



**May**

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# **ELK NEWS**

**MADISON LODGE NO. 2473**

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## **BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**

### **A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER**

Have you been to the Lodge lately? A lot of things are happening. The lady's room has been officially converted to handicap accessibility and remodeled. We have a new refrigerator in the kitchen and a new beer cooler behind the bar. It took a lot of people to make this happen - Thank you to everyone.

The Easter egg hunt was a success- even with COVID restrictions. The kids had a fantastic time. There were so many eggs – we got tired of hiding them and I think they were tired of picking them up! Thank you to everyone for the candy, baskets, stuffing and hiding the eggs. The kids went home smiling.

A big thanks to all that came to convention, we learned a lot and had a great time. A big congratulation to our Secretary, Michele Bass, not only is she the new vice-president for Middle District, she also won the open 11 O'Clock toast. There were 16 other contestants as well.

We are having a lot of entertainment this month so make sure you check your calendar for events, and do not forget that on May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Kentucky Derby -so Ladies get the hats out and everyone dress in their best clothes. Come out and support your Lodge!!!!

***Elks Care, Elks Share!!!***

***Fraternally,***

***Jeff (Bodean) Shryock, ER***

### ***Lodge Officers***

***Jeff Shryock***  
Exalted Ruler

***PJ Creasy***  
Leading Knight

***Geoffrey Wuth***  
Loyal Knight

***Linda Brown***  
Lecturing Knight

***Michele Bass, PER***  
Secretary

***Jenny Wuth***  
Treasurer

***Adam Lowe***  
Esquire

***Maria Duffy***  
Chaplain

***Judy Swift***  
Inner Guard

***Gary W. Brown, PER***  
Tiler

### ***Trustees***

***Chris Stewart***

***Ronnie West, PER***

***Matt Richter***

***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

Congratulations!!! Our lodge has a plus 5 for the year. Hopefully, we will do better next year. We also finished number 1 in the nation. Tennessee has a plus 232 as of the convention last weekend!! Way to go. Per Jack Frost at the convention in Gatlinburg we will sit in row 3 behind the spouses of the Past Grands!!! So this leads me to say if you want to go to Tampa, the end for registration is May 1. Rooms are \$137.40 per night and registration is \$50.00. See me as soon as you can.

We currently have 12 candidates awaiting initiation, the new officers are working at getting the ritual down. We are on our way to a good year!!!

Fraternally,

Michele Bass, PER

Lodge Secretary

Judy Swift's brother passed. Tammy Ozment lost a friend. Jerry Huff has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Mike Shelton is in the hospital. Rachel Brown's friend is battling breast cancer. Mike Caperton needs a kidney. David Grisham has stage 4 bone cancer. Continued prayers for Dave Winter's sister-in-law, Alvin Murff's sister and Jeri Ann Shryock's dad.



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

Sharon Garrett proposed by  
Christy Tefteller.

Lauren Sloan proposed by  
James Sloan.

Emily Sloan proposed by  
James Sloan.

Kevin McGrew proposed by  
Trey McMasters.

Ronnie Johnson for reinstatement.

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

## Lodge News

Please watch the website:

[Elks2473.com](http://Elks2473.com)

Or our Facebook page

Madison Elks

## Lodge Events

**5/1 Kentucky Derby Party**

**5/8 Josh Sanders**

**5/14 Skipper Grace**

**5/15 Flea Market**

**5/28 Steve Boyd**

**5/30 BBQ Cookout**

*“You are as welcome as the flowers in May”*

We have a lot going on this month, please look at your calendars.

**May 1st**– Kentucky Derby Party starts at 4 (Dress to Impress)

**May 15th**– We will have a Flea Market in the ballfield from 8am till 3pm. If you are interested in getting rid of some items it will be \$25.00 for a 10x10 space. Must bring and pickup your items same day. This is open to all members and non-members, please spread the word. Contact Kellye Osteen for your space at [okellye615@gmail.com](mailto:okellye615@gmail.com)

\*\*Friendly reminder: The board has decided to close on Tuesdays. Wednesday is still being discussed. Come on down Wednesday nights if you want to keep it open.

\*\*Please use your key card instead of relying on the bartenders to buzz you in, they are often very busy making drinks.



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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.**

## May Birthdays

01- Jeanne Leitch  
04- Michael Dunn  
06- Gary Hudson  
07- James Berryman  
    Sammy Phelan  
08- David Birdwell  
11- Sue Milliken  
15- Bethany Bass  
17- Anne Marie Feigner  
20- Tim Cunningham  
24- Jerry Powell  
26- Linda Brown  
31- Bryon Harris