



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello Elk Members,

The Elks State Convention will take place August 6th thru the 9th in Birmingham. At this time, the Shootout tickets will be turned in. Tickets can be purchased from the Bartenders in the amount of \$100 and the drawing will take place at the convention. Grand prize is \$10,000!!!

In other news, the 2020 Grand Lodge session scheduled in Baltimore, MD was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic,

Paul R. Ryan of Willmar, MN Lodge #952 was installed as the new Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler. Patrick James had the honor to be installed virtually for a second term as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the North Alabama District #080.

A Training Session was held for the Committee Members and Officers. This training was instructed by our Special Representative Dan Barger and was informative. I would like to thank all who attended, especially Rick Thompson our Special Deputy of the Grand Exalted Ruler.

There was a Grant meeting with HAPPI, who is the recipient of the Spotlight Grant. In attendance was myself, Pam Holden, Cathy Kulas and Peggy Rathz.

The Board of Directors held a Special Meeting to get Scholarships approved and paid in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Members, you should be very proud of your Lodge. There were 3 applicants from our Lodge that received State and National Scholarships. 1. Allie Franklin, State winner 2. Lawrence Zhang and Ella Michael, both National winners. It is very rare for any Lodge to have 3 winners at this level.

I would like to thank Pat Edwards and all the members who helped make the Boston Butt fundraiser a success. The results of this will be reported at the next Lodge Meeting.

A big welcome to Lenny Johnson joining the Audit and Finance Committee. He will be working with our current members Tom Rathz and Greg Welzyn.

The attendance to the Lodge and lodge activities is slowly increasing. I appreciate the members who are supporting our Lodge and who are following COVID-19 restrictions. Remember 6 ft distancing and wearing a mask if not eating and drinking. Keep it up Elks!

Lastly, remember Bar Bingo is on Monday nights at 6:00, Texas Hold-Em on Wednesday and Fridays, and regular Bingo on Sundays. Kitchen is open Wednesday through Friday with limited menu.

Be Safe,
Michael L. Davis, Exalted Ruler

House Committee

All,

In the continued absence of our Esteemed Chairman Pat Edwards the committee nominated and voted to appoint Mike West as acting Committee Chairman until Pat's return. The House Committee wishes to announce to all members per the directives from the ABC Board effective immediately that the last alcohol served on any night is 11pm with consumption completed before 11:30pm. We are closely monitoring the COVID19 protocols and wish to thank all of our employees for practicing those protocols. At the same time, we encourage each member to wear a mask until you're seated while entering, moving around or exiting the Lodge. We encourage the six-foot distancing protocols while not with a family member. We strongly encourage all members to come down and join us Wednesday thru Friday for dinner . . . we are serving, and we need your support. The House Committee is working to meet all Grand Lodge regulations behind the scenes in the coming weeks to come into conformity where we are not. We lastly wish and pray for Pat Edwards quick return to his committee chair.

Thank You,
Mike West

HOUSE RULES HIGHLIGHT:

Club Operations:

Food Service B Paragraph 2

No one is allowed access to the kitchen or the area behind the bar unless they are an Employee, Officer, or member of lodge whose duties require them to have access.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman

Nicole Anderson

David Burkett

Billy Carlton

Billy Herndon

Ed Limback

Mike West

Happy Birthday

August Birthdays:

- 1 Mary K. Cannon
- 3 Barbara Calloway
- 4 John C. Key, Beth Mumaw
- 6 Bobby W. Berry, Jeff Church, Diane D'Andrea, Jennifer Flohr Koenitzer, James Wright
- 7 James M. Segrest
- 8 Alan Smith, Harold Swanson, Gary M. Veesey
- 9 Tommy Baker
- 10 Anne Bourque, Annette Hale, Phillip Robbins
- 11 William R. Cooper
- 12 Jim Parker, Emil Posey
- 13 Alana Burks
- 14 Bobby Bonds
- 17 William S. Roberts
- 18 Jason Britt, Timothy Greenlee, Saundra Martin
- 19 Warner A. Davis, Gary LeVan
- 20 Michael R. Ferguson
- 21 Susan Coulter, Charles Solomon
- 22 Tim McNeese
- 23 Robert Bukovac, Richard Raleigh Jr., Michael Recio
- 27 Patrick A. Edwards, Myra Haythorn, Wendal D. Payne, William Smyser
- 28 Terry Culver, W. Harper
- 29 Thomas A. Sharp
- 30 Michela Johnson, Ronald L. Neece
- 31 Dolores Huber



