



Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

1067 Graysville Road

Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Mary Snellgrove

Leading Knight

Jack Sapp

Loyal Knight

Chris Snellgrove

Lecturing Knight

Earl Howell

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David Thompson

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Charity Mroz

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Wayne Denham

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Mary DeBerry

Treasurer

Doug Harden

Secretary

Pam Cobb

Message from Exalted Ruler

Wow! Here we are in June already. Time flies when you're having fun.

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Flag Retirement ceremony. We were able to retire around 300 flags. Keep bringing them in for proper disposal.

We have a busy June in store. The pool is officially open and ready for all to enjoy. Thank you to all who took time out of their Saturday to come out to finish cleaning the Tiki Hut and pool chairs. Please remember to be patient with our servers at the pool and tip them well. There are not many places around where you can enjoy the pool and be waited on. We are very blessed to have them! Also, a reminder that no outside food or drink is allowed at the pool while the Lodge is open and not to leave your floats in the Tiki Hut.

Our Favorite Black Dress party is returning on June 27th! Big thanks to Cheryl Howell for taking the lead on this event. It's sure to be a fabulous evening for our ladies and Tom will be returning to be our special bartender for the night! Tickets are only \$45 and are available for purchase at the bar.

We will also have a Father's Day Ceremony on Father's Day. Please come out for this special event to honor all the Fathers in our Lodge. The Ceremony will begin at 1:00. Dads will eat for free!

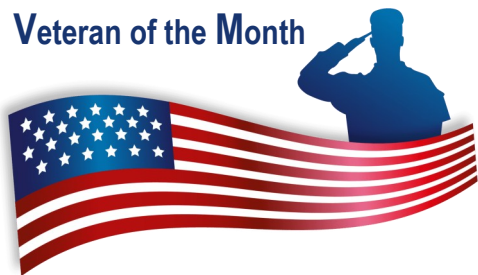
I hope that everyone has a fantastic summer!



Mary Snellgrove

*"Summer. When the days get longer, the stars shine brighter, the music gets louder and life gets better."
-Unknown*

Veteran of the Month



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

Congratulations Glen Horne

Glen served from 1984-1988 in the Air National Guard and from 1988-1992 with the Air Force Reserves. Glen was commissioned 1st Lieutenant Medical Officer with the 116th Technical Fighter Wing at Dobbins Air Force Base after completing the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist CRNA program at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He completed his service in the Air Force Reserves as Captain.

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members, who were initiated on May 19th. Please make them feel welcome and encourage them to get involved and participate in our many Lodge events and committees. *Pictured: L to R Front Row: Brandie Craig, Tabitha Wilson, Kelly Blalock, Mary Walker; Back Row: Jeff Klein, Patrick Hardin.*



Welcome New Elks!

"Together We Will Grow," TEA President's Message



State Officers and guests visited our Lodge during the May initiation meeting to deliver the TEA President, Lori Nally's message for growth across the state. TEA President Nally is a member of the Jackson Lodge #192. Vice President—East George Duffy, Elizabethton Lodge #1847 and Vice President Elect-East and Exalted Ruler Greg Forderhase, Gatlinburg Lodge #1925 delivered President Nally's message: **"Together We Will Grow."**

Pictured: Bruce Reed, Gatlinburg Lodge #1925, VP Elect-East Greg Forderhase, ER Mary Snellgrove, and VP-East George Duffy, Not pictured Cindy Duffy, Elizabethton Lodge #1847



From the Secretary

Wow, it's already June — summer is here, and the pool is officially open!

Just a friendly reminder to follow all pool rules, clean up after yourselves, and remember to put your umbrella down before leaving.

A big thank you to all the members and spouses who helped clean and prepare everything for opening day. Your hard work is truly appreciated!

Our Membership Chair, Vicky Fox, has been working diligently to collect outstanding dues, but we still have 18% remaining unpaid. If you still have a balance, please take care of it as soon as possible.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our big charity event on the 27th — our Favorite Black Dress Party! The funds raised will go towards the children of the families we give Christmas baskets. This is a ladies-only event, but the bar area will remain open for the guys.

Wishing everyone a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

Fraternally,
Pam

*"I am only one,
but I am one.
I cannot do
everything, but I
can do something.
And I will not let
what I cannot do
interfere with what
I can do."*
- Edward Everett Hale



Elks' JROTC Award Presented to Cadets



Chattanooga Lodge honored two additional JROTC Cadets with Grand Lodge Certificates and medals. From Ooltewah High School, **C/2LT Fernanda Rodriguez Ramirez** was honored. She is currently LET 2, the Bravo Company 1st Platoon Leader and the Owl Battalion Rifle Team Executive Officer. She has a 4.0 GPA and is in the top15 percent of her class. From Red Bank High School, **C/1LT Joshua Dearing** was honored. The Award is given to recognize outstanding JROTC cadets for leadership, patriotic work and community service.,

Pictured: Veteran and Elks Member Rich Daulton presents awards to both students: left C/2LT Ramirez and right, C/1LT Dearing.

Lodge Participates in Armed Forces Day Parade

Members and Past Exalted Rulers participated in the Downtown Chattanooga Armed Forces Day Parade. The parade honored the United States Coast Guard. Chattanooga's Armed Forces Day Parade is the longest continuous running Armed Forces Parade in the United States at 77 years.

Pictured: Member Billy Sims, Brenda Ward Rawl, Veteran Cheryl Westerwal, PERs David Thompson, Neal Butler, Bill Cobb.



