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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

September 2nd was our Labor Day BBQ, and once again it was a success. Thank you to our awesome volunteers! We couldn't do it without you.

Get Involved:

We still need a volunteer Sunshine Guy or Girl to help spread kindness to our own members. The Sunshine Guy or Gal assists by sending cards to our members to help brighten their day when dealing with sickness and distress. If you are willing to help, please reach out to me or any officer of the Lodge.

During the first meeting in September, we voted in Patrick Seals to fill the vacant Trustee position. Patrick already helps out around the lodge on a regular basis, and we appreciate his willingness to take on a Leadership role.

Volunteerism:

The Order of Elks was originally founded in 1868 to provide community service and to help those less fortunate in time of need. Let's continue this tradition.

On September 28th, a group of Fairhope Elks volunteered to help the MS Society by manning the cheering and lunch stop for the Bike MS: Tour de Beach. Bike MS is the 7th largest charity cycling series in the country. This event raises money to fuel the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's mission to cure MS. Way to go Team!

Donations:

If you recall, in August, we donated an adaptive device for a rifle to the Making Memories Deer Hunt. In September, using a portion of our AL Trust grant, we donated funds so that the organization could purchase the rifle that will be modified to accommodate the adaptive device, allowing disabled individuals the chance to participate in the hunt that otherwise would not be able. Check out the Making Memories

Deer Hunt Facebook page to see what an awesome organization this is.

We received the Spotlight Grant (\$2000) from the Elks National Foundation! With these funds, we are purchasing non-perishable food, hygiene, and essential items to be combined with the donations that our members have been so kind to place in the donation box

in the lounge. These items will be distributed (by volunteers) to the multiple Blessing Boxes in our area to help those in need in our community.

Speaking of donations, there is a wish list on the bulletin board in the hallway for the Veterans that we support at the William F Green Veterans Home. Take a look and bring in the items you would like to donate. Be sure to read the wish list, as it lists what they DO need and what they DO NOT need. Our Veterans rep John Ray and team will take the donations to the Veterans home on their monthly visits.

Remember... you can also help to make a difference by donating 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). Camp ASCCA is the Alabama Special Camp for Children and Adults located on Lake Martin.

God bless you and together we can do more.

Elks Care, Elks Share!

Exalted Ruler, Patty Ginder

Lodge will meet on

Thursdays,

October

10th & 24th

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Oct 10th, 7pm

Balloting.

Oct 24th, 6pm

Orientations,

7pm Initiations.

If your applicant is being initiated, please plan to attend. Thank you!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Judy	Davies	12	Melissa	Smith
01	Elroy	McKenzie III	13	William	Joyner
01	Donnie	Ryals	15	Walter	Muller Jr.
02	Charles	Mitchell	15	Patrick	Seals
02	Larry	Odom	16	Scott	Prewitt
03	Jessica	Ellis	17	William	Nitteberg
03	Larry	Greene	19	Maclin	Smith
03	Betty	Riley	21	Christy	Desautels
07	Maxine	Harrison	23	Shawn	Gautney
07	Timothy	Kant	23	William	Oeding
07	John	Kocur III	24	Chris	Carrier
07	Billy	Middleton	24	Marjorie	Wegner
08	Christine	Stacey	25	John	McInnis
09	Brian	McCaffrey	26	John	Sims
09	David	Phillips	27	Robert	Hans
10	Jerry	Richardson	29	Jeffery	Hallford
10	Brenda	Sommer	29	Robert	Wegner
10	Wallace	Swanson	30	Juan	Rojas
11	Stephen	Allen	31	Robert	McMinn Jr.
12	James	Darby			

Welcome to the Team!

Patrick Seals	New Trustee
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Waiting Initiation

Stacy Earls	John Hamrick
Geoffrey Butts	Harper Hollis
Lance Fay	Nancy Dupre
Michael Wesley Beck	Karla Boyse
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
Scott S. Erb	Roger Keith "PER" No. 1792
Alice Ferrill	Beverley Bradley
Joseph Pearson	James Guffy
Andrew L. Schellhase	Beverley Bradley
James M. Semsey	Les Lagerstrom
Stephen J. Strong	James Guffy

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities."

New Member Applicants

Ronald Spencer King	Chris Moore
Memorie Marinez	Larry Odom
Edward Forbess	Chris Moore
Leisa Sander	Ted Gautney
Harry McLemore	Reinstatement

New Member Transfer to #1879

Melanie Miller Dormeus	from Pensacola, Florida
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A note from the Secretary ...

Now that Football season is here!!! We are more excited than ever to announce that the Lodge will have a Potluck every Saturday for College Game Days and the Lodge will also be opening earlier on Sunday's for Sunday Fun-Dayz! So come on down and cheer for your favorite team(s) or just simply come visit and enjoy all of the new things that the Lodge has to offer!

