



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members, congratulate your Board of Directors, House Committee members, and all the Committees and volunteers for their outstanding job in preparing our Lodge for the Grand Lodge Audit that occurred on September 28th. We passed the audit with flying colors. I am so appreciative for their support and proud of the job they have done.

Maintenance has started on the East entrance of the Lodge and should be ready for use real soon. Please use the North entrance for this temporary period. Hopefully the handrails will be installed in a few weeks. Thank you, Mike West, for your supervision of this project.

The arbor on the patio has become a major safety concern and has termites and is rotting. For the safety of our members and guests, the members at our Lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 26th voted to remove the arbor.

There are several other maintenance issues to be discussed and will be followed up by the Board of Directors.

Please welcome Greg Welzyn as our newest member to the House Committee. I want to thank Greg Welzyn, Barbara Stokes, and all the volunteers that hosted the Oktoberfest. If you did not attend, you missed the good food and entertainment. There was great attendance, and everyone had a good time. Greg, Barbara, and their volunteers raised \$5,445.00 for the Tutt Fann home. Thank you everyone!

Chairman Ed Limback brought our Tutt Fann veterans to the Lodge for pizza in October 22nd. This was successful and enjoyed very much by our treasured veterans.

Tom Rathz and Cathy Kulas have formed two bowling teams, and anyone interested in participation, please contact them.

ER Mike Davis and Leading Knight Mike West will be representing our Lodge on November 20th at the Cullman Lodge for the visitation of the new Alabama State President, Central District, Carl Brown.

With activities increasing in the Lodge, there are many discussions and decisions that take place at our Lodge meetings. You could have a voice in all things that are happening this time of year. This is your Lodge and you do have a voice.

Thank you to all the members who are volunteering. With your help, our membership and activities are increasing each month. We want our Lodge to be a place our members can enjoy and at the same time help our community.

The Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Covid and flu are rampant this time of year. Please be concerned for your fellow Elks and do not come to the Lodge if you are sick.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! ~ Elks Care, Elks Share ~ Mike Davis, Exalted Ruler

## House Committee

Taxes and bills are paid.

It's getting cold! As our building improvements are coming along, we appreciate everyone's patience for their inconvenience. We want to thank everyone involved and all who attended Oktoberfest, as it was a great turnout and great contribution to Tut Fann! We are halfway through football season and more events are being planned so stay in tune for times and dates. Also, any suggestions can be brought to House Committee and discussed at our meetings.

### Your House Committee:

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

## Grant Committee 2021-2022

The Grant Committee is collecting bags of individually wrapped candy/candy bars to include with Christmas gifts for the Boys and Girls Clubs in our area. A box for your donation is located in the club. Thanks!

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)

*Happy Birthday*

### November Birthdays:

- 1 Joseph F. Zito
- 2 Mason Daniel, Willis Diener, John Tarver, Paula Yates
- 3 James Gates
- 5 Nancy Stuart
- 6 Jeremy Jackson
- 8 William Kling
- 10 Roger Marcus
- 11 RE Burns
- 12 Betty Mahone, Joseph Sottolano
- 14 Tim Jamieson, Randall L. Morris
- 15 Judith Chassay, Richard Oliver
- 16 Susan Blevins, Russell (Russ) McDonald
- 17 Sarah Reed
- 18 William Abbott, Patti Johnson, Tammy Robertson
- 19 Gregory B. Gray
- 21 William T. Blue, Martha Collins, Louie E. Tippet
- 22 David Dillingham, Jannette Jones, Lee Kinzer May, Carl Patterson
- 23 Linda Bradley, Wendell Deweese, Margaret Duffey, Reynolds John Duncan, James Moore
- 24 James Adams, Edwin Hall
- 25 Gwenda Hall-Aaberg
- 26 Rick A. Schwarze
- 27 Harry B. Mensch
- 29 Stephen Ellzey, Jeremy Hargrove, Amy Mohlere
- 30 Helen Mitchell

## Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 36 delinquent members for year 2021-2022.

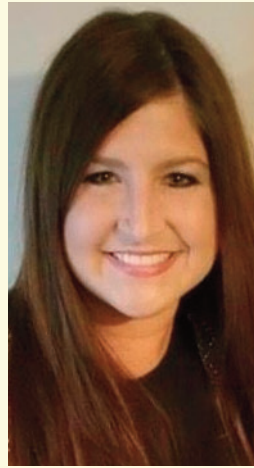
Please remember that only members current on their dues may enter the building and they cannot sign in "delinquent" members as guests.

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](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net)

Nicole ♥

## 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 - Scott Stokes

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.

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

Phone 256-508-2834.

## Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

## Tennessee Valley CWRT Schedule

**November 11:** War, Memory, and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion (Thomas Flagel)

**December:** No CWRT

## Little War Round Table Schedule












**November:** No LWRT

**December 9:** How Developments in Missouri Shaped the War (Fred Forst)

# NOVEMBER 2021

**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 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  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 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends  Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed	8 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	9 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed 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 Veterans Day 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 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
14 Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed	15 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  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 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
21 Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed	22 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	23 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 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 Thanksgiving Day (Closed)	26 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	27 Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
28 Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed	29 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	30 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed				

## 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





Front Row (left to right): Beverly Boylan, Kathy Chesser, Katherine Evans, Robert Salinas, Ann Wallace  
Back Row: Jeff Bagwell and Joan McWilliams

## Membership Committee:

Starting soon, the Lodge will be honoring the Elk member who has recruited the most candidates for the preceding month. Their picture will be displayed above the sign-in table as you walk in the East side door. In case of ties, the other recruiter will be honored the next month. When recruitment is slow and no one is recruited for a month, someone from the past year will be chosen or the previous month's winner will remain. November's winner in Johnny Burks. Keep up the good work with recruitment!



Thank you to all who brought caps and lids from containers! For the month of October, we collected 18,138 caps and a gallon bag of tabs from cans of sodas.

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!*

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



**Oktoberfest was a great time and we had over 140 participants!  
A donation of \$5445.00 will be made to Tut Fann.  
Enjoy some pictures below!**

