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Lodge will meet on

Thursdays, July

10th & 24th

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July 10th, 7pm

Balloting

July 24th, 6pm

Orientations,

7pm Initiations.

If your applicant is
being initiated
please plan to
attend.

Thank you!



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84
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07

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

As we move into July, we anticipate maintaining the same level of activity as June. We encourage you to visit us if you have not been recently. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays have seen record attendance. On Flag Day, over 30 individuals participated, including Fairhope Mayor Sherry Sullivan. Our gratitude extends to the Honor Guard for their assistance with the flag ceremony. The Father's Day Chili Dogs event was well-received.



Our Memorial Day BBQ was historically significant, with 540 plates sold. We aim to match this success on the Fourth of July. Additional assistance for serving and cleanup is always appreciated.

On July 19th at 4 PM, a meeting will be held for those interested in Youth Activities (Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, etc.). Please attend, to learn how you can contribute.

Additionally, on the fifth Wednesday of this month, we will host a country buffet. On July 20th, we will have a Paint and Sip event; please see Karla for details.

We invite you to join us to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

I am here most evenings and am always available by phone or text. I hope to see everyone soon at the lodge.

Sherry Amerson, Exalted Ruler
251-680-0979

Five of our members attended the state convention in Decatur, engaging in training sessions, business meetings, and the banquet where we networked with members from across the state. We were honored with an award for the lowest percentage of dropped members in our district.

Marian Tucker and I will be attending the National Convention from June 28 to July 2, returning just in time for the Fourth of July celebrations.

Chaplain's Corner



Where do the saints get their joy? If we did not know some Christians well, we might think from just observing them that they have no burdens at all to bear.

The fact that the peace, light, and joy of God is in them is proof that a burden is there as well.

The burden that God places on us squeezes the grapes in our lives and produces the wine.

If your life is producing only a whine, instead of the wine, then ruthlessly kick it out.

... to those who have no might he increases strength.

Isaiah 40:29



July Birthdays

01	Patrick	Chrisman	20	Theodore	Leiser III
01	Danny	Pulliam	20	Margaret	Moreland
02	Alfred	Lisenba	22	Mike	Craft
03	Richard	Mueller	22	Gary	Hart
03	Russell	Sanders	25	Mike	Anderson
04	Darrell	McGlynn	25	James	Tucker
05	Phillip	Dunn	26	Pete	Canarela
05	Wayne	Hoffren	26	Thomas	Howlin
07	John	Riggins Jr.	27	Sarah	Jones
08	Douglas	Leiser	27	James	Semsey
10	Brenda	Till	29	Carolyn	Bowen
11	Jerry	Arnold	29	Lisa	Mannett
11	John (Chaz)	Jordan	30	J	Rideout
12	Lee	Walker	31	Frank	Bishop
16	Maureen	Esposito	31	Mary	Corcoran
19	Dempsey	James Sr.	31	Donald	Doerr
19	Jennifer	Phipps	31	Michael	Sumrall
20	Dale	Courville	31	Brad	Townsher
20	Jeffrey	Harris			

June New Member Transfers

Welcome to 1879!

Members, be sure to give a WARM wELKome to our new member Transfers from:
DE Soto, MO #0689 & St. Clair, MO #2651

Wayne Barley and Breece Barley

Waiting Initiation

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Justin Cullifer	Danny Pulliam
William Wooldridge	Christopher Moore
James Dailey	Chrisopher Moore
Judson (Bragg) Jordan	Justin Crabtree
Edmund Bradley	William Howell
Gale Brogden	Dawn Egan
Brian Norris	William Beck
Michael Gillispie	Brooks Wise
Frances Moore	Dawn Egan
Timothy Harrison	Jerry Pierce
Bob Lytle	Brian Roach
Elizabeth Miller	Brian Roach

New Member Applicants

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Nicholas Lees	Les Lagerstrom
Robert DeNeefe	Gretchen Morrow
Jeffery Adamson	Walter Zaykowski
Henry Nolte - <i>Reinstatement</i>	Dan Sullivan
John Milner	Robert Glasscock
Cheryl Tew	Dawn Egan
Thomas Massuch	Gretchen Morrow
Hedi Schneekloth	Gretchen Morrow

Transfer Dimit Requests

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Location, Elks Lodge</u>
Patricia Martin	Durant, OK #1963
Charles Vogt Sr.	Marlton, NJ #2514
Crystal Vogt	Marlton, NJ #2514

A note from the Secretary ...

Our member count is at 445 with 62 listed as delinquent, if you have not already done so please be sure to remit payment at your earliest convenience by mail or in person at the Lodge. The new membership key cards for this year are [Blue](#) and are available, ask your friendly bartender during your next visit - your new card is waiting for you!

