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Lodge will meet on
the 2nd Thursday &
4th Thursday in June
11th & 25th

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June 11th
7pm Balloting,
June 25th
6pm Orientation &
Initiations 7pm.

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



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

June is here, bringing warmer summer days as we say goodbye to May's beautiful weather. The pool remains a great place to enjoy the season, so please clean up after yourself. If you can, please take trash through the back gate to the dumpster. With everyone's help, we can keep the area clean.

May has been an active month. We had a very successful BBQ on Memorial Day. It was great to see all the volunteers dancing and having fun in the kitchen. We sold over 600 plates. Plan to come out and help on our next BBQ on the 4th of July.

We will hold a Flag Day ceremony on Sunday, June 14th at 4 p.m., followed by a potluck. Please join us for this meaningful event honoring our flag.

Sunday Brunch returns on Sunday the 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please help us keep attendance strong so we can continue offering these events. We will also host a Father's Day afternoon of food and fun on the 21st. Our Summer Fun Party will be held on Saturday, June 27th. We have many activities planned, so check Facebook or stop by the lodge for pop-up events.



If you would like to help with our activities, please contact me by phone, text, or in person at the lodge. I welcome both ideas and volunteers to help make these events happen.

Upcoming Conventions: Details at lodge.
State Convention in Decatur
June 5th – 7th.
Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago
July 5th – 8th.

Our revamping projects continue. We are only \$5000 away from our goal!

I took a short vacation and visited 8 lodges around Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas. We enjoyed visiting each lodge and hope to see them at The National Convention in Chicago.

Elks Care, Elks Share.

See you soon at the lodge,

Sherry Amerson
251-680-0979



01	William	Lynch
01	Charles	Stevens
01	Marian	Tucker
02	Alan	Busto Jr.
02	Clayton	Capers
03	Andy	Wilson
05	Daniel	Fortier
05	Frank	Laverty
06	James	Henderson
06	Debra	Weaver
07	Judson	Jordan
08	Colvin	Adams
08	William	Bulman
09	Wayne	Baham
09	Lee	Chunn
10	Rhonda	Stacey
10	Sharon	Stevens
11	James	Ethington
12	David	Black
12	Tommy	Faust Jr.

12	Anthony	Walker
14	Nancy	Dupre
14	Michael	Gillispie
15	Rebecca	Brett
15	Charles	Browder Jr.
15	Raymond	Mannett
20	Virginia	Corker
20	Joseph	Harman
20	Leisa	Sander
21	Peter	Atzman
21	William	Wooldridge
22	Justin	Cullifer
22	Richard	Smith
24	Gregory	Cava
26	Keith	Pagel
27	Donald	Hoffren Sr.
27	Patricia	Martin
28	Stephen	Simpson
30	Charles	Horvath
30	Britney	Turk

Reinstatement Applications

Applicant	Proposer
Donald Debourge	Gretchen Morrow
Ryan L. Pope	Gretchen Morrow
Christopher Smith	Jerie Smith
Ralph Grisham	Karla Boyse
Jame R Allen	Karla Boyse

Transfer Dimit Requests

Applicant	Proposer
Michael Staicoff	Deep Creek, FL Lodge 2763
Irene Laverty	Tarpon Springs, FL Lodge 1719

Waiting Initiation

Applicant	Proposer
Lucretia Little	Bonnie Corner
Lee Manson	Jerie Smith
Charles "Scott" Noss	Gretchen Morrow
Dirk Flad	Krissa Mull
Russell Griffis	Gretchen Morrow / Amber Carrier

New Member Applications

Applicant	Proposer
Walter Sabin	Mel Cosgrove
Lawrence Wilson	Brian Chunn
Darryl Lane	Krissa Mull
Stacy LeBlanc	Ted Leiser
Jody Harper	David Phillips
Michael Sandella	Mel Cosgrove
Julia Oyler	Fran Moore
John Scott	Harold Harris - Lodge #0019
Mary Datema	Gretchen Morrow
Tracy Fridley	Mel Cosgrove

DROPPED March 31, 2026

John N Adams	Kathryn S Ferlisi
Arthur R Anderson	Robert M Hall
Patricia Atzman	Robert J Hodges
Todd A Baker	Cheryl Johannesman
Marsha Baugh	Valerie Keith
James Bobby Bishop	Corey MacDonald
William Michael Brantley	John J McInnis
John Randall Capers	Evelyn Neal
Arthur Pete Clement	Kay Overstreet
Dale Joseph Courville	Jane A Sandy
Mitchell H Damsky	Harold Smith
James Duffy	Stanley Wilson
Frederick A Everhart	

A note from the Secretary ...

We are currently reporting **531** members for our Fairhope Lodge, of those **73** 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.

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

At the end of the 2025/2026 Elk year **25** delinquent members were dropped on March 31st for non-payment, the 60 day grace period to Reinstate without penalty has now lapsed and will need to reapply for Reinstatement. The full list of dropped members is posted on the bulletin board in the lounge hallway as well as on page 2 of this newsletter. Please know, if you have been dropped for non-payment, 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.

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 June**.

Thank you,

Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
elks1879secretary@gmail.com

When Elkdom Shines, Elkdom Grows!



Elks Local & National Information

ALABAMA ELKS ANNUAL STATE MEETING IN DECATUR, ALABAMA

June 5th - June 7th, Decatur Double Tree Riverfront

ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can attend the Business Meeting without registering for the convention, but if you do not register you cannot participate in the Hospitality Room, Dinner, or the Dance at the Hotel. The registration fee is \$85 per person, the forms along with the meeting agenda are located the hallway of the Lounge on the bulletin board.



