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James Carnley*

Loyal Knight
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Donnie Ryals

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Jim Trainer

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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
the 2nd Thursday &
3rd Sunday in
November
13th & 16th
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November 13th
7pm Balloting,
November 16th
2:30pm Orientation
& 3pm Initiations.
If you're applicant is
being initiated please
plan to attend.
Thank you!



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Welcome November and its beautiful colors and cooler weather. Thanksgiving reminds us of all we have to be grateful for. Our lodge continues to thrive with 21 new members joining September and 14 new members joining in October. Each new member brings fresh opportunities to support our community.

Last month a group of Fairhope Elks staffed the lunch station for the Multiple Sclerosis bike ride. We hosted a Breast Cancer Pink Out Bingo night, raising awareness and support for the Anchor Cross Foundation, which assists those undergoing cancer treatment. Our veteran's committee is planning to help the William F. Green veterans' home in Bay Minette by helping to refresh their garden area with plants. The residents enjoy working in their gardens, and Scott Erb may be reaching out for assistance as plans develop.

We have launched a public relations plan to share who we are and what we do. Our ad is now featured on the Jumbotron at Fairhope Football games.



We have sponsored various golf tournaments and other sports teams, including a corn hole team and a pool league team. Thanks to our dedicated team for taking pictures and keeping our Facebook presence active and up to date.

We have a big event happening this month, the Alabama/Auburn potluck football party on the 29th! Please join us for fun, food, and prizes on the 22nd. We have pop-up activities and fundraisers, so drop in at the lodge or tune in to Facebook for information.

If you have not visited the lodge recently, we invite you to join us. We offer a variety of activities and opportunities for fellowship each day. I would love to see everyone.

Elks Care, Elks Share!

Sherry Amerson, Exalted Ruler
251-680-0979



01	Karla	Boyse
01	Tiler	Coley
01	Sarge	Sansone
01	Edward	Siefert
02	Charles	Kendrick
03	Gerald	Portman
04	Timothy	Harrison
04	Evelyn	Neal
05	Bailey	Boyse
05	Richard	Hice
05	Mark	Walter
07	James	Cramton
08	Todd	Baker
08	Joyce	Pulliam
13	Vaughn	Kelley
13	Michael	Lasource
14	Clive	Arlington
14	Louis	Bertolla

14	Jason	Brewer
14	Ric	Martinez
14	Mike (Ellis)	Mitchell
15	Dawn	Egan
16	Janett	Smith
17	James	Bishop Jr.
17	Robert	McGill
18	Whitney	Cadwell
19	C.H.	Pilgrim
20	Jerry	Pierce
21	Cheryl	Tew
22	George	Mayo
23	James	West
24	Paula	Wirth
25	Laban	Hoover
25	Teresa	Shaver
27	Denise	Day
28	Vincent	Bellucci

Waiting Initiation	
Applicant	Proposer
Allison Adams	Bonnie Corner
William Ashley	Gordon Bell
Dan Beasley	Catherine Collier
Dana Bierman	Gretchen Morrow
Amber Hein	James Trainer
Jaela Robbins	Gretchen Morrow
Theodore K Alvis	Sarge Sansone
Richard Crnkovich	Donald White
Michael A Drogmiller	Donald White
Melanie Mathews Grein	William Beck
Keith S Pasztor	Donald White
Stephanie Reeves	Prissy Leavins
Misty Seay	Prissy Leavins
Lisa Catherine Word	Russell Cowles
Randall Lee Word	Russell Cowles
Lee Brian Chunn	Betsy Key
Timmy L. Gelwicks	James Trainer
Crystal Ham	John Hamrick

Reinstatement Applicants	
Applicant	Proposer
Brett Jackson	Gretchen Morrow

Transfer Dimit Requests	
Applicant	Location, Elks Lodge
Douglas Borer	Eatonton, GA #2849

New Member Applicants	
Applicant	Proposer
Buddy Hart	Joseph Roberts



We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of members William "Bo" Joyner and Travis "Chad" Coleman. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of their Families & Friends.



A note from the Secretary ...

