



# The *Wapiti* Newsletter



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## The Station of the Exalted Ruler

Greetings and Welcome to Summer!

The Officers of the Lodge conducted a **Mother's Day Service** in remembrance of our Mothers. It was a short simple service presented beautifully. Too bad, no members showed for the service. I do thank our Officers who gave of their Sunday afternoon to present the service.

To get ready for the opening of the pool, members conducted two workdays on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. They pressure washed the deck, pool apron, and the patio furniture. The exercise room, showers and bath were washed down. The tiki hut was cleaned and stocked. We also had a crew in the kitchen cleaning where the old fire suppression equipment was mounted and the new system installed. The pool was vacuumed for the third time... Thank you to all our members who came out and assisted in getting things cleaned up!

Then, there was our **Annual Memorial Day Luau** to open the pool! We knew, however, we might be in for a blow because the forecast was for a front to move through that evening. Everyone wanted to relax by the pool. The band set up thinking, if it rained, it would be over and done with in short order... We began cooking about 7:20. And wouldn't you know it, within ten minutes the bottom had fallen out...

So, we packed up the band and made a run for it to the ballroom! We continued to cook under a pop-up. Elks inside quickly set up chairs and tables in both the ball room and restaurant. Everyone pitched in! We served from the buffet in the restaurant. The band started up and had the crowd rockin' and played through to the 11 o'clock toast. When the band would take a break, Brother Andy was there to spin a song for someone to sing karaoke... We didn't let the rain "dampen" our enthusiasm... I believe a good time was had by all!

I appreciated all who pitched in, set up tables and chairs, ran food in from the grill, toted band equipment,, etc., etc... to make it happen! We gave out two applications which I hope we get back in. We showed our guests how Elks can work together!

Saturday was a kind of a slow start to the pool... I believe those who didn't go to the lake or beach, found the weather a little chilly for the pool. Today, is a lot better and our Tiki hut is off to a great start.

BSA Troop 218, sponsored by the Lodge, participated in a special service to dedicate a new flag pole for Pitts Chapel Methodist Church on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. They represented our Lodge well.

We are planning to hold our Flag Day ceremony on Monday night June 14<sup>th</sup> as part of our meeting. We will open and suspend the meeting and invite our guests to attend the ceremony, then finish up the meeting. Troop 218 and Troop 7372 will assist the Lodge in the presentation of our historic flags.

We look forward to a busy June at the pool and to our scholarship BBQ the first weekend in July! Please assist in our fundraising activity by selling tickets and purchasing a butt for you family!

Fraternally,

*John Findley*, Exalted Ruler

## Secretaries Message

The water in the pool looks so inviting. Hard to believe summer is already here.

We welcome Mary Alexander back and our new members, Eugene Kirkland, Lauren Woodley and Whitney Davis. Sisters Woodley and Davis have not been initiated as of this writing, however, they have been elected into our Order. Brother Kirkland has been initiated.

We have 41 delinquents as of this writing. PLEASE pay your dues and have your name removed from the listing on the Bulletin Board.

Carolyn Coburn  
Lodge Secretary

## June Birthdays

Day	Name			Years an Elk
03	Richard	Bolt		30
05	Michael	Carroll		23
05	William	McInnis		27
07	Howard	Galimore	Jr.	9
10	John	Fuller		35
15	Benjamin	Webster		7
22	David	Smith		12
24	Blake	Aderholt		2
24	Leo	Nichols		33
26	Benton	Garner		38
26	Sidney	Long		43
27	William	Morris	Jr	55
27	Larry	Roberts		44
28	Walter 'Butch'	Rice III		27
29	Charles	Thomas		32

Honor the Red,  
White and Blue  
on

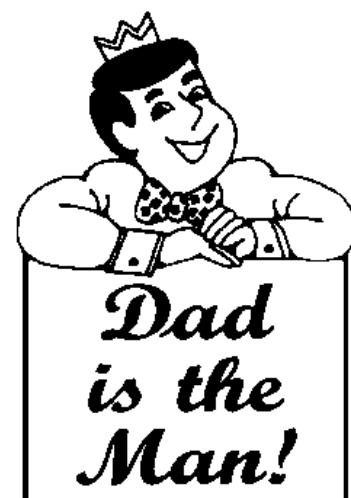
Flag Day,  
June 14<sup>th</sup>!



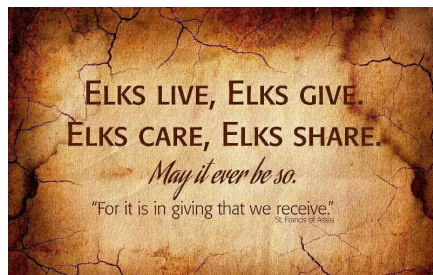
Our Flag Day  
Ritual Service will  
be held

on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. This year for our  
celebration, Girl Scouts from Troop 7372  
and Scouts from BSA Troop 218 will help  
with our ceremony.

**Father's Day Observance**  
**Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**



# June



# 2021

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### *Elk's Independence Day BBQ*

***The #1834 World Famous Cooking Team is back...***

And they will be cooking for Independence Day. So, before you folks go out of town for the 4<sup>th</sup>, stop by the BBQ pit and pickup your favorite:

- Boston Butt - 8-10 lbs. (\$35.00)
- Brunswick Stew (\$11.00/qt. \$37.00/gal)



Pick up will be **Saturday morning July 3rd** from **10:00 AM** until **2 PM** at the Elks BBQ pit behind the Stereo Shop. Follow the signs around the circle and your order will be delivered to your car... no need to exit your vehicle...

To be an Elk, ask an Elk !!!





**Who said rain would dampen your spirit.....**



Memorial Day Luau to open the pool had to move inside because of rain but party continued inside.



**The Pool is Open for the Summer !**



It's not  
about the  
needle.  
It's about  
the need.

One pint of blood  
saves three lives.



Visit the **Donor Portal** to find a drive or make an appointment at **[lifesouth.org](https://lifesouth.org)**

**Give local. Save local.**

**Elks Lodge- Auburn  
Blood Drive**

**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10a.m.-4p.m.**

**In the Bloodmobile**

**1944 Opelika Road, Auburn**

**EMERGENCY NEED FOR ALL BLOOD TYPES!**

**ALL DONORS MUST PROVIDE PROPER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.**

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers