



# JUNE 2026 BULLETIN

## SHREVEPORT ELKS 122

OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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### Exalted Ruler's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended our Derby Day celebration. It was a wonderful event filled with fun, fellowship, and great participation from our members and guests. Events like these are what make our Lodge so special.

Mother's Day was also a great success with a wonderful lunch enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, decorate, and support the event. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the special women in our lives.

After that, we hosted the Think First Crawfish Boil Fundraiser, and we appreciate everyone who came out to



support such a meaningful cause. By the time this comes out, we will have already held our annual Luau Pig Roast - another fun event together.

Then, the LEA Convention will be held in Alexandria June 5-7, and we hope to see many of our members there representing our Lodge.

Also this month, we will celebrate our Flag Day Ceremony in June with lunch and a special ceremony honoring our nation and flag. We hope everyone will join us for this important tradition.

Thank you again to all of our members and volunteers for your continued support and dedication to our Lodge!

Your Exalted Ruler  
**Melissa Hogue**

### Elks of the Month

**Officer of the Month:**  
Tracey Belanger

Tracey is always willing to step in wherever help is needed. From working in the kitchen and cooking meals to taking money and helping keep things running smoothly around the Lodge, her dedication and hard work never go unnoticed!

**Elk of the Month:**  
Jesse James

Jesse is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it's setting up tables for Lodge events or stepping up to support others when they need it most, like helping bartender Chad get healthier as he faces health challenges. Jesse is another example of how Elks care, Elks share!

Thanks for being Great Elks!

### Notes from the Secretary

Dear Elks Members,

As we begin a new month, I would like to thank each of you for your continued dedication, fellowship, and support of our Lodge. Your participation helps strengthen our programs, our community service efforts, and the spirit of Elkdom that brings us together.

This month offers another opportunity for us to come together in service and fellowship. I encourage all members to attend our upcoming meetings, take part in Lodge events, and stay informed about the activities and opportunities available to support our mission. Your presence and involvement make a meaningful difference.

Thank you again for your commitment to our Lodge and to the values we share. I look forward to another productive and rewarding month together.

Some friendly reminders: Reserved parking for the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Secretary are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Dues year runs from April 1 to March 31. If you haven't paid your dues, you are now delinquent.

Pool questions should be directed to their email address at [elkspool122@gmail.com](mailto:elkspool122@gmail.com) or call 318-510-5941. Do not call the Lodge office.

Fraternally yours,  
**Sharon Evans**  
Lodge Secretary



**Officer of the Month for April, Lodge Secretary Sharon Evans**



## Happenin' at Lodge 122

### Cookin' in the Kitchen

**Tuesday Lunches  
Served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

June 2: Stuffed bell peppers  
June 9: Hamburgers  
June 16: Fried pork chops  
June 23: Debbie's spaghetti and meat sauce  
June 30: Lasagna

**Wednesday Dinners -  
Auxiliary**

June 3: Jake's Smashburgers  
June 10: Baked potato bar  
June 17: Gloria's taco casserole  
June 24: Cat's chicken spaghetti

**Friday Dinners**

June 5: Catfish  
June 12: Steak night  
June 19: Etouffee  
June 26: Turkey and dressing



**Cooking Club**

Rock Jam June 4: Beef stroganoff and English peas with a roll  
June 19: Crawfish and shrimp etouffee with salad and garlic bread  
16 June: Steak fingers with white gravy and Texas toast

### Rockin' in the Lounge

**Tuesdays:**  
Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**  
June 3: Gabby Rae  
June 10: Robin Vosbury  
June 17: Jason Sepulvado  
June 24: Jesse Rawlinson

**Thursdays:**  
June 4: Rock Jam

**Fridays:**  
June 5: 2 Easy  
June 12: Chasing Benjamins  
June 19: Ceed accoustic  
June 26: Punky Chickens



**Game Room &  
Around the Bar**

\*Darts \*Billiards \*Video Poker

\*Open every day at 11 a.m.