Wow this year sure is flying right on by!!! The Lodge will be hosting its annual Potluck - Iron Bowl Watch Party on November 29th, the game will be broadcasting on ALL of the big flat screen TV's! So bring a dish to share, grab a friend and stop on by, there may even be a door prize or two..... This hands down will be the place to be!

We are currently reporting 497 members for our Fairhope Lodge, 46 of these members are now past due. If you have not already done so, please remit payment at your earliest convenience by mail, over the phone, or drop your payment off at the lodge. With that said, our membership goal for this Elk year is to have an increase of 10% and let me tell you, 1879 is off to an AMAZING start - this is going to be a record year for our club for sure!

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 December**.

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



Fairhope Emblem #241 News

Happy Fall Y'all,

Cold fronts, changing leaves and football season is here - Our lineup this month is:

Nov 1st: Day of the Dead Party, hosted by Kathy Walley, call or text for more info: 251-377-6014

Nov 5th: Spaghetti Night @ 6pm and Emblem meeting/memorial service @ 7pm

Nov 8th & 9th: State Meeting in Decatur, there will be no Pork Chop Night this month.

If you have not paid your dues, they are overdue - your name will not be in the daily drawing.

Look for news regarding the Christmas Parade on December 5th and Breakfast w/Santa.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, In Emblem Love,

Gail Walley
Financial Secretary

Membership is Booming

Members, be sure to give a **WARM wELKome** to our **20** new September Initiates:

Michael Gillispie, David M. Phillips, Linda Phillips, Tiler Coley, Bruce Kennedy, Kelleigh Cassity, Donna DiMartino, Krissa Mull, William MeNefee, Miranda Baker, Alan Busto, Betsy Key, Ray Coken, David Murchison, Grant Amey, Sandra Turner, Jeremy Hovater, Deborah Hood, Michale Kirchoff and Carl Clayton Church



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

Yvonne Brenner, Charles Browder, David Costales, Richard Daughenbaugh, Tracey Goens, Paul Grimes, Harry Kaufman (*not pictured*), Nancy Moorman, Catherine Elizabeth Parris, Rhodes Prince, Kristen Seay, Catherine Thomas, Jessica Wagner



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**



Here are the current Member Standings for the Grand Exalted Ruler Pin Award:

- ◇ Award achieved: Amber Carrier @ 3 new members
- ◇ 1 more to go: Dawn Egan, Jennifer Phipps, Justin Crabtree, Carolyn Bowen, Prissy Leavins, Gordon Bell, Piper Uhlig, Chris Moore, Catherine Collier, Fran Moore, Brooks Wise @ 2 new members ea.
- ◇ 2 more to go: Dan Sullivan, Les Lagerstrom, Robert Glasscock, Jennifer Striano, John Clarkson, Michael Patrick, Chris Carrier, Gale Brogden, Brian Roach, Jim Tucker, Beverly Bradley, Linda Lemmon, Donald White, Robert Wiederhold & Walter Zaykowski Jr., all @ 1 new member ea.

Mid-Year AL Elks National Convention

Perdido Beach Resort - 2026

Thursday January 16th through Sunday, January 18th

The online link for Hotel reservations is <https://www.perdidobeachresort.com> while the direct number to call for reservations is 1-800-634-8001. If you have any problems making your reservations, please call Gwen Parker at 256-347-1545 as she has direct contact with our sales manager at Perdido. Our Booking id# is 20183, the minimum rate is \$109 but these rooms go early so don't expect to get that rate if you wait till the last minute to book.

The online link for Registration is alabamaelks.regfox.com/alabama-elks-mid-winter-convention. You can also register by mail and pay by check using a printable form when it becomes available to us, if you wish to register this way please make checks payable to Alabama Elks Association and mail check along with registration form to Alabama Elks Convention Registration 15232 Troon Drive Foley AL 36535

This year will be a **LUAU** theme! Don't forget to wear your favorite Luau outfit, bring your leis, and maybe even some extras to share. The theme will be carried throughout the weekend, from the hospitality room to the luncheon.



