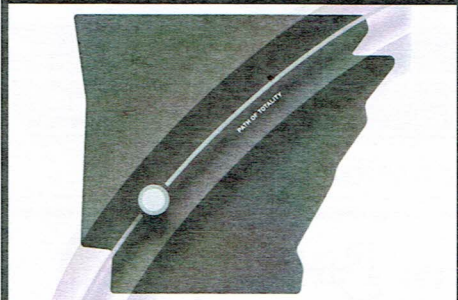


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ELK OF THE YEAR

Raymond Bowden

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Joy Gunter PER

Officers

Exalted Ruler – Martha Gilbert,
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Secretary – Cynthia Bowden
Treasurer – Nicole Smith
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4Y Trustee – Joy Gunter
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2Y Trustee – John Davidson
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Park Committee

Ron Fortenbury PER
Tommy Cupples

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Joyce Worley
Michael Henderson
Brenda Highfill
Rosa "Tita" Reed

Exalted Ruler's Message for April 2024



I am honored to become the Exalted Ruler for our lodge for the 2024-25 year. I can promise that I will do my best to serve our lodge to the best of my ability. I will need lots of help and I'll be contacting many of you for guidance. Many of our new members have stated that they are excited for the possibilities of service to our community and we need committee members for many of our service opportunities. One of the things we need to have happen is to start back with the Elks Hoop Shoot. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with the youth in the area and maybe send a couple of kids all the way to the national Hoop Shoot. Please think about heading it up or helping out. There's lots of information on elks.org on how to plan for one.

Since 1904, there have been many changes to our lodge. Up until 1995 only men could be Elks. Things have certainly changed! We have lots of women doing wonderful things around the lodge and many serving as officers, trustees, heads of committees and helping out in multiple ways.

There are lots of great activities coming up in April and we plan to start up our block parties to coincide with the events planned by Argenta. So many of the lodges I have visited have moved away from their original downtown site. We have a pretty unique opportunity to be a part of a revitalized and fun area.

It's scholarship time and our scholarship committee has received over 22 scholarship applications. The committee will be hard at work deciding how to allocate the available funds to best help our students. Look for announcements about the upcoming award ceremony and plan on attending. It's a wonderful way to give back to our community in a real way. A huge thank you to all of our members who work so hard to help provide money for college.

My Elks of the Month are our wonderful bar staff. Most of them are members or spouses of member and they all work extremely hard to make it easy for us to enjoy our lounge. Mike Worley keeps us stocked, keeps up with all the money coming in and going out and oversees the club 6+ days a week. James Thorpe and Karen Hall are there almost every night with the assistance of Debbie Davidson, Scottie Lawrence, Jennifer Kessler and non members Robin Neubauer and Jennifer Philpott (Sister). All of these people step up to keep our lodge fun and deserve a big thank you and a good tip for taking such good care of us.

Thank you to all who participated in the VA Chili Cook-off. We had 25 Elks, 16 cooks and 50 vets who came out to try the chili. Congratulations to our winner Ricky Pridmore!

Eclipse Eve Events

TRIVIA at the Park – 6pm



followed by
NATE TURNER BAND



GRILLED SANDWICH
FOOD TRUCK
will be on the park
grounds from 6pm on.

Elks are welcome to camp with tents or campers for free and the park will be open to others for \$50 for the night.



LET THERE
BE
Brunch

APRIL 14th

11am – 1pm

with Kris Tanton on the guitar



Ricky Pridmore Birthday Party

April 19th

with

THE
KARLA CASE
BAND



6:30 - 11pm

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

- 1) Change the “one meeting” months from July, August & December to July, November, and December. Note the one meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday (ie the first meeting of the month)
- 2) Secretary compensation raised from \$2400 to \$4800 per annum, payable monthly.

House Rules

- 3) House Rule #5 from: Appropriate attire is required at all times. Exceptions will be posted in the Bulletin. To: While there is no specific dress code, please wear appropriate clothing while attending the Lodge or Club. Certain events may have dress codes of their own to be announced beforehand.
- 4) Adding rules 16, 17 & 18
 16. Overservice of alcoholic beverages is forbidden in the club. Any person (member, spouse, or guest) that due to intoxication presents a clear danger to themselves or others, or that can be reasonably suspected to present a danger to themselves or others, shall be refused service. The bartender/service provider may make this decision on their own discernment. Additionally, any currently sitting Member of the Board/House Committee, not under the influence of alcohol themselves, may direct the bartender to refuse service based on the same criteria.
 17. Weapons are not permitted in the Lodge building.
 18. Use of illegal drugs is prohibited in the Lodge building.

These will be published in the April Bulletin and voted on at the 2nd April meeting.

Bar Bingo & Trivia on alternating Sundays

If you would like something published in the newsletter, please send to Joyce Worley by email.
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LODGE HOURS
MONDAY – THURSDAY NOON – 11 PM
FRIDAY NOON – 1 AM
SATURDAY 9 AM – 1 AM
SUNDAY 9 AM – 11 PM
**HAPPY HOUR • 7 DAYS A WEEK • 5–7 PM*

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 *Happy Hour	2 *Happy Hour Meal – 6pm Queen of Hearts – 7pm VA Bingo – 6:30pm	3 *Happy Hour	4 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	5 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	6 *Happy Hour Officer Installation – 5:30pm Awards Ceremony – 7pm Jackson Pruss Roast Stryker on Piano
7 *Happy Hour Eclipse Eve Events – 6pm Trivia – 6pm	8 *Happy Hour Investigation – 6:30pm Meet & Greet VA Bingo – 6:30pm	9 *Happy Hour Meal – 6pm Queen of Heart – 7pm VA Bingo – 6:30pm PER meeting after Queen of Hearts	10 *Happy Hour Meeting – 7pm	11 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	12 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	13 *Happy Hour Karaoke Outside Argenta Block Party – 7pm
14 *Happy Hour Brunch from 11am-1pm Music by Kris Tanton Bar Bingo – 4:30pm	15 *Happy Hour Board Meeting – 6:30pm	16 *Happy Hour Meal – 6pm Queen of Heart – 7pm VA Bingo – 6:30pm	17 *Happy Hour	18 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	19 *Happy Hour Ricky Pridmore 50th Birthday Party with Karla Case Band – 6:30-11pm	20 *Happy Hour Big Bingo – 7pm
21 *Happy Hour Trivia – 6pm	22 *Happy Hour	23 *Happy Hour Meal – 6pm Queen of Hearts – 7pm	24 *Happy Hour Meeting – 7pm	25 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	26 *Happy Hour Kitchen Open – 6-9pm	27 *Happy Hour Trivia with Toni – 7pm
28 *Happy Hour Bar Bingo – 4:30pm	29 *Happy Hour	30 *Happy Hour Meal – 6pm Queen of Hearts – 7pm				

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Upcoming:

ARKANSAS STATE ELKS SPRING CONVENTION

May 3-4-5

See your friends and meet some new friends at the **Annual Spring Convention** at the **Wyndham Hotel**. Reservation forms at the Lodge.

Reservations are **\$60.00 per person** and *due April 10th*.

Wyndham Hotel rates are **\$104.00** *if made by April 10th*.

