

The *Wapiti* Newsletter

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The Station of the Exalted Ruler

Greetings!

We wrapped up a busy August...

Friday night (the 28th) the 1834 Cooking Team, et al, provided a Shrimp/Sausage Dawg Dinner for our Lodge members and guests before Karaoke by Hal and Rose. Thank you to the 1834 Cooking Team, et al, Hal and Rose, and to Mary Alexander for conducting the 50-50 for the ENF and Virginia Findley for putting together the Boos Basket!

As you read this newsletter, we are preparing for the End of Summer Blowout at the Pool. Beginning at 6:00 PM on Friday, September 3rd, a Hotdog and Hamburger Bar will be cooked for you, where we provide the fixin's and you put together your meal... After supper, Brother Jim Moody will host the First Annual Cornhole Tournament on the pool deck... so, all you "Cornstars" (see the Glossary of Cornhole Slang in this newsletter) should plan to come out and show-off your skills. Throw in entertainment from DJ Brother John Pruitt and you have a fun-packed evening. Come out, bring your friends, and show off your best "Beach outfit", and close the Tiki Hut and "End the Summer" in style... Applications will be available to recruit new members.

The pool, on the other hand, will remain open until the weather turns, or, for you members of the Polar Bear Club we could keep it open a little longer...

And if you thought August was busy...

On Labor Day, September 6th, our Lodge will provide a Labor Day BBQ Sandwich Lunch for "Our Veterans" at the Tuskegee VA Medical Center. Since we were unable to find a caterer open on the 6th to put together the sandwiches, we plan to use butts from our Independence Day cooking. We will package the sandwiches Monday morning and deliver them to Tuskegee in time for lunch!

A gun raffle will be held on September 18th. Doors open at 4:00 PM with the drawings set to begin at 6:00 PM. Puled Pork Plates and "two-dollar" (canned beer) will be available... The drawings for the firearms will be conducted like a drawdown... Seven guns are available for award that evening. While you do not have to be present to claim a prize, you must be legal to Own and Claim a firearm if your ticket is drawn.

POW / MIA Service Members will be honored in a remembrance service, Monday, September 20th during our regular Lodge meeting. This is a public service; all are welcome to attend.

Drawdown is coming! Drawdown tickets are available for \$100.00 each. They will admit two. A guaranteed prize of \$5000.00 will be given away. Stay for the after party! As Drawdown has been scheduled for October 30th, it is only appropriate that you dress in your finest Halloween costume as well. More details to follow...

We look forward to the coming of Fall and the cooler temperatures it should bring...

Fraternally,

John Findley, Exalted Ruler

Secretary's Message

Time is running out for delinquents not to be dropped. We have two that will be dropped on September 30 if their dues are not paid. We have 24 other members delinquent and some have been members for over 40 years. We have tried to reach out to them, however some phone numbers are not valid.

PLEASE—if you have someone that you know is delinquent contact them and find out a reason. It could be health problems, financial problems or just have a question. A listing of the delinquents is posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge for your review.

Also, it is time to start thinking about someone to nominate for Officers in the Lodge for the coming year. It seems far away, however, we need to start looking. Many of the positions, especially two of the positions the Secretary and Treasurer, which both take training.

Carolyn Coburn, Secretary



Date			Years Member
02	Nigel	Hornsby	32
05	Bennett	Jones	35
05	James	Popwell	22
08	James	Barron	24
11	David	Morris	29
12	Homer	Bruce	8
12	Charles	Formby	4
16	Ty	Ashe	23
16	Jerry	Gaylor	44
16	Steve	Wamick	31
17	Steven	Stewart	4
22	Edward	Dixon	20
28	David	Shabo	15
29	Roderick	Baker	39
29	Donald	Ingram	32
30	Rusty	Langford	29



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<div> Pool Open Daily 8 AM – 8 PM Except Monday </div>			1	2	3	4
					6:00 End of Summer Blow-out and Cornhole Tournament at Pool	
5	6  9:00 AM Prep/Deliver Vets Lunch Club Closed No Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
					4:00 Club Open 7:00 Karaoke Hal and Rose! 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	4:00 Club Open 6:00 Board Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg				4:00 Club Open NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY 	Gun Raffle 4:00 PM Ballroom
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	4:00 Club Open 6:00 House Commit 7:00 Lodge Mt				4:00 Club Open 7:00 Karaoke Hal and Rose! 	
26	27	28	29	30		
Gold Star Mother's Day 	4:00 Club Open 7:00 Lodge Mtg	National Drink Beer Day 				

Gun Raffle

Auburn-Opelika Lodge will host a Gun Raffle
at the Elks Lodge September 18th at 4:00pm
drawing at 6:00pm

Seven guns will be awarded

Each 20th ticket will win one gun until all are awarded.

Tickets are \$20.00 each

and may be purchased from Lodge members.

Pulled Pork sandwich plates available.

*Must be legal to **Own and Claim** a firearm.*



If you have a locker in the Exercise Room,
please take a piece of masking tape, write
your name on the tape and place the tape on
your locker

In getting ready to clear the equipment in the
building, we plan to sell the lockers.

We plan to remove the locks on any unidentified lockers on October 15TH and
throw away any contents. Questions? Please contact the Exalted Ruler.

First notice: 9/01/2021

End of Summer "Blow Out"
and



First Annual Cornhole Tournament !



Friday, September 3rd
6:00 pm until...

\$15.00 Cover - Children
under 15 - FREE!

*gets you a trip to the "Fix yor own" Hamburger & Dawg bar
Potato Salad, Slaw, Chips and Soft drink or BEER (for adults)...*

And PRIZES for the best "Cornstar" in Auburn-Opelika...