FROM THE EXALTED RULER

What a wonderful time we had at Tut Fann for their Thanksgiving Dinner, which we provided for them and their families. I would like to thank Mark and Kathy Hooper for arranging everything as well as Howie Ross, Jay Lockridge, George and Di Wilson, and Beth Wright for showing up to help serve and talk to the Veterans that had no family.

It saddens me to report the passing of our Lodge Secretary, Kathleen Billingsley. She was a great lady that passed away far too soon. She also left some big shoes to fill so I ask for your patience as we assume her duties. If you are interested in fulfilling her term, we will have an election on December 10, 2013.

Finally, I want to personally extend my wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous new year for each of you and your families!

Fraternally yours,

Melody H. Cathey

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Due to rising costs for postage and printing, this will be the last monthly newsletter. Starting January 1st we will publish a quarterly newsletter. For all the latest news and updates on social activities, please sign up for emails from our Cyber-assistant Sam Tumminelelo (samjt3@yahoo.com). We promise not to spam you and we will never publish or sell your email address. For those of you that do not email, please visit your Lodge for updates on social activities.

Your Elks Call Editor
TO BE AN “ELK” IS TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO GUIDES THEIR COURSE IN LIFE BY THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER: CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY.

Lodge Meetings—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. 
(Except in July, August, and December)

Lodge Officers
Exalted Ruler .......................................................... Melody H. Cathey
Leading Knight ......................................................... Wayne Tucker
Loyal Knight ............................................................. Brenda Miller
Lecturing Knight ........................................................ Ann Moore
Secretary ................................................................. Kathleen Billingsley
Treasurer ................................................................. John Bell
Tiler .............................................................................. James Simmons
Inner Guard ................................................................... Donna Booth
Esquire ......................................................................... Braxton Butler
Chaplain ......................................................................... Ruth LaVine
Organist ......................................................................... Jay Lockridge
Justice of Subordinate Forum ................................. Bill Johnston

Newsletter
Editor ........................................................................... Allen Cathey

Board of Directors
(Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.)

Trustees
5 Year ........................................................................... Tommy Harper
4 Year ........................................................................... Michael Davis
3 Year ........................................................................... Greg Gray
2 Year ........................................................................... Phillip Towry
1 Year ........................................................................... James Henley

Past Exalted Rulers
1942........................................................................... *George M. Mahoney
1943........................................................................... *Hugh “Fritz” Thomas
1944........................................................................... *Charles E. Shaver (PDD)
1945........................................................................... *Jack M. Longhorne
1946........................................................................... *R. B. “Speck” Seary
1947........................................................................... *Joe S. Foster, Jr. (PDD)
1948........................................................................... *Edmund H. Duffey
1949........................................................................... *Joe S. Foster, Jr. (PDD)
1950........................................................................... *Abbe Prizitz (PS)
1951........................................................................... *W. B. “Red” Snipes
1952........................................................................... *Arthur L. Cole
1953........................................................................... *Louis Tumminello
1954........................................................................... *Joe S. Foster, Jr. (PDD)
1955........................................................................... *Samuel K. Tate
1956........................................................................... *Samuel K. Tate
1957........................................................................... *Charles B. O’Reilly, Jr.
1958........................................................................... *Jack G. Enoch
1959........................................................................... *B. J. “Barney” Pearsall
1960........................................................................... *Paul D. Barker
1961........................................................................... *Gilbert Appler
1962........................................................................... *Robert F. Weidman (PDD)
1963........................................................................... *Joe S. Foster, Jr. (PDD)
1964........................................................................... *Thomas M. Barnes
1965........................................................................... *Joseph P. Stopper
1966........................................................................... *Cecil A. Chaney (PDD)
1967........................................................................... *Elmer F. Hargis
1968........................................................................... *Arthur N. Holmgren
1969........................................................................... *Joe S. Foster, Jr. (PDD)
1970........................................................................... *Thomas A. Childress (PSP)
1971........................................................................... *John L. Citrano (PS)
1972........................................................................... *John R. Bell
1973........................................................................... *Henry S. Cassell, Jr.
1974........................................................................... *Paul B. Adams
1975........................................................................... *L. H. Wimberly

Sickness & Sympathy
If you know of anyone that needs to be added to the list, please call our Chaplain 
Ruth LaVine, 256-882-0693

Sick
Bob Leonard
Cindy Lehman
Bob Williams

Deceased
Martha Richard
Kathleen Billingsley

Sympathy
Huff Sanders on the passing of his Mother Amanda
Wanda Sanders on the passing of her Mother Amanda
Ed Morfenski on the passing of his Brother Daniel

Huntsville City Councilman and BPOE member Bill Kling will hold a Town Meeting on Monday December 16, at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held in Meeting Room A of the Huntsville Public Library. Current city government issues and suggested ideas from the public will be discussed. All ELKS members are welcome to attend.

Applications for Membership
William A. Farley
Proposer: Charles “Chris” Lovoy

Please have Articles for Newsletter to the Editor no later than the 20th of each month.
Please send them to hsvelkscall@gmail.com
Elks Holiday Bazaar
December 7, 2013
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Door Prizes, Food, Shopping
(What more could you ask for?)

Elks Christmas Party
December 14th
6:00 pm
DJ
Door Prizes
Heavy hors d’oeuvres
Sponsored by Levoy Smartt of Smartt Realty

Dirty Santa Party
Tuesday
December 17th
6:00 pm
Bring a Dish Enough to Share
Gifts are limited to $20
Come join the fun!

Christmas Tree Lighting Party
December 4, 2013
6:00 P.M
Visit with Santa, Activities for the Kids,
Sing-a longs, and Snacks

House Rule Highlights
As Elks we should set an example for our children; they will be the adult society of the future. Children must be accompanied by an adult member of the family when they are in the Club. Children are specifically prohibited from entering any game room or sitting at the bar.
Report on up coming activities at Tut Fann Veterans Home

More details to come on Christmas Day activities, and Santa shop at a later date! I do know Christmas Dinner will be on Christmas Day at 11:00am, do not have date or time for Santa shop as of now. Watch your email for more details.

Mark A Hooper, Elks Chairman
Patriot Guard Riders
North Alabama Assistant State Captain
aracemedic@yahoo.com 256-508-6148
Seasons Greetings from the House Committee

We hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with their families and friends. December will be a busy time at the Lodge:

December 4th will be our tree lighting ceremony
December 7th will be our monthly breakfast with a vendors expo following, sponsored by April Wiggins
December 14th will be our Lodge Christmas party sponsored by Levoy Smartt. There will be music, food and lots of door prizes
December 17th we are having a Dirty Santa party at 6pm. We ask that gifts be in the $20.00 range and everyone is invited. Bring a dish, enough to share.
December 22nd will be our employee Christmas Party. Please come and show you support of our great employees.

Our condolences go out to Kathleen Billingsley's family. Her passing was a tragic loss and she will be sorely missed. We could not have asked for a more devoted Lodge member or secretary. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Your House Committee

Thanksgiving at Tut Fann
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| *Memorial Service 1:00*  
Club Hours  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bingo  
5:30 p.m.  
Brenda’s Team | | | *Christmas Tree Lighting 6:00* | *Chicken Buffet All You Can Eat 5:30-8:00 p.m.* | *Dinner Special 5:30—8:00 p.m.*  
Steak, Chicken, Catfish, Shrimp or Pork Chop  
Baked Potato, Salad Bar | *Holiday Bazaar*  
*BREAKFAST* |
| 8      | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| Club Hours  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bingo  
5:30 p.m.  
Wayne’s Team | | | *PER Meeting 6:30  
Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.* | *Chicken Buffet All You Can Eat 5:30-8:00 p.m.*  
**Emblem Club 6:30 p.m.** | *Dinner Special 5:30—8:00 p.m.*  
Steak, Chicken, Catfish, Shrimp or Pork Chop  
Baked Potato, Salad Bar | *KARAOKE* |
| 15     | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| Club Hours  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bingo  
5:30 p.m.  
Braxton’s Team | | | *Dirty Santa Party 6:00*  
**Texas Hold’em Poker 6:30—10 pm**  
Short order Menu  
**Emblem Club 6:30 p.m.** | *Chicken Buffet All You Can Eat 5:30-8:00 p.m.* | *Dinner Special 5:30—8:00 p.m.*  
Steak, Chicken, Catfish, Shrimp or Pork Chop  
Baked Potato, Salad Bar | *KARAOKE* |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| *Employee’s Christmas Party*  
Club Hours  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bingo  
5:30 p.m.  
Ann’s Team | | | | *Chicken Buffet All You Can Eat 5:30-8:00 p.m.* | *Dinner Special 5:30—8:00 p.m.*  
Steak, Chicken, Catfish, Shrimp or Pork Chop  
Baked Potato, Salad Bar | *KARAOKE* |
| 29     | 30     | 31      |           |          |        |          |
| Club Hours  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bingo  
5:30 p.m.  
Melody’s Team | | | | | | |

**Support your Club**  
Come join us for Lunch  
**SOUP & SALAD BAR DAILY**  
Monday thru Friday 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Notice of Lodge Elections for 2014-2014

Lodge elections are coming up in February for the next lodge year. I strongly encourage all of you to be involved in this process as it will determine much of the direction and choosing of leadership for this next year. Nominations will be held at the regular Lodge meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 with balloting on Tuesday, February 25th.

Anyone interested in seeking an office should make note of these very important dates. Get involved - run for office, be an active part of your Lodge. All members should come out to vote and support the candidates of their choice.
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BREAKFAST

December 7, 2013
9:00 - 10:30

Menu:
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon, Sausage & Ham
Biscuits & Gravy
Grits
Coffee
Orange Juice
Bloody Mary & Screwdrivers

$7.00 per person

We will be celebrating November, December and January birthdays on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

THE HONORED MEMBER MUST ARRANGE MEAL PURCHASE FOR ANY NON-MEMBER GUESTS.
ALL FORMS MUST BE IN BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 20TH.

Honored Members will be compliments of the Lodge. Guests of Members are invited at regular dinner price ($10.00) for each guest attending. Guests who are Lodge Members should complete and return this form with payment to the Club Manager or the Lodge Secretary, identify their host and the meal that they would like.

For Honored Members:
I ______ will ________ will not attend the Birthday Celebration on January 22, 2014 as a Guest of the Lodge.
Name ______________________________________ Member Number _______________________

I am enclosing payment for the following dinners for my spouse and/or non-member guests at $10.00 each.
Number of steaks ______________  Number of chicken _________________
Total Amount Enclosed ______________________

For Honored Member’s Guests:
I /we will be attending the Birthday Celebration as a Guest of ___________________________________________
Guest’s Name ___________________________________________
I am enclosing payment for the following guests at $10.00 each.
Number of steaks _______________ Number of chicken _______________
Total Amount Enclosed _______________________________

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