



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Welcome to 2020 Elks Lodge 1648 from myself and the new Board of Directors. Facing the Covid-19 virus, I hope everyone is being safe and following State restrictions. With the Lodge being closed these past weeks, this newsletter will be short and sweet but will be informative.

Update on the safety of the Lodge. The interior has been cleaned and wiped down. The patio has been cleaned and pressure washed. Thank you to the House Committee and to the volunteers who accomplished this. When the State restrictions have been lifted and we are able to reopen, the above process will be repeated. At that time, I will call a meeting with the Board and House Committee to discuss our safety standards to protect the health and safety of our members and employees. An e-mail will be sent out on the process of opening the Lodge.

As previously reported, a special meeting within the State restrictions was held to install new officers. Your Board has two officers yet to be installed. This installation will be announced at a later date.

Elk membership dues are due. If you haven't received your notice or haven't received your new cards, please email our Lodge Secretary at [nicole-anderson@comcast.net](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net).

Your Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees and myself have been working hard to furnish the Grand Lodge their requirements going into the new 2020 year.

From myself, Board of Directors and the House Committee, we would like to thank the membership for your support and confidence in your new leadership. Also, a big thank you to Pat Edwards for his daily check on the security of the Lodge.

Please be safe and hope to see you soon.

Michael L. Davis  
Exalted Ruler  
Lodge 1648

## House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid and current. The HC welcomes Ed Limback and Mike West as our new members. The lounge has been closed since March 19 and several dates have passed that were to be the reopening. The HC will announce a date certain to open. A new HVAC unit has been installed in the game room. The thermostat for the walk-in cooler had to be adjusted. All coolers and freezers are in good working order with no loss of club or kitchen product. All cooler and freezer filters have been cleaned. The HC conducts daily inspections of the lodge. The club will have "Grand Reopening Specials", so watch for notices in the lounge. The club staff performed a cleaning of the lounge on March 20 and 21 and will do another cleanup prior to opening to ensure all surfaces are clean and ready for our members. Thanks to those members who have helped the staff with the club operations, it is very much appreciated. Please submit any ideas or suggestions to better the club in writing or come to a HC meeting which is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30. Thank you all.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman  
Nicole Anderson  
David Burkett  
Billy Carlton  
Billy Herndon  
Ed Limback  
Mike West

## HOUSE RULES

Administrative:

B. Quorum: Although club business may be discussed at any meeting by the House Committee, no voting shall take place unless there is a quorum of members of the House Committee present.

# Happy Birthday

### May Birthdays:

- 1 Sam Citrano Jr.
- 3 Diana Smith Finley
- 4 Thomas T. Thompson III, Leslie Thornton
- 5 Douglas R. Smith
- 6 Alethia Gail Birmingham, Paul Anthony Knighten
- 8 Mark Craig
- 10 Ted L. Bullard
- 11 Nona Hopper, Gregory Naidenko
- 12 Michael C. Boysen, Thomas A. Hartley
- 16 George N. Boyd, Terry B. Cagle, Travis Cummings, Robert E. Stinson, Mary Tweedy
- 17 Lynn Fournier, Dan Poole
- 18 Hal Beach
- 20 David W. Burkett, William A. Richards
- 24 Joseph D. Henderson
- 25 Guy Andy Kilbourn, Albert R. Schild
- 31 Kenneth J. Adams, Edward H. Sorden, Stephen Lee Walker

## Grant Committee 2020-2021

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

\*If anyone would like to help participate in the 2020-2021 grants this year please email the Elks Lodge Secretary, Nicole Anderson at [nicole-anderson@comcast.net](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net)



## Secretary's Corner

Hello Elk Family! I want to say thank you to everyone for allowing me to serve as your Elks Lodge 1648 Secretary this year. I am truly honored by the trust you have put in me and am very excited to get to work! There is so much to be done and I am ready to tackle all of it. I am also thrilled to be working with some great elected officers and volunteers.

Hang on tight, it's going to be busy and exciting! And cheers to a new year, everyone!

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](mailto:bpoe1648@gmail.com)  
or email me - Nicole Anderson - [nicole-anderson@comcast.net](mailto: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 "Rosco" 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 - to be announced later  
Esquire - to be announced later  
Tiler - Kathy Pierce  
Inner Guard - Brenda Buxton

## Audit and Financing Committee

- Greg Welzyn
- Cristi Little
- Tom Rathz

# MAY 2020

The May calendar is below. However, the Elks Lodge is closed for a little while longer due to the Covid-19 Virus.  
We will update you when the lodge opens for business!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	2 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Beer Specials! 
3 Open 3:00 p.m.  Bingo 4:30 p.m.	4 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	5 Cinco de Mayo! Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	6 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	7 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials! 	8 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	9 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Beer Specials! 
10 Happy Mother's Day!  Open 3:00 p.m.  Bingo 4:30 p.m.	11 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	12 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	14 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials! 	15 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	16 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Beer Specials! 
17 Open 3:00 p.m.  Bingo 4:30 p.m.	18 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	19 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	20 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	21 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials! 	22 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	23 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Beer Specials! 
24 / 31 Open 3:00 p.m.  Bingo 4:30 p.m.	25 Memorial Day 	26 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	28 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Shrimp Boil! 	29 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	30 Open 3:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Beer Specials! 