



Lewis County Elks 2883



July 2026

Hello Fellow Elks,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all doing well. Summer is in full swing and we have a lot of activities going on this summer. I want to personally invite each of you to come out and be a part of any or all of these activities. Please make sure that you pay attention to our Facebook page to keep abreast of everything that is happening.

As we live day-to-day life is not without challenges and disappointments. Just a few weeks ago we lost one our PER's James Skelton. James served as our ER just last year. This year James served as our 3-year trustee and chair of our governing board. There is a big gap left for us to try and fill as he was invaluable to our lodge. Thank you all for everything that you all have done to support this family in recent days and those yet to come. James will truly be missed, and we are grateful that we had the honor of knowing James and calling him a brother.

I hope to see you soon!!

Fraternally yours,
Jerry Churchwell
Exalted Ruler

Reminder:

To place or renew an ad in the
newsletter for the year:

\$10/month or \$100/year

STAY UPDATED

*If you haven't followed us yet
on our Facebook pages, Lewis
County Elks Lodge #2883 and
the Elks 2883 Members Only pages.
We are using these platforms
to push information that does not
make it into our newsletter.*

Volunteers needed to assist with the Bar

Speak with a House Committee member for information.

Lodge Hours:

Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Friday 5pm-?/ Saturday 5pm-?

Kitchen is open when lodge is operating

**If you would prefer to receive your
monthly lodge newsletter by email,
please reach out to Jerry Churchwell,
Lodge Secretary. With the rising cost
of postage, you can make a difference
by electing to receive an electronic
version each month.*

2026-27 Leadership & Committee Appointments

Exalted Ruler
Jerry Churchwell - 931-628-0119,
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Esteemed Leading Knight; Board Chair
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josh.skelton06@yahoo.com

Esteemed Loyal Knight
Edna Skelton - 931-306-8293,
ednaskelton43@yahoo.com

Esteemed Lecturing Knight; PER
Travis McKissack - 931-628-9244, skkdj@live.com

Secretary
Lori Moss - 931-628-2058, michellemoss22@outlook.com

Treasurer
D'Ann Walmsley - 931-306-1132, dklw58@gmail.com

3yr Trustee; PER, Governing Body Chair
James Skelton - 931-306-8318, jskeltoncelks2526@gmail.com

2yr Trustee; PER
Robb Morse - 585-750-0751, robbmorse@aol.com
1yr Trustee

Ken Crowell - 931-628-0958, jkc205@hotmail.com

Forum Mediator
Don Price - 931-548-9653, don-pricesafety@msn.com

Presiding Justice
Mike Hinson - 931-306-8492, hinsonmike@bellsouth.net

Auditing; Accounting Committee Chairperson
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Hoop Shoot Committee Chairperson
Bret Hankins - 931-628-8613, brethankins@yahoo.com

Fraternal Committee Chairperson

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Grant Committee Chairperson
Carole Hankins - 931-628-8614, carolehankins@outlook.com

Flag Day Committee Chairperson
Robb Morse - 585-750-0751, robbmorse@aol.com

Veterans Committee Chairperson
Wayne Brewer - 931-796-3010, lindaabrewer@gmail.com

Membership Committee Chairperson
Bret Hankins - 931-628-8613, brethankins@yahoo.com

Accident Prevention Committee Chairperson
Ken Crowell - 931-628-0958, jkc205@hotmail.com

PER Association Committee Chairperson
Bret Hankins - 931-628-8613, brethankins@yahoo.com

Standing Relief Committee Chairperson
Jerry Churchwell - 931-628-0119, jerrychurchwell@yahoo.com

Public Relations Committee Chairperson
James Skelton, PER- 931-306-8318, jskelton2526@gmail.com

Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Robb Morse PER- 585-750-0751, robbmorse@aol.com

Building Committee Chairperson
Vince Williams - 931-629-1379, vinmanhd@yahoo.com

Entertainment Committee Chairperson
Lori Moss - 931-628-2058, michellemoss22@outlook.com

Elk Riders Association President
Vince Williams - 931-629-1379, vinmanhd@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday

Please wish these ELKS a very Happy Birthday this month.

01 Williams, Vince
02 Collins, Shannon
02 Saylor, Tracie
02 Taylor, Paul
06 Churchwell, Jerry
06 Cotham, Pam
07 Isbell, Claude E
08 LaPorte, Tina
08 Zuhl, Laura Frances
09 Grillo, Anthony Clyde
10 Ogg, Danny Lee
11 Acquin-Evans, Michele
12 Clift, Maurice
12 Cothran, Robert F
14 Oureilidis, Tasos J
15 James, Darrell
19 Peery, Kelley
24 Williams, Johnny
30 Jobbitt, Douglas



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of the month at 6 pm
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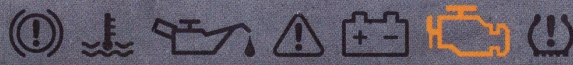


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LODGE HAPPENINGS IN JUNE



June 14th Flag Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement



**Elk Riders #2883
2nd Annual BBQ Cook Off
was held June 6th
with 15 teams competing
for the top prize.
The Grand Champion
winner was The Holy
Smokers Team and
The Reserve Grand
Champion was The Big
Johnson Team.
Congratulations
to all the winners!**



— 6th ANNUAL —

ELKS LODGE #2883

GOLF TOURNAMENT

2883
Hohenwald, TN



Community Golf Club

 **4-PERSON SCRAMBLE**
 **AUGUST 15TH, 2026**
 **8:00 AM & 1:00 PM**
SHOTGUN START
 **\$100 PLAYER / \$400 TEAM**



Catfish Plates

INCLUDED FOR ALL PLAYERS

\$15 CATFISH PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC



★ **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PLAYERS SIGNED-UP** ★



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TO SIGN UP OR SPONSOR, CONTACT:
Bret Hankins - (931) 628-8613



Elks Lodge #2883 416 Swiss Colony Rd, Hohenwald, TN 38462

The Lewis County Elks Lodge 4th Annual

Tony

PINEAPPLE



Barber

Cornhole Tournament

July 11, 2026

Registration
at 11

First bag
thrown at 1

Double
Elimination

\$25 Per
Person

Blind Draw
For Teams



SOKO Entertainment
Dance & Karaoke
following the tournament

416 Swiss Colony Rd, Hohenwald, TN 38462

11 O'Clock Toast

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: To our absent members.

To Our Absent Members

James Skelton
Jim Nothstein

J U L Y 2 0 2 0	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cornhole league	2 8:30-11:30 p.m. Game Night/ Poker League	3	4
	5	6	7	8 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cornhole league	9 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Game Night/ Poker League	10 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Poker Tourney	11 11:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. Pineapple Cornhole
	12	13	14	15 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cornhole league	16 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Game Night/ Poker League	17	18
	19	20	21	22 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cornhole league	23 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Game Night/ Poker League	24 9:00-11:59 p.m. Texas hold 'em	25
6	26	27 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lodge meeting - BOD	28	29 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cornhole league	30 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Game Night/ Poker League	31	

For more Info and pics of events, check out our Facebook page, Lewis County Elks Lodge #2883

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