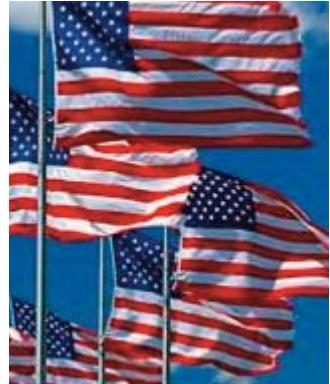




The ELKS Call



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December Message from the ER

The festive season of Christmas is now upon us. Wow, how time flies. I hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. We had a very nice memorial service for our departed members on Sunday, the first of December. Those of you who did not make the service really missed a heartfelt service with a message delivered by Terry Thomas who did an excellent job. I would like to thank all of you who stepped up to make this a successful event, Michael Hepler and Mary Cannon.

This brings up all of the activities which will be going on at the Lodge over the next few weeks. Please be looking for the emails concerning the events! Also make sure that you buy the tickets for the liquor wheelbarrow for the employees Christmas party. There is also the Children's Christmas Party coming up as well as the Lodge Christmas party, and dirty Santa.

Looking at the next couple of months, I am wanting to have a Mardi Gras party in combination with a draw down on February 22nd and I would like to have your input on this as well.

Once again I want to encourage each of you to come to the meetings. It is the membership of the lodge that is supposed to run the lodge. You as members are welcome in any of the meetings which include board and house meetings. You need to come to the meetings as well as the regular meetings to ask questions and to make sure that your voices are heard and that your officers are representing your wishes.

Sincerely;
Charles Brown ER 1648

The 7th Annual Camp ASCCA Christmas Weekend

will be held December 13-15, 2019.

Campers from across the state will have the opportunity to once again have a great experience at a place many call home - Camp ASCCA.

ASCCA is a gift to so many people with disability and we welcome you to come and see why!

Please join us Saturday, December 14th

The Jingle Jump fundraiser will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m.

We ask those who wish to volunteer to please bring a dessert and help serve.

Following dinner, please join us for a concert featuring the Red Clay Strays at 7:00 p.m.

RED CLAY STRAYS
"The Newest Southern Sensation"

Please RSVP by December 6th to Dana Rickman
dana@campasca.org or call 256-825-9226.

House Committee

Taxes and bills against the club are paid. Club and inventory completed. New US lodge flag replaced. Repairs: main circuit breaker and circuit board replaced for lodge, drain in kitchen cleared, commode seats in two restrooms replaced, and all air filters cleaned in lodge. Tut Fann Vets served 22 on November 7. Next visit is December 5. The Annual Wheelbarrow for Employee Bonuses is set up in the lounge. Donations of liquor, wine, or cash welcome. Tickets on sale at the bar. Members breakfast suspended for December due to lack of participation. October served 48 and November served 39. The cost and time involved has forced this action for now. The HC cooks for 80. All of last year, we did not serve 80. The HC thanks those members who help out with club operations. Please send in any ideas or suggestions to make our club better or come to a HC meeting which is the 1st and 3rd 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:

B. Quorum: Although Club business may be discussed at any meeting by the Committee, no voting shall take place unless there is a quorum of members of the House Committee present.



December Birthdays:

- 1 Michelle T. Mickle, Jonathan L. Roy
- 2 Billa Wilde
- 3 Tommy Battle, William M. Burke
- 4 Jeffrey J. Reed, John Thomas Towry, Paul E. Tumenne
- 5 Ben Vitale
- 6 MD Smith
- 7 Charles L. Jones III, William J. Robinson, Rita Teal Ruple
- 8 Nolan Bragg
- 9 Randy L. Cunningham
- 11 Glenn E. Davenport, Carol Wright Vernon
- 12 Don H. Carroll Jr., Tommie J. Flannagan, Ervin S. Parks, Thomas B. Reed
- 14 Thomas Floeser, John Knott, Michael A. West
- 15 Angela Parks, Nancy Lanier Towry
- 16 Andrew V. Giddings, Scott McMickin
- 17 Charles David Brown, JuLee Byrom Couch, Danny Robinson
- 18 Stephen K. Grimes
- 19 James W. Bartee, William K. Bell
- 20 Rena Anderson, Thomas Q. May, Carla Weaver
- 21 Raymond Olen Funderburg, Cathy Kulas
- 22 Austin Hamilton, Charles D. Hooper, Stephan Chotnick, Julie Eileen Schenck-Brown
- 24 Wesley Browning, Wanda J. Sanders
- 25 Carl D. Reed, Duane Wilson
- 26 Tommy Dothard, Denise Plant-Covey
- 29 Brenda Buxton, Oscar Gutierrez
- 31 Max Anderson, Connie J. Clarke

