



# The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

October, 2020



## Exalted Ruler's Message

All,

I am happy to report a lot of members have responded for increase in attendance at the Lodge. Remember to support our Monday night Bar Bingo, Tuesday Lodge meetings, Wednesday night cards, Thursday and Sunday patio gatherings, Friday night dinners and Saturday game days. I would like to thank everyone that is following Covid-19 safety precautions when attending the Lodge.

Accomplishments in September include a new Budget approval (posted on Bulletin Board), member approval for new equipment for the club side and member approval for TOC to rent 10 parking spaces (which will bring in \$550 a month). Membership also approved participating in the new Grand Lodge billing system available to all lodges. This is an automated system

that will be economically and financially beneficial for the Lodge.

We have Camp ASCCA raffle tickets for sale. Camp ASCCA provides therapeutic recreation for children and adults with disabilities. Winners will be drawn in January at the convention. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a booklet of 12 tickets. Members and non-members are eligible for this drawing. Please see one of your Officers for purchasing.

Your Grant Committee has been busy putting the Spotlight Grant in action. Part of this action includes the drive-by baby shower for the H.A.P.P.I Clinic. A crib will be set up at the Lodge for any early donations. Please see the flyers posted at the Lodge for more information.

Several workshop meetings have taken place this month. The Board of Directors and the House Committee members have been busy trying to make your Lodge as pleasant, comfortable, and safe as possible. Your attendance and involvement are necessary to make this Lodge successful.

We initiated 8 new members into the Lodge. Remember to recruit your friends and family for new membership by showing how the Elks is helping the community in which we live.

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul R. Ryan: Creating Momentum for the Future of Elkdom.

1. *The future of Elkdom relies on the age of our Members.*
2. *The future of Elkdom relies on future leaders.*
3. *The future of Elkdom relies on volunteers.*
4. *The future of Elkdom is dependent on us to create new and future Members.*

Remember our Elk purpose: This Fraternal Order was founded "to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship."

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Michael L. Davis  
Exalter Ruler, Lodge 1648

## House Committee

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

Yes, fall is in the air and your #1648 Elks Club is starting to gain momentum with more activities, more food and some great afternoons and evenings on the patio. We are still serving dinner on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Steak Night Friday's, and limited menu Saturday's. We will continue opening at 2pm on Saturdays for College Football into the evening with at least one poker table or more and our popular left, right center games.

Monday Night Bar Bingo, Wednesday & Saturday Night Poker and L/R/C games abound each week. We are considering a cornhole bean bag toss tournament; please tell April or a House Committee Member if you are interested in our sponsoring such an event with the nice patio temps!

We cannot overemphasize our encouragement of your still practicing social distancing, masks while moving about the club and absolutely no tail-gate shared meals as we still try to maintain a keen awareness of COVID19 and your safety. So, come on down and join your friends as #1648 Club attendance is growing and it's only missing you!

#### Club Hours:

M-F (4pm - 11ish)  
Saturday (2pm - 11ish)  
Sunday (2pm - 8pm)

Thank You,  
Mike West

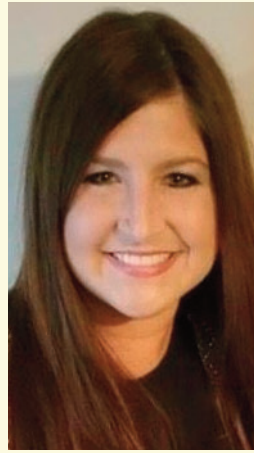
Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman  
Nicole Anderson  
David Burkett  
Billy Carlton  
Billy Herndon  
Ed Limback  
Mike West

*Happy Birthday*

#### October Birthdays:

- 1 Joe Mahan
- 2 C. Wilson Taylor III
- 4 Dennis Atkins
- 5 Lela Ruth Lavine, Louis R. Tumminello,  
Tawanna Vicker, Vickie Wright
- 6 John Carson, Melissa Hays, Charles Lovoy
- 7 Jack K. Rogers, Randall Throneberry
- 8 Stephanie Sutton
- 9 Michael K. Wisner
- 10 Tricia Cornell, Adam Gilreath, Mary Woodfin Villano
- 11 Margret Fall, Patricia Shadrick
- 12 George Cascio, Michael Childers, Louis Citrano
- 13 Thomas Hargrove
- 15 Bruce A. Foley
- 16 Ben Robinson, Levoy Smartt
- 17 Ernie Marone, Robert Richmond
- 18 Sonya Teague, Kevin Wilbourn
- 20 Sam J. Tumminello
- 21 Chris Kulas, Paul Woodfin
- 22 Mechelle Cheek, Walter Quick, Wayne Wimberley
- 23 Joe Bob Whitt
- 24 Pamela Gilbert, Mark Wilbourn
- 26 Donald R. Looney
- 27 Mathew Bradford, Diana Moore
- 29 Charles Rollins
- 30 Jimmie Musick, Kurt Taylor



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

Nicole ♥

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*Three of our Elks recently passed away,  
Richard Kempaner, Claude Dorning, and Barbara Plonka.  
Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.  
They will be missed dearly ♥*

*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)



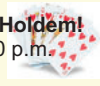
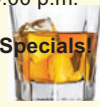




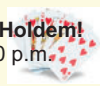





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Sunday BINGO requires all volunteers and players  
to wear a face mask at all times.

**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 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials 	<b>2</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials! 
<b>4</b> Open 2:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	<b>8</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials 	<b>9</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials! 
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<b>18</b> Open 2:00 p.m. Drive Through Baby Shower 2:00-4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  BINGO 4:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open  BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	<b>20</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m. 	<b>22</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials 	<b>23</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Open 4:00 p.m.  Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials! 
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- **Civil War Round Table** on Thursday, October 8th and November 12th at 6:30 (none in December.)
- **Little Round Table** on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 (none in November.)
- **Little Round Table** on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30.



## 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.

Cathy Kulas is still collecting bottle caps  
 (medicine, vitamin, soda, etc.) for the Impact Grant.  
 We would like to extend our gratitude to  
 Boeing and Republic Recycling Services for  
 sponsoring this 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

### Grant Committee 2020-2021

We have finalized details for the Spotlight Grant Baby Shower with the HAPPI Clinic. Flyers are posted throughout the Lodge listing essential newborn items the clinic would like to distribute to young mothers in need. The drive through baby shower will be held Sunday, 18 October from 2PM-4PM on North Parking lot side. If you are unable to attend, please consider dropping off a donation at the club in the baby crib set up on lodge side. Our goal is to provide supplies for 50 infants. Anything you can do to help us meet this goal will be greatly appreciated.

Listed below are supplies requested by Dr. Andrews and the HAPPI Clinic:

- Diapers (Size 1 or 2)
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Bottles
- Pacifiers (0-6months)
- Baby Wash /Lotion
- Infant Books
- Baby Thermometers
- Halo Swaddle Blanket Sleep-sack (Size Small)
- Anything else you would like to give a newborn baby

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)



**Please welcome our newest members of the Elks Lodge 1648.**

*Pictured Left to Right (bottom row): Lila King, Tina Garrison, Drenda King, Janice West  
 Left to Right (top row): Sarah Reed, Rex McCrary, Bubba Ratcliff, Johnny Burks*