



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

October 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

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Hey everyone!

As summer wraps up and fall approaches, I wanted to take a moment to share some updates. First off, let's keep Chef David in our thoughts and prayers as he's been dealing with some health challenges.

The spaghetti dinner was a fantastic success! Huge thanks to Reeda and all the officers who helped out. We raised over \$3,400 for the building fund—what an amazing effort!

College football is in full swing, and we're already into week 5. Come out on Saturdays to cheer on your teams!

Just a heads up, Jim Chiles won't be teaching ballroom dancing for now. He'll let us know when he's ready to start up again.

Mark your calendars for our annual Dick Haynes Golf Tournament on October 17th! The committee has been working super hard to make this the best one yet, and they're finalizing all the details.

Our annual TEA convention is happening from October 9th to 11th in Jackson, TN. A few of our officers will be out of town that weekend.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I encourage everyone to consider donating to the American Cancer Society. If you haven't scheduled your annual mammogram yet, now's the time! Don't forget to wear your pink throughout the month, especially on October 13th for Metastatic Cancer Awareness Day.

We're throwing an adult Halloween party on October 18th, complete with a costume contest and a scary movie. Come join the fun!

October 25th is going to be a busy day! We kick things off with Friends of Apison and East Brainerd at 8:30 AM. Then from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, we'll be holding our annual Drug Take Back event. Bring any prescription drugs you no longer need, and let's make this the biggest Take Back we've ever had! After that, we'll have a children's Halloween party from 1:00 to 3:00. Reserve a table to decorate for the kids. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Welcome to our new members!

Fraternally,

Bill



Bill Cobb
Exalted Ruler

~ Congratulations ~

VETERAN OF THE MONTH — GLENN KING



Glenn is the oldest of our Veterans, joining the U.S. Marine Corp in 1945. Like so many before and after him, Glenn's journey in the U.S.

Armed Forces began with Basic Training at Paris Island, South Carolina. After Basic Training Glenn traveled to Camp Pendleton and then onto Okinawa Japan for Advanced Infantry Training. In his final years of service Glenn was granted the honor to serve on the White House Presidential Honor Guard in Washington DC. After serving our United States Armed

Forces, Marine Corp, Glenn discharged from his military service in 1948. Another interesting fact about Glenn King is that he is also a past Exalted Ruler of the Fayetteville Tennessee Elks Lodge. What an honor it is to have him as part of our Elks Lodge in Chattanooga.

***We all thank you for your dedication, loyalty, and service
to our country, and to your fellow Elks!***



From the Secretary.....

Thanks to everyone for the donations and support for the new property. We have closed on the dentist's office property, and it is officially for rent. We have raised just over \$10,000 so far with donations and the spaghetti dinner. Thanks to all the PERs and Officers who helped with the event. We have much more money to raise, so be patient as we continue to have fundraising opportunities. We were fortunate enough to pay for the property without a mortgage or incurring any debt; now we continue to replenish our funds in preparation for rainy days and continued upgrades to our current facilities. Another shout-out to everyone who has stepped up to help in the kitchen while our Chef battles some health issues. And to the rest of you,



Fraternally, *Reeda*

September 2025

Join us as we welcome our NEW MEMBERS!



Pictured Row 1 (L to R) -
Carol Troxell, Amy Smith,
Gina Smith, Kristi Born,
Michael Favish,
Deaurhan Crawford

Pictured Row 2 (L to R)
Ron Bolich,
Ajay Taneja,
Warren Dodd,
Rick Genter, Bill Underwood,
Gert Small

Congratulations
New Members!

Local BPO Elks Scholarships Available:

Each year our Elks National Foundation (ENF), our Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust (TEBT) and our local Lodge 91 award millions of dollars in combined totals to deserving, outstanding and service minded high school or equivalent seniors, graduates, or career change recipients. The "Most Valuable Student," "Legacy," "Nursing," "Trade," "Dick Haynes," and "Scobey Newman" Scholarships are available to apply for beginning August 2025 through February 2026. Please contact a Scholarship Committee Member for more information: Charlie Kessler, Pat Horton, Donna Carson, Mary Davis, Richard Dean, Patricia Skates, Elizabeth McWilliams, Kelly Williams, or Terri Vandiver.



 **Scholarships**

SEPTEMBER **2025** **WINNERS**



Congratulations Trivia Night Winners!

<u>Front Row</u>	<u>Back Row</u>
Susie Farrow	Mike Brown
Wendy Thompson	Donna Carson
Zach Loy	Brian Hadden

The Elks Lodge can always use extra volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with various projects or missions around or with the Elks Lodge we would love to have you. You can find sign up sheets on the bulletin boards as you enter into the bar area.



OCTOBER 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Lasagna, Ceasar Salad, Garlic Bread	2 Trivia 7pm Homemade Pizza	3 Karaoke w/Dino	4 College Football
5 Brunch 11am-2pm	6	7 Lodge Meeting 7pm Cater 2 You Food Truck 4-7pm	8 Hawaiian Pork, Squash, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Roast Red Rosemary Potatoes	9 Homemade Pizza	10 Music By Teddy Lewis 7-10pm	11 College Football
12 Brunch 11am-2pm New Member Orientation 1pm	13 HOG Meeting	14 Activities Meeting 6pm Board Meet- ing 7pm El Taco Food Truck 4-7pm	15 Chicken Casserole, Fried Cabbage, Roll	16 Singo 7pm Homemade Pizza	17 Dick Haynes Annual Golf Tournament 	18 College Football Adult Halloween Party & Costume Contest 
19 Brunch 11am-2pm	20	21 Lodge Meeting/ Initiation 7pm Food Truck 4-7pm	22 Crab Stuffed Flounder w/ Lobster Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes	23 Homemade Pizza	24 Family En- tertainment 	25 Friends of Apison & East Brainerd 8:30am Drug Take Back 10am-2pm Children's Halloween Party 1-3pm
26 Brunch 11am-2pm	27	28 Ember & Oak Food Truck 4-7pm	29 Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin, BBQ Bake Beans, Slaw, Fried Okra	30 Homemade Pizza	31 	

SAVE THE DATE!

Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91

ROARING 20S

CASINO
NIGHT

HOSTED BY PAST EXALTED RULERS

Saturday, January 31, 2026

6:00-10:00 pm

\$75 per person

Sponsorships: \$500 & \$250

For Information: See Jan Harbort or Kelly Williams



Elks Care — Elks Share

A donation of \$2,000 was given to Kerry Cumbee, an Elk member and volunteer with the North Georgia YMCA Backpack Blessings program, to support efforts addressing food insecurity in local communities.



Pictured L-R: Bill Cobb, Kerry Cumbee & Elizabeth McWilliams



Elks Never Forget

So long as there are
veterans, we will
never forget them.



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A donation of \$2,000.00 was presented to The Haven, a Lafayette ministry dedicated to improving the community and helping individuals progress in their lives. Bill Cobb (Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler) presented Jamie Moore, Director and pastor at The Haven, with the Donation recently.

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Halloween at the Elks Lodge

ADULT PARTY
OCTOBER 18TH
COSTUME CONTEST
AND
SCARRY MOVIE!



CHILDRENS PARTY
OCTOBER 25TH BRING
THE KIDS AND JOIN THE
FUN!