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Gatlinburg Elks Lodge No. 1925

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Elk brothers and sisters,

Summer has left us now. Hope yours was as good as mine. Going to miss the river time.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We had the second annual Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the Mccaa and Carpenter family. Thank you ALL who attended and contributed to the event. We had a great turnout again this year, which was enjoyed by all.

We had our Elks hoop shoot at Rocky Top Sports World with a big turnout of helpers and 4 kids. It was hard to get kids involved this year.

We had our annual shoe fund dinner in early November, the evening went very well. We can buy shoes for Sevier county children again this year. Thank you ALL who helped.

I attended the service at Rocky Top for anniversary of THE STUPID FIRE. The Fire affected the whole area really bad. Glad we have a year behind us.

We went to Smoky Mountain Children's Home to present a check for \$4,275. The Mountain Press wrote a nice article about the Elks and put our picture on the front page of the paper. Thank you again Becky and Dave Hadden for all your hard work.

Would like to welcome our new officers: Randy Carpenter, Leading Knight. Janelle Valentine, Secretary. and Clay England, Inner Guard. Thank you for your time you'll be putting in at OUR lodge.

Thank You,
Jimbo Yonan
Exalted Ruler

Upcoming Events



Packing Christmas baskets will begin at 6 pm, Dec 22nd and pickup will begin immediately afterwards. The more the merrier to pack them. Please get your forms in as soon as you can.



New Year's party at the lodge! There will be a \$10 cover charge, the party starts at 8 pm, bring a dish to pass. The lodge will be serving chicken for the event. Buzzard doing scaryoke. Hope to see you there.



Talk to people about joining Our lodge. I have a column in Around Town newspaper promoting The Elks and trying to get new members.



Our next meeting will be December 11th.



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