\*Cork fee - \$10

\*Free Anniversary Champagne

\*Free Birthday cocktail

## Upcoming at Lodge 122

### Gorilla Ball Fundraiser

The Elks Lodge 122 "Gorilla Ball" Water Volleyball College Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on June 20 starting at 6 p.m.

Mark this event date on your calendar, as it is always a good time. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Come out and enjoy bidding on the items in the live and silent auction with added auction items for the ladies this year.

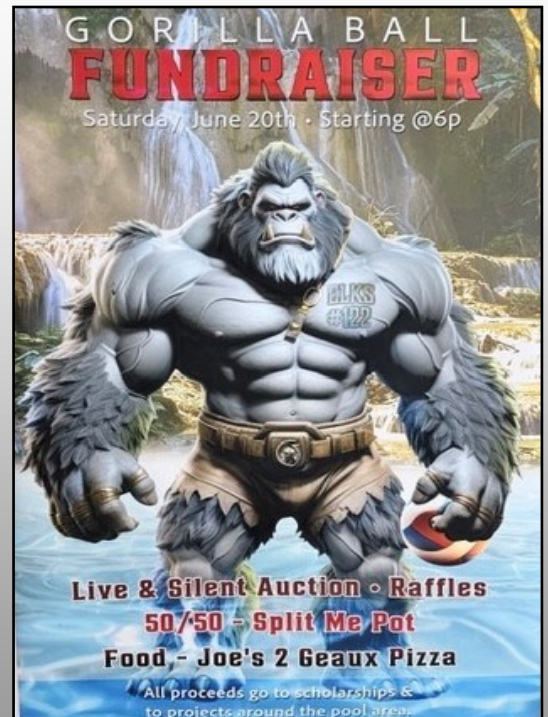
There will also be a 50/50 Split the Pot drawing, many other items and the 3-Ice Chest blind drawing (Must be present to win the blind drawing) Bring a friend who likes to spend at

auctions and give them an application to join a GREAT Lodge. The money goes to more than college scholarships.

The Water Volleyball Team also helps monetarily with many projects at the Lodge like the fireworks shows, outdoor fans, pool furniture, cleaning/refurbishment of the barbecue pits, sound system/TVs for the Caboose and many other items and repairs.

Food will be available during the event from Joe's 2 Geaux Pizza.

Come out and support our Lodge!





## Lodge News

### Auxiliary Officer installation



Officers and members of Elks Lodge 122 attended the Memorial Day ceremony at Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home and Memorial Park May 25 to lay a wreath in honor of those who gave their lives in service to this country. (From left) Denise Jensen, Ruby Blackwell, Shannon Rahm, Shannon McDaniel, Jeff Wheat, Tracey Belanger, Sharon Evans and Melissa Hogue. Members of Lodge 122 are committed to making sure that no veteran is ever forgotten.



Introducing the Newly installed officers of the Elks Lodge 122 auxiliary. Left to right: Gloria Howard-President, Karen Stough-vice president, Karen Merritt-secretary and Cat Owens-treasurer. These ladies will do amazing things this year for our Lodge. Congratulations!

### New initiates



Congratulations to our new members initiated May 28. (In alphabetical order) Amy Abraham, Jamie Anderson, Candace Brady, Matthew Crow, Dana Fergins-Hawthorne, John French, Matthew Frost, William Groves, Timothy Hawthorne, Richard Henington, Michael Hill, Charles Kendall III, Brandi King, Molly Manns, Molly Rowell, Daniel Sawyer and Jason Westerman.



State President of the Louisiana Elks Association, Jeff Wheat, presented the Grand Exalted Ruler's pin to PER Ruby Blackwell May 28 for her excellence in new member procurement.



## Auxiliary News

May was such a busy month for the Elk family, with celebrations for things such as our wonderful mothers and our graduating children and young adults. Most all the auxiliary worked hard to prepare for our special event on Memorial Day celebrating our fallen heroes most of all, but also it is the official opening of our summer pool season of the lodge.

