

The Elk's Antler

20 Officers

May 2023



Exalted Ruler: Tim Holt



Leading Knight: Rodney Gobbell



Loyal Knight: Steve Kelley



Lecturing Knight: Byron White



Secretary: Rhonda Holt



Treasurer: Gina Farris



3 Year Trustee: Terry Potts



2 Year Trustee: Gary Greska (PER)



1 Year Trustee: W.L. Culberson (PER)



Esquire: Wayne Romesburg



Chaplain: Connie Cothran



Inner Guard: Betty Kelley



Tiler: Karson Gobbell

Meeting
Regular Meeting Tuesday
May 9th at 7pm
May 23rd at 7pm

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Fellow Elks,

It has been a great start to our new Elk year. Our Lodge had a good representation at the State Convention held in Gatlinburg in April.

We have many exciting events planned for the month of May and I hope that you will join in on some of them. One of the special events is a brunch to honor the women of the lodge. Another event is the re-dedication of our POW table. I hope to see many of you at these events.

We have begun to open on Tuesdays and will be offering the full menu.

I have really enjoyed being able to be back at the lodge holding meetings and seeing many of you.

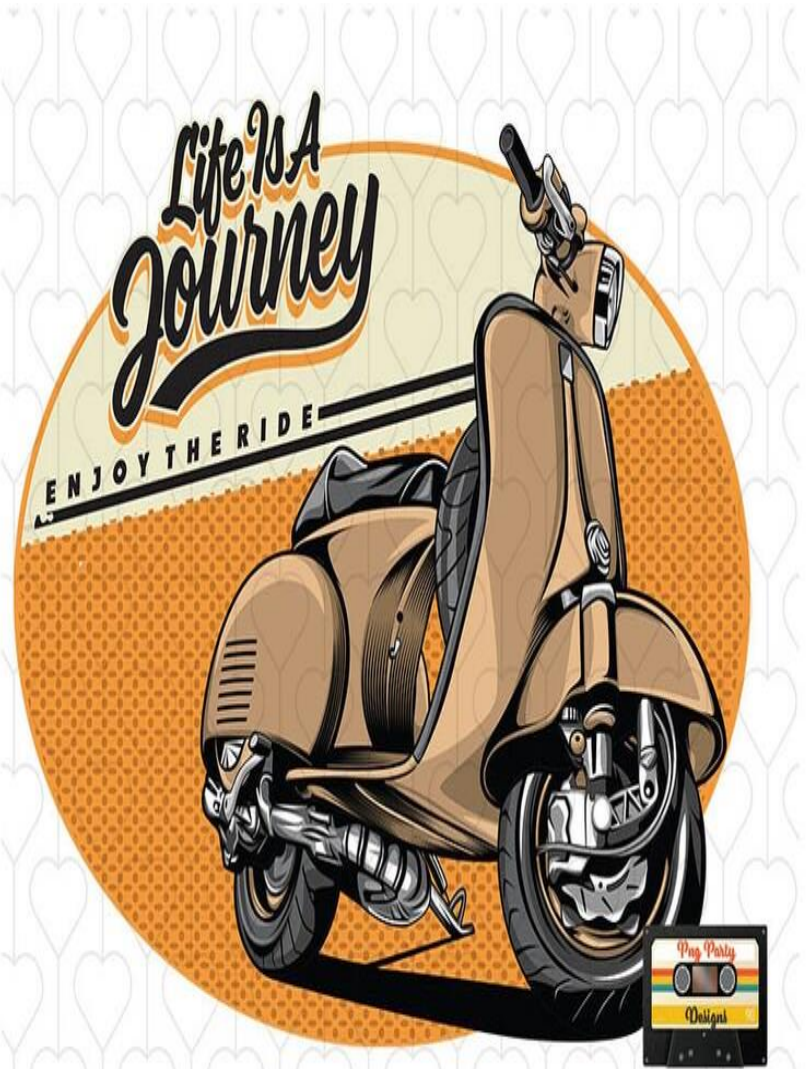
Tim Holt, Exalted Ruler

*May 13th we are having our 2nd annual
Ladies Appreciation Brunch starting at
10 a.m.*

*This is for members or spouses of members.
We will have a few door prizes this year.*

*Please RSVP to
raholt23@gmail.com or
andreaagobbell@gmail.com no later than
May 6th.*

*Male volunteers needed to help cook and
serve. Please be at lodge by 8:00 a.m. if
you would like to help.*



We will be hosting a Bike ride for
Lewisburg
May 13th
At
4 PM



Front



Back



Back

We have shirts with our lodge name and number for sale at the lodge.

Black, White or Red polos.
\$35 each

2X & 3X \$40

(Limited number)

White t-shirts \$20

2X & 3X \$25

Black t-shirts \$30

2X & 3X \$35

(Currently we do not have Mediums in any shirt)



Join us May
20th at
7 p.m.
for
Karaoke

\$4
Margaritas



Members may
purchase food and
eat in the Dining
Room or Bar.

There will be no food
service in the back
dance area.

Back bar will be open.

Come celebrate Cinco
De Mayo with us

May 5th

Harmony Way will be
providing music

\$10 at the door

Music starts at

7 P.M.



PIC•COLLAGE

April 28, 2023 our lodge cooked 480 burgers for the Special Olympics for Maury County students hosted by CA. A big thanks to those who came out to help!

