



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Dear Fellow Elks,

Summer is winding down and that means football season will kick off and hopefully the weather will become more pleasant. This is the perfect time to enjoy our outdoor patio and build a nice fire in the outdoor fireplace.

September 22nd will be our "Annual Luau". Please see the calendar for details.

September is also the end of our semi-lodge vacation. Lodge meetings will return to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. If you attend a meeting, there is a good chance you could win \$50.00. All members attending will be given one chance to have their name drawn and be the lucky winner of \$50.00. It is our opinion that if you attend meetings you will become more informed and truly

understand what we are doing within our community. We truly feel that as more members attend our meetings we will begin to see more new volunteers helping with our programs.

The "Annual Picnic will be moved to October. We are starting to put the plans together so if you have any fresh ideas or would like to help, please let April or me know.

"While some Elks are no longer with us, they are *Never Forgotten* and *Never Forsaken*. This area of the Elks History Project honors those beloved members whose virtues live on in memory."

As we celebrate the Elks 150 years of service, the Grand Lodge thru its website, Elks.org, is conducting an "Elks History Project". All members are asked to contribute. The quote above references the section of the project where we can make tribute in honor of our Lodges members who are no longer with us. It is very simple process. Simply go to elks.org select Celebrating 150 Years of Service and then select History Project. There are many tabs that can be viewed and contributed to. We have had many great Elks serve our lodge and they should be made a part of that history. I will be making a tribute to my late father-in-law, Mr. Harold "Tater" Graham.

Even if you do not want to contribute to the History Project, there is a lot of historical information that can be viewed.

And finally, please be watching for changes in our Bingo operation. We have put together a steering committee to work with the Bingo Chairman and make our games less of a burden on our volunteers. The way we operate our bingo game has been very successful for many years. There will be a lot of thought and time put in to this process. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share them. We must attract more volunteers to assist in this, our greatest contribution to our community. See you at the lodge.

And from your sitting chairs:

Esteemed Leading Knight: "Be Charitable to mankind."

Esteemed Loyal Knight: "Be Just to your fellow man."

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: "Ever practice Brotherly Love."

House Committee

Bills and taxes against the club are paid and current. Inventory of the kitchen and bar were completed on August 1st. We served 14 Veterans from Tut Fann at the Lodge, next visit is September 6th. New sandwich prep table has been purchased for the kitchen. Water damage to the middle room and north store rooms have been repaired. A new water evaporator for the freezer defrost drain has been installed. Beginning September 1st, the club hours will change for the college football season. Club will open at 11:00 AM on Saturdays, kitchen open at 5 and members may bring in tailgate food as we did last year. The annual Luau party is September 22nd on the patio. Karaoke has moved back to the first Thursday of the month during football season. The HC thanks those members who help the club staff with their duties. Please submit in writing or attend a HC meeting to help better our club. HC meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30

Your House Committee:

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

HOUSE RULES: Conduct While in the Club: (D) CHILDREN, (person under 19 years of age) must be accompanied by an adult member of their family when they are in the club. Children are specifically prohibited from entering any game room or sitting at the bar. If children are to remain in the club after 9:00 PM they with their adult family will be restricted to an area designated by the club manager.

ELKS PATRIOTISM (WORLD WAR I)

submitted by Tom Hartley

Elks Patriotism and generosity helped the nation to victory in World War I. In 1917, the Grand Lodge allocated \$2 million dollars to finance efforts to assist U.S. soldiers. The Elks organized and equipped the first of two base hospitals in France to care for the wounded. Additionally, to accommodate the wounded, the Elks built a 700-bed Reconstruction Hospital and gave it to the War Department in 1918. This was the first of what were to become the Veterans Administration medical facilities. That same year, the Elks built a 72-room Community House to take care of the families visiting the 40,000 soldiers stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio. During the war, the Salvation Army was severely handicapped in its great efforts to aid servicemen because of a lack of funds. To make sure that this work continued, the Elks undertook campaigns to raise funds for the Salvation Army, and on many occasions the Elks assumed the entire cost of these undertakings. In addition, at Christmas time in 1918, the Elks gave the Salvation Army \$60,000 to continue its programs. Following the war's end, the Elks made a \$40,000 rehabilitation, vocational, and educational loans to disabled veterans who were ineligible for government help or who were waiting approval of their applications. This service was so effective that the government followed the Elks' example and established a revolving fund that was the precursor of the GI Bill. More the 70,000 Elks served in the armed forces during World War I. More than 1,000 made the supreme sacrifice.

