LETTER FROM THE ER

Hello to my fellow Elk members of Lodge 776. My name is Tom Olzer. I am your new Exalted Ruler for 2026-2027. I, along with our very capable Governing Body, will be working hard so we can remain a vital part of our community. We want to continue with all the important programs of the Elks and provide a place for our members to socialize and enjoy themselves.

I believe in complete transparency with all aspects of our business. I'm sure many of you have been hearing rumors of our financial difficulties. It is with a heavy heart to say that these rumors are true. Many of our bills are past due including insurance and tax payments. We will be making some very important decisions to address these issues.

I encourage you to attend your lodge meetings on a regular basis. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:00PM. We have several new officers and this is an opportunity to meet all of us. This is also the time you can offer ideas such as different fundraisers to help us raise money. Donations to support our lodge would be greatly appreciated.

We have challenges ahead and with all members working together we can overcome them.

Fraternally,

Tom Olzer, ER
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