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***Board of Directors**

Lodge will meet on
the 2nd Thursday &
4th Thursday in July
9th & 23rd

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July 9th
7pm Balloting,
July 23rd
6pm Orientation &
Initiations 7pm.

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If you're applicant is
being initiated
please plan to
attend.

Thank you!



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

The months are flying by, and July is here as we leave the rainy days of June behind. We'll start the month with a big Fourth of July BBQ, and extra help is always needed and appreciated. This year, I hope to serve 700 plates. As we celebrate our country's 250th birthday, plan to come down and join us.



I'm looking for a few members to help with our youth activities, including drug awareness, Hoop Shoot, Americanism, and more. If you know any teachers who would like their students to participate in our drug awareness or Americanism contests, please let me know. We'll be offering great prizes.

I'm also seeking members to join the entertainment committee and help plan more events. If each of us helped with just one activity, we could have something happening every day. This is our Elks Lodge, and by working together, we can make it the best lodge in the state.

Marion Tucker, Gretchen Morrow, Mike and Darlene Anderson, Scott Erb, Mike and Kathy LaSource, Bill and Marty Lynch, and I attended the state convention in Decatur, Alabama. We enjoyed meeting others and exchanging ideas.

Marian Tucker and I will travel to Chicago on July 5th for the National Convention, where we'll meet members from across the country and hopefully return with fresh ideas. I already have several event ideas, but I'll need plenty of help planning and carrying them out.

Join us for our monthly Breakfast Buffet on July 12th. On July 25th, we'll celebrate veterans at the Gulf Coast Lodge from 1:30–4:00 p.m. Later that evening, our lodge will host a Summer Party at 6:00 p.m. with food and live music for everyone to enjoy. On July 29th, the fifth Wednesday, we'll offer a Country Buffet featuring meatloaf and more. On Friday, July 31, we'll serve a Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings.

Enjoy your Summer and hope to see you soon at the Lodge.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Sherry Amerson
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01	Patrick	Chrisman
01	Danny	Pulliam
02	Alfred	Lisenba
03	Kelleigh	Cassity
03	Richard	Mueller
03	Russell	Sanders
04	Buddy	Hart
04	Darrell	McGlynn
04	Gavin	Wohlmacher
05	Phillip	Dunn
05	Wayne	Hoffren
07	John	Riggins Jr.
08	Douglas	Leiser
10	Brenda	Till
11	Jerry	Arnold
11	John	Jordan
11	Daniel	Mckenzie
12	Lee	Walker
14	Frances	Moore
16	Maureen	Esposito
18	Mike	Finesilver
19	Deborah	Hood
19	Dempsey	James Sr.
19	Jennifer	Phipps
20	Jeffrey	Harris
20	Theodore	Leiser III

20	Margaret	Moreland
21	Kristin	Seay
22	Mike	Craft
22	Gary	Hart
23	Amy	Rice
24	Robert	DeNeefe
24	Michael	Kirchoff
25	Mike	Anderson
25	James	Tucker
26	Pete	Canarela
26	Debra	Gibson
26	Thomas	Howlin
26	Suzy	Tucker
27	Sarah	Jones
27	Nicholas	Lees
27	James	Semsey
29	Carolyn	Bowen
29	Lisa	Mannett
30	James	Dailey
30	JB	Rideout
31	Frank	Bishop
31	Mary	Corcoran
31	Donald	Doerr
31	Nancy	Moorman
31	Michael	Sumrall
31	Brad	Townshend