*"We don't know them all,
but we owe them all."* - Unknown

Chattanooga Lodge #91 is featured in the May 2026 issue of Elks Magazine! See page 20 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



May Trivia Winners

Jack Sapp, Lee Helton Glen Henderson, Leigh Ann Bachus, Koren Sapp, Kelly Henerson

*Sheila & Donna came in 2nd.
They said "Two of us against 6!"
And Fun Was Had!*



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

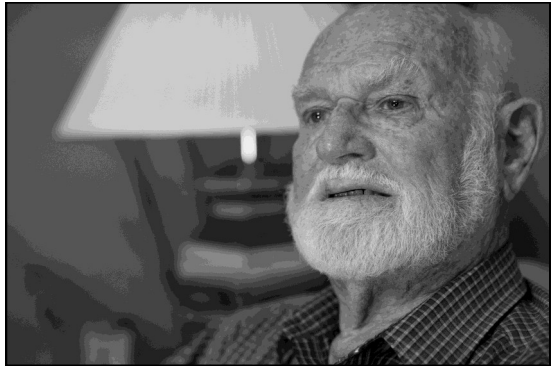
Proceeds benefit our Children's Christmas Fund to help local families for the holidays!

Tickets \$45





**Our Own Member and
PER Glenn H. King
Honored by the
Town of East Greenwich,
Rhode Island**



Serving as Grand Marshal of its 2026 Memorial Day Parade

The Town of East Greenwich will honor Glenn Hamilton King, a 97-year-old Marine veteran, lifelong public servant, and the oldest living Eagle Scout in the Chattanooga area and member of Chattanooga Elk’s Lodge #91, as Grand Marshal of its 2026 Memorial Day Parade celebrating the beginning of America’s 250th anniversary observance.

King, a native of East Greenwich, represents a remarkable lifetime of military service, leadership, volunteerism, and dedication to community. His selection as Grand Marshal recognizes decades of contributions that embody the spirit of Memorial Day and the values America celebrates.

Born in 1929, King earned the rank of Eagle Scout at a young age, becoming one of the youngest Eagle Scouts in Rhode Island at the time. That early commitment to service launched a lifetime devoted to helping others. In 1946, he left East Greenwich High School to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, later serving on the prestigious Presidential Honor Guard for President Harry Truman.

Following his military service, King completed his education and went on to become a teacher, technical instructor, and education specialist supporting national defense programs, including missile systems at Redstone Arsenal. Over a distinguished 33-year federal career, he received numerous awards and commendations for excellence and leadership.

King’s impact extends far beyond his professional accomplishments. As a dedicated Elk and Past Exalted Ruler of Fayetteville Elks Lodge #1792, he spent years supporting veterans through transportation assistance, clothing drives, and the delivery of more than 18,000 books to veterans hospitals. He also volunteered with the American Red Cross during disaster relief efforts and served as a Youth Protection Officer with the Boy Scouts, earning the Scout Meritorious Service Award.

In recent years, King has become widely known for distributing more than 4,000 teddy bears and stuffed animals to hospitals, first responders, churches, and children in need, bringing comfort and joy to countless individuals, including Alzheimer’s patients and families facing hardship.

The Memorial Day Parade will take place Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Academy Field and traveling through the Hill and Harbor District before pausing at the World War II Memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony. The procession will conclude at Town Hall with closing ceremonies.

“Mr. King’s life is a powerful example of what it means to serve others,” said Kelly Williams, a fellow member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91. “His impact spans generations, and his dedication continues to make a difference every day.”

Congratulation Glenn, and Thank you!

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FLAG DAY

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Sunday, June 14 1:00pm

The Elks designated June 14 as Flag Day in 1908, making it the first fraternal organization to require a formal observance of this day. This decision was rooted in the Elks’ commitment to patriotism and service to the community. The significance of Flag Day gained national attention when President Woodrow Wilson recognized the Elks’ observance for its patriotic expression. However, it wasn’t until 1949 that President Harry S. Truman, an Elks member, proclaimed June 14 as a national day of observance for the American flag.

(The Bar will be closed during the Ceremony)





June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Lauren's Food Truck</i> Lodge Meeting 7pm	3 Chicken Cordon Bleu stuffed w/ Ham and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Rice	4 TRIVIA 7pm	5 Family Entertainment **Members ONLY	6
7 Brunch 11am-2pm	8 HOG Meeting	9 <i>Chatter Box Food Truck</i> Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	10 Roast Pork Loin, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans	11	12 LIVE: Brett Wilcox 7-10pm 	13
14 Brunch 11am-2pm Flag Day Ceremony 1pm FLAG DAY Special Recognition Ceremony (Bar Closed during ceremonies) New Member Orientation 3pm	15	16 ————— Modeling Kindness Camp 9am-1pm —————			19 Erik's Birthday Karaoke w/ Dino 7pm 	20 Game Night 6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share!
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Brunch 11am-2pm Dads eat Free! Father's Day Ceremony 1pm (Bar closed during ceremony)	22	23 <i>TacoNooga Food Truck</i>	24 Spaghetti w/meat sauce-sausage, Salad, Garlic Bread	25 Open Mic Night 7-9pm 	26 Family Entertainment **Members ONLY	27 Friends of East Brainerd & Apison Breakfast 9am FAVORITE BLACK DRESS PARTY Women Only 6-9pm
28 Brunch 11am-2pm	29	30 <i>Aiza's Kusina Food Truck</i>				

Celebrate all Dads!

Sunday, June 21

Brunch 11am-2pm

Father's Day Ceremony

1pm



The Grand Lodge has approved the requested changes to our Bylaws. As of July 1, 2026, Reinstatement and Member Application Fees will be \$150.00