ELK NEWS

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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

This month we say good-bye to one of our bartenders, Judy Swift, she will truly be missed. We have some large shoes to fill as she has done so much for us over the years. Good luck to her, wherever she may land.

So here we are in July already. The Lodge is planning a cook out and fireworks at dark on July 4th. So, please bring a side dish or dessert as the Lodge will provide the meat and I believe it will be BBQ.

July is a slow month for us. Remember we only have one meeting this month on the 15th and it will start at 7pm.

I want to thank those that made dinner for us when the Vice-president visited our Lodge, it was very good. I also want thank Kim for all the donations she made from selling t-shirts and things, especially at convention. It has benefitted ENF and the children's Christmas fund, thank you Kim.

Keep an eye on Facebook, the website and calendar as things are always changing.

Happy 4th of July!!

Elks Care, Elks Share!!!

Fraternally,

Jeff (Bodean) Shryock, ER

Lodge Officers

Jeff Shryock
Exalted Ruler

PJ Creasy
Leading Knight

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Linda Brown
Lecturing Knight

Michele Bass, PER
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Chaplain

Judy Swift
Inner Guard

Gary W. Brown, PER
Tiler

Trustees

Chris Stewart

Ronnie West, PER

Matt Richter

Dillon Howell, PDD
Kitchen Manager

Lodge Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Closed

Thurs:4 PM till 12 AM

Friday 2 PM till 12AM

Saturday 2 PM till 12AM

Sunday

12 Noon till 10 PM

Kitchen Hours

6 PM til 10 PM

Friday & Saturday Nights

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615-865-9228

Elks Care - Elks Share

A Note from the Secretary

Just a quick update on membership – we have 41 delinquents -I just want to say thank you!!! We have never been that low this time of year since I have been doing this job. Let's keep it up!!

July is a slow month for us, but remember we only have one meeting in July which will be on July 15th. Also start making plans for the October Convention, letters for reservations will be coming out shortly. The dates are October 7th thru the 10th in Jackson, TN.

Fraternally

Michele Bass, PER

Lodge Secretary

Kelly Richter's grandfather passed. Maria and Dave are recovering from COVID. Debbie Scudder and Kellye Osteen are recovering from surgery. Jerry Huff will have surgery on June 28th. Dillon Howell will have a hip replacement on June 24th.

Please keep them in your prayers. If you know of anyone sick or has passed away, please contact the Lodge or Maria Duffy, our chaplain.

New Proposals

Angela Marie Odom proposed by Michele Bass.

James Hendricks proposed by Randall Crump

David Smith for reinstatement

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

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Please watch the website:

Elks2473.com

Or our Facebook page

Madison Elks

Lodge Events

7/2 Party for Judy's last day

7/4 BBQ Cookout/ Fireworks

7/9 Rockin Roy Down's Karaoke

"Land of the Free Because of the Brave"

We are still looking for a part-time cook and bartender if you know of anyone interested. The cook will be needed Friday and Saturday nights.

The motion to change the meeting time to 7pm was approved and will start on July 15th. We will also have nominations and a special vote that night for a Loyal Knight.

Below is something that was left in the suggestion box by a member.

What Is Bullying

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among individuals that involves a real or perceived power. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Individuals who are bullied and who bully others may have serious or lasting behavioral problems.

Adults are not exempted from this type of behavior. One would think that being an adult, the individual or individuals would have learned by now that this is not an accepted behavior in our society.

Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- Telling other individuals not to be friends with someone
- Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

This type of behavior needs to stop. We are losing good members. There are several members who refuse to pay dues because of this type of behavior going on.
Please stop it. Let's get these members back, let's put the pettiness behind us.
A concerned member!!!!

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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.

July Birthdays

01– Joel Mattern
02– Jamie Crider
03– Jenny Wuth
04– Larry Baker
05– Kevin McGrew
06– Dave Winter
07– Todd Patterson
08– Christopher Glasgow
12– Paul Gregory
13– Lew Baumgartel
14– Robert Mercer
15– Zachary Nibert
16– Steve Gilroy
18– Michelle Graves
Tonya Spickard
Walter Stokes
19– Gary Allen
Bill Hall
22– Thurman Crouch
23– Cindy Green
25– Richard Howden
30– Michael Carmon