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4 Gordon Bell*
3 Randy Svitak*
2 Patrick Seals*
1 Danny Pulliam*

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Patty Ginder

***Board of Directors**

Lodge will meet on

Thursdays, June
12th & 26th

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June 12th, 7pm
Balloting

June 26th, 6pm
Orientations,
7pm Initiations.

If your applicant is
being initiated
please plan to
attend.

Thank you!



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

April and May were bustling months at the lodge, filled with events and achievements. On April 27th, we proudly hosted The Jill Hall Scholarship Golf tournament, welcoming around 95 golfers along with their families. It was our pleasure to provide meals and hospitality to everyone involved.

Mother's Day Brunch was another triumph, thanks to our dedicated volunteers who arranged a beautiful buffet of foods. The mullet and catfish night also saw a great turnout, demonstrating the passion and commitment of our volunteers who cook and serve weekly. Our regular events include:

- ◆ Burgers every Monday night
- ◆ Comfort meals every Wednesday
- ◆ Seafood, chicken, or steak on Friday

All meals are expertly prepared by volunteers. If you wish to lend a hand, please reach out to me or Karla.

June promises to be just as busy with a variety of exciting events:

- ◆ Steak night: This month, we offer a choice between Ribeye or Filet (limited quantities).
- ◆ Flag Day: On Saturday, June 14th, we will host a short ceremony to honor our Flag, followed by a potluck dinner.



◆ Father's Day: On Sunday, June 15th, we will have food available for all the dads, families, and friends.

◆ Low Country Boil: On Saturday, June 28th, Alex returns to cook a Low Country Boil with Crawfish, Shrimp, and all the fixings.

Please join us for these wonderful events!

A group of our officers and members will be attending the State convention from June 6-8, and a few others will participate in the National Convention from June 28-30. If anyone is interested in attending either convention, please let us know for further details.

Meanwhile, numerous projects are underway at the lodge, including:

- ◆ Replacing the fence
- ◆ Remodeling bathrooms
- ◆ Fixing up the pool
- ◆ General maintenance

Volunteers are always needed for these projects and fundraising efforts.

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

Trustee & Treasurer News

Folks be sure to Congratulate our newest Trustee - Randy Svitak & our newly appointed Treasurer - Marian Tucker.



Both Randy and Marian are very familiar with the Lodges operations and their view points are in-line with the Elks organization.

They both were Installed on May 8th





June Birthdays

01	William	Lynch	12	David	Black
01	Charles	Stevens	12	Tommy	Faust Jr.
01	Marian	Tucker	14	Nancy	Dupre
02	Clayton	Capers	15	Rebecca	Brett
02	Kathryn	Ferlisi	15	Raymond	Mannett
03	Kenneth	Barber	20	Virginia	Corker
03	Andy	Wilson	20	Joseph	Harman
05	Daniel	Fortier	20	Leisa	Sander
06	James	Henderson	21	Peter	Atzman
06	Debra	Weaver	22	Richard	Smith
08	Colvin	Adams	24	Gregory	Cava
08	William	Bulman	24	Regina	Scott
09	Wayne	Baham	26	Keith	Pagel
10	Rhonda	Stacey	28	Stephen	Simpson
10	Sharon	Stevens	30	Charles	Horvath
11	James	Ethington	30	Kay	Overstreet

May New Member Initiates

Members, be sure to give a WARM wELKome to:
Catherine Collier, Chris Corbett, Chris Morrison & Lou Bryant



Waiting Initiation

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Justin Cullifer	Danny Pulliam
William Wooldridge	Christopher 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>
James Dailey	Chrisopher Moore

Transfer Dimit Requests

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Location, Elks Lodge</u>
Wayne Barley	DE Soto, MO #0689
Breece Barley	St. Clair, MO #2651

A note from the Secretary ...

Our member count is at 443 with 87 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 (*not to be mistaken w/the survey on [elks.org](#)*). 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!

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 parked 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 over by 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 June**.

Thank you,

Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
elks1879secretary@gmail.com



Fairhope Emblem #241 News

Hello Emblem family,

Come on down and enjoy:

June 4th – Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm & Emblem Meeting at 7pm
June 27th – Taco Night at 6:30 pm

Taco night will be Beef & Chicken with your choice of hard or soft shells - accompanied by lettuce, tomato, onion, salsa, refried beans, mexi-rice, guacamole, sour cream and a dessert. A gluten free option will be available.

We will have a Bake Sale on July 4, 2025.

Have a great summer.

In Emblem love,

Gail Walley, Financial Secretary

Elks Care... Elks Share...



Fairhope Elks Lodge #1879 was awarded the Freedom Grant through the Elks National Foundation and presented \$1000 to Patrick Jump, CEO of the [Warrior Legacy Ranch](#), to support their efforts in building the [Gulf Coast Veterans Community Resource Center](#). The Warrior Legacy Ranch's aim is to improve mental health and prevent Veteran suicide.



Gulf Coast Veterans Resource Center

Providing 24/7 peer support, mental health services, crisis response, and job assistance for Gulf Coast veterans, first responders, and families. Connect. Heal. Grow at Warrior Legacy Ranch.

