



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

September, 2021



## Exalted Ruler's Message

In August, the Lodge had only one Director and Lodge meeting. In the upcoming months we will be back to our regular schedule of meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Maintenance is continuing within the lodge. Roofing shingles have been completed. The new Lodge signs have been ordered. Most of the lighting on the interior and exterior have been fixed. The plumbing is a work in progress and the east entrance is in motion to be repaired. There are a few more maintenance issues on the repair list to address. Please be patient as we are trying to get our Lodge up to a better standard.

The District Deputy meeting held at our Lodge was very successful. All eight Lodges that attended gave their compliments to our Lodge for a great showing and hosting.

The Grand Lodge audit will be in September. Our Audit Committee members are planning several meetings with all the departments to discuss possible issues that will be looked at. Please cooperate fully.

The Lodge was busy this month with activities such as the Huntsville High School Class of 71 reunion, the Civil War meetings, and a Baby Shower for the HAPPI Clinic. The shower and drive-thru event was very successful, and the committee raised about 50% more than last year. The HAPPI clinic serves non-insured and low-income families in our community.

We also have a large event coming in October. The Oktoberfest is planned for October 16th. There will be German food, games, and music on the patio. Please get your tickets early from the bartenders. All proceeds go to the veterans at Tut Fann.

Reminder to always sign in your guests as the Visitor book is located at both entrances.

Since Covid is raging again, if you feel you may have been exposed or are experiencing any symptoms, please see your physician and refrain from coming to the Lodge until you are cleared. More guidance can be found at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

*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 Bank  
First Community Health  
Fountain Parker  
Happi Inc.  
GRA Inc.  
VALi, Inc.

### Hole Sponsors

Abbott, Bill & Jan  
ACR Service Inc. (Stan Goodrum)  
Beardon Transportation Co  
Bentley Buick, GMC, Cadillac  
Birmingham, Gail  
Boylon, Corrine Gayle  
Brazelton Properties Inc.  
Burlison, Robbie  
Cannon, Stan & Mary  
Culas, Kathy  
D&J Logistics (Durand Beardon)  
Davis Reed Dental (Davis Reed DMD)  
Dirtbusters LLC  
Electronic Marketing Assoc (D. Jones)  
Empire Crane & Rigging  
Furniture Factory Bar & Grill  
Hall-Aberg, Gwenda  
Hays Farm  
Honeycutt, Vaughn  
Hopper Jr., Charles  
Hopper, Edward  
Horn III, Louis & Joanne  
IMO Claude & Mary Honeycutt  
Johnson, BJ & Michela  
JRW Construction Inc (Mike/Janice West)  
Kent Lyman - dba Music & Games  
Lockridge, Jay

Logans Roadhouse (Aundre Young, Mgr)  
Martinson & Beason P.C.  
Maxwell Homes (Dan Maxwell)  
Maynor & Mitchell Eye Center Inc.  
Mirec, Reggie - In Memory OF (K Young)  
Pierce, Kathy  
Pope, Dr. Jonathon  
Reed, Ronald E.  
Reed, Sarah P  
Rex Reynolds, Friends to Elect  
Schenck-Brown, Julie  
Shaddy, Rebecca (Jane Salon)  
Shadrick, Ron & Pat  
Speegle, Joan  
Stem & Stein LLC  
Tennessee Valley Civil War Roundtable  
TOC - The Orthopaedic Center  
Tom Ryan  
Towry, Nancy  
Towry, Philip  
Wagon Wheels (Jason Johnson)  
Welch, Greg  
Whitt, Larry  
Yellowhammer Brewing  
Young, Kathy (Salon Central)  
Zeriss Realty LLC

## House Committee

Taxes and bills are paid.

