



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

March 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of each month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

Officers:

Exalted Ruler

Terri Vandiver

Leading Knight

Bill Cobb

Loyal Knight

Mary Snellgrove

Lecturing Knight

Jack Sapp

Directors:

Neal Butler

Dawn Whitener

David Thompson

Chaplain

Judy Neubauer

Esquire

Zachary Loy

Inner Guard

Cindy Houser

Tiler

Joanne Harbort

Historian

Theresa Cantrell

Soloist

Wendy Thompson

Treasurer

Pam Cobb

Secretary

Reeda Hall



Terri Vandiver
Exalted Ruler

At the end of this month I will complete my role as Exalted Ruler. As the seasons change so will the officers in charge. I would like to sincerely thank our officers, our Past Exalted Rulers, our members, volunteers, and employees for their support and guidance throughout this year. To recap the year, I want to commend our Bar Manager, Lisa and Kitchen Manager, David for doing an excellent job in their new roles. We were fortunate to receive all the grants offered to us by Elks National Foundation and Tennessee Elks Association. We had a successful Veterans Expo and were able to help many Veterans with home repairs through our Home Sweet Home grant. While scholarships are coming to a close for the year, I believe this will be the best year for participation that we have ever had! Our Golf tournament was a huge success and we had lots of community participation and support! We donated to many charities and donated gifts to many needy families! We had our first ever Casino Royale which was a huge success raising money for a "State of the Art" entertainment projection system. We are in the process of purchasing the dentist office building which will add more parking for us and eventually office space! Mid March we will have the return of the Tennessee Tramp Comedian which will be an adults only show. Also, March 6 we will do our final Trivia game and award one team a \$100. The teams must be present to win so please spread the word.

As we close out March, we will end on March 29th with the "ER In -N- Out Party" honoring our incoming ER, Bill Cobb! We will be recognizing and honoring those that have gone above and beyond to help us have a successful year! As our membership continues to grow in leaps and bounds, making us the best Lodge in the State, please always remember, our Lodge is successful because of people like YOU. I sincerely thank you for your love and support throughout my year as Exalted Ruler!

Fraternally,
Terri

VETERAN OF THE MONTH



Congratulations John Crockett

John was member of the United States Navy from 1968 through 1973. His Basic Training was held at Great Lakes, Illinois. He went to processing in Charleston, South Carolina. From Charleston, John was sent to Class A School in Pensacola, Florida then to Winter Harbor, Maine. He was Honorably Discharged from the Reserves in Memphis, Tennessee.

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

Welcome Our New Members

On February 18th we initiated 13 new members. Front L to R: Stephanie Fowler, Lisa Jaworski, Jamie Barrow, Jennifer Freed, Jenny Young, Debbie Roden, Beverly Williams; Back L to R: Kit Napier, Bryan Sosebee, Bruce Henderson, Rowdy Henson, Marcus Garner, Philip "Chip" Krug Please welcome our new Elks into our Lodge and encourage them to participate in our many charitable and social activities.



Congratulations New Elks!

To Our Absent Member
Never Forgotten, Never Forsake
Lawrence Evans, Sr.



From the Secretary.....



Reeda Hall, Secretary

When 150 members show up for an election, it is a true example of how committed our members are to the success of Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91. Thanks to everyone who gave up a long night to witness 13 new members' initiation and support the Lodge's future. We have many great Elks and future leaders among us. On to the business at hand. Dues notices are out, and payments are due. (\$190 for Members, \$60 for Life Members) You are welcome to pay at the lodge with cash, check, or card; or you are welcome to mail a check with the invoice to the lodge. Please include your member number with all forms of payment as we have many members with similar names. This is also a great time to update addresses, phone numbers, and emails by noting changes on your invoice. Don't forget to consider donating to our Charities and Special Projects accounts. While growing our footprint we need to keep Benevolence top priority. I am sure you have heard; I will wear multiple hats this year being our Secretary and the Tennessee Elks Association State President. My commitment to you is that this doesn't involve missing additional meetings, or my duties as Secretary. I am required to visit all 29 lodges in the State; however, those are almost always on the weekend. My commitment will always be Chattanooga first and foremost. I look forward to another great year and the continued success of Lodge #91. Fraternally, Reeda

