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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

I cannot believe it is November already and Thanksgiving is quickly approaching! November and December are times to be thankful and giving. Please keep the victims of hurricane Helene and Milton in your thoughts and prayers. As we are preparing for family gatherings, many will still be trying to put their lives back together.



little extra time off with your "Sweetie."

The holiday season is coming up and we supply food boxes and toys to many needy families in our area. We have been approved for the Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant, which will be used to purchase the food for the holiday boxes. With your toy donations and our partnership with the Ma-

rines Toys for Tots, we provide toys for the children. We are also asking our members for \$25 gift card donations for the older children. Many times, when helping large families, it is difficult to supply toys for all of the children when the oldest may be 15 or 16 and they do not play with toys. We want the teenagers to feel included too. Let's help the children have a great Christmas season!

Feel free to donate to the "Jingle Jump" at the bar. Our state president is requesting \$2.25 from each member. This donation supports Camp ASCCA (our state Elks charity).

Reminder... we only have one meeting in the months of November and December, so the meetings will be held on November 14th and December 11th at 7:00PM. We hope to see you there!

I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!



Elks Care, Elks Share!

God bless you and together we can do more.

Exalted Ruler, Patty Ginder

November is "Elks Veterans Remembrance Month" where we honor the men and women who have faithfully served our country as members of our armed forces. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." November 11th is Veteran's Day.

Thank you, Veterans! 

I am thankful for our volunteers behind the scenes. Shout out to those helping with yard maintenance, building maintenance, kitchen deep cleaning, our officers, trustees, and to those helping to keep the pool area neat and clean. Thanks to Melody Moran and Andy Willis for helping out with distributing food for the needy to 28 Blessing Boxes in our area. Our members and the KOMM Mardi Gras group provided enough donations to fill the box in the lounge. You all Rock!

Also, be sure to thank our cooks! Our cooking teams are completely volunteer and are giving their time to help the lodge provide meals three nights a week. We always need volunteers to help out.

Special thank you to Patti and Dave Brinkman for volunteering to be the Sunshine Guy and Gal. Frank Bishop has been our Sunshine Guy, sending cards to spread care and kindness to our members when dealing with sickness and distress for many years. We appreciate your service to our members and hope you enjoy a

Lodge will meet on

Thursday,

November

14th

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Nov 14th, 7pm

Balloting.

There will not be

Orientations

and Initiations on

Nov 28th.

Thank you!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Karla	Boyse	14	Jason	Brewer
01	Mark	Sansone	14	Ric	Martinez
01	Edward	Siefert	14	Ellis	Mitchell
02	Charles	Kendrick	15	Timothy	Smith
03	Gerald	Portman	16	Janett	Smith
04	Evelyn	Neal	17	James	Bishop
05	Bailey	Boyse	17	Robert	McGill
05	Richard	Hice	18	Whitney	Cadwell Jr.
05	Mark	Walter	19	C	Pilgrim
07	James	Cramton	20	Jerry	Pierce
08	Todd	Baker	22	George	Mayo
08	Helen	Fawcett	23	James	West
08	Joyce	Pulliam	25	Laban	Hoover
09	Rebecca	Partin	25	Teresa	Shaver
13	Vaughn	Kelley	27	Denise	Day
13	Michael	Lasource	28	Vincent	Bellucci
14	Louis	Bertolla			

New Member Applicants

Katy Cherea Schellhase	Piper Uhlig
Paul Hude	Teddy Winstead
Jane Sandy	Verne Whitlock
Grant Schellhase	Beverly Bradley
Ronald Mattingly	Michael Patrick
Melanie Harber	Jennifer Pizzotti
Gerald Purser	Jimmie Weems

Waiting Initiation

Lance Fay	Nancy Dupre
Memorie Marinez	Larry Odom
Randy Adams	Bailey Boyse
Harry McLemore	Reinstatement

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Clive Arlington	Huntsville, AL #1648
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History and Interesting Facts about the BPOE

FORMAL ORGANIZATION AND NAME

The Order of Elks was formally organized February 16, 1868, in the City of New York. Its full corporate name is "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America." Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; and to cultivate good fellowship.

The animal from which the Order took its name was chosen because a number of its attributes were deemed typical of those to be cultivated by members of the fraternity. The elk is distinctively an American animal. It habitually lives in herds. The largest of our native quadrupeds, it is yet fleet of foot and graceful in movement. It is quick and keen of perception; and while it is usually gentle and even timorous, it is strong and valiant in defense of its own.

A representation of the majestic head of the male, with its spreading antlers, was adopted as the first badge of the Order; and is still the most conspicuous element of its copyrighted; fraternal emblem.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Order is limited to any citizen of the United States, not under twenty-one years of age, who believe in the existence of God, who subscribe themselves to the objects and purposes of the Order and who have been duly initiated in a Subordinate Lodge.

