



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

August, 2021

Exalted Ruler's Message



Although there was only one Lodge and Director's meeting in July, it was still a very busy time for all our Officers and Committees.

I attended the Grand Lodge Convention where I presented the Lodge vote on the new proposed Grand Lodge resolutions. The results are posted on the bulletin board in our Lodge.

The House Committee put on the Boston Butt drive, hosted the Huntsville High class reunion, helped with the Elks Golf Tournament, and took care of several maintenance issues within the Lodge.

The Board of Directors is overseeing some major maintenance projects. The interior and exterior lighting and electrical work has been upgraded and the plumbing and roof repairs are scheduled to begin the first week in August.

The Golf Committee put on a very successful Golf Tournament. Thank you to Kathy Young and Louis Tumminello for Chairing this event. It took many volunteers working many hours to make this a success. Thank you for everyone's hard work.

The Grant Committee is hosting a drive-thru baby shower for the H.A.P.P.I. clinic. You may also bring your baby items to the Lodge where we have a crib set up in the dining room. The Committee is also working on the Impact Grant.

The Audit Committee is preparing the Lodge for the upcoming Grand Lodge Audit in September.

The Membership committee and the ER is working on a new Online website for new members as well as bringing in several new members into the Lodge.

Our Bingo Committee suffered a great loss with the passing of our Bingo Chairman and fellow Elk, Thomas Floeser. Our condolences go out to his family. His position at our Lodge will be very hard to fill. The Bingo Committee is working hard trying to find several capable people to replace Thomas. Please get in touch with the Bingo Committee if you are interested or know someone who may be interested.

On August 1st, the Lodge will be hosting the District Deputy Meeting. The District Deputy and all North Alabama Lodges will be represented. This information was also posted in the previous newsletters.

Our next Lodge meeting will be August 24th. Your attendance would be beneficial to you as we have several projects going on. I would love to see more participation.

Please be patient and be careful with the construction going on inside and outside the Lodge. I want to thank everyone who has been supporting the Lodge. Our attendance has been increasing, thanks to you.

Please remember the COVID virus is on the rise again. If you feel ill, please stay home.

Elks Care, Elks Share ~ Mike Davis, Exalted Ruler

House Committee

Taxes and bills are paid.

Your house committee is proud to see business picking up and we are bringing in new members monthly. Let's make it a point to introduce yourself to the many new faces. We have several events coming up, and there is a calendar outside of the manager's office for any updates throughout the month. We have been working with lodge to enhance your facility, look for more improvements in the coming months. Feel free to bring any suggestions, questions, or concerns to HC meetings.

Your House Committee:

Billy Herndon, Chairman
Janice West
Billy Carlton
David Burkett
Ed Limback
Peg Rathz
Pat Edwards

Elks Lodge Officers 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler - Mike Davis
Leading Knight - Mike West
Loyal Knight - Kathy Pierce
Lecturing Knight - Cathy Kulas
Secretary - Nicole Anderson
Treasurer - Stan Cannon
5 Year Trustee - Phillip Towry
4 Year Trustee - Jan Abbott
3 Year Trustee - Jay Lockridge
2 Year Trustee - Louis Tumminello
1 Year Trustee - Mary Cannon
Chaplain - Sally Culver
Esquire - Peggy Rathz
Tiler - Janice West
Inner Guard - Tammy Robertson

Happy Birthday

August Birthdays:

- 1 Mary K. Cannon
- 3 Barbara Calloway
- 4 John C. Key
- 6 Jeff Church, Jennifer Flohr Koenitzer, James Wright
- 7 James M. Segrest
- 8 Alan Smith, Harold Swanson, Gary M. Veeseey
- 11 William R. Cooper
- 12 Jim Parker, Emil Posey
- 13 Alana Burks
- 14 Bobby Bonds
- 18 Jason Britt, Timothy Greenlee, Sandra Martin
- 19 Warner A. Davis, Gary LeVan
- 20 Michael R. Ferguson
- 21 Susan Coulter
- 22 Tim McNeese
- 23 Robert Bukovac, Michael Recio
- 27 Patrick A. Edwards, Myra Haythorn, Wendal D. Payne
- 28 Terry Culver, W. Harper
- 29 Thomas A. Sharp
- 30 Michela Johnson
- 31 Dolores Dee Huber

Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 48 delinquent members for year 2021-2022.

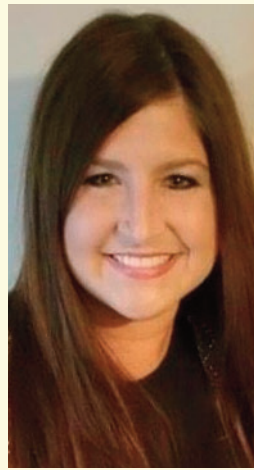
Please remember that only members current on their dues may enter the building and they cannot sign in "delinquent" members as guests.

Annual dues for 2021-2022 Year are \$108.00.

Spouse cards are \$5.00

Replacement cards are \$5.00

Payments can be made when you come in. Please put your payment in the Secretary's Box on wall to the left of double glass doors.



Secretary hours are on Tuesdays and some Wednesdays from 5pm-7pm at the Elks Lodge and always by email at nicole-anderson@comcast.net

Nicole ♥

Grant Committee 2021-2022

The HAPPI Clinic Baby Crib is set up in the lodge for all who want to bring in donations. The crib will be set up through Saturday, August 21st!

Your Grant Committee,

- Pam Holden, Chairman: Spotlight, Impact, Promise, Gratitude Grants
- Ed Limback, Chairman: Beacon and Freedom Grants
- Nicole Anderson
- Tom Rathz
- Peg Rathz
- Cathy Kulas
- Mike West

*If anyone would like to help participate in the 2021-2022 grants this year please email the Elks Lodge Secretary, Nicole Anderson at nicole-anderson@comcast.net

Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.

Email sallyculver@bellsouth.net

Phone 256-508-2834.

AUGUST 2021

Sunday BINGO:
NO SMOKING inside the Bingo gaming area.

Please remember it is your responsibility to help keep our lodge healthy!
Please wash your hands often and practice social distancing ☺

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 DD Clinic Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	2 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	3 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	4 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	5 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials!	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	7 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials!
8 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	9 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	10 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed No Meetings	11 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	12 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials!	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	14 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials!
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Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table Schedule:

August 12: Targeted Tracks: Cumberland Railroad at War
(Scott Mingus)
September 9: Hood's Retreat from Nashville (John Scales)
October 14: Landmines: The Hidden Horrors of War
(Ken Rutherford)
November 11: War, Memory, and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion
(Thomas Flagel)
December: No CWRT

Little War Round Table Schedule:

August 26: Armistead and Garnet – Parallel Lives (Emil Posey)
September 23: Western Theater July-Dec 1863 (TBD)
October 28: Vicksburg-Gettysburg – A Comparison (Jeff Ewing)
November: No LWRT
December 9: How Developments in Missouri Shaped the War
(Fred Forst)

Veteran's Corner

A request from Tutt Fann are some goodies below that Elk Members can bring to the lodge for donation.

- Little Debbie Snacks (nutty bars, oatmeal pies, etc.)
- Hostess Snacks (powdered donuts, twinkies, cupcakes)
- Mini can Coke products
- Rice Crispy treats, Cracker Jacks, chocolate bars and candies like M&Ms, etc.

Thanks,
Ed Limback

Mike Kessler
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
mwkessler53@charter.net



Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle lids/caps (medicine, vitamin, soda, juice, and milk caps, etc.) for the Impact Grant.

Please keep donating as it is helping our schools with funding for equipment and supplies!