



# ELKS 1408 NEWS

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks  
of the United States of America  
Williamson Lodge No. 1408

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## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

**Greetings to everyone! My name is Mike Casey, and I have been elected as the incoming Exalted Ruler for our Lodge for the year 2008-2009. This is my second time to serve in this honorable office. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who have put their trust in me to lead this Lodge for the coming year. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to the officers and members for their hard work and dedication in all they have done to keep our Lodge going**

**I took part in our initiation in which we initiated 9 new members! I want to personally thank these new members for showing interest in our Lodge and the work that we do for our various community and youth activities. These new members may very well help our Lodge to show an increase in membership for the first time in a long while. This, I think, is due to the hard work and most importantly the hospitality shown to them by our officers and members. I am extending my personal plea to all members to come join with me to help continue our work. If I haven't met you, I would like to very soon.**

**I will be looking for help on our various committees so we can carry out the work that our organization does. I have appointed Stephen Casey, (my son) , to the office of Esquire and Jonathan Hatfield will be our Chaplain. These two are young members who have only been initiated this year but have shown great interest in the workings of our Order.**

**If any member has a suggestion, comment or complaint, please contact me, and I assure you that your interest will be addressed.**

**In closing, let me give my heartfelt thanks to our officers and to our membership, in advance, for helping to make this coming Lodge year at least as successful as the last year.**

**Lastly, for our members who have been dropped from our rolls, I am personally appealing to you to once again join with me to promote our Lodge and the good works that we, as Elks, do,**

Installation of officers for 2008-2009 will take place at our April 10th meeting. Please attend and give the officers your vote of confidence.

Officers of Williamson Lodge

### **Exalted Ruler**

David M. Casey PER

### **Est. Leading Knight**

Ernie New PER

### **Est. Loyal Knight**

Ellen Smith

### **Est. Lecturing Knight**

James V. Rowe

### **Secretary**

William H. Rosen PDD

### **Treasurer**

Danny Hubbard PER

### **Tiler**

John De Leon

### **Inner Guard**

Eddie Sheppard

### **Chaplain**

Christy Casey

### **Esquire**

Stephen Casey

### **Trustees**

Patti Whitt

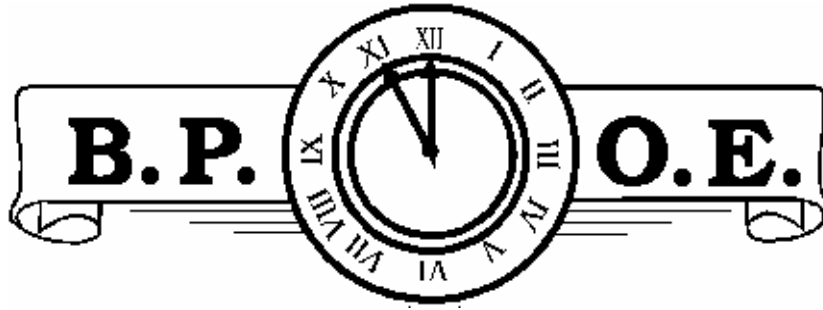
Anna Booth

Penny Runyon

Mike Anderson

# APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 BINGO 7:00 PM PUBLIC & MEMBERS WELCOME	3	4	5 KARAOKE 8:00 p.m. SING AND HAVE FUN
6	7 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8	9 BINGO 7:00 PM PUBLIC & MEMBERS WELCOME	10 LODGE MEETING 8:00 P.M. Installation Of Officers	11	12 KARAOKE 8:00 p.m. SING AND HAVE FUN
13	14	15	16 BINGO 7:00 PM PUBLIC & MEMBERS WELCOME	17	18	19 KARAOKE 8:00 p.m. SING AND HAVE FUN
20	21	22	23 BINGO 7:00 PM PUBLIC & MEMBERS	24 LODGE MEETING 8:00 P.M.	25	26 KARAOKE 8:00 p.m. SING AND HAVE FUN
27	28	29				



## HOOP SHOOT CONTESTS RESULTS

Brandon Clark of Crum, West Virginia, who represented our Lodge the past two years in the Elks Free Throw (Hoop Shoot) contests and went to the National Finals last year, didn't do quite as well this year. He won the local, district and state contests but didn't fare as well in the regional Free Throws. He came in fourth shooting 17 out of 25 in his age group. He is eligible for one more year and hopes to bring home the national trophy in his age group next year. We wish him the best of luck.