**PLEASE, DO NOT PARK PARALLEL
ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING.**

If you park here, there is not enough room for cars to get through and the possibility of your vehicle being hit when the car that is parked legally backs out of their parking spot.



SECRETARY NEWS

As September rolls around, we still have a significant number of delinquent members that are now six months delinquent, as April 1st was the date to renew your dues. I would encourage you to pay your dues and come join in all the fun activities that we will be having at the Lodge and Club. I'm asking each of you to bring in ONE new member during the months of September and October. During these two months, member application fee is only \$1, so recruit, recruit, recruit! (Applications are in the drawer, under the guest sign-in book in the foyer).

As you know, IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN ALABAMA and on Saturdays we will be televising the COLLEGE FOOTBALL games and having tail-gate parties in our lounge. Also, for your enjoyment we have a new golf machine in our game room, as well as our pool table, shuffleboard, and dart board. The game room is also equipped with televisions for your enjoyment, and our LUAU will be on the patio September 22nd.

ALL GRANTS FOR 2019 have once again been **APPROVED!!!** Our IMPACT GRANT will be submitted again this month for 2019 approval. Please take a few minutes as you come into the entry way, and check out the bulletin board one the left, and see the grant amounts, and for what they will be used.

Now that school has started again, we are in need of volunteers, 1-2 hours a week to help us tutor the students at Farley in reading and math (grades 1-5), and also, help with our "student reward room". This Impact Grant requires that we have Elk involvement. Please consider helping us and let Cathy Kulas or myself (Di Wilson) know that you would be willing to make a difference in a child's life!

If you haven't done so, "LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville. Another way to keep in the loop.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Please, if you know of a member that is ill or has passed away, let us know at the Lodge so that we might remember them (256-539-2520) or bpoe1648@gmail.com. Continue to keep in your prayers Darwin Baker, Pam Tumminello, Sherry Yarbrough, Jeanette Jones, Phillip Towry, Ed Agesen, John Tumminello, Glenda Freeman, Wayne Tucker and Allen Cathy. If we have missed anyone, please let us know. Elks Care, Elks Share.

Chaplain Bob Richmond,

"remember to be kind to one another"



Join in the fun:

**QUEEN OF HEARTS
FUNDRAISER**

Every Friday Night

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 - 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 or
diwilson1648@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook -
Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville, AL

Interested in booking an event?

Club's Email Address: 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.*

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

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST



**THEME for the 2018-2019 contest is
"DRUGS TAKE AWAY..."**

RULES: Contest is open to all 3rd, 4th,
& 5th grade students

POSTER paper: ideally, posters should
be submitted on 8½x11 inch paper.
However, posters submitted on a paper
up to 11x24 inches in size will be
accepted.

JUDGING will be based on the following: Closeness to the theme;
neatness; originality; and correct grammatical structure

EACH ENTRY MUST have the following information on the back
of the poster: Student's full name; school; location & grade; Elks
Lodge name and must also be accompanied by a Hold Harmless
agreement

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ENTRIES must be submitted to our Elks Lodge on or before
December 1, 2018.

