



August 2026

Hello Fellow Elks,

Hey everyone, Hope this finds you doing well. I wanted to take a minute to brag on our lodge a bit, because we've had a good run these last few weeks.

First off, the Pineapple Cornhole Tournament was a blast. We had a good turnout with fair weather, but it is always good to see so many of you out there having fun together. A few weeks after that we had Kicks & Kutz, which honestly might be one of my favorite things we do all year getting shoes on the feet of kids in our community heading back to school. That's the kind of thing that reminds me why I wanted to be part of this lodge in the first place. Thanks to everyone who helped organize it, donated, or just showed up to lend a hand.

Speaking of cornhole don't forget we host a cornhole league every Wednesday night here at the lodge and if Wednesdays don't work for you, come out on Thursday nights for bingo and our poker league. Good people, good times, and it's a great way to support the lodge while you're at it. If you haven't made it out for either one yet, this is your sign.

Now let's look ahead, our Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on August 15th. This is a big one for us every year, so I'd love to see a good crowd out there, whether you're playing, sponsoring a hole, or just coming by to help out or say hello. Start getting your foursomes together.

Also, if you've got an idea for the lodge, or you want to get more involved on a committee, don't be shy. Come find me or any of the officers. This lodge runs on people stepping up, and we can always use more hands.

That's all I've got for now. Thanks for everything you do for this lodge and for our community.

Elks Care, Elks Share.

Fraternally yours,

Jerry Churchwell, Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you for everything you do. Your dedication and hard work make a real difference in our community every single day. We appreciate your time, energy, and continued commitment - keep up the fantastic work!

Warm regards,

Lori Moss, Secretary

STAY UPDATED

If you haven't followed us yet on our Facebook pages, Lewis County Elks Lodge #2883 and the Elks 2883 Members Only pages. We are using these platforms to push information that does not make it into our newsletter.

Volunteers needed to assist with the Bar

Speak with a House Committee member for information.

Lodge Hours:

Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Friday 5pm-?/ Saturday 5pm-?

Kitchen is open when lodge is operating

**If you would prefer to receive your monthly lodge newsletter by email, please reach out to Lori Moss, Lodge Secretary. With the rising cost of postage, you can make a difference by electing to receive an electronic version each month.*

2026-27 Leadership & Committee Appointments

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Happy Birthday

*Please wish these ELKS a very
Happy Birthday this month.*

01 Tenison, Nickey
03 Blackwood, Arlind Shane
10 Fontaine, Bruce
14 Cagle, Tommy Lee
18 McVickers, Nancy Gwynn
19 Skelton, Ralph
20 Amacher, Greg
20 Andrews, William E.
23 Turner, Michael
24 Oliver, Scott
28 Carroll, Thomas D.
28 Johnson, Don

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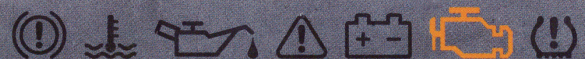
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LEGION**

FRED E. LOMAX POST 127
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Legion Post*



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***Kicks & Kuts for Kids,**
held July 18 and 25, was a great success!
Funds for the event came from Beacon
Grant, TEA Outreach Grant, and from
Elks members and the local community!*



On July 3rd - 8th, Members of the Lewis County Elks Lodge travel to Chicago for the Grand Lodge Session and National Convention. During this time, Local Elks were honored to visit the Elks National Memorial Building and attend an Elks Day Baseball game, followed by American's 250th Anniversary Fourth of July Fireworks Show at historic Wrigley Field.





— 6th ANNUAL — ELKS LODGE #2883 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hohenwald, TN

Community Golf Club



4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

AUGUST 15TH, 2026

**8:00 AM & 1:00 PM
SHOTGUN START**

\$100 PLAYER / \$400 TEAM

Catfish Plates



INCLUDED FOR ALL PLAYERS

\$15 CATFISH PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

★ LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PLAYERS SIGNED-UP ★



COMMUNITY GOLF CLUB
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THIS IS YOUR LODGE.



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
is a fraternal organization built on
Brotherly Love, Justice, Charity, and Fidelity.
We are Elks. We care. We serve. We strengthen our communities.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEANS:

 PARTICIPATE A few hands and a few hours make a real difference.	 LEARN Discover our history, share in our values, and grow as Elks and leaders.	 SERVE Support our communities through Elks programs and charitable service.
 BE KIND Respect one another. Welcome people. Strengthen our brotherhood.	 KNOW YOUR LODGE It is a benefit for members and qualified guests — not a public facility. Please follow lodge rules and be respectful of your fellow Elks.	 GROW OUR FAMILY Invite and sponsor family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

★ YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU. ★

PARTICIPATE ★ VOLUNTEER ★ LEARN ★ SERVE ★ SPONSOR

Ready Elks, Let's Go!

★ BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS ★





INITIATION OF OFFICERS

*The winners of the
annual Pineapple
Cornhole Tournament
were Travis McKissack
and Johnny Williams*



AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Grant Meeting 5:30p Fraternal Meet 6p 5 Cornhole 6:30p	6 2 League 6:30p Game 6:30p	7	8
9 CLOSED DD Clinic Franklin Lodge 10a	10 BOD Meet 6p Lodge Meet 7p	11 CLOSED	12 6 Cornhole 6:30p Riders Meet 7p	13 3 League 6:30p Game 6:30P	14 Tournament 7p	15 Golf Tournament
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 7 Cornhole 6:30p	20 4 League 6:30p Game 6:30p	21	22
23 CLOSED	24 Lodge Meet 7p	25 CLOSED	26 8 Cornhole 6:30p	27 5 League 6:30p Game 6:30p	28 Texas Holdem 7p	29 AG Day Pancake Breakfast and Smoke Off @ Park 8a
30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED					

For more Info and pics of events, check out our Facebook page, Lewis County Elks Lodge #2883

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