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LEWISBURG ELKS LODGE #1990
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MARCH 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

March – the last month in the Elks year.” In like a lion and out like a lamb” very much describes the year as an Exalted Ruler because serving as an Exalted Ruler is as unpredictable as the weather is in March. There are certainly challenges, obstacles, good days and not so good days.

I want to say it has been an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler. It has certainly flown by, and I could not have accomplished this honor without all of you. I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the officers, committee members and volunteers who went above and beyond to make this year an enjoyable and successful achievement.

It is an honor and privilege that I have been elected to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the upcoming 2026-27 year. As we move into our new year, I want to welcome the newly elected officers. I trust they will exhibit their leadership with the same integrity and commitment.

I ask that you please support them as they take on the responsibilities ahead of them. I look forward to continuing to serve you.

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 Edwina Thomas! Edwina has been a member of the Lodge since August 2013. Edwina never hesitates to volunteer to help. She supports all of the Lodge events and activities and is a dedicated member.

Thank you very much, Edwina, for all that you do for Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1990. Edwina and a guest can enjoy a free pizza and a 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



Heavenly Father,

Thank You for carryng us through life's winter seasons and for bringing us into new springtime seasons of hope. Thank You for the lessons you teach us in the winter seasons like endurance, rest, perseverance and trust. Thank you for the blessings you have prepared us for the seasons ahead. Most of all, thank You that Your character and love never change.

Comfort those in times of pain and give them peace in times of fear and bless them with Your healing touch. May we reflect Your goodness in all we do and say.

In Your holy name, Amen

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

Jerry Adams

Leroy Adams

Tammy Bradley

Larry McKnight

Ronnie Sanders

Robby McDaniel

Robert "Bobby" Davis, Jr.

Sharon Sanders, wife of Ronnie Sanders

Nelson Burns

Ricky King, Uncle of J. J. King

Our Service Men and Women

First Responders

Law Officers

Underprivileged men, women & children

All Elks for their Elkdom

Thank you to our Veterans – you are 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!

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:



Unless otherwise notified, dining room open on Friday nights in March
Every Day – If you are delinquent, your Lodge Dues are Due
March 3rd – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
March 7th & 8th – Gonna Be ER University – ERs, Secretaries & Treasurers
March 8th – Daylight Savings Time begins – Spring Forward!
March 14th – Lodge Dining Room Rental
March 15th – Nursing Scholarship Judging at Dresden Elks Lodge #2373
March 17th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
March 17th – Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 20th – Spring Begins
March 22nd – Trades Scholarship Judging at Huntingdon Lodge #2152
March 29th – Initiation and Installation of Officers or, date to be advised
April 7th – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
April 9th – 11th – TEA Annual Meeting
April 21st – Regular Meeting at 7 p.m.
April 26th – Middle District DD Clinic at 10 a.m. at Lewisburg Lodge #1990

REMINDER: YOUR LODGE DUES ARE DUE!!



PLEASE NOTE: Your cards have been turned off if your dues have not been paid. You will not be eligible to participate in any of the Lodge's events or entry into the Lodge. Pursuant to Statute 14.130, Opinion 2, Members who are delinquent are considered "NOT in good standing" and may NOT attend meetings or use the Lodge facilities at any time whatsoever. So many of you have invested many years with the ELKS. March 31st you will be dropped from the roster This also prohibits you from visiting the Lodge as a guest of a member.

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. Bringing in or taking alcohol in or out of the Lodge is prohibited at all times.

Board of Directors:

Angie Barnes
William Foster
Mike Wortham
Dan Templeton
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.

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 Ketih Hollingsworth, Todd Warner and Trent Richardson for recent donations to the Lodge.

Fraternally, Officers and Members



Happy March Birthday, Elks!

March 1 – Jule Thomas
March 1 – Stan Wilezynski
March 2 – James Blackburn
March 3 – Brian McNeese
March 4 – Dennis Gillum
March 6 – William Hopper
March 7 – Jimmy Herston
March 8 – Steve McMillin
March 11 – T. J. Tipps
March 11 – Dennis Turner
March 13 – John Cabe
March 13 – Scott Dodson
March 14 – Brian Scott
March 15 – Matt Cheek

March 16 – Keith Birdsong
March 16 – Tony Burrahm
March 17 – Mark Uhl
March 18 – Troy Whitesell
March 22 – Jeff Carls
March 22 – Dave Hunter
March 24 – Zach Seabolt
March 25 – John Haselden
March 26 – Shannon Fortenberry
March 26 – Emily Kelso
March 28 – Bill Tomlin
March 31 – David Robinson
March 31 – Darin Selvey
March 31 – Timothy Sisk

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

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way toward making the PER/Valentine Dinner and Awards Night an enjoyable event and success. Special thanks to Dylan Kilpatrick, Full Circle Band, the volunteers and the bartenders.



Elk of the Year: Scotty Liggett, Officer of the Year: Dan Templeton, Volunteer of the Year: Denise Foster, Citizen of the Year: Lee Bussart. Kenneth Walker presented Exalted Ruler, Angie Barnes, a plaque for her service as ER for 2025-26. Walter Smith served as our special presenter.

Past Exalted Rulers present: left to right, Kenneth Walker, Scotty Liggett, Angie Barnes, Chris Estes, Roger Carroll and J. J. King.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Rubik's Groove band/Elks' fundraiser, from those who bought tickets, set up, cleaned up, worked, attended, bartended and supported this event in any way. If you missed this, you missed a fun, energetic and exceptional night. Please watch the newsletters, calendars and social media - Rubik's Groove will be back!

Don't forget to turn you clocks back - Spring Forward!

Our Mission.....

Promote charity and community service through local initiatives.

Foster camaraderie and fellowship among members.

Support veterans and active military personnel.

Provide scholarships and educational opportunities for youth.

Uphold the principles of integrity, justice, and brotherly love.

Encourage civic engagement and responsible citizenship.

Elks Care.....Elks Share – Be The Difference!



Thought for the Day:

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness."

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow!

Charity – Justice – Brotherly Love – Fidelity

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open @ 12 pm 	2 Lodge Closed	3 Open @ 3pm Regular Meeting 7 pm See you there! 	4 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	5 Open @ 3pm 	6 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	7 Open @ 11 am 
NASCAR COTA Grand Prix Open @ 12 pm Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward 	9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Closed	11 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	12 Open @ 3pm 	13 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	14 Open @ 11 am 
NASCAR Cup @ Phoenix Open @ 12 pm 	16 Lodge Closed	17 Open @ 3pm Regular Meeting 7 pm Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	19 Open @ 3pm 	20 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! Dining Room Open 	21 Open @ 11 am LODGE RENTAL 
NASCAR Pennzoil 400 Open @ 12 pm 	23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed	25 Open @ 3pm ELKtivities start @ 6:30pm	26 Open @ 3pm 	27 Open @ 3pm Friend and Family Friday! 	28 Open @ 11 am 
NASCAR Goodyear 400 Open @ 12 pm 	30	31	Please attend Lodge meetings to be "in the know".	If you would like to receive your newsletter quicker and in color, please send your email address to: ssblawoffice@bellsouth.net	Dining Room Open	
NASCAR Cup Martinsville March is: Sign: Aries Birthstone: Aquamarine Element: Water Flower: Daffodil 	Please contact the Lodge at 931-359-2374 or any officers for details regarding Lodge events.	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				