Secretary Corner

The Order of the Elks is a benevolent organization, not a social or business club. It is dedicated to service to our communities and our country. Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues - 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 to cultivate good fellowship. As we approach the Christmas season, the Birth of our Lord, let's remember the cardinal virtues of our Lodge - Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Merry Christmas ~ Kathy

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 - 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

Like us on Facebook -
Elks Lodge 1648 Huntsville, AL
Interested in booking an event?
Club's Email Address: 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.*

2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Charles (Charlie) Brown
Leading Knight - Michael Hepler
Loyal Knight - Dusty Graham
Lecturing Knight - Mike Davis
Secretary - Katherine Lockridge
Esquire - Kimberly Oliver
5 year Trustee - Buzzy Byrom
4 year Trustee - Louis Tumminello
3 year Trustee - Mary Cannon
2 year Trustee - Phillip Towry



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

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Memorial Service for Departed Members 1:00 Program and Lunch \$8.00	2 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	3 Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 Christmas Parade	4 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	5 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Chicken Fried Steak</i> Tut Fann Vets	6 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS	7 No Breakfast Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
8 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	9 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	10 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 LODGE MEETING 7:00	11 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Children's Christmas Party 6:00 (Pizza, Fruit and Vegetables) Sign up at the bar Texas Holdem 6:30	12 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Spaghetti</i> No Civil War Roundtable	13 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS	14 Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed Elk Christmas Party 6:00 Bring Potluck
15 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	16 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	17 Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed House Committee Meeting 5:30 Dirty Santa \$20.00 Gift Bring Potluck	18 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 Texas Holdem 6:30	19 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Beef Tips</i>	20 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS	21 Open 2:00 Kitchen Closed Employee Christmas Party 6:00 Bring Potluck
22 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	23 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	24 Open 3:00 Kitchen Closed	25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 <i>Shrimp Boil</i>	27 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS	28 Open 2:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-9:00
29 Open 2:00 Kitchen CLOSED BINGO 4:30	30 Open 3:00 Kitchen Open 5:00-8:00 BAR BINGO 6:00	31 Open 3:00 Possible New Year's Eve Party				

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).





Seated, Left to Right: Tim Jameison, Tricia Cornell, Scott Owens
Standing: Mila Young, Scott Morgan, Alana Burks

Elks Lodge 1878 1st Annual Sporting Clays Event - February 8, 2020

Proceeds for the Elks Lounge Renovation Project

Lower Wetumpka Shotgun Sports Club ~ Wetumpka, Alabama

Registration 8:00 a.m. / Shoot Starts 9:00 a.m.

Team Sponsorship Opportunities

Clay Commander Sponsorship - 4 Member Team - \$400.00

1 Team of Four Shooters for Competition

Practice Shoots (Friday Afternoon and Saturday Morning)

Shells included

Logo on Welcome Sign and Station Sponsorship Sign

Lunch Provided

Clay Master Sponsor - 2 Member Team - \$250.00

1 Team of Two Shooters for Competition

Practice Shoots (Saturday morning)

Shells included

Logo on Station Sponsorship Signs

Lunch Provided

Buck Shot Shooter - Individual - \$100.00

1 Individual

Shells Included

Lunch Provided

Station Sign Sponsorships: \$50.00 each (Clay Shoot Stand)

ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Yes, I want to help renovate the lodge lounge:

Signage \$50.00 check cash

Company/Name _____

Please provide logo by January 15, 2020 reynoldsmelissa7664@gmail.com

Questions: Chris McGill 256-397-2569

Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii

At the 2019 Elks National Convention in St. Louis, PGER Mike Luhr issued a challenge to the Elks members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii.

With contributions from Elks across the country, we can preserve, restore and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial.

The Elks are partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a WWII-focused 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial.

Funds raised will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums with iPads and touch screens, and install new programs and software.

Collectively, these funds will help the museum better educate and serve all museum visitors. Our ultimate goal is to raise \$783,000, or a dollar per member, to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans are never forgotten.

These contributions will help honor the service and dedication of Americans whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of the Greatest Generation.

Make checks out to Elks National Foundation and write Pearl Harbor Campaign in the memo. Mail to 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614. Please note donations will not count toward your Lodge's ENF per-member-giving total or your personal ENF recognition levels.

