



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

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Monthly Newsletter – November, 2023



A Message from our Exalted Ruler:

Hello Members,

October events were a huge success due to all the volunteers' hard work. Thank you for your dedication and support for the lodge.

The Elks Family Thanksgiving will be here soon. Plan on joining us for a fun night and great food. Benevolent Night had to be postponed until December 2. Tickets are still available- get them while you can!! The Elks Memorial Service for Our Absent Members will be on Sunday, December 3. Names for the "kids Christmas" will be available later this month.

Come out and have dinner with us on Wednesday or Friday night. Your support is greatly appreciated!

We Are The Elks!

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

November 7 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm

November 15 - Family Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18 - Hoop Shoot - 9am - UT Southern Gymnasium- Volunteers Needed

November 21 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm

December 2 - Benevolent Night

December 3 - Elks Memorial Day Service - All welcome to attend to honor our Absent Members

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

December 10 - Kids Christmas

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

November Kitchen Schedule

November 1- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm-Delo in the Kitchen

November 3- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm - Full Menu with Chan & Art

November 8- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm-Flatbread Pizza & Burgers with Jan & Charles

November 10- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm -

November 15- Wednesday-Family Thanksgiving Dinner

November 17- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm with Charles & the Crew

November 22- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm

November 24- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm

November 29- 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.



Volunteers Needed!

Nov. 18, 2023 (Corrected date)

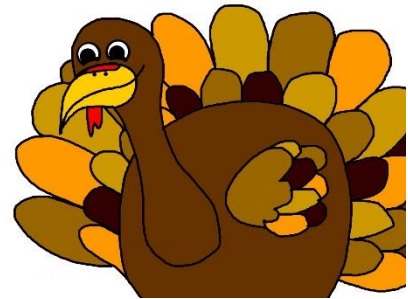
UT Southern Gym

9:00 AM

Contact Bill Roper at 931-212-2398 or brope57@gmail.com

Children ages 8 to 13 will be competing in a basketball free throw contest to make the best out of twenty five baskets. Local winners will go on to the Regional, State, and National competitions as they progress.

Elks Family Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 15th
Turkey and ham provided, there will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge for members to bring side dishes.



BENEVOLENT NIGHT

Mark your Calendars!!!

Saturday December 2 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.

LODGE OF SORROW

Charles Jenkins

Initiated March 10, 1975

Died October 10, 2023

Donald Fogg

Initiated April 16, 1985

Died October 4, 2023

To our absent members...

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

May they rest in peace.

November Birthdays!

02 Gowan, William Allen
02 Sutton, Edgar
03 Pierce, Wendell
04 Gatlin, Roger Thomas
04 Polly, Larry
06 Ingram, Tyrone
06 Woodard, Jack
12 Armstrong, Mike

17 Arnold, Amy
19 Guajardo, Melissa
19 Crawford, Magdalena Earlan
22 Dugger, Greg G
27 Rackley, Trey
26 Wales, James
28 Hopkins, Danny
30 McMasters, Daniel

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Eddie Dombrowski AD Lewter, Jr. Christina Hyatt Tracy June Legacy Steven Martindale

Initiated October 1, 2023

Current Membership Total: 301

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A big thank you to the PER Association and ALL the many volunteers who worked to make the Fish Fry a Huge Success!!! Thank you also to all the members who came out on a beautiful October Day and supported this Lodge Event!! Thanks also to Sun Drop and Chiles Propane for their contributions. A special thanks to John Wade, Bill Roper, Charles Beecham, Jeff Darnell and Bill Moss who spent numerous hours during the prior week cleaning and setting up the fryer and all the necessary equipment. (I apologize to anyone else who assisted that I didn't mention.)



The Kitchen Committee and the House Committee would also like to say Thank You to all the members who met at the Lodge on October 15 for our KITCHEN CLEAN-UP. Over a dozen members spent all day scrubbing down the kitchen and all of the appliances. It should be noted that many of the members who participated in the clean-up were the same members who had spent the previous week setting up and working at the Fish Fry the previous day. Thank you all again!!!

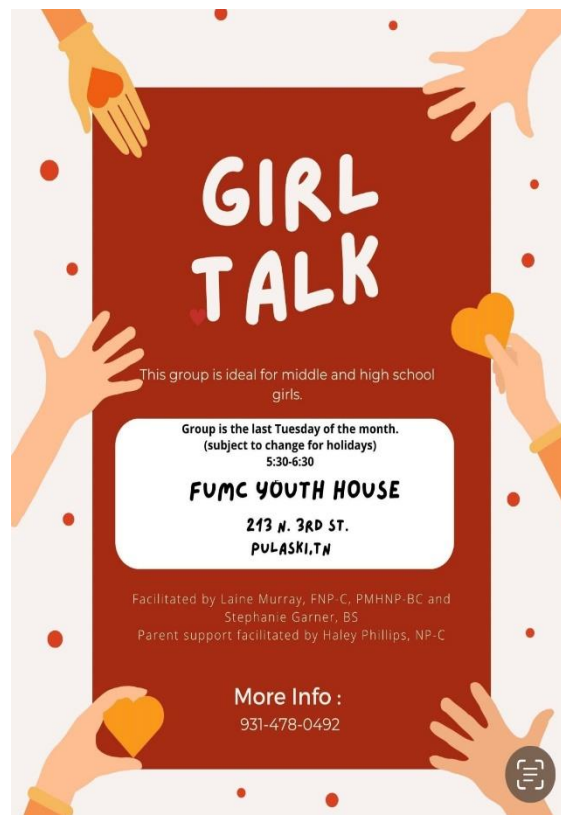
Thank You To The Members Who Helped At The Trunk or Treat!!
Through your efforts, we handed out candy to over 275 local children!!

This event is made possible through the Community Outreach Grant provided by the Tennessee Elks Association.





As a result of Leading Knight Cathy Meltzer's fundraising efforts, she and Exalted Ruler Dewayne Skeen were able to present a check for \$400.00 to Laine Murray to benefit Girl Talk, a local peer support group. Lainey Phillips came up with the idea to start a group for girls who may be going through personal struggles. The group was formed and is now facilitated by a social worker, a mental health professional, and a Physician's Assistant. The group meets once a month and is open to all high school and middle school aged girls.



MIDDLE DISTRICT UPCOMING DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINICS

January 14, 2024- Lawrenceburg Lodge # 2206

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

November 4, 2023- Marine Corps Birthday-American Legion Post 60

November 9, 2023 -Pulaski Chili Cook-off -5:30-9:00 pm - On The Square

November 11-Veterans Day- Parade 9:30 am, Ceremony 11:00 am

November 30, 2023- Mingle Jingle & Tree Lighting- 4:00 pm- On The Square

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**



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