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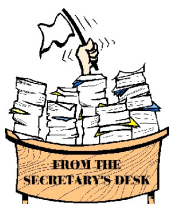
April 2024 Newsletter



Exalted Ruler's Message

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Elk Year! It's going to be a great one for our Lodge! New officers were installed on March 21st and awards were presented by State President Joe Allen to **Will Casteel as Elk of the Year**, **Gayle Gossett as Officer of the Year** and the **Outstanding Achievement Award** was presented to **Rob and Meleny Barker**.

We have completed our **Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Roadblock raising \$2500** as a donation this year. Thanks to all members who worked the roadblock or cooked lunch for this event. We can achieve so much when we all work together! Committees for the new Elk year are being assigned and the chairman of each committee will notify you of committee assignments and the date of meetings. Please contact me if there is a specific committee you would like to be on. A lot of our members will be attending the **state convention in Gatlinburg on April 10-14**. So glad our Lodge is being well represented this year and hopefully we have earned some awards for our Lodge. We still have raffle tickets for the nursing scholarship available. These will be taken to convention and a winner of \$500 or \$5000 could be from our lodge again this year and our lodge receives money back on all tickets sold. See our Secretary or bartender to purchase a ticket. Our next event will be a **Horserace on April 5th** to raise money for the Special Olympics in May at the high school. If you have never been to a horserace you're really missing a fun time! Hope to see a lot of you there. Rich Slimms will continue his delicious barbeque events for us this year. The next one is scheduled for April 20th. All proceeds from this event have been donated to the Patio Project for our lodge which is nearing completion. **Special thank you to member Carl Harris** for his hard work and donation to this project and all other members who have participated in any other way through donations or labor. Our lodge will also be installing a PA system so announcements can be heard throughout the building. Officers will be attending the **DD clinic in Huntingdon on Sunday, April 28th at 10:00**. Any member who wishes to attend is welcome. We will continue our **game night on Tuesdays and Karaoke on Friday nights**. Love to see you there supporting our Lodge!



Your new membership cards are ready! Door locks were changed on April 1st so you need your new card to be admitted into the Lodge. You can mail your dues to P.O. Box 483 and I will mail your card to you if requested.

Lounge Info and Events

**HAPPY
OUR**

Mon., Wed., Fri. 4-6 P.M.

Sat., Sun 12 noon - 2 P.M.

Karaoke
Every Fri.

Horse Race
Fri. 5th

Charity Texas Holdem
Wed. 6:30 P.M.

BBQ
20th 12-5 P.M.

Drawing
Sat. 6 P.M.

Weekly Drawing
Tues. 7 P.M.

Game Night
Every Tues.

Friday Night Drawing
8 P.M.



Lounge Manager... Jimmy Rodgers



*Birthdays
of the
Month*

01 Batte, Bryan
03 Cullipher, Sue
04 Collomp, Todd
06 Famer, Kerry
06 Litle, Tonona
06 Patton, Scott
07 Coleman, Kevin
07 Kirksey, Freddie
09 Tharpe, James
12 Mc Guffie, Joann

14 Hardin, Tonya
14 Leonard, Sonya
15 Cooper, Robert
15 Farrar, Jeremy
19 Liebergesell, Chris
25 Holbrook, Charles
25 Mayberry, Peyton
26 Carter, Frankie
27 Spaulding, William
29 Parker, Blake

Exalted Ruler..... Rob Barker
Leading Knight.....Jackie Holland
Loyal Knight..... Tonona Litle
Lecturing Knight.....Jimmy Rodgers
Treasurer.....Deborah Taylor
Secretary.....Gayle Gossett
Esquire.....Will Casteel
Tiler.....Butch Brand

Inner Guard.....Cobey Barker
Chaplin.....Tina Baker
Organist.....Vacant
5th Year Trustee.....Keith Baker
4th Year Trustee.....Nick Jarding
3rd Year Trustee.....Michael Fox
2nd Year Trustee.....Sherry Wright
1st Year Trustee.....Meleny Barker

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Drawing 7 P.M. Game Night	3 Card Game 6:30 P.M.	4 Member Mtg. 7 P.M.	5 Drawing 8 P.M. Karaoke Horse Race	6 Drawing 6 P.M.
7	8	9 Drawing 7 P.M. Game Night	10 Card Game 6:30 P.M.	11	12 Drawing 8 P.M. Karaoke	13 Drawing 6 P.M.
14	15 Bus. Mtg. 6 P.M.	16 Drawing 7 P.M. Game Night	17 Card Game 6:30 P.M.	18 Member Mtg. 7 P.M.	19 Drawing 8 P.M. Karaoke	20 BBQ 12-5 P.M. Drawing 6 P.M.
21	22	23 Drawing 7 P.M. Game Night	24 Card Game 6:30 P.M.	25	26 Drawing 8 P.M. Karaoke	27 Drawing 6 P.M.
28	29	30 Drawing 7 P.M. Game Night				

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Did you know?

Elks have always been moved in the presence of the flag of the United States, which is why, in 1907, Elks members adopted a resolution designating June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand lodge mandated that all local Lodges observe Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies, making the Elks the first national fraternal organization to require the observance of Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman, himself a member of the Order, permanently designated June 14 as Flag Day by signing an act of Congress

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This Fraternal Order was founded "To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship."

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