



# Hoof Beats

Jackson Tennessee BPOE #192, Established - 1891

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## Official Newsletter of Jackson Elks Lodge #192

### 2024 – 2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler	O. Wayne Woods
Leading Knight	Carlton Haywood
Loyal Knight	Tim Dockins
Lecturing Knight	Cathy Jarvis
Secretary	Lori Nally
Treasurer	Pam Woods
Tiler	Rhonda Sellers
Esquire	Roger Fowler
Inner Guard	Patsy Burroughs
Chaplain	Carol Dockins

#### Trustees

1 Yr. Trustee	Eddie Osborn
2 Yr. Trustee	Lee Ann Ferguson
3 yr. Trustee	Tammy Griffin

Social Club Manager      Katie Landrum

### Meeting Dates

#### Regular Lodge Meetings

12/10 7:00 PM

#### Governing Body and Board of Directors

12/10  
6pm



## Lounge Hours of Operation

Wednesday – Saturday 5:00 pm – 10:00pm\*\*



To cut expenses, if there is no one at the Lodge, the bartender may close at 8:00 PM. If you plan to come late, you may want to call first.

\*\* Hours will be extended when necessary  
& Hours may vary for ballgames



### Eleven O'clock Toast

YOU HAVE HEARD THE TOLLING OF 11 STROKES.  
THIS IS TO REMIND US THAT WITH ELKS, THE HOUR  
OF 11 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, ELKS ARE 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"



## All-American Lodge

# 192

Top Ten Finalist-Division III



## Support Our Troops, Wear Red on Friday

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



Dear Fellow Elks,

To achieve our goal of 400 Jackson Elks members, we must continue to "Just Ask" our friends, family, and coworkers to join us. An increase in membership allows us to better serve our community, which remains our primary focus.

December is set to be a busy month with ten events planned, including a parade! Our events include Elks Memorial Day, Dirty Santa, Sip and Shop, Christmas for Carl's Kids, a Birthday Bash, Christmas Baskets, Bunco Night, FFF, and New Year's Eve with Magi. There's something for everyone, so please stay informed about all activities through Facebook, the communication screen at the lodge, and the newsletter.

Now that we are open on Thursdays and Saturdays, we encourage members to visit the lodge; generally, those days are more relaxing compared to our busy Wednesdays and Fridays. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge and participating in our various member-driven activities.

As our newly installed TEA State President Bill Roper says, "Just Ask," and as GER Doug Scheffler inspires us by stating that the Elks are the "Heart of America." Remember, we can always do more! Let's maintain our momentum and continue to 'Just Ask' so we can reach our goal of 400 Jackson Elks. Together, we can make a significant impact on our community.

Fraternally yours,  
O. Wayne Woods  
Exalted Ruler

Robert VanTol 02	Catfish Neisler 16
Mark Rawles 04	Don Summers 17
Louise Roe 04	Richard Lawrence 19
Gayle Williams 05	Suzanne Griffin
Terry Johnson 06	Swanson 21
Cathy Jarvis 08	Tony Collins 22
Jimmy Moore 09	Terry Hodges 22
Bill Criss 10	Brent Cooper 23
Sylvia Celestine 11	Dana Young 24
Sarah Gibbons 11	Chad Davis 28
Susan Knecht 11	Brian Walker 31
Joe Britt 12	
Sandy Coble 16	

  
*Birthdays  
of the Month*

**Sunday  
December 1, 2024  
3:00PM**

**Elks Memorial Day  
Service/Public  
Ritual**



"Elks are never  
forgotten, never  
forsaken"



**Dirty Santa Gift Exchange  
- Gift Limit: \$20  
- Not Gender-Specific**

**Sunday  
December 1, 2024  
4:00PM**









# Ladies Night Out Sip ~ Shop




**Thursday Dec 5 2024**  
**Elks Lodge 192**  
**28 Executive Dr**  
**5pm-9pm**

*Grab your girlfriends for a fun girls  
 night out Christmas shopping*



**Cash Bar** **5pm-9pm** **Light Appetizers**

*\$5 donation or bring a non perishable food item for The Dream Center*

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT  
 THE DREAM CENTER**




## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS  
 AB BEASLEY GREG BRADLEY, SHEILA ORMAN,  
 DON MARCON, RANDY WILLIAMS, SHARON AYERS,  
 DONNA CASE'S HUSBAND, DOUG  
 BROTHER ERIC WOODS & BROTHER BOBBY  
 WRIGHT ASSED AWAY  
 - TONY COLLINS' SEPTSON, DAVID STOCKTON &  
 - PATSY/JERRY BURROUGHS' EX SON-INLAW,  
 STEVE SIMPSON & CARLTON (TAMMY)  
 GRIFFIN'S AUNT SHIRLEY HAYWOOD COOPER  
 PASSED AWAY  
 OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS  
 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**GOD BLESS!**