Secretary's Corner

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 2020-2021 Year are \$108.00

Spouse cards and 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 ♥

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 or

email me - Nicole Anderson - nicole-anderson@comcast.net or

email Sally Culver - sallyculver@bell.net or phone her at 256-508-2834

It is with great sadness our friend and Elk, Dr. Sam Citrano Sr. passed away peacefully in his home on 26 July 2020.

He was 94 years young.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Please keep Eula Battle and Randy Speegle 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 - Jay Lockridge
3 Year Trustee - Louis Tumminello
2 Year Trustee - Mary Cannon
1 Year Trustee - Phillip Towry
Chaplain - Sally Culver
Esquire - Peggy Rathz
Tiler - Kathy Pierce
Inner Guard - Brenda Buxton

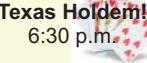
AUGUST 2020

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 😊**

Kitchen is open Wednesday through Friday with a limited menu.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Independence Day Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Beer Specials! 
2 Open 2:00 p.m. BINGO 4:30 p.m.	3 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	4 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	5 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	7 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	8 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Beer Specials! 
9 Open 2:00 p.m. BINGO 4:30 p.m.	10 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	11	12 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	14 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	15 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Beer Specials! 
16 Open 2:00 p.m. BINGO 4:30 p.m.	17 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	18 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	19 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	20 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	21 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	22 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Beer Specials! 
23 / 30 Open 2:00 p.m. BINGO 4:30 p.m.	24 / 31 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	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 Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	27 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m. Liquor Specials! 	28 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	29 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Beer Specials! 



The Bulletin Board

Cathy Kulas is collecting
“gently used” books for young children
(especially Dr. Seuss books).

Please bring any children books to the lodge to
be donated to HAPPI Clinic for waiting room
usage and children to take home.

Shoot-Out Tickets for sale behind the bar for
\$100 per ticket.

Drawing will be held during
the Annual Convention August 6-9.

Cathy Kulas is collecting
plastic bottle caps
for the Impact Grant.

Last year the Elks Lodge received \$2000
for Highlands Elementary school!

Please save your bottle caps!!!

Grant Committee 2020-2021

We have received the Spotlight Grant check and are ready to do
some shopping! This grant money will provide newborn baby kits
for patients of the HAPPI Health Clinic next door ♥

- 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

Audit and Financing Committee 2020-2021

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

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

We would like to introduce our new members to Elks Lodge 1648!



From left to right: Shelia Daniel, Andrea Mastin, Robert Costello, Michael Stewart

Patrick James
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
256-338-2599 patrickajames68@gmail.com

In other great news . . .

We have 3 applicants from our Elks Lodge that received State and National Scholarships!

1. State Winner: Allie Franklin
Allie graduated from Hazel Green High School and will be attending Freed-Hardeman University in Tennessee double majoring in Psychology and Elementary Education. Working with children is her passion and she wants to not only work with them as a counselor and teacher but as a mentor and friend.
2. National Winner: Ella Michael
Ella will be attending Yale University and double majoring in Physics and History and would like to apply her education to shark research and environmental conservation or go into the theoretical field.
3. National Winner: Lawrence Zhang
Lawrence is a graduate of James Clemens High School in Madison, AL. and will be attending Harvard University with a planned concentration of Applied Mathematics. His interests include mathematics, computer science, and economics. He also serves his community through a variety of STEM outreach organizations and his church.