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LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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BE THE DIFFERENCE!

APRIL 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

April – the month of new beginnings and a transition into the new Elks Lodge year to prepare for the upcoming challenges and events which begin on April 1st.

April will be busy as we prepare for the new officers to assume their roles and responsibilities, our Lodge will host the Escape Band as well as the District Deputy Clinic.

Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 5th. Some important updated news is that the Lodge will have new flooring during the month of April. The Lodge will be closed from April 13 – 18, 2026, as work on the new floors will be completed during this time. The membership should be proud of this accomplishment as it is a reflection our Lodge to everyone who enters.

As we begin a new Lodge year, let us all get involved in fund raisers, Lodge events, attend meetings and volunteer when needed. It is a month of commitment to renew your dues and find ways to make a difference at your Lodge. I challenge all of you to Make a Difference!

Our Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 29th, at 9:00 a.m. More details will follow.

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 2025-26

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 *Ray Cooksey*! Ray is a third generation Elks and was initiated in 1997. Ray supports the Lodge and is a dedicated member and never hesitates to volunteer to help.

Thank you very much, Ray, for **all that you do for Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1990. Ray 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,

Thank You for the gift of each new day and for the grace that carries us through the nights. We place our hearts, our thoughts and every concern in Your hands. Go before us today and prepare the way even in places we cannot see.

We ask You to calm our spirits where there is anxiety and strengthen us where we feel weak. Help us to walk with patience, speak with kindness and trust You more deeply. When the days feel heavy, remind us that we are never alone. When joy appears, help us to recognize it and give You praise.

Cover us and everyone with Your protection and peace. Let Your presence guide every moment of every day.

Be with us as we begin a new year as we place it all in Your care.

In Your holy name, Amen

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

Jerry Adams

Tammy Bradley

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

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!



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, Social Quarters Manager and Officers of Lodge.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Every Day – If you are delinquent, your Lodge Dues are Due
April 1st – April Fool's Day
April 3rd – Good Friday
April 5th – Easter Sunday
April 7th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
April 9th – 11th – TEA Annual Meeting
April 13 – 18 – LODGE WILL BE CLOSED
April 21st - Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
April 22nd – Earth Day
April 25th – Escape with Music - \$10 cover charge, tables may be reserved
April 26th – Middle District DD Clinic at 10 a.m. at Lewisburg Lodge #1990
May 5th - Regular Meeting at 7 p.m. and CINCO DE MAYO
May 7th – National Day of Prayer
May 10th – Mother's Day
May 19th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
May 25th – Memorial Day

REMINDER: YOUR LODGE DUES ARE DUE!!



PLEASE NOTE: Your cards have been turned off if your dues have not been paid. You will not be eligible to participate in any of the Lodge's events or entry into the Lodge. Pursuant to Statute 14.130, Opinion 2, Members who are delinquent are considered "NOT in good standing" and may NOT attend meetings or use the Lodge facilities at any time whatsoever. So many of you have invested many years with the ELKS. March 31st you will be dropped from the roster. This also prohibits you from visiting the Lodge as a guest of a member.

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 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 dedicated and hard-working volunteers who are making our Lodge "shine" from deep cleaning all the areas.

Faternally, Officers and Members



Happy April Birthday, Elks!

April 1 – Jason Hinds
April 5 – Jonathan Rivera
April 6 – Jennifer Harris
April 7 – Stan Wentzel
April 8 – Michael Hull
April 9 – Stephen Kouba
April 10 – William Foster
April 10 – Ronny Powell
April 11 – Robin Carter

April 17 – Chuck Coble
April 19 – Christina Watkins
April 21 – Jerry Adams
April 21 – Jason West
April 22 – Sara Fairbanks
April 24 – Bill Derryberry
April 25 – Ray Cooksey
April 27 – Charles Collins
April 28 – David Delk

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

We are pleased to congratulate and Welcome our new initiated members:

Paul Amis
Brad Barnes
Robert Bowen
Franklin Crigger

Gabe Cross
Jennifer Harris
Mary Beth Neece
Tyler Tillman

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Please mark the following dates:

- **April 25th – Escape Band**
- **April 26th – District Deputy Clinic**
- **June 6th – Pulaski Poker Run**
- **June 20th – Lewis County Elks Riders Poker Run**
- **August 29th – Lewisburg #1990 Golf Tournament – 9 a.m. – SCGF**
- **October 17th – Rubik's Groove**



Do you know the difference between being an involved member and being a Committed member? In using the Ham and Eggs concept, it is as follow:

When you eat the eggs that were cooked, the chicken who provided them is involved. When you eat the cooked ham, the hog who provided it is committed.

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

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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April 2026

March '26							May '26						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 Open @ 12 pm  Happy & Safe Easter!	6 Lodge Closed Reminder: The Lodge will be CLOSED April 13 -18, 2026.	7 Open @ 3pm Please attend your Lodge meetings to be "in the know".  Regular Meeting 7 pm See you there!	1 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	2 Open @ 3pm 	3 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	4 Open @ 11 am 
12 Open @ 12 pm 	13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed	15 Lodge Closed There will be NO Elkactivities	16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed 	18 Lodge Closed 
19 Open @ 12 pm 	20 Lodge Closed NASCAR Food City 500	21 Open @ 3pm Lodge Closed  Regular Meeting 7 pm See you there!	22 Open @ 3pm There will be NO Elkactivities	23 Open @ 3pm 	24 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	25 Open @ 11 am Come Join Us! ESCAPE with Music and the Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1990 at 7:00 p.m. Cover Charge - \$10.00
26 Open @ 12 pm NASCAR Cup Series Grandstands	27 Lodge Closed	28 Open @ 3pm	29 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	30 Open @ 3pm 		
29 Open @ 12 pm DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC 10:00 am NASCAR Cup Jack Link's 500			ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm			
April is: Sign: Aries Birthstone: Diamond Element: Fire Flower: Daisy	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 - 5pm				