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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

September 2nd is Labor Day, and our volunteers will be cooking up BBQ again. Come celebrate Labor Day with us and if you want to do a little bit of work, we can always use volunteers.

In relation to the Elks Drug Awareness program..... Andy & I attended a Public Narcan Training Event. This was a combined effort of the Fairhope Police Dept and multiple community partners that have joined forces to provide training and resources to Baldwin County residents. It was Very interesting and scary at the same time to learn that overdose is the #1 killer (higher than car accidents and gun related deaths).

Get Involved:

We are placing a donation box in the lounge area so that members can donate non-perishable food items and/or hygiene and essential items that volunteers will deliver to stock the local Blessing Boxes in our local communities. Unlike food pantries, the Blessing Boxes are open 24 hours a day and are easily accessed by individuals who might not have transportation. On top of our member donations, we were approved for the Spotlight Grant (\$2,000) so that we can make an even bigger difference to those in need!

In support of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Fairhope Elks Lodge will be volunteering for the Bike MS: Tour de Beach 2024 on Saturday, September 28th at Mullet Point Park from 8AM – 12PM. We will cheer on the bikers as they come through, as well as set up the area to provide lunch, drinks, and snacks for the bikers. Come on down and help us cheer them on!

Donations:

In August, we were able to assist the Making Memories Hunt using the AL State Trust grant. We donated an adaptive device for a rifle, which will allow disabled individuals to hunt that would otherwise be unable. The Making Memories Hunt is open to children and adults with disabilities,

many of whom use a wheelchair, who would otherwise not be able to experience the joy of hunting.

We also donated \$300 to the US Armed Forces Baldwin County Honor Guard. The Honor Guard is a group of veterans that are dedicated to rendering military burial honors to their fallen comrades, providing a cherished memory for their loved ones, and they rely on donations. These individuals are always willing to help us by presenting the flags during our annual Flag Day program.

The District Deputy Clinic was held at our lodge on Saturday, August 17th, where six lodges from our district attended. I have to say Thank You so much to the volunteers for helping out by cooking, supplying desserts, setting up and cleaning up. It is a team effort, and you are all Rock Stars in my book! Everyone was thrilled with the home-made goodies and great southern lunch.

Don't forget to donate to the "Jingle Jump" in the lounge in support of Camp ASCAA.

The Hoop Shoot season is approaching. The Hoop Shoot has been unleashing gritty kids for over 50 years. The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw program for youth ages 8-13. See Leeland Immel if you are interested in volunteering to assist.

Volunteer Needed:

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

God bless you and together we can do more

Elks Care, Elks Share!
Exalted Ruler, Patty Ginder

Lodge will meet on

Thursdays, September

12th & 26th

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Sept 12th, 7pm

Balloting

Sept 26th, 6pm

Orientation

Sept 26th, 7pm

Initiations

If your applicant is
being initiated, please

plan to attend.

Thank you!



September Birthdays

01	John	Kehl	19	Van	Morgan
01	Ron	Krane	20	Jonathan	Elam
02	Paul	Gafford	20	Daniel	Haddox
02	Lester	Powell	21	Timothy	Barnes
02	John	Riggins	21	John	Crim
03	Mark	Pittman	21	Peter	Flammini
04	Andrea	Osika	21	Gerald	Steenbergen
07	William	Howell	22	Bonnie	Corner
07	Theresa	Sims	22	Melody	Moran
09	Joanne	Dotson	22	Jack	Powell
10	Phillip	Greer	25	David	Brush
14	Patricia	Price	26	Eleanor	Beck
15	Justin	Crabtree	28	Emmy	May
15	James	Miller	29	Sherry	Amerson
18	Randy	Greene	30	Garry	Bosso
18	James	Guffy	30	Valerie	Keith



We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of
Larry H. Hipsh Sr. Our thoughts and prayers are with his
family and friends.

New Member Transfer to #1879

Lorri Johnson

from Highland, Arizona

August Initiates

Andrew Lee Barnhill	Nancy Dupre
James E. Darby	Sarge
Mary Crowe	George Mayo
Jay Melvin Cosgrove	Denise Day
Stephen Allen	James Guffy
Terri Loftin	Juan Carlos Rojas



Waiting Initiation

Stacy Earls	John Hamrick
Geoffrey Butts	Harper Hollis
Lance Fay	Nancy Dupre
Michael Wesley Beck	Karla Boyse

New Member Applicants

Michael Patrick	Willis Cannon
John G. Riggins Jr	Terry Garner
Melanie Miller Dormeus	Transfer Dimit
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
Jason Pearson	James Guffy
Andrew L. Schellhase	Beverley Bradley
James M. Semsey	Leslie Lagerstrom
Stephen J. Strong	James Guffy

A note from the Secretary ...

I hope that you've had a great summer, but now Football season is here!!! In case you haven't heard, the Lodge has a new sound system and all new TVs - so come on down to the Lodge on game day to cheer on your favorite team!

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!

We are currently reporting 438 members for our Fairhope Lodge, 54 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.

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,

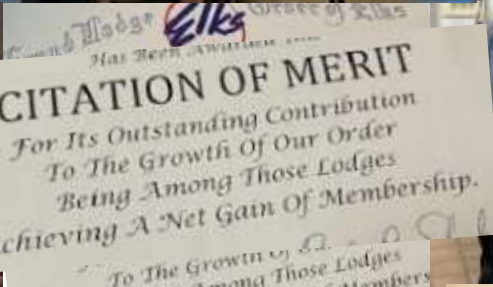
Gretchen Morrow, Secretary
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Have you recently moved? Has your phone number or email address changed? Reach out to me so we can update your records

Entertainment at the Lodge



No. 1879 Hosts District Deputy Clinic



Member Spot Lights!!

