



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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## Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello Members,

To honor and support our Veterans, Elks National President Paul R. Ryan has proclaimed November to be Veterans Remembrance Month. The Elks have a pledge, "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them".

At our Lodge meeting on October 13th, we welcomed visitors Mike Childress (ER in Decatur and District Vice President), Lester Collins (State President Elect), Jim Norton (Director at Large of North Alabama) and Joe Weaver (Lecturing Knight Decatur Lodge). This was a formal visit to inform the Lodge of our upcoming visit by the District Deputy Patrick James for our yearly Lodge audit.

The month of October has been a very active month for your Officers, House Committee, and all the Committee Chairmen. They have put in many hours preparing for our audit. On October 27, 2020 we welcomed District Deputy Patrick James along with his associates, Grand Lodge Officers Mike Kessler and Joel Vickery.

I am proud to announce, Lodge 1648 received very high remarks and we were highly complimented for the turnaround from last year to this year. There are still problems to address and this administration is currently working to solve them.

The Spotlight Grant Committee was in full swing in October preparing for the Drive-thru baby shower for H.A.P.P.I. Clinic. All donations were on display in the Dining Room. The amount of donations was overwhelming and far exceeded our expectations. These donations will be delivered to H.A.P.P.I for assisting Mothers and children in need. Great job to everyone involved!

Special thanks to Billy Herndon for doing some much-needed maintenance around the Lodge and for accepting the temporary position as Chairman of the House Committee during the medical absence of Mike West. Our prayers are with you Mike and we hope to see you back soon and the same goes to Pat Edwards. Thank you, Kyle Anderson (Nicole Anderson's son), for installing the TV in the lodge room.

Our Club Manager, April Wiggins deserves many thanks also for giving up her day off to come down and cook for the Grand Lodge officers and the members attending the night of the Audit. She also gives extra time and effort to improving the club's activities and attendance.

We still have Camp ASCCA tickets on sale. Please get yours from the bartenders and place in the Secretary's box.

Remember our COVID-19 restrictions are still in force. Always have your mask handy and try to honor the 6-ft distance with your Elk friends. Thanks to everyone for following these restrictions.

Be Safe,  
Mike Davis  
Exalted Ruler

## House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid.

Hello everyone! We're seeing more and more of you joining us at #1648 Lodge Club. Saturday's, we open at 2pm for College Football Day and we offer a limited menu 4-8pm - invite your friends to join you! Our Lodge has seen tremendous growth this year despite the COVID with 25 new members already initiated or in the process... so invite your friends and sign them in at the front door each time. Show others the friendly and safe atmosphere that #1648 Lodge Club provides for its members and guests. Events weekly: Great Food Wed-Sat 4-8pm and 9pm Friday Steak Night. Cards: Poker and Left / Right / Center Wed, Fri & Sat evenings as well as Club Bingo Mondays 6pm.

Please remember we encourage COVID safety precautions and remind you no tailgate shared foods are allowed for the same reason. JOIN US SOON!

#1648 House Committee  
Mike A. West

Thank You,  
Mike West

Your House Committee:  
Pat Edwards, Chairman  
Peggy Rathz  
David Burkett  
Billy Carlton  
Billy Herndon  
Ed Limback  
Mike West



# Happy Birthday

### November Birthdays:

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

## Secretary's Corner

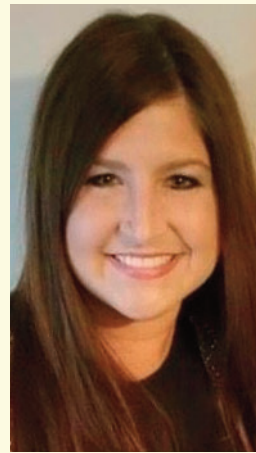
Currently our lodge has 95 delinquent members.

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

Nicole ♥

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*It is with great sadness we report that our Elk Brother, Ronald Leroy Neece died October 19th at the age of 89 years old. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Our Elk Brother, Mayor Tommy Battle, lost his wife, Eula who fought a battle with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.*

Please contact Sally Culver for any sickness and distress.  
Email [sallyculver@bellsouth.net](mailto:sallyculver@bellsouth.net)  
Phone 256-508-2834.

## Elks Lodge Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler - Mike Davis  
Leading Knight - Pam Holden  
Loyal Knight - Mike West  
Lecturing Knight - Cathy Kulas  
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

## Audit and Financing Committee 2020-2021

- Greg Welzyn
- Lenny Johnson
- Tom Rathz

Patrick James  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
256-338-2599 [patrickajames68@gmail.com](mailto:patrickajames68@gmail.com)








# NOVEMBER 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 ☺**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Liquor Specials!</b> 	<b>6</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>8</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Liquor Specials!</b> 	<b>13</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>15</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Liquor Specials!</b> 	<b>20</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Drive Through Baby Shower</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>22</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Holdem!</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>27</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b> 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>Beer Specials!</b> 
<b>29</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  <b>Kitchen Open</b>  <b>BAR BINGO</b> 6:00 p.m.					

- **Civil War Round Table** on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 (none in December.)
- **Little Round Table** on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30.



## Grant Committee 2020-2021

A big shout out to all our Elks brothers and sisters and community friends who volunteered and donated items and money to the HAPPI Clinic for the mothers and children in need.  
THANK YOU ♥



Your Grant Committee,

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



## The Bulletin Board

Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle lids/caps (medicine, vitamin, soda, juice, and milk caps, etc.) for the Impact Grant.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Boeing and Republic Recycling Services for sponsoring this program.

17,928 caps delivered to Holy Family School for the Green Community Cap Contest.  
And - \$98.50 to a school for Coke rewards program.

## 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