



MAY 2024 BULLETIN

Shreveport Elks 122

of the BENEVOLENT and PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS
of THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

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Exalted Rulers Message:

Greetings my Elks Sisters and Brothers. April was a great month for the Lodge, we accomplished a great many things together, logged many volunteer hours between Woody's Home for Veterans Help Day, and Clean up and Beautification Day, and we will continue to do so in May. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT PARTICIPATED AND MADE IT A SUCCESS!! YOU ARE ALL GREAT ELKS!!

May is always a great month for us, we will have Derby Day on the 4th, Cinco de Mayo celebration on the 5th, and the following day our scholarship banquet, Mother's Day dinner on the 12th, then we welcome Think First for their annual crawfish boil on the 18th. Tickets are still available, just ask your friendly bartenders. To kick off the pool season, we have a soft opening on Sunday the 26th at 1:00pm. Memorial Day the pool will open at 12:00pm.

Let's have a great month with lots of fun for everyone.

Sincerely,
Joe Davis
Exalted Ruler

Elk of the month: Rebecca Reynolds

Rebecca is always willing to give her time to help anyone with anything, it doesn't matter what the project or event entails, she is always there. A great Elk that supports her many friends and this lodge. I am proud to have her as a member that I can count on for anything.

Officer of the month: Sharon Evans

Sharon has taken on the role as Secretary here at our lodge, a job that requires great skill and patience, and always does her very best to keep everything in proper order and done in a timely manner. As a valuable asset to the lodge, she spends countless hours seeing to the needs of our members and potential members. Sharon is truly a great Elk.

Auxiliary News

As the first month of this Elks 2024-2025 calendar draws to a close, Elks Lodge 122 Auxiliary members are excited for the upcoming month of May's activities. To start the May off Auxiliary will be hosting the annual Cinco Da Mayo festivities at the Lodge on May 5th. There are lots of fun things planned. So plan on joining in on the activities.

To help usher in the opening day pool season, we are excited to have the Harpers host our annual Chicken Charbroil. The Charbroil will be setup beside the pool entrance for your convenience on Memorial Day, May 27th starting at 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Auxiliary will also be having a bake sale located beside the Chicken charbroil site. Cost of ½ Chicken Dinner with potato salad, baked beans and bread is only a low price of \$10. All proceeds go towards our annual Homeless Veterans Christmas Dinner. Tickets can be purchased from any auxiliary member or from one of the bartenders on duty.

We will be having our annual Whole Pig Cooking Contest and Luau on June 22, 2024. Pig Roast teams start planning your cooking strategy and table decoration ideas. Whole Hog team signup will begin on 5/15/24. More information will follow at a later date.

I am excited about May's activities and look forward to seeing everyone come out enjoy. Also, don't forget every Wednesday night Auxiliary is cooking up delicious evening meals for you to enjoy.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in becoming a part of Elks Auxiliary feel free speak to any member or myself. We would love for you to be a part of our wonderful organization.

Elks Care/Elks Share

Gloria Howard, Elks Lodge 122 Auxiliary President 2024-2025

Phone # 504-202-7174

Happenin' at Lodge 122

Cookin' in the Kitchen

Tuesday Lunch Served 11am-2pm

May 7: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Soup
May 14: Shrimp Fried Rice
May 21: Hamburger & FF
May 28: Meatloaf

Wednesday Dinners

May 1: Jake's Smashburgers
May 8: Gloria's Cattle Drive Casserole
May 15: Cat's Chicken Spaghetti
May 22: NO MEAL
May 29: Nacho Bar

Friday Dinners

May 3: Catfish
May 10: Steak
May 17: Country Fried Steak
May 24: Shrimp
May 31: Boy Scouts Taco Salad



Rockin' in the Lounge

Tuesdays: Trivia Night 6:30

Wednesdays:

May 1: Allen Smith
May 8: Hali Brown
May 15: DeArmond
May 22: Jesse Rawlings
May 29: DeArmond

Fridays:

May 3: Haywire
May 10: Chasing Benjamins
May 17: Graveyard
May 24: Street Lamp
May 31: Punky Chickens

Saturdays: Music Bingo 6:30

Game Room & Around the Bar

*Darts *Billiards *Video Poker

*Open every day at 11:00 a.m.

