

August 2017 Newsletter

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Message from ER, Melanie Valdez

Hello Marshall Lodge!!! The Back to School Bash was held on July 29th and we handed out supplies to over 150 kids. Although we didn't have the crowd we had last year we had several members and non-members participate in the event and are ready to help next year. Marshall S.T.E.M teachers, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Pilot Club of Marshall Fire and Police Department and Carterville Church of Christ were present to man tables and monitor kids. Thank you to Patterson Dodge and Nissan, Caddo Packing, and Brownrigg Insurance for your donations! Also thank you to everyone who donated supplies and helped plan and man the event.



I'd like to announce our August Elk of the Month John Green. John is a 13 year member and has served as our E.R 3 times. He is very dedicated to our local lodge and district. He serves as chairman for many of our lodge programs. Just a few of the building projects John has tackled this year are new faucet installation in kitchen, plumbing work and fence in backyard. John is a very hard worker and stays busy these days with volunteering his time at Cumberland Presbyterian Church building and helping the elderly with home repair on the side. As you can see he is totally committed to helping others any way he can. John Thank you for your service to our lodge.

2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Melanie Valdez

Leading Knight - Stephanie Macomber

Loyal Knight - Rebecca Barker

Lecturing Knight - Tracy Jackson

Secretary - Angela Hudson

Treasurer - Jim Oswalt

Esquire - Donald Gordon

Chaplain - Randy Saxton

Inner Guard - Bobby Butler

Tiler - Art Jones

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 Year Trustee - Lee Jackson

2 Year Trustee - James Godwin

3 Year Trustee - John Renner

4 Year Trustee - Richard Gaulden

5 Year Trustee - John Green

2017 - 2018 COMMITTEES

Activities - Ruth Hudson/Melanie Valdez

Public Relations - Stephanie Macomber/Fran Hur

Youth Activities - Donald Gordon

Hoop Shoot - Renea Oswalt

Drug Awareness - John Oswalt

Auditing & Accounting - Chris Neal

Fraternal - Chester Stegall

Americanism - Ken and Judy McNeil

ENF - Ruth Hudson

Flag Day - Ken McNeil

Elks Memorial Day - Richard Gaulden

Membership - Stephanie Macomber

Lodge Activities - Angela Hudson

Veterans Services - Chris Neal

Accident Prevention - Robert Blassingame

PER Association - John Green

Scholarships - John Green

Standing Relief - Melanie Valdez

House Committee meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 August 9**Board of Directors meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 August 23****Lodge News and Community Events:******Veterans Breakfast August 19th 8:00-11:00. Always 3rd Saturday of the month.******Washer Tournament September 30nd 5:00-12:00 Food and Vendors spots available**

Sickness and Distress

Please keep all those who are ill in your prayers, and to all our absent members and their families you are in our thoughts and prayers as well.


Jean Stegall family, Donna Sallee, The Derrick Griffin family, The Brian Degner family



ATTENTION MARSHALL MEMBERS ONLY.....

For 10 weeks only, July 28th until September 29th, John Green is going to match every Marshall members one time donation of \$100.00 given to ENF. Please contact our ENF Chairman Ruth Hudson for more info. You can also mail it in earmark ENF we really need everyone's help. With every \$100 donation you will receive a X.I.T. Pin.

What is ENF you ask? In short it is the fund that supports our community programs like drug awareness, Hoop Shoot, Veteran services and scholarships. For more info on ENF visit Elks.org.

 Elks National Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	
	Please Print: Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title (Check One) Birthday	
	Street Address	
	City State Zip Code Phone number	
Lodge Name State	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my donation of <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (Peace) <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 (Justice) Other \$_____	
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Lodge No. Mem. No.	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a tribute of: \$_____ <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of: _____	
Donor I.D.	Notification of gift should be sent to: Name _____ Address _____	
Favorite ENF program:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Shoot		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> State Grants		
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans		
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Investments		
Sign me up for <i>Pulse</i> , the ENF's email newsletter.		
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a check. Please mail checks payable to: Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256		Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my credit card: Visa MC AmEx Discover Account No. _____ Your Signature _____		

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Paper newsletters are soon to be gone! To cut costs we are going digital. Please get with secretary Angela or Donald to add your email address to our mailing list. Of course for those members who enjoy paper we will have newsletters available in lodge for pickup, and it is also available on the elks.org website.

We have 117 Members emails to date

SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS: CHECK OUT

OUR



www.facebook.com/marshallelks.lodge



www.elks.org

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

LODGE RENTALS-

Getting hitched, graduating or hosting a baby shower or fundraiser? Our lodge facility is available for rent. Applications can be picked up in lounge. Contact/Leave Message for John Green 903-926-3177 for more info.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Veterans Breakfast -Every 3rd Saturday each month. PLEASE attend and spread the word. It's Free for Veterans or first responder. Others who would like to support this event 5\$ adults, \$2.50 children

Upcoming dates: August 19th September 16th

Friday Night Fellowship, Food Drive and Dart Tournament

In August we will try to start up our Friday dart tournament back up. Please bring 1 can good with you to donate. A 3\$ entry fee, draw partners, double elimination. Snacks will be provided.



