



The ELKS Call



Vol. 40, No. 7

Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

October, 2022



Exalted Ruler's Message

Fall is in the air and college football Saturday's are back! Visit the Lodge Smoking & Non-Smoking Bars where you'll find your favorite teams. This also means its tailgating season so bring your favorite covered dishes and friends along with you.

You're needed now for the Baby Shower items with diapers, baby wipes and baby bottles in much demand. On October 17th from 10-12pm, you may drop your items off at our drive thru at the north entrance. A baby pen is at the north entrance to drop now. Make a point to do so each time you come by. Volunteers desperately needed to gather and distribute; please give and get involved.

At Huntsville Elks Lodge #1648 it's not all work and no play. As you're reading this we just completed a great Oktoberfest Dinner Party with Juice providing Live Music. The President's Gala is October 29th at 6pm welcoming AEA President Lester Collins to North Alabama. Live Music by Tequila Falls and Authentic Italian Dinner Menu only \$18.00 per person. Email Secretary Anderson or answer the email Evite you were sent to be included. Huntsville members are highly encouraged to represent your lodge!

More entertainment with a membership drive combined on November 18th at 6pm with Live Music by "347", one of Huntsville's hottest cover bands. It's only \$10 per person (*must be 21 or older) at the door or by your arm band in advance from your bartender. This is an open to the public event with food and beverages and we encourage you to not only come but bring friends, family and coworkers to join you. This is a great opportunity for every member to bring five people with you to show what Elks are all about. Elks in purple shirts will be there to answer any questions and offer tours of our facilities.

So we aren't all work and no play at Huntsville Lodge #1648. "Be a part of our community service and enjoy the fruits of your labor at one of these great events!"

See you there!

Mike A. West

Exalted Ruler Huntsville Elks Lodge #1648

House Committee

Bills and taxes are paid. Thank all you Lodge officers for helping our lodge and giving us the inspiration to grow and improve for the good of the order. Your leadership creates an environment for us to excel and continually work toward the betterment of all members. House committee has reviewed costs and increased our prices to counterbalance the loss of rising inflation. We will be reviewing our budget in October and could double our expectations making up for club losses by the end of the year. I want ask everyone to check their calendar for upcoming events and activities and as always any questions or concerns can be brought to your HC for discussion. Thank you.

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

Phone 256-508-2834.

Happy Birthday

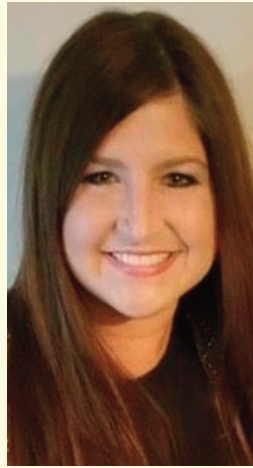
October Birthdays:

- 1 Beverly Boylan, Joe Mahan
- 5 Kyle Anderson, Ruth Lavine, Louis Tumminello, Vickie Wright
- 6 Melissa Hays, Chris Lovoy
- 7 Jack K. Rogers, Randall Throneberry
- 8 Stephanie Sutton
- 9 Michael K. Wisner
- 10 Tricia Cornell, Mary Wodofin Villano
- 11 Patricia Shadrick
- 12 Mickey Childers
- 13 Thomas Hargrove, Ann Wallace
- 15 Bruce A. Foley
- 16 Ben Robinson, Levo Smartt
- 17 Ernie Marone, Robert Richmond
- 18 Sonya Teague
- 19 Daniel B. Banks
- 20 Sam J. Tumminello
- 21 Chris Kulas, Paul Woodfin
- 22 Mechelle Cheek, Walter Quick, Wayne Wimberley
- 23 Joe Bob Whitt
- 24 Pamela Gilbert
- 27 Mathew Bradford
- 29 Bunky Rollins
- 30 Jimmie Musick, Kurt Taylor
- 31 Richard McElveen

Membership Committee

- Drenda King
- Julie Schenck-Brown
- Cathy Kulas
- Lorren Bailey

Secretary's Corner



We had our annual audit on September 27th and our lodge meeting afterwards with our special guests, DD Mike Kessler, PER Mike Childress, PER Tina Vickery, and AEA Secretary Joel Vickery (the appointed auditor team). Our ER and Officers that were audited thought it went smoothly.

Membership Applications: Members, if you plan to propose someone for membership, please fill out the application in its entirety and include the fee. Many of these apps are coming to the Membership Team not

properly filled out and/or no payment. Let's help them run things much more smoothly so we can get them initiated soonest.

Dues for fiscal year 2022-2023 are \$113.00.

Spouse cards and replacement cards are \$5.00 each.

We have 43 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 your tickets please tear off each ticket individually and do not turn them in stuck together. Also, please turn in your tickets and money at the same time.

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 ♥

Elks Lodge Officers 2022-2023








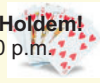

Exalted Ruler: Mike West
Leading Knight: Kathy Pierce
Loyal Knight: Scott Stokes
Lecturing Knight: Julie Schenck-Brown
Secretary: Nicole Anderson
Treasurer: Janice West
5 Year Trustee: Mary Cannon
4 Year Trustee: Phillip Towry
3 Year Trustee: Jan Abbott
2 Year Trustee: Jay Lockridge
1 Year Trustee: Louis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

Audit and Financing Committee 2022-2023

- Kathy Chesser
- Alan McClendon
- Nancy Stuart

OCTOBER 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
						1 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
2 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	3 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	4 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	5 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em!  6:30 p.m.	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Trivia 7:00 p.m. (Every Thursday)	7 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	8 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
9 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	10 COLUMBUS DAY Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	11 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em!  6:30 p.m.	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Trivia 7:00 p.m. (Every Thursday)	14 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	15 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
16 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	17 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	18 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	19 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em!  6:30 p.m.	20 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Trivia 7:00 p.m. (Every Thursday)	21 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	22 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
23 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	24 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00	25 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	26 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em!  6:30 p.m.	27 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Trivia 7:00 p.m. (Every Thursday)	28 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	29 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
30 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	31 HALLOWEEN Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00					

Upcoming Special Events:

Oktoberfest:
October 1st at 5pm

President's Gala:
October 29th at 6pm

Band 347:
November 18th at 6pm

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.



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

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

Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table Schedule

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

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)

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)

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