EXALTED RULER NEWS
Susan Wilson, Exalted Ruler

Our Elk year is coming to a close this month. So, I would like to let you know what we have been up to in the last 30 days or so, and what is coming up.

At the February 6th, meeting officers and Trustees were nominated and/or appointed, then on February 20th, they were voted in, for the coming year, 2020-2021. These are the new officers and trustees:

Exalted Ruler: Susan Wilson
Leading Knight: Ron Reed
Loyal Knight: Jerry Mitchell
Lecturing Knight: Andrew Woods
Secretary: Kim Crabtree
Treasurer: Fred Crabtree
Chaplain: Pattie Hooten

Five Year Trustee: Kathy Berry
Four Year Trustee: Becky Crabtree
Three Year Trustee: Steve Snider
Two Year Trustee: Sue Showler
Year Trustee: Tommie Jean Mitchell
Esquire: Keith Crabtree
Inner Guard: Colton Reed

On February 18th Becky Crabtree and I spoke at the Highland Terrace Church Women’s group about the Elks, what we do in the community and the scholarships open to students and adults statewide and national.

Coming up in March we will have Installation of Officers on March 22nd, at the Lodge at 2:00.

We also, will have 2 Lodge dinners, remember to let Janet Snide know if you are planning on coming and yes you can invite friends.

A fund raiser for Project Graduation, this is where the parents are raising moneys for what I called “All Night Graduation Party” will be at the lodge on the March 24th. This will be spaghetti dinner, sauce by Keith Crabtree with garlic bread and salad. Desserts are extra and sold by the school. Tickets at the door or from a parent or student.

February 13th, we hosted a Valentine’s party with ‘Elvis’ at the Lodge for the MHMR group homes. The banquet room was beautiful and the music was great. From the looks on the faces of the party goers, I truly believe a good time was had by all.

On the 15th, there was a Lodge Valentine Dinner and we had a wonderful dinner of Chicken Parmesan.

On the 29th, we had our ‘5th Saturday of the month’ Poker Tournament and Fish Fry. Love that catfish and fixings.

Remember, Vet’s breakfast on the 28th.

Just a note, it is time to pay your dues. You should have received a notice and if not please contact me or Mary Ann and we will look into it. Your dues helps us do the all that we do here in Greenville.

See you soon,

Susan
The Board of Directors meeting was well attended and the main discussion was the Lodge apartment. The rent and deposit were reviewed and it was determined to maintain the present rent of $900 and deposit of $500. Some updates were discussed before putting it on the rental market.

We have completed all the grants for this year. With our grants we bought graphing calculators for Lone Oak Middle School, classroom supplies for Thompson Middle school in Quinlan, and lice kits and backpacks for Hunt County foster children. We painted a house in Greenville for someone who could not do it herself. We hosted a Christmas Party for the foster families and a handmade hat and gift card to McDonald was given to each child. The residents at the MHMR group homes received a gift for each of the ‘12 Days of Christmas’ and those staying at the home on Christmas day had something special from Santa. We, also, helped a little boy here in Greenville get a ‘gate pacer walker’ he needs to lead a more productive life. Then, in February we hosted Elvis at the Lodge for a party and dance for the group homes.

This has been a busy year.
Birthdays

4—Michael Snider  
6—Jack Campbell  
   Robert Valach  
17—Patricia Minton-Wedel  
20—Larry Ludford  
23—Janna Hollowell  
   John Huggins  
26—Woodrow Woods

Anniversaries

14—James and Georgia Slaughter

Quick View — Dates to Remember —

MARCH

6— Lodge Meeting  
13— Chicken Fried Steak Dinner  6:30 pm  
19 — Lodge Meeting  
20— Country Meal Dinner  6:30 pm  
22— Installation of Officers  2:00 pm  
24— Fund Raiser for Project Graduation  
28 — Vets Breakfast  8-10am
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