Pictured: John Merritt, Eddie Campbell, WL Culberson, Steve Kelley, Tim Holt, Chuck Estes, Rodney Gobbell, Wayne Romesburg, Hery Purwanto, Jimmy Rogers. Also pictures is Shannon who is over the event.



We will be having a Lodge
clean up day Sunday May 21st
at 1 p.m.

We need volunteers and
equipment. Weed eaters,
pressure washer, tools to fix
step, etc. We will also be
cleaning the inside.



**ENDORSED TEAGER
FUNDRAISING EVENT
TO BE GIVEN AWAY**
MAY 20, 2023 in LAWRENCEBURG

**TWO (2) 9mm MODEL 19 GLOCK SPECIAL EDITION
SISTER SERIAL NUMBERS XXXX 283 & 284**
These Will Be Given Away As A Set

TICKETS: \$20.00 ea. / 3 for \$50.00 / 7 for \$100.00
Presence to win not required • Must be 21 to Purchase

We have the tickets above for sale at the Lodge. These will be given away at the Lawrenceburg lodge May 20th. Funds go to help support Endorsed Candidate Randy Shook for Grand Exalted Ruler.

BINGO is back!!
Saturday May 27th at
5 P.M.

Election of Officers –PGER Frost asked the chairman of the nominating committee Randy Shook to present the slate of officers for 2023/24 Joe Allen, President TEA, Bill Roper President Elect TEA, Vice Presidents: George Gray, East, Richard Graves, Middle, Andy James West. Vice President Elect: Mathew Brownfield East, Dewayne Skeen, Middle and Matt Carroll West, Secretary, Joe Evans, W.L. Culberson Treasurer and Jane Attkisson Assistant Treasurer. Directors 3 year Neal Butler East and Don Foy, Middle. 2 Year East George Duffy. Appointed by the President; Ricky Crider, Sergeant at Arms, Joe Kordik Chaplain, Daren Hamm, Inner Guard, Bill Ringger. Parliamentarian. TEBT: Al Grubbs, President, Jim Yonan, Vice President, Carol Henderson, Secretary, Harold Mullins, Treasurer, Lori Nally, Pledge Secretary, Traci Wells, Scholarship Secretary, Directors 3 year: Donny Smith, West and Jim Ford, Middle. Randy

At this years State Convention held in Gatlinburg, the above were installed as State officers for 2023-2024 year. Congratulations to our own WL Culberson and Jane Attkisson.

Congratulations to Daniel White and Larry Peach for winning \$500 each from the tickets sold at our Lodge!!

Yearly dues should be paid by April 1st. If you have not paid your dues, you will not be able to enter the lodge as your old card will not work. In order to be able to visit the lodge you must pay your dues.

Currently we have 154 members that are delinquent.



Banquet Room Rental:

Our Banquet Room is perfect for any occasion, gathering or celebration. Call 931-381-0702 to schedule.

Columbiaelks686@gmail.com

Tip of the Antler

This month's Tip of the Antler goes to Berry Boyd. She has helped out the past couple months running errands and taking care of some business. If you see her at the lodge tell her Thanks!!



Our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), Bill Roper, is available to any member who has issues or needs advice or assistance which may be better addressed by him rather than our ER or officers. Should you ever need to contact Bill, he can be reached at (931) 212-2398.

Announcing Dues

2023-2024

Dues are ALWAYS due April 1st. You can pay at the lodge, or mail a check to: B.P.O. ELKS, PO BOX 768, Columbia, TN 38402

■ Online payments are now available.

Log into

<https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>

to select your lodge and pay with a credit or debit card. A convenience fee of 3.5% will be applied to your payment. Simply select Quick Pay and make your payment today.

- **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$130**
- **LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$73**
- **SPOUSE KEY CARD \$5**

Don't forget to check our website for updates on lodge activities, closings, specials, etc.

<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0686>

Any member who wishes to have something included in the newsletter please send an email with details to: columbiaelks686@gmail.com

The annual State convention was held in Gatlinburg April 12th – 15th. We had 26 members and 4 guest in attendance. It was great to network with members from all over the state.



Top picture:

Joe Spann, Karson Gobbell, Dana Bass, Andrea & Rodney Gobbell, Floyd Sealy, Tim & Rhonda Holt, Betty & Steve Kelley

Bottom picture:

Berry Boyd, Bobbie Workman, Gina Farris, Sherry & John Merritt





MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge Open	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Open	5 Lodge Open SPRING HILL SPECIAL OLYMPICS	6 Lodge Open
7	8	9 Regular Meeting 7pm Lodge Open	10 Lodge Open	11 Lodge Open	12 Lodge Open	13 Lodge Open Ladies appreciation brunch 10 am Lewisburg Bike Ride 4PM
14 	15	16 Lodge Open	17 Lodge Open	18 Lodge Open	19 Lodge Open	20 Lodge Open Initiation 4 KARAOKE 7 PM
21 Clean up day 	22	23 Regular Meeting 7pm POW TABLE DEDICATION 6:30	24 Lodge Open	25	26 Lodge Open	27 Lodge Open BINGO
28	29 	30	31			

Pictured at the State Convention: Wayne Romesburg, Larry Rummage, Sharon Skinner, Sheree Brady, Linda Cheatham, James Prince, Bill Cheatham, Paula Goodman, W L & Debbie Culberson. Not pictured: Tom & Patti Hollinsworth, Don Martin, Katina Hardiman & Jane Attkisson



Rare to have. In the picture above is past Grand Exalted Ruler Jack Frost, Endorsed Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook and present Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Hidley