

Fayetteville LODGE #1792

2026

Newsletter



Lodge Officers 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler: Randy Gentry
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Loyal Knight: Martin Frazzini
Lecturing Knight: Pat Kelso
Secretary: Harold Mullins
Treasurer: Doug Rogers
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Chaplain: Debbie Rogers

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Tiler: Ted Moon
3 Yr Trustee: Dawn Kidd
2 Yr Trustee: Mac Kidd
1 Yr Trustee: Buzz Bussler

July

- 01 Bingo 6pm
- 02 Game Night 6 pm
- 08 Trivia 6 pm
- 09 Game Night 6pm
- 11 Game Night 6 pm
- 15 Bingo 6 pm
- 16 Game Night 6 pm
- 18 Game Night 6 pm
- 21 Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- BOD Meeting
- 22 Trivia 6 pm
- 23 Game Night 6 pm
- 24 Karaoke w/ Ted 6:30
- 25 One Day Of Hope, LC Fairgrounds 9 am—12 pm
- Game Night 6 pm
- 29 Trivia 6 pm
- 30 Game Night 6 pm



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From The Exalted Ruler



Randy Gentry

Greetings My Fellow Elks,

Happy 250th Birthday to our great Nation! We are truly blessed to live in the Land of the Free and the

Home of the Brave. Let's take time to remember our forefathers and our Veterans who made these freedoms possible while celebrating with family and friends. We recently held the Elks Flag Day ceremony at the Lodge. It's a very impressive ceremony that honors our Nations flag with Veterans who are also members of our Lodge performing the retirement of old and worn flags by burning them with military honors. I hope all members will make it a point to attend next year.

The Grand Lodge Convention will take place in Chicago July 5th thru the 8th. Audrey and I will be attending, along with Mac and Dawn Kidd. Mac also serves as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee. I want to thank our Lodge for allowing me to attend and represent Fayetteville Lodge #1792 during the convention.

We initiated 4 new members in June with new applicants waiting to join in July. We have 64 members who haven't paid their dues for this year. Please come by the Lodge or pay by mail, the first chance you get. There will be only 1 meeting in July, which will be on the 21st, and 1 meeting in August which will be on the 18th. We ask all members to join us for the meetings to learn first-hand what's happening at the Lodge. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome.

Here's another interesting Elks Fun Fact: The organization was originally started in New York City by a group of actors and performers as a drinking club called "The Jolly Corks". When the club decided to for-

malize, they debated naming it after the Buffalo or the Elk. The Elk won by a single vote. Here's hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable July 4th weekend.

Our Elks of the Month are 2 members and Veterans: Jim Alkenburg and Dowell Burnett. They performed the military flag burning Ceremony for Flag Day. It was done with Honor and Respect for our Nations Flags. Please give Jim and Dowell a pat on the back and thank them, not only for doing a great job with the Flag Day service but also for their Military Service to our country.

Fraternally,

Exalted Ruler Randy Gentry

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fellow Elks,

Our lodge has been given the opportunity to help the youth in our community. We have been awarded the Beacon grant to provide shoes to the underprivileged children in our community returning to school. We are participating in the One Day of Hope, LC on July 25, 2026 from 9:00am to 12:00pm, to provide the shoes, BUT we need socks to go with those new shoes, There is a donation jar on the bar or you can pick some up and drop them in the new trash bin in the lounge, we need all sizes for kindergarten to high school. We also need volunteers to help with the shoe and sock distribution, as well as, handing out Drug Awareness material and escorting Elroy the Elk. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Dawn Kidd know by July 9th, you can text her at (931) 273-8736 or email her at ndkidd1973@gmail.com, with your name and T-shirt size.

Along with Randy and Audrey Gentry, Dawn and I will be attending the Grand Lodge convention in Chicago July 5-8th and we are honored to be representing our lodge. We hope to bring back new ideas to help promote Elksdom in our community.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the lodge soon.

