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# **ELK NEWS**

**MADISON LODGE NO. 2473**

**308 WILLIAMS AVENUE**

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## **BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**

### **A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, may everyone have a safe and in joyous holiday season!!!

We are in the busiest part of our Elk year, Turkey shoot is in full swing and we are preparing for the Inner City Children's Christmas Party on the 14th. The Elks Christmas Party is on the 21st and before you know it Christmas is here. I want to thank all those who came out for the Hoop Shoot, we had a great turnout and the winners will go on to Lewisburg for the District Hoop Shoot on the 14th. I also want to thank Dillion Howell, Geoff and Jenny Wuth for donating Christmas Trees to the Lodge for decorations. As we enter the new year 2020 let us renew or start over fresh, let's get some of our delinquent Elks to pay their dues. All right so look in the January newsletter as Judy and I had to postpone our wrestling match due to some health issues. Tickets are still available and this will go to a charity that Judy and I will choose, and before closing the Lodge and the state are raising money to go towards "Penny for Pearl". This means we are raising money to assist in the repairs needed at Pearl Harbor. A lot of the monuments, signs and displays are in much needed repair. Our Lodge is raising \$500.00 to dedicate toward this fund raiser so please if you can donate to this worthy cause.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

*Fraternally Yours,  
Ronnie West*

**615-509-3102**

### **Lodge Officers**

*Ronnie West*  
Exalted Ruler

*Stuart Walden*  
Leading Knight

*PJ Creasy*  
Loyal Knight

*Jerry Huff*  
Lecturing Knight

*Michele Bass, PER*  
Secretary

*Amber Turpin*  
Treasurer

*Dillon Howell*  
Esquire

*Michelle Graves*  
Chaplain

*Judy Swift*  
Inner Guard

*Chris Stewart*  
Tiler

*John Logan*  
Presiding Justice

### **Trustees**

*Sam Bass, PDDGER*

*John Bodily*

*Jeff Morland*



## Lodge Hours

Closed Monday  
Tuesday thru Thursday  
4 PM til 12 AM  
Friday 2 PM til 2 AM  
Saturday 2 PM til 2 AM  
Sunday  
12 Noon til 10 PM

## Kitchen Hours

6 PM til 10 PM  
Friday & Saturday  
Nights

## Phone

615-865-9228



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## NOTES FROM YOUR SECRETARY



First and foremost I want to wish all the Elks and their families a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!!!

We have had a good year thus far but we are now in the homestretch of our busiest time of year.

Look at all the upcoming events in your Lodge Bulletin and please if you have some time or extra funds please come out and give us a hand.

We still have 40 members that have not paid their dues and if we finished the year today we would lose a total of 26 members.

I also want to give a special thank you to Celila Burgett for working on our new financial system that has become nationwide with the Elks. So if you see her in the Lodge please tell her Thank you.

Elks Live and Elks Give!!!

Fraternally,  
Michele Bass PER,  
Secretary

Celila Burgett's cousin in need of a new kidney, their family is also falling on hard times. Michelle Graves parents are in poor health. Please remember to keep these members and family members in your prayers. Michelle Graves is our Chaplin please feel free to speak with her if you have any sickness and distress, so that we can add them to our prayers.



## Proposition For Membership

Jay Wilson proposed by  
Randall Anderson  
Michael Crider proposed by  
Ronnie West  
Jamie Crider proposed by  
Ronnie West  
Jason Fiedler proposed by  
Geoffrey Wuth

**It is important that we  
continue to grow our  
membership  
so be sure to propose  
someone today.**

## Lodge News

**Wrestling Match between  
Ronnie and Judy has been  
postpone?**

**We will play Dirty Santa at  
our Elks Xmas \$25 limit**

**Double Shot will be our en-  
tertainment**

**We are needing Turkey Do-  
nations and food baskets  
items**

**Running drive for items, in-  
dividually wrapped snacks  
and non perishables for  
Hope House across from the  
Red Cross**

## Lodge Events

Memorial Day for the Elks 12/1 @  
2pm  
Children's Xmas Party 12/14  
Elks Xmas Party 12/21  
Double Shot Band 12/21  
Crystal Karaoke Sept 13th & 27th  
Pool Tournament every Saturday  
Texas Hold'em every Tuesday  
Hump Day Social every Wednes-  
day  
Game Night on Thursday when  
we do not have lodge meetings  
Turkey Shoot every Saturday and  
Sunday

## **Editors Note**

Merry HOHO! To all my fellow Elks! I would like to start by saying sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter, there were some unforeseen issues that happened. With that being said, December is a busy month's with getting ready for Food Drive and our Children's Christmas Party, Elks Christmas Party etc. We also ae running a drive for Hope House across from the Red Cross, we are needing person items, individually wrapped snacks and non perishables. If you are available please donate your time to help with these events, you will be so happy that you did, it is a great thing to know that you made someone smile or gave a child something to open on Christmas Day, it is truly a blessing!

Remember Elks Care Elks Share we need your Support.!

Your Editor,

Tina Baker

### **Upcoming Elk Events**

**Food Drive**

**Children's Christmas Party**

**Lodge Christmas Party**

**New Year's Eve Party**

**Keep an eye out for updated  
Events on Face Book and  
Lodge Website  
[WWW.Elks.2473.com](http://WWW.Elks.2473.com)**

### **December Birthdays**

12/03- Anna Fontenot

12/03- Terry Lee Pendleton

12/04- Joe Carlisle

12/04- Bobby Robertson

12/06- Angela Shay Pickle

12/06- Arturo Sanchez

12/07- Donald Rick Kendall

12/07- Stephanie Morrow

12/08- Steve Lamberth

12/09- Paul F McMasters

12/11- Crystal Blankenship

12/14- Steven Murff

12/17- Calvin D Gatlin

12/18- Stephen Craig Mitchell

12/21- Amber Turpin

12/22- Troy Henson

12/22- Michael Miles

12/22- Lee M Redding

12/23- Deborah A Newbern

12/23- Hope Smith

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To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

## **December Dinners**

**Sunday Dinner will be limited due to lack of business but keep an eye out for updates through Face Book Lodge Website or Call the Lodge**