



Dalton **Elks** Antlers

Dalton, Ga - Lodge #1267

A Fraternal Organization

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MEETINGS 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS

June 2023 Edition

EXALTED RULER DAVID GIBSON'S MESSAGE



Fellow Elks,

Summer has arrived at the lodge. We had a great month of May. I would like to personally welcome all of our new members. As a lodge, we participated in placing 900 flags at West Hill Cemetery and laid a wreath to honor our fallen soldiers at the Community Memorial Day Service. The opening of our pool was a huge success. I want to extend a special thanks to all of the Elks who volunteered time this month to make all of our events successful.

See you at the lodge.



A Note from the Secretary, Amber Henderson:

Happy summer everyone! Our lodge continues to grow and I'd like to welcome the new faces around the lodge and thank all the members who have helped make this lodge what it is!!

As I'm writing this, we currently have 534 members and 18 candidates at varying stages of becoming members. Looks like the secret is out about all the great things the Dalton Elks are doing.... Oh, and the awesome pool we have!! 😊

Let's keep up the momentum growing membership and continue helping the many deserving organizations and individuals in our area.

Elks Care ♥ Elks Share ♥

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We have committed to cook and serve a hot meal at Dalton Greater Works on the 4th Monday of each month. We need your help to continue to make it successful. In May we served 31 people with the help of 10 Elks and friends. Our next day to serve is June 26th. This is a member participation program and all members are invited to help. We will continue to send out reminders to the members of the dates and times. We would love to see you there,

--Ned Thompson

If you have any articles you would like in the newsletter? Or any events added to the newsletter? Submit those to daltonelks1267@gmail.com by the 20th of each month

Save the Dates in June

- June 1st- Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- June 8th-10th State Convention Jekyll Island
- June 14th- Flag Day ceremony 6:30pm
- June 15th- Lodge Meeting w/initiation 7 pm
- June 16th- Steak night

****A reminder from the House Committee Chairman- Please do not bring outside garbage and put in the dumpster.

Honoring our Flag, Remembering our Fathers

The Esteemed Leading Knight's charge to our new Members opens with: "The Emblem of this station is the Flag of our country; and its motto is Charity, the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed." New Members listening to this charge may gain an understanding of what the Flag means to us as Elks.

Across our great country, Flag Day is observed on the 14th day of June each year to honor and commemorate the adoption of the American Flag. The Second Continental Congress adopted this date in 1777, and President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation in 1916 establishing June 14 as national Flag Day.

In our great Order of Elks, the Grand Lodge, by Resolution, designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge adopted a mandatory observance of Flag Day in all of our Lodges. Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the red, white, and blue in front of homes and businesses. Flag Day events are held by Lodges all across our great country with ceremonies, parades, essay contests, and, most importantly, our Elks Flag Day Ceremony. The American Flag is the emblem of the "land that I love." Our Flag symbolizes the land of the free and home of the brave for all Americans.





Leadership 2022-2023

Lodge Officers

EXALD RULER	DAVID GIBSON
LEADING KNIGHT	TIM ROBERTS
LOYAL KNIGHT	TIMMY COOPER
LECTURING KNIGHT	MIKE PARKER
SECRETARY	AMBER HENDERSON
TREASURER	JEFF SMITH, PER
ESQUIRE	MICHELLE LANGHAM
CHAPLAIN	LIZ GIBSON
INNER GUARD	TIFFANY COOPER
TILER	DAVID SMELTZER
1 YR TRUSTEE	MIKE BAILEY, PER, PSP
2 YR TRUSTEE	VANCE RHODES, PER, PSP
3 YR TRUSTEE	DANA WHITMIRE, PER.
4 YR TRUSTEE	JUNIOR ROBERSON, PER
5 YR TRUSTEE	ANN HENDERSON, PER

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

HOUSE COMMITTEE	ANN HENDERSON, PER
ENF/GRANTS	MICHELLE LANGHAM
AUDITING/ACCOUNTING	NED THOMPSON, PER
PUBLIC RELATIONS	AMBER HENDERSON
HOOP SHOOT	RANDY KEENER
MEMBERSHIP	AMBER HENDERSON
VETERANS SERVICE	VANCE RHODES, PER, PSP
ACCIDENT PREVENTION	NED THOMPSON, PER
PER ASSOCIATION	NED THOMPSON, PER
RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE	BRUCE DAVIS, PER
SOCCER SHOOT	JUNIOR ROBERSON, PER
DRUG AWARENESS	PAM PARKER
SCHOLARSHIPS	JACK MCPHILLIPS, PER
ELKS AIDMORE	JUNIOR ROBERSON, PER
House Committee	
SHANDA STOUT	BRANDY WELLS
CHERYL KING	LIZ GIBSON
RICKEY HAMMONTREE	ZACH BYERS

Lounge Rules and Reminders

- Please be mindful of bar hours. Last call will be 15 minutes prior to closing time and all guests must exit the building within one hour after closing time.
- Personal checks will not be accepted for bar tab payment.
- No one under 21 may sit at the bar.



Dress Code

The Lodge has a Friday night dress code from 6pm until close.

- No hats of any kind
- No T shirts
- No tank tops
- No cut-offs
- Men wear collared shirts in all Lodge / Club facilities



