



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

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Monthly Newsletter – March 2024



A Message from our Exalted Ruler:

Dear Members,

Another month has passed. Our Elk Year is almost over. Past Dues can still be paid to keep you a member in Good Standing with the Lodge. Your support is greatly appreciated. February was a good month for the Lodge. I would like to thank all the members who volunteered and were able to come out and support the Lodge. Congratulations to all of our new officers for the upcoming year.

The House Committee has several events lined up in March as you will see on the calendar of events. Benevolent Night being one of our biggest Fundraisers. Tickets are still available at the Lodge. Get yours before they're gone.

Registration forms for the Elks National Convention in Austin, TX, June 30-July 3 are available at the Lodge. If you have never been to the Elks National Convention, I encourage you to attend one of them.

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

March 2-3- Gonna Be University - Nashville/Franklin Lodge

March 5 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm

March 16- Fish Fry-6 pm @ [Lawrenceburg Lodge](#) to Assist President-Elect Roper in his travels

March 19 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm

March 29- Crazy Karaoke-6 pm @ [Madison Lodge](#) to Assist President Elect Roper in his travels

April 6- Installation of Officers 5pm

April 2 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm

April 11-13- Tennessee Elks Association Annual Meeting- Edgewater Hotel/Conference Cntr.-Gatlinburg

April 16 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm

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

March Kitchen Schedule

Hours 6 -8 pm

March 1- Friday - Full Menu with Delo & Crew

March 6 - Wednesday - Burgers and Chicken Sandwiches with Delo & Crew

March 8- Friday - Full Menu with Delo & Crew

March 13-Wednesday - Flatbread Pizza & Burgers with Jan & Charles

March-15-Friday - Full Menu with Charles & Crew

March 20- Wednesday - Burger Night

March 22- Friday - Full Menu

March 27- Wednesday - Burger Night

March 29 - Friday - Full Menu

****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, Art Marsh, 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.

CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEW LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler- Cathy Evans-Meltzer
Leading Knight- Arthur H. Marsh, Jr., PER
Loyal Knight- Ann Brymer
Lecturing Knight- Steve Martindale
Secretary- Jill Delin Marsh, PER
Treasurer- Debbie McBride Childress
Chaplin-Cheryl Willoughby Sutton
Esquire- Luke Boruff
Inner Guard- Ronald Childress
Tiler-Tim Polly
1st Year Trustee- Dewayne Skeen, PER
2nd Year Trustee- John Wade
3rd Year Trustee- James Mike Wiser

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ON APRIL 6 at 5 pm. All welcome!

BENEVOLENT NIGHT

Mark your Calendars!!!

Saturday March 23 at 6:00 pm

\$100.00/couple

Dinner & Beverage Tickets Included

This is a Major Fundraiser for our Lodge!

Tickets are available at the Lodge.

As the Elk Year is coming to a close, we currently have 21 delinquent members. If you haven't paid your dues for the current Elk Year, please do so ASAP. If you know of a fellow Elk who hasn't paid their dues, please reach out to them and encourage them to do so. Your dues allows us to keep our Lodge open and serve the community. We don't want to lose any members due to non-payment of dues.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS-YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID BY 3/28/24 TO AVOID BEING DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP!

Remember- MEMBERSHIP IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR ORDER.

LODGE OF SORROW

William Robert “Bobby” Malone II

Initiated May 7, 1990
Died January 20, 2024

Harold Glover

Initiated December 21, 2004
Died February 19, 2024

To our absent members...

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

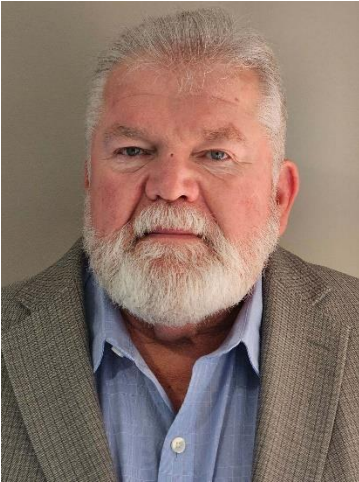
May they rest in peace.

March Birthdays!

01 Abernathy, Richard	15 Murray, Sara E
01 Brownlow, Joe	15 Thomas, Ronnie
01 Dickey, Brandy Halkett	16 Luna, Bill
01 Miles, Daryn A	16 Murrey, Ed J
03 Brown, Mary Kennedy	17 Towry, Danny
04 Bruna, Mark	19 Abernathy, Josh
05 Roberts, Jared	19 Rogers, Roscoe Bruce
06 Marsh, Jill	20 Tatum, William P
07 King, Wayne	21 Glossup, Lowell
07 Stanford Jr, Richie,	21 Peden, Ron
08 Edwards, Cameron	21 Tidwell, Shirley
08 Hatfield, Jeff	23 Wakefield, Earl
10 Welter, Tim	24 Jackson, Ben
15 Birdsong, Paulette	27 Armstrong, Darrell W
31 Estes, Wendell	

Current Membership Total: 292
2 Candidates Waiting For Initiation

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEA PRESIDENT-ELECT



Well it's almost the end of another Lodge year. As TEA President-Elect, I would like to thank the members of Pulaski Lodge #1827 for your support and help through the years!

In April I will be installed as Tennessee Elks Association State President for the 2024-2025 Lodge year at our Annual Convention in Gatlinburg.

Our Lodge has been through a lot of tough times since the pandemic, but we have fought back and are getting stronger every day. We are starting to see members back at the Lodge we have not seen in a while.

