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LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990

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AUGUST 2026

NEWSLETTER

2026-27 Elks #1990 Officers:

Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler

Dan Templeton, Leading Knight

Vicki King, Loyal Knight

Dwayne Robinson, Lecturing Knight

Matt Cheek, Esquire

Denise Hamilton, Tiler

Rickey Crutcher, 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

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Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1990

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

August is here, the summer continues to fly by, and the children have started back to school. It seems the theme for this summer should have been "Rain, Rain Go Away" and so hard to believe we continue to be short of rain with all we have had. Between the hot weather and rainy days, it is a good time to drop by the Lodge and have a refreshment to stay cool, stay dry and visit with your fellow Elks.

There will be two (2) meetings held in August - 4th & 18th and only one (1) meeting in September - 15th. Please check the calendar and newsletter for all important dates.

We have some exciting events coming up: our annual Golf Tournament, we are hosting Rubik's Groove again, our Hoop Shoot Contest and Elks' Appreciation Night. I encourage all of you to participate and attend as your schedules permit.

We were well represented at the Chicago Grand National Convention as well as at the Columbia Lodge's 125th Birthday Bash. Let us always carry the values of charity, brotherly love and unity in all things we do, and may our Lodge remain a place of welcome where kindness strengthens our bond.

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 2026-27

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 & shout out to Wesley Neece! Wesley became an Elks member in 2003 during one of the terms of PER Ronnie Sanders, and was proposed by the late Billy Brashears, who also served as the Secretary. Wesley continues to step in when needed and is always willing to help. Wesley is a great supporter of the Lodge.

Thank you very much, Wesley, for everything that you have done and continue to do for the Lewisburg Elks Lodge. Wesley & a guest can enjoy a free pizza & 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!

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 and guests are not allowed to sign in guest(s). Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Every Day – If you are delinquent, your Lodge Dues are Due for 2026-27

NO Elktivities on September 2nd or 9th

Fridays – Friend & Family Nights

August 2nd – Friendship Day

August 4th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

August 6th – Election Day

August 18th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

September 1st – There will NOT be a meeting

September 2nd – NO ELKTIVITIES

September 7th – Labor Day

September 9th – NO ELKTIVITIES

September 13th – Grandparents Day

September 15th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

September 20th – Yom Kippur

September 22nd – 1st Day of Fall

October 4th – Day of Prayer

October 6th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. and District Deputy Ford's visit

October 8 – 10 – Mid-Year State Convention, Jackson TN

October 12th – Columbus Day

October 16th – National Boss Day

October 20th – Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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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William Foster

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Vicki King

Dwayne Robinson

J. J. King

Wanda Potts

Chris Estes

Carol Henderson

NOTICE:

If you have paid your dues and have not received a paper membership card or 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.

Words of Encouragement



Heavenly Father,

Thank You for bringing us to this new month and for the gift of each new day we have. Before anything else, we want our hearts to be grateful for Your presence and the blessings that are often unseen.

Help us to slow down enough to recognize the good that You place in our paths today. Give us a patient heart, a gentle spirit and the wisdom to respond with love even when things do not go as planned.

Remind us that every moment is an opportunity to reflect Your goodness. Hold our hearts steady, renew our faith and let Your peace follow us wherever these days may take us.

We pray that we may all live each day with an attitude of gratitude and take nothing for granted.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

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

Family of Rex Richardson & Ryan Richardson on the death of father/grandfather, Leon Richardson

Family of Meika Wallace Shelton [daughter of Marlisa Wallace] on the death of her father, Wayne Wallace

Family of John Bradley on the death of his wife, Tammy Bradley

Leroy Adams

Nelson Burns

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

Linda Blackwell, mother of Lisa Tucker

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

It will be at the discretion of the bartender(s) to REFUSE SERVICE AT ANY TIME that the bartender believes A PERSON HAS BEEN OVER-SERVED. Thank you for your full cooperation. Fraternally, Officers of Lodge.

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:

Cell: 931-580-2675 or email: ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net
Thank you!

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



Happy August Birthday, Elks!

