JUNE 2025 CHATTER

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Please use the following phone number, 937-325-4848 when calling the Lodge and you will be directed to the department you would like to contact.

Lodge usually meets on the First & Third Wednesday in Feb., Mar. & April and every 3rd Wednesday of all other Months at 7:00 PM

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026

Exalted Ruler
Alice Fent
Leading Knight
Shawn Sprinkle
Loyal Knight
Kevin Porterfield
Lecturing Knight
Bill Hoffman
Secretary
Kris Mason

Treasurer
John Curtis
Tiler
Larry Longo
Esquire
William Vatter
Inner Guard
Richard Bracken

Chaplain *Bill Zeller*

TRUSTEES 2025/2026

Five Year
Ken Endicott
Four Year
David Lee
Three Year
Mike Elliott

Two Year
Dennis Dyar
One Year
Steve Kearns

Fellow Elk Members

With all the rain it's been a challenge to enjoy all the outside activity at the lodge. Let's hope Mother Nature gives us the sunshine we've been waiting for.

When the weather does break the pool is open. So come out and enjoy. The golf course looks lush and green and you will notice there has been some flower planting around the hole signs on the course. Thank you Kim Dibert for organizing this beautification project. The holes will be judged and the winner will win a round of golf for 4 with cart. The holes that have been completed look amazing. If you are interested in participating there are a few holes left. A sign-up sheet is at the pro shop.

There are several events planned for this month. These events will be opportunities for fellowship, charitable work, and fun.

On June 6 the Menus will be preforming. Tracy Blevins and her crew does a fantastic job organizing this event. Hope to see you there.

The Veterans committee will have the Flag Day ceremony on June 14 at noon. They will have our flags on display and will be giving the history of each flag. All members are welcome.

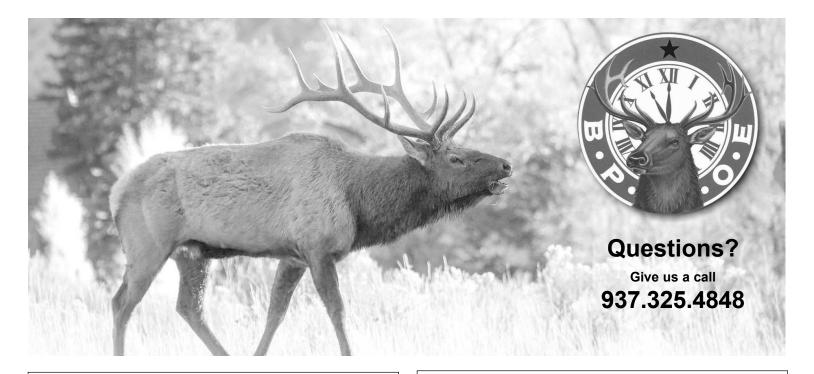
Jr Golf camp is scheduled for June 16, 17, and 18. Adult volunteers are still needed. Please contact me if you are interested. Without the volunteers this youth event would not be possible.

The Elks family picnic will be held on June 29. The lodge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, bake beans, draft beer and soft drinks. We ask members to bring a covered dish or dessert. Please bring something other then the dishes that the Lodge is providing. We have a magician scheduled, a fishing derby, a putting contest for adults and children.

I hope to see you at the lodge this summer.

Alice Fent, ER

Elks care and Elks Share



NO FISHING

As many of you are aware, we are currently facing challenges with individuals fishing in the ponds which is prohibited at all times.(except for the picnic) This not only poses a distraction to golfers but also carries the risk of injury. We are actively working to resolve this matter and have reached out to the Clark County game warden. He has advised us to notify him when individuals are present, and he will come to handle the situation.

In the meantime, if you know any of the individuals that are fishing please advise them against this as it is not a benefit of membership. We kindly ask all golfers to remain vigilant and report any fishing activities

they may observe to the pro shop staff immediately. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone on the course.

