



Message from Exalted Ruler

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And just like that, summer is coming to an end. The pool has been very busy and you all have been very patient with our servers out there. Thank you for that! We will have our final summer cookout on Monday, September 7th to celebrate Labor Day. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad and chips all for only \$10 a plate. Come out for great fellowship and sunshine.

We held our Annual Luau on August 8th and what a great time was had by all. Thank you to Jack Sapp, Lee Helton, Brendan Murphy, and Rich Poorman for the fantastic low country boil. It was probably one of the best I've ever had! Thank you to David Thompson for making sure our property was ready to host the event. Our guests from the East Tennessee Lodges had a fantastic time as well. I certainly cannot forget to thank Linda Lewis, Heather Mercer, Holley Blalock and Kelly Stuebbe, our fabulous decorating committee, for the beautiful decorations. Our events would not be as special without your creativity.

On Friday, September 11th we will hold a 911 Ceremony at 6:00 pm. I would like to encourage as many as possible to attend to honor the many who perished on that day in 2001. This will only take about 15 minutes of your time then we will get back to our Friday activities as normal with Family Entertainment starting at 7:00.

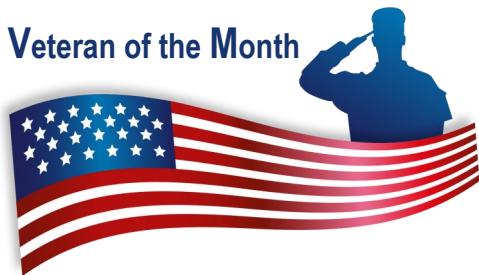
I would like to ask that if you enter our building from the back gate, please make sure you pull the gate closed. I've often walked out there and the gate has been left open. I appreciate your help with that! I hope everyone enjoys the last days of summer and is all geared up to enjoy football season! Go Mocs!



Mary Snellgrove

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."
-Simon Sinek

Veteran of the Month



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

Congratulations Kelly Blalock

Kelly served in the Tennessee Army National Guard March 2008 through March 2012. She served in the 252 Military Police Company in Cleveland, Tennessee. Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri was her Basic Training with AIT in Chattanooga. Kelly served active duty November 2008 through February 2009 as security for President Obama Inauguration.

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members, who were initiated on August 18th. 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: Katelyn Owen, Karen Fauer, Kelly McDaniel, Autumn Jewell, Lucy Norman, Jenny McMahon, Back Row: Karen Sharp, Sean Wright, Preston Rogers, Travis King, Tony West, John Bosch, Delores Standifer.



Welcome New Elks!



Liberty Bell Displayed

Chattanooga Lodge was given one of 50 Liberty Bells through a grant from Siskin Steel. Hilary French (pictured) designed and painted the steel structure piece which is currently displayed in the pool area. It will later be displayed in the front of our building. Thank you to David Thompson who applied for the art piece and of course Hilary for the beautiful design.



From the Secretary

Wow, can you believe it's already September? This year has flown by, and summer is almost behind us! We're diving headfirst into football season and the excitement of the holidays!

This month, if there's not a football game on the big screen, we'll be having a blast with Wii Bowling! Our Saturday night game nights have really taken off, and let me tell you, there's nothing quite like playing games and enjoying time with our Elks' family. It's a fantastic way to unwind and connect!

Mark your calendars for the 4th Thursday of this month—Pizza Night! We're introducing a brand-new game that you won't want to miss. Come out and join the fun; we can't wait to share it with you!

The Luau was a huge success, and it seemed like everyone had an amazing time! Thank you to everyone who made it special.

On another note, we currently have 101 delinquent members, and we need your help to bring them back before they lapse. Remember, the reinstatement fee is now \$150. If you know someone who's fallen behind, please reach out to them. Let's check in and see if they need support or just a friendly nudge!