Monthly Trivia

February Winners:

Robert and Tondra Morrison, Phil Tucker, Cindy Houser, Travis and Breanna Brown

Join us at the Lodge on the first Thursday night of each month for TRIVIA! Each month the winners will receive a TRIVIA TROPHY that will be passed from winner to winner! **This month a Grand Winner will be drawn from all monthly winners!! Prizes awarded to the winners! Awards on March 6!**

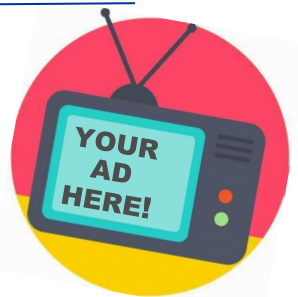


Past Exalted Rulers say THANK YOU!

The Past Exalted Rulers want to thank the sponsors, businesses and individuals that donated prizes, members and guests, volunteers and Raul Ruiz of El Mason who donated all the food for a successful Casino Royale Fundraising Event!

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS INSIDE THE LODGE

The Lodge is now accepting new ads and renewals for the three digital screens in the social club. Advertisements will run from April 1 2025 for one year for the low price of \$350. The Lodge utilizes this revenue for building maintenance and Lodge improvements. Contact David Thompson at 4233142793 or wtail138@yahoo.com.



COMEDY NIGHT - Adults Only!

Saturday, March 10 7:00pm

Featuring Janet Williams—TENNESSEE TRAMP!
\$10 per person
Limited tickets available!

EXALTED RULERS IN-N-OUT SOCK HOP PARTY

Saturday, March 29 6-10pm

Member Awards and Prizes for:
Best Dressed Couple
Best Dressed Female
Best Dressed Male



March 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 **Dr. Seuss**
PARTY
2:00pm
*Wanna Be ERs
Nashville/
Franklin Lodge*

2
Brunch
11am-2pm

*Wanna Be ERs
Nashville/
Franklin Lodge*

3

4

FAT TUESDAY
Lodge Meeting
7pm

5
Hamburger Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Pinto Beans

6
TRIVIA NIGHT
And Grand Prize 7pm
Homemade Pizza

7
Family Entertainment Members Only**

8
Clean Out Your Closet Sale!
10am-2pm

Flag Retirement Ceremony
2pm

9 *Daylight Saving Time*
Brunch
11am-2pm

10

11
Committee Meetings
6pm
Board Meeting
7pm

12
Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Onion Rings

TPC Golf Event
7pm

13
*Private Meeting:
VA Leadership*
8am-4pm
Homemade Pizza

14

15
ADULTS ONLY!
Tennessee Tramp
\$10 per person, limited Seating
7pm

16
Brunch
11am-2pm

Nursing Scholarship Judging
10am
Cleveland Lodge

Orientation
1:00pm



18
Lodge Meeting Initiation
7pm

19
Chicken Poblano w/ Rice Pilaf



Homemade Pizza

21
Karaoke w/Dino
7pm

22
Lee Helton Community Meeting
8-10am

23
Brunch
11am-2pm
Trade Scholarship Judging
10am
Knoxville Lodge

24

25
Installation of Officers

26
Fried Pork Chop, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Fried Apples

27
Installation of Athens Lodge Officers at Athens
Homemade Pizza

28
Karaoke w/Dino
7pm

29
ER IN & OUT PARTY
6-10pm
Decorate
10am

30
Brunch
11am-2pm

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2025-2026 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Bill Cobb
Esteem Leading Knight: Mary Snellgrove
Esteem Loyal Knight: Jack Sapp
Esteem Lecturing Knight: Chris Snellgrove
Directors: Terri Vandiver
Dawn Whitener
David Thompson
Esquire: Deann Morgan
Chaplin: Elizabeth McWilliams
Inner Guard: Cindy Houser
Tiler: Wayne Denham
Secretary: Reeda Hall
Treasurer: Pam Cobb

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Tuesday, March 25
7:00pm

Thank you Officers of Athens Lodge for conducting the Installation.