



**March 2025**

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Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over, and I soon turn the Jewels over to the new Exalted Ruler. This month, I will finish up paperwork for the Star Lodge award and All-American Lodge Contest "A" award and send it in. Looking back over the past year and the success our lodge has had, I want to take this time to thank all of my officers, committees, staff, volunteers and members for standing behind me and supporting me throughout the entire year. As a Team we ALL made this year a success and I hope it continues through the next year.

As I look back at everything that was accomplished this year, I believe purchasing the Clover point of sale system was the best decision the lodge made. We continue to fine-tune the system and our operation on a weekly basis since putting the system to use. A special thanks to Jeff Sieggreen. He has been a blessing to us, volunteering so much of his time setting this system up- adding all the items into the menu, making any changes when we need them, and putting together all of our bar/kitchen cost sheets. Jeff was initiated in February and is now a member of the Alma Lodge. We are glad to have you here Jeff, thanks again.

During our State Presidents Dinner on Saturday March 22nd, I will present my Officer awards and special recognition awards for the 2024-2025 year. This should be a great night to come out and enjoy the evening and have dinner with our State President.

Our new incoming officers will be installed at our regular lodge meeting on March 24th at 7pm.

Congratulations to our incoming officers for the 2025-2026 lodge year:

Exalted Ruler	John Kennedy
Esteemed Leading Knight	Jason Becker
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Brent Meyers
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Chelsea Rigley
Secretary	Debb Oatten
Treasurer	Tracey Stephens

Lastly, I want to thank all of the Members again for their continued support and help throughout the entire year. I truly appreciated all of it. Thanks again.

Fraternally,  
Jason Becker  
Exalted Ruler, Alma Elks Lodge #1400

## 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Jason Becker  
Esteemed Leading Knight.....John Kennedy  
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....Jeremy Smolka  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Savannah Wood  
Secretary.....Debb Oatten  
Treasurer.....Tracey Stephens  
Tiler.....Mike Thomas  
Esquire.....Randy Boudreau  
Chaplain.....Vacant  
Inner Guard.....Brent Meyers

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Jeremy Smolka  
Joe Noggle  
John Kennedy  
Pat Brennan

### INTERIM BOARD MEMBERS

Doug Yost  
Sue Helman  
Kipp Perdue  
Kelly Becker  
Chelsea Rigley

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Bar Hours

### Monday

3:00PM 7:00PM

(will reopen after meetings)

### Tuesday

3:00PM to 10:00PM

### Wednesday

3:00PM to 8:00PM

### Thursday

3:00PM to 10:00PM

### Friday

3:00PM to 10:00PM

### Saturday

12:00PM to 8:00PM

### Sunday

Closed

Bar will stay open as long  
as there are 6 members  
buying drinks

## February BANKS



Emil & Kay Richards

Darrell & Karen Hundey

Renaef Wolfe

No Name (2)

## March **ANNIVERSARIES**

5 Gary and Nancy Vernon	22 James and Barbara Gager
10 John and Janice Naumes	24 Neal and Margaret Raymond
14 Jamie and Kyle Pybus-Jerome	25 Larry and Dee Dee Readman
15 Robert and Tamara Kanine	26 Randy and Melanie Lewis
21 Donald and Sherida Burch	29 Henry and Lois Aumaugher
21 David and Teri VanHall	

# 20th Annual Field of Honor

**Sunday, May 4th 2025 at 2pm**

\$25 per flag  
Please place order by April 15th

Contact Randy Boudreau with any questions:  
989-506-6332 or rand1b@yahoo.com



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 -PER Meeting 6PM -Board Meeting 7PM	4 -Burger Night 5PM-7PM	5	6 -Wings (\$1) 5PM-7PM	7 -Steak and Shrimp Fry (\$15) 5:30PM-7PM	8
9	10 -Lodge Meeting 7PM -House Committee Meeting	11 -Burger Night 5PM-7PM	12	13 -Wings (\$1) 5PM-7PM	14 -Fish Fry (\$15) 5:30PM-7PM	15
16	17 	18 -Burger Night 5PM-7PM	19	20 -Wings (\$1) 5PM-7PM	21 -Burritos (\$13-\$15) 5:30PM-7PM	22
23	24 -Lodge Meeting 7PM	25 -Burger Night 5PM-7PM	26	27 -Wings (\$1) 5PM-7PM	28 -TBD	29
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