*Cork Fee \$10.00

*Come in on your anniversary with your spouse for a free bottle of champagne!

*Come in on your Birthday for a free cocktail.



Join the Elks #122 for the Kentucky Derby

Saturday, May 4

**The Greatest 2 Minutes in sports is
scheduled for 5:24pm**

**Come for a \$2 Mint Julep, the Derby drink
favorite**

**Ladies & Gents Derby Hat Contest will
begin @6:15pm**

Cinco de Mayo
Join us Sunday, May 5th
for a "Cinco de Mayo" celebration
The fun starts at 1 00 pm

**Meal: three street tacos,
Mexican rice, beans, chips,
salsa, queso, guacamole. \$15**

\$3 Margaritas on The rocks

**Piñata full of some great goods!
\$5 for 6 tickets to enter into
drawing to take a swing!**

*party favors, photo ops, giveaways



**Auxiliary
Chicken dinner
\$10**



Memorial Day, May 27th

11am-2pm



**1/2 Chicken, potato salad,
baked beans & roll**

Tickets on sale April 15th. Please see
an auxiliary member or bartender

Grilled by Eric Harper

*all proceeds benefit our Homeless Veterans Dinner

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY MAY 12, 1:00-3:00

Moms eat free

Children under 12 - \$8

12 years old and up -\$15

Call the lodge office to RSVP



Choice of Chicken Marsala or Salmon Filet
served with penne pasta, cauliflower and
broccoli, salad and a roll.

Children's menu- chicken tenders, Mac & cheese or
mashed potatoes served with white or brown gravy.

Peach or Apple cobbler for dessert




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Look for these signs on collection jugs around the lodge....Start collecting at home!

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Check us out on facebook!

LEA CONVENTION PROGRAM

Registration attached to this bulletin.

Double Tree Lafayette Hotel

Friday 7, 2024

Registration	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	4 th Floor
Executive Meetings		Ashland
LEA/LEF Trustees	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
Advisory	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Ashland
Viewing Displays	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Ashland

Lodge Activities Scrapbooks

All Elks and guests are welcome to view and enjoy the displays.

Hospitality Rooms

Maple Room

N. O. Lodge #30

Opelousas Lodge #1048

Slidell Lodge #2321

Willow Room

Shreveport Lodge #122

Friday Evening Social Opelousas Lodge #1048
6:00 – 7:00 P.M. Cocktails Meal served at 7:00 P.M.

LEA Saturday 8, 2024

Registration	8:00 am – 9:00 Am	4 th Floor
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Exalted Rulers and Secretaries meet with
Millard C. Pickering, PGER Buddy Hartle, SDGER

	8:30AM-9:30AM	Ashland
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Business Session 10:00 Am Salon A-B-C

Meeting of 2024-25 LEA Officers to be Installed
Immediately after Business Session

First Lady's Brunch	9:30 Am	Salon D
Budget Meeting (If needed)	1:00 PM	
Ritual Contest	1:30 PM	Ashland
Banquet	6:30 PM	Salon A-B-C
Dancing	10:00 PM till 12:00 AM	
Eleven O' Clock Toast	11:00 PM	

Sunday 9, 2024

Business Session – Salon A-B-C - 9:30 AM
Admit Elks, Spouses & Guests

Memorial Services

Silent Adjournment of Convention
Immediately following Memorial Service

Pool opens May 27th,
Memorial Day

Pool Hours will be:

Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Monday 12:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 12:00pm- 9:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm-9:00pm

Hoping everyone has a fun & safe
summer!

Think First Presents:

**7TH ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL
FUNDRAISER**

MAY 18TH 12:00 TO 4:00

@ THE ELKS LODGE #122

310 E. Preston Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Gorilla Corner: Men's Water Volleyball season has officially begun. Sunday April 28th we had 15 guys show up and after doing some work on the net and equipment, as well as cleaning up around the pool area we played a few games. We generally begin around 9:00 if anyone wants to join us.