To further discourage unauthorized fishing, we will be placing additional signage around the ponds to remind visitors that fishing is prohibited. We appreciate your understanding as we work to resolve this issue effectively.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we hope to continue providing a pleasant golfing experience for all. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to a trustee or officer.

Sincerely, The Trustees.

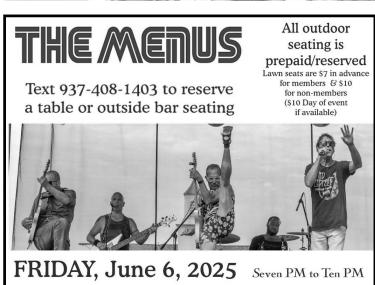
The Lodge & the golf course will be closed on Monday, June 9, due to the Young Life golf outing

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

The Junior Golf Clinic will be June 16 thru the 18 from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Look for entries at the Lodge or the Golf Shop.

Adult Volunteers still needed. Sign-up at the Lodge.









ADOPT A HOLE



Lets make our golf course beautiful!

Adopt a hole and beautify it with flowers, hardy plants or small shrubs around the tee boxes. There are still several holes available.

You will be responsible for watering your plants throughout the season.

Please, no decorations

that are not natural and no signs. Solar lights are permitted but must be the same on each hole. Mulch will be provided.

You can win a 4 round of golf with cart for 4 people. Judging will take place during the State Elk's Golf Tournament in September.

Sign up at the Golf Shop or the Lodge.

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

JUNE 7 Men's/Ladies Orange Ball JUNE 9 Young Life Outing All Day JUNE 14 Ferguson Outing 2 PM JUNE 16-18 Jr. Golf Clinic 8:30 - Noon JUNE 20 Race Street Open 9 AM JUNE 21 & 22 Member/Member 8/9 AM JULY 12 Pick Your Own Team

PROPER ATTIRE

IS REQUIRED AT THE ELK'S GOLF COURSE

NO JEANS, NO TEE SHIRTS, NO TANK TOPS OR SHORTS AND SKORTS THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE LENGTH

No Exceptions





All Members Welcome





AND HAPPENINGS

JUNE 6 The Menus 7-10PM

JUNE 7 Men's/Ladies Orange Ball

JUNE 9 Young Life Outing All Day - Course closed

JUNE 14 Flag Day Ceremony Noon

JUNE 16-18 Jr. Golf Clinic 8:30 - Noon

JUNE 20 DJ Gibby 7 to 10PM

JUNE 21 & 22 Member/Member 8/9 AM

JUNE 29 Elk's Family Picnic 1 to 6PM

JULY 12 Pick Your Own Team

JULY 19 Pleasant Street Blues Band 7 - 11PM





LODGE DRAWINGS

DAILY DRAWINGS 6:00 Daily BUILDING FUND DRAWING Saturday at 6PM. SUNDAY WEEKLY 2:00 PM

2025 POOL & GOLF PASSES

The 2025 golf and pool passes are available at the lodge or go to

springfieldelks51.com to download them.

Turn them in at the office.

If you would like to book a party contact Kathy Milam @ 937-631-2407

Uks Care - Uks Share

Parking . . . is sometimes very limited at the Lodge. **Warning** – if your vehicle is parked illegally in our lot outside the lined spaces (example – at the end of the rows, etc.) your vehicle will be towed away at your expense. We are **required** to maintain a legal fire lane around the parking lot for emergency vehicles. Elks Lodge #51 is not responsible for damaged or stolen cars or theft from cars. Everyone parks at their own risk.

Reminder... Members, please remember, you cannot sign anyone's name other than your own for the drawings – the quarter and dollar daily and the Building Fund weekly. Also, remember, **guests of members are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages or run tabs. Members must make the purchase.**

Articles for the Next Chatter must be turned in by June 15th. If you are typing your article on a PC, please email it to **sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com**.