Every year the auxiliary hosts a Chicken Charbroil not only to honor our fallen heroes but to raise monies to help fund our annual Homeless Veterans Christmas Dinner held in December.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who came out to support this cause making it a huge success. Also, I want to thank all of the auxiliary members and others who helped with the event. Eric and Laura Harper and their crew sure cooked up some good chicken.

By the time you receive this, we will also have held our annual Luau and Whole hog competition May 30. I am hoping you got to attend and enjoy the great time it always is. Our Luau committee as well as the auxiliary do a wonderful job preparing for this event.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the auxiliary please contact myself or any member of the auxiliary we would love for you to join us in our fun. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



**Gloria Howard**  
President of Elks Lodge 122 Auxiliary

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**Elks Lodge 122 will hold a Flag Day lunch and ceremony June 14.**

Lunch of beef stroganoff with salad and a dessert will be served at 12:30 at a cost of \$15 per person. The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m., and will consist of a brief history of our flag presented by the Boy Scouts, followed by guest speaker Lt. Col. (Ret) Mark Medvec.

Come out and take part in this meaningful ceremony as we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday!



*Lodge Info*

# Shreveport Elks Lodge #122

## 2026-2027 Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler**  
Melissa Hogue

**Esteemed Leading Knight**  
Jena Hall

**Esteemed Loyal Knight**  
Adrian Page

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight**  
Damon Tilton

**Lodge Secretary**  
Sharon Evans

**Treasurer**  
Andy Austin

**Tiler**  
Roy Hall

**Inner Guard**  
Catherine (Cat) Owens

**Chaplain**  
Denise Jensen

**Esquire**  
Chris Anderson

**Trustees:**  
**1 Year Trustee**  
Tony Nations

**2 Year Trustee**  
Tracey Belanger

**3 Year Trustee**  
Ruby Blackwell

**4 Year Trustee**  
Joe Davis

**5 Year Trustee**  
Shannon McDaniel

**District Deputy**  
Charleste "Puddy"  
Gondrella  
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### Hours of Operation Officer Hours

Monday—Thursday  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Lounge Hours**  
Sunday - Thursday  
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday**  
11 a.m. to midnight

### RV Park

We have 50-amp service, water and sewer service for all six RV sites. Rental is \$25 per night.

To make a reservation, we require a payment for two nights. Call the office for reservations at 318-868-5301.

### Facility Rental

Need to host a party or event? The Lodge Room and Dining Room are available for rent. For rentals, contact our new event coordinator, Cat Owens at 469-474-5483 or [elks122events@gmail.com](mailto:elks122events@gmail.com)

### Promotional items available for purchase:

Koozie: \$5; T-shirts: \$25; Lodge pins: \$5

We also have reloadable gift cards available from \$5 to \$500

### Lodge Meetings

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



### Roy and Jena Hall

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# Lodge News



## June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Stuffed bell peppers Trivia	3 Jake's Smashburgers Gabby Rae	4	5 Catfish 2 Easy	6
7	8	9 Hamburgers Trivia	10 Baked potato bar Robin Vosbury	11 Lodge Meeting 	12 Steak night Chasing Benjamins	13
14 Flag Day: Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Beef stroganoff, salad and dessert  Ceremony at 2 p.m.	15	16 Fried pork chops Trivia	17 Gloria's Taco Casserole Jason Sepulvado	18	19 Crawfish and shrimp etouffee with salad and garlic bread  Ceed acoustic	20 Gorilla Ball fundraiser and auction 6 p.m.
21 Father's Day	22	23 Debbie's spaghetti and meat sauce Trivia	24 Cat's Chicken Spaghetti Jesse Rawlinson	25 Lodge Meeting 	26 Turkey and dressing  Punky Chickens	27
28	29	30 Lasagna Trivia				*You may opt-out of receiving this newsletter and future Lodge e-mails by clicking the UNSUBSCRIBE button in the e-mail that sent this.