



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Brothers All,

May was a very busy month around here. May 1st was our final SCC Spaghetti Dinner until September. Huge thank you to everyone that came out this year for dinner; they were all very well attended. Great job by SCC Chairman, Tom Cribbin, PDD Mike Dickie, and their Awesome Committee! See everyone in September! May 4th we held our long standing Kentucky Derby Day Extravaganza! Great crowd! EOY Charlie Diehl and his Committee have this event down pat now. Thanks to all! May 11th Old Bridge Lodge #2229 hosted a carnival for the kids. PDD Mike Dickie, YAC Chairman John Martinez, First Lady Kathy Steakin, our granddaughter Meadow and myself attended. We all had a great time, thank you for having us. On 5-12-24, the officers had our annual Mothers Day Breakfast. I think the moms enjoyed the food and Officers Mothers Day Service. Thank you to all who attended as well as the kitchen crew and the officers. On 5-18-24 Middletown hosted the annual District Baby PER Dinner, to honor all of last year's PERs. Congratulations to them all! We had a full house and PEOY Dennis McInnes and his crew did an amazing job feeding everyone. Thanks to All! On 5-27-24. We held our annual Memorial Day Service out on the front lawn, it was very well attended. I thank everyone that came out, as well as our Officers for helping people remember those American Veterans who didn't make it home. I am very sorry to inform our Brothers that two time PER Michael Parulis Jr. has passed away. Our thoughts and our prayers go out to his family. May he rest in eternal peace. Here are some events coming up in June: Wildwood Convention is 6-6-24 thru 6-9-24. The Lodge will be closed. Our Loyal Knight and PER Billy Nichol will be having our annual Flag Day Service on 6-14-24 at 6pm. Please consider bringing your family to this important celebration of our Flag. 6-20-24 Fathers Day Softball Game, 10am at Spyhouse. 6-22-24, Rock Our Way to the Top Party! See Brian Phillips. Good Luck in Austin to our Ritual Team who will perform on 6-29-24. Go Get Em Boys!!!

Stronger Together, Embracing Camaraderie, Driven by Purpose, United in Elk Pride!

God Bless the Elks and God Bless America!

**Fraternally Yours,
John Steakin Sr. Exalted Ruler**

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