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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

July was a busy month with our summer pool party, line dancing, and the Grand Lodge convention in Austin, TX. Our 4th of July Bar B Que was another success, and we sold more plates than we did on Memorial Day! Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make this happen.



August is upon us, and football season is quickly approaching. I want to give a huge shout out to Patrick Seals, Jennifer Pizzotti, Karla Boyce, and the team for getting our Internet and TV's ready! Also, a huge Thanks to our House Committee, volunteer cooks and landscaping crew for keeping our lodge members fed and the grounds looking good! We couldn't do it without you. Kudos to Jimmy and Samantha Carnley for organizing the lodge hall – great job!

Keep in mind that the Elks scholarship application season begins August 1st, so if you know any high school seniors, ask them to apply at elks.org. If they are not related to an Elk, they can apply for the MVS scholarship. If they are a child or grandchild of an Elk, they can apply for the Legacy scholarship.

We will be hosting the District Deputy Clinic on August 17th with officers from 6 South District lodges in attendance. If anyone wishes to attend or help out by donating home baked goodies for the coffee station to help give them a special "Fairhope Welcome," please let me know.

During the Grand Lodge convention, a new Grand Exalter Ruler was elected, and 18 resolutions were passed. I will review the convention and resolutions on a high level

during the first meeting in September. For more details and the full daily newsletters, log into elks.org and look under the Members Only section and select "National Convention."

Now that I have the conventions under my belt, I will be working to obtain some ENF Grants so that we can continue to make positive strides in our community..... stay tuned!

Remember... this lodge is "all of ours" to take care of. Please help keep our lodge clean and in order. If you see something that needs to be done... please do it. It takes a team of volunteers!

Don't forget that dues were due on April 1st for the 2024 – 2025 Elk year. If you did not receive a statement or are unsure if you paid, please reach out to me or our secretary Gretchen.

Elks Care, Elks Share!

You can help out by donating to the "Jingle Jump" at the bar. Our state president is requesting \$2.25 from each member. This donation supports Camp ASCCA (our state charity).

God bless you and together we can do more.

We Are The Elks!



Exalted Ruler, Patty Ginder

Lodge will meet on
Thursdays, August
8th & 22nd
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August 8th, 7pm
Balloting
August 22nd, 6pm.
Indoctrinations
7pm Initiations.
If your applicant is
being initiated,
please plan to
attend. Thank you!

August Birthdays

01	Kenneth	Williams	17	Michael	McPeak
04	Gregory	Bruce	17	McArthur	Sullivan
04	Travis	Coleman	17	Brooks	Wise
04	Timothy	Douglas	19	Patty	Ginder
04	Brian	Lorenzato	21	Rachel	Cowles
04	Larmon	Smith	22	Matthew	Kountz
05	William	Harris	23	Chris	Duncan
05	Charles	Herrin	23	Rebecca	Ricks
06	Helen	Trachsler	23	Phillip	Stuckey
07	Daryl	Elliff	24	Donna	Hogan
07	Harper	Hollis	25	Meagan	Talbert
08	Thomas	Abel	25	Piper	Uhlig
08	Summer	Cooper	26	Terry	Garner
08	Anthony	Wonsick	26	John	Liggett
09	Johnny	Cahoon	26	James	Vogel
09	James	Jackson	27	Margaret	Hacker
09	Clifton	Taylor	27	Robert	Wiederhold
10	Stanley	Wilson	28	Dylan	Aakhus
11	Jeff	Clark	28	Harriet	Cain
14	James	Carnley	29	Milin	Vira
14	James	Kennerson	30	Brian	Davies
15	Patricia	Atzman	30	Danny	Hawke
15	Jimmy	Parnell	30	Rebecca	Marshall
17	Kirk	Dye	30	Daniel	Sullivan

Membership Status Updates

William (Bull) Bulman	Lifetime Membership Nomination
Todd A. Baker	Transferred from Sikeston, Missouri
Stewart H. Behrle	Transferred from Punta Gorda, Florida

June 27 Initiations

Gregory E. Bruce	Danny C. Pulliam
Tommy Beecher Faust Jr.	Christopher P. Moore
James M. Guffy	David Wayne Phillips



July 25 Initiations

Marsha Baugh	Christopher P. Moore
Charlie J. Rainer	Christopher P. Moore
Geoffrey Butts	Harper Hollis
Linda Lemmon	Katherine Barton
James A. Henderson	James Tucker



Waiting Initiation

Michael Wesley Beck	Karla Boyse
Andrew Lee Barnhill	Nancy Dupre
Mary Crowe	George Mayo
Geoffrey Butts	Harper Hollis
James E Darby	Mark Sansone
Stacy Earls	John Hamrick

New Member Apps

Jay Melvin Cosgrove	Denise Day
Lance Fay	Nancy Dupre
Stephen Allen	James Guffy
Terri Loftin	Juan Carlos Rojas
Lorri Johnson	Transfer Dimit
John N. Adams	Billy Middleton



LINE DANCING



HAVE MORE FUN
Play Shuffleboard





What is the ENF Fidelity Club? The ENF Fidelity Club is an individual giving and recognition program.

Learn more about the ENF by visiting <https://www.elks.org/ENF/background.cfm>

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.



