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ELK NEWS

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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Hello Elks,

We have a cold, snowy January in the books, and now look out February. We would like to Congratulate our Nicole "Nikki" Berry on her graduation from Nursing School who was a recipient of an Elks Nursing Scholarship! Go do great things Nikki, we love you!

Sometimes, we forget to recognize and thank our Elks Employees. Our Club Managers make sure we are open and running for our Members and Guest. Please give them a BIG THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO!

February is here! We have lots of events going on this month including Initiation, Election, Super Bowl, Valentine's Dance Fundraiser for our TEBT/ ENF TRUSTS 2025 Kickoff! Turkey Shoot is still happening every weekend and so is our Elks Billiards.

We will also start pre-planning for our Kids Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's alot of work!

Find something to Volunteer for on our event calendar; our Lodge always needs you. CLEANUP IS HUGE! Let's keep doing good things for our community. Any ideas please share with us....

Hurry up Spring, we miss you! WE ARE THE ELKS!!!! GOD BLESS!

ITS A HONOR TO SERVE YOU!

Linda Sue Brown

Member/ER

Lodge Officers

Linda Brown

Exalted Ruler

McKinley Chambers

Leading Knight

Stuart Walden

Loyal Knight

Bailey Chambers

Lecturing Knight

Secretary

Jenny Wuth

Treasurer

Adam Lowe Esquire

Kellye Osteen

Chaplain

Kenny Parker

Inner Guard

Alvin Murff

Tiler

Trustees

Bobby Smith

Debby Scudder

John Hutchinson

Lodge Hours

Mon
Closed

Tue
4 to 10

Wed
4 to 10

Thu
4 to 10

Fri
2 to 1

Sat
11 to 1

Sun
11 to 10

A Note from the Secretary

**Secretary Resigned,
Nominations and
Election Feb. 6, 2025
meeting to serve until
April 1, 2025**



Hi all! Payments are being accepted for dues. Get your early bird sticker by seeing the Club Manager on duty. Dues help us support our charitable works in our community.

Sickness and Distress

Please keep Richard Graves, Eva Jenkins, Andrew Craig, Mike Caperton, Dale Ivey all in your prayers for healing. Please keep these members on your prayer list; Anna & Glen Stotts, Carolyn Ballard, Howard Kirby & Queenie. As always keep our military, veterans and first responders in our prayers.

God Bless the United States of America!

**Will be Voting Feb. 6, 2025
Membership Meeting 7pm:
Lodge will go Non-Smoking or
Smoking, Non Smoking at some
Events?¹**

Congratulations to Nicole "Nikki" Berry,
ER Nursing School Graduate 2024. Elks
Nursing Scholarship Recipient. Great job
Nikki, we love you!!! 🎓❤️🇺🇸



Brotherly Love

*As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good onto others, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps nor call back the days that are gone; but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each others burdens, to bring rest to the weary and to comfort those who mourn—
This is Brotherly Love.*



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National
Foundation, Inc.

5 REASONS to join the ENF FIDELITY CLUB

The Fidelity Club recognizes donors who make an automatic, monthly gift to the Elks National Foundation through their credit card or bank account. Join the club today! Learn more at secure.elks.org/FidelityClub.

1

CONVENIENCE

It takes less than five minutes to sign up, and then you can forget about it!

2

FLEXIBILITY

You can increase, modify, or cancel your gift at any time.

3

SECURITY

It is safe and secure, and you don't need to worry about a check getting lost in the mail!

4

RECOGNITION

Members get exclusive stickers, pins, and invites to an event at the Elks Convention!

5

SATISFACTION

You get to help build stronger communities!



February Birthdays

5th	
6th	
6th	
8th	
10th	
11th	
11th	
13th	
14th	
15th	
16th	
17th	
18th	
21st	
25th	
26th	
29th	
30th	
30th	
31st	

Unfortunately, we could not share birthdays this month with the absence of a secretary.



Couples tickets \$20, Singles \$10
presale early ticket purchase last day before event



Fellow Members - PLEASE CONSIDER LODGE LEADERSHIP!

ANY Lodge Member-In-Good-Standing can be nominated for any open Officer position that is elected by the membership!

► Exalted Ruler ► Leading Knight ► Loyal Knight ► Lecturing Knight
► Secretary ► Treasurer ► Trustee

The positions of Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard and Tiler, plus all Committee Chairs, are appointed by the newly Elected Exalted Ruler.

Members who may be interested in becoming an Officer, Trustee, Committee Chair or Comr are asked to please contact:

- Current Exalted Ruler, Nicole Phillips at phillips.nicolemichelle@gmail.com
- Past Exalted Ruler Chair, Eric Holm, at: ericholm@me.com
- the Office at elks1108@yahoo.com

Elected Officers positions for the Lodge year 2025-2026 will be VOTED on at the regular Lodge meeting on February 20th, 2025.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If there is ONLY ONE PERSON NOMINATED for a position, they will be AUTOMATICALLY elected to serve. NO additional nominations will be taken on Election Day with only one nominee.

Proverbs 3 vs. 5-6: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all the ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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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.



**God Bless Our Flag
And God Bless America**