



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

August 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

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August is shaping up to be another bustling month! The pool is still a popular spot, and the kids absolutely love it. With the kids heading back to school soon, let's all stay vigilant and keep an eye out for them at bus stops and crosswalks. We have a lineup of exciting events planned for August, and you can find all the details in our latest newsletter.

A few of our members and officers recently attended the Grand Lodge convention in Kansas City, MO. We were thrilled to see our Chattanooga "Home Sweet Home" video take center stage during the ENF portion of the opening ceremony. It highlighted the incredible work our lodge has done for the community. A huge thank you to our dedicated volunteers! You can check out the video on our Facebook page.



Mark your calendars for the Family Feud on August 2nd! A big shoutout to our sponsors, RJ and Shelly Bolich from Creative Stitches! If you haven't registered your team yet, don't wait too long, there are only a few spots left! We also have the kids' back-to-school swim party from 1 to 3 the same day.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Wendy Thompson, Cindy Houser, Mary and Chris Snellgrove, and all the volunteers who helped with all the details for our Black and Blue Ball. Thanks to their hard work, we raised over \$3,600 for Needy Children's Christmas gifts!!

We held a sign-up for the Elks National Foundation's "Fidelity Club" and had an amazing turnout. If you are interested in signing up for as little as \$5.00/month, you can become a proud member of this club. Just ask an officer and they can help you sign up.

Don't miss our annual Luau on August 23rd! It's always a blast, so throw on your Hawaiian attire and get ready to dance the night away!

Last but not least, College Football starts back on August 30th

Fraternally yours,

Bill



VETERAN OF THE MONTH ~ Congratulations John Haynes ~

We're proud to announce that John Haynes is our Elks Lodge "Veteran of the Month" for August 2025. John began his military journey with basic and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he became a 12B Combat Engineer.

He was stationed in Baumholder, Germany, for three years, excelling in his 1PT and 11383 track tests—the top scores in his battalion. This achievement earned him the honor of participating in the Liberation of Southern France, where he carried the French flag in several parades. John returned to Germany in 1985 and was assigned an 11A3 Armored Personnel Carrier and a "Hum V" (High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle). He returned to the United States to complete his service in the Utah National Guard, serving there for seven years.

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



DIVE BACK INTO SCHOOL!!

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY-AUGUST 2ND, 1-3 PM

Bring the kid's for hot dogs, face painting & Prizes! Sign-Up Sheet is at the entrance of the dining area.

Did you know that Elks Lodge recently added the United States Space Force flag with those on display in dining area? Be sure to check it out along with the rest of the U.S. Armed Forces flags on display.





From the Secretary.....

Thank you all for your support during my tour across the State. Your words of encouragement mean a lot to me. So far, I have visited eleven lodges, with seventeen more to go. It is an honor to see Elks from across the State giving back to their communities in various ways. I am impressed by how much we value life.

We are still receiving dues, thanks to Vicky Fox for her dedication and tireless efforts to reach out to everyone. In the coming months, we will drop those who haven't paid from the rolls. Those dropped may have to apply for reinstatement, and the reinstatement fee will be almost as much as the dues. So, please consider paying now if you can.

In July and August, we will have only one meeting each month. The membership process may take a little longer than usual, so please be patient if you have a candidate in the process.

Thank you again for supporting our Lodge and your community

Fraternally,
Reeda



JULY 2025 - Join us as we welcome our NEW MEMBERS!



Congratulations **New Members!**

Pictured Row 1 (L to R)

Mike Hartline

Kay Hicks

Patricia Robinson

Pictured Row 2 (L to R)

Danielle Newton

Tessa Monroe

Bob McLachlan



Congratulations to the July 2025 Trivia Night winners! (Keith LaFever, Logan LaFever, Emma Thiery, & Gina LaFever)



LUAU PARTY



August 23RD 6-10



LIVE MUSIC BY TEDDY LEWIS
GREAT FOOD & FUN!!!



FAMILY FEUD

SURVEY SAYS! - Elks Lodge Members will not want to miss out on this very popular event! Meet us at the Elks Lodge August 2nd at 7 pm for an evening filled with fun & laughter as this event never disappoints! Enter with your team of 4 for \$40 with the money raised going to Charity.



August 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1  Left, Right, Center Tournament 7pm	2 Back to School Pool Party 1-3p Family Feud 7pm
3 Brunch 11am-2pm 	4 Ball Room Dance Lessons 7pm	5 No Meeting The Main Course Food Truck 4-7pm	6 Wing Night Buffalo, Lemon Pepper, & BBQ	7  7pm Homemade Pizza	8 Family Entertainment	9
10 Brunch 11am-2pm 	11 HOG Meeting	12  El Taco Boss Food Truck 4-7 pm Activities Meeting 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	13 Shrimp, FRA-Diablo, Ceasar Salad, Garlic Bread	14 Homemade Pizza	15 Karaoke 	16  Left, Right, Center Tournament 7pm
17 Brunch 11am-2pm Orientation 1pm	1	19 Lodge Initiation Meeting 7pm	20 Baby Back Ribs, Potato Salad, Green Beans, & Cole Slaw Calcutta 7pm	21 Singo 7pm  Homemade Pizza	22 Family Entertainment 	23 9 am Community Meeting Luau & Lottery Basket Drawing 6-10pm
24 Brunch 11am-2pm 	25	26  Ember & Oak BBQ Food Truck 4-7p	27 Meat Loaf, Turnip Greens, Pinto Beans, & Mashed Potato's	28 Homemade Pizza	29 Karaoke 	30
31 Brunch 11am-2pm 						

Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91

23RD ANNUAL DICK HAYNES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefits Student Scholarships

Friday, October 17, 2025

12:00pm Shot Gun Start
Brown Acres Golf Course

Lunch prior to Tee Off/Dinner following the Tournament at the Lodge

EARLY BIRD: \$550 4 PERSON TEAM

PAID BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

\$600 Per Team After September 1, 2025

PAID BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 NO EXCEPTIONS

Hole in One - \$10,000 PRIZE

Closest to the Pin - Hole #4,
Dice Game - Hole #5, Putting Contest
Player Gifts, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

Hole Sponsor \$125
Drink Station Sponsor \$500

For Information see Zach Loy or Sheila Mallicoat

COMING SOON - SAVE THE DATE

Labor Day Pool Party

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST AT
NOON
BURGERS AND DOGS

Reminder!

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.