Waiting Initiation	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Lucretia Little	Bonnie Corner
Stacy LeBlanc	Ted Leiser
Julia Oyler	Fran Moore
John Scott	Harold Harris - Lodge #0019
Tracy Fridley	Mel Cosgrove
Steven Guynn	Gretchen Morrow
Tari Mitcheff	Mel Cosgrove
Sheryl Lott	Debra Gibson
Michael Schroff	Jennifer Phipps
New Member Applications	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Langdon Broughton	Elizabeth Tabb
Daniel Brian Eckart	Daniel McKenzie
William Hagendorfer Jr.	Mark Sansone
Heather Nicole Olmstead	Krissa Mull
Jean Poche	Mel Cosgrove
Mary Sitterly	Allison Adams
Wesley Brown Sullivan	Debra Weaver
Mary T Wacker	Kelleigh Cassity
Thomas West	David Black
Caleb Wilson	Debra Weaver
George Wilson Jr.	Mike Anderson
Reinstatement Applications	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Ryan L. Pope	Gretchen Morrow
Ralph Grisham	Karla Boyse
Jame R Allen	Karla Boyse
Richard Reed	Karla Boyse
Transfer Dimit Requests	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Michael Staicoff	Deep Creek, FL Lodge 2763
Irene Laverty	Tarpon Springs, FL Lodge 1719

A note from the Secretary ...

We are currently reporting **543** members for our Fairhope Lodge, of those **66** are delinquent. The yearly Dues for this year are \$141 (12 month) / \$91 (6 month) per Member and \$66 per Life Member. If you have not done so, please remit payment at your earliest convenience, payments can be made in person at the bar or simply by check via USPS. Please know, if you have been dropped for non-payment or are delinquent, you will not be allowed to enter any lodge or enjoy any lodge activities or amenities - as you are considered delinquent and not in good standing.

The membership goal for this Elk year is to gain 100 New Members, Transfers and/or Reinstatements - so with that said, 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 have so many new and exciting things going on here for all to enjoy!

I would like to take this time to remind you of Sherry's message from last month, this and all newsletters moving forward will only be available to view one of three ways; hard copy in the lounge hallway, via email, and by visiting elks.org/1879.

I plan to be in the office on Tuesdays 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 next newsletter by the **20th of July**.

Thank you,

Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
elks1879secretary@gmail.com

When Elkdom Shines, Elkdom Grows!

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



Fairhope Emblem #241 News

Happy Summer Y'all,

This month, we will have our meeting on July 1st. We are also having our Spaghetti night then. On July 4th we will have a bake sale with the Elks BBQ.

There will not be a 4th Friday Emblem dinner this month, we will be at the state meeting.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so ASAP.

Come by and see us, we miss you!

In Emblem love,

Gail Walley
Financial Secretary

Membership is Booming

Members, be sure to give a WARM wELKome to our **10** new June Initiates:

Mary Jo Datema, Dirk Flad, Russell Griffiths, Jody Harper, Charles Scot Noss, Darryl Lane, Lee Manson, Walter Sabin, Michael Sandella, and Lawrence Wilson





ELKS VALUES

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

FOUR VALUES. ONE PURPOSE.

			
CHARITY	JUSTICE	BROTHERLY LOVE	FIDELITY
Elks care for our communities through acts of kindness, donations, and service that make a difference.	Elks uphold fairness, equality, and the rights of all individuals.	Elks support one another with respect, compassion, and a true sense of brotherhood.	Elks are committed to our Lodge, our members, and the promises we make to each other.



Elks Care. Elks Share. Elks Make a Difference.

Together, we strengthen our Lodge, our community, and our future.



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Veterans' Services Blog

Our friends over in Foley at the Gulf Coast Lodge are hosting a Veteran's Appreciation and Education event at their lodge on July 25th. Details are included on the Elks Veteran Salute flyer. All veterans are welcome and MUST sign up per the flyer.

The courtyard at the Veterans home in Bay Minette is beautiful. The vegetables are growing fast and they will need our help more often than once a month. When we visited in June, there were 8 veterans in the courtyard and they were so happy they took our picture and posted it on their Facebook page. We are doing great work and can always use additional help from anyone at the lodge that wants to get involved. Anyone interested in going up to do some additional pruning and such, please do not hesitate to contact me ...

Activity is ramping up with our vets and requires lodge participation. I will be holding a veterans committee meeting starting in mid-July at the lodge - stay tuned!



Again, If you have any questions or would like to get involved, feel free to reach out:

Email: scott.erb@gmail.com
Phone: 404-353-4785

Thank you all for your continued support of our Veterans—it truly makes a difference!