Pulaski #1827 is blessed with a great core of Elks who have supported our Order at the local, district and state level! We are the premier Benevolent and Protective Order in the country and will stay that way.

There will be some fundraisers across the Middle District for our travels across the state to visit all 29 Lodges this coming year. Some of the events scheduled to date include, a March 16th Fish Fry at the Lawrenceburg Lodge, a Crazy Karaoke night at the Madison Lodge on March 29th and an event at our Lodge on May 18th with details still being worked out.

In closing, I can't tell you how much Katherine and I appreciate the support and hard work our Lodge has shown us, we will do our best to represent Pulaski Lodge #1827 to the best of our abilities.

Faternally,

Bill L. Roper
TEA President Elect

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Super Bowl Party and Chili Cook-off

Thank you to the House Committee and all the members who joined us on Super Bowl Sunday for our annual party and Chili Cook-off. Thank you to all who donated chili and participated in the chili tasting. Congratulations to our winners- 1st Place- Daryn Miles, 2nd Place-Katherine Roper, 3rd Place- Jill Marsh. Thanks you to all the members that helped decorate, cook and clean up.

Thanks to all the volunteers who work in the kitchen every Wednesday and Friday Night!!!

On February 2, Pulaski Lodge had the honor of hosting TEA President Joe Allen during his Official Visit to our Lodge. President Allen, State Historian Hershel Wilkes, State Sergeant at Arms Ricky Crider along with other State Dignitaries and guests visited our Lodge and enjoyed a Friday Night Dinner prepared by "Chef Delo & Crew". After dinner, ER Dewayne Skeen presented President Allen a Pen Set on behalf of the Lodge.



On February 12, ER Dewayne Skeen, Leading Knight Cathy Evans Meltzer, and Loyal Knight Art Marsh delivered baskets and dresses donated by our members to Meadowbrook Nursing Home for their Valentine's Day Prom. The residents and staff were very appreciative of our donations!! Thanks to all who donated money, items and clothes and to those members who put the baskets together. A special thanks to Cathy and PER Gina Hobbs for organizing our participation and Gina for shopping!!



Exciting Things Are Happening In The Lounge!!!

Bar Hours

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!!

COME CHECKOUT OUR NEW AND EXPANDED MENU

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

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE POOL, ELECTRONIC BOWLING, BASKETBALL AND JUKE BOX?



WE ARE NOW A TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY RETAILER!!!

KENO, POWERBALL, MEGA MILLIONS AND DAILY LOTTERY

Be a winner and stop in the Lodge today!!!

SAVE THE DATE

BENEVOLENT NIGHT- MARCH 23

Tickets and Gun Tickets are available

ELKS RUN-MAY 18- STARTS @ 10:00 AM

FUNDRAISER FOR STATE PRESIDENT ELECT BILL ROPER- MAY 18

Details to Follow

DERBY DAY WITH HORSE RACES & CONTESTS-MAY 4

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Pig Roast, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Slaw

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT-JUNE 15

ELKS RUN

Benefit for Elks Programs

Beginning at Pulaski Elks Lodge #1827

1415 West College St., Pulaski, TN 38478

MAY 18, 2024

SIGN-UP: 10:00 / LEAVE: 11:00

Scheduled Elks Lodge Stops

- Fayetteville (11:30)
- Lewisburg (12:45)
- Columbia (2:00)
- Lawrenceburg (3:30)
- Pulaski (5:00)

Bikes, trikes and automobiles welcome

\$25 First Hand / \$10 Additional Hands

Meal Provided for All Participants at Pulaski Elks Lodge at 5:00 pm

A Message From The Elks Ride Committee

We are excited to announce the date of our annual “Elks Run” is May 18, 2024.

This year we are aiming high and asking all members to help with donations in the form of becoming a Ride Sponsor.

To become a GOLD SPONSOR a donation of \$ 200.00 is required.

To become a SILVER SPONSOR a donation of \$ 100.00 is required.

To become a BRONZE SPONSOR a donation of \$ 50.00 is required.

ALL SPONSORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE EVENT AND IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!!

Donations will be accepted from individuals, businesses, or groups. Receipts are available upon request. Make checks payable to Pulaski Elks 1827. Please include “Elks Run” in the memo.

Thank you very much,
Ride Committee

MIDDLE DISTRICT UPCOMING DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINICS

April 21, 2024- Lewis County Lodge # 2883

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

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 12-13, 2024-Southern Home and Garden Show-Giles County Ag Park

April 13, 2024- Saturday On The Square

April 27, 2024-American Legion Post 60- Legion Riders Benefit Ride

May 11, 2024- 14th Annual Trent Holt 5K

ELK SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy Awards Contest- Eligibility includes college-bound seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Application Due TBA Application available on [ENF.ELKS.ORG/LEG](https://enfelks.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 TBA Application available on [TN ELKS.ORG](https://tnelks.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 TBA. Application available on [TNELKS.ORG](https://tnelks.org)

APPLICATION DUE DATES FOR 2024-2025 ELK YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED

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**

“Support the businesses that support the Elks.”

Ad Pricing:

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

Make checks out to Pulaski Elks Lodge #1827.

Business cards should be left at the Lodge to the attention of Art Marsh.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS AND “In Memory of” are also available for \$ 20.00 annually

If you have any questions contact Art at art.bpoe1827@gmail.com or (908) 963-2131.



Bulletin Boosters

Jill & Art Marsh

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!
Applications are available at Elks.org and at the Lodge!

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