## NEW INFO ON THE 2008 TAX REFUND

If you have a computer and would like the latest information on a special tax refund from the Internal Revenue Service then follow these instructions. Get on the internet and go to [taxrefund1\\_1.pps](#). Scroll down to 2008 Tax Refund <<OMG Larry. Look for [taxrefund1\\_1](#) and click on it. It is really very enlightening.

## INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP — ABOUT TIME

We ended the 2007-2008 with an increase in membership for the first time in many years. Even though we had to drop 10 members for non-payment of dues, we added 6 by reinstatement and 11 by initiation. Reinstated members were: Roy W. Tiller, Clayton Hatfield, Larry Collins, Franklin Cisco, Philip Gillenwater and Paul Slone. New members are: John Baisden, Christy Casey, Stephen Casey, Willis Adkins, Jason Evans, Barry Maggard, Zachary Maggard, Eugene Gibbs, Joe Ratliff Jr, Kevin Casey and Jonathan Hatfield. Congratulations to all. Exalted Ruler Mike Casey received a special GER pin for getting three members and Lecturing Knight James Rowe received a beautiful men's Elks watch for getting 11 members. The members could be received either by initiation or by reinstatement. Brother Rowe will also have a chance at winning a cruise. The dropped mem-

### ACTIVE PAST EXALTED RULERS

William H. Rosen PDD PSP  
Sam Kapourales  
T.E. Atkins  
Nick Maroudas  
James M. Madlom  
Mike M. Madlom Jr.  
Fred E. Layne PDD  
Lawrence U. Moses  
Lawrence A. Rosen PDD  
Donald J. Rouse Jr.  
Ernie L. New  
Bruce E. Rosen  
Cecil E. Hatfield PDD  
Peirce E. Whitt  
Matthew Gilliam  
Mike Casey

## NON-MEMBER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

We have received the new, 2008-2009, spouse and widow identification cards, which allows those non-members to avail themselves of the Lodge facilities. If the spouse had been a previous member and dropped their dues they will not be allowed to have one of the identification cards. They will have to reinstate their membership. If you would like to have an identification card for your spouse, or if you know of a widow that would like to have one please send a written request or email to the secretary. The email address is [bpoelks1408@wvdsi.net](mailto:bpoelks1408@wvdsi.net) and the mail address is P.O. Box 1755, Williamson, WV 25661-1755.

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS**

<b>David F. Caines</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Loretta Smith</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>William F. Peak</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>*Glen E. Marcum</b>	<b>11th</b>
<b>Patrick A. Damron</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>James A. Whitt</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>*Donald S. Yates</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>David C. Cundiff</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Russell J. Hall</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>Thomas E. Atkins</b>	<b>24th</b>
<b>Clayton L. Hatfield</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Leslie L. Koontz</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Stewart Justice Jr</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Gary J. Belford</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>Philip E. Gillenwater</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Chester C. Hilbert</b>	<b>28th</b>
	<b>*Dwight Maynard</b>	<b>29th</b>	

**\*denotes delinquent member**

**If your birthday hasn't been listed please send us the right date. We are missing some.**

## **ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

We really need your attendance at Lodge meetings. While we have enough to hold meetings we are covering important points that are important to every member. Except for initiation or dignitary visitation meeting nights our meetings usually last only 30 to 45 minutes. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 8:00 P.M. Let's see you there. We have added a meeting attendance pot. It is now over \$70.00. You must be present to win.