



# OAKVILLE 2726 ELKS TRACKS

March 2026



# ELKS TRACKS



## A Message From Our Exalted Ruler

### CLUB ROOM HOURS

**Monday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Tuesday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Wednesday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Thursday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Friday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Saturday 2pm - 1:30am**  
**Sunday 2pm - 12am**  
**Club room can close at the bartenders discretion**

### LODGE OFFICERS

April 1 2025 through March 31 2026

Exalted Ruler- Marsha Haley 314-477-3788  
 Leading Knight- Bryan Crawford 314-368-4366  
 Loyal Knight- Larry Siebenmorgan 314-341-8769  
 Lecturing Knight- Niedra Hutchison 314-578-6966

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Esquire- Mark A Pendergrass 314-393-7387  
 Chaplin- Richard Cusumano 314-996-9389  
 Vocalist- Brenda Stahlschmidt 636-226-6121  
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 Tiler- Peggy Perry 314-686-0274

#### TRUSTEES:

5 year Trustee- Richard Graft 314-412-6879  
 4 Year Trustee- Bob Eckelkamp 314-614-2544  
 3 Year Trustee- Tracey Franks 314-677-8048  
 2 Year Trustee- Jeffrey Johnson 314-629-6647  
 1 Year Trustee- Karen Yeager 314-518-4274

Secretary- Mary Corso 314-221-6200  
 Treasurer- Linda Dierker 314-602-8219  
 Newsletter- Donna Kholer 314-606-5212

#### LADIES AUXILIARY:

President- Melodie Hutson 314-917-2527

Hello all –

WOW! What an incredible turnout for our First Annual Shrimp Boil. Andy and his crew did an outstanding job preparing the food. All attendees had an exciting time enjoying the food, searching for the baby in the cake, the live auction, music, and, above all, "SPEED QUEEN."

#### THANK YOU, ANDY, EMILY, AND THE CREW FOR DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THIS EVENT.

As of this writing, we have not had our District Mardi Gras at DeSoto lodge, but I am hoping our King and Queen bring the Crowns back to Oakville.

We are hosting two lodges on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Cape Girardeau will visit us at 1:15, and Affton will visit us at 5:15. Food will be available for both visits, as well as playing Speed Queen. Yay!!

Please join me in welcoming these brother and sister Elks to our lodge and enjoy the festivities.

On March 21st, we are excited to hold our final initiation of this Elk year! Orientation kicks off at 3:00 PM, followed by the initiation ceremony around 4:00 PM. We invite all our members to join us in welcoming these new members into our lodge. Let us make this a memorable and joyful occasion together!

Join us on March 28th for the Installation of New Officers as we kick off the 2026–2027 Elk Year and celebrate our incoming officers. I extend my best wishes to the new officers for a successful and rewarding year ahead.

**It has truly been my honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the 2025–2026 Elk Year. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your support and dedication to improving our community and our lodge.**

**"Great things are brought about, and burdens are lightened through the efforts of many hands anxiously engaged in a good cause." - Elder M. Russell Ballard**

See you around the lodge! Marsha Haley, ER.



### Ladies Auxiliary March 2026

#### President Melodie Hutson

Ladies Auxiliary News March 2026

Some update from the stick horse races – we need to thank Guy Gastreich for filling in as our MC at the last minute, and our big winners of the night were Owner – Carrie Eckelkamp, Trainer – Dave Hutson and Bookie – Scott Siefreid. Horse was Pain in the Booty!

So 2026 is off and running. The Ladies will be doing a raffle for St. Patrick's Day – we have put together a basket with a very cute Irish fleece blanket, a bottle of Jamieson whiskey, a bottle of Baileys and \$50 of lotto tickets. Price is the usual, 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. This could be your lucky day!

Ladies, we will start to gather items for the Easter Baskets that we raffle off at the Easter Egg Hunt. If you have items of small toys or candy to donate to the baskets, please bring them to the meeting either in March or April.