Your House Committee wants to recognize all volunteers and officers for stepping up and working hard to improve our lodge putting the time in and following through on our grants and community involvement. We are working with the lodge to continue to improve and upgrade your facilities. We are flying through Summer and even though Fall isn't in the air yet "are you ready for some football"? We are planning for Saturday activities on upcoming games. And welcome to all new members! We are looking forward to your input and involvement so please feel free to bring any concerns or ideas to our meetings for discussion. All members are welcome.

### Your House Committee:

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

## 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

*Happy Birthday*

### September Birthdays:

- 1 Lila King
- 2 Martin Cousins, Kimberly Oliver, Claude Snoddy
- 3 Donald White
- 4 Pamela Burt, Tatiana Kontoulakos
- 5 Lisa Norton
- 6 Brenda Miller
- 7 George Wilson
- 8 Gary Freymuth
- 9 John C. Johnson
- 10 Peggy (Peg) Rathz
- 11 Tim Barnes, Lee Buffaloe, Stuart Samples, Bruce Tehan
- 12 Paula Andrews, Chuck Curry, James D. Freeman
- 15 Juergen Kampmeier, Richard Markwalter
- 17 Jimmy Spruill, Jody Strickland, Kathleen Whitmire
- 19 Valerie Craig, Donald E. Horst, Michelle Ullman, Justin West
- 20 Doug Browner
- 21 Robert A. Allen, Frank Chargualaf, John Kvach
- 22 James Mike Hawkins
- 23 Sherry Ammons
- 24 Christy Alison, Edward Hopper, Sherrill McBrayer
- 25 Cristi Little, James D. Magnusson
- 26 Barbara (BJ) Clark, Terri Tucker
- 27 Drenda King
- 30 Heidrun Admire, Michael (Dusty) Graham, Charles Swanson

## Secretary's Corner

Currently our lodge has 42 delinquent members for year 2021-2022.

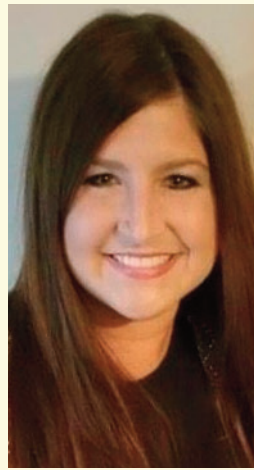
Please remember that only members current on their dues may enter the building and they cannot sign in "delinquent" members as guests.

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](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net)

Nicole ♥

## 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](mailto:nicole-anderson@comcast.net)

## Audit and Financing Committee 2021-2022

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.

Email [sallyculver@bellsouth.net](mailto:sallyculver@bellsouth.net)

Phone 256-508-2834.

## Little War Round Table Schedule

**September 23:** Western Theater July-Dec 1863 (TBD)

**October 28:** Vicksburg-Gettysburg – A Comparison (Jeff Ewing)

**November:** No LWRT

**December 9:** How Developments in Missouri Shaped the War (Fred Forst)

## Tennessee Valley CWRT Schedule

**September 9:** Hood's Retreat from Nashville (John Scales)

**October 14:** Landmines: The Hidden Horrors of War (Ken Rutherford)

**November 11:** War, Memory, and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion (Thomas Flagel)

**December:** No CWRT

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday BINGO:  
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 ☺

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials	<b>3</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials!
<b>5</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials	<b>10</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials!
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<b>19</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials	<b>24</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Hot Dogs and Pizza  Beer Specials!
<b>26</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials		

## 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

# DD Clinic on August 1st hosted at the Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648



## Drive Thru Baby Shower 21 Aug 2021



Thank you to all the volunteers for the Drive Thru Baby Shower.  
It was a great success!

## Elks New Members



Left to Right, Front Row: Michelle Ballard, Salvatrice Ann Cos, Nancy Stuart

Left to Right, Back Row: Stuart Samples, Jeremy Hargrove, Kevin Butler, Jody Strickland, Joel Ratcliff

## The Bulletin Board

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!*

Mike Kessler

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



**Oktoberfest 2021 at the Elks Lodge 1648 to benefit Tut Fann Veteran's Home  
Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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!