The membership goal for this Elk year is to have an increase of 10% and we would like to enlist your help - we want to know what we can do or need to do to make #1879 the place to be! A survey has been created and is available in the lounge hallway. So, during your next visit grab one, fill it out or if you rather take it home and then bring it back that is okay too. The survey's can be returned in the basket outside of my office door or you can fold it up and place it inside the red box in the lounge hallway. We want to hear from you! If you do not want to partake in the survey but would like to make a suggestion or have a comment there is also a blue box in the hallway across from the Ladies room specifically for that

Again, we understand that we have a parking issue and request for each member to be considerate of others. When you arrive at the lodge and have to park behind someone try to remember something about that vehicle. **IF** you arrive when a parking spot is empty PULL COMPLETELY FORWARD - if you are not willing to do this park across the street near the American Legion.

I am usually in the office on Mondays and on 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.

As always, if you have something to include in an upcoming edition, please send me all articles, photos and calendar information for the newsletter by the **20th of July**.

Thank you,

Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
elks1879secretary@gmail.com



Fairhope Emblem #241 News

Hello Emblem members,

Our calendar for July:

July 2nd – Spaghetti Night at 6pm & Emblem Meeting at 7pm

July 4th – Bake Sale at 10:30am

July 25th – Taco Night at 6:30pm (Includes Beef, chicken, rice, refried beans, guacamole, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sour cream, and dessert.) Gluten free options available

July 26th & 27th – Alabama State Association Meeting

If you have not paid your 2025-2026 dues, they are past due. Pay them at the bar or call Kathy for a Venmo info, 251-377-6014. Please come by and see us at a meeting or function. We want to hear from you!

In Emblem love,

Gail Walley, Financial Secretary

FLAG DAY Ceremony



Steak Night



HUGE SHOUT OUT TO CHRIS CARRIER & SARGE FOR ANOTHER SUCESSFUL FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DINNER!!



If you haven't had a steak yet grilled by Chris, you have been missing out on a perfectly cooked steak!



Elks.org

Fairhope, AL No. 1879 Elks page:

Did you know that you can log onto Elks.org and search for local lodges? Our lodge page is a work in progress but if you have ever visited the page you know that there's a lot of useful information there for members.

Newsletters, Calendars, Facility Information, By-Laws (*new revision waiting for approval*), Elks National Foundation (ENF), and so much more!!!

There are times that the calendar of events / meals change after the release of the newsletter, these updates can be found on our social media accounts as well as our lodge page.

So if you want to be in the "know" about our Lodge but do not have a Facebook account?

All you have to do is scan this QR Code with your mobile device and it will take you directly to our 1879 Elks page.



Elks National Information

2025 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 29th - July 2nd

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join fellow Elks in Kansas City, MO for the 2025 National Convention! We are excited to welcome you to the heart of the Midwest for four days of fun, fellowship, and learning.



For more information on the 2025 Grand Lodge Convention and Kansas City, MO visit: Elks.Org/convention and/or VisitKC.com

Elks Care... Elks Share...



On Thursday, June 12 our very own Dan Sullivan, J-Ray & Donnie Ryals presented a check to the Veterans Home.

Did you know that our Veterans Affairs Committee visits the William F. Greene State Veterans Home every month and donates \$150 that is used towards their BINGO program? If you are interested in visiting the Veterans home in the future or helping out in any way just reach out to Dan, Donnie or J-Ray.



Our Lodge donated \$1000 to the Fraternal Order of Police out of the Alabama Trust Grant.

Dear Fairhope Elks Lodge No 1879,

On behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police and all those who are committed to our mission, we thank you for your donation of \$1000.00. As a non-profit organization your donation is tax deductible and your donation will go to the mission of "leading efforts to ensure the well-being of law enforcement officers."



Pictured are Larry Greene Baldwin Co. FOP Lodge #60 and President Alabama F.O.P. Lodge #60 Alan Carpenter



Upcoming Event at the Lodge

Are you looking for something fun & different to do with your friends and fellow members? We are hosting a Crabby Sip -n- Paint Party here at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, July 20th from 4pm - 6pm!

This is a great, relaxed way to socialize and express your creativity - All you have to do is scan the QR Code shown here on the flyer or during your next visit you can scan one of the QR Codes posted in the Lounge area to register.



Independence Day

It's time to set your clocks again! Are you ready for the best BBQ plates in town?? Our annual Independence Day BBQ will be held on Friday July 4th at 10:30am.



We are offering your choice of \$18 plates: Ribs, Chicken, or Pulled Pork plus sides! Feel free to grab your plate, sit in the A/C and visit OR get yours to-go! We will have a drive-thru crew out back! (turn behind the lodge by Gambino's)

The Emblem ladies will be there with goodies in their bake sale also!

Whatever you decide, get here early...we almost always sell out!

Please know that there will be no Friday Night meal offered on the evening of the 4th, but we will still have Music Trivia & Karaoke

Did you know....

