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# Gatlinburg Elks Lodge No. 1925

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GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

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## **Loyal Knight**

*Tommy Perryman*

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*Tina Lane*

## **Secretary**

*Penny Lankford*

## **Treasurer**

*John Seffernick*

## **Tiler**

*Bob Lutz*

## **Esquire**

*Kerry Richardson*

## **Inner Guard**

## **Chaplain**

*Jeanne Lovell*

## **Trustees**

*David McKinzie*

*Larry Reece*

*Glenn Baloh*

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Elk brothers and sisters,

As I type this month's newsletter, it's starting to snow, reminding us that winter is getting closer and closer! While we may all be sad to see summer leave us once again, winter time in the Smokies presents our majestic mountains with a different view!

The visit from District Deputy John Hofer and his wife Janet, Esquire Reeda Hall with her husband Toby, and Auditor Frank Gilbert with his wife Zonna went well. This group, along with some of our members, reviewed various administrative and financial matters regarding our lodge.

A privilege of the Elk's membership is entrance in our lounge. Our financial goal for the lounge is to operate at near break-even. A recent financial review revealed that the lounge is currently and has for the past several years, operated at a loss. We have decided to raise prices to reduce losses and enable more funds to be spent on helping our community. It is our belief that this action will assure that our lounge continues to be a benefit to our Elks members.

Looking for comments or suggestions with regards to moving the annual golf tournament to earlier in the year. We are thinking that spreading some of the lodge events out over the year may increase participation, provide more time for planning, and avoid some of the events occurring so close to each other. The golf outing raised \$4,275 for the Smoky Mountain Children's Home. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success.

Our lodge membership continues to grow. Please make the new members feel welcome and get them involved in our lodge.

I really appreciate the help and support from our members. It helps make my job easier and our lodge stronger. It is an honor to be your Exalted Ruler.

Thank You,  
Jimbo Yonan  
Exalted Ruler

# Upcoming Events



It's **Football Time** in Tennessee! Come out to the lodge and watch the game.



If you are getting the Newsletter by email, there is still time to sign up for the annual Shoe Fund Dinner on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. The funds raised by this event will help purchase shoes for kids that reside within Sevier County. Please contact me if you can help.



The Elks Hoop Shoot is coming up November 12 at the Rocky Top Sports World complex. The event is from 2 pm till 4:30 pm, Please come and help.



The lodge meeting this month will be held on November 13 and November 17 beginning at 6:30 pm. During the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be voting on the Secretary position which is between Janelle Valentine and Gerry Martin. The Leading Knight position is between Jeanne Lovell and Randy Carpenter. Please come and support our lodge for these elections.



Christmas Basket time is right around the corner! Please help donate and get your requests into the lodge as soon as possible. Last year we did more baskets than normal due to the tragic Gatlinburg Wildfires.



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### "EVERY YEAR, WE MAKE HOLIDAY DREAMS COME TRUE"

Fellow Elks,

Can you imagine the feelings of despair from being without something on Christmas? Few of us really can. But for some, it is a constant reality that they live with daily.

The Christmas Basket program has a long history with the Gatlinburg Elks Lodge. It is one of our key programs and touches the lives and hearts of many in this County. It is a symbol of Elkdom like no other. The Christmas Basket program is a bright, shining star in our crown of charities.

We all have our favorite memories associated with the Holidays. Help us make new memories for those that have no promise of hope this Holiday Season. Give a gift of caring, hope, promise, and time. Take a moment and reach deep within your heart and pockets to make a child's dream come true this year!

We would like to say, "Thank You!" Your generous gifts mean so much to our Community. If you cannot make a gift of money, consider a gift of time, and volunteer with the organization to help prepare for this effort.

We need lots of help in organizing and preparing for the Christmas Baskets. Christmas Baskets will be packed on Friday December 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. Join us Please! Questions, suggestions, comments, ideas, are always welcomed.

Wishing each of you and your families a Happy Holiday Season!

Fraternally Yours,

Jimbo Yonan  
Exalted Ruler

Last Day to Submit Names is December 10<sup>th</sup>

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