

John Hutchinson
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BACK 2 SCHOOL!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND FUN TO HELP STUDENTS START THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG!

AUGUST 1

10 AM TO 2 PM

MADISON COMMUNITY CENTER

**550 N DuPONT AVE
MADISON, TN 37115**

Madison Elks will be at the Community Center then at 1 PM load up and go to Amqui Station

4th Annual Back 2 School Bash
Presented by Renee's Impact
Public · Event by MaKayla Renee



BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

Saturday, August 1, 2026,
2 PM to 5 PM

at Amqui Station
303 Madison St, Madison, TN 37115
(Madison Elks #2473 will have School Goodie Bags)

To our awesome **ELK MEMBERS**
Please remember!

- Have a suggestion? Get involved in a committee
- Have a complaint? Go to a meeting or contact the correct person
- Do you have ideas that can help make the lodge even stronger? Consider running for a leadership position.

Negativity will Never solve issues. Let's stay Positive and practice Understanding and always just be Nice!

A message from our Secretary -

Hoping you are staying cool in this summer heat. A list of those Members who still owe their yearly dues is posted on the Lodge bulletin board. If you are in touch with any of those members, please encourage them to pay their dues as it helps our Lodge stay strong. If you have not already created your Elks account please go to Elks.Org and do so. There is so much information available on the website to learn about our organization and find ways to get involved. Please email the Lodge at Elks2473@aol.com if you need anything. See you at the Lodge!
Audrey



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

August 4 4:30 – 7:30 PM
MSUD
721 Myatt Dr, Madison
Bring the kids to check out the police, fire, emergency, and construction vehicles. Activities, music, games, and more!

Prayer List



- Danielle Sloan's mom – while recovering in rehab, she broke her leg
- Carolyn & Tracy Primrose – Carolyn's mom passed away
- Sandy (Ma) Girton
- Shirley Rich lost her nephew
- First Responders & Medical Staff
- Our Veterans & Active Duty Soldiers

God Bless Our United State of America



Initiation June 2026 – We welcome Frankie Dawn Dogle & Jackie Folena

NOTICE

A Motion was made at the Thursday July 16, 2026, meeting to amend our Current Lodge By-Laws as follows:

Amend **Article V Elective Officers and Duties** Section 4 to raise the annual salary of the Secretary to \$6,000 per annum or \$500 per month to be paid weekly at a rate of \$115.39; and Section 5 to raise the annual salary of the Treasurer to \$4,800 per annum or \$400 per month to be paid weekly at a rate of \$92.31; Said salary increases will begin with the weekly payroll of September 1, 2026.

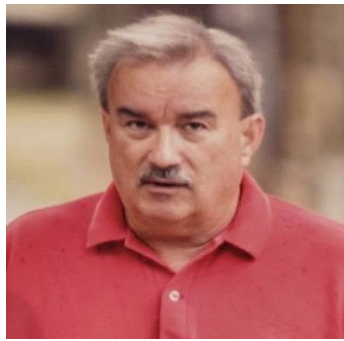
Pursuant to **Article XVI** - A vote will take place at our meeting on **August 20, 2026**, and the Amendment will pass with a majority vote of all Members present at the meeting for consideration of said Amendment to our By-Laws.

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- 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



It's our sad duty to report the death of our Elik Brother Mr. Frank Vestal June 20, 2026. To our Absent Member. Thank you to Greg Cox (Elizabethton Elks) for calling #2473 with the news.

LODGE HOURS

Monday – Closed
Tuesday – 4 P.M. to 10 P.M.
Wednesday – 4 P.M. to 10 P.M.
Thursday – 4 P.M. to 10 P.M.
Friday – 2 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Saturday – 2 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Sunday – Noon to 10 P.M.



August

Cheryl Harrison – 1
Margaret Lampley -1
Jacqueline Folena – 4
Adam B Lowe – 6
Richard Lee Barr – 8
Douglas Lemieux – 10
Malcom Bunch – 12
William Dale Ivey – 13
Sharon Grasshopper Green – 15
Linda Sloan – 15
Joshua Birchum – 16
Michael Brawley – 17
Rachel Brown – 17
Ashley Davidson – 17
Michael A Holmes – 17
Kimberly Wray – 17
James M Sloan – 18
Kenneth Lee Parker – 19
Kelly F Richter – 20
Darryl Brawley – 23
Maryam Farsian – 27
Rebecca Fishburn – 27
Tommy C Martin – 27
LaQueeta Mai Dement - 31

Night Out Against Crime October 6, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Madison Park Family Event

Metro Nashville Police have decided move the Night Out Against Crime from the first Tuesday in August to the first Tuesday in October

Day Dreamer Coming to Madison Elks August 22, 2026
Fundraiser for our Veterans & TEBT Nursing & Trade Scholarships, Dinner Plates starting at 5pm \$10.00, 50/50 , Hand made Quilt \$5.00 ticket/3 for \$12.00 Drawings will be 10pm. All Welcome to Elksdom, become a Elk serving our community since 1971 🇺🇸



Coming September 5, 2026 Fundraiser ENF & Youth & Dinner Plates



Smoking Guns

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Madison, TN Elks Lodge No. 2473.

We post many updates to our **Calendar of Events** and it is a wonderful way to stay involved.

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.



God Bless Our Flag and God Bless America!