AUGUST 2 – THOMAS CLARK
AUGUST 2 – BARBARA WOODS
AUGUST 3 – JOHNNY WILHELM
AUGUST 4 – CHRIS RODGERS
AUGUST 5 – MARLISA WALLACE
AUGUST 8 – JOHN HARMON
AUGUST 8 – JIM THRONEBERRY
AUGUST 10 – BO GRIGGS
AUGUST 11 – RANDY LIGGETT
AUGUST 11 – VERYL RIDDLE
AUGUST 12 – JILL RADER
AUGUST 13 – SHARON BARTLETT
AUGUST 13 – BILL MARSH
AUGUST 13 – MILLIE WILLIAMS
AUGUST 14 – JERRY WILLIAMS
AUGUST 15 – MARY BETH NEECE

AUGUST 16 – RYAN PERRYMAN
AUGUST 18 – RONNIE POLLOCK
AUGUST 19 – DAVID H. WHITE
AUGUST 20 – RICHARD BRUER
AUGUST 20 – SHANE CRANE
AUGUST 21 – RONALD HARGROVE
AUGUST 22 – CAROL HENDERSON
AUGUST 23 – ROBERT B. DAVIS
AUGUST 24 – CHANCE ANDERSON
AUGUST 24 – JOHN KARBY
AUGUST 24 – WILMA WILLIAMS
AUGUST 25 – ALAN KELLEY
AUGUST 26 – TOMMY WRIGHT
AUGUST 29 – LENA ANNE JONES
AUGUST 31 – STEVE CAIN
AUGUST 31 – GABE CROSS

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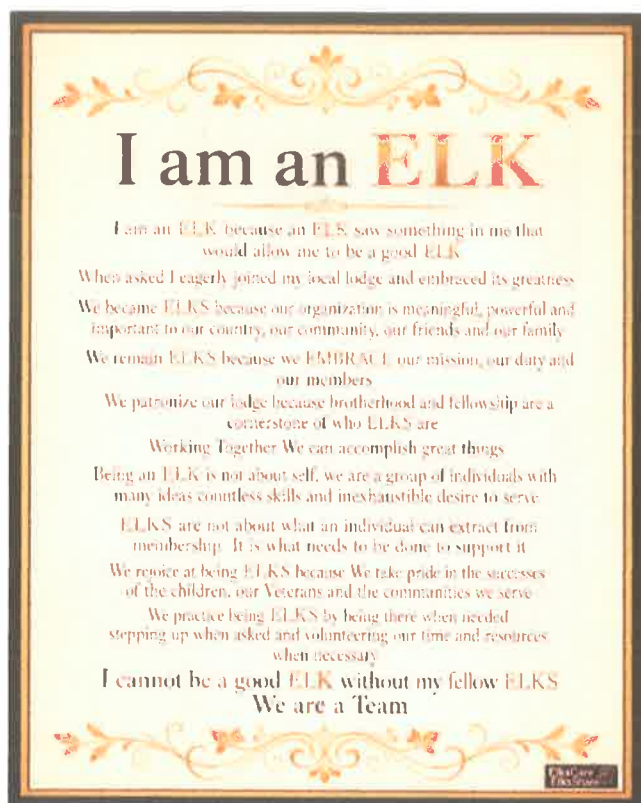
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Newsletter Editor - Carol Henderson

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), James "Jim" Ford, is available to any member who has issues or needs assistance which may be better handled by him rather than the ER or Officers. Should you ever need Jim, his contact is (615) 351-0760 or email at: jgolfer123@comcast.net.

*Congratulations to Tennessee –
eleven (11) straight years for showing a gain in membership state-wide.*

**Congratulations and Welcome to our newest members:
Vicki Egidi, Andrew Gold, Carol Liggett, Janet Rogers & Jim Throneberry!**



REMINDER: YOUR ANNUAL 2026-27 LODGE DUES ARE DUE!!



If your 2026-27 dues have not yet been paid, your membership is currently not in good standing. Please remember your involvement helps to support the Veterans, empower youth and build stronger communities. Renewing your dues ensures you stay connected with your Lodge and continue to enjoy all the benefits of being an Elk. Failing to pay your dues results in you not being allowed access to any of the Lodges, events or activities. The Lodge is better with you in it!



***Have a Safe, Healthy and Happy August!
August, the month where progress hides behind Sunshine!***



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

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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August 2026

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July '26

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Notice to Members: Please attend your Lodge meetings to be "in the know".	August is: Sign: Leo Birthstone: Peridot Element: Fire Flower: Gladiolus		ELK OF MONTH: Wesley Neece		
2 Open @ 12 pm  Chicago and Speedway	3 Lodge Closed	4 Open @ 3pm 	5 Open @ 3pm ELK activities start @ 6:30pm	6 Open @ 3pm 	7 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! Kitchen Open	8 Open @ 11 am 
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30 Open @ 12 pm	31 Lodge Closed	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				Daytona International