



Elks



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LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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JANUARY 2026 **NEWSLETTER**

2025-26 Elks #1990 Officers:

Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler

Mike Wortham, Leading Knight

Elinor Foster, Loyal Knight

Dan Templeton, Lecturing Knight

Matt Cheek, Esquire

Leroy Adams, Tiler

Jeremy Stilwell, Inner Guard

Carol Henderson, Secretary

William Foster, Treasurer

Kitt Cook, 1 Yr. Trustee

Wanda Potts, 2 Yr. Trustee

J. J. King, 3 Yr. Trustee

Hillard Parsons, Chaplain

Elks Care.....Elks Share

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE **Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler 2025-26**

January and a new year are here which gives us the opportunities to continue our commitment to the meaning of being an Elk and what we stand for. This is a time for new beginnings, and a time to finish the goals we have set as our Lodge year winds down.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 25th, at 10:00 a.m., to attend the District Deputy Clinic at Pulaski Lodge #1827.

Many thanks to everyone who helped during the month of December with all of our various events and activities. Officers, members, spouses, volunteers and bartenders certainly went above and beyond to ensure our Memorial Sunday, Underprivileged Children's Christmas, our Elks Kids' Christmas and food baskets were successful.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Lodge and all of your help for 2025.

May all of you, your family and friends have a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

In closing as always, I ask that you please be good examples of the Lodge and bring your very best self every time you represent our Lodge and the Elks. Ever practice Chairty, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity.

Fraternally, Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler 2025-26

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns regarding Lodge activities, events, meetings, etc., please contact Angie Barnes, Exalted Ruler, or any of the Lodge Officers.

ELK OF THE MONTH



Congratulations and a big thank you and shout out to **John Horton**! John has been a member since 1999 and has been a valuable and dedicated member to the Lodge. John is one of the first to volunteer his help in any way he can. He did a great job at our recent Appreciation Night and kept everyone entertained.

Thank you very much, John, for **all** that you do for Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1990. John and a guest can enjoy a free pizza and free drink each 'on the house' as well as enjoy the designated "**Elk of the Month**" parking space by the side entrance.

While we strive for perfection, we are human, and errors are always possible. If you believe your dues have not been received or posted correctly, if you have been suspended in error, if dates are incorrect, if an item submitted is not in the newsletter or if gratitude has been expressed to the incorrect person or anyone left out, please contact the secretary, newsletter editor or any Lodge Officer and corrections will be made, and apologies extended. Thank you!

Words of Encouragement



Lord, please hear my resolution not just for the New Year, but for every day. Please make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and, where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is pardoning that we pardon and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

In Your holy name, Amen

Please keep the following in your heart, thoughts and prayers:

Venita Estes, mother of Chris Estes

Beck Cheek, mother of Matt Cheek

Tammy Bradley

Lowen Wilkins

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Family of Carol Henderson on the death of her sister, Gale London

Family & Friends of the Victims of AES and First Responders – Humphreys County

Our Service Men and Women

First Responders

Law Officers

Underprivileged men, women & children

All Elks for their Elkdom

Thank you to our Veterans – our Champions!



Deadline for items to be included in Newsletter is the 22nd of the month, excluding holidays, when the deadline is 17th of the month. If we missed your birthday or listed it incorrectly, please send the corrected date to ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Please sign your membership card in order for it to be valid.

If you invite a guest(s) to the Lodge, please be sure and sign your guest(s) in immediately. Orders will not be taken, nor a guest served until each and every guest is signed in by a member.

Remember, as a member when you leave the Lodge, your guest(s) must either leave with you or in the alternative, signed out, then signed back in by a member still present at the Lodge. As a reminder, spouses, widows nor guests are not allowed to sign in guest(s). Thank you!

Dining Room Rental

Our dining room is perfect for any occasion, gathering or celebration. Call Wanda Potts at 931-703-8973 or the Lodge at 931-359-2374 during operating hours to inquire about availability and to reserve.

Update your Information...

Please send your updated addresses, contact numbers and email addresses to
Carol Henderson:
Cell: 931-580-2675 or email:
ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net

The Elks Lodge Facebook page is used to notify members of events, activities, meetings and positive happenings concerning the Lodge.

While we encourage you to post on this page, we ask that you refrain from negative comments and/or other comments that negatively impact our Lodge.

Thank you,
Wanda Louise Potts,
Lewisburg Lodge # 1990
Elks Facebook Page Moderator

Thank You.....

Special thanks to everyone who helped with all the December's activities, specifically the Memorial Sunday ceremony, Underprivileged Children's Christmas, Elks' Kids' Christmas, Santa Claus & his Elf, and shopping for, organizing and delivering the Food Baskets. An added thank you to the extra donations for the Underprivileged Children's Christmas: Joe & Misty Tant, John & Jill Karby, Ronald "Smurf" Hargrove, Brian McAdams, Keith Rathbun and Linda Marquiss.



