



Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Officers:**

**Exalted Ruler**  
Mary Snellgrove

**Leading Knight**  
Jack Sapp

**Loyal Knight**  
Chris Snellgrove

**Lecturing Knight**  
Earl Howell

**Directors:**  
Bill Cobb  
Terri Vandiver  
David Thompson

**Chaplain**  
Charity Mroz

**Esquire**  
Koren Sapp

**Inner Guard**  
Wayne Denham

**Tiler**  
Mary DeBerry

**Treasurer**  
Doug Harden

**Secretary**  
Pam Cobb

## Message from Exalted Ruler

April was another month full of activities. I'd like to thank David Thompson (DTO) for organizing our first pool clean-up day of the year. Many thanks to our volunteers as well: Dawn and Jim Whitener, Bill Cobb, Earl and Cheryl Howell, Chris Snellgrove, Sheila Mallicoat, Jeff Anderson and Christian, Roger Hollingsworth, Tony West and Karen Reed. Without all of you we would not have made such a huge difference in beautifying our grounds. We will have another clean up day on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-12. Please come out to help! The pool will be officially open Memorial Day weekend. It is currently being treated but is not ready for swimming. Feel free to enjoy the sun in the meantime. If you've not come out for our game nights we do once a month, you are certainly missing out. We have another one scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also be having a Kentucky Derby party on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 5:00. Cindy Sarchet has some great fun planned for all of us that night. One thing I wanted to do is to make the children's room more comfortable for our little ones. Many thanks to Linda Lewis for donating a couch and ottoman for the children's room. I know this will be a more comfortable room for them. One last note, the salon has officially moved to the dental building. The only day we will be able to use parking in front or in back of that building will be on Sundays. They often are working in the evening and need their spaces for their clients. You will still be able to park at CVS and use the back gate or you may also park in front of the old salon building. I hope that everyone has a fantastic May! ☺



Mary Snellgrove, ER

***"There is more happiness in giving than receiving."***  
**Acts 20:35**



### 2026-2027 Officer

Front Row: Pam Cobb, Koren Sapp, ER Mary Snellgrove, Mary DeBerry.  
Back Row: Bill Cobb, Wayne Denham, Jack Sapp, Chris Snellgrove, Charity Mroz, Earl Howell, Doug Harden

## Veteran of the Month



***Thank you for your loyalty, commitment and service to our country and your fellow Elks!***

## Congratulations Cheryl Westerwal

Cheryl is a United States Marine Veteran. She joined the Marines in 1978. Cheryl completed Basic Training at Paris Island and was stationed at Camp Smith, Hawaii. At Camp Smith Cheryl served as postal clerk. She completed her service at Cherry Point, North Carolina. Cheryl has been a volunteer with VA Chattanooga Outpatient Clinic for three years. There she assisted Veterans during their appointments and has been recognized by the staff with a Hero Award.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members, who were initiated by the Past Exalted Rulers on April 21st. Please make them feel welcome and encourage them to get involved and participate in our many Lodge events and committees.

Pictured: Back Row L to R: Ricky Blackwell and Troy Sires,



***"I can imagine no heroism greater than motherhood." - Lance Conrad***

**Mother's Day Brunch** Sunday, May 10 11am-2pm *Moms eat free!*  
**Mother's Day Ceremony** Sunday, May 10 1:00pm

*Bar will close at 1pm for Ceremony and open after Ceremony.*





## From the Secretary

April has been a particularly busy month at Elks Lodge #91, especially with the influx of dues payments. We extend our sincere gratitude to those who have already submitted their dues—your continued support is vital in maintaining the strength and activity of our Lodge.

Currently, approximately 25% of members have outstanding dues. If you have not yet paid, we kindly ask you to make arrangements at your earliest convenience. Staying current with your dues ensures your good standing and enables us to continue our programs and community efforts without interruption.

Looking ahead, May promises to be an active and exciting month. The pool will be opening soon, and we encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming pool cleanup on May 9, from 8:00am to noon. We successfully held a pool cleanup day in April, and we thank all volunteers for their invaluable contributions in preparing for a great opening.

Additionally, please remember the Kentucky Derby Party on May 2nd, a highlight of our social calendar.

Fraternally, Pam

*“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”*

- John Holmes



## Chattanooga Recognized at TEA Annual Convention

Chattanooga Lodge received three awards during the 2026 Annual TEA Convention in Gatlinburg. Past Exalted Ruler Bill Cobb accepted the **Tennessee Elks Association Benevolent 1st Place Award** for highest donations per capita of \$36.16, the **Elks National Foundation (ENF) 1st Place Award** in the East District for highest donations per capita and the **Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust (TEBT) Certificate** for meeting the 2025-2026 Lodge year quota. Your support made the difference. This year through TEBT, two Chattanooga Students received Nursing Scholarships and through ENF, our Lodge receives several grants for Veterans,

families, children, community outreach and our *Home Sweet Home grant*, which is awarded to only 14 Lodges in the country.

*“Awards are milestones, not finish lines.”*  
-Unknown



Past Exalted Ruler Bill Cobb accepts ENF Award from Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt

**Chattanooga Lodge #91 is featured in the April 2026 issue of Elks Magazine! See pages 26, 47, and 49 of the Elks Magazine. To get involved in our many Lodge activities talk to our Lodge Committee Chairs or discuss opportunities with an Officer! There is something for you!**  
*Elks Care - Elks Share*



## Southern Fried Funeral a Success

The play, “Southern Fried Funeral,” was a big success raising over \$7,800 for Lodge charities. Produced and directed by David Sergeant and Ben Crownover, the play featured Lodge members and student volunteers. Originally planned for one Saturday evening, due to the response for tickets, an encore performance was held on Sunday evening. Thank you to the food sponsor on Saturday, El Meson Restaurant and all table sponsors and volunteers! A great job cast and crew!!



**April Trivia Winners**  
Zach Loy, Wendy Thompson,  
Mike Brown, Donna Ruth Carson,  
Brian Hadden

*Favorite Black Dress*  
Elk's Lodge #91  
June 27th, 6pm-9pm

**Slip into your favorite black dress, grab your girlfriends & enjoy a Ladies' Night Out!**

- Dinner & wine
- Dj with music & dancing
- Door prizes & Auction
- Photo Booth

Proceeds benefit our Children's Christmas Fund to help local families for the holidays!

Tickets \$45



**NOTE: The Pool has not officially opened and is NOT ready for swimmers! Please check before jumping in!**

**Please be aware of the Pool Rules!**

## Chattanooga Lodge #91 Pool Rules



1. The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days a week. The pool will be closed on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30 during lodge meetings. Do not park in the north parking areas when the Salon is open.
2. Members visiting the pool must have their membership card on their person. .
3. Chairs and tables may not be moved. Please lower your umbrellas when you leave.
4. No reserving of tables and chairs. All tables and chairs are on a first come serve basis.
5. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
6. No breakable items in the pool area at any time. This includes any glass products.
7. No horseplay or running. No diving is allowed.
8. No floats are allowed in the pool. Safety floats are allowed for small children.
9. No chewing gum in the pool or deck area.
10. No outside beverages are allowed when the social club is open. No outside food is allowed when the kitchen is open.
11. No smoking or tobacco use in the pool areas. Please be respectful and use the designated smoking areas.
12. The baby pool is for children 6 years and younger. An adult must accompany the child at all times.
13. Diaper age children must have appropriate water diaper when swimming. Any accidents in the pool must be reported immediately so the pool can be sanitized.
14. Only pool appropriate toys are allowed in the pool to avoid maintenance problems.
15. Please discard all trash in the provided receptacles. Return items to the kitchen as appropriate.
16. Do not store any items in the pool area. The tiki hut is rented on a regular basis and must be kept clear of the clutter.
17. Lost and found is located to the right of the kitchen window on the gray structure. Items left will be discarded after 72 hours.
18. Appropriate family-friendly swimwear is required at all times in the pool area. The following are not permitted: Thong style swimsuits or any attire with insufficient coverage. Sheer or see thru swimwear. Offensive language or graphics on swimwear. Undergarments worn as swimwear. Lodge management reserves the right to determine appropriate attire. Individuals in violation may be asked to change or leave the pool area.

**SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!**

**Remember when leaving the pool, please take your belongings, discard your trash and straighten up the chairs you used. Thank you!**



# May 2026



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					<p><b>1</b> <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> Parade Downtown</p> <p>Karaoke w/Dino  7pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Flag Retirement 2pm</p> <p> <b>Kentucky Derby</b> Party 5pm</p> <p>LIVE: Boogiemen 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>3</b> Brunch 11am-2pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>Lauren's</i> Food Truck</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Roasted Turkey Breast, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>TRIVIA</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> LIVE: Rowdy 7-10pm</p> <p></p>	<p><b>9</b> Pool Clean Up 8am-12noon</p>
<p><b>10</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Brunch 11am-2pm</p> <p>Mother's Day Ceremony 1pm (Bar Closed during ceremony)</p> <p><i>Kitchen Closes at 2pm</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> HOG Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Chatter</i> Box Food Truck</p> <p>Committee Meetings 6pm</p> <p>Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Golf Event 7pm</p> <p></p> <p>Charlies Cheeseburgers</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Family Entertainment **Members ONLY</p>	<p><b>16</b> Game Night 6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share!</p>
<p><b>17</b> Brunch 11am-2pm</p> <p>New Member Orientation 1pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Power Up</i> Pizza Food Truck</p> <p>Lodge Initiation Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Meatloaf w/ Mushroom Gravy, Potatoes au gratin, Buttered Broccoli</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>SINGO</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Friends of East Brainerd &amp; Apison Breakfast 9am</p>
<p><b>24</b> Brunch 11am-2pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY</b></p> <p>Party at the Pool! 12-2pm Hamburgers/ Hot Dogs &amp; Sides \$10</p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Backroad</i> Cheesesteak Food Truck</p>	<p><b>27</b> Fried Chicken: Wing, Leg, Breast, Thigh, Buttered Corn, Yukon Stack Potatoes</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Family Entertainment **Members ONLY</p>	<p><b>30</b> Clean Out Your Closet! 10am-2pm Tables \$20</p> <p></p>
<p><b>31</b> Brunch 11am-2pm</p>						

**Kentucky Derby Party**  
Saturday, May 2  
5:00pm

The Derby Party begins at 5pm with games, special Derby food while the kitchen is open, Big Hat and Best Dressed Couple Contests and more! Watch the *Run for the Roses* on the Big Screen!

End the evening with **BOOGIEMEN!**  
Band starts at 7:30pm

## Clean Our Closet!

Saturday, May 30  
10am-2pm

Indoor sale! You can purchase tables for \$20 each - you sell your wares and keep your profits! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Social area. PER Terri Vandiver is coordinating the event.

Table proceeds will go toward Lodge endeavors.