*"Be humble,
be kind,
and make a
difference in
the lives of
others."
Let's keep
that spirit
alive!"*



LODGE WELCOMED SPECIAL GUESTS

During the recent District Deputy Meeting held by our DDGER Matt Brownfield, our Lodge welcomed TEA State President Lori Nally and officers and members from all 10 Lodges in the East District of Tennessee. In addition, the current First Lady of Washington State Elks Association Jenifer Braden and Washington State Elks Association President Elect Lana Davick visited our Lodge on their way to Atlanta. *Pictured: Washington State Elks Association President Elect Lana Davick, TEA State President Lori Nally, Washington State Elks Association First Lady, Jenifer Braden, Past TEA State President Reeda Hall.*



Community Breakfast and Award Ceremony Honoring A Local Hero Saturday, September 26 9:00am

Join us Saturday morning for a special Community Breakfast and Award Ceremony. Commissioner and Member Lee Helton will host the quarterly Friends of Apison and East Brainerd Community Breakfast which will include an Award Ceremony for Chattanooga Police Officer Eli Rogers. Past TEA State President and Chair of the Grand Lodge Activities Committee Mac Kidd, Fayetteville Lodge #1780, will present the **Elks Medal of Service Award** to Officer Rogers for his bravery in saving a mother and her two children from a burning apartment building in Hixson on May 1, 2026. .



9/11 CEREMONY Friday, September 11 6:00pm

Our Lodge will hold the BPOE 9/11 Ceremony to honor the victims and heroes of the 2001 terrorist attacks. Join us for remembrance, reflection and gratitude.

We Will Always Remember

24th Annual Dick Haynes GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 16, 2026

Brown Acres Golf Course

\$600 per Team After September 1, 2026
(\$550 per team before September 1)

HOLE SPONSORS \$125

Drink Station Sponsor \$500

For more information see Zach Loy





September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Laureno's Food Truck</i> Lodge Meeting 7pm	2 Baked Rigatoni w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread	3  7pm Homemade Pizza	4 Family Entertainment 7pm **Members ONLY	5 Game Night 6:30pm <i>Bring an appetizer to share!</i> 
6 Brunch 11am-2pm	7  Labor Day Pool Party 12noon Hamburgers/Hot Dogs and fixins \$10	8 <i>Chatter Box Food Truck</i> Committee Meetings 6pm Board Meeting 7pm	9 Chicken Marsala sauteed in Mushroom Marsala Wine Sauce	10 Homemade Pizza	11  9/11 Ceremony 6pm Family Entertainment 7pm **Members ONLY	12 TN vs GA Tech Football 7pm 
13 Brunch 11am-2pm New Member Orientation 2pm	14 HOG Meeting	15 —Tiki Hut Closed— <i>Food Truck</i> Lodge Initiation Meeting 7pm	16 Charlie's Cheese-Burgers	17  7pm Homemade Pizza	18 Live Band: Boogeymen 7-10pm	19 Game Night 6:30pm <i>Bring an appetizer to share!</i> 
20 Brunch 11am-2pm	21	22 <i>Joe's Cheesesteaks Food Truck</i>	23 Chicken Ala King over Wild Rice	24 Show Me Game Night 7pm Homemade Pizza	25 Karaoke w/ Dino 7pm 	26 Friends of Apison & East Brainerd Community Breakfast & Awards 9am Flu Shots by Walgreen's 12-2pm TN vs TX Football 
27 Brunch 11am-2pm	28	29 <i>Tacos by Mary, Pam, Bill & Chris</i>	30 Cornish Hen, Rice, Mixed Vegetables			



Free Flu Shots

**Saturday,
September 26
12noon—2:00pm
At the Lodge**

Shots and Staff provided
by Walgreen's

Thank you

To all that donated to the recent PER Liquor Auction and participated in the purchasing of our supply—**THANK YOU!**

Over \$3,365.00 from the Auction and \$1,550.00 from the Lottery Basket was raised for improvements to the Tiki Hut and our building.

Your support is sincerely appreciated!