Happy Birthday

Happy December Birthdays

January 1 – Larry McKnight
January 1 – Scott Tepedino
January 1 – Howard Warner, III
January 1 – Robert White
January 1 – Miller Williams
January 4 – Janice Buckman
January 5 – Kenneth Walker
January 6 – Lee Derryberry
January 7 – Josey Green
January 10 – Harrison Currington
January 10 – Al Henderson
January 12 – Bobby Beech
January 14 – Kitt Cook
January 14 – Spence Young
January 17 – Kenny Stinnett

January 17 – Jeff Taylor
January 18 – Keith Hollingsworth
January 18 – Don McLain
January 19 – Bob Barnes
January 20 – Bill Nix
January 23 – Mary Cedeno
January 24 – Teddy Anderson
January 25 – Carlos Cedeno
January 25 – Ben Taylor
January 26 – Eddie Wiles
January 28 – Larry Gambill
January 29 – Bill Donovan
January 29 – Bubba Russell
January 29 – Jordan Turner
January 31 – Terry Wallace

NOTICE

It will be at the discretion of the bartender to refuse service at any time that the bartender believes a person has been over-served. Thank you for your full cooperation, Social Quarters Manager and Officers of Lodge.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Every Day – If you are delinquent, your Lodge Dues are Due
January 1st – New Year's Day
January 6th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 20th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 25th – District Deputy Clinic – Pulaski Lodge #1827, 10 a.m.
February 3rd – Nomination of 2026-27 Officers
February 14th – PER and Valentine Dinner
February 17th – Election of 2026-27 Officers
February 28th – Rubik's Groove at the Lodge

YOUR LODGE DUES ARE DUE!!



PLEASE NOTE: Your cards have been turned off if your dues are not paid. You will not be eligible to participate in any of the Lodge's events or entry into the Lodge.

Important Reminder.....

**If you have a negative experience at the Lodge, please notify an officer immediately.
Please do not address the issue(s) yourself.**

Always be considerate of members and guests and make everyone's experience a positive one.

Profanity is prohibited at the Lodge at all times and in all circumstances.

Board of Directors:

Angie Barnes
William Foster
Mike Wortham
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Elinor Foster
J. J. King
Wanda Potts
Kitt Cook
Carol Henderson

NOTICE:

If you have paid your dues and have not received a paper membership card and a door lock card, please call or text me at 931-580-2675 or email: ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net. If no answer, please leave your name and message and I will respond as soon as possible.

Special thanks to Edwina Thomas and Wanda Potts for their assistance with the newsletters.

If you would like to receive your newsletter in color and quicker, please send your email address to:

ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net

Newsletter Editor - Carol Henderson

Special Recognition & Appreciation for your longevity of Elksdom:

Name:	Year Initiated:	# of Years:
Roger Brandon	1963	63
Charles Collins	1964	62
Harvey Gillespie	1964	62
Robert "Bobby" Beech	1965	61
Jackie Cathey	1965	61
W. H. "Billy" Coble	1965	61
Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.	1965	61
Thank you, lifelong members!		



District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), Dewayne Skeen, is available to any member who has issues or needs assistance which may be better handled by him rather than the ER, Officers or Members. Should you ever need Dewayne, his contact is (931) 447-5823 or email at: dewayne.skeen@gmail.com



Thought for the Day:

"We have opened the book and its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called "Opportunity", and its first chapter is New Year's Day. May you make your book a bestseller."

**Wishing you a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.
The seasons may change, but God's love is always constant!**

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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January 2026

December '25						
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February '26						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday
January is: Sign: Capricorn Birthstone: Garnet Element: Earth Flower: Carnation	20 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed	31 Open @ 3pm  NEW YEAR'S EVE Have a Safe & Happy New Year!!	1 Open @ 3pm  New Year's Day	2 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	3 Open @ 11 am 
4 Open @ 12 pm	5 Lodge Closed	6 Open @ 3pm  Regular Meeting 7 p.m. See you there!	7 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	8 Open @ 3pm 	9 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	10 Open @ 11 am Full Moon 
11 Open @ 12 pm	12 Lodge Closed	13 Lodge Closed	14 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	15 Open @ 3pm 	16 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	17 Open @ 11 am 
18 Open @ 12 pm	19 Lodge Closed Martin Luther King's Day	20 Open @ 3pm  Regular Meeting 7 p.m. See you there!	21 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	22 Open @ 3pm 	23 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	24 Open @ 11 am 
25 Open @ 12 pm District Deputy Clinic Pulaski Lodge 10:00 a.m.	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	28 Open @ 3pm ELKivities start @ 6:30pm	29 Open @ 3pm 	30 Open @ 3pm 	31 Open @ 11 am 
	Monday - Closed Tuesday - Open on Regular Meeting nights 3pm - 10pm Wed & Thurs - 3pm - 10pm Friday - 3pm - 12am Saturday - 11am - 12am (open time seasonal) Sunday - 12pm - 6pm					