



ELK NEWS

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A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Well, it is that time of year – as we wind down the Turkey Shoot, I want to thank all those that have helped this past year – whether you supported it or worked it – it was much appreciated. I also want to thank all those who helped Judy clean up the backroom and put all the decorations away.

Do not forget this is a big month – we have nominations the first meeting and elections the second meeting. This is the time that the members choose who they want to represent the Lodge in the ensuing year. Vote for those who will do the work-not just because they are your friends.

We also need to work on membership. According to the secretary we will still be at a minus 10 if we get everyone through. So please – if you see someone who has not paid their dues and you know them ask them why they haven't? If they are in financial need let one of the officers know immediately. Maybe the Lodge can help.

Also, we have big things coming up on the calendar -race season is beginning again, Superbowl and Valentine's – so look at the calendar and come enjoy your Lodge.

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 12AM

Saturday 2 PM till
12AM

Sunday

12 Noon till 10 PM

Kitchen Hours

6 PM til 10 PM

Friday & Saturday
Nights

Phone

615-865-9228



Elks Care - Elks Share



A Note from the Secretary

As we approach the end of the year, we really need to work on memberships or we may never obtain our plus 1. We currently have 277 members with 12 waiting in the pipeline and 37 unpaid. If all were to be initiated or re-instated we would still be short 10 members. So, let's really work on this please.

Also, I have the forms for the Annual TEA Convention in Gatlinburg. They can also be found on the TEA website. The convention is from April 14th-17th. If you are interested in going, please make your reservations by March 15th so as to not incur a late charge. Rooms are \$100.85 at the Edgewater and badges are \$30.00, full registration which includes meals are \$63.00.

Again, please let us work on membership.

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Michele Bass, PER

Lodge Secretary

We have had several deaths recently-John Logan, Randall Vaughn, Vern Freeman, Greg Cox's mom, Steve Fisher, Anna Jarvis and Ben Gambles's father. Jeff Shryock had surgery to remove bladder cancer and is recovering. Mike Caperton is having surgery. Maria Duffy's friend is missing. Continued prayers for John Bodily, Clarissa, Judy Swift's brother, Alvin Murff and Gary Brown.

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.



New Proposals

Dallas Miller proposed by
Crystal Birdwell

Aubrey Anderson proposed
by Matthew Wujak

Richard Scudder proposed by
Jeff Shryock

Michael Breeden Sr. pro-
posed by Steve Murff

Noah Logan proposed by
George Smith

Kim Snooden proposed by
Linda Brown

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

Lodge News

Please watch the website:

Elks2473.com

Or our Facebook page

Madison Elks

We are still under

COVID 19

Hours

Lodge Events

2/7 Last Day for Turkey
Shoot

2/7 Shrimp Boil/Super Bowl

2/13-Valentine's Party

2/20 Initiation @ 2pm

2/26-Crystal Karaoke

*“Let us welcome February and take every chance to show love to all we meet
and always find a reason to smile”*

Hear Ye Hear Ye....

Because of continued interest, the governing body has decided to open back up for a trial period of 2 months on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm-10pm. In order to remain open, the lodge must have at least 4 Elk members present. Please come out and support the Lodge and your bartenders! If we don't have enough participation, we will close on these days again.

I'd like everyone to be start thinking about the upcoming officer elections. Please volunteer if you are able. **The only way your voice is heard, is if you speak.** Nominations will be the first meeting and elections the second meeting. This is the time that the members choose who they want to represent the Lodge in the ensuing year.

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



WE NEED YOU!

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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.

February Birthdays

02-Roger Binkley Vincent Scalf	26- Michael Caperton
03- Nancy Williams	27- Eva Jenkins
04-Joyce Perry Fagan	
05-Kelly Davis-Morland	
08-Gary Wayne Pauley Kimberly Pride	
09- David Grisham Howard Kirby	
11- Frank Carter	
12-Carol Jean Ballard	
13- Charles Leitch Thomas Whitten	
20- Marty Southerland	
21- Keith Pruitt	
22- Don Cardwell	
23- Jeremy Aker Jerry Aker	
24- Donna Shell	