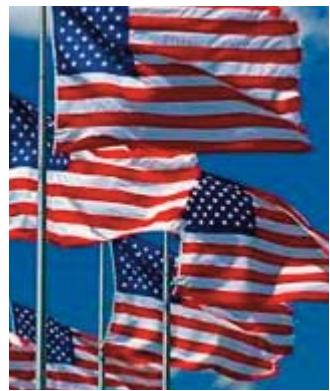




The ELKS Call



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Message from the ER

It is hard to imagine that we are already two months into our Elk year. I have to admit that it has been a blast and a challenge. There are so many things that happen so quickly in our Lodge from April to June that it is hard to catch your breath from one event until we are in the middle of the next event. Perhaps being busy makes the time go by faster. I find myself thinking that there is so much more that I want to do, but time seems to be going by so fast.

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful Memorial Day. For all of those who have had loved ones who paid the ultimate price I thank you for your families sacrifice for our country and way of life. We did enjoy an impromptu Memorial Day celebration which started out on the patio. Edward Hopper provided sausage and chicken breasts and we barbecued them on the grill. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, thank you Edward!

The hot dog machine has been cleaned and was in use on Sunday so that the members who were there could have something to eat while the kitchen is closed. Shelia served all beef quarter pound hot dogs and smoked sausages for \$2.00 and \$2.50 with chips. I plan on this being a regular occurrence on Sunday. There will either be hot dogs and sausages or something on the grill during the warmer months.

Let's not forget that the State Convention is this weekend in Huntsville. We will be presenting the awards to our state and national scholarship winners there on Saturday at 9:00AM I believe. I would like to thank Steve Yearick for stepping up and helping me with being ENF Chairman. With that said let us not forget that we need to start getting our ENF which for those who do not realize that this is the Elk National Foundation which is where we get a substantial amount of our grant money from to work with the schools. All we need is a \$10.00 minimum tax deductible donation to the ENF from our members each year. Speaking of grants the Beacon and Freedom grants have been applied for, approved and checks received. I would like to thank Ed Limback for the work he does and the presence that he gives us with the veterans.

We have the Rock and Roll reunion on June the 8th as well as a Luau on June 22nd which are coming up quickly. The Pragmatics will be playing at the Luau so be sure that you do not miss these events. John Tinger the classical guitarist that everyone enjoyed so much I hope will be back maybe two Fridays this month. Also don't forget Flag Day which is our Elk event. Please come in support of this event and show your patriotism. In addition do not forget to order your 4th of July pork butts. They are a wonderful way to support the Lodge and enjoy your holiday all at the same time. With that a thank you to Chief Pat who always does an excellent job on the barbecue, but works very hard to you and this organization on the house committee.

The membership did vote to proceed with the parking lot. I have had some questions regarding this so perhaps some clarification is needed. There is no action that can be taken on the parking lot until we hear back from the Grand Lodge Trustees. They will either grant us a permit to borrow the money to put in a new parking lot or they will not which will end the ability to provide a new parking lot. This is the first hurdle which must be crossed before anything else can be done.

With that said I have been too long winded and I know that I have left things out that I should not have.

God Bless and See You at the Elks!!!



New Members - From left to right. Michael Napadow, David McLain, Joe Mayan, Bob Crook, and Max Anderson. When you see these guys, make them feel welcome. Several like to play cards on Wednesday night and Bar Bingo on Mondays.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Dr. Sam Citrono has been in and out of hospital
Pam Tumminello is at home
Jim Miller



***The Good News is:
It's the Annual Independence Day
Great Elk's "Fun" Fund Raiser BBQ Butt Sale!***

It's time!

We are taking orders NOW! See our bartender.

The purchase cut-off date is June 30, 2019 at the end of business day.

Pick-up date is July 3, 2019 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the north door.

Please buy one or more of the Butts.

The average weight is 8 pounds!

**Each butt will be sealed in foil, fresh from the grill and hot;
but please BRING A CONTAINER TO TRANSPORT it from the lodge.**

Only \$40 each!

**If you purchase and are out of town on pick-up-day, the House Committee
will store your BBQ in our refrigerator or freezer upon request!**

Watch for flyers in the Lounge.

(Any questions, please see our bartender or Pat Edwards.)

Our Huntsville Lodge is striving to be the best Lodge in America.

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Elk Convention 9:00-5:00	1 ELK BREAKFAST 9:00-10:30 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 KARAOKE 6:00-10:00
2 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	3 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	4 Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30	5 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	6 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Fried Steak</i> Civil War Roundtable 6:30	7 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steak, Catfish, or Shrimp</i> QUEEN OF HEARTS	8 Open 3:00 Rock and Roll Reunion \$15 per person 4:00 p.m. - til ? Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
9 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	10 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	11 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	12 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	13 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Buffet</i> Civil War Roundtable 6:30	14 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steak, Catfish, or Shrimp</i> QUEEN OF HEARTS	15 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
16 Father's Day Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	17 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	18 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 House Committee Meeting 5:30	19 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	20 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Beef Tips and Noodles</i>	21 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steak, Catfish, or Shrimp</i> QUEEN OF HEARTS	22 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
23 / 30 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	24 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	25 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 LODGE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	26 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	27 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Shrimp Boil</i> Little Civil War Roundtable 6:30	28 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Steak, Catfish, or Shrimp</i> QUEEN OF HEARTS	29 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

Elks Lodge 1648 annual scholarship banquet was held on May 15th.

We presented 35 young people a \$1,000 scholarship. We also had one of our applicants receive an Elks National Foundation Scholarship and another received a Scholarship from the Alabama State Elks Association. We will also award Athens State University \$5,000 to be used at their discretion for those students in need.

Special thanks to Stella Musick, Billy Herndon, and those Elks who helped serve: Janice, Mary Jane, Peg, Michael and Bruce and the Elks staff - April, Val, James, Savannah and Megan.