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Bill Cobb
Exalted Ruler

Hey Everyone!

Hope you had an awesome summer as we head into fall. First things first, great news – Chef David is doing way better than last month!

College football is getting intense, and I hope your favorite team is still in the game. We just wrapped up the Elks golf tournament, and it was a HUGE success. A Big Thanks to everyone for all the hard work!

I want to give a big shoutout to our Golf Committee – Jeff Loy, Zac Loy, Shelia Mallicoat, Dawn Whitener, Hilary French, Mary and Chris Snellgrove – and all the amazing volunteers who came out last Friday. Our major sponsors really stepped up and hit it out the park for our Scholarships! Thank You to COS, Erlanger Hospital, Southeast Total Services, El Meson, Coca-Cola, Budweiser, and Vicky Fox and Mathew Brownfield for purchasing all of the lunches. We also want to thank our drink station sponsors which included State President Reeda Hall, Crockett Powersports, Flegal Insurance, Robert Smith, Inc., and Rich Towery. We are also very grateful for all of our hole sponsors and thank each of them for their sponsorship and contribution to our event and mission.

Many of you have been asking about how we did in the tournament this year, and I am thrilled to share that we raised over \$43,000.00! This is the most we’ve ever raised for scholarships, and it’s all thanks to your incredible support.

We’ve got a lot going on at the Lodge this month. Veterans Day is coming up on November 11th, so let’s show our appreciation by thanking our Veterans for their service and dedication to our country. We are planning a free breakfast for all veterans on Saturday, November 8th at 9:00 am. If you know of a Veteran, please bring them to our lodge that day.

Also, Wreaths Across Chattanooga is kicking off again, with Mary Snellgrove leading the charge. If you’d like to buy a wreath, they’re \$10 each this year. Let’s support this wonderful cause and make the Chattanooga National Cemetery look stunning for Christmas, with a wreath on every grave.

Cindy Houser has some exciting projects kicking off later this month! Keep an eye out for the Sharing Tree she is setting up for sponsors to support seniors at Standifer Place this Christmas. Plus, she’s organizing stockings for the kids at Chambliss Children’s Home to make their holiday extra special. Let’s rally behind her – she’s putting in a ton of effort to spread some holiday cheer to those in need.

Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Day on November 27th! The lodge is hosting a Thanksgiving buffet, and all you need to bring is a side dish and join us at 2:00 pm for some good food and great company.

Looking forward to celebrating with everyone

Bill

VETERAN OF THE MONTH — Pam Flynn — Congratulations



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

Pam Flynn has been chosen as our Veteran of the Month for November 2025. She served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1986 to 1991. Pam completed both her basic training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Following her training, she returned to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she worked as a material control specialist and payroll clerk. Pam demonstrated her skills by qualifying with the M16 rifle and grenades, and she participated in two-week bivouacs each year throughout her six years in the Army Reserves.

 From the Secretary.....

Happy November! While Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, we have another cherished Holiday in November. Veteran's Day. I am a proud Daughter, Stepdaughter, and Sister as well as so many others in my family that have served and defended Our Country. Some of my best friends are also Veterans. Thanks to All of Them for Their Service! As an Elk I am proud to say we strive to Honor veterans all year round; however, November is a time to give recognition. Our Order has proclaimed November as Veterans Remembrance Month. Take a moment to recognize the sacrifices that veterans have made and continue to make on behalf of each and every one of us.



Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.

A Special Thank you to our local Veteran's committee and all that they do for Local Veterans. You lead by example and represent our Lodge well. Thank You!

Fraternally, *Reeda*

October 2025

Join us as we welcome our NEW MEMBERS!

Pictured Row 1 (L to R)

Kay Galivan

Rose Hardin

Olive Short

Pictured Row 1 (L to R)

Richard Johnson

Mark Lindsay

Jeff Owens

John Short



Congratulations New Members!



We are now accepting donations for Wreaths Across Chattanooga. Donations can be made for a specific grave if you wish or they can be put toward the efforts to cover every grave. We now have over 50,000 graves in our National Cemetery. For the past 2 years, a wreath has been placed on every grave site. Wreaths are still only \$10/each. See Mary Snellgrove to make a donation in any amount, or a donation can be made at the bar. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



As the holiday season draws near and 2025 comes to a close, remember to pause and appreciate the many blessings in your life. This time of year is perfect for sharing kindness with others—whether it's greeting a new member with a smile or offering a friendly handshake to someone you know. Let's make an effort to spread goodwill and joy throughout our Elks Lodge and local community as we celebrate the season together.



NOVEMBER

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Brunch 11-2	3	4 Laureno's Hot Dog Truck Meeting	5 Baked Spaghetti Garlic Bread & Ceasar Salad	6	7 ENF Bonfire	8 Veteran Break- fast 9 am
9 Brunch 11-2	10 HOG Meeting	11 El Meson Food Truck Meetings Board & Activity	12 Country Style Steak, Mashed Tater, Grean Beans, Corn *Needy Basket Applications	13 Trivia	14 Family Enter- tainment	15 Indoor Christmas Market 10-2
16 Brunch 11-2 Orientation 1pm	17	18 Chef Chasty Food Truck Meeting & Initiation	19 BBQ Ribs Mac n Cheese Baked Beans Fried Okra	20 Singo Sharing Tree Goes Up	21 Karaoke w/Dino	22
23 Brunch 11-2 Painting with a Twist 2pm	24	25 Ember & Oak BBQ Food Truck	26 Beef Tips Over Rice w.Salad & Dinner Roll	27 Thanks -giving Buffet 2pm	28 Family Enter- tainment	29 Brunch 11-2 30



ENF NIGHT—FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Donate to Support Your Lodge!!!
We give, and ENF gives back more!!!
Fully Tax-deductible.
Bonfire if weather allows.
Prizes for top donors.



Join us November 23rd for Painting with a Twist! The participant list is growing fast! Mark your calendar and get ready to tap into the artistic side of life!

[Save the Date](#)

[Coming Soon – March 2026](#)

[The Elks Lodge Presents](#)

[Dinner and Theatre](#)



Don't miss the Elks Lodge "Dinner & Play" event on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Join us for an entertaining evening featuring the hilarious play Southern Fried Funeral, written by J. Dietz Osborne and Nate Eppler. The cast includes six women and five men—so be sure to save the date and plan to attend!

Tickets are \$25 per person and include both dinner and the show. It promises to be a night full of laughter and great company for all attendees.

More details will be shared soon. For questions or additional information, please reach out to David Sergeant at 423-320-0384 or Ben Crownover.