New Members initiated April 25th:

Tricia Beck, Brian Davis, Lindell B. Entzminger III, Patrick Gosdin, Michael Gustavson, Alinda Lewis, Mallory McCart, Guadalupe Meza, Joey Raborn, Shannon Ray, Carrie Restel, Daniel Sant, Kathryn Schimschock, Phillip Stamper, Allison Stelly, Carrie Venetis, Jeff Wagner and Kathryn Waldrop.



2024

The Elks Summer Swim Team in Shreveport is dedicated to building swimmers' confidence in the water and creating a safe, competitive environment where your child will succeed. The Elks Summer Swim Team is open to all swimmers, ages 5-18 - Elks membership is not required!

Join us to start your summer with new skills, new friends, and lots of fun!

Registration is OPEN!
Visit elksswimteam.org to register.

Summer 2024 Prices

Current Elks Members
\$110 for 1st swimmer, \$100 for others
Non-members
\$135 for 1st swimmer, \$125 for others
No family pays for more than 3 swimmers

2024 SEASON INFORMATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
INTEREST AND INFORMATION MEETING
5:00 PM at the Elks Pool
310 E. Preston Rd., Shreveport

MONDAY, MAY 6
AFTERNOON PRACTICES BEGIN
Monday - Friday
4:30 - 5:30 PM for 10 & under
5:30 - 6:30 PM for 11 & over

MONDAY, MAY 20
MORNING PRACTICES BEGIN
Monday - Friday
9 - 10 AM for 10 & under
8 - 9 AM for 11 & over

Swim meets are on
Wednesday mornings in June.

Developmental Swim Lessons
available for ages 4+

30-minute small group sessions, 4x/week
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday mornings

Lessons will focus on water safety, stamina, and confidence in and around the water.
May 20-June 25 • \$175



elksswimteam.org elksboosters@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

**Elks
Luau**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22



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2023—2024
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler

Joe Davis

Esteemed Leading Knight

Shannon McDaniel

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Melissa Hogue

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Jason Frazier

Lodge Secretary

Sharon Evans

Treasurer

Andrew Austin

Tiler

Roy Hall

Inner Guard

Gary Colvin

Chaplain

Carla Pampe

Esquire

Karen Stough

1 Year Trustee

Mathew Kimbrough

2 Year Trustee

Rob Cox

3 Year Trustee

Tony Nations

4 Year Trustee

Tracey Belanger

5 Year Trustee

Ruby Blackwell

LEA Trustee

Tracey Belanger

**District Deputy
Brian Baye**

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SHREVEPORT ELKS LODGE #122



Hours of Operation

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

11am – 1pm

Lounge Hours

Daily

11am - Till

Facility Rental

Need to host a party or event? The Lodge Room and Dining Room are available for rent. For rentals contact the office.

Lodge Meetings

The regular session of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday at 7pm each month except in July, November and December, when sessions of the Lodge shall be held only the second Thursday of the month at 7pm.

RV Park

We have 50-amp service, water, and sewer service for all 6 RV sites. Rental is \$25 per night. To make a reservation, we require a payment for two nights. Call the office for reservations.

From EDITOR's Desk

Elk messages, articles and/or pictures for the Elks monthly bulletin must be sent by E-MAIL to miriambynum@aol.com by the 25th of each month Please do NOT send anything in a PDF format.



Promotional items available for purchase:

Koozie \$5.00 Hat \$15.00

Window Cling \$1.00 License Plate \$2.00

Or get the package deal (1 of each)
\$20.00

We also have Reloadable Gift Cards
available from \$5-\$500



Lodge 122 T-shirts, ready for purchase at the bar!

*Only color is gray and sizes S, M, L and XL are \$20

*Size 2XL or bigger is \$23



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“Successful Mothers are not the ones that have never struggled they are the ones that never give up, despite the struggles”

