

The Elk's Antler

ISSUE III: March 2022

2021-2022 Officers



Exalted Ruler: Tim Holt



Leading Knight: Patti Hollinsworth



Loyal Knight: Frank Oldham (PER)



Lecturing Knight: Joe Spann



Secretary: Andrea Rhodes



Treasurer: Cathy Oakes



3 Year Trustee: Buddy Oakes



2 Year Trustee: Dean Smith (PER)



1 Year Trustee: Chris Baker (PER)



Esquire: Wayne Ramesburg



Chaplain: Connie Cothran

Inner Guard: Carlton Scott



Tiler: Deidre (Dee) Rehker



Meeting
Regular Meeting Tuesday
Mar. 8 at 7pm
Mar. 22 at 7pm

Initiation
March at 3pm

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Tim Holt, Exalted Ruler

It is an honor to name our Elk, Officer and Member of the Year. The Elk of the Year is W.L. Culberson, the Officer of the Year is Cathy Oakes, and the Member of the Year is Rhonda. Thank you to these three individuals who go above and beyond for this lodge. I appreciate all you do.

You have the option to pay your dues (\$130) by credit card at the lodge. Dues can always be paid by check, money order, or in cash at the bar or through mail: Columbia Elks Lodge #686, P.O. Box 768, Columbia, TN 38402-0768.

We are at the end of the fraternal year; therefore, any member not paid for the 2020-2021 year will be dropped from the membership on March 31, 2021. Payments must be received by March 30th to avoid being dropped.

Dining at the Lodge Dinner is being served Wednesday through Saturday nights. The menus are emailed each week for your convenience. Please stop down for a meal and a beverage. Stop by to enjoy yourself in the company of your lodge brothers and sisters. You can always call to place a *To Go Order for Pick Up*.

Tim Holt, Exalted Ruler

Cheers to health, happiness, and prosperity in 2022!

Tip of the Antler

This month's Tip of the Antler goes Tom and Patti Hollinsworth. Tom and Patti dedicate many hours to our lodge. They committee whole heartly continuously with great passion for the Veterans and Entertainment projects. Thank you, Tom and Patti, for all your devotion and commitment to our lodge.



Announcing Dues

2022-2023

Dues are ALWAYS due April 1st. You can pay at the lodge, or mail a check to: B.P.O. ELKS, PO BOX 768, Columbia, TN 38402

Online payments are now available.

Log into

<https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>

to select your lodge and pay with a credit or debit card. A convenience fee of 3.5% will be applied to your payment. Simply select Quick Pay and make your payment today.

- **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$130**
- **LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$73**
- **SPOUSE KEY CARD \$5**

2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Public Relations - Gina Farris
Activities – Connie Cothran
Youth Activities – Jeff Hardy
Hoop Shoot– Jeff Hardy
Drug Awareness – Terry Potts
Kid's Shopping – Tammy Greksa
Fraternal – Berrie Boyd
Scholarship – Terry Potts
Lodge Activities - Connie Liggett
Accident Prevention - Wayne Romesburg
PER Association President - Jimmy Rodgers
Membership – Wayne Romesburg
Veterans Service – Tom Hollinsworth
Elks National Foundation – Gary Greksa

**“Get Involved Today To Ensure
The Legacy Will Carry On Tomorrow”**

Delinquent Dues

2021-2022

Sponsors check in with your proposed member if they are on the delinquent list. They may have a new address or unaware of dues owed (\$120). 😊



Our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER), Don Foy, is available to any member who has issues or needs advice or assistance which may be better addressed by him rather than our ER or officers. Should you ever need to contact Don, he can be reached at (615) 332-4491.
E-mail: dfoy@otmail.com

Banquet Room Rental:

Our Banquet Room is perfect for any occasion, gathering or celebration. Call 931-381-0702

(insurance included).

Columbiaelks686@gmail.com

Don't forget to check our website for updates on lodge activities, closings, specials, etc.
<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0686>

Any member who wishes to have something included in the newsletter please send an email with details to: columbiaelks686@gmail.com

Lodge Hours



Wednesdays & Thursday 4pm to 10pm

Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to Midnight

Or last call

Members please Login to Elks.org to register :

<https://www.elks.org/secure/elksLogin.cfm>

COLUMBIA BREAKFAST ROTARY

WILL MEET AT OUR LODGE

MARCH 4TH, 2022 AT 7 AM

GUEST SPEAKER:

GEORGE HAMILTON V

**LODGE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN**

Officer of the Year: Cathy Oakes

Elks of the Year: W.L. Culberson

Member of the Year: Rhonda Holt

Columbia Elks presented the Miracle League of Columbia with a \$500 donation raised by our Entertainment Committee. The Miracle League of Columbia provides an environment for children with mental and physical handicaps the ability to enjoy "American's Favorite Pastime". All players are accompanied by a "Buddy" when at bat and in the field to help play the game. It protects children from injury. This is an outstanding, rewarding program for the player and buddies alike.





MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2 Lodge Open	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Open Columbia Breakfast Rotary lodge 7:00 am Speaker George Hamilton V	5 Lodge Open
6	7	8 Regular Meeting 7pm	9 Lodge Open	10 Lodge Open	11 Lodge Open	12 Lodge Open
13	14	15	16 Lodge Open	17 Lodge Open 	18 Lodge Open	19 Lodge Open
20	21	22 Regular Meeting 7pm	23 Lodge Open	24 Lodge Open	25 Lodge Open	26 Lodge Open
27	28	29	30 Lodge Open	31 Lodge Open	1 Lodge Open	2 Lodge Open