



ELK NEWS
MADISON LODGE NO. 2473
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**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE
ORDER OF ELKS**

MARCH 2026



A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Hello my fellow Elks,

Hoping everyone had a great February and Valentines Day! We had a great dinner. Thank you for all of the help. I have appreciated everything that everyone has done for me this year.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be this month and we are going to need a lot of help stuffing eggs. I have 2 Clowns that will be at the Lodge for the kids. If you know of any children that may want to participate please invite them.

Congratulations to all of our new officers. Wishing you all a successful year! Thank you again for everything that you have done for me during my term. It has been my pleasure and honor serving you.

Fraternally, Steve Murff / Member / ER

 Here's to the **Madison, TN Elks Lodge #2473** future leaders! Warmest congratulations to our Officers Elect for 2026-2027, who are poised to inspire and serve our community with dedication and passion: Linda Brown, Ron Bush, **Kenny Parker**, Stuart Walden, **Audrey Lee Anderson**, **Angela Schoenith Holley**, John Hutchison, **Bobby Smith**, and Wes Holley.

Lodge Officers:

Steve Murff
Exalted Ruler

Audrey Anderson
Leading Knight

Stuart Walden
Loyal Knight

Kenny Parker
Lecturing Knight

Adam Lowe
Secretary

Ashley Davidson
Treasurer

Alvin Murff
Tiler

Vacant
Esquire
Vacant
Chaplain
Vacant
Inner Guard

Trustees:
Debby Scudder
John Hutchinson
Bobby Smith

Officers Elect 2026-2027:
Exalted Ruler- Linda Brown
Leading Knight - Ron Bush
Loyal Knight- Kenny Parker
Lecturing Knight- Stuart Walden
Secretary- Audrey Anderson
Treasure- Angel Holley
1 yr Trustee-John Hutchison
2yr Trustee- Bobby Smith
3 yr Trustee Wes Holley



LODGE HOURS:

Monday - Closed
Tuesday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 2 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Saturday NOON - 1 a.m.
Sunday NOON - 10 p.m.

BIG EVENT!

We are
accepting your
donated Easter
candy NOW!
Please drop off
the candy at the
Lodge. Make
plans to
volunteer to help
stuff those Eggs.



A Note From The Lodge Secretary

First, I would like to congratulate all of the new Officers that will be leading us in the fraternal year 2026-2027, and wish them luck!

It is that time of year again; dues are due by 4/1/26. They are the same price as last year \$90.

We have 49 people who have not paid their dues for this year. All 49 of these people will be dropped from our rolls on 3/31/26 if they have not paid their dues by then. A list is included with this newsletter and on the wall by the bathrooms. If you know these people, please call them and have them come in and pay their dues. Let's at least get them caught up for this year so they don't get dropped on 3/31/26 and have to jump through more hoops to get back in here.

If you have updated addresses, emails, phone numbers, basically all your contact information, make sure you get that to the Secretary ASAP so we can get a hold of you for the important information that gets sent out. If you want to receive your Newsletter by email, make sure we have a good email. We have got a lot of mailer demons coming back to us when we try to send the newsletter electronically to members.

Finally, I wanted to thank everyone for allowing me to be your Secretary for 3/4 of the year. It has been an honor and a very big learning curve. Now the only position I have never held in a Lodge is Treasurer. I am not looking to fill that any time soon! I will be doing back to get my Masters Decree, but I will still be around if anyone has any questions or needs anything.

Fraternally, Adam Lowe ER/Secretary



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1. Go to **elks.org** and click "Register" in the upper right hand corner
2. Read and Accept the terms of Service at the bottom of the page
3. Fill out the Form with your information and provide your Lodge Number, Member Number, email address and create a password. You will be provided with member-only features and benefits by having set up your account



Lodge Meeting: 3/5 7 p.m.

Jim Gustin Band: 3/14 8 p.m.
& **St. Patrick's Day Party**

Lodge Meeting: 3/19 7 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: 3/28 11 a.m.

Karaoke: 3/28 8 p.m.



