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- Michael Garcia
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  - Andre Verleum
  - Randall Lawton
  - Thomas Starr
  - James Bojanowski
- Transfer from Hattisburg, MS:
- Scott Ballard
- Requesting Lifetime Membership:
- John Guiter **4312**

Lodge Scholarship Fund:

The Barnes/Brigman Scholarship (due date May 31, 2024) and the Upperclassmen Scholarship (due date June 28, 2024) applications have been updated. We have great news. Trade schools are also eligible for the Barnes/Brigman Scholarship. The applications can be found [www.elks.org/1248](http://www.elks.org/1248) under more info.

Elk's Golf League

We have 20 teams registered. League starts April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid your \$25 fee, please get it to Mark Bradford by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Broomstick pool tournament

Join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual broomstick pool tournament. No experience needed for this fun event.

New daily menu:

Hopefully you have had a chance to stop by and try out our daily dinner menu Tuesday through Friday except for meeting nights. The menu has been well received by the members but if you have any suggestions, please let Cass know. Happy Hour is M-Th 3-6. Burger Night will return April 16<sup>th</sup>



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Exalted Ruler: Jamie Judsen/PER



Lodge Hours
M-Th 3pm to 9 pm
Fri-Sat Noon to 10 pm
Sun Noon to 6 pm

Leading Knight: Maddie Jackson  
Tiler: Mark Bradford/PER  
Esquire: Andy Marks  
1yr Trustee: Matt Bradford  
4yr Trustee: Kim Adams/PER

Loyal Knight: Dave Hewson Jr  
Inner Guard: Tabitha Sanders  
Secretary: Kim Bradford  
2yr Trustee: Tim Judsen  
5yr Trustee: Terry Kite/PER

Lecturing Knight: Heather Wilcox.  
Chaplain: Rodney Wagner  
Treasurer: Yvonne Kline  
3yr Trustee: Mary Stevens/PER  
Club Manager: Cass Fuller

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Happy Easter Lodge Closed	April Fools!!	Grilled Ham & Cheese special & Reg Menu 4-8 pm	Wings & Reg Menu	Trustees' Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7pm (bar closed @ 6:45)  No Food	Park Chops, mushroom & gravy & Reg Menu 4-8pm	Broomstick Pool sign up 12 start @1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Officers' Breakfast 8 am to 10:30  All members and guests are welcome		Philly Cheese Steak & Reg Menu 4-8 pm	Regular Menu	Regular Menu	Cass' s Burrito 4-8 pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
District Meeting Niles @ Noon	PER BIRTHDAY JAMES WOERMBKE	Cass's Burgers 4-9 pm	PER BIRTHDAY JOHN ENGLISH Wings & Regular Menu 4-8 pm	Trustees' Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting with initiation 7pm (bar closed @6:30) No food	Regular Menu  '4-8 pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Cass's Burgers 4-9pm	No food	PER BIRTHDAY ROBERT HOTOVY No food	Walleye & Shrimp Soup and Salad Bar 4-8pm	
28	29	30				
		PER BIRTHDAY CHARLES GOWAN Cass' s Burgers 4- 9pm	Please follow us on our Facebook page Three RiversElks #1248 or elks.org/1248 to keep up to date information on club/lodge functions and happenings.			

From Jamie Judsen, ER:

Let the fun begin! It is a new year with a new slate of officers. I can't start the new year without congratulating the lodge on a great 23-24 year. We continued a 4-year streak of increased membership and donated \$21,331 (cash and gifts) to local charities, veterans, and children. We also made many building improvements. Let's make this new year even better. Members, please join us for lodge meetings and voice your ideas. We also need your help in our committees especially in the audit committee (need a chair and 2 other members) and activities committee (Tabitha Sanders chair). We are a team. We are the Elks!

Membership Dues/New Cards:

Thank you to everyone that has paid their dues. Many of you included extra funds for our charities, operations and building funds. Thank you for your generosity. Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, to access the lodge you will need to start using the orange card key. If you have paid your dues and not received a card, please let us know. Remember you can pay by credit card.

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If you have paid your dues, reminder to check bulletin for your membership number. If you find it claim at the bar for a free drink chip.

End of Year Stats

We will end the year at 404 members and 9 candidates. 27% of the members are life members and our average age is 62.

Upcoming Events:

Lodge Cleanup- May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Mother's Day Brunch-May 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30-2 (members door will be locked until 2pm)  
Barnes/Brigman Scholarship (underclassman for college and trade schools) due May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Flag Day- June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Bike Rodeo- June 15<sup>th</sup>  
VA Golf Outing-June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Upperclassman Scholarship due June 28th

Only 1 Lodge Meeting in May:

Due to the State Convention starting May 16<sup>th</sup>, the lodge meeting will be cancelled.

Awards

Please congratulate Danny Blasius, Kim Adams, Kim Bradford, Maddie Jackson and Tabitha Sanders for receiving awards at our annual dinner for their contributions to the success of the lodge. **3206**