There have been 27 different versions of the U.S. flag from 1777 to 1960 - Out of these 27 changes, 25 of them were made *only to the stars on the flag*. Since 1818, the number of stars on the flag, by law, must always reflect the number of states in the United States, with new stars added to the flag on July 4 in the year following their admission. The last was Hawaii's star after it was admitted in 1959. The original flag featured 13 stars and stripes to represent the 13 colonies. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the colonies would appear equal. Today's American flag features 50 stars and 13 stripes.

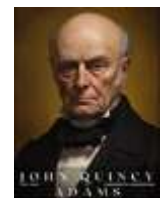
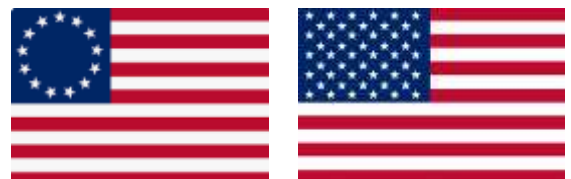
Three U.S. presidents have died on the 4th of July - Thomas Jefferson (3rd POTUS), James Monroe (5th POTUS), and John Adams (6th POTUS) all died on the patriotic day.

The Liberty Bell hasn't been rung since 1846 - The last time the bell rang was on Washington's birthday in February 1846, when a major crack appeared on the bell.

The Liberty Bell is tapped 13 times on July 4th - Every year on July 4th, descendants of the Declaration of Independence signers tap the Liberty Bell 13 times. The tradition was created as a way to honor the original 13 colonies.

There is one U.S. president who was born on the 4th of July - America's 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4, 1872.

Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday - The New England state made it official on July 3, 1781.



Independence Day

4th of July Word Search

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Coast Guard Annual Fourth of July Crowds
Nationalist Carnival Republic God Indivisible
Justice Airshow Watermelon White
Amendments Bunting

4th of July Word Scramble

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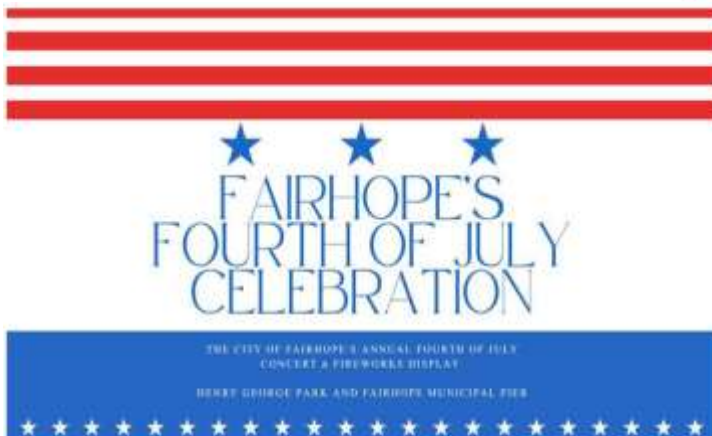
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Fairhope, Alabama's annual Fourth of July celebration will be held on Friday, July 4, 2025, at Henry George Park and the Fairhope Municipal Pier. The festivities will kick off with a concert by the Baldwin Pops Band at 7:30 p.m. in Henry George Park, followed by a fireworks display at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The City of Daphne, Alabama, will hold its annual Fourth of July Celebration on Friday, July 4, 2025, with a fireworks display at 9:00 PM at the [Al Trione Sports Complex](#). The event will include fireworks set to patriotic music.

Comic Corner



Your Choice Burger | Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3



Wednesday Night Meals

2nd - Emblem Spaghetti & Jackpot BINGO

9th - Beef Tips over Rice & Jackpot BINGO

16th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO

23rd - Crispy Chicken Sammies & Jackpot BINGO

30th - Country Buffett & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

4th - 1st Friday, N/A - BBQ in AM

11th - 2nd Friday, Fried Chicken

18th - 3rd Friday, Steak Night

25th - 4th Friday, Emblem Pork Chops

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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July 2025

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
		1	2 Emblem Spaghetti Jackpot BINGO	3	4  4th of July BBQ Music Trivia & Karaoke	5
6	7 Burger Night	8	9 Beef Tips Jackpot BINGO	10 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	11 Steak Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	12
13	14 Burger Night	15	16 Country Fried Steak Jackpot BINGO	17	18 Seafood Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	19 Youth Activities Meeting at 4pm
20  Paint-N-Sip Party	21 Burger Night	22	23 Crispy Chicken Sammies Jackpot BINGO	24 Orientation at 6pm Lodge Meeting at 7pm	25 Emblem Pork Chops Music Trivia & Karaoke	26 Alabama State Association Meeting
27 Alabama State Association Meeting	28 Burger Night	29	30 Country Buffett Jackpot BINGO	31	*Follow us on Facebook for updates*	