



God Bless America!

LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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BE THE DIFFERENCE!

MAY 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

Vacant, 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

May is here and came pretty quick, but it promises not to be as busy or hectic as April!

I would like to begin this by saying a big THANK YOU to everyone, whether a member, spouse, member's child or a volunteer for all their hard work, commitment and dedication in getting the Lodge back in order after the completion of our new floors. Without you, this would not have been possible. Each of you that helped in any way exhibits the true quality of what being an Elk, spouse or volunteer is about.

If you have not been by the Lodge to see the new floors, the social quarters and the back porch, you are cheating yourself from witnessing a magical transformation. Our Lodge certainly stands out as being one of the nicest Elks Lodge I have ever seen.

There is still some work to be done for completion of the project, and you are all welcome to help. As the weather continues to be nice and before it is scorching hot, please take time to drop by and enjoy the back porch and visit with your fellow Elks.

Let's continue to strive to make our Lodge the best it can be and promote Elkdom. And, let us continue to Be The Difference by living the motto "Elks Care – Elks Share"!

Any time you have questions or need information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the officers.

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 big thank you and shout out to **Ricky Rogers!** Ricky joined the Lodge in April 2006 and regularly supports the Lodge. Ricky is a dedicated member and is always willing to volunteer to help any way he is needed.

Thank you very much, Ricky, for **all** that you and Jan do for Lewisburg Elks Lodge. Ricky and a guest can enjoy a free pizza and 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 Mothers. Likewise, let us pause to reflect on those who gave their lives for our nation for our freedom.

Thank You for this day and every day that You give us and for the moments You carry us through. Even when we are distracted or tired, You remained faithful.

We place all our worries, thoughts and things we control in Your capable hands and ask for Your peace to take their place.

Quiet our minds, oh Lord, and settle our hearts and restore our strength and renew our spirit for whatever comes next. We trust Your care over our lives.

In Your holy name, Amen

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

Family and Friends of Jerry Adams

Tammy Bradley

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

Harvey Gillespie

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 our Mothers. God Bless America!

In Memory of Mother.....

I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear Mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian Angel.

Thou hast gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed; thine image lives within my heart.



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

May 5th – Regular Meeting at 6 p.m. and CINCO DE MAYO – Election Day

May 7th – National Day of Prayer

May 10th – Mother's Day

May 16th – Armed Forces Day

May 19th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.

May 25th – Memorial Day – U.S. of America: Home of the Free because of the Brave

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:

Angie Barnes

William Foster

Dan Templeton

Vicki King

Brian McAdams

J. J. King

Wanda Potts

Chris Estes

Carol Henderson

NOTICE:

If you have paid your dues and have not received a paper membership card and 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

Thank You.....

Special thanks to the awesome hard-working volunteers who have helped to transform our Lodge! We **APPRECIATE YOU!**

Fraternally & Gratefully, Officers and Members



Happy May Birthday, Elks!

May 2 - Eddie Abernathy
May 5 - Cameron Coble
May 5 - Donnie Groves
May 6 - John Donald
May 7 - Scot Bush
May 10 - Sam Rowland
May 12 - Luke Buckley
May 15 - Mike Pigg
May 15 - Cipriano Ribeiro
May 17 - Michele Been
May 19 - Todd Tietgens
May 22 - Angie Barnes, ER

May 22 - Joey Umbles
May 23 - Tonya Stacey
May 24 - Will Gold
May 24 - Tim Liggett
May 27 - Vicki Smith King
May 27 - Edwina Thomas
May 27 - Jeff Whaley
May 28 - Jacob Dean
May 29 - Lowen Wilkins
May 30 - Bryce Mussaw
May 31 - Stephen Brewer

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

Mark your calendars.....and support other local Lodges

- May 16th – Benefit Cook-off in *Memory* of JP Chambless –
at Lawrenceburg Lodge #2206
 - June 6th – Pulaski Lodge # 1827 Poker Run
- June 6th – ‘Elks Riders’ Lewis County Lodge #2883
BBQ Cook-off at *Memorial* Park in Hohenwald

Thank you to the following for representing our Lodge at the TEA State Annual Convention: Kenneth Walker, Dan Templeton, William & Denise Foster, Donnie & Elizabeth Groves and Carol Henderson

Did You Know?

Pineapples are not a single fruit, but rather a group of berries that have fused together. Much like your Elks Lodge, one member cannot make the Lodge, but a group of active and dedicated members make a successful Lodge.



To Our Absent Members



Have a Safe, Healthy and Happy Memorial Day Weekend!



Thought for the Day:

“Never leave that for tomorrow that you can do today. We are not promised tomorrow.”

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

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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May 2026

June '26

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April '26

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Open @ 12 pm  <i>Liqui Moly Wurth 400</i>	4 Lodge Closed	5 Notice to Members: Please attend your Lodge meetings to be "in the know". Open @ 3pm  Regular Meeting 7 pm See you there! Cinco de Mayo!	6 May is: Sign: Taurus Birthstone: Emerald Element: Earth Flower: Lily of Valley Open @ 3pm	7 Open @ 3pm  National Day of Prayer	8 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	9 Open @ 11 am 
10 Open @ 12 pm Happy Mother's Day! <i>Watkins Glen Nascar Cup</i>	11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Closed	13 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	14 Open @ 3pm Lodge Rental 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	15 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	16 Open @ 11 am  Armed Forces Day
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24 Open @ 12 pm  <i>Coca-Cola 600</i>	25 Lodge Closed Have a HAPPY & Safe Memorial Day! 	26 Lodge Closed	27 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	28 Open @ 3pm 	29 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	30 Open @ 11 am Friend and Family Friday! 
31 Open @ 12 pm  <i>Nascar Cup - Nashville TN</i>	Please contact the Lodge at 931-359-2374 or any officers for details regarding Lodge events.	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				