Mac Kidd, BOD Chairman

From the Secretary

July Birthdays



Harold Mullins, Secretary

I have not written an article for the newsletter in a couple of months. The members are entitled to know what is happening at the Lodge. 60% of the members have not visited the Lodge in over a year and over 75% have not attended a meeting in years. There are 64 members who have not paid the 2026-2027 dues. This is the largest number of outstanding dues that I have seen since I have been Secretary. The financial statement for the first three months of our fiscal year is something that needs our attention. The only way this is going to improve is for our members to support the Lodge. We are a Non-Profit Organization and cannot serve the less fortunate in our community without our members support. Without your support, the Lodge, Kitchen, and Bar will continue to see losses. The Board of Directors could be forced to make some harsh decisions.

It's summer time. Enjoy!! Harold

Our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), Dewayne "Delo" Skeen, is available to any member who has issues or needs advice or assistance which may be better addressed by him rather than our ER or officers. Should you ever need to contact Delo, he can be reached at (931)447-5823, Dewayne.skeen@gmail.com



Did we miss your birthday or get it wrong? If so let me know or give the correction to the manager or bartender.

Dowell Burnett
&
Jim Alkenburg

Elks of the Month

- 01 Ronnie Sullivan
- 02 Jeff Wagster
- 03 Steve Graham
- 07 Dan Holt
- 07 Randall S. Phillips
- 09 Shannon Bearden
- 09 Alton Coats
- 10 Phillip Stanage
- 11 Brian Gill
- 11 Reggie McGee
- 15 Charles Scivally
- 16 Eddie Thornton
- 17 Jeff McNatt
- 17 Debbie Rogers
- 18 Jimmy Collins Jr.
- 19 Donna Ward
- 23 Christine Bussler
- 23 Mike Ellis
- 23 Robert Knight
- 23 Billy Locker
- 25 John Milstead
- 26 Jeff Barnes
- 27 Carrie Tomlin
- 28 Barry Kent
- 28 Darlene Pirtle
- 29 Billy Joe Tunstill
- 30 Pamela Comstock
- 31 Gerald Lane



Club Manager's Corner



Manager Reggie McGee

Greetings Elks,

The temperature is rising and there's no better way to stay

bring some friends. As always, thanks for your support to our Lodge, the staff and I appreciate it.

See you at the Lodge,

Reggie



cool than a visit to your Lodge. Have a cool refreshment with your Elks family and get caught up on what's going on with everyone this summer. We have reduced drink prices for the summer and have cold aluminum glasses to keep your favorite brand colder as you enjoy it.

July 24th, we have karaoke with Ted Moon in the lounge, starting at 6:30. Come out and sing a couple songs and have a meal with us, don't forget to

Lounge Hours of Operation

The Lounge opens Monday thru Saturday at 2:00 pm daily except New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day when we are closed so our employees may enjoy time with their families. Closing times may vary based on participation and events. It's a good idea to call ahead if you're running late.



**Chaplain
Debbie Rogers**

If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayer List, please contact me at

(256) 653-4645

PRAYER FOR HEALING

God, today we lift up those who are fighting disease, whether in mind or body. When they want to give up, give them fresh strength and courage. Comfort them in times of pain, give them peace in times of fear and bless them with your healing touch. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Chaplain's Prayer

family of Vickie Rutledge * family of Jeff Sargent* * family of Betty Whitsett* *Diane Stuart* *Larry McCown* *Gary Gentry* *Dwight Williams* *Ronnie Hardy* *Mark Stuart* *Fonville Mitchell* *Dale Thomas* *Kaye Alverson* *Ronnie Bryant* *Mark Miller* *Pat Shelton* *Wesley Stovall* *Katrina La Blanc* *Billy Locker* * Phillip Standish* *Jason Campbell*

* Our Country*

* The leaders of our Nation *

* Our Service Men and Women *

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCKS NEEDED

Sizes 1-7

These socks will be given at the One Day of Hope LC Event to children and youth going back to school.

Socks Needed by: July 18, 2026

One Day of Hope LC: July 25, 2026, from 9:00am-noon

At Lincoln County Fairgrounds

The Elks received a grant to provide shoes and laundry detergent to these school age children and their families, and we are asking our members for donations of new socks to be distributed with the shoes.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dawn Kidd at (931) 273-8736.



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**

**TELL US WHAT
YOU THINK...**

Email: offices@faylod1792.net

information.

Contact Debbie Rogers for more

pictures!

welcome your articles and

and opinions. Most of all we

We welcome your insights

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