



CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

October, 2024

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of each month

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Fall has arrived and football is in full swing! This is my favorite time of the year with the beautiful blue skies and the colorful autumn colors! As we close out September, I would like to thank Bucky McCulley, Billy "Pops" Sims, and Cindy Houser for everything they did to help out with our Labor Day celebration. Also, a special thank you to Randy Troop for donating his time and materials for improvements to the bar area. Finally, we will closed the pool September 29, 2024. We will start off the month of October celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness, also known as "Pink October". Thanks to Mary Snellgrove, we will be selling an Elks t shirt honoring this worthy cause. Our Bar Manager, Lisa, will introduce special "Pink" drinks to sell for the month of October. For every "pink" drink we sell, a \$1.00 will be donated to "Breast Cancer Awareness". October is also Midyear Convention in Jackson, TN. This is always a great opportunity to network with our fellow Tennessee Elks. When we return, we will gear up for our annual Golf Tournament on October 18. Leigh Ann Bachus and her committee are working diligently to get ready for the tournament. This is one of our largest fundraising events to raise money to fund our scholarships for Nursing, Trade, and Emergency Medical Technicians. If you have a child or grandchild looking for scholarship opportunities, please be sure to check out our scholarship opportunities. Thanks to Pat Horton and Charlie Kessler and their committee for leading this project. As we continue our monthly Trivia events, each month the winning team is honored with recognition in our monthly newsletter. I would like to announce, at the end of this year, all of our top 3 winners



Terri Vandiver
Exalted Ruler

will be put into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. In closing, we have added the "Life Vac Device" which is an anti-choking device. We have two on hand and will soon have three. One is located by the AED in the waitress station, the second is located by the cell phone charging station in the bar area. The third device will be located in the Tiki Hut. There is a short training video for anyone to watch and learn more about this device: <https://lifevac.net/training>. Happy October!

Welcome Our New Members

On September 17 we initiated 16 new members: Front Row L to R, Donna Kocol, Victoria Ricks, Robin Mattos, Heidi Eldridge, Jackie Errico, Carmen Tallent, Jennifer Meekins, Breanna Partain; Back Row L to R: Mike Litke, Gary Robins, Gary Nash, Mike Gribble, Sherri Padgett, Darel Dyer, Eric Tallent, Bill Bolyard. Please welcome our new Elks into our Lodge and encourage them to participate in our many charitable and social activities.



Congratulations New Elks!

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Dan Perkins



Dan served in the United States Army from 1982-1988. His basic training was held at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. From basic training he went to AIT at Ft. Gordon, Georgia then to Ft. Lewis in Washington for the Rangers. He served in the Infantry 9th Division 2nd Brigade Headquarters. Dan was in communication during Grenada and served in Germany from 1984 through 1988 where he was discharged as an E5.

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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness

LODGE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE-\$20

ALL PROFITS TO CHARITY

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY WEARING THE SHIRT TO FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT OCTOBER 25TH RECEIVE 1 ENTRY TO THE GAME



From the Secretary.....

I have been blessed by being elected to be Tennessee Elks Association State President for 2025-2026. Unless I have missed a history lesson, I will only be the 3rd State President from the Chattanooga Lodge. I will also be the first Lady State President for Tennessee. Many of you may remember Charlie Taggart and Jack Carney. If you do, you know that I have big shoes to fill. Both of those men were like fathers to me and wonderful mentors. Many others from our Lodge have also mentored me along the way, too many to name but all equally important. The hardest part of this honor for me is the fund raising. However, I am responsible for almost all the expenses incurred to visit the 29 Lodges across the State. On November 2nd, we will have a fundraiser at our Lodge to help with those expenses. So, I humbly ask for any support that you can give. Know that every donation will be greatly appreciated. More information to follow.



Reeda Hall, Secretary

Fraternally yours, Reeda

Drug Take Back Day - October 26



On **Saturday, October 26, from 10am-2pm** our Lodge will participate in the National Drug Take Back Day. We are one of the Take Back sites in Hamilton County. You are encouraged to bring your unused or old medications to the Lodge and have it disposed of by our local Law Enforcement. Last year we reported over 70 pounds of drugs for disposal.

Children's Halloween Party Saturday, October 26 1-3pm



Dress them up and bring them out to "Trick or Treat" at the Lodge on Saturday afternoon! Adults can sign up for tables providing treats, games, toys. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Social Lounge.

ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 26
7-11pm



Dress up in your scariest or funniest Halloween Costume and enjoy an evening of fun, food, contests, and dancing with DJ Dino!

Prizes for Halloween costumes!
Please bring a dessert to share

Monthly TRIVIA WINNERS

September Winners:
Patti & Eddie Brown, Dean Hull,
Terri & Barry Vandiver



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!

Lodge Hosts Court of Honor For Eagle Scouts

Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91 hosted a Court of Honor to recognize two scouts who earned the rank of Eagle this year. Lodge Exalted Ruler Terri Vandiver and Past Exalted Ruler and Eagle Scout David Thompson presented new Eagles Evan Strand and Terry Powers with a Grand Elks Lodge Certificate of Accomplishment and an American Flag. *Pictured: Evan Strand; Terry Powers & ER Terri Vandiver*



Local Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available to apply for through February 2025. Please contact a Scholarship Committee Member.

October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> POOL IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE SEASON! </div>		1 Meeting 7pm	2 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread	3  TRIVIA NIGHT 7pm Homemade Pizza	4 Music by: Jerry Fordham 6pm	5  College Football!
	6 Brunch 11am-2pm	7	8 Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	9 Chicken Poblano w/ Wild Rice, Peppers & Onions, Provolone Cheese	10 Dr. Lewis Retirement Party 6-11pm Homemade Pizza <i>Mid-Year Convention—Jackson, TN</i>	11 Music by Shani Palmer 6pm
13 Brunch 11am-2pm Orientation 1:00pm	14	15 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7pm	16 Pork Stuffed Large Baked Potato Loaded	17 Homemade Pizza	18  22nd Annual Dick Haynes Golf Tourney	19  College Football!
20 Brunch 11am-2pm	21	22 Children's Committee Meeting 6pm	23 Broiled Mahi- Mahi w/ Lobster Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Squash Casserole	24 Homemade Pizza	25 Family Entertainment Members Only**	26 Drug Take Back 10am- 2pm KIDS Halloween 1-3pm ADULT Halloween Party w/ DJ Dino 7-11pm Bring a Dessert
27 Brunch 11am-2pm	28	29 PER Meeting 6pm	30 Chicken Piccata w/ Pasta, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread	31 Halloween  TRICK OR TREAT		



Chattanooga Elks Lodge 22nd Annual Dick Haynes Golf Tournament


Friday, OCTOBER 18th

\$125 HOLE SPONSORS


Silent Auction Items/Door Prizes Needed

*For more information see Golf Committee Member
Or any Lodge Officer*

PERs (Past Exalted Rulers) donate \$1,200 to Lodge charity supporting "Wreaths Across America." Thank you members and guests for your support of this fundraising event!



Elks Care - Elks Share



Please keep our sick and grieving members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.