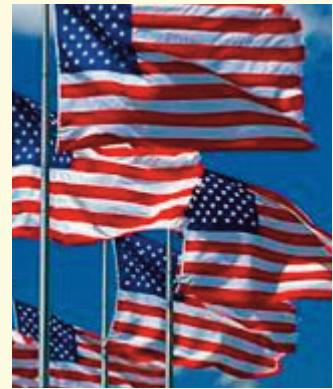




The ELKS Call



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Yea, college football is back! During college football season, the club will open for tailgating every Saturday at 2:00. Food will be allowed to be brought in and shared. If games are scheduled earlier, we will announce the club opening time. Come and enjoy the games with lots of good food and good times.

Club maintenance is still going on. The club entrance repair will continue when the weather permits. We are in the process of getting multiple estimates on the plumbing repairs. Minor repairs are continuously going on, so please be beware of your surroundings for your own safety.

We are still looking for volunteers to work Bingo on Sundays and members who can be available for minor repairs to the Lodge. I want to thank those who have stepped forward and volunteered already. It takes many volunteers to keep our Lodge moving forward.

At the Lodge meeting September 14th, we had a visit from Assistant District Deputy Patrick James and Cullman ER Lynn Jones. Their visit was to inform the Lodge of the upcoming Audit on September 28th. Thank you to all members who made them feel welcome. Our Board of Directors and House Committee have been working hard to prepare for this Audit. Results will be posted in the next newsletter.

We do have an exciting event coming up October 16th. OCTOBERFEST! There will be German food, games, beverages and music. The event starts at 5:00 so please sign up early so we can estimate amount of food and steins needed. On the bulletin board will be upcoming events at the other North Alabama Lodges. Look at and make plans to visit your fellow Elks.

The State Convention will be held in Perdido Beach, Alabama on January 13th to 16th. All members are welcome. Please see the secretary for the application if you plan to attend.

Covid 19 is still playing a major part in our daily health. It's up to you to make good judgement concerning yourself and to those around you. Let's all work together to put a stop to the spread in our community. More guidance can be found at CDC.gov.

People are still dropping trash in the parking lot. It is up to all of us to keep our Lodge clean so please pick up after yourself. We want a Lodge we can be proud of. Also please note that glass does not belong in the outside fireplace.

Elks Care, Elks Share,
Mike Davis, Exalted Ruler

From the 2021 Golf Committee

The 2021 Huntsville Elks Lodge Golf Committee would like to thank our Corporate and Hole sponsors listed below. This was a huge success as we raised nearly \$9,000 for charity for our community. Thank you everybody that worked on and participated in this event.

Corporate Sponsors

First Federal Mortgage
First Community Health
Fountain Parker
HAPPI Inc.
GRA Inc.
VALi, Inc.

Hole Sponsors

Abbott, Bill & Jan	Logans Roadhouse (Aundre Young, Mgr)
ACR Service Inc. (Stan Goodrum)	Martinson & Beason P.C.
Beardon Transportation Co	Maxwell Homes (Dan Maxwell)
Bentley Buick, GMC, Cadillac	Maynor & Mitchell Eye Center Inc.
Birmingham, Gail	Mirec, Reggie - In Memory OF (K Young)
Boylon, Corrine Gayle	Pierce, Kathy
Brazelton Properties Inc.	Pope, Dr. Jonathon
Burlison, Robbie	Reed, Ronald E.
Cannon, Stan & Mary	Reed, Sarah P
Culas, Kathy	Rex Reynolds, Friends to Elect
D&J Logistics (Durand Beardon)	Schenck-Brown, Julie
Davis Reed Dental (Davis Reed DMD)	Shaddy, Rebecca (Jane Salon)
Dirtbusters LLC	Shadrick, Ron & Pat
Electronic Marketing Assoc (D. Jones)	Speegle, Joan
Empire Crane & Rigging	Stem & Stein LLC
Furniture Factory Bar & Grill	Tennessee Valley Civil War Roundtable
Hall-Aberg, Gwenda	TOC - The Orthopaedic Center
Hays Farm	Tom Ryan
Honeycutt, Vaughn	Towry, Nancy
Hopper Jr., Charles	Towry, Philip
Hopper, Edward	Wagon Wheels (Jason Johnson)
Horn III, Louis & Joanne	Welch, Greg
IMO Claude & Mary Honeycutt	Whitt, Larry
Johnson, BJ & Michela	Yellowhammer Brewing
JRW Construction Inc (Mike/Janice West)	Young, Kathy (Salon Central)
Kent Lyman - dba Music & Games	Zeriss Realty LLC
Lockridge, Jay	

