



APRIL 2024 BULLETIN

Shreveport Elks 122

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Exalted Rulers Message:

Greetings Elks Sisters and Brothers,

We have a new year upon us, and I have been entrusted with the honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler, and we will do many great things together this year!

If you may not know, the Elks mission is to provide much needed support for our Veterans, as well as the community we live in. I implore you to get involved and make a difference. This month we will have a work day at Woody's Home for Veterans on Saturday April 13th. Please see Melissa Hogue for more information, your support is much-needed.

We will also have a Clean-up and Beautification Day at our lodge on Saturday April 20th from 9am till 1pm. All are encouraged to be there.

We will continue to provide the best fun and entertainment for our members and their families.

Sincerely,
Joe Davis
Exalted Ruler

Elk of the month: Adrian Page

Adrian has been our entertainment director for the last two years, but what you may not know is that Adrian also provides many services for this lodge and its members, and asks nothing in return. Adrian Page is truly a great Elk.

Officer of the month: Esteemed Leading Knight Shannon McDaniel

Shannon is a blessing to this lodge, he selflessly handles many tasks and often sacrifices his valuable time to do so. He is a model to those who respect and appreciate his worth. Shannon is truly a great Elk.

Auxiliary News

As our new lodge years begins, I would first like to thank our outgoing president, Karen Stough, for helping to make our 2023-2024 year the success it was for our auxiliary.

I present to you our new Auxiliary Officers for 2024-2025: President: Gloria Howard, Vice President: Karen Stough, Secretary: Karen Merritt, Treasurer: Cat Owens. These officers are looking forward to a great year.

We have many exciting things in the works for the upcoming year. Wednesday dinners started again and we have many great meals planned for the coming months.

Also, Auxiliary will be having a Chicken broil and bake sale on May 27, 2024 prepared by our own Eric Harper of Harper Tech. Tickets go on sale April 15th. Look out for the Advertisements concerning this.

Lodge 122 Auxiliary has a scholarship program for our lodge members graduating high school senior children, step children, grandchildren and step grandchildren. Applications available in lodge office or by contacting Gloria Howard by email at gloriahoward754@yahoo.com. Deadline is April 15th.

Gloria Howard, Auxiliary President 2024-2025

Gorilla Corner

The Men's Water Volleyball Team is anxiously waiting for the pool to warm up "just enough" to begin our 2024 season. We play every Sunday morning starting around 9 am until the pool opens at 1:00.

All Gentlemen members are welcome to join us. We ask for a \$2 donation to start each day of play, followed by fellowship time. Each day we begin by schoolyard pick for teams. After which the members of the losing team donate \$4, followed by fellowship time until the next game. Hopefully, we get in 5 to 8 games.

What do we do with the money raised? We help fund many of the lodges ongoing functions such as firework displays, lodge repairs, building improvements, and special events. We also fund the Volleyball scholarship program. Last year we granted scholarships to college and trade school bound children of members. We also take pride in our lodge, volunteering time and expertise to help keep Lodge #122 and our beloved pool the place we all love.

Jeremy Saye

Happenin' at Lodge 122

Cookin' in the Kitchen

Tuesday Lunch Served 11am-2pm

Apr 2: Grilled Porkchop
 Apr 9: 1/2lb Hamburger & FF
 Apr 16: Hamburger Casserole
 Apr 23: Chili
 Apr 30: Spaghetti & Meatballs

Wednesday Dinners

Apr 3: Smashburger
 Apr 10: Mississippi Pot Roast
 Apr 17: French Dip Sandwich
 Apr 24: Pulled Pork Sandwich

Friday Dinners

Apr 5: Catfish
 Apr 12: Steak
 Apr 19: Firecracker Chicken
 Apr 26: Fajita's



Welcome new members initiation March 14

Cecil Allen, Benji Piazza, Sharon Matthews, G. K. Trusty, Michael Davids, Audra Hicks & Harrett Boddie



Meet our new Auxiliary Officers 2024-2025

Gloria Howard – President, Karen Stough - Vice President, Karen Merritt – Secretary, Cat Owens - Treasurer



Meet our new Officers 2024-2025

L to R: Roy Hall – Tiler, Sharon Evans – Secretary, Carla Pampe – Chaplain, Karen Stough – Esquire, Gary Colvin – Inner-Guard, Andy Austin – Treasurer, Melissa Hogue – Esteemed Loyal Knight, Shannon McDaniel – Esteemed Leading Knight, Joe Davis – Exalted Ruler, Ruby Blackwell – PER & 5 Year Trustee. Not pictured; Jason Frazier – Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Rockin' in the Lounge