## DELIQUENT MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2024-  
 2025 DUES

IF YOU ARE ON THE LIST, PLEASE PAY YOUR  
 DUES NOW OR YOU KNOW SOMEONE ON THE  
 LIST - FIND OUT WHY THEY HAVEN'T PAID OR  
 ASK THEM FOR THEIR DUES

YOU CAN STOP BY THE LODGE OR MAIL THEM  
 TO

ELKS LODGE 192 ATTN SECRETARY  
 28 EXECUTIVE DR JACKSON TN 38305

ROBERT ANDERSON, TRACI ARGO, KEITH  
 BENSON, CLINT BLACKWELL, KENNETH BROWN,  
 HUBERT CULVER, RAY DAVIS, AMANDA  
 EDDINGS, MICHAEL GAITHER, JEFFERY GZEDA,  
 JAMES HARRIS, JENNIFER JACKSON,  
 ARTHUR JAWOROWICZ, LANONDA JERRIGAN,  
 JOE JOHNSON, SONIA KEMPER,  
 RONALD MURGA, MARGIE OSWALD,  
 DONNA PERKINS, JANICE SMITH, KENNETH  
 STONE, DANNY TERRY, WILLIAM TORRENCE,  
 JOHN WILSON

## Christmas for Carl's Kids



**Saturday,**  
**December 7, 2024**  
**6:30PM**

**Entertainment by**  
**All Star Karaoke**  
**w/Marty Harvey**

*Cover charge is an unwrapped gift  
 for a child*

*Bring a snack and Bring a Guest!*



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 Jackson, TN 38305  
 731-668-9020  
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 elkslodge192@eplus.net

## JACKSON ELKS LODGE ANTLERS PROGRAM

THE LODGE HAS VOTED TO START An ANTLERS  
 PROGRAM

AKA JR ELKS

THIS IS FOR KIDS AGES 12-20

THEIR PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN ELK  
 PLEASE SEE THE PAMPHLET

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR KNOW OF A CHILD  
 THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING  
 PLEASE CONTACT LORI NALLY

731-693-5114 OR [lori.nally@gmail.com](mailto:lori.nally@gmail.com)

[Elkslodge192@gmail.com](mailto:Elkslodge192@gmail.com)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## *Do the parents have to be Elks for their children to be Antlers?*

No, the program is open to any youth between ages 12 to 20. Many parents are Members of the Order, though.

## *Will this take up a lot of time?*

We want the Antlers to become a part of their lives, not take it over. The level of involvement is up to you.

## *Will there be adult supervision?*

Yes, there is a hand-picked committee of Members and parents working as advisors who provide supervision and support in line with the Elks Youth Supervision Guide.

## *Is there a cost for membership?*

Each Antlers Lodge has a nominal amount of dues paid by each Antlers member. The amount varies, but it is far less than most other youth organizations.

## *What about group activities?*

The Antlers often take part in group activities both inside and outside of the Elks Lodge. These activities are usually funded by the Antlers members through fundraising projects. By raising the money themselves, they learn how to become self-reliant.

## *Will I be able to watch my child participate?*

Of course! In fact, we encourage parental involvement as it can help bring families closer together.

## *Will there be a safe environment for our children?*

Absolutely, the adult advisors are there to ensure that they are safe at all times, and that they follow the guidelines in the Elks Youth Supervision guidebook.

## *Are all the hours of community service recorded for high school and college requirements?*

Yes, we keep attendance at all events, meetings, and community service projects. A letter of recommendation can be provided that includes this information.

## *How does my son/daughter join?*

Visit the Elks Lodge and ask to speak with an Antlers advisor about joining.