If you have questions, please send an email to
bpoe1648@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

September Birthdays:

- 1 Robert E. Adams, Randall G. Grady
- 2 Richard L. Knox, Claude Snoddy
- 3 Donald E. Kenyon, Barbara Plonka, Donald T. White
- 4 Pamela J. Burt, Tatiana Kontoulakos, R. Glenn Nayman
- 5 Lisa D. Norton
- 6 Brenda C. Miller
- 7 Karen L. Medlen, George S. Wilson
- 8 Phillip A. Gore, John Tumminello Jr.
- 9 Ernest Carden, Russell V. Costanza,
William Milton Cummings, John C. Johnson
- 11 Butch Buffalo, Bruce Tehan
- 12 James D. Freeman
- 15 Harry K. Feagley, Juergen Kampmeier, Richard Markwalter,
Alan Persall, Maranda S. Theriault
- 16 George E. Caragianis, Mark D. Maxey
- 17 Jimmy Spruill
- 19 James Bragg Jr., Valerie L. Craig, Donald E. Horst,
T. Ryan May, William B. Roberts, Justin M. West
- 20 Doug Browner
- 21 Robert A. Allen, Frank Chargualaf, Richard A. Kempaner,
John Kvach, CW Owens
- 22 Mike Hawkins
- 23 Sherry Ammons, Jamie Allison Cornett, Claude W. Dorning,
Billy W. Southard
- 24 Edward G. Hopper, Sherrill McBrayer
- 25 James D. Magnusson
- 26 Kenneth Ray Rainey, Terri T. Tucker
- 28 Brian White
- 29 Edwin F. Rudolph, Jimmy Temple
- 30 Charles Swanson

ALL GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN. If you bring a guest(s),
please have them sign the guest registry in the foyer. When you
leave, your guest MUST leave also!

ENF - Tom Hartley is our Lodge representative will be working
with our Grand Lodge on the Elks National Foundation (ENF)
program. Our grant monies come from the ENF, so if he
approaches you about a donation, don't hesitate to give. If our
Lodge can get 15% of its membership to donate, we can receive
an extra \$500 in our grant monies.

MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS: Kathy Young and Pat Lamon will
be our new membership co-chairs. If they ask for help, please be
willing to help.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Huntsville Lodge No. 1648 annually awards individual, \$1,000
one-year scholarships. Last year we were able to award 37
scholarships plus \$5,000 from the BPOE Huntsville Lodge 1648
to Athens State University. We will select this years' recipients in
March 2019. Interested students may send an email to Tommy
Harper at tharper@culliganhsv.com for an application. If a student
entered the ENF Scholarship Contest online, then it is automati-
cally sent to me for our local scholarships and need not complete
an additional application.

Thanks, Tommy Harper Scholarship Chairman



Still Need Callers and Workers

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTICE CHANGE IN KITCHEN OPEN DAYS				NOTICE KARAOKE DAY CHANGE		1 Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Football in Club</i>
2 Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 4:30-7:30 BINGO 5:30 Team: Brown	3 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	4 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 House Committee	5 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	6 Open 3:00 <i>Chicken Fried Steak</i> Tut Fann Vets here Karaoke 6:00-10:00	7 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Queens 8:00	8 Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Football in Club</i>
9 Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed May Carry in Food BINGO 5:30	10 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	11 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00	12 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	13 Open 3:00 <i>Chicken Buffet</i> Book Signing 5:00-7:00 Proceeds to Pets	14 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Queens 8:00	15 Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Football in Club</i>
16 Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed May Carry in Food BINGO 5:30	17 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	18 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 House Committee	19 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	20 Open 3:00 <i>Beef Tips and Noodles</i> Karaoke 6:00-10:00	21 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Queens 8:00	22 Open 11:00 Luau 5:00 <i>Food 6, Band 7-10</i> <i>Football in Club</i>
23 / 30 Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed May Carry in Food BINGO 5:30	24 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	25 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00	26 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	27 Open 3:00 <i>Shrimp Boil 5:00-9:00</i> Little Civil War Roundtable 6:30	28 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Queens 8:00	29 Open 11:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Football in Club</i>

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2018-2019

“WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD OF AMERICA”

deadline for entry is December 15, 2018.

Contest open to students in grades 5-8, essay not to exceed 300 words.

For more information, contact the Lodge Secretary, bpoe1648@gmail.com.

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