



Lewis County Elks 2883



May 2026

To our Brothers and Sisters of Lodge #2883,

It is with a profound sense of humility and pride that I address you for the first time as your Exalted Ruler. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the Past Exalted Rulers, the Board of Trustees, and every member of this Lodge for the trust you have placed in me.

Our Lodge has been a pillar of the community since its consecration, and as we look toward the coming year, my primary goal is to strengthen the bonds that make us "The Best Fraternity on Earth".

This year, I would like to focus on three core pillars:

Community Impact: Expanding our community outreach through our veterans' programs, children's activities, and through our scholarship programs.

Lodge Vitality: Improving our facilities and hosting diverse events that encourage every member to walk through our doors more often.

Membership Growth: Not just bringing in new faces but ensuring our current members feel valued and engaged.

The strength of our Lodge lies in its members. My door—and my ears—are always open. Whether you have a new idea for a fundraiser or simply want to share your thoughts on how we can improve our Lodge experience, I encourage you to speak with me or any of our officers.

This month we have several exciting events kicking off this month, beginning with the 5K Autism run, and your participation is what makes them successful.

As we move forward with charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. I am honored to serve you and look forward to a year of growth, service, and fellowship together.

Fraternally yours,

Jerry Churchwell
Exalted Ruler

Hello Fellow Elks,

I hope that everyone is well. It is that time of year to renew your lodge membership. You should have received your renewal notice by now. If for some reason tMessage from Lodge Secretary Dear Members of Lewis County Elks Lodge #2883, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for trusting me to serve as your Lodge Secretary for the upcoming year. I am truly honored by the confidence you've placed in me- even if I'm currently feeling a mix of excitement and "what have I gotten myself into?" As I step into these new responsibilities, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our Outgoing Secretary, Jerry Churchwell. Their guidance and patience during this transition has been invaluable. Thank you again to my Elk family for your warm welcome and for the opportunity to serve. Here's to a productive, charitable, and fellowship-filled year ahead!

Fraternally yours,

Lori Moss

Lodge Secretary (In training!)

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
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son
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person
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Chairperson
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Vince Williams - 931-629-1379,
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Vince Williams - 931-629-1379,
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Happy Birthday

*Please wish these ELKS a very
Happy Birthday this month.*

April Birthdays

02 Wherry, Tommy
04 Kinion, Jeffrey
11 Prager, Vicky L
18 Booth, James
18 Stewart, Catherine Lee
22 Cantrell, Chris
22 Tibbs, Lisa
23 Cardall, Kaye A
25 Harding, Thomas
29 Price, Don
30 Fuller, Lisa Marie

May Birthdays

01 Morey, Tammy
02 Humphres, Kenneth E
02 Sharp, Billy D
07 Riley, Ernestine
07 Summers, Mark
09 Skelton, Josh
12 Tibbs, Consuella C
14 Bunch, Joel
16 Hess, Michael
18 Peery, James Ervin
19 Maze, Michael Scott
23 Webb, Denise
27 Sharp, Brandi Nicole
28 Medina-Coe, Ruben
30 Jobbitt, Daniel

Annual Community Baby Shower



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\$10/month or \$100/year



Lewis County Government
County Mayor Jonah Keltner
Office: (931) 796-3378
www.lewiscountyttn.com

Vietnam Veterans



Upcoming Events

CATFISH DINNER
May 2nd 2026
 5 pm til we run out



Full Order - \$15
 Half Order - \$13

Includes:
 Slaw
 Fries
 Hush
 Puppies
 White
 Also serving
 Chicken Strips



Bring a friend and grow our herd!
 Guests welcome with Members

LEWIS CO ELKS
6TH ANNUAL

AUTISM
 AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

5K
COLOR RUN
MAY 2, 2026

\$25
 INCLUDES SHIRT, HOT DOG AND DRINK
 REGISTRATION 8 A.M.
 START TIME 9 A.M.

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ELKS RIDERS
2883
Presents
2ND ANNUAL

Appetizers
 Team
 Choice

Peoples choice
 each category



Entry Fee
 100.00

\$15
 Sample Tix

June 6, 2026 **12 - 5 p.m.**

Entry forms and fees due by May 31, 2026

Meat Provided
 Butts, Ribs, Loins and Wings

\$2000.00
Overall Payout

Info
 931-629-1379
 931-306-8644

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 115 Smith Street. Hohenwald, TN. 38462

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Join us
VFW Post 1814 Meetings
2nd Tuesday • 5:00 p.m.
Fred E. Lomax Bldg.

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**AMERICAN
LEGION**

FRED E. LOMAX POST 127
HOHENWALD, TN 38462

American Legion Post 127
holds meetings
the second Tuesday
of the month at 6 pm
at the Fred E. Lomax
Legion Post



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M A Y 2 0 2 6	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1	2 5K Run 8 am Fish Fry 5 pm
	3	4	5	6 Fraternal Mtg. 7pm	7 Game Night 6:30 pm League 6:30 pm	8 Tournament 7pm	9 Mother's Day Dinner 3 pm
	10 Mother's Day	11 BOD Meet 6 pm Lodge Meet 7 pm	12	13 Rider's Meet 7 pm	14 Game Night 6:30 pm League 6:30 pm	15 John Bogg 6pm Jobbitt Graduation 8 pm	16 Price Graduation 1 pm Bean Graduation 4pm
	17 Cemetery Flag Distribution 9am Scholarship Awards 3pm	18	19	20	21 Game Night 6:30 pm League 6:30 pm	22 Texas Hold'em 7pm	23
	24 / 31	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 Game Night 6:30 pm League 6:30 pm	29	30

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

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