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## ***WELKome to May Brothers and Sisters!***

Since the beginning of this new year our major focus has been set on finishing the work on our lodge and you haven't let down. Our kitchen is now open and we are close to being done completely. Thank you all that could help and those that could support so very, very much. We held our first DD Clinic for Middle Tennessee and I couldn't be prouder of our lodge. All of the things that we do for our community and each other makes not just my heart swell but the Great Heart of ELKdom as well.

This month we will have our Mother's Day celebration on the 14th so bring out our very first teachers and show them your love and share them with us.

In Brotherhood,  
**Robb Morse,**  
**Exalted Ruler**

### ***Lodge Hours:***

***Wednesday and Thursday***

***5:00 pm-9:00 pm***

***Friday 5pm-?/ Saturday 5pm-?***

***Kitchen Is OPEN: Wednesday-Saturday***

## ***Volunteers needed***

**to assist with  
the Bar and Kitchen.**

*Speak with a House Committee member  
for information.*

## **Lewis County Elks #2883 Sponsor 3rd Annual Color Run**



April 1st, 2023, Lewis Co. Elks Lodge #2883 hosted our 3rd annual 5k Walk/ run for Autism and Special Friends. A great time was had by all. We do this annually to help raise much-needed funds for Lewis Co. special education dept. Our children are our future, and we love being able to help with this wonderful cause. We had a tornado the night before, but we still had 31 participants and 25 Elks helped and participated in this event. We raised close to \$2000. Thank you all for your support! Elks Care! Elks Share!



## ***Hello Brother and Sister Elks,***

Wow! What a first DD Clinic! So many of our brother and sister Elks were amazed at the work we have done with our building as well as in our community. They are so proud of us and we should be very proud of ourselves! I want to say thank you to all that worked on the building in any way, everyone that cleaned, shopped, cooked, served, bartended, cleaned some more and showed up! There was talk about our next one and I am extremely thrilled and proud of each of you!

Next, a couple of items – if you have not paid your dues, please do so. Grand Lodge will start sending notices in May and we do not want you to have to pay any additional money to maintain your membership. All members are important to us and to our community!

Also, our newsletter costs us money! We are required to publish it and either email or mail it to our members. If you would prefer it emailed, please let me know. If you own a business and would like to advertise in our newsletter, the cost is \$10/month or \$100/year which is tax deductible for you! Please reach out to me if you are interested. I am also considering listing individual sponsors for \$50/year if we have any interest! You can have your name listed as a sponsor of the newsletter to help cover the cost. Please reach out to me if you are interested!

Many people have mentioned how beautiful our newsletter is, so let's keep it going as is!



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Finally, a reminder about the Lawrenceburg fundraiser on May 20th for Endorsed Candidate for GER, Randy Shook, where several items that have been floating around will be drawn – sister guns, shadow box, Elk knife, etc. and Secretary Randy Carl is going to get a hair cut! It should be an awesome night.

I appreciate you all for all you do and everything Lewis County Elks Lodge stands for and what we mean to this small community! Thank you all so much.

***Lisa R Tibbs***  
***Secretary***

## **Prayer Corner**

Hosea 2:15 Beloved, this verse says that God will turn the Valley of Achor into a door of hope for you. In the Hebrew, “Achor” means “trouble”. So even if you find yourself in the valley of trouble, you will not remain there for long. God is opening a door of hope in your life today for you to step out of your darkness and into His marvelous light(1Pet.2:9). Things are going to get better. Breakthroughs that you have been waiting for are coming your way. Jesus is your door of hope today so step through the door of hope and out of your trouble. Believe in His love for you and allow Him to lead you to freedom! Amen

## *Reminder*

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for the year:

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# Annual Convention in Gatlinburg

We had 19 travel to beautiful Gatlinburg, TN for our TN Annual Convention. Also attached are several pictures of the Golf Tournament participants – Bret Hankins, Travis McKissack and Jeff Kinion. Picture takers and travelers throughout the course were Robb Morse and Lisa Tibbs.