For more information on the Antlers Program, visit us at:  
[elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm](https://elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm)

**Elks Care — Elks Share**

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



# ANTLERS PROGRAM

Charity & Service  
♦  
Respect for Home & Family  
♦  
Love of Country  
♦  
Leadership

## WHAT IS AN ANTLERS LODGE?



The Antlers are a youth group program of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is an organization that promotes the support of our youth, our veterans, and our communities, and practices the principle of charity. Think of the Antlers as Junior Elks Members.

The Antlers program focuses on teaching our young people about:

- Patriotism
- Respect of parents
- Love of home
- Good citizenship
- Aiding a worthy cause

## WHAT DO ANTLERS DO?

The Antlers program offers many activities that young people will enjoy, including social sessions, group trips, and other events where they can get together, have fun, and make new friends.

Fun is only a part of the experience. Antlers also learn about how organizations work through their meetings, participate in committee work, and aid a worthy cause in their community by working together. This teaches the members that helping others is what helps make them an important part of the community.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Antlers is open to young men and women between 12 to 20 years of age. They do not have to be related to a Member of the Elks to join, but they must reside in the jurisdiction of a sponsoring Elks Lodge and be a United States citizen. Antlers Members must be of good character and believe in God.

To join the Antlers, prospective members must be proposed by a current member of the Antlers and fill out a proposal for membership. Once approved, and after they have participated in the initiation ceremony and paid their dues, they will receive a membership card.

To join, visit your local Elks Lodge and ask to speak with an Antlers advisor about your child joining. If your child already know an Antlers member, the member can also provide you with a membership proposal form.

### 2024-2025 Antlers Card



A Fraternal Organization

Antlers Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Antlers Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

04/01/2024  
Exp. Date

Antlers Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

## ELKS & ANTLERS

The Antlers program is supervised by an adult Advisory Council who provides guidance for the officers and members of the group. The Advisory Council consists of Elks Members who serve as mentors and foster a safe environment for the youth. The Advisory Council is not intended to run the organization but to provide direction and encouragement to keep the young people on track.

Parental involvement is also welcome, as the success of the Antlers Lodge is closely tied to reinforcement of good character at home, at the Lodge, and at school.

The Antlers will meet at the Elks Lodge on either a weekly or semi-monthly basis, and parents are encouraged to attend the meetings.

The Antlers will often assist or participate in many Elks functions, including Flag Day services, Americanism projects, Drug Awareness programs, Hoop Shoot, and Soccer Shoot. They will also spearhead their own projects, which may include supporting special needs children, food pantries, and local charities. Antlers also can participate in their Elks Lodge's own Community Projects.

The Elks and Antlers both share the same common goals of supporting our communities as well as each other.



# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 3:00 DIRTY SANTA 4:00	2  JACKSON CHRISTMAS PARADE 5:30	3	4  Elk of Week & Pool Tourney 6:30	5  SIP & SHOP TO BENEFIT THE DREAM CENTER 5:00	6  MEMBER ACTIVITES 7:00 EMILY MEIOLI ACOUSTIC 8:00	7  SEC CHAMPIONSHIP 3: 00 CHRISTMAS FOR CARL'S KIDS 7:00
8	9	10  GOVERNING BODY & BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:00 LODGE MEETING 7:00	11  Elk of Week & Pool Tourney 6:30	12	13  MEMBER ACTIVITES 7:00 REV JESSIE & THE HOLY SMOKES 8:00	14  DEC BIRTHDAY PARTY & PACK CHRISTMAS BASKETS 6:00
15  DELIVER CHRISTMAS BASKETS 9:00	16	17	18  Elk of Week & Pool Tourney 6:30	19  BUNCO 6:00	20  MEMBER ACTIVITES 7:00 LAKELIN LEMMINGS SOLO 8:00	21  CHARITY FFF FOR CARL'S KIDS 6:00
22	23	24  NO MEETINGS SOCIAL CLUB CLOSED	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL CLUB CLOSED	26  SOCIAL CLUB CLOSED	27  MEMBER ACTIVITES 7:00 MUSIC 8:00	28  ELK DAY 2:00
29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	1  HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4



Join us Dec 14 at 6pm to celebrate  
December Elk Lodge 192  
members birthdays  
The lodge will provide birthday  
cake & champagne



Bring a dish and let's celebrate



## You can be a part of a Century old Elks#192 Christmas Tradition

On Saturday, 12/14/2024 at 7:00PM we will  
begin packing 192 Christmas Baskets for  
the needy in our community. The baskets  
will be distributed on Sunday Morning, 12/15/2024  
At 9:00AM -11:00AM.



