

# Hopkinsville Elks Lodge # 545

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## Elks Care - Elks Share



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Well, summer is over. The moon finally covered the sun for 2minutes and 40 seconds and the throngs of visitors have left our town. It is time to start our fall activities. We are in the process of applying for the Grand Lodge grants to use for youth, Veterans and other community programs.

Our main fundraiser will be on September 9-10, 2017 at the Trail of Tears Pow-Wow where we will sell Corn on the Cob, Loaded Baked Potatoes and drinks. This is a LODGE activity and it takes volunteers to make it happen. A sign-up sheet in is our social quarters. We need everyone's help.

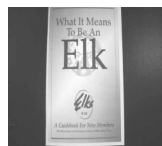
We will have our monthly birthday party on September 1, Grilling on the Porch on September 16th or 23rd (exact date to be determined later) and Taco night on September 30. The District Deputy visit is tentatively scheduled for September 26. We will also start planning activities for late fall and winter.

There were two significant legislative changes at the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, NV last month. We will be mandated to return to the full initiation for new members and no alcohol will be allowed in Lodge meetings. These changes went into effect on August 15. I am planning to have a Lodge meeting sometime in October to discuss the State Convention proposal to be here in February 2019.

Finally, Lodge 545 bids farewell to our current Secretary, Christine Schmitt, who will be returning to her home in Crossville, TN. She has been a valuable asset to this Lodge as Secretary for the past 2 1/2 years.

Fraternally Yours, Charlie Martin, ER

#### “What It Means to be an Elk” Booklet Excerpt -11



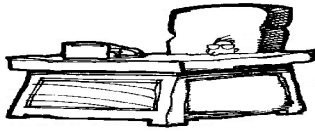
#### SUPPORT CHARITABLE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS!

As a non-Elk, you likely responded to various charitable appeals. We ask that you continue that policy within the Order of Elks. Our experience as humanitarians has clearly demonstrated that good-hearted citizens acting as a group can produce more good works than by acting separately. We list here only the good works that the Elks support nationally. Your Lodge undoubtedly has many of its own.

#### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

This special program of our Order, “*The Great Heart of Elkdom*” was started in 1928 with the premise that every cent contributed would become part of its permanent endowment fund, never to be spent or subtracted, and this “core” would continue to grow. The Elks National Foundation Endowment Fund is distributed each year through our Scholarship Programs, in funding the nationwide Drug Awareness Program, which reaches tens of millions of young people and their families, in financial support for the Elks “Hoop Shoot” free throw contest where more than three million youths participate, plus substantial annual grants to each of the 48 State Associations to continue and expand their programs that help the disadvantaged to lead happy and productive lives throughout America. The Elks National Foundation appreciates your support in helping so many underprivileged children and adults share the American dream.

Everyone should have received this booklet upon membership into our order. If not, please see the Secretary.



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We do not have any propositions for membership for September.

**So.....Have you asked someone to join your Lodge?**

**Remember that membership is the Life Blood of our Lodge. How many members have you recruited?**

Please consider taking 3 applications out with you and asking your friends, family, neighbors and associates to come and join our Lodge. Bring in guests to the Lodge and tell them what Elkdom is all about.

Respectfully Submitted -Julie Sanders, Acting Secretary



Terry Cornelius passed away on August 24th, a Lodge of Sorrows will be held for him at the meeting on September 12th. Eternal rest grant unto him Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Also, please keep Paul Barnes in your thoughts and prayers.

“When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. So, sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.”

Please remember to give your Chaplain a call or send an e-mail when you hear of someone who could use a card, call or a visit.

Christine Schmitt for Jolee Ellis, Chaplain 279- 498-9280



Another “Grillin on the Porch” is scheduled for September 16th or 23rd (watch for exact date to be posted in the Lodge) Please come out for grilled burgers, hot dogs and brats. Please bring a side dish to share, if you feel so inclined. Hope to see you all there.



- 04 - Ann Hale
- 08 - Marilyn Robinson
- 15 - Mark McGee
- 17 - Paul Drury
- 18 - Jeff Branson
- 18 - Stevie Van Dall
- 20 - Francis Deutschle
- 22 - George Brockman III
- 23 - Robert Brooks
- 24 - Suzy Cansler
- 29 - Michael Russell

Happy Birthday to you All!

Don't forget to stop in the Lodge for your complimentary birthday drink!

### EDITORS NOTE....

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail to help us save on printing and mailing costs, please send me your e-mail address.

We have also started a Newsletter Booster Club to help defray some of the costs of publishing our newsletter, see back page for more information,

If there is anything you would like to see included in your newsletter, please do not hesitate to let me know. Best way to submit something for our newsletter is to e-mail me, or give me a call. **If you should see any errors, please let me know, so I can correct.**

Fraternally Yours, Christine Schmitt

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### NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB !!

Jerry Brockman III	3-16	Willie Oliver	8-16
Frank Pennington	3-16	Paul Drury	10-16
Billy Young	4-16	Francis Deutschle	11-16
Glenn Powell	5-16	Bud (James) Camp	01-17
Paul Barnes	5-16	Frank Pennington	03-17
Betty Barnes	5-16	Billy Young	03-17
Al Collins, PDDGER from Crossville, TN			05-16
Richard and Nancy Tanner - Frankfort Lodge			01-17

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 - Birthday Dinner for Sept	2
3	4 - Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 - Trail of Tears Corn & Potatoes
10 - Trail of Tears Corn & Potatoes	11	12 - Lodge Meeting 7:00	13	14	15	16 - Tentative Grillin on Porch
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 - Tentative Grillin on Porch
24	25	26 - Lodge Meeting 7:00 District Deputy Visit	27	28 - House Committee Meeting 6:30	29	30 - Taco Night

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 - Birthday Dinner for Oct.	7
8	9 - Columbus Day	10 - Lodge Meeting 7:00	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 - Lodge Meeting 7:00	25	26 - House Committee Meeting 6:30	27	28 - Halloween Party
29	30	31 - Halloween				

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## Taco Night - Sept. 30th

Christa will be making her famous Taco's again. Tacos and all the fixin's will be available starting at 6:00.

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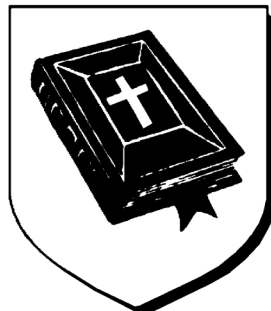
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# Elk of the Month

**CHRISTINE SCHMITT**

for all your help as Secretary of Lodge 545.

I want to thank Charlie for naming me as Elk of the Month, but since I am gone, please anyone who wishes, feel free to park in the designated Elk of the Month parking space. I will miss all of you. You truly are, the **Best People On Earth!!**

## **Newsletter Booster Club**

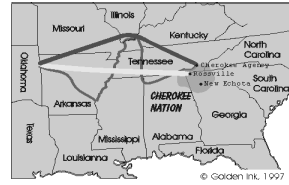
Your Lodge Newsletter is an important benefit to you since it provides information on the people and events of the Lodge for each month. It provides a calendar of the present month and one showing the tentative events scheduled for the next month. The cost of publishing and mailing is constantly rising just as everything is. Please support your Lodge by adding your name to the Booster Club with a **yearly** contribution. Drop off your donation at the lodge with the completed form or mail it today. List of members of the Booster Club will be published in upcoming newsletters.

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## **Trail of Tears Fund Raiser**

### **SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 10TH**

Volunteers needed to help set up our booth area, shuck corn and load up those potatoes. If you cannot volunteer, Please come on out to the Trail of Tears Park and enjoy and ear of corn and a loaded potato.



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