



The ELKS Call



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Huntsville Elks Lodge No. 1648

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Another step forward, the Lodge is making progress towards continuing some of our activities. Card players were welcomed back starting Wednesday, June 24th.

The kitchen is now open 3 days a week on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with a limited menu. The kitchen opening schedule will be determined by attendance, so please come and support your club.

Our Sunday Bingo will start back on July 5th. Masks are required and are available to purchase for \$2.00. It will also be non-smoking in the gaming area.

The Golf Committee has decided to cancel the Golf Tournament due to obstacles from the Covid-19 virus.

Bar Bingo is also resuming Monday, June 29th. Please bring your own Bingo dobbers/markers. Hot dogs and pizza are available.

Your Grant Committee has done a great job in getting approval for the new Spotlight Grant. We did lose the Freedom Grant due to time constraints.

Our new CPA, Bearden Stroup, has made great progress in completing the financial requirements issued by the Grand Lodge.

I want to thank those members who participated in our Flag Day ceremony. I would also like to welcome our new Trustee, Jay Lockridge. Being a past ER, Jay will bring great experience and knowledge to our Board.

With Space Camp reopening, our recipients of this award are Walnut Grove Elementary (5th grade class and teachers). They will be able to attend Space Camp for a week.

I would like to give the ELK's condolences to the Roberts family. Bill "Roscoe" Roberts passed away early June. A Black Chair Ceremony in his honor was held June 23rd at the Lodge meeting.

Remember to support the club's fundraiser by purchasing a Boston Butt. These can be purchased from the bartenders for \$40.00. Pick up date will be July 2nd after 5:30. Also we have Shoot-Out tickets for \$100.00. Winner will be drawn at the State Convention in Birmingham August 6th - 9th. Only 19 tickets are left.

A special Lodge meeting will be held July 7th at 7:00. Agenda is to discuss scholarships and to pay bills.

Our next regular Lodge meeting will be July 21st. There will be new member initiation at this meeting.

From the Board of Directors: If any member has concerns, ideas, or business to discuss with the Board, please contact the Secretary Nicole Anderson at nicole-anderson@comcast.net. Please give 2-week notice before Board meeting and state your subject concern.

Our doors and patio are open. Please come enjoy, relax, and visit your Elk's friends again. There are masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available. Social distancing is encouraged.

I would like to congratulate two members and their awards: Officer of the Year - Trustee Mary Cannon; Elk of the Year - Ed Limback. Thank you for being such dedicated Elk members and working hard for our lodge!

Be Safe,
Michael L. Davis, Exalted Ruler

House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid. Monthly inventory of kitchen and bar are completed. Congratulations to HC member Ed Limback who is the Elks Lodge 1648 Elk of the Year. Kitchen is now open Wednesday through Friday from 5-9 with dinner specials on Fridays. The club is offering limited menu featuring most popular items. Bar Bingo has started back on Mondays, Texas Holdem has started back on Wednesdays. Club hours are from 4-10PM and Sundays from 2-8PM. HC thanks wants to thank all who help with club operations. Please submit any ideas or suggestions for bettering our lounge area in writing or come to a HC meeting which is held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30PM.

HOUSE RULES HIGHLIGHT:

Club Operations:

Food Service B Paragraph 2

No one is allowed access to the kitchen or the area behind the bar unless they are an Employee, Officer, or member of lodge whose duties require them to have access.

Thank You,

Your House Committee:

Pat Edwards, Chairman

Nicole Anderson

David Burkett

Billy Carlton

Billy Herndon

Ed Limback

Mike West

Happy Birthday

July Birthdays:

- 1 Kenneth Mitchem
- 3 Sally Culver
- 4 Bobby D. Grubbs, Dorsey Uptain
- 5 Jennifer Hajek
- 7 Harold A. Newlander
- 8 Scott Morgan, Gwendolyn Scivally
- 9 Rodney Reyna
- 11 Steve Yearick
- 12 William L. McClure, Barry Moorer
- 13 Charlotte Bailes, Lisa Smith
- 14 Charles Crute, Phillip P. Towry
- 17 Adam Pearsall
- 20 Julie Brakefield, William Johnston, Greg Welch
- 21 Michael Deegan, Tim Fowler, Gregory Welzyn
- 22 Shaun Gonzales
- 23 Randall Speegle
- 24 Martha Schamberger
- 25 George A. Bailey III, Claud Honeycutt Jr., Kurt Lineback, Joe G. Lougheed, George M. Mahoney Jr.
- 27 Ronald Becker, Robert N. Yarbrough Jr.
- 29 Jack R. Bean, William 'Fraser' Sparkman
- 30 Willaim Beckham, Meridith Fournier, Todd Lester



Secretary's Corner

We have some awesome news that I thought we might not get! After several conversations with the ENF Programs Department they finally approved our Freedom Grant and Beacon Grant reports from last year. We are now ENF compliant and can submit applications for the new grants!

Secretary hours are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5pm-7pm at the Elks Lodge and always by email at nicole-anderson@comcast.net

Nicole ♥

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

If you know of anyone who is ill or has lost a loved one, please let us know.

Send an email to bpoe1648@gmail.com or

email me - Nicole Anderson - nicole-anderson@comcast.net or

email Sally Culver - sallyculver@bell.net or phone her at 256-508-2834

It is with great sadness our friend and Elk, Bill Roberts, passed away early June. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Also, please keep Eula Battle, Stan Cannon, and Randy Speegle in your prayers.

Elks Lodge Officers 2020-2021

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

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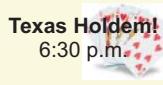
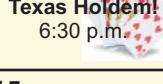
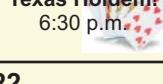
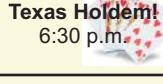
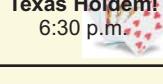
July calendar is posted below.

Texas Holdem, Monday night Bar Bingo, and Sunday Bingo have started back.

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

Kitchen is open Wednesday through Friday with a limited menu.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	2 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials!	3 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	4  Independence Day Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials!
5 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	6 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	7 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	8 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	9 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials!	10 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	11 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials!
12 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	13 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	14	15 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	16 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials!	17 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	18 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials!
19 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	20 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	21 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	22 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	23 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Shrimp Boil!!	24 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	25 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed  Beer Specials!
26 Open 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BINGO 4:30 p.m.	27 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed BAR BINGO 6:00 p.m.	28 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Closed Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	29 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Texas Holdem! 6:30 p.m.	30 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.  Liquor Specials!	31 Open 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.	



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.

Shoot-Out Tickets for sale behind the bar for
\$100 per ticket.

Drawing will be held during
the Annual Convention August 6-9.

Cathy Kulas is collecting
plastic bottle caps
for the Impact Grant.

Last year the Elks Lodge received \$2000
for Highlands Elementary school!

Please save your bottle caps!!!

Grant Committee 2020-2021

Congratulations to the Grant Committee for all their hard work as we were just approved for the Spotlight Grant! This grant money will provide newborn baby kits for patients of the HAPPI Health Clinic next door ♥

- 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

Audit and Financing Committee 2020-2021

- Greg Welzyn
- Cristi Little
- Tom Rathz