Please mark your calendars for May 2<sup>nd</sup> – that's the date of the annual Bud Hunt and Derby day. More details to come.

A note from our last meeting – We voted to change our meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:30 pm – please make sure to note this.

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm.**

**March birthdays:** Mar 6 – Tammy Campbell!

Sincerely, Melodie Hutson, Auxiliary President

# Elks CARE - Elks SHARE



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03 Linda Zikes  
04 Donald Greer  
04 Terry Johnson  
05 Susan Parrish  
05 Debra Anne Powell  
06 Tamara Campbell  
07 Brady Miller  
08 Greg Narez  
08 Kerry Timmons  
09 Larry Long  
09 Kurt Wright  
11 Stephen Schumacher  
11 Les Whitehall  
12 Karen Myers  
13 Ronald Bowman  
13 Robert Casey  
14 Brandon Dennis  
14 Gale Going  
14 Erin Johnson  
15 Carl Timmons  
16 Lisa Ford  
17 Linda Argurio  
17 Patrick Mayfield  
17 Michael Rorhbacker  
18 Kris Eckelkamp  
19 Ronald Weiler  
20 Remington Ravens  
23 Terry Lancaster  
23 Thomas Peckham  
25 Dan Gonzalez  
26 Donna Huckfeldt  
27 Larry Siebenmorgen  
28 Anton Bacil  
28 Lester Wisdom  
29 Brian Deters  
29 Robert Grimm  
31 Patrick Kennebeck

## 2025-2026 ELKS of the MONTH

April 25 - Marilyn & Gary Precht  
May 25 - Tracey Franks  
June 25 - Stephanie & Jean Watts  
July 25 - Mark Pendergrass  
August 25 - Bob Mathus  
September 25 - Bill Hassler  
October 25 - Sue Parrish  
November 25 - Bryan Crawford  
December 25 - Andy Westermann  
January 26 - Paula Palmer  
February 26 - Mary Corso  
March 26 - Debbie Auer



For the latest news and event updates, subscribe to the Oakville Elks emailed newsletter, The Bridge.

Contact  
[ronhoward2726@gmail.com](mailto:ronhoward2726@gmail.com)

Join our Facebook page, Oakville Elks Lodge #2726. Tracey, our social media liason, will approve you ONLY if you answer the question you are given.

**From Your Secretary Members, if you have recently changed addresses or phone numbers, please leave a note with the bartender so I can update our records.**

## Elks Care - Elks Share



*Their time has passed, their faults forgotten,  
May they rest in peace.  
An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.*

## 2025 - 2026

Bill Dumeyer (2/05/2026)

Lawrence Schuble (3/01/2025)

**Elks**



# CALENDAR

## MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner 5:30 - 7	3	4 Ladies Aux Meeting- 6:30pm <b>NEW TIME</b>	5	6 Pork Chop Dinner - \$14 5 pm	7 Hosting: Cape Girardeau 1:15 pm Affton 5:15 pm
8 AYCE Breakfast \$12- \$14 w/ omelet 8:30-10:30	9 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner-5:30 Bd Meeting-6:30	10 Cards with Nan 3:15	11 Members Meeting 7 pm	12 Cards with Nan 3:15	13 Pork Steak Dinner \$10 5pm SMTM \$20 7pm <b>Spring Convention 3/13-3/15</b>	14
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22 Poker-\$30 2pm	23 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner 5:30 - 7	24 Cards with Nan 3:15 Tacos \$2 5:30-7	25 Members Meeting 7 pm	26 Cards with Nan 3:15	27 AYCE Chicken Dinner-\$13 5 pm	28 Installation of New Officers- 4 pm
29	30 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner 5:30 - 7	31 Cards with Nan 3:15	1	2	3	4

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# CALENDAR

## APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner 5:30 - 7	31 Cards with Nan 3:15	1 Ladies Aux Meeting- 6:30pm	2 Cards with Nan 3:15	3 Pork Chop Dinner - \$14 5 pm	4  Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
5  EASTER	6 Margaritas\$2 2 pm- close Mel's Diner 5:30 - 7	7 Cards with Nan 3:15	8 Members Meeting- 7	9 Cards with Nan 3:15	10 Pork Steak Dinner \$10 5pm SMTM \$20 7pm	11
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Did you hear about  
the Easter egg who  
went to a salon?