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Chaplain's Corner

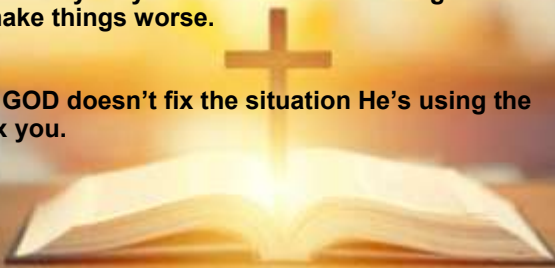


I'm just gonna let Jesus fix it. If I fix it I'm going to jail.

We all can get a chuckle out of this statement but truth be known, when we rely only on ourselves to fix things most of the time we make things worse.

Remember, If GOD doesn't fix the situation He's using the situation to fix you.

Mike Herrin
Chaplain



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Veterans Fishing - April 29, 2025



Jill Hall Golf - April 27, 2025





Mother's Day Brunch



INCLUDING:
STEAK BENEDICT
CHICKEN AND WAFFLES
HASH BROWN CASSEROLE
BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
BISCUITS AND GRAVY
BACON
SAUSAGE
CINNAMON ROLLS
FRUIT
AND MORE!!



Elks Local & National Information

ALABAMA ELKS ANNUAL STATE MEETING IN DECATUR, ALABAMA

June 5th - June 8th, 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. The theme for this year is "Color Me Purple", all attendees are encouraged to don as much Purple and Gold as you can.

**there is no guarantee that spots for the Banquet will be open - it is recommended that you reach out to: lourefice@att.net*

Member Spotlight

In this months issue we are shining a spotlight on fellow member **JAMES M. GUFFY JR.**

We are thrilled to share Deedra Guffy's personal tribute to her husband, highlighting Jim's remarkable achievement!

Jim decided in 2021, at the age of 52, that he wanted to go to law school, something he had thought about for a long time. He drove back and forth to Montgomery to Faulkner University's Thomas Goode Jones School of Law every other weekend for 4 years while also taking online classes. He was also recognized as a member of the Public Interest Society for completing over 60 hours of voluntary service in the law field all while holding down a full time job. He graduated on May 10, 2025, with his Juris Doctor Degree in Law.

"We're so proud of him!"



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.org

My Journey - Share My Story:



Newer members, help the Elks Lodge improve your "Elks" experience. Please answer a few questions by following this link: <https://www.elks.org/myjourney/survey.cfm>. You will be entered into a drawing to win some great Elks gear!

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)

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.



June Happenings



Flag Day Ceremony (*Ceremony starts @ 3pm*) on Saturday the 14th - Bring a dish to share.



Father's Day Celebration (*Hot Dog plates \$8 & Drink specials*) on Sunday the 15th.



Mid-Year Party w/Country Boil (*crawfish, shrimp, sausage*) on Saturday the 28th \$20 per person.



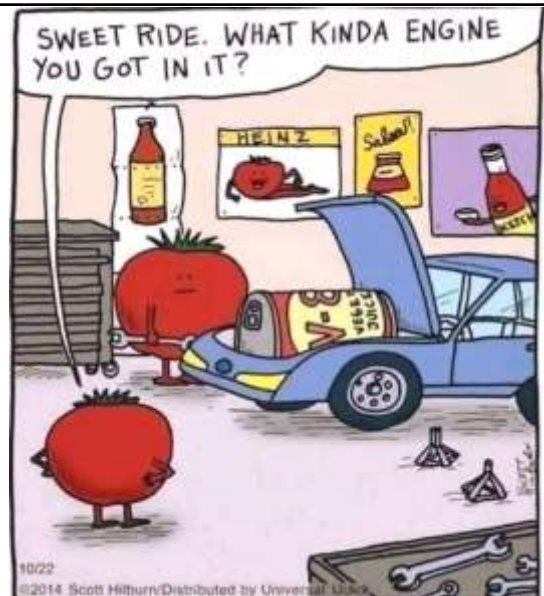
Your Choice Burger | Cheese Burger \$6
Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3

Wednesday Night Meals

4th - Emblem Spaghetti & Jackpot BINGO
11th - Beef Tips over Rice & Jackpot BINGO
18th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO
25th - Crispy Chicken Sammies & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

6th - 1st Friday, Fried Chicken
13th - 2nd Friday, Steak Night
20th - 3rd Friday, Seafood Night
27th - 4th Friday, Emblem Taco Night



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June 2025

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
1	2 Burger Night	3	4 Emblem Spaghetti Jackpot BINGO	5	6 Fried Chicken Music Trivia & Karaoke	7
8	9 Burger Night	10	11 Beef Tips Jackpot BINGO	12 Lodge Meeting at 7pm	13 Steak Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	14  Flag Day Ceremony Bring a Dish to Share
15  Father's Day Celebration Chili Cheese Hot Dogs	16 Burger Night	17	18 Country Fried Steak Jackpot BINGO	19	20 Seafood Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	21
22	23 Burger Night	24	25 Crispy Chicken Sammies Jackpot BINGO	26 Orientation at 6pm Lodge Meeting at 7pm	27 Emblem Taco Night Music Trivia & Karaoke	28  Low Country Boil Mid-Year Party
29	30 Burger Night					*Follow us on Facebook for updates*