



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## November Message from the ER

It is my pleasure and privilege to say hello to each and everyone of you once again. There has been quite a bit of excitement around the lodge lately concerning the smoking/non-smoking vote. The vote by the membership was to go non-smoking with two amendments made. One to define smoking as all tobacco and vaping materials and products. The second amendment made by Buzzy Byrom was that 120 days after the approval by Grand Lodge and the implementation of the by-law change, Bingo income projections were not \$46,000.00 a year or more, Bingo would revert back to being smoking. This motion will not become active until it is approved by Grand Lodge. I have heard that there are those who were not happy with how the vote was handled. The only response that I have is that the notice was given in the newsletter to the membership, including the date and it was published multiple times in the newsletter. The newsletter is provided to the membership for things of this nature as well as being in the Lodge and on the bulletin board. I am happy that the membership was well represented as I do not believe there was an empty chair in the lodge room. This is why it is important to read your newsletters and to come to the meetings. I did inquire from Grand Lodge officers if this was a correct notification and I was informed that it was and most Lodges will present notices in this manner.

We are getting down to the last part of the year and there are many activities which will be taking place. First and foremost do not forget the Lodge Breakfast this Saturday, November 2nd. There is also a fish fry event for our member BJ who has been battling cancer. Please be sure that you come by the Lodge for breakfast, and spend the day with us, support BJ and have some really good fried fish with hushpuppies and fixins provided by our wonderful members. I believe that the fish fry is a \$10.00 donation with the profits going to BJ and his family.

Seeing that we are at that time of the year again Camp ASCCA tickets will be going out to the membership. I am asking that each member take two books to sell. The drawing will be at midwinter in Peridido in January and the winner will receive \$10,000.00 in cash. The proceeds from these tickets support our state charitable project and really provide amenities and events at the camp that these kids would not otherwise have. I would ask that if you can not sell the tickets please consider buying them as it is for a worthy cause.

The DDGER Patrick James will be at our lodge on November 12th for his annual visit and audit.

There is one more very important event in closing. There is a veterans event being held on Saturday, November 9th in which all veterans will be treated to lunch at 1:30. The menu is sliced ham, green beans, potatoes, and a roll. Please come out and celebrate our veterans with us.

Charles Brown. Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 1648

### UPCOMING ELKS LODGE 1648 ACTIVITIES

**November 2, 2019** - Fish Fry benefiting BJ - 4:30 p.m. - Bring Side or Dessert to Share

**November 9, 2019** - Elks Lodge Veterans Day Event / Date may change

**November 29, 2019** - Tinsel Trail Opens

**December 2, 2019** - Elks Lodge Employee Christmas Party

**December 14, 2019** - Elks Lodge Christmas Party

**December 17, 2019** - Elks Lodge Dirty Santa

**December 31, 2019** - Possible New Years Eve Party

**January 17, 2020** - Elks Lodge First Responders Event

**February 22, 2020** - Elks Lodge Drawdown and Mardi Gras Party

**March 28, 2020** - Elks Lodge Members Appreciation

## House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid. Monthly inventory of kitchen and bar completed on schedule. Tut Fann Vets dinner served 20 on October 3. Next dinner is November 7. Members Breakfast is November 2 from 9:00 until 10:30. Repairs were made to: ice maker, replaced under bar water heater, walk in cooler outside unit controller, leak behind ice maker and circuit switch for club side HVAC. HC Bill Herndon cleaned air filters in lodge. Thanks to those members who help our staff with club operations. Thanks again to those who bring in the pot luck food on Sundays, very good. Please send in any ideas or suggestions to make our club better or attend a House Committee meeting which are the first and third Tuesday at 5:30.

Thank you all.

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman

David Burkett

Billy Carlton

Billy Herndon

Cathy Kulas

Dusty Graham

Nicole Anderson

### HOUSE RULES:

Administrative:

Paragraph D.

The lead bartender (Manager On Duty) will act as Club Manager in the manager's absence.

