

# THE "WAPITI" NEWSLETTER

January 2022



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## The Station of the Exalted Ruler

**Happy New Year!**

I hope everyone enjoyed ringing in the New Year and are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous year!

December was a busy month with preparations for Christmas, decorating and shopping for the Holiday!

I hope that each of you a great time welcoming **St. Nick** to your home and he was kind to all!

The **Annual Christmas party, hosted by Brother Kilgore**, was a success and the members enjoyed swapping and stealing gifts during the festivities. The girls even got a chance to sit on his lap.

From the member's comments, all enjoyed the **New Year's Eve Cocktail Party hosted by Virginia and John Findley**. Special thanks to **Sister Julie Stanley** for her assistance throughout the evening!

We have sought and **obtained dispensation for the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting**. The Club will open on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM and will remain open for the **NCAA National Championship game** (Alabama vs Georgia) *or while there are members in the Club*. Munchies will be provided. Come out and support your favorite team!

For January, several will attend the **Mid-Winter Convention in Gulf Shores, the 14-16**. **The Club will be closed the 14<sup>th</sup>** with **Hal and Rose** having a night off for a change. They will, however, be back on **January 28<sup>th</sup>** !

Plans are underway for the **Annual Anniversary Ball on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a catered dinner and dancing with **Dixie Red**... several of our members have heard the group at Alex City Lodge this past fall and are looking forward to hearing them again. Tickets will be available shortly. Please put this evening event on your calendar. It will be one you don't want to miss. Cost \$35.00/per person.

**Virginia and I hope that each of you have a healthy and prosperous 2022!!!**

Fraternally.

*John Findley*, Exalted Ruler

AUBURN-OPELIKA LODGE #1834

## Anniversary Ball



**February 12, 2022**

- 6-7:00 PM OPEN BAR
- 7:00 PM DINNER
- MEMBER RECOGNITION
- MUSIC BY DIXIE RED

**\$70.00 COUPLE \$35.00 SINGLE**

*Advance reservations required for dinner*

## January Birthdays

Day	Name		Years Elk
11	Perry	Rissler	21
24	Rose	Bufford	2
12	James	Moody	2
04	Dewel	Knowles	4
14	Jeffrey	Steiger	4
15	Michael	Gloss	42
18	J T	Taunton	32
03	Joe	Bradshaw	13
08	Mathew	Bufford	15
15	Harold	Cooper	16
11	Gary	Spillman	34
28	Tim	Barber	21
17	Jessie	Sanders	22
05	Richard	Radford	26
06	William	Trant	40
29	David	Kastner	37
14	James	McClain Jr	44
16	Johnny	Prince	46
03	William (Bill)	Havron	22
03	Robert	Phillips	48



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 4:00 Club Open 6:00 Board Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg	4	5	6	7 4:00 Club Open	8
9	10 4:00 Club Opens <b>Natl Championship Ala vs Ga in the Club</b>  <b>No Lodge Mtg</b>	11	12	13  National Rubber Ducky Day  Mid-Year State Mtg	14 Club Closed Mid-Year State Mtg	15
16 Mid-Year State Mtg	17 4:00 Club Open 7:00 Lodge Mtg	18  Winnie the Pooh Da	19	20 6:00 SCV in Res- taurant	21 4:00 Club Open	22
23	24 4:00 Club Open 7:00 Lodge Mtg	25	26	27  National Chocolate Cake Day	28 4:00 Club Open 7:00 Karaoke <b>Hal and  Rose!</b>	29
30	31 4:00 Club Open 7:00 Lodge Mtg					