

**Newsletter Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks- Lodge 1135
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Ballot on Candidates November 13, 2006

Jeff Durgin Surgeon Proposed by James McCloud

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- ◆ We Still Have a large number of delinquents, Please pay ASAP.
- ◆ We will be sending out letters asking for help with the Children's Christmas Party. Please look for these soon.
- ◆ Memorial Service will be held December 4, 2006. **Keep this in mind** so we can have a large attendance.
- ◆ November is Elks Veteran's remembrance month.
- ◆ Thanks to everyone who helped and attended the Steak and Shrimp dinner on October 13th.
- ◆ We will have an Italian Night Dinner on Friday, November 10th from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM.
- ◆ Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2007 Most Valuable Student contest will be available beginning September 1, 2006 at our local Lodge, online or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation. Applications for the 2007 contest have to be submitted to our Lodge by **January 12, 2007**.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S
ELKS LODGE 1135
Elimination Drawing & Dance
Sunday, December 31, 2006
8:00 pm Social Hour
9:00 pm Drawing

Tickets drawn
 1st, 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th,
 125th, 150th, 175th
 win \$50.00

200th number drawn
 wins
\$1,000

10 pm - 2 am Dance to the Last Chance Band
 Champagne Toast
 at
 Midnight
 Breakfast served at 1 am
 Hors d'oeuvres
 all
 night long

Tickets: \$ 25.00 per person
(304) 636-7756 or (304) 636-2436



Miss. Morgan Atalie Johnson has been named Teenager of the month for September it was announced today by Elkins Elks Lodge No. 1135.

Miss. Johnson is the Daughter of Mike and Peggy Jonnson of Elkins

She is a freshman at Elkins High School.

Morgan has been active in:

- EMS Band
- Yearbook
- Honor Roll
- EMS Basketball
- EMS Softball
- EHS Volleyball
- First United Methodist Church

**ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS
 SERVICE COMMISSION**



SERVING OUR NATION'S VETERANS

Strive to name both male and female for volunteer awards

by Amos A. McCallum, PGER Eks National Veterans Service Commission Member

Our Veterans who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and allow us to live the American dream continue to need our help. Elks and spouses have volunteered many hours of service to help improve the daily lives of our Veterans. They visit the VA medical centers and Veterans nursing homes, aid Veterans within our communities and unselfishly give freely of their time. Our volunteers continue to provide much needed services to enhance the lives of those who gave so much to preserve our way of life. They visit with patients, provide bingo parties, hold barbecue and ice cream socials, take them to ball games and go on fishing trips and to their Lodges for dinners and entertainment. These volunteers deserve recognition even though that is not why they volunteer. Last year 44 of our 50 states recognized a male and/or female "Veteran Volunteer of the Year." Some states recognized both, some only one. Each State Elks Association has a National Veterans Service Committee, and I feel we could and should have a male and female Veteran Volunteer of the Year from every state. Please recognize those Elks and spouses who do so much for our Veterans helping us live up to our long-standing pledge, "So Long As There Are Veterans, The Benevolent And Protective Order Of Elks Will Never Forget Them." The process for selection is relatively simple - the lodge chairperson submits the name of a male and/or female for consideration to the state chairperson of NVSC. Then the state president and state chairperson submit the names of the state winner to our National Director, Michael Manning, in Chicago. He in turn will send back to the state association chairperson an award certificate, lapel pin and watch for presentation to the state winners at an appropriate function. I ask your lodge chairpersons and state association chairpersons to be sure your state recognizes and honors that male and/or female who has done an outstanding job helping our Veterans more fully enjoy their daily lives. I thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this most important matter.



A Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur H. Frost III

To All District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members:

November announces the beginning of the holiday season. But before we become too engaged in our celebrations of the holidays let us pause to celebrate one other thanksgiving - the thanks and gratitude we owe to all of our Veterans.

November is Veterans Remembrance Month and we as Elks have made a solemn pledge that "So Long As There Are Veterans, The Benevolent And Protective Order Of Elks Will Never Forget Them." November 11 is Veterans Day, the day recognized by our nation to honor veterans. Elks remember the sacrifices these gallant women and men have made to ensure our freedom and way of life. Review your lodge's Veterans Program to be sure that it is a year-long commitment.

As Sharon and I join with our family at the Thanksgiving table, we wish all members and their families a safe and happy holiday. We also send our prayers for a safe return to all those who are answering the call of duty.

We thank our Creator for all the blessings that have been bestowed on the Elks and America. May we all continue to help others in our communities thereby continuing the tradition of "Elks Care - Elks Share!" God, continue to bless America and the Elks.



Calling All Super Heroes!

The brand new Elks Drug Awareness Program comic book, *Hard Choices*, is designed to educate fourth- through eighth-graders about the perils of underage drinking. Five hundred thousand comic books have been sent to select elementary and middle schools in Lodge communities across the nation.

Hard Choices also features an Elks Drug Awareness Program Heroes Essay contest. Fourth- through eighth-grade students can compete for the grand prize and appear in a Marvel comic book simply by writing a short essay about the great things they can accomplish by staying away from drugs and alcohol!

The contest runs from October 15, 2006 through January 31, 2007. No purchase is necessary.

For complete contest details visit www.elks.org/drugs/pdf/ContestPages.pdf



November Bingo

Nov 1

Nov 8

Nov 15

Nov 22

Nov 29

Caller Stan Teets	Caller Jim Blosser	Caller Stan Teets	Caller Stan Teets	Caller Jim McCloud
Cashier Glen Wyland	Cashier Stanley Teets	Cashier Glen Wyland	Cashier Glen Wyland	Cashier Stanley Teets
Sales: Don Barger	Sales Mickie Barr	Sales Jim McCloud	Sales Floyd Thomas	Sales Don Barger
Dottie Arbogast	Floyd Thomas	Don Barger	Harvey Hinzman	Dottie Arbogast
Jim McCloud	Ben Shepler	Floyd Thomas	Debbie V.	

November 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo 6:30	2 WVU at Louisville	3	4
5	6 House Committee 7:00 PM	7	8 Bingo 6:30	9	10 Italian Night 6-8 PM	11 Veterans Day Cincinnati at WVU
12	13 Lodge Meeting 8:15	14	15 Bingo 6:30	16 WVU at Pitt	17	18
19	20 Trustees 8:00 PM	21 December Newsletter Deadline	22 Bingo 6:30	23 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	24	25 USF at WVU
26	27 Lodge Meeting 8:15	28	29 Bingo 6:30	30	Bar Hours Mon—Fri 4:00 —10:00 PM	Bar hours Sat. 3:00-11:00 pm

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Dottie Arbogast
Gene Smith
Ken Iseli
Dan Miller
Jim McCloud
Steve Nida
Stanley Teets
Dale Arbogast
Alvin Knaggs



What's new?

- * ***Upcoming Events***
- * ***Teen of the Month Winner***

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