INITIATION

Naturally the ritual of initiation is the most important, as it is the most elaborate, of any Lodge ceremonial. It is designed to instruct and inspire the initiate; and, in an appropriate setting, to secure his assumption of the solemn and binding obligation of membership.



We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of
Barbara Davis Our thoughts and prayers are with her
 family and friends.

September Initiates

Michael Patrick	Willis Cannon
John G. Riggins Jr	Terry Garner
John N. Adams	Billy Middleton
Thomas W. Beagle	Les Lagerstrom
Lorrie E. Cadwell	Whitney Cadwell
Stephen J. Strong	James Guffy
Alice Ferrill	Beverley Bradley
Joseph Pearson	James Guffy
Andrew L. Schellhase	Beverley Bradley



October Initiates

Stacy Earls	John Hamrick
Scott S. Erb	Roger Keith "PER" No. 1792
James M. Semsey	Les Lagerstrom
Ronald Spencer King	Chris Moore
Sarah Jones	Chris Moore
Edward Forbess	Chris Moore
Leisa Sander	Ted Gautney
Jason "Racq" Jordan	John Clarkson



Give local. Save local.



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**Fairhope Elk's Lodge 1879
Blood Drive**

Look for the Bloodmobile!!!

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$20 E-Gift Card for all Donors!

Please Click on the Link Below to Make an Appointment!!!

[Fairhope Elk's Lodge 1879](#)

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

The Lodge Needs You!!

Our kitchen volunteers are the best around!

Currently we are in need of help in the kitchen for our 3rd Friday meal.



If you have ever been interested in helping now is the time to speak up! Please do not shy away or be concerned with working the kitchen equipment. We have a whole host of folks that will help you learn and stick by you every step of the way!

Please reach out to [Summer](#) through the bar if you can lend a hand!

A note from the Secretary ...

Wow this year sure is flying right on by!!! The Lodge will be hosting its annual Iron Bowl Watch Party on November 30th, the game will be broadcasting on **ALL** of our new TV's! So grab a friend and stop on by, there will be several games, prizes and drink specials throughout the day. This hands down will be the place to be!

Our member count is at 450 with 44 listed as delinquent - We are getting really close to our new member goal for the year and have so many new and exciting things going on here for all to enjoy! There will not be any Initiations performed until January 2025 but we are still accepting applications.

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.

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****

Trustees are the volunteers who lead charities and decide how they are run. You may have heard them called board members or the board. Trusteeship is a great way of contributing to causes you care about and developing strategic and leadership skills at the same time - Let's all give Patrick Seals a warm wELKome to the team!



Elks Care... Elks Share...



Fairhope Elks Lodge # 1879 is committed to promoting service, leadership, and academics by providing information to local high school seniors so that they have the opportunity to apply for the scholarships.

On October 9, 2024 Andy Willis delivered literature to Fairhope High School! [#fairhopeelkslodge](#) [#alabamaelks](#)

Applications for the 2025 Most Valuable Student Scholarship are open until November 12, 2024. All high school seniors who are United States citizens are eligible to apply. Judged based on leadership, service, academics, and financial need, the Top 20 applicants receive \$30,000 scholarships. The 480 runners-up receive \$4,000. Learn more and apply at enf.elks.org/MVS.

Pictured left to right:

Treavie Ainsworth (Fairhope HS counselor), Robert (Andy) Willis (Elks Trustee & ENF Chairperson)

Fairhope Elks Lodge #1879 set a goal of filling 20 of the many, many blessing boxes scattered throughout Baldwin County. Using funds awarded to our lodge from the Spotlight Grant and supplemental donations from our members, Patty and the gang STUFFED 28 boxes!!! On top of that, 6 of the boxes were REFILLED a second time! Many thanks to Patty & Andy for this huge undertaking! A lot of time and footwork was involved to make it happen! These boxes are intended for individuals to have a convenient, safe, & a judgement free place to go in their time of need. For essential goods like:

- shampoo - bar soap - hand soap - toiletries - household cleaning supplies - baby wipes - paper towels - non perishable food items -

"Take what you need, Give what you can, and above all be blessed"



Be a Blessing



MS Tour de Beach



Halloween Party



Halloween Party—Contestant Results



Best Couples Costume:

1st Place Beetlejuice, 2nd Place Deer in the Headlights



Best Individual Costume:

1st Place Blue Arrow, 2nd Place Fifty Shades of Grey



Honorable Mentions:

Joker & Ivy



Best Group Costume:

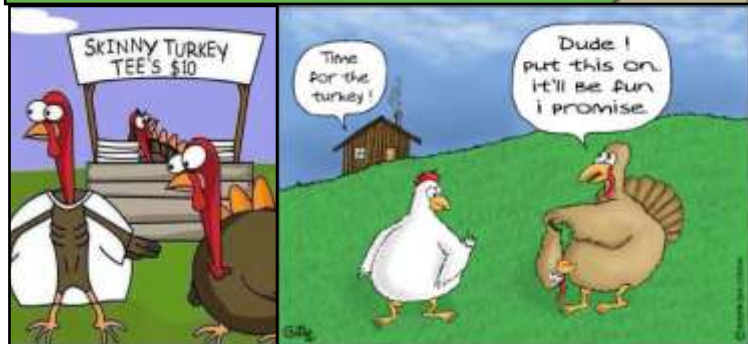
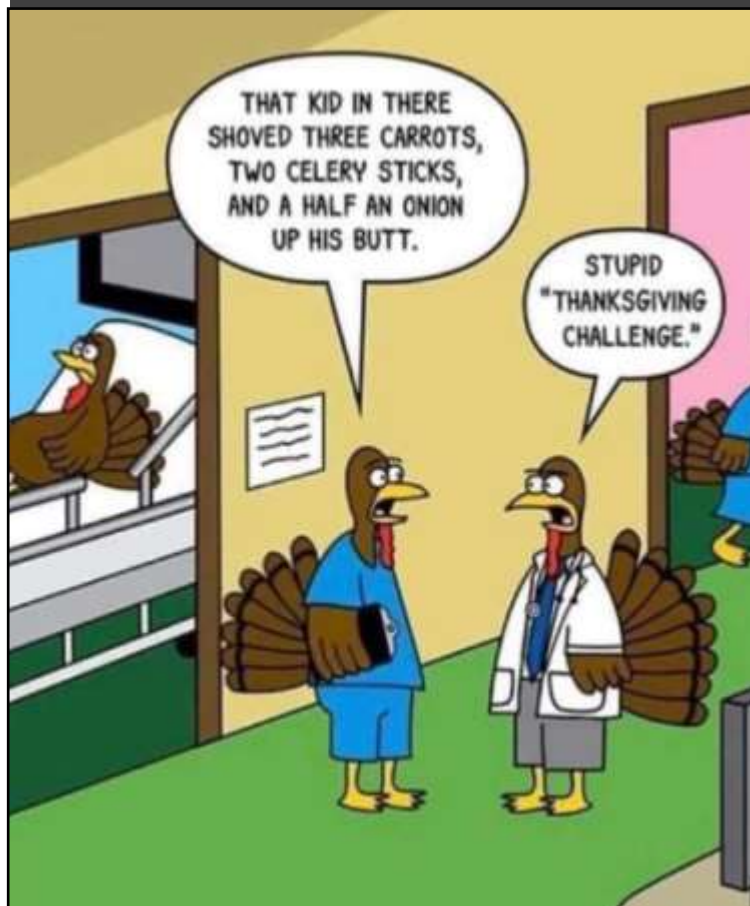
1st Place Buncha Crazy Clowns, 2nd Place M&M's



**SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO
OUR AWESOME
BARTENDER's:**
Karla and the "Crazy Cat Ladies"-
Emily & Stacey



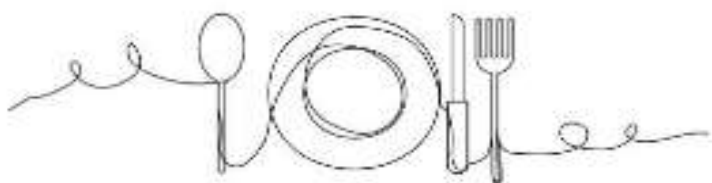
Comic Corner



Served Every Monday

Your Choice Burger / Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3



Wednesday Night Meals

6th - Emblem Spaghetti Dinner * R&R BINGO

13th - Beef Tips & Jackpot BINGO

20th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO

27th - Crispy Chicken Sandwiches

Friday Night Meals

1st - First Friday, Fried Chicken, served at 6:30pm. Tasty Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert. \$15

11th - 2nd Friday, Steak Night at 6:30pm. Steak, baked potato, salad, roll & dessert. \$20

15th - 3rd Friday, * *Help Wanted*

22nd - 4th Friday, Emblem Pork Chop Dinner 6:30pm. Crispy Fried Pork Chop served with mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert.

29th - 5th Friday, * *TBD*

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

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November 2024

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
<i>*Follow us on Facebook for updates*</i>					1 Fried Chicken	2  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
3  Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	4 Burger Night	5	6 Emblem Spaghetti & RNR Bingo	7	8 Steak Dinner & Karaoke w/DJ Tiler	9  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
10  Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	11 Burger Night	12	13 Beef Tips & Jackpot Bingo	14 Meeting at 7pm	15 Friday Meal *TBD	16  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
17  Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	18 Burger Night	19	20 Country Fried Steak & Jackpot Bingo	21	22 Emblem Pork Chops	26  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
24  Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	25 Burger Night	26	27 Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & Jackpot Bingo	28 Closed for Thanksgiving	29 Friday Meal *TBD	30 