



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

March, 2022



## Exalted Ruler's Message

Two years have flown by representing Huntsville Lodge 1648 as your Exalted Ruler. It has been an honor that you gave me the opportunity to serve our great Order. I could not have done it without the great help of the members who supported me. My deepest thanks go to all the Officers, Trustees, House Committee members, and all other committees and members. Their support, dedication and hard work contributed to the success and the bright future of our great Lodge. It is with gratitude I leave this position and with great confidence that I introduce you to the new 2022-2023 Officers:

Exalted Ruler, Mike West

Leading Knight, Kathy Pierce  
Lecturing Knight, Julie Schenck-Brown  
Treasurer, Janice West  
4-yr Trustee, Phillip Towry  
2-yr Trustee, Jay Lockridge  
Chaplain, Sally Culver  
Tiler, TBD

Loyal Knight, Scott Stokes  
Secretary, Nicole Anderson  
5-yr Trustee, Mary Cannon  
3-yr Trustee, Jan Abbott  
1-yr Trustee, Louis Tumminello  
Esquire, Peggy Rathz  
Inner Guard, Tom Rathz

Installation of new Officers will be held April 2nd at 5pm. Mike Kessler, our District Deputy will be presiding over the installation. Dinner and music will be starting at 6pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from your bartender.

We are starting to put together committees for the upcoming year such as the Grant Committee, Audit and Finance Committee, Membership Committee, and the Golf Committee. Anyone wanting to volunteer please see any of the above officers.

Please see your newsletter calendar for dates and times of all meetings. Your participation in these meetings is valuable for the success of our Lodge.

The new Camp ASCCA tickets are on sale. A book of 12 tickets is \$10. Please see any Officer or the bartenders for purchasing.

Don't forget we have added Trivia to our Thursday nights. Kitchen is open and it has been a great success so far so come out and enjoy. We still have Bar Bingo on Monday nights. Lots of fun. Thanks for supporting these events. On Saturday night, March 5th, we will have Microwave Dave performing.

Maintenance is still going on such as repairing the smoke eaters and the lighting in the parking lot. Plans for the patio repairs are going forward.

Hopefully the COVID infections are on the decline. Please be respectful of your fellow members and remain home if you are sick.

Elks Care, Elks Share,  
Mike Davis  
Exalted Ruler

## House Committee

Bills and taxes are paid. To all members new and old, your house committee is looking forward to seeing and hearing from you for the betterment of your lodge. Several events and activities are planned so make it a point to watch for flyers, check your emails, and read your newsletters!

### Your House Committee:

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

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.*

*Email [sallyculver@bellsouth.net](mailto:sallyculver@bellsouth.net)*

*Phone 256-508-2834.*

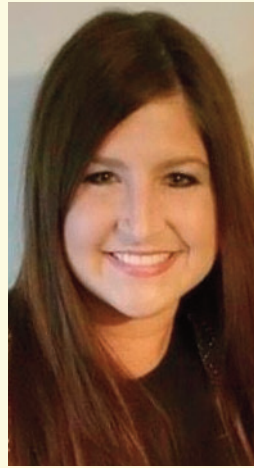
## Membership Committee

- Drenda King
- Cathy Kulas
- Sally Culver
- Julie Schenck-Brown
- Michelle Ullman
- Peg Rathz
- Tom Rathz

*Happy Birthday*

### March Birthdays:

- 1 Stephen Simpson, John Wallace
- 2 Linda S. Bennett, Patrick Mickley, John Weatherly
- 3 Rodney Smith
- 8 James M. Henley Jr.
- 9 Jan Abbott, Steve Casey, Roscoe Owen Roberts
- 10 Tony Wright
- 11 Tom Hales, Bruce Niemeyer, Ken R. Williams
- 12 April Wiggins
- 13 William House, Gary Murfield, Dan Tweedy
- 14 Walter Porter
- 16 James Buchanan, Butch Perkins, William Sammons, John Bud Steger
- 17 Bobbie Lee Nazworth
- 19 Lynne Horst, George W. Neal
- 20 Michael Hopper, Kirk D. Ritter, M. Spragins
- 21 Kathy Young
- 24 Bryan Bentley, Robert S. Cannon, James Garner Jr., Katherine Henley, Barry Johnson
- 25 Stanley Rowe
- 26 William H. Herbie Ray
- 27 Judy P. Breezy Carney, Robert Bob Crook, Mark Hooper
- 28 Lynda Hall, Kelly D. Stinson, Lillian Strickland
- 30 Harvey Rex McCrary
- 31 Byrom O. Goodwin, Ashley Lorino



## Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 26 "delinquent" members for fiscal year 2021-2022. If you are delinquent, please pay your dues in amount of \$108.00 otherwise you will be dropped from membership on March 31st.