Tuesdays: Trivia Night 6:30

Wednesdays: Live Music **Fridays:** Live Music

Apr 3: DeArmond
 Apr 10: Andy Fletcher
 Apr 17: DeArmond
 Apr 24: Bert Duncan & Hollywood Lance Ross

Apr 5: Barksdale Bubble
 Apr 12: Old Skool
 Apr 19: Raven
 Apr 26: Anxious

Saturdays: Music Bingo 6:30

Game Room & Around the Bar

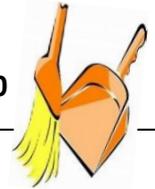
*Darts *Billiards *Video Poker
 *Open every day at 11:00 a.m.
 *Cork Fee \$10.00
 *Come in on your anniversary with your spouse for a free bottle of champagne!
 *Come in on your Birthday for a free cocktail.



Woody's Home for Veterans sign up sheet is by the bar. We need volunteers to help clean and make minor repairs. Saturday April 13 at 8:00am



Call Melissa or Jake at 318-348-5770 or 318-655-5080



LODGE WORK DAY

Clean-up and Beautification Day at lodge 122
 Saturday April 20th
 9am till 1pm.
 All are encouraged to be there.

Auxiliary Chicken dinner



\$10

Memorial Day, May 27th

11am-2pm



1/2 Chicken, potato salad, baked beans & roll

Tickets on sale April 15th. Please see an auxiliary member or bartender

Grilled by Eric Harper
 *all proceeds benefit our Homeless Veterans Dinner



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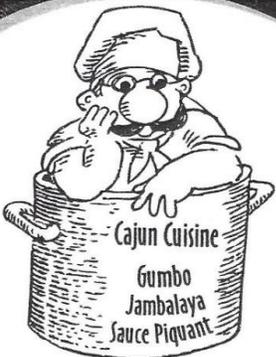
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Ronald McDonald House
Shreveport-Bossier

Elks Scholarship Opportunities

These college scholarships are open now for high school seniors to apply:

Student of the Month - We award TWO \$1,000 Scholarships each month to area high school seniors. **Deadline is the 15th of every month through April.** Applications available through senior counselors & at the lodge. Please encourage children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors to apply for this scholarship! If you have questions, call Karen Davis at 318-286-1797.

Auxiliary Scholarships - for Elks Lodge #122 members' children, stepchildren, or grandchildren. Applications are available at the auxiliary bulletin board in the Lodge foyer. **Applications are due by April 15.** Contact Gloria Howard at 504-202-7174 or gloriahoward754@yahoo.com if you have questions.

PER Heritage Scholarships - for Elks Lodge #122 members' children, stepchildren, and grandchildren. Applications may be picked up in the Lodge office and **returned by April 15.** Contact Richard Jones, PER at rjones53@outlook.com.



If you are 15 or older and interested, please contact the pool manager at emilyrosemcqueary@gmail.com. State your name, a little about yourself and your position of interest. An application and further information will be sent to you.

2024

ELKS SWIM TEAM

The Elks Summer Swim Team in Shreveport is dedicated to building swimmers' confidence in the water and creating a safe, competitive environment where your child will succeed. The Elks Summer Swim Team is open to all swimmers, ages 5-18 - Elks membership is not required!

Join us to start your summer with new skills, new friends, and lots of fun!

2024 SEASON INFORMATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
 INTEREST AND INFORMATION MEETING
 5:00 PM at the Elks Pool
 310 E. Preston Rd., Shreveport

MONDAY, MAY 6
 AFTERNOON PRACTICES BEGIN
 Monday - Friday
 4:30 - 5:30 PM for 10 & under
 5:30 - 6:30 PM for 11 & over

MONDAY, MAY 20
 MORNING PRACTICES BEGIN
 Monday - Friday
 9 - 10 AM for 10 & under
 8 - 9 AM for 11 & over

Swim meets are on Wednesday mornings in June.

Registration is OPEN!
 Visit elksswimteam.org to register.

