



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

February 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of each month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

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Pam Cobb

Secretary

Reeda Hall



Terri Vandiver
Exalted Ruler

February is the month that the lodge begins transitioning to newly appointed and elected officers. In the first meeting of February, we will hold nominations for elected positions. The second meeting of February an election will be held to elect officers. These are important meetings and we invite all members to attend. Please plan accordingly so you can participate in the process. On February 1st we will have a very exciting event "CASINO NIGHT". Tickets are \$75 a person which includes game chips, drink tickets, food and a fun time. We hope everyone will join us for this very exciting event which is being sponsored by our Past Exalted Rulers. On February 6th we will have our monthly trivia and we will announce the number of entries for each winning team. All the tickets will be put into a drawing for a \$100 gift card for the winning team. Every team that has won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will be eligible to enter the drawing. On February 9th, we will host a "Super Bowl Party" with lots of food. Cost is only \$5 per person. Come join the fun! Our Valentine's party will be on February 15th and tickets are \$15 per person. Light appetizers and desserts will be served and music will be provided by "The Bob". To finish out February, we will have "Painting with a Twist" on Saturday, February 22nd for \$50 a person. Come join us so you can add to your painting collection! Always check your lodge calendars for weekly meals and events! We have a huge surprise coming in March ! The Comedian, Tennessee Tramp will join us again on March 15! This event will sell out quickly and tickets will be limited ! Stay safe, stay warm, and we will see you at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Terri

VETERAN OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Mark Gilmore

Mark served as United States Marine from 1985-1989. His Basic Training was at Paris Island. He was then stationed at Camp Geiger for Infantry Training School and from there he was stationed at Camp Legune. Mark went to several training classes which included 29 Palms, California; Fort Carson, Colorado, Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort McAllister, Alabama and Camp Landing, Florida. He was stationed at Mike Battery Chattanooga 4th Marine Regiment 14th Marine Battalion. Mark was an Ammo and Explosive Tech in 155 self propelled Howlitzer Battery. Mark received a letter of Accommodation from Commandant of Marines for saving a lady's life using the Heimlich Maneuver. The Mike Battery was the very well known nicknamed Pale Horse of the Marine Corps.

Thank you for your dedication, loyalty and service to our country and Elks!

Welcome Our New Members

On January 21 we initiated ten new members: Front row L to R: Linda Carter, Melinda Jones, Brenda Volz, Kristin Holmes, Tara Legler; Back row L to R: Harold Harrison, Phillip Sons, Manny Muniz, David Krehbiel, Jack "Micky" Mansel. Please welcome our new Elks into our Lodge and encourage them to participate in our many charitable and social activities.



Congratulations New Elks!

From the Secretary.....



Reeda Hall, Secretary

Happy February! Membership renewal notices for lodge year 2025-2026 will go out this month, remember they are due on or before April 1st. We do change all locks on April 1st and unpaid members will not be allowed in our social club nor allowed to attend meetings or lodge functions at any Elks Lodge. Please watch your statement or email for the exact amount as our Grand Lodge portion changes yearly.

I wanted to take a moment to Thank all of you for your support with fundraising for Tennessee Elks Association State President. All the words of encouragement have really meant a lot. I will do my best to represent our Lodge to the best of my ability while still being active here at home. Please keep our Charities in mind as you remit in your membership dues. We are happy to accept donations to our Local Charities, Local Veterans Fund, Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust, Elks National Foundation, Lodge Improvements and Special Projects Funds. Any amount designated will be much appreciated. You may mail or drop off at the lodge. Please include the remittance or your membership information with the payment.

Fraternally,
Reeda

ENF SCHOLARS VISIT OUR COMMUNITY



Elks Scholars
Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91
January 9, 2025

After three days of community service in the Chattanooga area, 28 ENF Scholars visit our Lodge for an evening of fun. The Scholars spent their days in Chattanooga helping various community organizations including Chattanooga Food Bank, Chattanooga Community Kitchen and Chambliss Center for Children. Our Lodge provided dinner sponsored by El Mason, games and live music provided by The Bob. Our members had a great time interacting with the Scholars. Congratulations all Scholars and a big thank you to their Coordinators. They did get to spend an extra day in Chattanooga due to the snow.



CASINO ROYALE

Saturday, February 1

Semi-Formal Event!! So dress it up!

PER Fundraising Event for Multi-media system to benefit Lodge members, children and families! **TICKET ONLY EVENT!**

Lodge will close at 5:30pm for non ticket holders! **GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR!** Limited number available!



Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14

Dinner Specials beginning at 5:00pm

Dinner Music by The Bob 5-8pm

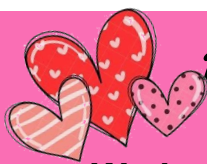
Valentine's Dance
6-10pm

Saturday, February 15
\$15 per person

Hors 'doeuvres and Desserts

Entertainment & Photo Booth by THE BOB

Ticketed event - Lodge will close at 5:30pm for non-ticket holders.



February 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



Please keep our sick and grieving members and their families in your thoughts and prayers and the members and families still struggling in East Tennessee and North Carolina..



1
Ticketed Fundraising Event *Lodge closes at 5:30pm for non-ticket holders SEMI FORMAL EVENT

2

Brunch
11am-2pm

Groundhog Day
Pictures with "Englebert"
1-4pm
\$5 to benefit Charities

3

6pm Matt Brownfield HOA Meeting

4

Meeting Nominations of Officers
7pm

5

Country Style Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Zucchini & Squash

6

TRIVIA NIGHT
7pm

Homemade Pizza

7

Family Entertainment Members Only**

8

9

ENF Liquor Basket Ticket Sale

SUPER BOWL
Tailgate Buffet \$5 per person

10

Hog Meeting

11

Committee Meetings
6pm
Board Meeting
7pm

12

Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Sautee Broccoli, Tomato & Cucumber Salad

13

Homemade Pizza

14



Valentine's Day Dinner Special Dinner Music by The Bob 5-8pm

15



Valentine's Dance
The Bob DJ & Photo Booth
6-10pm
\$15 per person

**Lodge closes at 5:30 for non-ticket holders.

16

Brunch
11am-2pm

Orientation 1:00pm

17

18

Lodge Meeting Election of Officers & Initiation
7pm

19

Pulled Pork & Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw

20

Homemade Pizza

Collegedale Party

21

Family Entertainment **Members Only

22

Lee Helton Community Meeting 8-10am

Painting with a Twist
2pm
\$50 with 2 wine/beer tickets

23

Brunch
11am-2pm

Tony O'Rear Bowling for Life 2pm

24

25

26

Shrimp Scampi w/ Linguini, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread

27

Homemade Pizza

28

Karaoke w/Dino
7pm



Saturday, February 22
2:00pm

\$50 per person

Includes painting supplies and 2 drinks: wine or beer. Sign up sheet in Lounge

Coming Up in March...

March 1 Dr. Suess Day
March 1-2 ER Want to Be — Nashville/Franklin Lodge
March 8 Clean out Your Closet!
March 15 Comedy Night—Tennessee Tramp