House Committee

Taxes and bills are paid.

Your House Committee is working with the lodge bringing improvements to building and lounge areas. Any ideas are welcome to be brought to our house committee for discussion. Make sure you check the menu board for our new daily dinner specials. Saturday is Tailgate football, bring food or join the fun with beer and drink specials.

Your House Committee:

Billy Herndon, Chairman
Janice West
David Burkett
Ed Limback
Peg Rathz
Pat Edwards
Steve Yearick

Grant Committee 2021-2022

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

Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

Happy Birthday

October Birthdays:

- 1 Joe Mahan
- 5 Kyle Anderson, Ruth Lavine, Louis R. Tumminello, Tawanna Vickers, Vickie Wright
- 6 Melissa Hays, Charles Lovoy
- 7 Jack K. Rogers, Randall Thronberry
- 8 Stephanie Sutton
- 9 Michael K. Wisner
- 10 Tricia Cornell, Mary Villano
- 11 Patricia Shadrick
- 12 Michael Mickey Childers, Louis Citrano
- 13 Thomas Hargrove
- 15 Bruce A. Foley
- 16 Ben Robinson, Levoy Smartt
- 17 Ernie Marone, Robert Richmond
- 18 Sonya Teague, Kevin Wilbourn
- 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, Diana Moore
- 29 Charles Bunkie Rollins
- 30 Jimmie Musick, Kurt Taylor



Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 38 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

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

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.
Email sallyculver@bellsouth.net
Phone 256-508-2834.

Tennessee Valley CWRT Schedule

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

October 28: Vicksburg-Gettysburg – A Comparison (Jeff Ewing)
November: No LWRT
December 9: How Developments in Missouri Shaped the War
(Fred Forst)

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

OCTOBER 2021

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.	2 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
3 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	4 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	5 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	7 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	8 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	9 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
10 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	11 Columbus Day Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	12 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	14 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	15 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	16 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! Elks Oktoberfest 5:00 p.m. 
17 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed	18 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	19 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	20 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	21 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	22 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	23 Open 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Pizza Beer Specials! 
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31 Happy Halloween Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed						

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



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!



**Octoberfest 2021 at the Elks Lodge 1648 to benefit Tut Fann Veterans Home
Saturday, October 16th beginning at 5:00 pm**

Dinner served from 5:30 – 6:30

Authentic German Cuisine to include Jaeger Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Fried Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Cabbage, Cucumber Salad, and German Bread

Live Music on the Patio (Weather Cooperating) beginning at 7:00,
Commemorative Elks Club Oktoberfest 2021 Steins Fun and Games to include
Dragon Races, Best German Attire Contest, 50/50 and No-Spill Stein Races

There will also be a silent auction with some great items up for grabs!

Presale tickets will be available at the bar. Beer Stein Only \$10, Dinner Plate Only
\$15 and Dinner with Stein \$25.

Day of event prices will be increased by \$5.

All purchases will include 2 tickets for local brew provided by Fractal Brewing of
Huntsville

Please come out to support our Veteran's at Tut Fann and enjoy a night of great
food and live music!



PRIZES:
ELKS
Bucks!

Oktoberfest Costume Contest

October 16 @ 8:00 pm on the patio

Categories: Best Lederhosen, Best Dirndl & most festive Oktoberfest hat

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