Summer 2024 Prices

\$40 Booster Club Fee per family

Current Elks Members
 \$110 for 1st swimmer, \$100 for others

Non-members
 \$135 for 1st swimmer, \$125 for others
 No family pays for more than 3 swimmers

Developmental Swim Lessons available for ages 4+

30-minute small group sessions, 4x/week
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday mornings
 Lessons will focus on water safety, stamina, and confidence in and around the water.
 May 20-June 25 • \$175

elksswimteam.org elksboosters@gmail.com



Vegetable plants and groceries delivered to the Oakwood Home for Women.



Beds in a bag delivered to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



Oakwood Home & Sleep in Heavenly Peace are both Elks National Foundation grant recipients.



St. Patty's Day Brunch



Children's
Easter
Party



A big shout out to Shannon McDaniel for being our Easter Bunny this year!



Delivered Easter Goodies to the NWLA Veterans Home. Thanks to all those that helped.



2023—2024
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler

Joe Davis

Esteemed Leading Knight

Shannon McDaniel

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Melissa Hogue

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Jason Frazier

Lodge Secretary

Sharon Evans

Treasurer

Andrew Austin

Tiler

Roy Hall

Inner Guard

Gary Colvin

Chaplain

Carla Pampe

Esquire

Karen Stough

1 Year Trustee

Mathew Kimbrough

2 Year Trustee

Rob Cox

3 Year Trustee

Tony Nations

4 Year Trustee

Tracey Belanger

5 Year Trustee

Ruby Blackwell

LEA Trustee

Tracey Belanger

District Deputy
Brian Baye

Bbaye988@yahoo.com

504-813-7473

SHREVEPORT ELKS LODGE #122



Hours of Operation

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

11am – 1pm

Lounge Hours

Daily

11am - Till

Facility Rental

Need to host a party or event? The Lodge Room and Dining Room are available for rent. For rentals contact the office.

Lodge Meetings

The regular session of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday at 7pm each month except in July, November and December, when sessions of the Lodge shall be held only the second Thursday of the month at 7pm.

RV Park

We have 50-amp service, water, and sewer service for all 6 RV sites. Rental is \$25 per night. To make a reservation, we require a payment for two nights. Call the office for reservations.

From EDITOR'S Desk

Elk messages, articles and/or pictures for the Elks monthly bulletin must be sent by E-MAIL to miriambynum@aol.com by the 25th of each month Please do NOT send anything in a PDF format.



Promotional items available for purchase:

Koozie \$5.00 Hat \$15.00

Window Cling \$1.00 License Plate \$2.00

Or get the package deal (1 of each)
\$20.00

We also have Reloadable Gift Cards
available from \$5-\$500



Lodge 122 T-shirts, ready for purchase at the bar!

*Only color is gray and sizes S, M, L and XL are \$20

*Size 2XL or bigger is \$23



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“AN EFFORT MADE FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS LIFTS ABOVE OURSELVES”

April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lodge Dues are Due	2 Grilled Pork Chop Trivia Board Meeting	3 Smashburger DeArmond	4	5 Catfish Barksdale Bubble	6 Music Bingo
7	8	9 1/2lb Hamburger Trivia	10 Mississippi Pot Roast Andy Fletcher	11 Lodge Meeting 7pm	12 Steak Old Skool	13 Woody Home Work Day 8:00 till Music Bingo
14 Swim Team Meeting	15 Scholarship Applications Deadline	16 Hamburger Casserole Trivia	17 French Dip Sandwich DeArmond	18	19 Firecracker Chicken Raven	20 Lodge Work Day 9:00 To 1:00 Music Bingo
21	22 Auxiliary Meeting	23 Chili Trivia	24 Pulled Pork Sadwich Bert Duncan & Hollywood Lance Ross	25 Lodge Meeting 7pm	26 Fajitas Anxious	27 Music Bingo
28	29	30 Spaghetti & Meatballs Trivia Bulletin Ad fee are due	Reminder: Lodge is locked & bar is closed on meeting nights at 7:00 and will reopen after meeting.			

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: The Pool Registration form attached to this bulletin, must be completed & turned in before you are allowed at pool. Pool opens Memorial Day.

ELKS LODGE SWIMMING POOL REGISTRATION

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO USE THE POOL!!!

GUESTS ARE \$5.00 EACH, OF ALL AGES, IF SWIMMING.

MEMBER NAME _____

MEMBER # _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21

GRANDCHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY THE ADULT WHO BROUGHT THEM. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE AT THE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT.