



COLUMBUS ELKS LODGE #1195

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NEWSLETTER

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Scholarships, Flag Day, and the 2026 Elks Veterans Outing

Well, summer is officially underway and the Columbus Elks Lodge #1195 is in a celebratory mood. We presented Elk scholarships to eight local high school students pursuing higher educational goals. (See pictures below.) These scholarships are funded, in part, through the \$125 you pay annually in membership dues.

Then, as you know, the Elks is a very patriotic organization, so on June 14, at 3 p.m., we will be celebrating Flag Day outside of the Elks Country Club in recognition of America's



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250 birthday. Come enjoy raising commemorative flags and complementary ice cream sundaes.

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Left: Educational scholarships were awarded to Lakeview High School Seniors **Jett Borer**, **Elle Badstieber**, and **Jordyn Loseke** by Esquire and Scholarship Chairman Sam Hogeland (L) and Lecturing Knight Troy Hlavarty.

Scotus Central Catholic Senior **Jacqueline Stoner** was awarded a veteran's scholarship by Elks Secretary Jeanne Schieffer; and at CHS, Chaplain and Veterans Outing Chairman Marty Divis awarded scholarships to Seniors **Maggie Shevlin** and **Joseph Kallhoff**. **Lillian Jensen** (not pictured) also received an Elks scholarship. Congratulations to all our local students!



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

FLAG DAY

June 14

3 PM, SUNDAY

ECC members are invited to commemorate and raise new American and 250-year flags outside the clubhouse, followed by complementary ice cream sundaes.



ELK EVENTS, CONTINUED...

Finally, the summer would not be complete without our annual Elks Veterans Outing. This year, it will be held Friday, August 14.

The event is complimentary to local veterans and their immediate families.

Generous sponsors help make this event possible, and we would like to thank the following businesses for supporting and honoring the nearly 100 veterans and their families who participated in last year's event - one of the largest turnouts of the event's history!



Behlen Mfg. Co.

Dewine Mechanical, LLC

Cargill

Pillen Family Farms

5-Star Pumping

American Legacy Land Co.

Bank of the Valley

Clay Hills Ag

Columbus Bank & Trust

Commodity Solutions, Inc.

EXP Realty

NETS Transportation Services

Louie's Liquor

Whitetails Unlimited

Various individual and
anonymous donations

Sponsorships are available at various levels, and donations for veteran giveaways are appreciated.

Veterans interested should email Elks Secretary Jeanne Schieffer at jeanneschieffer1982@gmail.com or call 402-910-2313 and leave a message for her to call you back. She will need to know your military branch, years of service, names of team, if applicable, and family members participating or attending the banquet.

Please Sponsor

the 2026 Elks Veterans Outing Friday, August 14, 2026.



Contact Elks Veterans Outing Coordinator
Marty Divis to learn how you or your
business can support this very special event:



maxdivis@gmail.com

712-898-4539

Message from Elks' MANAGEMENT

Dear Elk Members,

I want to thank each member who helped make this year's annual Shoot-out Fundraiser a success. It was the largest amount of financial support we have received since I became the GM, and it was rewarding to see so many members come out to enjoy complimentary appetizers, buy raffle tickets, socialize, and be entertained by Grayson Vogt's and Nick Fleming's attempts to hit the #9-hole grid. (Thanks, guys!)

Members who accepted the \$100 annual assessment on their bill understand the importance of this event and joined more than 30 individuals or member-businesses that donated prizes either for the shoot-out itself or as a raffle prize.

Collectively, the Shootout raised \$25,000 and the raffle brought in another \$5,800. The money will be used for new banquet chairs and pond fountains. I want to give a special thanks to the Events Committee (Jo Suess, Susan Klug, Tami Divis, Alyssa Hogeland, Jane Sander, and Jeanne Schieffer) for coordinating the raffle prizes.