ENF Chairman

Our Goal is \$ 17.18 per capita this year. We need everyone's help to hit this goal. See Ruth Hudson our ENF chairman for 50/5 tickets.

SAVE THE DATE:

NE District Interlodge in Marshall October 6th-8th. Activities include Darts, Golf Tournament, Dinner and Dance.

Happy Birthday to all our August babies!

Bring your baby pic for a free drink!!



Dewey Neely	03	Chester Stegall	22
George Young	06	Dennis Thompson	22
William Niemoth	14	Melaine Valdez	23
Belinda Allen	17	Ricky McDow	28
James Morin	18	Johnny Barkett	29
Stacy Adams	19		

Lounge News

Lounge Hours 4pm to 10pm Monday through Friday

4pm to 10pm Saturday

Closed on Sunday

Bartenders-Savannah

Ask them about our food and snack menu!

“ We have new food on the MENU Please ask “



**Monthly Dart Tournament 1st
Wednesday of the month.
Elks vs Legion at Lodge
August 2nd 7:30
Be there by 7:00 to Register**



Hungry???

LET US FIX THAT!!!

We have the following items ready to sell:

Taquitos 4/\$2.00

Mini Beef/Chz Tacos 4/\$2.00

Pretzels \$2.50

Totino's Pizza Rolls 6/\$2.00

Pickles \$1.00

Peanuts \$0.50

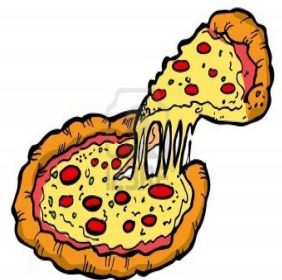
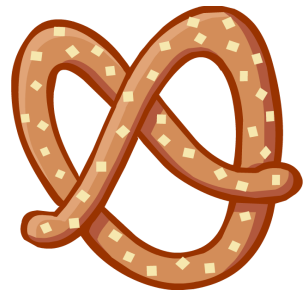
Crackers \$0.50

Chips \$1.00

Totino's Pizza \$3.00

Cheese Sticks 4/\$2.00

Egg Roll \$1.00



Complementary
Popcorn

Tips and Donations
Are Welcomed

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT INTERLODGE
TEXARKANA LODGE #2771 – AUGUST 18-20, 2017**

Friday, August 18:

4:00 PM - Lodge Opens

6:00-8:00 PM - Steak Dinner - \$18.00

Steak, Baked Potato, Texas Toast, Salad Bar, Dessert Saturday, August 19:

7:00 AM - Lodge Opens

Veterans Breakfast: Veterans, Police and First Responders Eat Free

All Others Eat for Donation

2:00-7:00 PM - Sweethearts Can Set Up Their Booths 5:00 PM – Interlodge Meeting –
Agenda to Follow 6:30 PM – Dinner:

Fish or Chicken Dinner with all the Trimmings - \$15.00

8:00 – Dance with the Vernon Hinesley Band - \$5.00

Sweetheart Basket Winners Will be Announced at Band's First Break

Bottle Sales Will Begin at Band's Second Break

9:00 – Finger Foods will be Served

10:45 – Bottle Sale Winners Will be Drawn 11:00 – 11:00 Toast

Sunday, August 20:

7:00 – Lodge Opens

Breakfast will consist of casseroles, fruits, donuts, muffins, bloody mary's, mimosas, coffee (Donation)

8:30 – PER Meeting

8:45 – District Advisory Meeting

9:00 – District DD/VP Clinics (Agendas to Follow) Lunch at Conclusion of All Meetings
(Donation):

Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Veggie Tray

Hotel Information:

Fairfield Inn and Suites – 903-832-9160

4209 Mall Drive

Texarkana, Texas 75501

King Size - \$69.00

Queen (2 Bed) - \$79.00

Country Inn & Suites – 903-838-6955

1918 University Avenue Texarkana, Texas 75501

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 • <u>Elks vs Legion Dart Tournament @ Elks Lodge</u>	3	4	5
6 • <u>Lounge Closed</u>	7	8	9 <u>House Committee meeting at 6:30</u> <u>Monthly Meeting 7:30</u>	10	11 • <u>Snacks & Game night 7:00 pm</u> • <u>Friday Dart tournament</u>	12
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27 • <u>Lounge Closed</u>	28	29	30	31		

WE NEED YOU!!! Are you looking to help and don't know how or where? We have several programs and projects in need of your expertise!! Some examples of help needed are cooks, janitorial, gardeners, ticket takers, door greeters at dances, disc jockeys, tournament hosts, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, painters, social media administrators/ website admins.

Please contact Melanie at 903-407-5251 or Renea at 903-407-0640 if interested.



Let's give a big Elks welcome to our newest members initiated in July :

Jonathan Smith

Membership Scorecard 2017-2018
AS of 7/25/2017

Member :154

Delinquent : 40

Proposed Members



Daniel Haggerty

**Let's Get Out There
Recruit New
Members**