We received a VERY thoughtful Donation by Les and Ann, THANK YOU for the new pool fridge!!

*A special thank you to **Andy Willis and Terry Morrow** for their delivery and installation assistance!*



Sunday August 19:

Shawn Boyse, Patrick Seales, Chris Moore, & Scott Prewitt installed the upgraded audio system in the lounge. Our new system includes new wall mounted speakers as well as larger in ceiling speakers that will provide a better all around sound for meal nights and events! We also have new microphones and plans for two additional speakers to be installed in the hall. Our upgrades were made possible through fundraisers and private donations!



Thank you... Jim Trainer for welding the pool steps to alleviate any injuries and also to **John Hamrick** for acknowledging the issue and stepping up to take action in getting an issue resolved.

Les and John Hamrick for assembling the new lounge chairs for our pool deck!

See Something, Say Something.....



Fairhope Elks Lodge #1879 Donates!!!!

US Armed Forces Honor Guard of Baldwin County.

The Honor Guard is a group of volunteer veterans that are dedicated to rendering military burial honors to their fallen comrades, providing a cherished memory for their loved ones. They are a 501 c(3) non-profit organization that rely on donations. All funds received go towards uniforms, weapons and bugle maintenance, training materials, flags, and insurance.



Pictured L to R: Andy Willis (Elks Trustee & ENF Chairman), Robert Mercer (Honor Guard), Patty Ginder (Exalted Ruler, Grant Coordinator), Hank Sowell (Honor Guard)

The Armed Forces Honor Guard Needs You!

Do you live in Baldwin County, Alabama? Do you have a DD-214?



So what does it take to join these volunteers? Simply your DD-214 document that summarizes your military record along with an honorable discharge. You can contact the Armed Forces Honor Guard of Baldwin County through their website <https://www.usafhgofbc.org/> or on their Facebook page.

Making Memories Deer Hunt

Provides an opportunity for adults and children with special needs to experience the joy of hunting.



Utilizing a portion of the AL Trust Grant, our Lodge donated an adaptive device for a rifle that will allow individuals with disabilities to participate in the **Making Memories Deer Hunt**



Pictured L to R: Andy Willis (Elks Trustee & ENF Chairman), Chris Riley (Making Memories Representative & Lodge Member), Patty Ginder (Exalted

Give local. Save local.

Another blood drive will be held at our Lodge on **September 14th**. Spread the word to family and friends, all are welcome to donate!



Give local. Save local.

Fairhope Elks Lodge 1879

561 South Mobile Street
Fairhope AL

Look for the Bloodmobile!!!

Saturday, September 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$20 E-Gift Card for All Donors!

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



LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

LABOR DAY BBQ

Your choice pulled pork, chicken, or ribs

\$15 per plate

Dine-in or Carry-out

Monday 9/2

11 am- until sold
out



Comic Corner



Served Every Monday

Your Choice Burger / Cheese Burger \$6

Your choice Fries or Onion Rings. \$3

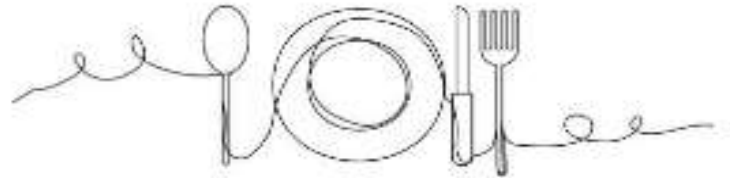
Wednesday Night Meals

4th - Emblem Spaghetti Dinner * R & R BINGO

11th - Beef Tips & BINGO

18th - Country Fried Steak * R&R BINGO

25th - Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & BINGO



Friday Night Meals

6th - **First Friday**, Fried Chicken, served at 6:30pm.

Tasty Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy,
green beans, roll & dessert. \$15

13th - 2nd Friday Steak Night at 6:30pm. Steak,
baked potato, salad, roll & dessert. \$20

20th - Gumbo at 6:30pm. Chicken and Sausage
Gumbo with Cheese Grits & dessert. \$15

27th - 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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September 2024

Sun 2pm—close	Mon 5pm—close	Tue Closed	Wed 5pm—close	Thu 5pm—close	Fri 4pm—close	Sat 2pm—close
1	2 Labor Day BBQ	3	4 Emblem Spaghetti & RNR Bingo	5	6 Fried Chicken	7 Line Dancing Lessons 6:30 - 8:30
8	9 Burger Night	10	11 Beef Tips & Bingo	12 Meeting at 7pm	13 Steak Dinner & Karaoke w/DJ Tiler	14 DJ Disco Rednecks Party Through the Decades \$10 per Person
15	16 Burger Night	17	18 Country Fried Steak & RNR Bingo	19	20 Chicken & Sausage Gumbo	21 Line Dancing Lessons 6:30 - 8:30
22	23 Burger Night	24	25 Crispy Chicken Sandwiches & Bingo	26 Meeting & Initiations at 7pm	27 Emblem Pork Chops & Karaoke w/DJ Tiler	28
29	30 Burger Night					*Follow us on Facebook for updates*