



God Bless America!

LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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JULY 2026 **NEWSLETTER**

2026-27 Elks #1990 Officers:

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Elks Care.....Elks Share

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

July – hard to realize that one-third of the Elks' year is almost over, and half the calendar year is now behind us.

There will only be one (1) meeting in July, which is July 21st. Please make plans to attend.

July 4th will be the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. The United States will make the Semi-quincentennial [250 years since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence] on July 4, 2026, with a year-long series of ceremonies, cultural programs and national celebrations. Let us all celebrate what is known as "America250", culminating major events among federal, state and local agencies & organizations.

I want to wish all of you a Safe and HAPPY July 4th!

Let us always carry the values of charity, brotherly love and unity in all things we do, and may our Lodge remain a place of welcome where kindness strengthens our bond.

In closing as always, I ask that you please be good examples of the Lodge and bring your very best self every time you represent our Lodge and the Elks.

Ever practice Chairty, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity.

Fraternally, Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler 2026-27

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns regarding Lodge activities, events, meetings, etc., please contact Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler, or any of the Lodge Officers.

ELK OF THE MONTH



Congratulations and a great big thank you & shout out to Joe Tant! Joe became an Elks in 1999 and continues to support the Lodge daily in all he does. Joe is a volunteer and dedicated member.

Thank you very much, Joe, for everything that you have done and continue to do for the Lewisburg Elks Lodge. Joe & a guest can enjoy a free pizza & a free drink each 'on the house' as well as enjoy the designated "Elk of the Month" parking space by the side entrance.



While we strive for perfection, we are human, and errors are always possible. If you believe your dues have not been received or posted correctly, if you have been suspended in error, if dates are incorrect, if an item submitted is not in the newsletter or if gratitude has been expressed to the incorrect person or anyone left out, please contact the secretary/newsletter editor or any Lodge Officer and corrections will be made, and apologies extended. Thank you!

Words of Encouragement



Dear Lord,

Thank You for the freedom we have as we come together and celebrate not only the 4th of July, but also the 250th Anniversary of the United States. We ask for Your blessings on our country and our people.

Please help our leaders to make wise decisions and keep our soldiers safe. We ask that You give us peace and unity. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived; and, it is not the right to do as we please but rather the opportunity to do what is right.

Let us always remember to be kind to each other, to help whenever we can and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. May we feel Your power and strength rise up within us. We pray for comfort for the hurting, hope for the hopeless and rest for the weary.

We give You all the glory and praise. May we live each day with an attitude of gratitude and take nothing for granted.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Please keep the following in your heart, thoughts and prayers:

Family of Billy Brashears

Tammy Bradley

Leroy Adams

Nelson Burns

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

Linda Blackwell, mother of Lisa Tucker

Family of James Skelton, Lewis Co Elks #2883

Our Service Men and Women

First Responders

Law Officers

Underprivileged men, women & children

All Elks for their Elkdom

Special Thanks to our Veterans – you are our Champions!



God Bless our active service members and veterans. God Bless America!

Deadline for items to be included in Newsletter is the 22nd of the month, excluding holidays, when the deadline is 17th of the month. If we missed your birthday or listed it incorrectly, please send the corrected date to ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Please sign your membership card in order for it to be valid.

If you invite a guest(s) to the Lodge, please be sure and sign your guest(s) in immediately. Orders will not be taken, nor a guest served until each and every guest is signed in by a member.

Remember, as a member when you leave the Lodge, your guest(s) must either leave with you or in the alternative, signed out, then signed back in by a member still present at the Lodge. As a reminder, spouses, widows nor guests are not allowed to sign in guest(s). Thank you!

NOTICE

It will be at the discretion of the bartender to **REFUSE SERVICE AT ANY TIME** that the bartender believes **A PERSON HAS BEEN OVER-SERVED**. Thank you for your full cooperation. Fraternally, Social Quarters Manager and Officers of Lodge.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Every Day – If you are delinquent, your Lodge Dues are Due for 2026-27
NO Elktivities on July 1st or 8th

Fridays – Friend & Family Nights – Kitchen opened in July excluding July 24th
July 4th – Independence Day

July 21st – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. {only 1 meeting in July}

August 2nd – Friendship Day

August 4th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

August 18th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

September 7th – Labor Day

REMINDER: YOUR ANNUAL 2026-27 LODGE DUES ARE DUE!!



