



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Great news for those members who have not heard. Elks Lodge 1648 is off probation as of March 3rd, 2021. Thanks to the hard work of your Board of Directors, House Committee, Treasurer, Secretary, GL Special Representative Dan Barger and all others who donated their time to achieve this goal.

With the passing of Duncan P. Thompson Jr., Area 3 Fraternal Committee person, Gwen B. Parker was appointed as his replacement for the remainder of his term.

On behalf of Lodge 1648, Michael L. Davis, Exalted Ruler, received a Certificate of Appreciation from Ed Kennedy, Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table, for 16 years of exceptional support from Elks Lodge 1648.

At the Lodge meeting on March 23rd, 6 new members were initiated. Great job to their sponsors. Keep up the good work!

The Board of Directors, House Committee and the By-Law Committee are working on recommendations of the house rules and the by-laws. Any member is invited to give their input or contribute their ideas to the committees.

On April 9th, Governor Ivy is coming out with new Covid 19 policies for the State of Alabama. Please remember to follow these policies for the safety of our Elks members and employees. We are looking forward to more positive times when this pandemic is under control. With this in mind . . . the Lodge Committees are discussing a variety of activities for the upcoming year.

Since 2006, Sam Tumminello has volunteered to distribute our e-mails, memos and newsletters to all our Elk members. He has also been our designated photographer when needed. Sam, from myself and all our Elk members, we appreciate all the great volunteer work you have done. You have been a valuable asset to our Lodge. We hope to continue seeing you and your wife at the Lodge. Starting next month our Lodge Secretary, Nicole Anderson, will take over all electronic distributions.

On April 10th at 2:00, we will have installation of all new Officers. The short version will be conducted because of Covid restrictions. Members are invited to attend.

Mike Davis
Exalted Ruler

House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid.

Spring is right around the corner and your HC is excited to see everyone back. We have several events in the works, and as always, we are looking forward to any and all suggestions for lounge functions. Please feel free to bring your ideas or concerns to your HC meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month at 5:30. Everyone be sure to watch our menu board at end of the bar for weekly food and drink specials. To all members new and old we encourage you to get involved and utilize all the benefits of your Elks Lodge 1648.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman
Billy Herdon, Acting Chairman
Mike West
Billy Carlton
David Burkett
Ed Limback
Peg Rathz

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

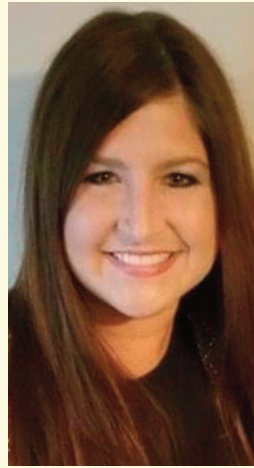
Happy Birthday

April Birthdays:

- 1 L. Michael May, Richard Sottolano, Joseph L. Vinson
- 2 Lee Gavitt, Michael Stewart
- 3 James M. Chandler
- 5 Winston Hodge
- 6 Sharon Brown
- 8 Mark D. Payne, Jimmy Brice Ruple
- 9 Robert 'Don' Harbin
- 10 Rebecca Becky Harris, Michael Hepler
- 11 James L. Baumann, Tina Garrison, Pamela Holden
- 14 Jimmy Agnew, Lonetta Dawson, Richard Morris, Stella Musick
- 16 Billy Herndon
- 17 Richard Flores, Linda Garrett
- 18 Dennis Hanning, Ann Moore
- 19 Ricky Clark
- 24 Sandra Sharp
- 25 Ann Blalock, Bobby Shadrick, Stephen Wilt
- 26 Marshall Corlew, Shelia Daniel
- 27 Jason Johnson
- 28 Angie Ezell
- 29 Mary Anderson, Tiffany Denniston, George Bear Ellzey
- 30 Robert Bond

Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 54 delinquent members.



We have Shoot-Out tickets available for purchase for \$100 each and only a few left are available!!! Please see Mike Davis or Nicole Anderson for purchase. These tickets will be turned in at the Alabama Annual Convention in June for a \$10,000 winner to be drawn!

You all should have received your 2021-2022 Elks Dues bill in the mail by now and you can pay by mailing your payments to our PO Box or bring by the club and put in my Secretary box. Payments are due on or before April

1st. Dues for new year are \$108 and if you would like a spouse card, they are \$5.

Important Note: Please remember to keep your current 2020-2021 (YELLOW) cards until after the key card locks are changed. An email will go out late Spring about the date the locks change.

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

Nicole ♥

Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

Grant Committee 2021-2022

Our Beacon Grant has wrapped up and the final report was approved! Thanks to all volunteers who helped Stand Down HSV and Tut Fann receive the many needed items for their continued support of the people in need in our community!

Your Grant Committee,

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

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.

Email sallyculver@bellsouth.net

Phone 256-508-2834.














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**Sunday BINGO requires all volunteers and players
to wear a face mask at all times.**

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
		Open - 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.		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 Easter Sunday 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! 	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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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

Patrick James

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

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Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle lids/caps
(medicine, vitamin, soda, juice, and
milk caps, etc.)
for the Impact Grant.



PER Liz Kaas visited our Lodge from Eau Claire, Wisconsin Lodge 402. She is a die-hard Aggie just like our Treasurer, Stan Cannon! This is a great picture of them both showing their Aggie spirit - Gig'em Aggies (with their thumbs up)!



HAPPI is pleased to be part of vaccinating our community against COVID. Currently the state of Alabama is in 1B portion of COVID vaccinations. HAPPI has a limited amount of Moderna vaccine to provide vaccinations to 1st responders and individuals 75 years of age and older. Please request a COVID vaccine appointment online.

Include in this appoint request the following:

- Age of vaccine recipient
- List occupation if qualifying as a 1st responder (bring appropriate documentation).
- Understand that all patients will be screened prior to the appointment and must meet HAPPI's criteria of patients we can safely administer COVID vaccine as well as the State of Alabama current phase of vaccinations.

Do not call our office for an appointment! We are **only accepting online appointment requests**...our staff is unable to respond to these calls! We will call patients as we have vaccine available to accommodate requests. Our initial allotment is 200 doses.

Website: www.happihealth.org

Please Welcome Our Newly Initiated Members



*Front Row (left to right): Belle Kelly, Christy Alison, Kathleen Whitmire
Back Row (left to right): Nick Konovodoff, Scott Stokes, Anthony Cain*

Civil War Round Table Presented our Lodge with a Certificate of Appreciation



ER Mike Davis and Ed Kennedy