### \*ATTENTION MEMBERS\*

Check your mailbox! Dues for fiscal year 2022-2023 have been sent out. Dues for 2022-2023 will be \$113.00. This increase is from Grand Lodge and their assessment of adequate funding for the Master Liability Insurance Program.

**Please do NOT throw away your Green Key Cards until April 1st. The locks will not be changed for the new purple key cards until then.**

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

**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.**

New CAMP ASCCA Tickets are being sold now. When you purchase your tickets, please tear off each ticket individually and do not turn them in stuck together.

Applications for Membership: Lately several new member applications and reinstatement applications have been turned in and the information is incomplete. Going forward, I will not accept any more applications that are not properly filled out. This includes missing information for new member, proposers' information, and signatures for all parties on application.

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

Nicole ♥

## Elks Lodge Officers 2021-2022

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## Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Kathy Chesser
- Katherine Evans
- Alan McClendon
- Tom Rathz

# MARCH 2022

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
		<b>1</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold'em!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b>  <b>Microwave Dave</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>6</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>7</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold'em!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time</b>  Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>14</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold'em!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b>
<b>20</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>21</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold'em!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b>
<b>27</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>28</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold'em!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.		

## 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

## Grant Committee 2021-2022

The Beacon Grant Final Report was approved!  
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](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net)



Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle lids/caps (medicine, vitamin, soda, juice, and milk caps, etc.)  
There were 30,597 caps delivered to Holy Family School in February.  
Thanks to everyone who has contributed caps.  
We will continue to collect caps in 2022-2023!

## Delinquent Members

Delinquent Members, if your name is listed below, please pay your dues for current fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, or you will be dropped by that date and become an inactive member. The amount is \$108.00. You can mail your check to address below or stop by and put in Secretary Box.

Elks Lodge 1648  
P.O. Box 352  
Huntsville, AL 35804

Jimmy Agnew  
James L. Baumann  
Bryan Bentley  
George Boyd  
Nolan Bragg  
Jason Britt  
Sharon Brown  
Louis Citrano  
Jennifer Hajek Parks  
Michael Hopper  
Mike Jankowski  
Alan C. Jenkins  
Charles L. Jones III  
Lila King  
John Kvach  
Kurt Lineback  
Bobbie Lee Nazworth  
Anthony Owens  
Dan Poole  
Roscoe Roberts  
James Thompson  
Tawanna Vickers  
Russell Whitlock  
Kevin Wilbourn  
Pamela Willoughby  
Beth Wright  
Terry Yarbrough

## Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table Schedule

General Meetings (2nd Thursday of each month 6:30-8:00pm)

March 10, Subject TBD (Philip Leigh)  
April 14, TBD  
May 12, A Very Disastrous Defeat: The Battle of Helena, Arkansas (Gregory Urwin)  
June 9, The Murder of Major General William "Bull" Nelson (Robert Girardi)  
July 14, "Bound for An Indefinite Shore": Abraham Lincoln and the Fort Anderson Flag (Jim McKee)  
August 11, U.S. Grant (Curt Fields)  
September 8, Civil War Cavalry (Rae Whitley)  
October 13, TBD  
November 10, TBD

## Little War Round Table Schedule

(4th Thursday of each month 6:30-8:00pm)

March 26, Thaddeus Lowe: Who was he and did he make a Difference in the American Civil War? (Cheryl McAuley)  
April 28, The Hypersane Are Among Us – Reflections on the curious positions of John Brown and Carrie Nation in U.S. History (Jeff Ewing)  
May 26, Fredericksburg Campaign, Part 1 – Setting the Stage (Fred Forst)  
June 24, Fredericksburg Campaign, Part 2 (John Allen)  
July 28, Fredericksburg Campaign Part 3 (TBD)  
August 25, Henry J. Hunt and Edward Porter Alexander– Their Roads to Gettysburg (Emil Posey)  
September 22, From Barbara Fritchie to Lee's Lost Orders – 1862's Civil War in Frederick Maryland (Jeff Ewing)  
October 27, Robert E. Lee's Place in the Lost Cause Myth (Jeff Ewing & Emil Posey)  
December 8, Thoughts on the Lost Cause Myth (Emil Posey)

## 2022 Scholarship Winners List

### National

Ashlynn Simmons  
Dalton Goodson  
Ranee Brady

Gulf Coast 2782  
Auburn-Opelika 1834  
Cahaba Valley 1738

### State

Charlie Hollis  
Abigail Kusz  
Sarah Bates  
Abigail Snyder  
Ivan Conway  
Leah Owens  
Victoria Spann  
James Johnson

Fairhope 1879  
Cullman 1609  
Huntsville 1648  
Calera 2703  
Cullman 1609  
Mobile 108  
Alexander City 1878  
Marshall County 2869

Mike Kessler  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
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