If your 2026-27 dues have not yet been paid, your membership is currently not in good standing. Please remember your involvement helps to support the Veterans, empower youth and build stronger communities. Renewing your dues ensures you stay connected with your Lodge and continue to enjoy all the benefits of being an Elk. Failing to pay your dues results in you not being allowed access to any of the Lodges, events or activities. The Lodge is better with you in it!

Important Reminder.....

If you have a negative experience at the Lodge, please notify an officer immediately. Please do not address the issue(s) yourself.

Always be considerate of members and guests and make everyone's experience a positive one.

Profanity is prohibited at the Lodge at all times and in all circumstances. Bringing in or taking alcohol in or out of the Lodge is prohibited at all times.

Board of Directors:

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NOTICE:

If you have paid your dues and have not received a paper membership card or a door lock card, please call or text me at 931-580-2675 or email: ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net. If no answer, please leave your name and message and I will respond as soon as possible.

Special thanks to Edwina Thomas and Wanda Potts for their assistance with the newsletters.

Dining Room Rental

Our dining room is perfect for any occasion, gathering or celebration. Call Wanda Potts at 931-703-8973 or the Lodge at 931-359-2374 during operating hours to inquire about availability and to reserve.

Update your Information...

Please send your updated addresses, contact numbers and email addresses to

Carol Henderson:
Cell: 931-580-2675 or email:
ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net

The Elks Lodge Facebook page is used to notify members of events, activities, meetings and positive happenings concerning the Lodge.

While we encourage you to post on this page, we ask that you refrain from negative comments and/or other comments that negatively impact our Lodge.

Thank you,
Wanda Louise Potts,
Lewisburg Lodge # 1990
Elks Facebook Page Moderator



Happy July Birthday, Elks!

July 2 - Robby Giles
July 4 - United States of America
July 5 - Jerry Nichols
July 6 - Chris Evans
July 8 - Ken Potts
July 9 - Will Walker
July 9 - Mike Wortham
July 12 - Tilden Jackson

July 16 - Billy Coble
July 21 - Nick Utter
July 23 - Brian McAdams
July 26 - Steve Bowden
July 28 - Rex Richardson
July 28 - Edmund Roberts
July 29 - Ronald McRady
July 29 - Michael Tallman

If you would like to receive your newsletter in color and quicker, please send your email address to:

ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net

Newsletter Editor - Carol Henderson

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), Dewayne Skeen, is available to any member who has issues or needs assistance which may be better handled by him rather than the ER, Officers or Members. Should you ever need Dewayne, his contact is (931) 447-5823 or email at: dewayne.skeen@gmail.com



On July 4, 1776, the most important foundational document in the history of the United States was approved by the Second Continental Congress. The Declaration of Independence, penned by Thomas Jefferson, outlined a formal “declaration” of the 13 colonies as an independent, sovereign state that had broken away from the British Crown and listed various grievances that the new country had against the King. Jefferson scattered the document with political and social ideological thought that would become ingrained principles of American government and society.

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

God bless the United States of America.



May your finances multiply; May your health improve; May your family be loved; May your friends be blessed; May your pains lessen; May your worries disappear and May God Bless you.....today and always. Amen

Have a Safe, Healthy and Happy July 4th!



Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

July 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Notice to Members: Please attend your Lodge meetings to be "in the know".	July is: Sign: Cancer Birthstone: Ruby Element: Water Flower: Tulip	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday!	Open @ 11 am
			NO ELKTIIVITIES			
			NO ELKTIIVITIES		Kitchen Open	HAPPY & SAFE JULY 4TH
Open @ 12 pm  Chicago Speedway	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday!	Open @ 11 am
			NO Meeting tonight			
			NO ELKTIIVITIES		Kitchen Open	
Open @ 12 pm  O'Reilly Auto Parts	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday!	Open @ 11 am
			ELKtiivities start @ 6:30pm			
					Kitchen Open	
Open @ 12 pm  North Wilksboro Speedway	Lodge Closed	Open @ 3pm 	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm	Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday!	Open @ 11 am
			ELKtiivities start @ 6:30pm			
		Regular Meeting 7 pm See you there!			Kitchen CLOSED!!!	
Open @ 12 pm	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday!	
			ELKtiivities start @ 6:30pm			Kitchen Open
ELK OF MONTH: Joe Tant		Monday - Closed Tuesday - Open on Regular Meeting nights 3pm - 10pm Wed & Thurs - 3pm - 10pm Friday - 3pm - 12am Saturday - 11am - 12am (open time seasonal) Sunday - 12pm - 6pm				