The Lodge will be hosting its annual Halloween Party on October 26th featuring Journey 2 Mars! There will be prizes for several costume categories - so if you have not already started to think about what you want to dress up as, now would be a good time. If you would like to partake in the fun you can sign up at the bar for \$15, just bring a tasty trick or treat with you to share..... Oh yes, and there will be drink specials all night long!

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 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!

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

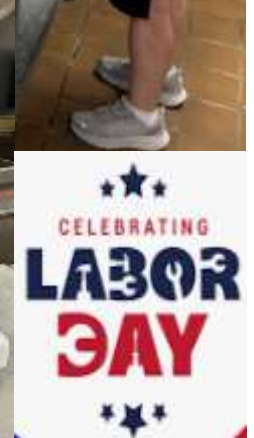
Entertainment at the Lodge



Labor Day BBQ



**Thank you to
our amazing
volunteers and
to our
wonderful
community for
a successful
Labor Day BBQ!
A special
thanks to those
that gave it
their all!**



What's Happening in October!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

FOOD | MUSIC | DRINK

October
Saturday **26** 7-11 pm

Fairhope Elks Lodge #1879
561 S. Mobile Street
Fairhope 36532

Featuring Journey 2 Mars
Prizes for best dressed
Please bring a dish to share

Table Reservations available for pre-paid parties of 10 +
(must be paid in full by 10/24)



The yearly Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw program is open to all boys and girls ages 8 through 13. The contest starts at the lodge level and advances through district, state and regional contests before the national finals in the spring.

Fairhope United Methodist Church

Christian Life Center

10-05-2024

Registration: 9am

BYLAWS UPDATE

On October 10th

2024-01 – To update the Secretary compensation amount to accurately reflect the amount.

2024-02 – To update the Treasurer compensation amount to accurately reflect the amount.

2024-03 – To update to include the Secretary and the Treasurer as members of the Board of Directors.

2024-04 – To update the House Rules to remove all “cashing checks verbiage”.

2024-05 – To update the House Rules to insert “under 18 years of age” to the statement: Minors are not permitted in the Lounge area after 8:00 p.m.

** Full revision descriptions have been printed and available for members to view in the Lounge hallway **

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!

Fairhope Elks Lodge #1879 Donates!!!!

Give local. Save local.

A blood drive was held on September 14th at our Lodge. This is the breakdown of all the donations received:

6 prospective donors
0 deferred
6 actual donations

The **6** donations translate to **18** lives saved - **18** lives saved is a number that everyone can be proud of!

Donor Honor Roll:

Summer Cooper, Danny Pulliam, Patty Ginder, Kay Miller, Patrick Seals, and Stephen Strong.

A special thank you to all the donors!

It's never
been so simple
to be so
significant.

One pint of blood
saves three lives.

Visit the **Donor Portal** to find a drive or make an appointment at lifesouth.org



We were proud to present funds through the Alabama Elks Trust Grant to the Making Memories Hunt to enable them to purchase equipment for their special needs hunt in December.



September 28 - 29, 2024
Gulf Shores, AL

Route distances: Saturday: 18M, 45M, and 75M
Sunday: 25M, 45M, and 55M

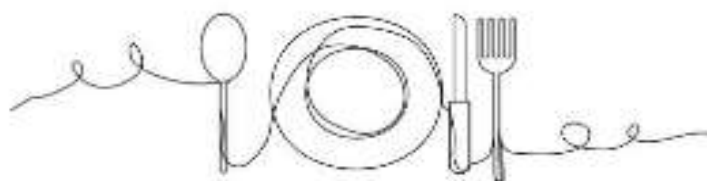
Comic Corner



Served Every Monday

Your Choice Burger / Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3



Wednesday Night Meals

2nd - Emblem Spaghetti Dinner * R&R BINGO

9th - Beef Tips & Jackpot BINGO

16th - Country Fried Steak * R&R BINGO

23rd - Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & Jackpot BINGO

30th - *TBD & Jackpot BINGO

Friday Night Meals

4th - 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

18th - 3rd Friday, *TBD at 6:30pm.

25th - 4th Friday, Emblem Pork Chop Dinner 6:30pm. Crispy Fried Pork Chop served with mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll & dessert.

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

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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October 2024

Sun noon—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
		1	2 Emblem Spaghetti & RNR Bingo	3	4 Fried Chicken	5 Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
6 Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	7 Burger Night	8	9 Beef Tips & Jackpot Bingo	10 Meeting at 7pm	11 Steak Dinner & Karaoke w/DJ Tiler	12 Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
13 Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	14 Burger Night	15	16 Country Fried Steak & RNR Bingo	17	18 *TBD & Karaoke w/DJ Tiler	19 Potluck Saturday & ALL DAY FOOTBALL
20 Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	21 Burger Night	22	23 Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & Jackpot Bingo	24 Meeting & Initiations at 7pm	25 Emblem Pork Chops	26 Halloween Party w/Journey 2 Mars \$15 per person
27 Sunday Fun-Day ALL DAY FOOTBALL	28 Burger Night	29	30 *TBD & Jackpot Bingo	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	*Follow us on Facebook for updates*	