As ECC management, Derrick, Shane, Karen, and I are truly grateful for your support and participation in what has become a mutually beneficial way to improve your membership experience at the Elks! -Trista

RAFFLE WINNERS

Progressive "Nine & Dine:"

Marty Divis

Night at the Columbus Races:

Jo Suess

Mixology with Michael:

Dana Bailey

Golf Lessons with Alan Elliott:

Jay Trofolz

PGA Experience:

Beth Millard

Pro-Am Tournament Play:

Lucas Wieser

Reciprocal Golf Outing:

Justin Laudenklos

Aerial Course Canvas:

Jerod Spiegel

Thank you to those
members who
supported this year's
Shootout Fundraiser.
Because of you, we can
improve the Club's
amenities.

THANK YOU!

Had every member
supported the annual
event, we would be able
to invest another \$6,200
into improving your
member experience!

GRID WINNERS

Husker Football Tickets: **Ken Smith**; Picklefest Basket: **Ryan Cameron**; Husker Tickets & Parking **Rich Aerni**; Pork Bundle #1: **Troy Hlavaty**; Six Pack & Corona Sign: **Josh Mueller**; Baileys & Bagles #1: **Martin Matejka**; Blackstone Grill: **Tony Raimondo, Jr.**; \$500 Shop Credit: **Jon Faltys**; Case of Steaks: **Troy Langan**; Pork Bundle #2: **Chip Kay**; Galvanized Planter: **Nick Preister**; Massage: **Kaitlyn Ziola**; Baileys & Bagles #2: **Justin Laudenklos**; Vokey Wedge: **Mitch Kuhlman**; Beef Bundle: **Robert Cruise**; Wedge: **Josh York**; ECC Pool Membership: **Dennis Schroeder**; Basket of Nuts: **Neil Suess**; Tequila & Tacos: **Rory Bowen**; Manhattans & Old Fashion Recipes: **Doug Rieger**



COUPLES GOLF - MAY 15, 2026
DRINKS & DRIVES

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TEE
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Father's Day Golf Scramble

Saturday
June 21.
8:30 a.m.
shotgun start.

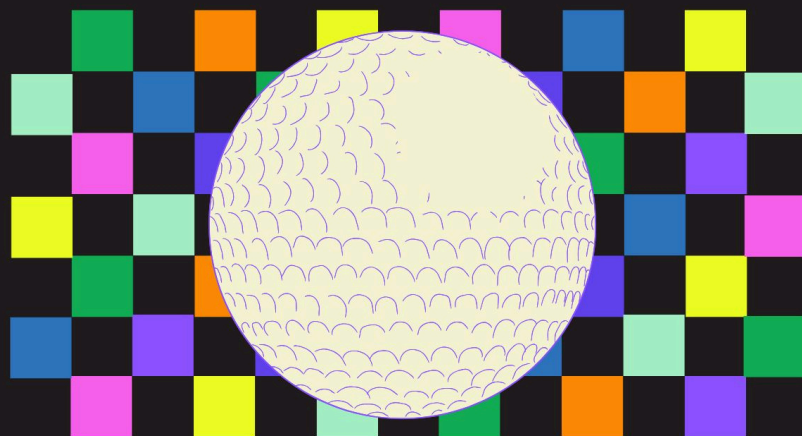
Regular open play will also
be available



COUPLES NIGHT GLOW

GOLF

AT THE ELKS



SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

SAVE THE DATE

ALL-MEMBER HILLTOP



FAC

Friday afternoon club

JUNE 12
5-7 PM

Initiated



Members:



2026-2027
Membership cards can
be picked up in the
Elks' business office
during regular
business hours.

Columbus Elks' &
Lodge Event
Calendar for



1-2 Behlen Mfg. Co. Dinner & Golf Event

5 Columbus Community Hospital Tournament

11-13 Hilltop Member-Guest / All-Member FAC on the 12th

14 3 p.m. Flag Day Celebration / Ice Cream Sundaes

16 OFC

17 Lodge Meeting, 8 p.m.

21 Father's Day Scramble

22 U.S. Girls Junior AM Qualifier / Lounge Open/No Kitchen

24 Cactus

26 Habitat for Humanity Tournament

27 18-Hole Couples Day & Glow Golf