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
			1 Smashburgers Allen Smith	2	3 Catfish Haywire	4 Music Bingo 6:30 
5 	6  Practice Begins	7 Grilled Ham & Cheese, Soup Trivia Night 6:30 Board Meeting	8 Cattle Drive Casserole Hali Brown	9 Lodge Meeting Bar closed during meeting 	10 Steak Chasing Benjamins	11 Music Bingo 6:30
12 Mother's Day Luncheon 	13 Auxiliary Meeting	14 Shrimp Fried Rice Trivia Night 6:30	15 Chicken Spaghetti DeArmond	16	17 Country Fried Steak Graveyard	18 Think First Crawfish Boil Music Bingo 6:30 
19	20	21 Hamburger & FF Trivia Night 6:30	22 No Meal/Pot Luck Jesse Rawlings	23 Lodge Meeting Bar closed during meeting 	24 Shrimp Street Lamp	25 Music Bingo 6:30
26	27 Pool Opening Chicken Dinners 	28 Meatloaf Trivia Night 6:30	29 Nacho Bar DeArmond Adult Pool Night	30	31 Taco Salad Punky Chickens	

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: The Pool Registration form attached to this bulletin, must be completed & turned in before you are allowed at pool. Pool opens Memorial Day.

ELKS LODGE SWIMMING POOL REGISTRATION

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO USE THE POOL!!!

GUESTS ARE \$5.00 EACH, OF ALL AGES, IF SWIMMING.

MEMBER NAME _____

MEMBER # _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21

GRANDCHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY THE ADULT WHO BROUGHT THEM. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE AT THE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT.



Louisiana Elks Association

*Buddy Hartle, Convention Chairman
105 General Taylor Drive, Hahnville, LA 70057
Phone: (504)615-7921*

A Fraternal Organization

January 1, 2024

Members,

On behalf of the Louisiana Elks Association, State President Don L. Baye., and New Orleans Lodge #30, I invite you and your Lodge Members and guests to attend the 88th Louisiana Elks State Convention in Lafayette, LA on June 7-9, 2024.

The convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, located at 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA. The registration fee is \$60.00 per person. Convention Registration will close on May 23, 2024. **We no longer have a late registration or accept registration on the days of the convention.** All registration forms should be mailed to Andy Austin, Registration Chairman, 310 E. Preston St., Shreveport, LA 71105-2837, no later than May 23, 2024.

The Double Tree has established a room block for the Louisiana Elks that will be available until **May 23, 2024**, with a discounted room rate. The rate for a double is \$141.00 and a king is \$161.00 per night plus 12.45% tax per night. **Reservations must be made by calling 1-800-222-8733. Tell the reservation clerk you are with the Louisiana Elks Association, or you can use the hotel link that is on the Louisiana Elks Website.** Please keep in mind that the check-in time is 3 PM. If you arrive early your room may not be ready.

Opelousas Lodge #1048 will hold a Friday Night Social. The cost for this event is \$15.00 per person and the tickets must be ordered and paid for on the convention registration form. **(NOTE: If you have no intention of eating dinner at the Lodge but would like to make a donation, please mark the form accordingly).** There will be plenty of good food, refreshments, and camaraderie. We hope to see you there.

Please advise your members of the upcoming convention, perhaps include a notice in your Lodge bulletin, and make and distribute copies of the enclosed registration form to those interested in attending.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (h) 985-308-0004 or (c) 504-615-7921 or via e-mail mrb.hartle3574@hotmail.com.

Have a Super Elk Day!!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Buddy Hartle, PDD

State Secretary, and 2024 Convention Chairman



A Fraternal Organization

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Buddy Hartle, Convention Chairman
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88th Annual State Convention – June 7-9, 2024

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Show member's name and lodge title, as each is to appear on the convention badge, Spouse/guest's name and applicable registration amounts on the spaces provided.

Convention registrations are \$60/member, \$60 spouse/guest: Registration fees include the Saturday evening banquet meal; Brunch for non-Elks; entertainment for members, spouses, and guests. Friday Social tickets are \$15 each and must be ordered and paid for with this registration.

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MAY 23, 2024. THERE IS NO LATE REGISTRATION. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAYS OF THE CONVENTION.

Lodge name and number: _____

Member name and present title _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

Name of another guest _____

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Number of convention tickets at \$60.00 each		
Number of Friday night social at \$15.00 each		
WILL NOT ATTEND THE SOCIAL BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION		
TOTAL		
PAID BY CASH:	PAID BY CHECK #	
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOUISIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION AND MAIL TO ANDY AUSTIN, 310 E. PRESTON ST—SHREVEPORT, LA 71105-2837		

SIGNATURE

DATE