



ELK NEWS

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A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

I would like to thank all the officers and committees that supported me through the year. I hope you will all support the new officers and committee chairs to ensure they have a good year. Thank you to all who supported the Turkey Shoot, even with COVID we had a decent turn out.

Do not forget for all the new officers GonnaBER's is on March 6th and 7th – if you want to attend it will be in Franklin. Just let the secretary know as she has the details. On March 13th – Josh Sander's will be at the Lodge for entertainment and then on March 14th the State Nursing Scholarship Committee will be grading scholarships on Sunday Morning time to be determined. On March 28th – will be the installation of new officers at 3:00 pm.

Again, thank you for your support.

Elks Care, Elks Share!!!

Fraternally,

Sam Bass, PSP, ER

Lodge Officers

Sam Bass, PSP
Exalted Ruler

PJ Creasy
Leading Knight

Richard Graves, PER
Loyal Knight

Geoffrey Wuth
Lecturing Knight

Michele Bass, PER
Secretary

Amber Turpin
Treasurer

Jeff Shryock
Esquire

Maria Duffy
Chaplain

Judy Swift
Inner Guard

Sharon Greene
Tiler

Trustees

Chris Stewart

John Bodily

Ronnie West, PER

Dillon Howell, PDD
Kitchen Manager

Lodge Hours

Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday

Closed

Thurs: 4 PM till 12 AM

Friday 2 PM till 12 AM

Saturday 2 PM till
12 AM

Sunday

12 Noon till 10 PM

Kitchen Hours

6 PM til 10 PM

Friday & Saturday
Nights

Phone

615-865-9228



A Note from the Secretary

First, I want to thank all the officers and committee members for their time this past year and then, congratulations to all the new officers.

At the end of this month, if we were to finish right now, we will lose 8 members. We still have a chance to turn this around. Please try and encourage those who have not paid to pay their dues, or if they are having a hard time to let an officer know.

Also, the Annual TEA Convention is April 16th through the 18th. If you plan on going, please either see me or you can find the registration on tnelks.org password is Elks.

Elks Care, Elks Share,
Michele Bass, PER
Lodge Secretary

Crystal Blankenship is recovering from COVID. Clarissa's cousin was in a car wreck. Jeri-Ann Shryock is recovering from surgery. Gary Pentecost has passed away. Jenny Wuth's uncle passed away. Continued prayers for Alvin Murff as he navigates his heart issues.



Please keep them in your prayers. If you know of anyone sick or has passed away, please contact the Lodge or Maria Duffy, our chaplain.



Elks Care - Elks Share

New Proposals

Richard McLain proposed by
Steve Murff

Benjamin Hancock proposed
by Darrell Brawley

For Dimit Adam Lowe

For Dimit Steven Gilroy Sr

For Dimit Thomas Gilroy

**It is important that we
continue to grow our
membership, be sure to
propose someone to-
day.**

Lodge News

Please watch the website:

Elks2473.com

Or our Facebook page

Madison Elks

We are still under

COVID 19

Hours

Lodge Events

3/6 Steve Boyd Band

3/12 Crystal Karaoke

3/13 Josh Sanders

3/19 Static Pop

3/26 Crystal Karaoke

*“Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning
yawn”*

Due to the crazy weather we received, voting was pushed to February 25th. Please look for the new officers in the April newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.

MidYear Convention is coming up April 14-17. It will be held in Gatlinburg. If you are interested in going, please see Michele Bass.

****Don't forget to change your clocks forward one hour on March 14th.****

TEAMWORK

coming together is a *Beginning*

keeping together is *Progress*

working together is *Success*



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Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

March Birthdays

02-Gayle Raetzel	24-James Jones
03-Jerry Friedmann	25-Tina Baker
04-Deborah Scudder	26-Robert Ogle
05-Tammy Ozment	28-Michael Baker
09-Jo Ann Simmons	30-Ronald Bush
10-Roger Drury	
11-Austin Smith	
12-Cassie Birdwell	
15-Victor Dion Dozier	
Kellye Osteen	
16-Edward Chistopher	
Maria Duffy	
18-John Williams	
21-David Ballard	
Scottie Stubblefield	
23-Don Estes	
Pamela Nolen	
24-Alan Blair	
Joe Carrere	