



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Dear Fellow Elks,

We are beginning a very busy time in our Lodge with the holidays coming up, so I am asking for your help with another important project. An email has been sent to the folks that worked so hard last year to make our open house a great success. I am again asking those folks, as well as anyone else that would like to be a part of this great event to come to our planning meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 pm.

The purpose of this meeting will be planning for our next OPEN HOUSE to be held in January or February, 2019. I would like for us to reach out to our community leaders at this open house and intermingle with the organizations we are involved with through grants and other activities. I would like to have special guests, i.e., our Mayor, local senators, and local city council members to recognize these organizations and their purposes. To reinforce their purpose and importance of our volunteers to their success.

I would like to have our chair people and membership committee set up tables for each of our grant projects and other projects that will be implemented now and in the future. Working together we will have a goal to gain new members that understand what it means to be a member of the ELKS.

I would like to get as much publicity out there for this as possible and let our community know that ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

Best of all there will be FREE FOOD, FREE DRINK, and FREE ENTERTAINMENT!!

Fraternaly,  
Buzzy



## House Committee

Bills and taxes against the club are paid and current. Inventory of bar and kitchen completed on schedule. Club vacuum cleaner repaired, top oven in kitchen repaired and kitchen grease caddy leak welded. On October 1, members transported storm relief supplies to the Cullman Lodge. Members' breakfast served 62, next breakfast is November 3rd. HC Cathy Kulas and Lecturing Knight Michael Hepler organized the Lodge storage rooms. We served dinner to 21 Tut Fann veterans on October 4th, next dinner is November 1. "Daylight savings time" will end November 4. Veterans present in the club on November 11, will get drink specials. The Club will be closed on Thanksgiving - Thursday, 22nd, so that our employees can spend time with their families. The HC thanks those members who help with club operations. Please submit in writing or attend a HC meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30, with suggestions for improving our club. Thank you all.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman, David Burkett, Billy Carlton,  
Jason Johnson, Billy Herndon, Cathy Kulas.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES HIGHLIGHTS

House Rules; Administrative; D; The lead bartender (Manager on Duty) will act as Club Manager in the manager's absence.



### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

We are sad to report the loss of our dear member William Donald Wilhelm on October 17, 2018. Love and prayers to his family. Love and prayers to Angie Ezell who lost her brother, Bill Ezell, on October 24th. Please continue to keep in your prayers Darwin Baker, Wayne Tucker, Allen Cathy, Ed Agesen, Steve Ellzey, and Bill Abbott. We are happy to report that Sherry Yarbrough and Janette Jones were pronounced "cancer free" by their doctors. Praises for this good news. If you know of any member that has passed, lost a loved one or is ill, please contact our Lodge at 256-539-4093 and leave us a message.

*Remember, be kind to one another.*

Chaplain Robert Richmond



*Join in the fun:*

**QUEEN OF HEARTS FUNDRAISER**

**Every Friday Night**



## SECRETARY NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP:** As we start this month of November, we still have several members that have not paid their dues for 2018-2019. These people are missing some great times with friends at our Lodge, so if you know any of them, encourage them to pay their dues and come join us. We have several member applications that we are processing and look forward to all these new folks becoming active members in our Club and Lodge.

**GRANTS – PROMISE GRANT** with "Kids to Love" is buzzing right along. Leading Knight Jan Abbott has been taking dinner to the students in the KTCH classes (part of Kids to Love) once a week and these are wholesome, nutritious meals that they are so grateful to have these great meals and are really enjoying them. Cathy Kulas has begun shopping for the backpacks and supplies to fill them as well as Christmas gifts. Thanks to Pam Holden for all the "filled backpacks" that she donated to this project.

**GRATITUDE GRANT** will be used with the Harvest Youth Club and the Sparkman Homes Boys and Girls Club for our Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12th and we will incorporate our "drug awareness program" in this as well. **BEACON GRANT** has already been used to have 17 Tut Fann Veterans and 4 caregivers here for dinner on October 4th and we will be purchasing turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner. We will again be setting up our "ADOPT-A-VET" Christmas Tree. Please take a name and fill the wishes for these veterans that have given us so much.

**FREEDOM GRANT**, Ed Limback and I will be starting our work on this grant this month. We will be shopping for groceries for the soup kitchen and then also for home supplies to help those homeless vets that are moving into their "own" place. We will again be asking you, our members, to help with this worthy project.