Registration for Member and Guest Registration received after Dec 15th 2025 is not guaranteed a Banquet Meal

Chaplain's Corner

During the height of the Civil War President Lincoln issued a proclamation in 1863, officially designating the last Thursday of November as a National Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-17

Until next time, Take care.
Mike Herrin



Elks Care... Elks Share...

Take a Veteran Fishing at Oak Hollow Farms will be held on December 9th, if you are interested in participating or would like more information reach out to Leeland.



MS Ride - Tour de Beach

On September 27th, we partnered up with the MS Society and provided snacks and drinks to a passionate community of riders that are committed to making a difference for those living with MS. This was a two day bike ride along the Alabama's stunning coastline, where breathtaking views and vibrant sunsets created the perfect back drop for an unforgettable ride. If you are interested in volunteering with your fellow lodge mates or riding, this event is held every September - the ride dates for 2026 will be posted on the MS site next year.

<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/events/2382>

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On October 6th, our Lodge hosted and feed visitors from the Star International Police Program. The five police officers from Germany got a taste of southern hospitality and exposure to police work in America. The officers visited Fairhope as part of the SIP program, which allows law enforcement officers in Germany, Spain and the U.S. to travel to each other's countries, allowing the officers the chance to meet, share knowledge and experience as well as learning how law enforcement is conducted. Did you know that in Germany, law enforcement is a life career beginning at age 18 with three years of training and retirement is at the age of 62? Also, the program got its start in 2009 and was begun by the Cullman and Decatur police departments here in Alabama.

A special thank you to Larry Greene, David Black (*PhotoCredits*) and to all of our Lodge Members that made our visitors feel welkome!



Of course Danny, Sarge, Summer, & Billy did an excellent job!

Color October Pink BINGO

On October 8th, our Lodge was glowing PINK with purpose as we hosted a vibrant Breast Cancer Pink Out Bingo Night - A GREAT time was had by all at the Lodge, Thank you to Southern Cancer Society for choosing #1879 and sponsoring this event!



Members be sure to keep an ear open & an eye out at the lodge and on the calendar for more future events like these.



Halloween Party



Halloween Party



Individual Winner



Group Winner



Fan Favorite



Runner-Up



Runner-Up



Comic Corner

REMEMBER, THEY'RE FAMILY...
AND WE ONLY SEE THEM
AROUND THANKSGIVING...

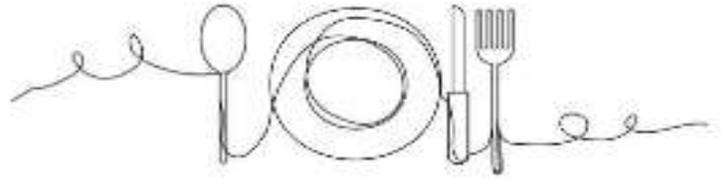


BURGER NIGHT

EVERY MONDAY

Your Choice Burger | Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3



Wednesday Night Meals

5th - Emblem Spaghetti & Jackpot BINGO

12th - Beef Tips over Rice & Jackpot BINGO

19th - Country Fried Steak & Jackpot BINGO

26th - Crispy Chicken Sammies & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

7th - 1st Friday, Fried Chicken

14th - 2nd Friday, Steak Dinner

21st - 3rd Friday, Seafood Night

28th - 4th Friday, TBD



Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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November 2025

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
Follow us on Facebook for updates						1  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
2 ALL DAY NFL FOOTBALL	3 Burger Night	4	5 Emblem Spaghetti Jackpot BINGO	6	7 Fried Chicken Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	8  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
9 ALL DAY NFL FOOTBALL	10 Burger Night	11	12 Beef Tips over Rice Jackpot BINGO	13 DDGER Visit Lodge Meeting at 7pm	14 Steak Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	15  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
16 Initiations, Potluck & NFL FOOTBALL	17 Burger Night	18	19 Country Fried Steak Jackpot BINGO	20	21 Seafood Dinner Music Trivia & Karaoke	22  Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
23 ALL DAY NFL FOOTBALL	24 Burger Night	25	26 Crispy Chicken Sammich Jackpot BINGO	27  Happy Thanksgiving	28 Meal is TBD Music Trivia & Karaoke	29  IRON BOWL POTLUCK
30 ALL DAY NFL FOOTBALL						