



ELK NEWS
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**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE
ORDER OF ELKS**

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A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Hello my fellow Elks,

I am truly honored & humbled to be elected your Exalted Ruler again. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I am passionate and I will always work hard for you and our community, always serving others.

I want to thank the outgoing Officers for serving. We have a good team for this Lodge year 2026-2027. Our success relies upon our Elk volunteers and friends who work to support more programs and community partners to make a difference. Who really needs help?

I am looking forward to more Members coming to our meetings and serving with fresh ideas and questions, learning more about dollars and cents, and how much work it takes behind the scenes. The meetings are the easy part of serving. Lets have a Blessed and prosperous Elks year!

Fraternally, Linda Brown / Member / ER

Madison, TN Elks Lodge #2473 2026 - 2027
Officers. We are ready to serve our community 🇺🇸
🇺🇸🇺🇸 top row L-R- Tom S. Guard, Amber T. Esquire, Kenny P. Loyal, Linda B. ER, Ron B. Leading, Alvin M. Tiler, Wes H. Trustee, Angela H. Treasure,
bottom row L-R- Stuart W. Lecturing, Kellye O. Chaplain, Audrey A. Secretary. (not pictured Trustees Bobby S., John H.)

Lodge Officers:

Linda Brown
Exalted Ruler

Ron Bush
Leading Knight

Kenny Parker
Loyal Knight

Stuart Walden
Lecturing Knight

Audrey Anderson
Secretary

Angel Holley
Treasurer

Alvin Murff
Tiler

Amber Turpin
Esquire

Kellye Osteen
Chaplain

Tom Sirten
Inner Guard

Trustees:
John Hutchinson
Bobby Smith
Wes Holley



LODGE HOURS:

Monday - Closed
 Tuesday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Wednesday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Thursday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Friday 2 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 Saturday 2 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 Sunday NOON - 10 p.m.

A Note From The Lodge Secretary

Are you ready to get this new Lodge year started?!!

If your dues have been paid, your new **GREEN** door keys can be picked up from the Club Managers.

As a reminder April 1st begins our new Lodge year. If you have not paid your dues, please come into the Lodge to pay or pay online at Elks.org.



If you need to get in touch, please email me at elks2473@AOL.com

Fraternally, Audrey Anderson / Member / Secretary



Register for and Create Your **Elks.org** Account!

If you have not set up your personal account follow these steps:

1. Go to **elks.org** and click "Register" in the upper right hand corner
2. Read and Accept the terms of Service at the bottom of the page
3. Fill out the Form with your information and provide your Lodge Number, Member Number, email address and create a password. You will be provided with member-only features and benefits by having set up your account



Volunteer to be on a Lodge Committee

We are always needing Volunteers to help run our Lodge. What interests you? What are you good At?

Drug Awareness. Hoop Shoot. Youth. Patriotic Endeavors. Flag Day. Membership. Veterans. Public Relations. Government Relations. Financial Affairs.

Come to the meetings and ask for ways to get involved.



- ~ Lodge Meeting: **4/2 @ 7 p.m.**
- ~ TN ELKS Annual Business Meeting & Convention Gatlinburg, TN: **April 8th - 12th**
- ~ Lodge Meeting & INITIATION: **4/16 @ 7 p.m.**
- ~ Skipper Grace Band: **4/17 @ 8 p.m. to midnight**

SUPER SATURDAYS ARE SUPER FUN



FUNDRAISER:

ADOPT A VET

DINNER PLATES

FRIDAY 4/17



SkipperGrace band

Public - Event by SkipperGrace

Friday April 17, 2026, 8pm-12am

Receive your Monthly Newsletter by E-mail

Have you been receiving the Monthly Newsletter in your inbox? Please email Elks2473@gmail.com to request that you are added to our email list.

Reasons why you need the newsletter sent to you via email:

- 1) You get it sooner than waiting on the regular mail
- 2) It is in **COLOR**
- 3) Saves your Lodge money on printing and postage

Just a few Hilarious Photos from Super Saturday at **Madison, TN Elks Lodge #2473** Insane Crystal Karaoke Costume Sing-Off, enjoyed by totally sane people. 🎵 🎤 🎶 🎸 🎧 🇺🇸 lol You know these Singers? 😊 (many more not pictured) 😊😊😊 please share Entertainment chair **Amber Turpin** co chair **Crystal Miller**, Jenny Wuth



Your Lodge will be having 2 meetings in April:

Please come in and learn about what is going on at your Lodge.

4/2/2026 & 4/16/2026





RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your Elks Membership for our 2026-2027 Lodge year. Your Membership matters! Your Lodge is a place where veterans are honored, children are protected and communities are lifted. You stand shoulder to shoulder with Elks across our great nation who believe in service, compassion and doing the right thing. Your Membership feeds families, funds scholarships, supports veterans and it changes lives. You may not always see the impact, but it is there, every day, in every community we serve. Being an Elk means showing up. It means caring. It means belonging to something bigger than yourself. So, renew with pride. Move forward with confidence. You are an Elk. And that Matters.

MONTHLY PROVERB

Elks 2473 Donates food for 60 nutritional Meals to be cooked.



Madison, Tn.

🐰📺 Hopping good fun at the Elks Community Kids Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2026! Huge thanks to our awesome Elk Members & Friends for making it egg-stra special with your donations money and candy - what a year, right, Best Year Ever!! We're thrilled about all the prizes and happy winners, because let's face it, every kiddo went home feeling like a winner. Thank you to our Elk Youth chairs for amazing year Linda Brown chair, Randal Brooks co chair. See ya Next Year Littles 🐰👏👏👏

🇺🇸📺 pics by Crystal Miller thank you

"Give freely to the world these gifts of love and compassion. Do not concern yourself with how much you receive in return, just know in your heart it will be returned."

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

A FABULOUS DAY and super blessed at Madison Elks 2473 🐰! We rocked the ELKS Annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt with a gazillion kids and family members - what a blast! Huge thanks to the overachiever Elk Volunteers who showed up, dominated, and then left no empty eggs behind! Shoutout to our Shriners Clowns for bringing those balloons and good vibes as always! Crystal Miller from Crystal Entertainment brought colors to those faces every year, and Tom Sirten as Mr. Easter Bunny 🐰❤️ and Samantha Blackburn's costume game were on point 🐰❤️! Bless everyone involved, because let's face it, Jesus is the real reason 🐰👏👏👏🇺🇸 please share, Elks serving our community 1971, youth chair Linda Brown, co chair Randal Brooks

- 03 Christy Wujcik
05 Chivonne Peeler
10 Terry Polston
11 Wayne Savage
12 James Goodman
12 Roger Stroud
13 Chrystal Miller
15 Matthew Wujcik
17 Jeri Lynne Thompson
18 Janine Archuleta
19 Wesley Holley
21 Michael Allen
27 Cynthia Shelton
27 Thomas Sirten
30 Henry Keller
30 Shane Walrond

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INITIATION 4/16

Please join us for the initiation of 3 new Members:

Juliana LeRoy
Joey Edwards
Anita Hicks

Sickness and Distress



Please keep in your prayers:

Tommy Blackwell;
Terry & Joyce Fussell's son;
Kimberly Lewis;
Eva Jenkins;
Mike & Karla Caperton;
Dale & Cheryl Ivey;
Glenn & Anna Stotts;
Howard & Queenie Kirby;

May God Bless All, our Military, Veterans, First Responders and The United States of America!

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To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

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We post many updates to our calendar of events and it is a wonderful way to stay involved.



God Bless Our Flag And God Bless America!