



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

June was finished with a great Flag Day. Thanks to everyone for attending. We also retired several worn-out flags during the ceremony.

ER Mike Davis and Leading Knight Mike West attended the State Convention in June. Huntsville Lodge 1648 received \$2,500 from Alabama Elks Trust towards our community grants and a "Certificate of Appreciation" was received for our Lodge from the Elks National Foundation for high participation of contributions. The winning ticket for Camp ASCCA was from the Lodge in Jasper and the winning ticket for the Shoot-Out was from the Lodge in Tuscaloosa. The new Camp ASCCA tickets are on sale now and the winner will be drawn at the 2022 State Convention. You can purchase these from any officer.

All our Grants have been applied for and approved. Our Grants Committee is in the process of utilizing the Gratitude Grant, Beacon Grant, and the Spotlight Grant. Great job to our Grant Committee.

Thank you to our Membership Committee for doing an excellent job. We initiated seven (7) new members this month. In July and August there will be only one Lodge meeting each month and it will be on the 4th Tuesday in each month.

At the Lodge meeting on June 22nd, emergency repairs for electrical, plumbing, and structural repair at the east entrance was voted on and approved by the membership. The roof leakage is also in the process of getting repaired. Please be patient while these repairs are in progress. Also, the Grand Lodge is requiring us to get an outside firm to do our taxes and we have hired Mercier Accounting. This was also voted on and approved by the membership.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in July. Our membership voted on the new GL proposed resolutions and I will be presenting our Lodge votes at the Convention.

The District Deputy meeting will be at our Lodge on Sunday, August 1st. All North Alabama Lodges are invited to attend.

Remember the Elks Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 10th at Colonial Golf Course, tee time is at 8:00. The Calcutta will be Friday, July 9th at 6:00. Get your player applications in fast. Should be a fun time for all.

Reminder to also pick up your BBQ Boston Butt on July 1st at 5:30. Thank you to Pat Edwards and the volunteers for the hard work on this great fundraiser.

Elks Care, Elks Share,  
Mike Davis, Exalted Ruler

## House Committee

Summer is here and your Elks Lodge 1648 is heating up with daily specials and activities. Make sure to see monthly calendar outside managers office to keep up to date on upcoming events. Your House Committee is always looking forward to any concerns or suggestions. Please feel free to attend any of our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month. Happy 4th of July!

### Your House Committee:

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



## Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 53 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 - Tammy Robertson

# Happy Birthday

### July Birthdays:

- 1 Kenneth Mitchem
- 3 Sally Culver
- 4 Bobby D. Grubbs, Dorsey Uptain
- 5 Jennifer Hajek Parks
- 7 Harol A. Newlander
- 8 Scott Morgan, Gwendolyn Scivally
- 9 Rodney Reyna
- 11 Steve Yearick
- 12 William L. McClure, Barry Moorer
- 13 Charlotte Bailes, Lisa Smith
- 14 Charles Crute, Phillip P. Towry
- 15 Robert Paul Costello
- 17 Adam Pearsall
- 20 Julie Brakefield, William Johnston, Greg Welch
- 21 Michael Deegan, Tim Fowler, Anthony Owens, Gregory Welzyn
- 24 Martha Schamberger
- 25 George A. (Butch) Bailey III, Claud Honeycutt Jr., Kurt Lineback, Joe G. Lougheed, George M. Mahoney Jr.
- 27 Ronald Becker, Robert N. Yarbrough Jr.
- 29 Jack R. Bean, William (Fraser) Sparkman
- 30 Meridith Fournier, Todd Lester

## Grant Committee 2021-2022

The Spotlight, Beacon, and Gratitude Grants we applied for were all submitted for approval and AWARDED to our Elks Lodge 1648! Great job Grant Committee! YAY ❤

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)

## Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

## Golf Committee

The Golf Committee is looking for hole sponsors and volunteers. The tournament will be held on July 10th at The Colonial Golf Course in Meridianville, Alabama.

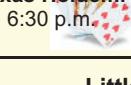
## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.  
Email [sallyculver@bellsouth.net](mailto:sallyculver@bellsouth.net)  
Phone 256-508-2834.

# JULY 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 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials! 	2 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	3 Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	5 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	6 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	7 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	8 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials! 	9 Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	10 Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials! 
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#### Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table Schedule:

**July 8:** Sgt. Gilbert Henderson Bates: The March that Ended the War (John Thompson)

**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:

**July 22:** Trading with the Enemy (Jeff Ewing)

**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



Pictured above is our ER, Mike Davis, and our Leading Knight, Mike West with a "Certificate of Appreciation" from ENF that was given at the Alabama State Convention in June.

## The Bulletin Board

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!*



Pictured above is our ER, Mike Davis, and our Secretary, Nicole Anderson with a check for \$2500 that was given to our Lodge by the Alabama Elks Association to be used for charitable purposes in our community.



### Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Front Row: Linda Bradley and Paul Carter. Back Row: John Wallace, Robby Chandler, Katherine Henley, Joe Ross, and Joe Sottolano



## Please Help the Babies!

We are hosting a “Drive-By” Baby Shower to benefit newborn infants served by our neighbors at the HAPPI Clinic. The clinic serves underinsured and low-income families in our community.

**Date: Saturday, August 21**  
**Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Donations can be dropped off at the lodge prior to the event.  
Please do not wrap donations, we have gift bags.**

### *Requested Supplies*

**Diapers (Size 1,2)  
Diaper Rash Cream  
Baby Wipes  
Baby Bottles  
Pacifiers (0-6months)  
Baby Wash / Lotion  
Infant Books  
Baby Thermometers  
Halo Swaddle Blanket Sleepsack (Size Small)**

### *Nice to Give*

**Towels/Washcloths  
Infant Toys  
Clothing  
Bedding Items  
Blankets  
Teething creams/rings**

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