

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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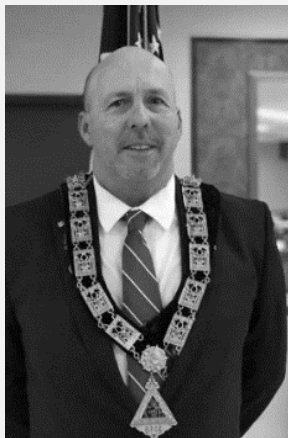
Joyce Mayo

LODGE ESQUIRE

Jim Kirkpatrick

LODGE CHAPLAIN

Scot Fincher



FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER:

As we step into a new year, I'd like to remind everyone to please take a moment **and support our Elks Pearl Harbor Campaign!** Funds raised will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums, with iPads and touch screens, and install new programs and software. The ultimate goal is to have every Elk (nationwide) donate just one dollar, which would total \$783,000 to help preserve our history. This campaign is particularly important to me and I would really like to see our Covington Lodge at 100% participation!

- *Chuck Myers*



From Chuck & Cathy



ELKS CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT PEARL HARBOR



At the 2019 Elks National Convention in St. Louis, PGER Mike Luhr issued a challenge to the Elks members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Monument in Hawaii. With contributions from Elks across the country, we can preserve, restore, and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial. The Elks are partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a WWII-focused 501©(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial. Funds raised will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums, with iPads and touch screens, and install new programs and software. Collectively, these funds will help the museum better educate and serve all museum visitors. Our ultimate goal is to raise \$783,000 (or a dollar per member) to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans are never forgotten. These contributions will help honor the service and dedication of Americans whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of the Greatest Generation.

ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO FLY THE FLAG

Larry Smith – Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee Member



The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has implemented a new program that allows Lodges to present neighbors a Recognition Certificate for flying the US flag. Lodges can present a Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate of Honor for properly flying the United States Flag during daylight hours and at night with proper illumination. It can be awarded to local businesses, merchants, and non-Elks households but not hospitals, schools, or government buildings.



January 7

Lodge Dinner @ 6:30pm
Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

January 11

Hoop Shoot @ 8am-12pm

January 14

Board Meeting @ 10:00am

January 21

House Committee Meet @ 5:30pm
Lodge Dinner @ 6:30pm
Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

January 22

Hometown Hero's Luncheon @
11am-2pm (Police, Firefighters, &
EMTs)

February 8

Hoop Shoot @ 8am-12pm

February 15

Hoop Shoot @ 8am-12pm

February 28-March 1

Elks Spring Meeting
Valdosta, GA

June 12-14, 2020

Georgia State Elks Convention
Jekyll Island, GA

July 5-8, 2020

Elks National Convention
Baltimore, MD

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS: THAT'S A WRAP!



FRIDAY NIGHT MENU

JAN 3rd – No Dinner

JAN. 10th – Porkloin

JAN 17th – Birthday Dinner!
Milano's Lasagna

JAN 24th – Pot Luck Dinner

JAN 31st – BBQ Ribs



Our amazing Christmas Party kitchen staff! (Theresa Parker, Jim Kirkpatrick, Joyce Mayo, & Pat Kirkpatrick)



(LEFT) Santa (Larry Emmett), Mrs. Clause (Theresa Parker), & Santa's Helper (Scot Fincher) bringing cheer & laughter to the children at Elk's Aidmore Christmas Party.



(RIGHT) Theresa Parker wins the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest at our Annual Christmas Party this year - runners-up Gaylord Cleveland and Marty Krueger!



(LEFT) Elkadettes Christmas Party at Longhorn Steakhouse (Miriam Wheeler, Peggy Harrison, Beverly Dodd, Donna Monk, Diana Reagin, Adrian Capes, Sandy Stallcup, Theresa Parker, and Martha Radford)

COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES

GET READY TO SHOOT SOME HOOPS!

Jack Wheeler - Hoop-Shoot Committee

HOOP SHOOT 2020 is here! The Elks National Hoop Shoot is a Basketball Free Throw Program for youth ages 8-13. Our Hoop Shoot will be held at Newton Co. High School on Crowell Road in Covington (same road as our Lodge). We are in need of volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up after lunch. Please contact Cathy Myers if you're available to help out! Please save the following dates:

Newton County - **January 11th** (8am-12pm)
Northeast District - **February 8th** (8am-12pm)
State of Georgia - **February 15th** (8am-12pm)



SUPER BINGO WAS A SUPER SUCCESS!

