



THE DRESDEN ANTLER

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January Birthdays

Wright, Jeff (2); Gallimore, Jerry (5); Cooper, Branden (6); Griffin, Brent (6); McNatt, Kenneth E (6); Flowers, William (7); McDade, Terry (7); Caudle, Harry L (8); Gibson, Frank (8); McCaslin, Kristine (10); Scott, Steven Kyle (10); Bynum, Alex (11); Cooper, Steve (13); Pittman, Nolan (14); Tharp, Daniel Dean (15); Cianfarani, Johnathan (16); Taylor, Michael (16); Freeman, John Robert (17); Connell, Randy (21); Staroski, Rick (22); Drnach, Joseph (23); Atkins, George W (24); Wilson, Timothy Brent (24); Maxey, Todd (25); Jenkins, Phillip Ryan (26); Meeks, Gath (26); Seamans, Steven (28); Robinson, Bob (30).



Lounge Activities

The Lounge will be open all week (Tue. – Sat.) during normal hours (4pm – 10 / 11pm). Pool Table, Dart Board, and Juke box available for games and entertainment. Come by the Lodge to visit with fellow Elks and participate in the activities.

Come to the Lodge for Dinner.

Bring the family; Excellent accommodations and menu; Friendly atmosphere; Smoke Free; Family oriented.

Note new Dinning Hours: Serving now starts at 5 PM

Wednesday & Friday Night Meals: Full Menu includes Steaks, Burgers, Pork, Fish, Chicken, and Seafood selections. **Chef's Specials also offered.** We serve the best rib eye steaks around. **Rib eye steak** with sides and salad is featured. Try the new bacon wrapped **Pork Filet**; you will be very pleased. If you would like **Appetizers**, we have a fresh supply of breaded mushrooms, mozzarella sticks, cheese curds, fried green beans, onion skins, deep fried pickles, fried tomatoes, buffalo chicken wings, and more. Come to the Lodge for a social hour and try the menu. This is a great opportunity to not cook and to come to the Lodge for an excellent meal.

*** If you have any ideas for menu items to serve for our Wednesday night meals, please let us know. We are seeking new ideas and need to know what everyone would like.

Carry-out service for the menu is available. It is always great if you can come to the lodge for dinner and a visit, but if you can't stay for some reason just come by the Lodge or call at 364-9841 and your meal will be prepared for you to take out at a time that is convenient for you. (This would be a great way of having a delicious meal after attending prayer- meeting on Wednesday night).

Please Note!!! The Lodge is now accepting credit and debit cards for payment.

*Cards can be accepted only from members in good standing, no guest payments. There will be a 5% convenience fee added to the total bill to cover the card company's service charges. Also, an **ATM** is available in the front lobby to use to obtain cash.*

Social Activities planned during January:

Friday Night – Fifth Quarter – The Lodge will be open until 11:00 during Dresden home Basketball games. So, after the game come by the Lodge for refreshments and to talk about the game. Full menu until 9PM, with appetizers and short orders available until closing.

Check on the Dresden Elks Lodge Facebook Page for full details.

The Lounge will be closed Thursday Jan 1 for New Year's Day.





WHY AN ELK?

Let's proudly look at the value of Elks membership through a well-informed perspective. Your membership in the Elks matters. The Dresden Elks Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks would not be what it is today without your membership. There is a tangible and emotional benefit we all receive in return for the dues we pay.

ELK STATUE

The **Elk** is the Emblem of our Order and we, as members, are encompassed under "it's spreading Antlers of Protection". It is symbolic of the motto of Brotherly Love which is best exemplified by practicing the teachings of this motto – *"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."* It teaches us to speak words of kindness to the living as well as to cherish the memory of the dead. As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn – this is Brotherly Love. This is what the statue symbolizes and why we have placed it at the front of our Lodge.

Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships

The 2025 **Most Valuable Student** and **Legacy Awards** scholarship contests are under way! This year the Elks National Foundation will award 250 Legacy Awards of \$4,000 to children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks and 500 Most Valuable Student scholarships of up to \$60,000. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information including access to the MVS and Legacy Awards applications.

TEBT Nursing Scholarship – are available to current nursing program students or to students planning on attending nursing school. The awards total \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00 each. For details go to tnelks.org.

TCT Trade School Scholarship – The state Elks Association offers a \$1,500 scholarship to attend a trade school to acquire a trade certificate or two-year degree. For details go to tnelks.org.

The deadlines are quickly approaching. *Most Valuable Student* scholarship applications are due Dec. 7. *Legacy Awards* applications are due Feb. 1, 2021. *Emergency Education Grant* applications are due Dec. 31. *Nursing scholarship* applications are due Feb. 1.



Dresden Elks Lodge is partnering with and helping to sponsor the **Weakley County Back Pack Program**. We received a **\$6500 Beacon Grant** from the Elks National Foundation to help fund this program. Packing of the food items for this month will be at **12 PM, Tuesday Jan. 6**, at the Community Life Center of First Baptist Church in Dresden. We need Elk volunteers to help get the food packed and distributed. Make plans to help. It will only take about an hour of your time.

The Lodge Officers conducted a **Memorial Service** on December 7 to honor our deceased members. Those that have passed and were recognized since the previous service were: **Waymen Elliot (#67)**, **Donald R Edwards (#1331)**, **Kevin Johnson (#1196)**, **Hue Wade Killebrew (#892)**, **Marvin Flatt (#423)**, and **Jimmy Dudley (#273)**.

Sickness and Distress

Please remember to call Bob Page (713-514-0080) or send an email (bobpage358@gmail.com) when you hear of someone who needs to be mentioned under Sickness or Distress or could use a card or a call.

Elk's Charity

The Lodge donated \$1000 to the Dresden Elementary School to help provide board games to all the First-Grade students for their activity and enjoyment during the Christmas break.

The Lodge contributed \$600 to provide presents and food to assist a local family in need so the children and adults could enjoy Christmas.

The money for the donations was raised from our various charitable activities. Thanks to all those who gave and participated in the events.

Our **District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler** for the Tennessee West District is Daron Hamm from the Waverly Lodge. He will be serving throughout the year of 2025-2026.

Meeting Nights – 2nd Tuesday Jan 13 & 4th Tuesday Jan 27

****Note:** The meetings start at 7:00 PM.

December meeting notes: Meeting was held on Dec 9.

Candidates proposed for membership:

Timothy D. Sellers, Dresden; Stanley Black & Decker; Proposed by Magie Parker.

Steven Wayne, Dresden: Handyman; Proposed by Paul Hutcherson.

Candidates balloted and awaiting initiation:

James Sanders, Palmersville; Deputy, Weakley County Sheriff; Proposed by Jason Hypes.

Dylan Young, Dresden; Reinhausen Mfg.; Proposed by Curtis Doran.

Rebecca Daniell, Palmersville; Donoho Farms; Proposed by Curtis Doran.

Financial reports were given. The overall financial condition of the Lodge was discussed. The bills against the Lodge were read, approved, and have been paid.

******Nomination and election of Lodge Officers will take place in February. The Lodge is in need of members who would be willing to assume** the responsibilities of an officer. If you would be interested in serving as an officer, please let it be known to one of our current officers.

District Deputy Clinic – to be held January 11 at the Waverly Lodge. Starts at 10AM. All officers and interested members are encouraged to attend.

Elks Websites

Visit tnelks.org and elks.org to see everything going on in Elkdom!



Businessmen's Dinner –There will be a dinner in January (**Jan 19**). The menu will be Pork Tenderloin and trimmings. Make plans to sign up your group early because reservations are going quick. If you would like to make reservations for the dinner, just give a call to **Richard Trevathan** at 731-514-1345 and he will be more than happy to sign you up

The Lodge would like to thank all the members and guests that attended of our special December Charity Dinner. 105 people enjoyed the fabulous Rib-eye Steak dinner. Without their support we could not continue to host this important event. We appreciate your support.



The Dresden Antler is available by e-mail! Just e-mail dresdenelks@gmail.com with your name in the subject line to sign up! This would save much paper and postage. We can also get you the bulletin much quicker than by snail mail.

If you know of someone that would make a good Elk, ask them to join.



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