



May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Open @ 4pm Pizza Night	1 Open @ 4 pm Taco Tuesday	2 BOD 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken	3 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu	4 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm	5 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY Open 1 pm - 8 pm
6 Open 1 pm - 8 pm	7 Open @ 4pm Pizza Night	8 House Committee 6pm Open @ 4 pm Taco Tuesday	9 Activities 6 pm Investigation 6 pm Orientation 7 pm Open @ 4 pm	10 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu	11 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm	12 Open 1 pm - 8 pm
13 Happy Mother's Day Mother's Day Ceremony 10:30 am Serving Brunch	14 Veterans Committe 6 pm Open @ 4pm Pizza Night	15 Open @ 4 pm Taco Tuesday	16 Lodge meeting Initiation 7:00 Dinner at 5:30 is free to initiatens and families and those attending the meeting	17 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu	18 Youth Zone Softball 5 pm Chef Choice 5:30 - 9 pm	19 Open 1 pm - 8 pm ARMED FORCES DAY
20 Open 1 pm - 8 pm	21 Open @ 4pm Pizza Night	22 Open @ 4 pm Taco Tuesday	23 Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken	24 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu	25 LOS DOS NIGHT	26 Open 1 pm - 8 pm
27 Open 1 pm - 8 pm	28 MEMORIAL DAY Open @ 4pm Pizza Night	29 Open @ 4 pm Taco Tuesday	30 Open @ 4 pm Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken	31 Bingo 7:00 pm Bingo Special Bar Menu		

Struggling vets appreciate help on Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day, held this year on Saturday, May 19, is a great time to remind our Members and others in our communities that the mission of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission includes supporting military members and their families. Our brave men and women who choose to enter the military should be praised and thanked for their dedication.

Unfortunately, often upon returning home from active duty, many veterans find it difficult to move on. We must always keep in mind that the scars they might have received are not necessarily visible. In addition to phys-

ical issues, many veterans return home with very painful emotional and behavioral problems. Members, your Lodges can reach out to local veterans' organizations as well as other members of the community to work together in promoting programs and fund-raisers to assist active-duty and retired military members. They and their families can be assisted with home repairs, wheelchair ramps, and even transportation for medical appointments.

Other assistance can be offered by mowing lawns in the summer or shoveling driveways in the winter. How about a special event around Armed Forces Day to reach out to vet-

erans or military families in need? With summer nearing, you might want to consider a golf tournament to help raise funds for their benefit. I'm sure your recognition would be deeply appreciated.

Members, take pride in continuing to demonstrate that "Care - Share" and always remember: "Through their service, their pride, and their patriotism, the men and women of our armed forces continue to make our nation what it is today."

By DAVID R. CARR, PGER
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