**Save the Date!**  
**Details later!**



Christmas  
Food Baskets



This is an annual community  
Service project sponsored by  
the members of Elks Lodge #192  
Jackson, TN Chairperson- Steve Fowler  
Contact-731-217-2576



# Merry Christmas Girls Night Out



Bunco night at Elks Lodge  
Thursday December 19th  
6pm-9pm



Invite your friends bring an  
appetizer to share & bring \$15  
dirty Santa gift for fun gift  
exchange after bunco



Big Bunco	\$10	High Score
Low Score	Holding	Food
Girlfriend time		Fun
Dirty Santa Exchange		



**Coming to  
Elks Lodge #192**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024  
6:30PM**

**FFF**  
(Fabulous Fundraiser Fun)

**\$10 per Entry**  
Donation Are Welcome

Net proceeds to :



**Carl's Kids  
Christmas**



Members and Guests Only



28 Executive Drive  
In Madison Square Office Park  
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**Celebrate New Year's  
Eve 2025  
At Elks #192**



**Magi**



**December 31, 2024**

**8 PM till 12:30 AM**

*Doors open at 6 PM*

**Tickets- \$40**  
**Advance ticket**  
**Recommended!**  
**Tickets on sale**  
**Now in the**  
**Social Club**

**Dancing**  
**Heavy Hors d'oeuvres**  
**Party Favors**  
**Champagne at**  
**Midnight**

We accept the following payment methods: cash, credit cards, Venmo, and checks.



**Special discounted rates are available  
at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel!**



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**"Elks #192 Hoop Shoot Champions"**

**Ages 8-9 Years**

Kensley Toliver	Girls	Brownsville
Karson Brown	Boys	Brownsville

**Ages 10-11 Years**

Edi'yanna West	Girls	Brownsville
Landon Burton	Boys	Brownsville

**Ages 12-13 Years**

Anaiyah Cole	Girls	Jackson
Javien McGee	Boys	Jackson

Exciting news! These students are advancing to the District Championship on December 8, 2024, at 2 PM, taking place at Huntingdon Middle School!  
Each champion received a basketball and a Certificate of Award!

**National Championship in Chicago**  
**Winners honored with a Digital Display**  
**at the National Basketball Hall of Fame**

Information Hotline-731-217-2576 or 731-668-9020

**In Memoriam  
To Our Absent Members**



**LEXI COBB**  
**JIM DONNELL**  
**JERRY "DEVO" MARSH**  
**MARY ANN GREER**  
**CYNTHIA "SUN" MIANI**  
**GEARY RILEY**  
**STELLA MOZO**  
**GEORGE "DUKE" JULIAN**  
**BOBBY WRIGHT**

**WELCOME**



**New Members  
To Elks #192  
Jackson, Tennessee**



Back row (left to right): O. Wayne Woods, ER; John Policky; Nicholas Ross; Shelby Wheat; and David Dodd. Front row (left to right): Heidi Policky; Beatrice Sawyers; Kimberly Douglas; Mary Claire Hancock; Eric Jackson; and Charlie Felton.

John Policky-Proposer-Lori Nally, 11/12/2024  
Nicholas Ross-Proposer-Joe Ross, 11/12/2024  
Shelby Wheat-Proposer-Donnie Nally, 11/12/2024  
David Dodd-Proposer-Bill Douglas, 11/12/2024  
Heidi Policky-Proposer-Lori Nally, 11/12/2024  
Beatrice Sawyers-Proposer-Marcus Parr, 11/12/2024  
Kimberly Douglas-Proposer-Marcus Parr, 11/12/2024  
Mary Claire Hancock-Proposer-Brenda Elgin, 11/12/2024  
Eric Jackson-Proposer-Bill Douglas, 11/12/2024  
Charlie Felton-Proposer-Sharon Ayers, 11/12/2024

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGAN LOWE & JUSTIN WELCH ON  
THEIR ENGAGEMENT**

*Merry Christmas  
I Wish You and  
Your Family a  
Wonderful Day*

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## Hoof Beats

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



Addressed to an Elk who makes a difference

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as other important  
communications, like us on Facebook@ **Elks Lodge 192, Jackson TN**

***"Get the news as soon as it happens!"***