



Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, Tennessee

## Message from Exalted Ruler

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Pam Cobb

Here we are in July already! I hope that everyone is having a great summer so far. The pool has been busy, and everyone seems to be having a great time. I just want to remind everyone that the Lodge rules also apply to the pool. If you are bringing a guest, you need to sign them in on our book located at the entrance of the Lodge. A guest can only come with you 4 times. If they want to come more, they need to put in an application to join. Our application and reinstatement fee will be increasing to \$150 beginning July 1.

We will be having our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July cookout on Saturday. You can purchase a plate of a hot dog, hamburger and sides for \$10. Chef Steve will be grilling for you that day as Bucky will be recovering from knee surgery. Come out and have a great time. We will be in Chicago for the Grand Convention but will miss you all.

We will also no longer be cashing checks at the bar beginning July 1. We will accept a check for your tab, but not for cashing. We have an ATM for that purpose. I'd also like to remind everyone to please bring your dirty cups to the bar and your plates to the kitchen when you leave. We don't have servers to handle that, and it greatly helps our bartenders.

I'd like to encourage everyone to come to our monthly game night, which has actually turned out to be almost every Saturday night. We have so much fun! It's a great way to meet members and have a lot of fun in the process. Wii bowling, LRC and Mexican train are usually going on, or feel free to bring a new game. An appetizer to share is also always welcome! I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer!!

Fraternally,  
Mary



Mary Snellgrove

*"In liberty, we find our strength; in responsibility, our purpose."*  
-Unknown

## Veteran of the Month



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

## Congratulations Lisa Bencaz

Lisa served in the United States Army from 1984-1992. Her Basic Training was served at Fort Dix in New Jersey followed by AIT at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. Lisa specialized in dental training and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany from 1985-1992. Following her military service career, Lisa continues to serve our veterans as a nurse at the Chattanooga Outpatient Clinic.

## Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members, who were initiated on June 17th. 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: Natalie Snellgrove, Elizabeth Snellgrove, Beth Morgan, Back Row: Shawn Hays, Hunter Johnston, Brodie Titus, George Andrews.



*Welcome New Elks!*



Elks National Foundation, Inc.

## Invest through Elks National Foundation

The mission of ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. This pledge is fulfilled by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

The Foundation helps youth develop lifelong skills, sends students to college, meets the needs of today's veterans, supports the charitable of the State Elks Associations, and funds projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Since 1928, ENF has distributed over \$1.3 billion in community investment grants and scholarships. **Our Lodge** receives these grants and has received, over the past several years, a \$14,000 grant for our **Home Sweet Home** project. **MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION** to ENF—today! Information online at [Elks.org](http://Elks.org).



## From the Secretary

Sweet summertime is here, and things are heating up at the Lodge! Join us for a 4th of July Cookout featuring burgers, hotdogs, and a couple of sides - all for just \$10. We hope you can come out and enjoy the fun!

Don't forget to support our local food truck vendors every Tuesday. They bring some amazing flavors to our community!

A shoutout to our Officers heading to Chicago for the Elks National Convention - safe travels to all of you!

Big thanks to Vicky Fox for her dedication in reaching out to members about dues. Just a heads up, reinstatement fees are going up to \$150 on July 1, so it's best to pay your \$190 dues now to avoid being dropped from our membership.

In July and August, we will only have one meeting each month. The membership process might take a bit longer than usual, so please be patient if you have a candidate in the works. Have a fantastic summer!

Fraternally,  
Pam

*"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give."  
- Ben Carson*



### JROTC Participates in Annual Flag Day

The East Hamilton JROTC participated in our Flag Day Ceremony which is a patriotic observance held annually on June 14, established by the BPOE to honor the United States flag and promote National pride. The idea of a Flag Day Service was first proposed to the Elks by the Grand Exalted Ruler at the 1907 Grand

Lodge Session in Philadelphia. June 14 was chosen as "Elks Flag Day," and in 1908, the Grand Lodge approved a formal ritual for the ceremony. By 1911, the observance became mandatory for all Subordinate Lodges, making the Elks the first Fraternal Organization to require a nationwide Flag Day ceremony. The United States officially recognized June 14 as Flag Day in 1949, following a proclamation by President Harry S. Truman, who was himself an Elk



Game Night is becoming more and more popular and A LOT of FUN! Join us for Game Night on Saturday, July 11. Several games are played including Wii Bowling, Mexican Train, LRC, and more. You can always bring your own games to share and fellowship with members and friends. Bring an appetizer to share with the gaming group. Make it a party!

**Serving Our Veterans** Our Lodge has received a grant that will be used toward "Welcome Home Kits" for local Veterans and their families moving into new homes. These kits provide much needed basic supplies for Veterans and their families to begin settling in to new homes and communities.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**  
**On Friday, July 3 and July 31**  
**Bring a can or two of SOUP**

These cans will be included in the "Welcome Home Kits" for our Veterans and you will be rewarded!



#### June Trivia Winners

Travis Brown and last minute support  
Stephan Cooper.



**Join us at the Pool**








**Celebrate the 4th at the Lodge! Bring your chairs and enjoy the Celebration!**

**Burgers, Dogs, Sides \$10**  
**12noon**





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Honey Baked Corn Beef, Cabbage, Parsley Potatoes	<b>2</b>  7pm	<b>3</b> Family Entertainment **Members ONLY Bring a can or 2 of soup to share in our Welcome Home Kits	<b>4</b>  <b>Happy July 4th!</b> Hamburgers/ Hot Dogs & Sides by the Pool! \$10 12noon
<b>5</b> <i>Grand Elks Lodge Convention —Chicago</i>				<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Karaoke w/ Dino 7pm 	<b>11</b> Pancake Breakfast East Hamilton Cheerleaders 7-11am Game Night 6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share!
<b>Brunch</b> 11am-2pm		<i>Lauren's Food Truck</i> NO Lodge Meeting	Baked Lasagna w/meat sauce, Garlic Bread			
<b>12</b> Brunch 11am-2pm	<b>13</b> HOG Meeting	<b>14</b> <i>Chatter Box Food Truck</i> Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	<b>15</b> Burgers	<b>16</b>  7pm	<b>17</b> Karaoke w/ Dino 7pm 	<b>18</b> Eagle Scout Court of Honor Troop 115 1pm
<b>19</b> Brunch 11am-2pm New Member Orientation 2pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Power Up Pizza Food Truck</i> Lodge Initiation Meeting 7pm	<b>22</b> Turkey w/ Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans	<b>23</b> PER Meeting 6pm Open Mic Night 7-9pm 	<b>24</b> LIVE: Rowdy Henson 7-10pm <i>Wendy's Birthday Party</i> 	<b>25</b> Friends of East Brainerd & Apison Breakfast 9am
<b>26</b> Brunch 11am-2pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>TacoNooga Food Truck</i>	<b>29</b> Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Family Entertainment **Members ONLY Bring a can or 2 of soup to share in our Welcome Home Kits!	

 **Coming Up in August**



**Saturday, August 1 at Dusk FAMILY MOVIE POOL NIGHT featuring: "JAWS"**

**Saturday, August 8 6pm LUAU PARTY**  
A super tropical time!