She needed a  
dye job.

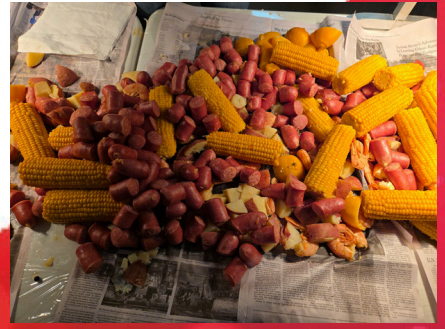


WHY DID THE EASTER  
BUNNY HAVE TO FIRE  
THE DUCK?

BECAUSE HE KEPT  
QUACKING THE EGGS!



# Shrimp Boil for Mardi Gras



**MIKE'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 10am SAT, APRIL 4, 2026

Free Soda  
 Free Ice Cream  
 Free Hot Dogs  
 Give aways

Multiple age brackets for kids.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**  
 Ice Cream Specialties, Carla Faulstich & Easter Egg Stuffers!  
 Oakville Elks Lodge: 2726 Oakville Elks Lane, St. Louis, MO 63189 • 9550.



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**FRIDAY FISH DINNER NIGHT**

<p>Join us every <b>THIRD FRIDAY</b> of each Month. Relax and enjoy a delicious fish dinner.</p>	<p><b>\$15 *AYCE FISH DINNER</b>                  Doors open 4:30 pm                  Dinner Served 5:00 - 7:00 pm (or sell out)                  *AYCE - All You Can Eat</p>	<p>Stop in Early!                  Relax &amp; Enjoy                  Refreshments available at the bar</p>
	<p><b>*MENU*</b>                  COD, CATFISH, JACK SALMON, Mac &amp; Cheese, Spaghetti, Steak Fries, Hush Puppies, Sweet Corn, Slaw</p>	<p><b>Fish Fry</b>                  STOP BY AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD WHILE HELPING SUPPORT OAKVILLE COMMUNITY</p>
<p><b>WELCOME!</b>                  Members Friends and Neighbors</p>	<p>Need details?                  Call 314-894-9550</p>	

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**THURSDAYS STARTING MARCH 12th**

- Pick Your 2-Person Team
- 6:00 PM
- All Skill Levels Welcome!
- \$10 PER PERSON PER WEEK

Questions? Speak with John Hezel

**BOWLING**

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SIGN UP AT THE LODGE

**Cards with Nan!**

3:15 PM \$10 to play

Shuffle up, deal 'em out, and let the fun begin!

Good cards, good laughs, and maybe a little friendly trash talk

Bring your lucky charm and your best poker face!

Don't miss it!

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**8:30 AM – 10:30 AM** (or SELL OUT)

## **SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

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**OMELETTE  
TRIMMINGS!!!**

*Cheese  
Ham  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Mixed Peppers  
Jalapeno Peppers  
Hot, Hot Peppers  
Onions  
Mushrooms  
Tomatoes*



**\$12 \*AYCE BREAKFAST**

**\$14 \*AYCE BREAKFAST  
with EGG OMELETTE**

**\$5.00 KIDS UNDER 12**  
*\*AYCE - All You Can Eat*



### **\*MENU\***

**Bacon, Sausage,  
Eggs (made to order)  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Pancakes/French Toast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Orange/Apple Juice  
Milk/Coffee  
Kids Cereal – Fruit Mix**

*Stop In Early!  
Relax & Enjoy*

*Bloody Mary  
and Mimosa  
refreshments  
available*

**MEMBERS  
FRIENDS &  
NEIGHBORS!**

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SUNDAY  
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EARLY  
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