



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

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Monthly Newsletter – October, 2023



A Message from our Exalted Ruler:

Hello Members,

September was a busy and successful month for the Lodge. I would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work and volunteering their time to make our events successful. We have a lot going on in October. We will be initiating 5 new members on October 1st at 2:00 pm. We have 14 members representing our Lodge at the mid-year convention in Jackson on October 4-8. The P.E.R. Fish Fry is October 14. Kitchen clean-up day is October 15. Our Benevolent Night and Halloween Costume Party is October 28 and Trunk or Treat is October 31.

Volunteers are welcome and needed to make these events a success!! Please come out and support our Lodge and great organization The B.P.O.E.

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

October 1 - New Member Initiation 2 pm
October 3 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm
October 5-7 - Tennessee Elks Association Mid-Year Meeting and Convention - Jackson, TN
October 14 - PER Fish Fry - 11:00 am - until ? - \$15.00/Ticket (Fish/Fries/Hushpuppies/Slaw)
October 15 - Kitchen Clean-up - 8 am
October 17 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm
October 28 - Benevolent Night and Halloween Costume Contest
October 31 - Trunk or Treat- 5:00 pm

November 7 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, House Committee Meeting 6pm- District Deputy Visit
November 15 - Family Thanksgiving Dinner
November 18 - Hoop Shoot - 9am - UT Southern Gymnasium
November 21 - Lodge Meeting 7pm, BOD Meeting 6pm

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

October Kitchen Schedule

October 4- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm
October 6- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm -
October 11- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm
October 13- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm -
October 18- Wednesday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm with Charles & the Crew
October 20- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm with Charles & the Crew
October 25- Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm
October 27- Friday-Kitchen Open 6pm-8pm

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

A sign-up sheet will be posted, but 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. 11, 2023

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.



ANNUAL PER FISH FRY

Saturday, October 14th 11:00 am -Til?

FISH/FRIES/HUSHPUPPIES/SLAW

Tickets- \$ 15.00 each

Tickets to sell/purchase have been mailed to each member. Please support this Lodge fundraiser.

BENEVOLENT NIGHT & HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday October 28, 6:00 pm \$100.00/couple Dinner & Drink Tickets Included

Trunk or Treat

October 31st

5:00 pm

Open to all Giles County children.

Volunteers will be needed to hand out candy.

This event is made possible by an Elks National Foundation (ENF) grant. The more we give to ENF, the more we get in return!





LODGE OF SORROW

Larry Gordon

....to our absent members...

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

May they rest in peace.

October Birthdays!

01 Wiser, James M
03 Belew, Nolan
06 Paysinger, Brian
06 Reynolds, Brock
07 Risner, Terry
10 Lynn, Katherine J
12 Guillot, Roland
16 Long, Daphne
17 Rackley, Matt
18 Journey, Landon

18 Oertle, Jade Taylor
19 Watson, Richard
24 Ripp, Cynthia
26 Mize, Evans
27 Adams, Jeffery David
28 Kressenberg, John Keith
28 Stone, Michael Ian
30 Butler III, WC
30 Trimble, Phillip
31 Stafford, Gregg

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!

Leading Knight Cathy Meltzer successfully gathered and filled sixty-six (66!) donated purses with toiletries collected for women at The Shelter, a safe haven for abused and battered women and their children located in Lawrence County. Great job, Cathy, and to all of you who donated to a cause that means so much to her.

Our Craft Fair and Bake Sale raised over \$800 total for the Lodge, with \$336.50 coming from the sold-out Bake Sale alone! A big thank you to our volunteer bakers: Patty Ogle-Pardon, Beth Holley, JerriLyn Kressenberg, Debbie Childress, Billie Wilson, Cheryl Sutton, Ande Dimmick, Jill Marsh, Katherine & Bill Roper (salsa), and Art Marsh (soda, water, coffee). Thanks to everyone who came out that day to help!

A big hand to Bill Roper and the Golf Committee for a very successful golf outing fundraiser, despite the rain! Thank you very much to all our Sponsors, the golfers, and the volunteers who helped at the country club and back at the Lodge!!

Through the generous donations of our members, we were able to provide two boxes of school supplies to Elkton School.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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

November 11-Veterans Day

 Care -  Share

TENNESSEE ELKS ASSOCIATION 2023 MIDYEAR MEETING & CONVENTION

OCTOBER 5-7, 2023

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

ALL ELKS ARE WELCOME – REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE

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!

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.

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

“We are THE Elks!” is GER Randy Shook’s motto for this year.