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A Fraternal Organization

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## 2025 Officers

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Secretary	Janell Pine
Esquire	Norm Griffith
Chaplain	Brian Knight
Inner Guard	Jim Hepner
Tiler	Terri Howard
Treasurer	Debbie Phillips
Trustees	Jerry Deters, Dave Oshel, Mark Scherzer, Jim Tawney

# March

Sunday      Monday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

1	2 Potluck 6:30  PER 6:00	5 House Committee 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Lodge 7:30	6 Thrift shop painting 7:00 Cost: \$0 Just come and have fun	7 Games 6:00 Leadership Training Fort Scott Biker Group having fund raiser Open faced roast beef sandwiches \$10.00
8	9 Potluck 6:30 	12 Members Night 6:30	13 COF St. Patrick's Party	14 Games 6:00 Reginal Hoop Shoot Colorado
15	16 Potluck 6:30 	19 BOD 6:45 Lodge 7:30 w/State President attending and meal at 6:00	20	21 Games 6:00 DD Clinic Overland Park
22	23 Potluck 6:30 	26 Pasta meal 6:30 Initiation 7:15	27 Crock Pot Meal Bring your favorite w/the recipe to share. Donations for meal	28 Games 6:00
29	30 Potluck 6:30 			

## Additional Information

- ◆ Monthly meeting are on the 5th and the 19th.
- ◆ State President attending meeting on the 19th with meal of Pulled pork and sides will be served at 6pm.
- ◆ Thrift shop painting will be held on the 4th. Come up and have some fun and bring a friend and snack. No charge on this and you will have a beautiful creation of your own to take home. Painting starts at 7pm.
- ◆ COF St Patrick's party last event for grant. Come help make chili on the Monday after potluck.
- ◆ The Bikers Group is having a Fund Raiser on the 7th with Open Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches. Come support this cause.
- ◆ Initiation of new officers will be on the 26th with a meal at 6:30 and initiation at 7:15. Come show your support.



Lewanna Lloyd	03
Dale Mochamer	06
William Browning	08
Cheryl Esposito	09
Roy Willis	10
Walter Dengel	13
Harry Reeves	14
Michael Schmidtbe	15
Mark Scherzer	18
John Weaver	21
Geoff Poston	24
Jessica Deselms	26

**Watch Facebook for additional dates and times on Upcoming Activities Facebook Page: Ottawa Elks Lodge #803**

**BPOE #803 Lodge Hours**  
**Monday and Thursday , Friday 5:30pm-9:00pm**  
**Saturday 4:30pm-10:00pm**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday Open for special events only**  
**Special events may have exception**

# April

Sunday      Monday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

		2 House Committee 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Lodge 7:30	3	4 Games 6:00
5	6 Potluck 6:30  PER 6:00	9 Members Night 6:30	10 Bunco 7pm	11 Games 6:00
12	13 Potluck 6:30 	16 BOD 6:45 Lodge 7:30	17 Teri Cooking Smoked meat macaroni and cheese \$12.00	18 Games 6:00
19	20 Potluck 6:30 	23 Bingo 7pm	24 National Hoop Shoot Chicago	25 Games 6:00 Pork chops w/ roasted sweet potatoes and apples \$12.00
26	27 Potluck 6:30 	30 KEA Spring Convention		

## Additional Information

- ◆ Meeting this month are held on the 2nd and the 16th.
- ◆ Come have some fun with Bunco at 7pm on the 10th. Bring a snack and a friend,
- ◆ We will be having macaroni and cheese with smoked meat on top on the 17th.
- ◆ Come play bingo on the 23rd.
- ◆ The 25th come eat roasted pork chops with sweet potatoes and apples
- ◆ PER meeting on the 6th at 6pm



Cody Surber	01
Dennis Dirk	02
Galen Wichman	03
Nathan Ball	04
Megan Osladil	11
Jill Horne	12
Robert Arbuckle	13
Vance Weigand	25

Charles Porter  
You missed out on the Good of  
The Order come and see what it is  
all about



First place winner for best chili went to Mark. This was for the chili cook off held on Super bowl Sunday. Dave came in for most original. Thanks to all who participated. \$95 was raised for ENF

Look for your newsletter and calendar on Facebook (Ottawa Elks Lodge #803), in your mailbox, online email attached, or at the Lodge

### Upcoming Elks Activities at Ottawa

- March 6—Thrift shop painting
- March 7—Bikers Fund Raiser at Lodge
- March 13—COF St. Patrick's Party (Grant in process)
- March 19—State President coming for Lodge meeting
- March 26—Officer initiation and meal
- April 7—Bunco
- April 18—Name that Tune
- Feb 6—COF Bowling (Grant in process)

### Upcoming State Events

- Mar 7—Leadership seminar Ft Scott Lodge 1407
- Mar 14—Regional Hoop Shoot Colorado Springs
- Mar 21—Northeast DD Clinic Overland Park
- April 24—National Hoop Shoot Chicago
- April 30—KEA Spring Convention Wichita
- June 13—Flag Day Russell Lodge
- July 4—Grand Lodge Convention Chicago, IL

#### SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH ELKS

Local higher education and/or technical schooling scholarship for High School Seniors is available now at the Lodge. Criteria includes:

- 1) Filling out the form
- 2) Having a parent, step parent, grandparent or step grandparent an active member
- 3) Proof of enrollment

#### RAFFELING A BARREL SMOKER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Come try your luck \$5 for ticket and all money raised will go toward the Scholarship fund. Come on up to the Lodge to see the smoker and the drawing will be held on April 17th after meal that evening. We have a supporter who will match funds so lets see how much can be raised for a good cause.



Hope House Grant spent \$2000.00 and provided 1296 pounds of food.



COF Bowling Beacon Grant in process. We have 1 more event for this grant on March 13