



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## Exalted Ruler's Message



This past month has truly launched into July . . . no fireworks pun intended. Your ENF Grant Writing Team knocked it out of the park. We've been awarded \$11,000.00 in grants to date to be applied to our community projects we targeted through each of four grants.

Now I call upon all #1648 Elks to step forward and join myself and others now preparing to go to work. Whether you help purchase or distribute and serve with our boots on the ground and hands lifted in service. A very worthy cause that can be so life changing for not just our community but for you as well.

So, no matter if you're a tenured member that's volunteered so much before or a brand new member, it's your time to shine in the eyes of your fellow Elks. Email me: [westremodel@gmail.com](mailto:westremodel@gmail.com) if you wish to join us. From serving underserved mothers and their newborn babies, underprivileged children backpacks of food, or the Veterans that served our country that just needs a hand up, not a handout - Join us today!

Leading Knight Kathy Pierce has led an all-star effort to renovate and make larger the non-smoking bar in Lodge Dining Room. She needs painting volunteers immediately to wrap it up. You'll also see changes to our Lodge Club walls and the historical photo wall to be established opposite our Americanism Wall.

Patio Pergola framing rebuild has been completed and the Rock-N-Roll Reunion returns July 23rd. Watch your emails as we have many events scheduled and in planning. I'm happy to report Lodge #1648 is very fortunate to have recovered from the pandemic . . . now let's recruit new members that will be great Elks!

But now is the time to get involved and make a difference in your community . . . pitch in and help.

Everyone have a happy yet safe July 4th!

Until next time,

Mike A. West

Exalted Ruler: Huntsville Elks Lodge #1648

## House Committee

Bills and taxes are paid. House committee is looking forward to seeing all members new and old. Please stop in to see our new non-smoking bar and outdoor patio improvements. Several events and activities are on the books check your calendar and watch for fliers posted in your lounge area. Once again any questions or concerns can be brought to your house committee meetings for discussion.

### Your House Committee:

Billy Herndon, Chairman  
Greg Welzyn  
Mary Cannon  
Pat Edwards  
Ed Limback  
Peg Rathz  
Tom Rathz  
David Burkett (Honorary HC Member)

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.

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

Phone 256-508-2834.

*Happy Birthday*

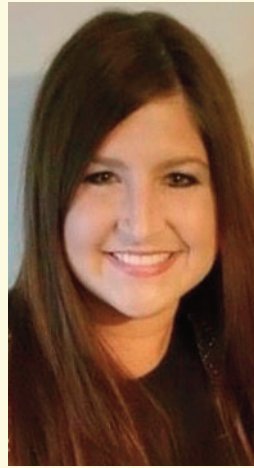
### July Birthdays:

- 1 Kenneth Mitchem
- 3 Sally Ann Culver
- 4 Bobby D. Grubbs, Dorsey Uptain Jr.
- 7 Harold A. Newlander
- 8 Scott Morgan, Gwendolyn Scivally
- 9 Shaun Hess, Rodney Reyna
- 10 Mark Loeb
- 11 Steve Yearick
- 12 William L. McClure, Barry Mooror
- 13 Charlotte Bailes, Lisa Smith
- 14 Charles Crute, Phillip P. Towry
- 15 Robert Paul Costello, Larry Stewart
- 17 Adam Persall
- 20 Julie Brakefield, William H. Johnston Jr., Greg Welch
- 21 Michael Deegan, Tim Fowler, Gregory Welzyn
- 23 Patrick Joseph Lane
- 24 Martha Schamberger
- 25 George A. Butch Bailey III, Claud Burton Honeycutt Jr., 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
- 31 Jacob Ray Cangelosi

## Membership Committee

- Drenda King
- Cathy Kulas
- Julie Schenck-Brown
- Peg Rathz
- Tom Rathz

Mike Kessler  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
[mwkessler53@charter.net](mailto:mwkessler53@charter.net)



## Secretary's Corner

Dues for fiscal year 2022-2023 are \$113.00. Spouse cards and replacement cards are \$5.00 each.

We have 54 delinquent members. 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.

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

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 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler: Mike West  
Leading Knight: Kathy Pierce  
Loyal Knight: Scott Stokes  
Lecturing Knight: Julie Schenck-Brown  
Secretary: Nicole Anderson  
Treasurer: Janice West  
5 Year Trustee: Mary Cannon  
4 Year Trustee: Phillip Towry  
3 Year Trustee: Jan Abbott  
2 Year Trustee: Jay Lockridge  
1 Year Trustee: Louis Tumminello  
Chaplain: Sally Culver  
Esquire: Peggy Rathz  
Tiler: Kevin Butler  
Inner Guard: Tom Rathz

## Grant Committee 2022-2023

### Grant Committee:

- Christy Johnson
- Nicole Anderson
- Mary Cannon
- Scott (Barbara) Stokes
- Jerry (Anna) Skonieczny
- Cathy Kulas










\*If anyone would like to help participate in the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023

- Kathy Chesser
- Alan McClendon
- Nancy Stuart

# JULY 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 Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Spe</b> 
<b>3</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	<b>5</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m. 	<b>7</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>10</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>11</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>No Meetings</b>	<b>13</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m. 	<b>14</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>17</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>18</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m. 	<b>21</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>24 / 31</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>25</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>26</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>27</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m. 	<b>28</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Trivia</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Hot Dogs and Pizza</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 

## 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.



**Certificate of Appreciation**  
presented by ER Mike West  
to Sam Tumminello for all of  
his volunteering over many  
years. Thank you, Sam!



## Flag Day, June 11, 2022



## Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table Schedule

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

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, Smoke on the Water: Raiders of the Chesapeake Bay (Kellee Green Blake)

November 10, Memory and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion (Thomas Flagel)

## Little War Round Table Schedule

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

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)



Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle lids/caps (medicine, vitamin, soda, juice, and milk caps, etc.) Please save and bring to the lodge.

## ELKS GOLFERS - JUNE 18, 2022

