



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

February 2024

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of each month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

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Treasurer

Pam Cobb

Secretary

Reeda Hall

February is the month that the lodge begins preparing for our upcoming new appointed and elected officers. In the first meeting of the month, we will hold nominations for elected positions. The second meeting of the month an election will be held if necessary. These are important meetings, so please attend and participate in the process.



David Thompson, Sr.
Exalted Ruler

On February 11th we will hold our annual Super Bowl Party. The Grand Mega Buffet will be awesome and only cost members \$5 each. Please refrain from bringing guests to this event so our many members can find a seat for the big game.

The Valentine's party will be on February 17th after Valentine's Day due to Super Bowl weekend. Tickets are \$15 per person. Light appetizers and desserts will be served so you may want to eat dinner before you come. Wishing Well will be the band for the night.

The Love and Marriage show will be on February 2nd. This is an adult show, so please leave the young ones at home. The lodge is preparing to update our floors, so be prepared for some possible interruptions in our routine schedule.

Fraternally, **David Thompson, ER**

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Mike Reinshagen



Mike served in the United States Air Force from 1966-1970. His basic training was at Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Mike was then sent to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi for training in morse interception. After training, he was sent to RAF in Chick hands, England near Bedford, England. For the duration of his service, Mike was based at Brooks Annex in San Antonio, Texas. Mike continues to serve as a volunteer at the VA here in Chattanooga.

Thank you for your dedication, loyalty and service to our country and Elks!

To Our Absent Member

Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken.....

**Larry Garner
Dan Emery**



Welcome Our New Members

On January 23rd we initiated seven new members: L to R, Front Row: Mike Weidner, Barbara Scogins, Kerry Cumbee; Back Row: Vernon Horn, Jeff Abbott, Bill Capehart, Elizabeth Felts. Please welcome our new Elks into our Lodge and encourage them to participate in our many charitable and social activities.



Congratulations New Elks!

In Case of Emergencies

The Lodge now has an AED and Lifevac in case of emergencies, Both devices are mounted on the wall in the Server area. The AED can help during a sudden cardiac arrest. The Lifevac is used during a choking emergency.



From the Secretary.....

As we continue to make improvements to our lodge let us all continue to take care of what we already have. Even though we have staff to maintain and clean our facilities it is our responsibility as members and volunteers to do our part as well. Please pick up after yourselves, even better when you pick up after others you demonstrate pride in our Lodge. Set an example for new members and young members.



Reeda Hall, Secretary

Notices for 2024-2025 dues will be mailed in February; remember your dues are due on or before April 1st. We do change all locks on April 1st and unpaid members will not be allowed in our social club nor allowed to attend meetings or lodge functions at any Elks Lodge. If you have changed addresses in the last year, please send current address to Vicky Fox at foxmama@comcast.net or call 423-645-6354.

Fraternally, Reeda

The Lodge Fills Food Boxes on Christmas Eve



A big turn out of members on Christmas Eve to fill the boxes for families in our area. Our area provided multiple boxes of food and gifts for the children of 35 families in our community.! Thank you to all that were able to participate.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Past Exalted Rulers Donate to ENF



Elks National Foundation, Inc.

Thank you to our members and guests, the PERs were able to donate \$1,025 from the last fundraising event to Elks National Foundation (ENF). The PERs will hold their last fundraising event this month with proceeds to go toward the purchase of our own Drug Awareness and Emergency Trailer. The cost of the Trailer is \$7,500.

URGENT! The Newsletter Committee has recommended that we discontinue mailing our newsletters. Most of our members receive our monthly correspondence via email. By receiving the newsletter by email, it will provide the information in a more timely manner and will save the Lodge some money. Please update your email address and if Vicky Fox doesn't have your current email address, contact her at foxmama@comcast.net or 423-645-6354. We will continue to print a monthly newsletter which you can pick up at the Lodge. You can also find our newsletter on Elks.org, tnelks.org and chattanoogaelks91.com. If you do not have email or easy access to those sites, we will be happy to mail you a printed copy of our newsletter. **Help us keep you informed in a more timely and productive manner!**



LOVE & MARRIAGE GAME

**Friday, February 2
7:30pm**

The Game is open to all couples— Sign up on Friday night to compete for prizes! There is no charge to play the game!

This is an adult event, not suitable for children!

TRIVIA NIGHT Thursday, February 8
Sign up Thursday night to play!
Homemade Pizzas

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

**Sunday, February 11
Beginning at 5:30pm**

**Food, Games and Fun!
\$5.00 per person**





February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 LOVE & MARRIAGE GAME 7:30pm Groundhog's Day	3
4 Brunch 11am-2pm	5 Soup	6 Lodge Meeting 7pm <i>Officer Nominations</i>	7 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fried Okra	8 TRIVIA NIGHT	9 Karaoke w/Dino 7pm 7pm	10
11 Brunch 11am-2pm Super Bowl 5:30pm \$5 per person	12 Soup	13 FAT Tuesday Specials! Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	14 Happy Valentine's Day Marry Me Chicken Pasta, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread	15	16 BPOE Birthday! Family Entertainment Members Only	17 Valentine's Day Dance 6-10pm Band: <i>Wishing Well</i> 7pm
18 Brunch 11am-2pm Indoctrination 1:00pm	19 Soup	20 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7pm <i>Officer Election</i>	21 Grand Mariner Pork Chops, Broccoli Casserole, Roasted Apples, Carrots	22	23 Chinese Auction 7:10pm	24 NEW NIGHT FOR Family Entertainment Members Only 7:00pm
25 Brunch 11am-2pm	26 Soup	27	28 Shrimp Fra Diablo Cool Down, Salad, Garlic Bread	29		

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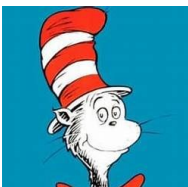
Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 17
6-10pm

Appetizers & Desserts 6-30pm
Music 7-10pm
Band: *Wishing Well*

\$15 per person
See Bartender for tickets

Coming in March....



Cat in the Hat Reading Dr. Seuss

Saturday, March 2 1:00pm

All children and adults invited!