### HC NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2019

1. House Committee meetings: November 5 and 19 at 5:30
2. Bar Bingo: Mondays at 6:00
3. Members Breakfast: November 2, 9 to 10:30
4. Tut Fann Vets Dinner: November 7
5. Civil War Roundtable: November 15
6. Kitchen Open on Lodge Meeting Tuesdays
7. Club opens at 2 on Saturdays during college football season



### November Birthdays:

- 1 Joseph F. Zito
- 2 Mason B. Daniel, Willis Diener, John D. Tarver, Paula Yates
- 3 James Mark Gates
- 5 Donna Booth
- 8 William Kling
- 10 Sylvia S. Frith, Roger Marcus
- 11 RE Burns
- 12 Pat Edards, Betty Mahone
- 14 Randall L. Morris
- 15 Judith A. Chassay, Richard A. Oliver
- 16 Susan Blevins, Russell McDonald
- 17 Millard E. Moon
- 18 William T. Abbott, Patti Johnson
- 19 Gregory B. Gray
- 21 William T. Blue, Martha Miller Collins, Louie E. Tippet
- 22 David L. Dillingham, Jannette Jones, Lee Kinzer May
- 23 Wendell Deweese, Margaret R. Duffey, Reynolds Duncan, James Moore
- 24 James T. Adams, Edwin D. Hall
- 25 Gwenda Hall-Aaberg
- 26 Rick A. Schwarze
- 27 Harry B. Mensch
- 28 Becky Balentine
- 29 Stephen B. Ellzey, Amy A. Mohlere
- 30 Heln M. Mitchell

## 5 Ways to Keep You Informed . . .

Email, Online Newsletter, Social Media,  
Lodge Meetings, Wall Calendar (Outside Managers' Office)

If you are not receiving the weekly Elk emails please send your name and current email address to [samjt3@yahoo.com](mailto:samjt3@yahoo.com) - we'll add you to the list.

**The Elks Call newsletter entries  
MUST be received by 25th of the Month**

Entry address: [kathylockridge@gmail.com](mailto:kathylockridge@gmail.com)

Like us on Facebook -

**Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville, AL**

**Interested in booking an event?**

Club's Email Address: [Elks1648@knology.net](mailto:Elks1648@knology.net)

Newsletters are no longer mailed;  
a limited number will be placed at the bar.

Please reserve these copies  
for those Members not receiving email.

*If you know of a Shut-In Member,  
kindly take a copy of the newsletter to them...*

***If we all help out, we can save money for the Lodge  
by avoiding postage.***

***RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT -  
MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT  
TO ALL OF US!!!***



***Join in the fun:  
QUEEN OF HEARTS  
FUNDRAISER  
Every Friday Night***

## 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Charles (Charlie) Brown  
Leading Knight - Michael Hepler  
Loyal Knight - Dusty Graham  
Lecturing Knight - Wayne Lamon  
Secretary - Katherine Lockridge  
Treasurer - John Bell  
5 year Trustee - Buzzy Byrom  
4 year Trustee - Louis Tumminello  
3 year Trustee - Mary Cannon  
2 year Trustee - Phillip Towry  
1 year Trustee - Randy Morris

# NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>2</b> Member Breakfast 9:00-10:30 Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Fish Fry benefiting BJ - 4:30
<b>3</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED <b>BINGO 4:30</b>	<b>4</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>5</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30	<b>6</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>7</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Fried Steak</i> Tut Fann Vets	<b>8</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>9</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 COME JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL!
<b>10</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED <b>BINGO 4:30</b>	<b>11 VETERANS DAY</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>12</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>LODGE MEETING 7:00</b> Voting on New Candidates	<b>13</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>14</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Buffet</i> Civil War Roundtable 6:30	<b>15</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>16</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 COME JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL!
<b>17</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED <b>BINGO 4:30</b>	<b>18</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>19</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30	<b>20</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>21</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Beef Tips and Noodles</i>	<b>22</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>23</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 COME JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL!
<b>24</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED <b>BINGO 4:30</b>	<b>25</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 <b>BAR BINGO 6:00</b>	<b>26</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>LODGE MEETING 7:00</b> Initiation of New Members	<b>27</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	<b>28 THANKSGIVING</b> Lodge Closed	<b>29</b> Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> Tinsel Trail Opens	<b>30</b> Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 COME JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL!

**EVERY SUNDAY**  
**4:30 p.m.**

## BINGO HELPERS NEEDED!



Would you be willing to donate 4 hours a month or bi-monthly to help our Bingo teams? Remember, our Bingo money goes to our scholarships. Without Bingo, we would not be able to help so many deserving young people with their college education. If you have a high school senior that is going to need financial help, let us know and we can get you an application for the scholarships. (bpoe1648@gmail.com).





**New Members** - Left to right: Paula Andrews, Sandra Martin, Dugald McMillan, Richard Oliver, Gary LeVan, Ann Blalock  
Please make these folks feel welcome



Sheila Crutcher Highlands staff with 128 books donated to library.



Clinic Nurse at Highlands Elementary with the supplies she requested.



**REMEMBER –  
FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd  
9:00 – 10:30  
THE GREAT ELK BREAKFAST**