



Pulaski B.P.O.E. Lodge #1827

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Monthly Newsletter – January 2024



A Message from our Exalted Ruler:

Happy New Year,

As we bring in the New Year and are getting closer to ending our Elk year. Our committees, officers, and members are still working hard on events for the Lodge and community activities. If any of our members have kids or grandchildren, or know of anyone needing scholarships for nursing or trades, this is the last month to fill out the applications and have them turned back into the lodge. You can find the applications on TNELKS.ORG.

I would like to personally thank everyone that helped make all our events successful in December. The kitchen is open 6-8 on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Fish Crew is back the fourth Friday of the month.

Exalted Ruler,
Dewayne Skeen

PULASKI ELKS LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler - Dewayne Skeen, PER
Leading Knight - Cathy Evans-Meltzer
Loyal Knight - Art Marsh, PER
Lecturing Knight - Brian Paysinger
Secretary - Cheryl Willoughby Sutton
Treasurer - Belita Lawhorn
Chaplin - Gina Hobbs, PER

Inner Guard - Jill Marsh, PER
Tiler – Ande Dimmick
Esquire - Luke Boruff
1st Year Trustee - John Wade
2nd Year Trustee - Mike Wiser
3rd Year Trustee - Tony Riser, PER
Newsletter Editor – Art Marsh, PER

Upcoming Events Calendar

January 1 – Open at 11:30 am for Bowl Games and Comfort Food

January 2 – Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm

January 14- District Deputy Meeting-Lawrenceburg Lodge #2206. Social hour @9 am-Meeting@ 10 am

January 16 – Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm

February 6 – Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm-Nominations Of Officers For Elk
Year 2024-2025

February 20 – Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm-Voting On Officers

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS- KITCHEN IS OPEN 6PM - 8PM

January Kitchen Schedule

January 3 – Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm-Dr. G & Steve M

January 5- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm – Full Menu with Delo, Art & Dr. G

January 10-- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm- Delo

January 12- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm – Full Menu with Delo & Dr. G

January 17- Wednesday- Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm-

January 19- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm with Full Menu with the Wilsons & the Marshs

January 24- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm- Burgers & Sides with Art

January 26- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm- The Fish Crew Is Back

January 31- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm

****Volunteers to help with cooking and serving are always appreciated!!****

A sign-up calendar for kitchen volunteers has been posted on the kitchen door. Feel free to contact House Committee Chairperson, Bill Roper, or reply to this email address with any questions. Thank you in advance!

COME OUT & BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!! CATCH UP WITH YOUR FELLOW ELKS!! HAVE A GREAT TIME AND ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, AND ENTERTAINMENT.



Congratulations To Our District Winner!!!



12-13 year old boys- DeMarcus Christmon

The State Hoop Shoot will be held on February 3. The program starts at 10 am at the Nashville/Franklin Lodge. Shoot starts at 1:00 pm at Liberty Elementary School. All are welcome to come and cheer on the Kids!!!

With the help of the Beacon Grant from the Grand Lodge, we were able to stock up the food pantry at GCHS. Many children and families will benefit from our efforts. Thank you ER Dewayne Skeen and Leading Knight Cathy Evans-Meltzer for picking up the food and delivering it to the school!!





LODGE OF SORROW

To our absent members...

Their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

May they rest in peace.

January Birthdays!

01 Laten, Bruce
01 Murrey, Preston
05 Hamilton, Edward
05 Harris, Tabitha
05 Sacharnoski, Bill
06 Herd, Johnny
06 Holt, Richard
06 Wakefield, Carl
07 Owens, Nathan
08 McRee, Glen
10 Meltzer, Cathy
11 Greene, Jimmy
11 Hibdon, Jeff
11 VanDerpool, Bobby
13 Braly, Jeff
15 Boruff, Luke
15 Mitchell, Sonny

15 Rose, Adam
18 Malone, Bobby
19 Brindley, Ronnie
20 Childress, Ronald
21 Greene, Robert Kelvin
21 Hays, Rogers
22 Brymer, Rachel Ann
23 Haugh, Fred K
23 Skeen, Danny Dewayne
23 Stanford, Lacy
25 Bailey, Zach
25 Cardin, Glen
27 Bass, Nate
27 Long, Randy
30 Patterson, James Henry
30 Slaton, Joel
31 Paul, Kelsey Rae

Current Membership Total: 295

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the House Committee and all the members that worked to make Benevolent Night a huge success!! Thank you to all who brought sides and desserts and thank you to all the Members, and their families and guests who came and supported one of our major fundraisers. It was great to see so many members come together and enjoy the evening!

KIDS CHRISTMAS- Thank you to all the members who helped out and attended the Kid's Christmas Party on December 10th. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able bring a little Christmas cheer to six families and their children. Thank you to all who sponsored a child or donated food for the dinner boxes. A special thanks to Leading Knight Cathy Evans-Meltzer for organizing this event and of course Santa and his Helper for stopping by and handing out the gifts!!