Community Investments Program: Puts grants directly into communities

State Elks Association Grants: Supports state association charitable programs

Scholarship Programs: Builds relationships w/the next generation of Elks, through 3 scholarships: MVS, Legacy, & EEG

Elks National Veterans Service Program: Provides aid & comfort for America's Veterans in need w/ initiatives to end Veteran Homelessness

Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest: Unleashes gritty kids through free throw competitions at Lodge, District, State, Region & National Levels

Elks Memorial Building Maintenance: Maintains the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago

Elks Drug Awareness Program: Promotes constructive & collaborative solutions to youth substance abuse

Designate Your Gift

A designated gift directly supports the ENF program you select. You can choose to designate your gift to one program or select all programs and make an immediate difference in the lives of youth, veterans and Elks communities.

Selecting the ENF Endowment Fund means your donation will be invested in a permanent fund where its interest will be distributed over time, ensuring the ongoing success of the ENF.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- **Eco-Friendly:** Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

What are the Benefits?

The longer you are a member of the Fidelity Club, the more benefits you'll receive!

- **Fidelity Club Sticker:** Following your first monthly gift, you'll receive a special Fidelity Club sticker for your membership card, and your name will appear in the online [Fidelity Club Honor Roll](#). At the end of each calendar year, you'll receive a new sticker with your annual statement.
- **Fidelity Club Pin:** Once you've made 12 monthly gifts, you'll receive the ENF Fidelity Pin!
- **Pin Attachments:** Each time you reach an additional benchmark—starting at 25 monthly gifts—you'll receive a pin attachment to wear with your Fidelity pin. Additional attachments will be sent at 50 and 100 gifts.
- **Bagels with the Board:** An open-house breakfast at the Elks National Convention exclusively for Fidelity Club Members!

Starting a recurring gift to the Elks National Foundation is safe, reliable, and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission. After filling out the form at enf.elks.org, the ENF will automatically charge your credit card on a monthly basis for the donation amount you choose. And, you'll be eligible for special recognition in the ENF Fidelity Club!

Our lodge needs to get just 6 more members to sign up in order for us to meet the 2025 goal. This would allow us to earn extra bonuses for helping our community! So please sign up today.

2024 Elks National Convention, Austin TX

Read all about the event at <https://www.elks.org/convention> or you can find a print out copy in the lodge hallway by the restrooms

- ◆ Delegates Pass 18 Resolutions
- ◆ Elks Elect New Grand Exalted Ruler
- ◆ Patty and Andy had a great time!



Fairhope Emblem #241 News

Hi Emblem Family,

The important dates to remember this month are:

August 7th - 6:00pm Spaghetti Dinner & 7pm Emblem Meeting
 August 19th - 23rd Supreme Convention
 August 23rd - Pork Chop Dinner

We have initiated 2 new members in July. It's nice to see new faces helping. Our President and several others will be attending the Supreme Convention in Knoxville. But don't worry, we have some people lined up for Pork Chop Night.

Dues are past due. If you haven't paid, you can mail it to 9926 Twin Beech Rd, Fairhope, AL 36532 or leave it in the lounge.

In Emblem love,

Gail Walley
 Financial Secretary

A note from the Secretary ...

We are currently reporting 432 members for our Fairhope Lodge, 57 of these members are now past due. If you have not already done so, please remit payment at your earliest convenience by mail, over the phone, or drop your payment off at the lodge.

As you plan your next visit to the lodge bring a non-member friend along with you and hand them an application for membership - We would love to see you!

I am usually in the office on Mondays and meeting nights. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need assistance with anything. I can be reached by phone, via email, or you can always drop a note in the "red mailbox" in the hall.

Thank you,

Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
elks1879secretary@gmail.com

Have you recently moved? Has your phone number or email address changed? Reach out to me so we can update your records

Due to rising food cost, prices are subject to change without notice.

Join us on Monday's for
 BURGER NIGHT.
 Served every Monday
 at 6:30 pm.



Your Choice Burger / Cheese Burger \$6
 Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3

Wednesday Meals Menu

Served Every Wednesday, 6pm.

7th - Emblem Spaghetti Dinner * Rock & Roll BINGO
 14th - Beef Tips & BINGO
 21st - Country Fried Steak * Rock & Roll BINGO
 27th - Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & BINGO

Friday Night Dinners

Friday, 2nd ... First Friday, Fried Chicken, served at 6:30pm. Tasty Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert. \$15

Friday, 9th ... Steak Night at 6:30pm. Steak, baked potato, salad, roll & dessert. \$20

Friday, 16th ... Fried Fish serving at 6:30pm. Crisply Fried Fish Fillets, hush puppies and Chefs choice of side & dessert. \$15

Friday, 23th ... Emblem Pork Chop Dinner 6:30pm. Crispy Fried Pork Chop served with mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert.

Friday, 30th ... TBD **Follow us on Facebook for updates**

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August 2024

Sun 2pm—Close	Mon 5pm—Close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—Close	Thu 5pm—Close	Fri 4pm—Close	Sat 2pm—Close
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4	5 Burger Night	6	7 Emblem Spaghetti & RNR Bingo	8 Meeting at 7pm	9 Steak Dinner	10 Line Dance Lessons 6:30-8:30
11	12 Burger Night	13	14 Beef Tips & Bingo	15	16 Fish Dinner & DJ Tiler	17 District Deputy Clinic & KOMM Summer Party
18	19 Burger Night	20	21 Emblem CFS & RNR Bingo	22 Meeting & Initiations at 7pm	23 Pork Chop Dinner	24 Line Dance Lessons 6:30-8:30
25	26 Burger Night	27	28 Chicken Sandwich & Bingo	29	30 *TBD Dinner & DJ Tiler	31