



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

July 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

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Hello Everyone!

Summer has officially arrived, and it's heating up! The pool is now open and bustling with activity. As we dive into this exciting season, please take a moment to remind your children about the pool rules: no running, no glass containers of any kind, and no outside food or alcohol while the lodge is open. Let's ensure everyone has a fun and safe time at the pool this year! Mark your calendars because the Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City, MO, kicks off on June 28th! Several of our officers and members will be attending, which means we will not hold our regular lodge meeting on July 1st.



July is packed with fantastic events! Our 4th of July Celebration will take place around the pool, where Bucky will be grilling up delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. If you've ever wanted to learn how to ballroom dance, you're in luck! Jim Chiles will be offering dance lessons on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for FREE. Also, be sure to join us for a thrilling PGA event on July 16th at 7:00 p.m., along with our regular family entertainment as well as Dino and Singo. Keep your calendars handy so you don't miss a moment of the fun! I'm thrilled to remind you about the Black and Blue Ball, which will take place on July 12th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets early and come dressed in your best black and blue attire for a night of celebration! We have an exciting lineup of food trucks scheduled for every Tuesday, except for initiation night. On July 29th, David Thompson and I will be serving mouthwatering elk burgers (\$12) and regular burgers (\$10). David has generously donated 15 pounds of elk meat from his recent Colorado hunt, and all proceeds will go to the lodge. Don't miss out on this tasty treat!

We are excited to announce that we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for nearly every committee! If you have some spare time and a passion for making a difference, we invite you to join a committee where your contributions can truly shine. Your support will be invaluable to our dedicated members who work tirelessly for our community.

I am thrilled to share that we will be launching a "Fidelity Club Drive" this July! For just a monthly donation as small as \$5.00, you can become a proud member of the Fidelity Club. To learn more about this fantastic opportunity, visit the Elks Fidelity Club at elks.org and discover all the benefits that await you!

Let's also extend a warm welcome to our new members! It's essential that we treat everyone with kindness and respect, as we are "THE ELKS," and we hold ourselves to the highest standards. Together, let's create an inclusive and supportive environment for all!

Faternally yours,

Bill



VETERAN OF THE MONTH

~ Congratulations Roger Burnett ~

Roger served in the US Army from 1970 to 1976. He completed his Basic Training at Ft Bragg, NC and his Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft Lee, VA. Roger worked as an office clerk in Smyrna, TN until his discharge in July 1976. He is currently volunteering at the VA in Chattanooga, TN. When you see Roger, don't forget to thank him for his service and contributions to our great country, our local community, and to his fellow Elks.

**We all thank you for your dedication, loyalty, and service
to our country, and to your fellow Elks!**

Reminder!

ANNUAL DUES
(\$190)
MUST BE PAID
AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE

Reminder!

Golf Tournament
October 17th
Entry Forms
Available at the
End of the Bar.





From the Secretary.....

Thank you all for your support during my tour across the State. Your words of encouragement mean a lot to me. So far, I have visited eleven lodges, with seventeen more to go. It is an honor to see Elks from across the State giving back to their communities in various ways. I am impressed by how much we value life.

We are still receiving dues, thanks to Vicky Fox for her dedication and tireless efforts to reach out to everyone. In the coming months, we will drop those who haven't paid from the rolls. Those dropped may have to apply for reinstatement, and the reinstatement fee will be almost as much as the dues. So, please consider paying now if you can.

In July and August, we will have only one meeting each month. The membership process may take a little longer than usual, so please be patient if you have a candidate in the process.

Thank you again for supporting our Lodge and your community!

Fraternally,

Reeda



Welcome Our New Members



Pictured Row 1— Sherry Shaver, Brittany Elrod, Heather Mercer, Valarie McGee, Allison Hogan, Melady Miller

Pictured Row 2— Tommy Thaxton, Andy Owens, Rusty Parker, Kerry Blanchard, Christian Baker, Dan Haarman, Joe Angemeier

Congratulations New Elks!



BLACK & BLUE BALL

SATURDAY JULY 12TH 7-10 PM
\$25 FOR MEN & LADIES
VIP TABLE \$250-4 PEOPLE
MUSIC BY DINO
FOOD, DOOR PRIZES,
SILENT AUCTIONS
SEE WENDY FOR INFO

NEEDY KIDS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Wear anything from a black dress to blue jeans!



JULY 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 No Regular Meeting CISV Pool Party 4-7pm Main Course Food Truck 4-7pm	2 Fish & Chips Beer Battered White Fish, Fried Potatoes, Hush Puppies	3 Trivia 7pm Pizza Night	4  Independence Day Celebration 12 noon Hot Dogs/ Hamburgers	5
6 Brunch 11am-2pm	7 Ballroom Dance Lessons 6pm <i>No Charge</i> 	8 El Taco Boss Food Truck 4-7pm Activities Meeting	9 Country Style Steak with Gravy, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Mashed Potatoes	10 Pizza Night	11 Karaoke w. Dino 7pm	12 Black & Blue Ball 7-10 pm 
13 Brunch 11am-2pm Orientation 1pm	14 HOG Meeting	15 Fried Food Menu Initiation Meeting 7pm	16 Fried Shrimp Cole Slaw Potato Salad Fried Okra PGA Event 7pm	17 Singo \$5 Cover Pizza Night	18 Family Entertainment	19
20 Brunch 11am-2pm	21	22 Ember & Oak BBQ Food Truck (4-7pm)	23 Bacon Mac n Cheese	24 Pizza Night	25 Karaoke w. Dino 7pm	26
27 Brunch 11am-2pm	28	29 Burgers \$10 & Elk Burgers \$12 by David Thompson & Bill Cobb	30 BBQ Pork Chops Baked Beans Corn on Cob Lil Red Potato	31 Pizza Night	Saturday, August 2 BACK TO SCHOOL YOUTH POOL PARTY 1-3pm	

June 2025 Veteran Expo

