

PARIS ELKS LODGE 816

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American Pride
Happy FLAG DAY America

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From the ER

Greetings my fellow Elks,



Welcome to the month of June and get ready for the summer fun to begin. We had a great turnout for our Mother's Day dinner and program, thanks to all that attended and big thank you to all that had a part in making it happen. We had an official visit at our last meeting from the West Tennessee Vice President of the Elks state association and the Vice President Elect. We enjoyed their visit and the message that was presented about our new state association President.

As I am sure each of you have realized with your home budget, the prices of everything seem to always be going up. We have been forced to make some price increases as a result. Now calm down, it's nothing drastic, just a few measures to ensure that our lodge isn't losing money. The first change will be the price of happy hour beer; it will increase from \$2.25 to \$2.75. The time frame for happy hour will remain the same and regular beer prices will remain the same. Another adjustment we are going to have to make is the price of our pizza night. We will increase the price to \$10 per person to help offset the cost of ingredients. This is still probably the best pizza dinner deal in town. We will be trying to run more drink specials, especially with our Saturday night cookings. So be on the lookout for those in the future.

This month we have a couple of opportunities for you to get out and enjoy the fellowship with other members and get your belly full in the process. Saturday June 20th we will be having Hamburger Steaks with baked potato and salad for \$12 per person. These are wonderful and you aren't going to get this quality of meal at this price anywhere else. On a rare occasion of Friday night June 26th, the lodge will be treated to the return of Ka-Ray-Oke! So, tune up those voices and get ready to hit the stage or just get ready for some of the most memorable performances you will ever see! Our very own Keith Martin and Jmichael French will be running the kitchen, slinging burgers and sides to all that order them (menu prices apply). Also, this month, on a different note, we will have the Flag Day ceremony to retire damaged flags on Sunday June 14th. Our local Scouts perform this duty at our lodge each year and I encourage anyone who is interested to try to attend. As a lodge we will provide hot dogs and drinks to the scouts in attendance, this is scheduled to start at 2 pm.

Tuesday nights are for eating at the #816. This month will feature Burgers on the 2nd, Tacos on the 9th, Hot dogs on the 16th, Baked potato bar on the 23rd, and Pizza on the 30th. For July, we will have Burgers on the 7th, Tacos on the 14th, BLTs on the 21st, and Pizza on the 28th.

The lodge will be closed in observance of Independence Day on July 4th and will reopen on the 6th. We will be selling Boston Butts as a fundraiser for the holiday that must be picked up by the 3rd of July, price to be determined based on market value. As always, hope to see you at the Lodge!

Ean

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of someone to cook meals Tuesdays and Saturdays!!!

Cooks choice on what you fix. We will help you manage the online sign up list.

Call Melanie to
get signed up
(731) 363-1763
or
Lodge
642-0153



Breakfast for Dinner

Spagetti

Lasagna

Chopped Steak

Chili/Soups

Smothered Chicken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to check out our page on Facebook. You can find it at the following :

Paris Elks Lodge, #816

Meal prices are being adjusted to help us cover increased expense of the products used. We will try to post either in the bulletin or on the Facebook page above to keep everyone informed. The first change will be Pizza Night. Going from \$9.00 to \$10.00. Still a great price for great pizza!

Happy Hour Beer Prices are being adjusted. Happy Hour beer will go from \$2.25 to \$2.75. Still a great deal.

The front corner cleanup in the warehouse is coming right along. Come out and check out the extra room we will have. We have needed this cleanup for some time.

June 14th will be our Flag Day ceremony at the lodge. It will begin at 2:00. The Boy Scouts will be there to retire Old and tattered flags. It is a very nice ceremony and Everyone should plan to attend.

An American flag is draped over a dark, textured wooden surface. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible. The background is a blurred image of the same flag, creating a layered effect.

JUNE 14TH 2PM

**FLAG DAY
CEREMONY**





HAMBURGER

STEAK DINNER

BAKED POTATO, SALAD,
AND ROLL



JUNE 20TH

6PM \$12



A Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

Grand Lodge Convention coming up quickly

This year Flag Day is on Sunday, June 14. This is an important mandatory service for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

It is also a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. As a token of the day, the Lodge could distribute lapel flag pins. Our respect and reverence of the flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display the flag with dignity.

Father's Day is on Sunday, June 21. My father is an Elk, and he started the legacy for me and my sons. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father do. On this day, if possible, thank the dads in your life.

Next month will be our Grand Lodge Convention! The convention will take place from Sunday, July 5, until Wednesday, July 8, in Chicago, Illinois. Are you planning on attending? We hope you are!

If you are attending, take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit hall with vendor booths, and/or spend time talking with the State Major Project booths who provide information on their proposals.

Better yet, you could just meet and talk to Elks from across America and Members who are coming together to discuss and swap their best ideas to Be The Difference in promoting Elks Care—Elks Share.

It feels like last week I was installed, but this has been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler, and Susan as your First Lady, for 2025-2026. Thank you and God bless all.

What's Cookin'

**Saturday June 20th, there will be Hamburger Steaks, Baked Potato,
And a salad at the lodge for \$12.00. Remember, we eat at 6:00 and you
Need to sign up to attend!**

**Friday June 26th, back by popular demand, we will have Ka"Ray"Oke! Also, Keith
And Mikey will be manning the grill for anything from the usual Tuesday Night
Burger night. Come out and enjoy!**

To Our Absent Members

**Prayers go out to our First Responders and our Military
Families.**

Important Dates:

6/2 Burgers
 6/4 Meeting
 6/9 Tacos
 6/15 Board Meeting
 6/16 Hot Dogs
 6/18 Meeting
 6/20 Hamburger Steak
 6/23 Baked Potato Bar
 6/26 Ka"Ray"Oke
 6/30 Pizza

BIRTHDAYS

2 Kenny Snow 16 Ray Russell
 4 Terry Wimberley 17 Edd Goodman
 5 David Stanfill 19 Deb Hammond
 6 Curt Taylor 22 Nate Pierce
 8 Randy Crutcher 24 Jacques Odom
 9 Glenn Boitnott 27 Brad Heath
 11 Glenn Fuller 30 Sheila Lamb
 13 David Phillips



Sign Up



◀ May	June 2026					July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Burgers 	3 Closed	4 Meeting	5	6
7	8	9 Tacos 	10 Closed	11	12	13
14	15 Board Meeting	16 Hot Dogs 	17 Closed	18 Meeting	19	20 Hamburger Steak 
21	22	23 Baked Potato Bar 	24 Closed	25	26 Kay Ray Oke 	27
28	29	30 PIZZA 				



BOSTON BUTTS



**PICK UP
JULY 3RD 4-6PM**

Cut off to order – July 1st
Market price

COMING UP IN JULY

Here is a sneak peak for next month. Start making plans now!

The lodge will be smoking **Boston Butts** for 3rd of July.
The cutoff to order is July 1st. Pick up July 3rd between
4:00 – 6:00. Don't miss out! Price to be determined.

THE **Paris Elks Lodge, #816** FACEBOOK PAGE
IS THE SOURCE FOR ANY SPUR OF THE MOMENT CHANGES

◀ June		July 2026					August ▶
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