



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Welcome Back!

On our way back to normal with Board of Director's meetings and House Committee meetings.

The Lodge lounge reopened May 17th with certain restrictions. The kitchen and other activities are not opening until we have a full opening with full cleaning. The safety of our members and employees is our first concern. Until then, we will be offering pizza and hotdogs.

Your new membership cards should be in effect for entrance into the Lodge on June 1st. If you have any concerns about your dues or cards, please contact the

Secretary, Nicole Anderson at nicole-anderson@comcast.net. A new drop box has been put in the Lounge for the Secretary.

Pam Holden and Ed Limback have been busy preparing the Grant submissions. These must be submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval. Our Secretary, Trustees and Treasurer have been hard at it getting our inner structure up to date. This information must be sent to the Grand Lodge by June 1st.

Members, if you see any of your Officers or Committee volunteers, you should thank them for their hard work and diligence to get this Lodge back up to date and moving forward with our mission of serving the community.

Starting in this newsletter, Ed Limback will be hosting a "Vets Corner" where ideas and activities can be announced. We are still in need of volunteers for several programs. Golf Committee has started their meetings so please check your e-mails for meeting times. Member participation is what makes our Lodge a success.

All the Officers and Committees have been advised not to discuss Lodge business and Committee meetings outside of the meetings, except among themselves. Members who wish to be informed should come to the meetings firsthand to know what is going on in your Lodge. Your vote on any decisions or proposals submitted at the meetings is valuable.

Remember Flag Day is June 14, 2020. Come to honor your flag. Details of our participation will be announced later.

New Officers: Tiler Cathy Pierce, Inner Guard Brenda Buxton, Esquire Peg Rathz and Chaplain Sally Culver were installed. Thank you to Jay Lockridge for presiding over the installation. This concludes our installation of 2020 Officers.

Lodge meeting on May 26th, patching and striping the parking lot not to exceed \$9000 was approved by the members. Also, a motion to reverse the temporary No Smoking was passed.

The Grand Lodge convention scheduled in Baltimore in July has been cancelled.

Be Safe,

Michael L. Davis, Exalted Ruler, Lodge 1648

House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid. The HC welcomes Mike West as our new member. The club reopened on May 17 after 53 days of being closed. The HC thanks those who are supporting the club during this time of getting things back to normal operations. The staff will continue to perform cleaning and disinfecting the lounge. Pizzas are available at the bar or members may bring in food or order out. No buffet set up or food sharing for safety. Hand sanitizer is available in the lounge. The kitchen will be open soon with a modified menu.

No major repairs.

The temporary hours of the club are 4PM-10PM except Sunday which is from 2PM-8PM.

Please submit any ideas or suggestions to better the club in writing or appear at a HC meeting which is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30. Thank you all.

HOUSE RULES

Club Operations:

C. Club Privileges:

The privileges of the Club are reserved for Lodge members in good standing, their families, guests, visiting Elks and those receiving identification cards under Section 14.140 of the Grand Statutes of the Order. Visiting Elks and other guests will be admitted only when properly identified or when escorted by a member of this Lodge. All visitors to the Club facilities MUST SIGN THE GUEST REGISTER. Members will be responsible for their guests conduct, and the guest must leave the Club when the member departs.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman

Nicole Anderson

David Burkett

Billy Carlton

Billy Herndon

Ed Limback

Mike West

Happy Birthday

June Birthdays:

- 1 Ron Springsteen, Terry Yarbrough
- 6 Robert Gamble, Harold Parks, Gary Smith
- 8 Matthew Danner, Joseph P. Stopper
- 9 Robert Benson
- 10 Huff Sanders
- 11 Peter E. Farrell
- 12 F. Stanley Fuller
- 13 Pat H. McIngvale, Cynthia Vandiver
- 14 Joyce Nelson, Jimmy R. Pemberton
- 15 Lisa Ratcliff
- 17 Len Johnson
- 20 Gregory Ringo Umbaugh
- 21 William Mahan
- 22 Fred Rodrigue, Larry R. Whitt
- 23 Jenny Askins, Rex Reynolds
- 24 David Mark Holman
- 29 Nicole Anderson, Rand Gaylord
- 30 James Apperson



Secretary's Corner

We have a new "Secretary Box" on the wall to the left of the double glass doors in the club. This is to be used for dues, new member applications, committee money/donations, etc. We strongly encourage everyone to start using this box as the bar manager and bartenders are no longer going to be accepting money and other documents behind the bar anymore.

The new card readers were installed 1 June so please use your yellow member cards to get in.

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

Nicole ♥

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

If you know of anyone who is ill or has lost a loved one, please let us know.

*Send an email to bpoe1648@gmail.com
or email me - Nicole Anderson -
nicole-anderson@comcast.net*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our community, local, state, and federal leaders, healthcare workers, police officers, and many others on the frontlines taking care of us all!

Please keep
Randy Speegle and Bill Roberts
in your prayers.


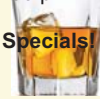


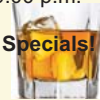



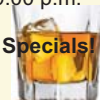


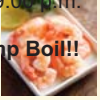

Elks Lodge Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler - Mike Davis
Leading Knight - Pam Holden
Loyal Knight - Mike West
Lecturing Knight - Cathy Kulus
Secretary - Nicole Anderson
Treasurer - Stan Cannon
5 Year Trustee - Jan Abbott
4 Year Trustee -
3 Year Trustee - Louis Tumminello
2 Year Trustee - Mary Cannon
1 Year Trustee - Phillip Towry
Chaplain - Sally Culver
Esquire - Peggy Rathz
Tiler - Kathy Pierce
Inner Guard - Brenda Buxton

JUNE 2020

June calendar is posted below.
 However, all recurring activities
 (Texas Holdem, Bar Bingo, Sunday Bingo, etc.)
 are still canceled at this time due to COVID-19 pandemic
 with the exception of
 House Committee meetings, Governing Board meetings,
 and Lodge meetings.

*Kitchen is still closed until further notice.
 However, we are selling Schwan's pizzas!*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	2 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	3 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	4 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	5 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Beer Specials! 
7 Open 2:00 p.m. Bingo 4:30 p.m.	8 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	9 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	11 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	12 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Beer Specials! 
14 Flag Day Open 2:00 p.m.  Bingo 4:30 p.m.	15 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	16 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	17 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	18 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	19 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	20 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Beer Specials! 
21 Father's Day Open 2:00 p.m. Bingo 4:30 p.m.	22 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	23 Open 3:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	25 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Shrimp Boil!! 	26 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	27 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Beer Specials! 
28 Open 2:00 p.m. Bingo 4:30 p.m.	29 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	30				



New Members initiated 26 May 2020

Bottom Left to Right: Gwen Scivally, Tawanna Vickers, Lois Peck
Top Left to Right: Bradford Sterling, Rodney Smith, Richard Flores, Chris Neece



Cathy Kulas
is collecting plastic bottle caps for the
Impact Grant.
Last year the Elks Lodge received \$2000
for Highlands Elementary School!
Please save your bottle caps!!!