

**Officers:**

**Exalted Ruler**

*Bill Cobb*

**Leading Knight**

*Mary Snellgrove*

**Loyal Knight**

*Jack Sapp*

**Lecturing Knight**

*Chris Snellgrove*

**Directors:**

*Terri Vandiver*

*Dawn Whitener*

*David Thompson*

**Chaplain**

*Elizabeth McWilliams*

**Esquire**

*Deann Morgan*

**Inner Guard**

*Cindy Houser*

**Tiler**

*Wayne Denham*

**Historian**

*Theresa Cantrell*

**Soloist**

*Wendy Thompson*

**Treasurer**

*Pam Cobb*

**Secretary**

*Reeda Hall*

February is designated for the nomination and election of Lodge officers. The initial Lodge meeting on February 3rd will focus on nominations, while the subsequent meeting on February 17th will be dedicated to voting on the elected positions, if necessary. Prospective candidates interested in holding an elected position must attend both meetings and secure a nomination.



Bill Cobb  
Exalted Ruler

Join us for a Super Bowl Party on February 8th at 6:30 PM, with a \$5.00 cover charge. Enjoy the game on our new 200-inch screen in the dining room.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with us on February 14th. The event features a performance by the band "Dose" with a \$10.00 cover charge. A special menu by Reeda will be available for \$29.95.

Thank you to Chad Hartman, Marty Marter and Todd Harbort for their help in installing the new screen in the stage!

The new screen that was purchased by the Past Exalted Rulers was an expensive investment in our Lodge. Please DO NOT try to operate the screen. Ask an officer who has been trained to operate it. Someone has already tried to

raise the screen and did it incorrectly and almost broke it, again! DO NOT touch it, ask for help from an officer.

For a complete list of events and food trucks this month, please refer to the calendar.

Fraternally,

**Bill**



**FEBRUARY 2026**

**VETERAN OF THE MONTH**

**Congratulations**

~ David Davis ~



Our February 2026 Veteran of the Month is David Davis. David was commissioned at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and went on to serve in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1986. He completed his basic training as a second lieutenant at Fort Bliss, Texas. Following his training, David spent three years stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and another three years in Berlin, Germany. He concluded his service with an honorable discharge as a captain in 1986.



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



**Welcome January 2026**

**New Members**

Row 1 (L-R) Jean Ellis, Jody Martin, and Emily Breedon

Row 2 (L-R) Larry Bellamy, Tyler Murphy, Christian Lorenzen, and Zachary Stepp

**From the Secretary.....**

Happy February, everyone! It's that time of year again—membership renewal notices for the 2026-2027 Lodge year will be sent out this month. Please remember that dues must be paid on or before April 1st. As a reminder, all Lodge locks will be changed on April 1st, and unfortunately, members with unpaid dues will not be able to access our social club, attend meetings, or participate in any lodge events at any Elks Lodge. Be sure to keep an eye on your statement or email for the exact amount due, as the Grand Lodge portion may vary each year.

We're also approaching nominations for our upcoming Officer positions, which will take place at the first meeting in February. If you're interested in serving as an officer—either this year or in the future—please reach out to a current officer or a PER to learn more about the opportunities and responsibilities involved. We'd love to welcome new faces and ideas to our leadership team!



We are happy to accept donations to our Local Charities, Local Veterans Fund, Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust, Elks National Foundation, Lodge Improvements & 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 Yours,  
**Reeda Hall**  
 Secretary

**COOKOFF CONTEST**  
**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE - 1 PM**  
 SIGN-UP SHEET IN HALLWAY  
 FIRST-THIRD PLACE AWARDS  
 Must have your chili at the Lodge by 1pm

**CHECK THIS OUT**

**LODGE 91 POLAR PLUNGE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> 4PM**  
**Shirts \$25**

ELKS LODGE #91  
 POLAR PLUNGE  
 CHATTANOOGA, TN

JUMPERS SIGN UP SPONSORS TO BENEFIT LODGE CHARITIES

Treat your sweetheart to  
 a Valentines Day Dinner & Party  
 Dinner 5-7pm Party 7-10pm  
 Ribeye and Shrimp Dinner w/Baked Potato, Roll & Salad  
 You **MUST** Reserve your dinner in advance (Sign-Up at Bar).  
 \$29.95  
 Ticket for the Band and Dessert Bar. \$10 per person

**SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



Join Heather Mercer as she hosts a Dancing With the Chattanooga Star's Silent Auction on February 6 from 6–10 PM. All proceeds benefit our local community through NAMI — the National Alliance on Mental Illness, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides 100% free support and educational programs for individuals, families, and veterans affected by mental illness. [www.namichattanooga.org](http://www.namichattanooga.org)



# February 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Brunch 11-2	2  GROUNDHOG DAY	3  Lorenzo's Food Truck  Meeting 7p Officer Nominations	4 Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit	5  TRIVIA NIGHT	6 Chattanooga Star's Silent Auction 6-10p  Family Entertainment	7 <b>Chilli Cook-Off 2p</b> <i>Must have chili in by 1</i>  <b>Polar Plunge 4p</b>
8 Brunch 11-2 Super Bowl Party 6:30p \$5 	9	10 El Meson Food Truck  Board 7p & Entertainment Meetings 6p	11 Meatloaf, Hash- brown Casserole, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Combread	12	13 Karaoke 7p 	14 Valentine Party 7-10p w/"The Dose Band" 
15 Brunch 11-2  New Member Orientation 1pm	16	17 Power Up Pizza Food Truck  Meeting, Initiation, Voting 7p	18 Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Apples, Fried Okra & Gravy	19	20  Family Entertainment	21
22 Brunch 11-2	23	24  FOOD TRUCK El Meson Food Truck	25 Chicken Pot Pie, Rolls	26  singo!	27 Brett Wilcox 7-10p	28 Karaoke 7p 

## JANUARY 2026 TRIVIA WINNERS

Lee Helton  
Koren Sapp  
Jack Sapp  
Rich Poorman  
Leigh Ann Bachus



### Thank You Elks Lodge Members

All of the Elks Lodge Staff would like to thank the Elks Lodge Members for their generosity shown unto them during the 2025 Holiday Season.

**You are VALUABLE!**

**Elks Care — Elks Share**