Lloyd Queen – BINGO Committee

Super Bingo was a huge success; we sold 13 Wild Star games! **Thank you Lloyd Queen and all of our BINGO and snack bar volunteers.** Please remember that our Bingo nights are run by volunteers - no one gets paid except for the callers and two Bingo sellers. Thank you to these dedicated members who give their time every week, we appreciate you!



NOTICE TO ALL B-I-N-G-O VOLUNTEERS

*Effective April 1, 2020
BINGO Volunteers MUST work
a minimum of (2) TWO
NIGHTS PER MONTH in
order to have their annual
membership fees reduced.
Volunteers must BE AT THE
LODGE AND READY TO
WORK BY 6:00PM, no
exceptions. This will greatly
reduce the workload of our
current volunteers. A new
schedule will be ready by March
and our Bingo management will
confirm that you are able to
work on the nights assigned to
you. If you are unable to
commit to 2 nights per month,
you are still welcome (and
needed!) to help at Bingo as a
volunteer, but your annual dues
will not be reduced. Also as a
reminder, it is your
responsibility to find a
replacement if you are unable
to work your assigned shift.
Thank you*

HOMETOWN HEROES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 22nd
11am-2pm



All Newton County **FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS,** and **EMT's** are invited
to attend this honorary luncheon sponsored by the Covington Elks!



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UPCOMING COMMITTEE CHAIR VACANCIES

April is fast approaching! It's time to start thinking about elected positions and all of our committees – which ones would you potentially be interested in chairing? We will be looking for motivated members to serve as chairpersons for the HOUSE Committee, VETERAN'S Committee, MEMBERSHIP & ORIENTATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS Committee, ENF Committee, and more!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Donald Briscoe

Richard Buckner

Larry Denny

Jean Dubose

Roscoe Dubose

Michael Duttweiler

Robert Edge

Kenneth Fuchs

Robert Goucher

Pat Kirkpatrick

Cathy Myers

Johnny Presley

Sidney Reagin

Jack Smith

Grady Strange

Mikie Wagy

Come celebrate with us on
Friday, Jan 20th to receive a
FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER!
(Must be a member in good standing)



ANNUAL GINN-MOTOR COMPANY SPECIAL EVENT



We'd like to send a shout out and many thanks to our Elks members *Jim Kirkpatrick, T.A. Haney, Larry Denny, Chuck Myers, Cathy Myers, Jimmy Monk, Bruce Jackson, David Mayo, Cy Wolverton, Ros Dubose* for cooking and serving over 190lbs of prime rib for the Annual Ginn Motor Company Christmas Party! **Thank you Ginn Motor Company for the \$1,000 donation to the Elks National Foundation!**



A few good Elks receiving their aprons (Jim Kirkpatrick, Larry Denny, David Mayo, T.A. Haney, & Jimmy Monk)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please continue to pray for our fellow Elks. A friendly call, visit, or card would help them know we are thinking of them.



Bobby Lassiter

Scot Fincher

Ronald Martin

Tony Bowden

Pat Telley

Chuck Myers

Robert Lunsford

Cathy Myers

Dennise Myers

Lloyd Queen

Bruce & Sande Jackson
(loss of granddaughter, Jenna)

The Lord welcomed home a fine Elk last month and said, "Well done my good and faithful servant." Please pray for his family during this difficult time.

John Fuchs
(December 19, 2019)



WELCOME NEW COVINGTON ELK MEMBERS!



GOOD ELK DEED: DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Last month, our Lodge organized a creative food donation drive – a Reverse Advent Calendar - to help put Christmas dinner on the tables of several local families who might not otherwise be able to this year. Thank you to all who participated and truly helped make a difference in our community! A huge thank you goes out to **Rene Vincent** and **Jeri Cleveland** for this wonderful creative idea and for organizing the food drive! Thanks to **David Miller** for helping these ladies deliver the boxes of food throughout our community. In total, we collected over 35 boxes of food: 25 boxes were delivered to families at Fairview Elementary School, 4 boxes went to local church members, and the remaining boxes were delivered to Repairs of the Breach in Covington.

