

February 2022

THE "WAPITI" NEWSLETTER



Auburn-Opelika Elks Lodge #1834



THE STATION OF THE EXALTED RULER

Greetings!

The Lodge sale appears to be progressing. Surveyors were out this week completing survey work of the property for the sale. We will know within the next 30 days if the due diligence period has paid off for the buyer. After the buyer's due diligence period ends, we will have 90 days to vacate the property. Mr. Bill Brown continues to suggest new property listings for us to consider but there is no action by the Board of Directors, thus, information on where we are relocating is not available...

We had a disappointing turn out for the NCAA Football Championship Game on Monday, January 10th. We had hoped to build a small amount of *esprit de corps* among the members by requesting dispensation for that night's *Elks* Lodge meeting, but with only three members showing up to watch the game together, it was a long night.

Our last stated function in the building will be the **Anniversary Ball** on **Saturday, February 12th**. Members can look forward to an open bar from 6-7:00 p.m., a catered buffet from **A Little Taste of Home**, and music and dancing with the **Dixie Red Band**. Advance tickets are required for dinner. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Officer of the Year and Elk of the Year presentations will be announced.

The **election of officers** will be held on the **third Monday in February (the 21st)** per Grand Lodge statute. Please come out and to elect and support your officers for the coming year.

The Club will be closed on the evening of February 11th.

Hal and Rose, however, will be back on **Friday evening, February 18th** and again on their regular last **Friday in February, the 25th**. Come out and sing with them as they play your favorite tunes.

John Findley, Exalted Ruler

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AUBURN-OPELIKA LODGE #1834

Anniversary Ball



February 12, 2022

- 6-7:00 PM OPEN BAR
- 7:00 PM DINNER
- MEMBER RECOGNITION
- MUSIC BY DIXIE RED

\$70.00 COUPLE \$35.00 SINGLE

Advance reservations required for dinner

From The Secretary's Desk

NOTICE: All dues for the years 2022-2023 will be on annual basis. Six-month dues will not be accepted. This is due to rising costs of postage, handling and materials.

Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers to join our ER and spouse in helping keep the Lodge clean, help with functions, etc. If you are willing to do this, please contact John Findley at 334-744-9144. Any and all help is appreciated.

New Officers: It is time for election of new officers. We need someone for ER, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in being nominated for any of the positions, please contact our ER, John Findley. We have one nomination for Treasurer, but none for ER and Secretary.

Anniversary Ball: The Anniversary Ball will be held on February 12, 2022. We will be having a great band and food. Please buy a ticket as this shows your appreciation for the hard work your ER, other officers and volunteers have done throughout the year.

Hope to see you on February 12.

Carolyn Coburn, Secretary

Hal and Rose Karaoke

In the club for your enjoyment...

February 18th, 2022

February 25th, 2022

Club opens at 4:00 PM

Karaoke at 7:00 PM



See you at the Club!

Anniversary Ball

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 6:00 pm

February 2022

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4:00 Club open

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National Lame Duck Day



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4:00 Club open
6:00 Board Mtg
7:00 Lodge Mtg

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Edison's Birthday

Club Closed

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Anniversary Ball

6:00 Doors open
Dixie Red Band

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Super Bowl LVI

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4:00 Club open
6:00 House Commit
7:00 Lodge Mtg

Valentine's Day

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Founded 1868



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4:00 Club open
7:00 Karaoke

Hal and  Rose!

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4:00 Club open
7:00 Lodge Mtg

President's Day

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Washington's Birthday

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4:00 Club open
7:00 Karaoke

Hal and  Rose!

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4:00 Club open
7:00 Lodge Mtg