THE FISH CREW IS BACK!!!



THE 4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH!!

Exciting Things Are Happening In The Lounge!!!

New Bar Hours Starting 12/2/23

Mon/Tues/ Thurs/Sat 3pm-8pm **

Wed & Friday-3pm-10pm (Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm)

** If you plan on coming late, please call to verify hours (931) 363-1424

Bar Food/Snacks Available Daily- Hot Dogs/Popcorn/Bar Pizza- More Selections & Specials To Come!!

Stop In and Meet Our New Bartenders- Emma & Angie

COME CHECKOUT OUR NEW AND EXPANDED MENU
NEW MENU ITEMS AND ADDED SIDES

TOO BUSY TO STOP AND EAT- PICK UP IS AVAILABLE - CALL IN YOUR ORDER OR STOP AND ORDER

SAVE THE DATE

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY- ENTERTAINMENT WITH TRISTA
Finger Food-Champagne Toast at Midnight- Light Breakfast to Follow
\$10.00/Person/\$20.00/Couple

BENEVOLENT NIGHT- MARCH 23
Tickets and Gun Tickets will be available soon

DERBY DAY WITH HORSE RACES & CONTESTS-MAY 14
Details To Follow

MIDDLE DISTRICT UPCOMING DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINICS

January 14, 2024- Lawrenceburg Lodge # 2206 @ 9:00 am
April 21, 2024- Lewis County Lodge # 2883

Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary, and BOD Chairman Required To Attend
All Members Are Welcome

ELK SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy Awards Contest- Eligibility includes college-bound seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Application Due 2/5/2024 Application available on ENF.ELKS.ORG/LEG

TEBT Nursing Scholarship- Eligibility includes graduating high-school seniors, current student in a nursing program, or an adult wanting a career path change that lives in a TN Lodge jurisdiction. GED is acceptable. Application Due 2/15/2024 Application available on TN.ELKS.ORG

Trade School Scholarships- Eligibility includes graduating high school seniors, an adult wanting a career change, continuing education for current career. GED is acceptable. Application Due 1/31/2024. Application available on TNELKS.ORG

2024 STATE AND GRAND LODGE EVENTS

TENNESSEE ELKS ASSOCIATION 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 11-13, 2024

Edgewater Hotel & Conference Center
Gatlinburg, TN

TENNESSEE ELKS ASSOCIATION 2024 MIDYEAR MEETING

OCTOBER 10-12, 2024

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Jackson
1770 US 45 Bypass, Jackson TN 38305

**ALL ELKS ARE WELCOME – REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
LODGE SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENTS**

Starting with April's issue, we will be accepting advertising in our newsletter!

Pricing will be as follows for a business card size ad:

\$30.00/ 3 Months, \$55.00/6 Months, or \$100.00 per year.

This will give 300 members and their families the opportunity to support businesses that support our lodge! Checks made out to Pulaski Elks Lodge #1827, and business cards should be left at the Lodge to the attention of Art Marsh. If you have any questions contact Art at art.bpoe1827@gmail.com or (908) 963-2131.

The Pulaski Lodge Newsletter is available electronically at no cost and will be sent to each member's email address. Please ensure your email address is up to date with the Lodge Secretary.

A copy of the newsletter will also be available at the Lodge on the bulletin board.

If you would like a paper copy mailed to your address, please help us offset the printing and mailing costs by writing a check to Pulaski Elks Lodge #1827 for \$12 per year. Mid-year subscriptions may be prorated at \$1.00 per month for the remainder of the calendar year. A calendar year will be the Elks' Calendar Year, from April 1st through the following March 31st, and checks for the mailings can accompany your annual dues.

Please make sure your address is correct through the Lodge Secretary.

Annual dues are always due by April 1st each calendar year. If you have not paid your dues for 2023 - 2024, **you are not a member in good standing**, and, by Grand Lodge rules, should not be permitted access to the Lodge. Some of you have paid this year for last year, but are not caught up. Check with the Lodge Secretary, Cheryl Sutton, to find out your status. Please get your dues in for this year ASAP. The Lodge is dependent on membership dues to keep the doors open and to help support our charitable programs.

Membership is the life blood of our Order. We strive to increase our membership and we need your help by proposing a candidate for membership or encouraging a delinquent member to pay his/her dues.

Save the Date:

The 2024 Elks National Convention will be held in Austin, TX, June 30 – July 3, 2024
Come to a BPOE National Convention to see "Elkdom" in action. All Elks are welcome!

BPOE GRAND EXALTED RULER 2023-2024 – Randy Shook, Lawrenceburg Lodge #2206

"We are THE Elks!" is GER Randy Shook's motto for this year.

Elks Care - **Elks** Share