**IMPACT GRANT** our work continues on this grant with Farley Elementary School and we will also be working with Highlands Elementary School this year as well. We are asking you to help us stock the "teachers supply room" again this year. **WE NEED**

**DONATIONS OF** copy paper, ink pens, pencils, dry erase markers, file folders, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, post-it notes, highlighters, and anything else that you might think a teacher would need. We try to keep this room stocked so the teachers do not have to purchase these things out of their own pockets. Please bring your donated items and drop them in the basket in the hallway. Thank you to all those that are not able to physically help us with the projects, but are always willing to donate items that we are requesting. Elks Care – Elks Share! Please "like" us on Facebook – Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville.

**RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT -  
MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US!!!**

## 2018-2019 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler, Jerry "Buzzy" Byrom  
Esteemed Leading Knight, Jan Abbott  
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Nicole Anderson  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Michael Hepler  
Secretary, Dianna Wilson  
Treasurer, John Bell  
Chaplain, Bob Richmond  
Esquire, Charles Brown  
Tiler, Gary Lunsford  
Inner Guard, Randy Speegle

### TRUSTEES

1 Year, Mary Cannon      2 Year, Randy Morris  
3 Year, Phillip Towry      4 Year, Mike Davis  
5 Year, Louis Tumminello



## 5 Ways to Keep You Informed . . .

Email, Online Newsletter, Social Media,  
Lodge Meetings, Wall Calendar (Outside Managers' Office)

If you are not receiving the weekly Elk emails  
please send your name and current email address to  
[samjt3@yahoo.com](mailto:samjt3@yahoo.com) - we'll add you to the list.

***The Elks Call* newsletter entries  
MUST be received by 25th of the Month**

Entry address: [bpoe1648@gmail.com](mailto:bpoe1648@gmail.com) or  
[diwilson1648@gmail.com](mailto:diwilson1648@gmail.com)

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**Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville, AL**

***Interested in booking an event?***

Club's Email Address: [Elks1648@knology.net](mailto:Elks1648@knology.net)

Newsletters are no longer mailed;  
a limited number will be placed at the bar.

Please reserve these copies  
for those Members not receiving email.

*If you know of a Shut-In Member,  
kindly take a copy of the newsletter to them...*

*If we all help out, we can save money for the Lodge  
by avoiding postage.*



### November Birthdays:

- 1 Joseph Zito
- 2 Mason Daniel, Willis Diener, John Tarver
- 3 Mark Gates
- 5 Donna Booth
- 8 Rick Chaney, Bill Kling
- 10 Roger Marcus
- 11 R.E. Burns, Sandy Henderson
- 12 Pat Edwards, Betty Mahone,
- 14 Randy Morris
- 15 Judy Chassay
- 16 Susan Blevins, Russ McDonald
- 17 Millard Moon, Alvin Robinson
- 18 Bill Abbott, Patti Johnson
- 19 Greg Gray
- 21 Bill Blue, Louid Tippet, Martha Collins
- 22 Bryan Bergeron, David Dillingham, Jannette Jones,  
Lee May, Greg Patterson
- 23 Wendell Deweese, Margaret Duffey, Reynolds Duncan,  
James Moore, Lois Smith
- 24 James Adams, Ed Hall
- 25 Gwenda Hall
- 26 Jerry Bradley, Benjamin Crow, Rick Schwarze
- 27 Harry Mensch
- 28 Becky Valentine
- 29 Steve Ellzey, Ann Mohlere
- 30 Helen Mitchell



**ER BIRTHDAY DINNER** was well attended (46) with birthdays in the months of  
August, September, and October, along with their guests.

**Next ER Birthday dinner** will be January 23rd, for those with birthdays in the months of  
November, December, and January.



# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CLOCKS MOVE BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!! BINGO NEW TIME BEGINS AT 4:30</b>	<b>ADOPT-A-VET</b> Coming Soon for Christmas <i>Look for our tree with names.</i>			<b>1</b> Open 3:00 Tut Fann Vets / Dinner <i>Chicken Fried Steak</i> <b>Karaoke 6:00</b> <b>Parade Meeting 6:00</b>	<b>2</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steaks / Pork Chops Catfish / Shrimp</i> <b>Queens 8:00</b>	<b>3</b> BREAKFAST 9:00-10:30 <b>Football in Club</b>  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
<b>4</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends!</b>  Open 2:00  <b>BINGO 4:30</b> Team: Brown	<b>5</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00  <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>6</b> Open 3:00  <b>Kitchen Closed</b> <b>House Committee 5:30</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE Planning Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>7</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken or Steak Quesadillas</i> Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>8</b> Open 3:00  <i>Chicken Buffet 5:00-9:00</i>  Civil War Roundtable 6:30	<b>9</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steaks / Pork Chops Catfish / Shrimp Soup</i> <b>Queens 8:00</b>	<b>10</b> Open 11:00 a.m.  <b>Football in Club</b>  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
<b>11</b> Open 2:00  <b>BINGO 4:30</b> Team: Abbott  Drink Specials for Veterans in Lounge	<b>12</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00  <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>13</b> Open 3:00  <b>Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00</b>  <b>LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m. Black Chair Ceremony</b>	<b>14</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Wraps</i>  Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>15</b> Open 3:00  <i>Beef Tips and Noodles</i> 5:00-9:00	<b>16</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steaks / Pork Chops Catfish / Shrimp Soup</i> <b>Queens 8:00</b>	<b>17</b> Open 11:00 a.m.  <b>Football in Club</b>  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
<b>18</b> Open 2:00  <b>BINGO 4:30</b> Team: Hepler  Kitchen Closed	<b>19</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00  <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>20</b> Open 3:00  <b>Kitchen Closed</b> <b>House Committee 5:30</b>	<b>21</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Club Sandwich</i>  Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>22</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>  <i>Have a Blessed Day!</i>	<b>23</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>Queens 8:00</b>  <b>ELKS TINSEL TREE Lighted 6:30</b>	<b>24</b> Open 11:00 a.m.  <b>Football in Club</b>  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
<b>25</b> Open 2:00  <b>BINGO 5:30</b> Team: Anderson  Kitchen Closed	<b>26</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00  <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>27</b> Open 3:00  <b>Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00</b>  <b>LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m. Initiation</b>	<b>28</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Beef Sliders</i>	<b>29</b> Open 3:00  <i>Shrimp Boil 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>30</b> Open 3:00  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steaks / Pork Chops Catfish / Shrimp Soup</i> <b>Queens 8:00</b>	<b>December 1</b>  BREAKFAST 9:00-10:30  AUCTION / INDOOR YARD SALE  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**REMEMBER: BREAKFAST IS BACK** - FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9:00 AM  
BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN, ONLY \$8.

**TINSEL TRAIL** - (November 23) Our Lodge will have a decorated tree at the Big Spring Park Tinsel Trail. If you would like to help, contact Michael Hepler, Pat Lamon or Kathy Young.

**ELKS MEMORIAL FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS** - December 2nd.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT** - Julie Brakefield is looking for volunteers to help put together our float for the Christmas Parade this year. Parade date is December 4th.  
Please contact Julie at brakefieldjulie@aol.com if you can help.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - December 12th

**FAMILY & DIRTY SANTA PARTY** - December 15th

**EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY** - December 17th



Patrick James, Auditor; ER Buzzy Byrom; North District Deputy Eddie Pickle, and Immediate Past State President Jim Norton visited our Lodge for our annual check-up and also attended our Lodge meeting on October 23rd.

### LOST & FOUND



MEMBERS, please remember to pick up your coats, umbrellas, plastic containers, etc. from the foyer. Let's keep this area looking nice and uncluttered.



### From your librarians, Carolyn Sorden and Carol Codori:

Our free library in the Club foyer could use some major refreshing! Now that the end of tax year 2018 is near, why not donate some fresh books for other members and guests to enjoy? We're happy to share a wide variety of subjects in both hardback and paperback, as well as some movies. Please take LOTS of the older books now on the shelves, when you bring in your extras. Thank you.



### BINGO TIME CHANGE –

NOW BEGINS AT 4:30 EACH SUNDAY

*Remember, our bingo money is used for our youth scholarships!*

*Please sign up to help us at least once a quarter,*

*if enough people would help, no one would be overworked!*

**PLEASE CHECK THE  
BULLETIN BOARD  
OUTSIDE  
THE CLUB MANAGER'S  
OFFICE FOR  
UPDATES AND  
COMING ACTIVITIES.**