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## Lip Sync Battle

On March 18, 2023, the Lewis County Elks Lodge hosted a Lip Sync Battle – all proceeds going to our 5K Special Education donation. Wow – what a night! If you missed it, you need to ask about the next one. So much fun!



## Lewis County Elks Lodge #2883 ENF Donors 2023 - 2024 Special Recognition

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\* Denotes Fidelity Club Member

Our total cash donations to the ENF from our members in the Lewis County Lodge for last year was \$6,047 Per Member Giving, \$33.41



if you haven't been to the Lodge or seen the rolling pictures and list of events, you are missing some really good communication. Thank you, Robb Morse, for finding a way to communicate with our brother and sister Elks and keep us updated! It really is awesome and so many fellow Elks from other lodges were in awe and plan to start something similar! Isn't it odd how we are so young as Elks but definitely trend starters!!!

### Exciting news!

Work on our new building is ramping up!

**Get involved ask how you can help...**

**Don't forget to complete and turn in a**

### Charity Report

for any volunteer work or donations you make inside or outside of the Lodge. See Lisa Tibbs or Carole Hankins for assistance if needed.

## Member Awards 2022-2023

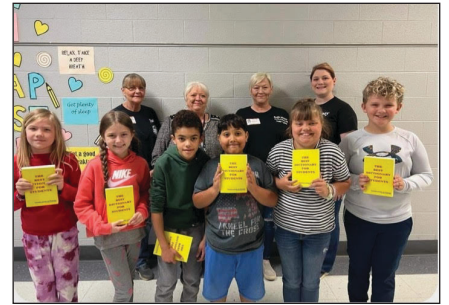


Andy Tran – Citizen of the Year



Carole Hankins ENF Award for donating over \$1,000

## Dictionary Program



April 11, 2023, Lewis County Elks Kellie McGee, Pam Cotham, Emily Warrington and Edna Skelton delivered 124 dictionaries to Lewis County students in the 3rd grade.



Robb Morse presenting PER Bret Hankins with a gavel



Rob Morse - Officer of the Year



Jeff Kinion – certificate for competing in the 11 O'Clock Toast Competition at Grand Lodge last year



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|                                                         |                                                     | 1<br>Fraternal Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br>Tammy Morey       | 2<br>Ken Humphreys<br>Bill Sharp | 3<br>Activities Meeting<br>7:00 pm                             | 4                                        | 5                                           | 6<br>Riders Pancake<br>Breakfast 7-10:00 am<br>Soccer Shoot Awards<br>12 Noon<br>KY Derby Game Night<br>7:00 pm |
|                                                         | 7<br>Ernestine Riley<br>Mark Summers                | 8<br>BOD Meeting 6:00 pm<br>Regular Meeting<br>7:00 pm | 9                                | 10<br>Card Decor Class<br>6:30 pm<br>Riders Meeting<br>7:00 pm | 11<br>H.S. Scholarship<br>Awards 6:00 pm | 12<br>Game Night 7:00 pm<br>Consuella Tibbs | 13                                                                                                              |
|                                                         | 14<br>Mothers Day Brunch<br>1-3:00 pm<br>Joel Bunch | 15<br>Rickey Jones                                     | 16<br>Michael Hess               | 17                                                             | 18<br>James Perry                        | 19                                          | 20<br>Edward DiNicolais<br>Taylor Landrum                                                                       |
|                                                         | 21<br>Zachery McGee                                 | 22<br>Regular Meeting<br>7:00 pm                       | 23                               | 24                                                             | 25                                       | 26                                          | 27<br>Brandi Sharp                                                                                              |
|                                                         | 28<br>Ruben Medina-Coe                              | 29                                                     | 30<br>Daniel Jobbitt             | 31                                                             |                                          |                                             |                                                                                                                 |

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