**there is no guarantee that spots for the Banquet will be open - it is recommended that you reach out to: alelktreasurer@gmail.com*

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 Elkdom pride.



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

Membership is Booming

Members, be sure to give a WARM wELKome to our **13** new May Initiates:

Jacob Hill, Alan Dozier, Gary Thomas, Richard Lulling, SueAnn Lulling, Douglas Stewart, John Juliano, Kathy Whitaker, Dena Haywood, Mike Finesilver, Deborah Terrell, Amy Rice and Lauria Salter



Grand Exalted Ruler Membership Award Standings

Elks Membership Awards are earned for sponsoring any combination of
New or Reinstated Members Initiated into our great order between
July 3, 2025 ~ June 12, 2026

Grand Exalted Ruler “Be The Difference” Award Pin: **ACHIEVED!** Congratulations Mel Cosgrove you meet the requirement @ **3** new members.



Grand Exalted Ruler WRIST WATCH Award: **ACHIEVED!** Congratulations Amber Carrier and Gretchen Morrow for each recruiting **11** new members ea.



The new year for the awards will be beginning next month and the membership award pin will change once the new Grand Exalted Ruler is installed in July - Stay tuned, the next issue of the Mullet Wrapper will have all of the details.

We have set our membership goal for this Elk year at 100 new members and we are off to a great start! We have had an increase of **21** new members and we are only two months in! With that said there are so many new and exciting things going on here at our wonderful lodge, as you plan your next visit whether its BINGO night, Brunch, Flag Day or the upcoming Summer Bash bring family members and friends with you - We would love to meet them!

Veterans' Services Blog

We've got some great progress and a few exciting things on the horizon to share!

On the project side, our courtyard refresh is coming along very nicely. The cucumbers and peppers are already producing, and the trees have recently received a round of fertilization—everything is really starting to take shape. It's been great to see the space come to life.

We visited the Veterans Home on **May 28th** to bring up cucumber trellises to support the growing plants, as well as deliver our monthly Bingo contribution. As always, please continue to check the requested donations list—the administrators truly appreciate the ongoing support, and they are always open to additional contributions.

Looking ahead, we're excited to partner with our fellow Elks in Foley for their **Veterans Appreciation and Education Day** on **July 25th** at their lodge. Any Veteran in our lodge is welcome to attend. We'll have a sign-up list available soon, as reservations will be required. More details to follow in June, but we wanted to get a "save the date" out there early.

We are also planning our next visit to the William Green Veterans Home in Spanish Fort on **June 19th**. Everyone is welcome to join us—we typically meet at the Fairhope Wal-Mart at 9:00 AM and carpool together.

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

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



PER's of No. 1879

What a day this was! We had 5 PER's in the Lodge at once on a normal day, where there were no special events planned. We just had to get their picture to capture this moment together!

Sherry Amerson - ER/PER
Jimmy Allen - PER
Dan Sullivan - PER
Leeland Immel - PER
Bob McArthur - PER



Calling on all 1879 PER's - Let's try to get another picture with more of you!

We would like to thank you for serving as an Exalted Ruler here in Fairhope, leading our lodge, presiding over meetings, overseeing the many committees and representing this lodge!

Chaplain's Corner

As summer approaches we sometimes complain about the heat and humidity but instead let's enjoy the cool mornings sitting on the patio sipping coffee and visiting with GOD.

Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish for HIS mercies never end. They are new every morning great is your faithfulness!

Lamentations 3:22-23

-Mika Herrin

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.



Memorial Day BBQ



Nearly 638 plates sold - even in a pouring rain! It's currently the all time record!



Fairhope Elks Lodge
MEMORIAL DAY BBQ
Chicken, Pork, or Ribs

561 S. Mobile Street
10:30 am - until sold out



Comic Corner



FLAG DAY JUNE 14

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

Flag Day Ceremony (Ceremony starts @ 3pm) on Saturday the 14th - Followed by a Potluck Social.



Your Choice Burger | Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings \$3

Wednesday Night Meals

3rd - TBD & Jackpot BINGO

10th - Beef Tips & Jackpot BINGO

17th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO

24th - Chicken Sammiches & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

5th - 1st Friday, Fried Chicken Dinner

12th - 2nd Friday, Steak Dinner

19th - 3rd Friday, Seafood Dinner

26th - 4th Friday, TBD

Sunday Meal

7th - 1st Sunday, Brunch 10a-1p \$18

Monthly Extra's

Match Game

Can you match the science field to what it studies?

Botany	Blood
Hematology	Plants
Ornithology	Disease
Pathology	Hair
Trichology	Birds

Word Unscramble:

saocnrian
oabrniw
glnoiomb

Brain Teaser:

What has cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and water but no fish?

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June 2026

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue 5pm—close	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
	1 Burger Night	2	3 Meal is TBD Jackpot BINGO	4	5 Fried Chicken Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	6
7 Sunday Brunch 10:30a—1p	8 Burger Night	9	10 Beef Tips & Rice Jackpot BINGO	11 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	12 Steak Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	13 Krewe of Mullet Mates Summer Party
14  Flag Day Ceremony w/Potluck Social	15 Burger Night	16	17 Country Fried Steak Jackpot BINGO	18	19 Seafood Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	20
21 	22 Burger Night	23	24 Chicken Sammies Jackpot BINGO	25 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	26 Meal is TBD Music Trivia & Karaoke	27 Fairhope Elks Lodge 2026 Summer Bash
28	29 Burger Night	30				

Brain Teaser: a map
 Word Unscramble:
 carnations, rainbow, blooming