



Newsletter CHATTANOOGA #91

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

October 2026

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Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER

Mary Snellgrove

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Pam Cobb

Message from

Exalted Ruler Mary Snellgrove



I am now six months into my ER year and I couldn't be happier with all our great events and participation from members. I guess time really does fly when you are having fun.

We held our Family Feud event on August 28th and it was so much fun! We sold out of all the teams so many thanks to all who participated. I want to give a HUGE thanks to the sponsors of the event, R.J. and Shelley Bolich with Creative Stitches. They are above generous with our Lodge and go out of the way to make things better. Many thanks also to Kim and John Thompson and Eddie Brown for being our hosts and technical support. It couldn't happen without you either.

Our Annual Labor Day cookout was also a great success! Thanks to Bucky and Poppo for grilling and to Pam Cobb for providing the baked beans. The pool was packed the whole weekend and continues to draw a crowd with the crazy hot temperatures. It will continue to be treated for swimming through the first week in October.

We held our first 911 Ceremony on Friday, September 11th. Although it was a family entertainment night, I think many came just for the ceremony. It was certainly a packed house and I couldn't be happier with the crowd that came out to pay respect to those who lost their lives, the first responders and the ones who are left behind.

Football season is in full swing and everyone is showing up in their team gear to cheer for their favorite team(s). We have many large televisions, including our projector screen, so you are likely to see your game if you come out. You're also likely to see some there for game nights. The weekends are always fun with great friends at the Lodge. This is the brotherhood that makes us Elks!

Fraternally, Mary

Veteran of the Month

Congratulations Ron Wilkerson



Ron's career spanned 13 years from April 1975 through July 1988 amid many stations including Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Leonardwood, Missouri; Stuttgart Germany and Fort Benning, Georgia. He was an Infantry Platoon Instructor, NCO IC RNY, building helicopter pads and landing strips. He completed his career as a Staff Sergeant, Bradley Fighting Machine Commander.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY, COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND YOUR FELLOW ELKS!

24th Annual Dick Haynes Golf Tournament

Friday, October 16

12:00pm Shot Gun Start

Brown Acres Golf Course

Lunch provided prior to Tee Off, Dinner following the Tournament at the Lodge.

All proceed to benefit Student Scholarships

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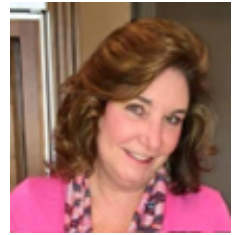


From the Secretary

Happy Fall, everyone! The weather might be cooling down, but things are heating up at the Lodge. Join us for Game Night every Saturday - whether it's catching a football game or enjoying some Wii bowling on the big screen, there's always something fun happening!

Mark your calendars for our Kids' Halloween Party on Saturday, October 24th, and don't miss the Adults' Celebration on October 31st.

And don't forget, we've still got food trucks rolling in on Tuesdays. Come out and support our awesome local lineup!



Pam Cobb, Secretary

Remember, charity begins at home, but it shouldn't stop there!

Fraternally,
Pam

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

**Saturday, October 24
10am-2pm**

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members who were initiated on September 15. Please make them welcome and encourage them to participate and get involved in our Lodge activities and committees.

Pictured (LtoR): Bridget Pederson, Kelly Walker, Karen Childers, Kristi Tucker; Back: Ken Killian, David Hooton, Darnell Walker, Javed Khan, Rodney Gipson.



New Sign, New Awning

Because of your support of the Past Exalted Rulers' (PER) fundraising efforts, both the front sign and the outdoor awnings have been replaced.

The PERs were able to donate \$11,000 to replace both outdoor pieces. In addition, the

PERs have donated over \$3,500 to update the Tiki Hut. Your support of fundraising events allows our Lodge to continue to update and maintain our property.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

KIDS PARTY

Saturday, October 24, 2:00pm

ADULT ONLY PARTY

Saturday, October 31, 7:00pm

Coming in February

Gourmet Guys & Gals Food Tasting

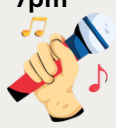
Saturday, February 20, 2027 4-7pm

Needing 20-25 Volunteers to present their family favorite dish "bite size portions" in specific categories: Appetizers, Soups/Salads, Main Dish, Sides, Desserts.

For details contact: David Sergeant 424.320.0384 or
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OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  7pm Homemade Pizza	2 Family Entertainment **Members Only 7pm	3  6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share
4 Brunch 11am-2pm <i>Tiki Hut Private Party</i>	5	6 No Food Truck Lodge Meeting 7pm	7 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Roll 	8 Homemade Pizza	9 LRC Game Night 7pm	10  6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share
11 Brunch 11am-2pm	12 HOG Meeting	13 Chatterbox Food Truck Activities/Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	14 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Roll	15  7pm Homemade Pizza	16 Dick Haynes Golf Tournament <i>Brown Acres Golf Course</i> 	17  6:30pm Bring an appetizer to share
18 Brunch 11am-2pm New Member Orientation 2pm	19	20 Dog Father Food Truck Lodge Meeting Initiation 7pm	21 Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya w/Cornbread Fritters	22 SHOW ME Game Night 7pm Homemade Pizza	23 Karaoke w/Dino 7pm 	24 DRUG TAKE BACK 10am-2pm KIDS' Halloween Party 2pm 
25 Brunch 11am-2pm Baby Shower 1-5pm Dining Hall 	26	27 Joe's Cheesesteak Food Truck PER Meeting Tiki Hut 6pm	28 Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies	29 Homemade Pizza	30 Family Entertainment **Members Only 7pm	31 ADULT ONLY Halloween Party 7pm DJ Jan Shockly 

Tennessee Elks Association Mid-Year Convention - Jackson, Tennessee