



Elks



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LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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JUNE 2026

NEWSLETTER

2026-27 Elks #1990 Officers:

Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler

Dan Templeton, Leading Knight

Vicki King, Loyal Knight

Brian McAdams, Lecturing Knight

Matt Cheek, Esquire

Denise Hamilton, Tiler

Rickey Crutcher, Inner Guard

Carol Henderson, Secretary

William Foster, Treasurer

Wanda Potts, 1 Yr. Trustee

J. J. King, 2 Yr. Trustee

Chris Estes, 3 Yr. Trustee

Hillard Parsons, Chaplain

Elks Care.....Elks Share

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

"June" flew in like the wind! It is hard to believe that 2026 is almost half over and summer is around the corner.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to all the members, spouses and volunteers who have continued with their hard work and amazing results in making the Lodge's back porch such a nice area for everyone to use and enjoy. If you have not seen it, you should make it a point to stop by and enjoy it first-hand.

There are some significant days in June to remember in addition to the regular meetings which are on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

June 14th is Flag Day & is a day recognized by every Lodge in existence. Father's Day will be celebrated on June 21st with summer beginning the same day. Juneteenth is June 19th.

Please make every effort to attend the Flag Day ceremony on June 14th at the Lodge.

As we move into June, let us 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 huge thank you & shout out to Tim Liggett! Tim is a life member and became an Elks in 1991, and has been a continuous supporter, volunteer and dedicated member since that time. Tim has most recently contributed in a large part in transforming the Lodge and back porch.

Thank you very much, Tim, for everything that you and Carol have done for Lewisburg Elks Lodge. Tim & 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



Our Dear Heavenly Father,

Please let us pause to honor or remember our Fathers. Thank You for the blessings for each day and for the strength You provide with each new day. Help us to quiet our minds and help us to focus on what truly matters.

Teach us to walk though the day with patience, wisdom and a peaceful heart. When stress or frustration attempts to take over, please remind us that we do not have to carry everything on our own. Help us to trust that You are always working in places that we cannot see.

Lord, guide our words, our choices and every action we take this day. Let us be a source of kindness, encouragement and calm to those around us. Protect our hearts from negativity and fill our spirits with steady faith and quiet confidence in You. Thank You for always being near and faithful through all seasons of life. I place this day and every day in Your hands and trust You to lead us through it.

In Jesus' holy name, Amen

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

Scott Dodson and family

Family of Harvey Gillespie

Tammy Bradley

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

Billy Brashears

Linda Blackwell, mother of Lisa Tucker

Rick Dodson

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!

What is a Dad?

A Dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall, but instead picks you up, brushes you off and lets you try again.

A Dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes, but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A Dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you - even when you fail.

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

June 2nd – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 6th – Pulaski Lodge Poker Run

June 6th – Elks' Riders – Lewis Co Elks #2883 – Smoke-Off

June 14th – Flag Day

June 16th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 19th – Juneteenth

June 21st – Father's Day

June 21st – Summer begins

Wednesdays – Elktivities

Fridays – Friend & Family Nights

July 4th – Independence Day

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

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



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 June Birthday, Elks!

June 1 – Michael Turner
June 2 – Dan Templeton
June 3 – Hunter Bradford
June 6 – Richard “Bam” Bowden
June 7 – Doug Duke
June 7 – Bob Grzybowski
June 13 – Danny Vore
June 14 – Joe Liggett
June 14 – Flag Day
June 15 – James Finley
June 15 – Richard Lovvorn
June 16 – Haley Hobby
June 18 – Andrew Miller
June 18 – Chad Nix

June 20 – Kenneth Cook
June 20 – Jeffrey McKnight
June 21 – Connie McCauley
June 21 – Monte Mertens
June 22 – Kurt Hutfilz
June 23 – Ricky Rogers
June 26 – Leroy Adams
June 26 – Dylan Kilpatrick
June 27 – John Bradley
June 29 – Cody Liggett
June 30 – Bobby Edde
June 30 – Clinton Rigg
June 30 – George White

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

***Congratulations to our own, Wanda Louise Potts!
On May 15, 2026, Wanda had 48 years of employment with NHC Oakwood.
Wanda is the friendly face & front door to Oakwood!***

***Congratulations to Lee & Lori Derryberry, proud grandparents of a
beautiful baby girl, Masey Leigh Higgs, born May 20, 2026!***

Did You Know?

**President Harry S. Truman signed the Flag Day bill into law on
August 3, 1949, and who was himself a proud Elk.**



FLAG DAY -- June 14th does not just mark a date; it is a day to stand in the shadow of greatness and the light of freedom. Our Flag, "Old Glory", was born in battle, baptized in blood and raised in the hands of patriots. It flew over the birth of a nation and led the charge through every war we ever fought. It is our promise and the banner beneath which liberty lives.

We know the cost of freedom all too well. The men and women who left our fields & factories, who left behind their mothers, fathers, sons and daughters, did not just serve, they sacrificed. Some gave youth, some gave peace and some gave their lives.

We speak their names today with reverence and they are not statistics. They are not memories to fade. They are the soul and the spirit of this nation. We are not perfect, but we are free. We are not flawless, but we are blessed. We do not apologize for being American, we thank God for it.

On Flag Day, remember the flag does not bow, the flag does not break and as long as there are patriots, the flag will never fall.

God bless our fallen, God bless their families and God bless the United States of America.

Have a Safe, Healthy and Happy Flag Day, Father's Day, Summer Day & Juneteenth!



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

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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June 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 Open @ 12 pm	1 Lodge Closed	2 Open @ 3pm  <u>Regular Meeting 7 pm</u> See you there!	3 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	4 Open @ 3pm 	5 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	6 Open @ 11 am 
14 Open @ 12 pm  FLAG DAY [See below for race info.]	15 Lodge Closed	16 Open @ 3pm  <u>Regular Meeting 7 pm</u> See you there!	17 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	18 Open @ 3pm 	19 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	20 Open @ 11 am 
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28 Open @ 12 pm  Sonoma Raceway	29 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed	Notice to Members: Please attend your Lodge meetings to be "in the know".	May is: Sign: Gemini Birthstone: Pearl Element: Air Flower: Honeysuckle		
 June 14th Pocono Race - PA		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				