ELKS VETERAN SALUTE

*** WHEN: ***
JULY 25TH
1:30 TO 4:00 PM

ELKS LODGE
2621 S JUNIPER ST
FOLEY, AL

LUNCH
WILL BE SERVED.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
WILL PRESENT THE
OPENING ADDRESS.

VETERAN SUPPORT ADVOCATES
WILL BE PRESENT TO
ASSIST ANY VETERAN IN NEED.

MUSIC BY
DJ 'T REX'

GAMES FOR PRIZES
AND ENTERTAINMENT!

★ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED STARTING JUNE 15TH. ★

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
CALL 251-215-5272

ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE ARE INVITED

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

We want to make sure that your records here are accurate and indicate that you are a Veteran! Reach out to me via email, or drop a message in the Red Secretary box in the Lounge hallway.

Be sure to include your Full Name, Military Branch, and your Discharge Type



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2025 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

July 5th - July 8th

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join fellow Elks in Chicago, IL for the 2026 National Convention! as we celebrate one of the most powerful moments in our Order's history—the 100th Anniversary of the Elks National Memorial. Experience a week filled with inspiring events, Grand Lodge sessions, exhibits, and unforgettable celebration honoring a century of service, unity, and Elksdom pride.



For more information on the 2026 Grand Lodge Convention and Chicago, visit www.choosechicago.com

Chaplain's Corner

NO NEED TO BE AFRAID

He will cover you with his feathers; you will take refuge under his wings.
His faithfulness will be a protective shield.

Psalms 91: 4

Pray through faith not of fear.

Elks.org

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 our members.

Newsletters, Calendars, Facility Information, By-Laws, 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.

If you want to be in the "know" about our Lodge but do not have a Facebook account - Simply scan this QR Code with your mobile device and it will take you directly to our 1879 Elks page.



The Birthday of the Stars and Stripes



Thank You
TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED
— OUR ANNUAL —
FLAG DAY
— CEREMONY —

★★★★★

*Special thanks to our
members & spouses
that volunteered to
participate in presenting
our countries colors.*

Fairhope Elks Lodge # 1879
★★★ held our annual Flag Day ceremony ★★★
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

*Proud to be American.
Proud to honor our flag.*



Comic Corner



Monthly Extra's

Interesting July Symbolism:

The "Dog Days" of Summer: The scorching "Dog Days" run from July 3rd to August 11th. Ancient Romans and Greeks believed this period's intense heat and lethargy were caused by the heliacal rising of Sirius (the "Dog Star"), which they thought boiled the earth.

Match Game

Can you match the US state to its official flower?

Delaware	yellow hibiscus
Texas	peach blossom
Hawaii	sagebrush
Indiana	bluebonnet
Nevada	peony

Brain Teaser:

You can find it in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn but not in Venus or Neptune. What is it?



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Your Choice Burger | Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings \$3

Wednesday Night Meals

1st - Emblem Spaghetti & Jackpot BINGO

8th - Beef Tips & Jackpot BINGO

15th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO

22nd - Chicken Sammiches & Jackpot BINGO

29th - Sherry's Country Buffet & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

3rd - 1st Friday, *Steak Dinner

10th - 2nd Friday, *Fried Chicken Dinner

17th - 3rd Friday, Seafood Dinner

24th - 4th Friday, TBD

31st - 5th Friday, Prime Rib

Sunday Meal

12th - 2nd Sunday, Brunch 10:30a-1p \$18



Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks



Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue 5pm—close	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
			1 Emblem Spaghetti Jackpot BINGO	2	3 *Steak Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	4 
5	6 Burger Night	7	8 Beef Tips & Rice Jewelry Party & Jackpot BINGO	9 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	10 *Fried Chicken Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	11
12 Sunday Brunch 10:30a—1p	13 Burger Night	14	15 Country Fried Steak Jackpot BINGO	16	17 Seafood Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	18
19	20 Burger Night	21	22 Chicken Sammies Jackpot BINGO	23 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	24 Meal is TBD Music Trivia & Karaoke	25 Fairhope Elks Lodge 2026 Summer Bash
26	27 Burger Night	28	29 Sherry's Country Buffet Jackpot BINGO	30	31 Prime Rib Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	

Brain Teaser: the letter "R"

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