe Anderson
Lodge Secretary

VETERANS

The next Veteran Committee meeting is Monday October 5th at 7pm. Always the first Monday of each month. For this one we will be planning many of our November activities and will need your help. All Veterans and Supporters are welcome to attend.

Larry Markaverich was recognized as our September Veteran of the Month. Please give Larry a pat on the back for all the work he has done for our veterans and our lodge.

Veteran Wacky Wednesday is back in force on October 21st. Come join us for some good food, good comradery, and to support our veteran community. See you there.

The Annual Broken Arrow Veteran Day Parade will return on November 7th. Please look for the flyers if you wish to participate in the parade. We will also need many volunteers to help organize all the participants at the beginning of the parade.

We will also be having our BA Lodge Veteran Celebration on Saturday November 14th. A sign up list and more information will be provided soon.

Lastly but most important PLEASE remember and pray for our troops currently fighting for our freedom around the globe. Thank you!

Johnny Stamper
Veteran Chairman

"As long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Ladies,

Lady Elks

Finally, the heat wave is broken, and we welcome our fall weather with pleasure!! The cooler weather should put everyone in a much better mood, ready to dive in and participate in the Fall activities that are coming our way at the Lodge.

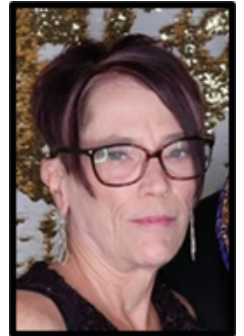
September ended with another successful Louise Davidson Golf Tournament. Even though we only had 18 teams this year and the rain threatened to chase us away, we prevailed. Thank you to our awesome volunteers, from beginning to end, and those who came out to play and attend the auction. With the help of the Elks and Lady Elks who participated, we raised \$11,500 for the Stephenson Cancer Center and Toby Keith's OK Kids Korral. We are deeply indebted to you for your generosity!

Please don't forget that our next big event is our Whiskey Pairing Dinner on Saturday, October 17th. Please make plans to attend to support another worthy cause, our scholarship fund. The committee has worked hard to put together a great meal complimented with whiskeys for you to try. If you don't prefer whiskey, bring someone with you who does. We had so much fun last year, and we would love for you to join us! Flyers are posted with all of the yummy details.

Brenda Holt
Lady Elks President

LADY ELK OF THE MONTH: JULIE ELTZROTH

Our Lady Elk of the Month is Julie Eltzroth. Needless to say, the amount of energy and planning needed for this tournament is huge. Julie knows how to put together a team who supports her, and will get the job done. It takes a village, so thank you Julie for being our fearless leader and leading us to success once again. Enjoy your parking space!



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

The program used to create the newsletter is no longer available for use. I played around with a few alternate options and settled on this layout. I hope you all find it acceptable.

Additionally, please remember to email newsletter articles and flyers by the 22nd each month.

Thank You
Sarah Anderson
sippie67@cox.net

EAT AT THE LODGE

Thank You to our
Volunteer Cook Teams

WACKY WEDNESDAY

6:00 – 7:30

1st Wednesday – PLP
2nd Wednesday – PER
3rd Wednesday – Veterans
4th Wednesday – Officer Team

FRIDAY STEAKNIGHT

6:30 – 8:00

1st Friday – Overholt
2nd Friday – Gates
3rd Friday – Henson
4th Friday – Antlers

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

Friday, October 30th

6:30 – 8:00





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