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Reasons why you need the newsletter sent to you via email:

- 1) You get it sooner than waiting on the regular mail
- 2) It is in **COLOR**
- 3) Saves your Lodge money on printing and postage



Your Lodge will be having
2 meetings in March:

Please come in and learn
about what is going on at
your Lodge.

3/5/2026 & 3/19/2026

ANNOUNCING

A **50/50 DRAW** to raise money for
our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Starting Tuesday February 24th purchase your tickets
for **\$1.00** each from the Club Manager.

The weekly **WINNER** will be drawn and announced
every Saturday night at 10:45 p.m. beginning **February
28th**. The last draw will be
on Friday **March 27th**.

This fundraiser will help our Lodge with
the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
Please come in to the Lodge
and purchase your tickets!





It is our Noble Duty to announce the passing of two of the Madison, Tennessee Lodge #2473 beloved Members. In February, our Lodge held Services for both members. May God Bless their families and many friends.



Pamela Ann Nolen
3-23-1947 - 1-23-2026



Lamar "Mony" Parker
10-7-1960 - 1-30-2026

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH

🎵❤️ Crazy Crystal Karaoke Competition ❤️🎵

Saturday, March 28 8PM

Madison Elks Lodge

308 Williams Ave

Madison TN

(615)579-3303

Text Crystal to sign up today

Singers will:

Sing 2 songs and

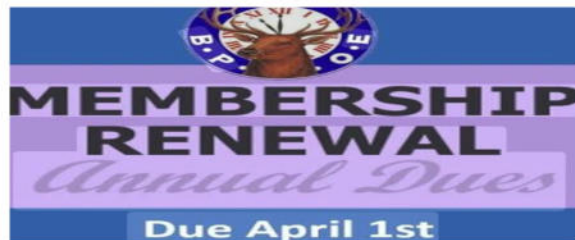
Dress the part with costumes, props, voice changes or whatever makes your part of the show Fun & Entertaining!

\$10 Entry Fee when you turn songs in

(Money goes towards trophies)

LODGE HOURS CHANGING

New Lodge
Hours start
Sunday, March
8th - Open at
NOON on
Saturday &
Sunday



The Following List is for Delinquent Members who have not paid their dues this year. These Members will be dropped from our rolls on March 31st if their dues are not paid.

Please call anyone that you may know on this list and ask them to come in to the Lodge to pay their dues.

Anderson Jr., Randall

Beggin, Donna
Beggin, Lawrence
Berryman, James
Binkley, Roger
Blair, Alan Troy
Brown, Rachel
Brummett, Bobby
Butler, Jerry
Caperton, Michael
Carmon, Amanda
Carmon, Michael
Cunningham, Tim
Duffy, Maria
Dunn, Michael
Elkins, Jana
Glasgow, Christopher
Grabinski, Anthony
Green, Cindy
Gregory, Paul
Hall, Dylan
Hardy, C Everett
Harris, Jacquetta
Hazelett, Ray
Henry, Vicki Lee

Hudson, Michael A
Huff, James
Huff, Regan
Jenkins, Eva
Kendall, Donald Rick
Mattern, Breck
McDougald, Steven
Miller, Judith Kay
Musgrove, Mark
Osteen, Dillion
Patterson, Todd
Riddell, Steve
Sharp, Billie
Simmons, Angela
Smith, Britt
Smith, Gary
Spickard Tonya
Stotts, Anna
Swift, Judy
Trusty, Allison
Visnoski, Ashley Huff
Wallin, Gary
Waters, Richard
Williams, Cheryl



Sickness and Distress



Please keep in your prayers:

Tommy Blackwell;
Terry & Joyce Fussell's son;
Kimberly Lewis;
Eva Jenkins;
Mike & Karla Caperton;
Dale & Cheryl Ivey;
Glenn & Anna Stotts;
Howard & Queenie Kirby;

May God Bless All, our
Military, Veterans, First
Responders and The
United States of
America!



DUES

You should have received your Dues Invoice in the mail. Your annual dues are to be paid by April 1, 2026. Please come into the Lodge and see our Club Manager to pay your Dues and help keep our Lodge strong!



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God Bless Our Flag And God Bless America!