

ELK'S HORN

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge # 315

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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Tim Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

Well, we are in our second month of this Lodge Year and things are "Hopping". WE have a busy month in May and I hope members will come out and participate in the activities scheduled. Our House and Activities Committees have hit the road running. The Veterans Committee has developed a full program for the year and has recruited an active group of Committee members. They will participate in the Veterans County Fair this month, hold a "Pizza Party" at the Wounded Warrior Project at Fort Eustis and have already delivered items to the USO. I would like to thank the volunteers who worked on our April events. The kids at the Activities Committee Easter Egg Hunt had a great time, even with the bad weather (see the pictures on page 5).

We had the Installation of Officers for lodge Year 2014 - 2015 on Sunday, March 30th. After the Installation awards for last year were presented. Congratulations to all award recipients. Michelle Rowe, "ELK of the YEAR" and Charlie Waddell, "Officer of the YEAR" both were rewarded for many hours of effort and dedication to our Lodge Programs and Operations. Gwen Means and Rich Means received Grand Lodge "Outstanding Service Commendations" The Grand Lodge also awarded our Lodge a Special Citation for "Making a Difference" in recognition for our participation in programs of the BPO of ELKS (see citations on page 6).

On April 13th the Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) held his first clinic of the new Lodge Year at the Hampton Lodge # 366. Attending with me were Mike Korb (Secretary), Edward McCurdy (Chairman of the Board of the Trustees), Zalph Andrews, Jr. (Five Year Trustee). Discussions were beneficial and some issues may be applied to our Lodge Activities this Year. Information gained was given to appropriate Lodge Officers and Committee Chairpersons.

All Committees should investigate applying for a Grant from the Grand Lodge or the ENF to help support our activates. The process can be confusing. Vicki Andrews has volunteered to coordinate and assist Committees (continued on page 2)

LODGE OFFICERS 2014 - 2015



Esteemed Leading Knight
Dawn Bardy



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Dana Burton



Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Ellen Gillard



Secretary
Mike Korb, PER, PDDGER



Treasurer
Larry Church, PER



Esquire
Barbara McDonald



Tiler
Freddie Roehr



Chaplain
Michelle Rowe



Inner Guard
Kathleen Gillard



One Year Trustee
Dennis Cantrell



Two Year Trustee
Edward McCurdy



Three Year Trustee
Charles Waddell



Four Year Trustee
P. J. Fresquez



Five Year Trustee
Zalph Andrews, Jr.

in applying for these funds. She is preparing a fact sheet for Committees to use. You may contact her at vickiandrews18@gmail.com or call her on her cell phone at (757) 879-7149.

Membership is one of my most important concerns for this year. I set a goal of 30 new members. We started the year by initiating three new members in April (10% of the goal), and if we can continue at that rate we will meet my goal. Remember the most effective way to recruit a new member is to talk to them, tell them about our Lodge, what we do and invite and bring them to the Lodge. Use the Informational Brochure available by the front door of the Lodge. It has lot of information that you may inadvertently miss when talking to a prospective candidate about membership. Also give them a copy of our newsletter (extras each month are available at the Lodge).

Based on MANY complaints from Members, I have directed that the Board of Trustees find a solution to fix the deplorable condition of the parking area and the sinking sidewalks around our Lodge building.

I have been asked several times how a Member may make suggestions about how the Lodge operates, makes decisions, and spends and allocates assets. My answer is: First look at the Bulletin Board in the Lodge – posted there is the Lodge Budget (passed by the members at the Lodge Meeting on April 16, 2014), Bills against the Lodge paid by a vote at the last Lodge meeting, monthly income and expenses of the Lodge and the Home Club House committee. If your answer is not there, then attend a Lodge Meeting and under “New Business” bring your issue to the floor for discussion and if proper, for a vote. Issues concerning the social activities of the Lodge should be directed to the Home Club House Committee and their meetings are open to all Members. As the Exalted Ruler, I am always ready to hear Members concerns and suggestions. I am available and I will listen to what a Member has to say! Remember; however, that Lodge business is conducted at Lodge Meetings.

I will see you at the Lodge Meetings on May 7th & 21st.

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

Membership Status Lodge Year 2014 - 2015			
Start	New	# of Members who have not paid dues for this year = 20, please do so soonest!	Total
149	3		152



Jim Coleman is recovering from cancer treatments at home and is doing well.

Please let an Officer or the Editor know of any sickness or distress or call the Lodge and leave a message. You may also call Freddy Roahr at (757) 877-9670 to report an item for this section.

FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER



School's out! Look for ways to occupy the kids

This month brings the end of the typical school year and the start of the season of boys and girls – summer! While school kids literally count the weeks until summer break, parents may have the opposite sentiment as they contemplate the added burden of planning distractions for their now idle kids.

Lodges in my part of the country experience a little down-market during the summer as people spend more time in outdoor activities. It seems to me these factors suggest some real service opportunities for Local Lodges.

What can your Lodge do for school kids to help them celebrate their accomplishments or occupy their time productively? What events are planned for the whole family to enjoy?

One of the first things I remember about the Elks was when I was invited to a dinner hosted by the Lodge honoring all the senior boys. There was a guest speaker I don't remember and great food – BBQ as I recall – and each boy was assigned an Elks escort to host and introduce him that evening. That same dinner still goes on today, a tradition more than 60 years strong. Many of the Members of my home Lodge have similar fond memories of that event.

Picnics, fishing derbies, golf tournaments or lessons, baseball leagues, pool parties, bowling nights and cookouts are all events within the reach of most any Local Lodge. What a great service to your Members or, better yet, a wonderful way to reach young families who might be future prospects.

If your Lodge has the facility space available, subject to state and local regulations, plan a similar experience for local kids this summer. With proper supervision and parental approval, such an event would give busy parents a needed break and one more benefit for their membership dollars.

A little extra attention and business for the Lodge is a good thing too.

See you down the road.

MILLARD C. PICKERING - GER

EDITORS NOTE: The source of the above article is *ELKS.org* - the format, BUT NOT the CONTENT, was edited for this publication.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to Timmy Means for finishing his first year as Exalted Ruler with a gain in members.

This has not happened since 2011, when Larry Church finished year on the plus side. We finished last year with a net gain of four members. We have already initiated three new members this year. Keep up the good work. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us in our work to improve our community.

There are twenty members who have not paid their dues for this year. You cannot enjoy the privileges of the facilities of our Lodge or those of any other Lodge unless your dues are paid. They are \$97.00 for the year. Later, I will publish the names of those who have not paid. If you don't want to see your name here, please pay promptly.

Mike Korb (PER, PDDGER) - Secretary

FROM the TRUSTEES

I would like to thank the Members of the Board of Trustees for electing me as Chairman of the Trustees for year 2014 - 2015. Welcome to Lt Col (Retired) Zalph Andrews, Jr. to the Board of Trustees, He brings a wealth of expertise and experience. For the new and younger

Lodge Members, Zalph has held numerous Officers duties over his 24 years as a Member of our Lodge and is a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He will be a big help with some key decisions on upcoming discussions on spending.

On the 13th of April Tim Means, Exalted Ruler - Mike Korb, Secretary - Zalph Andrews, Trustee and myself attended the DDGER meeting at the Hampton lodge. You can be proud that our lodge # 315 was on the top half of the chart in a lot of areas; only Virginia Beach out did us in ENF donations.

At the 16th April Lodge Meeting we presented the 2014 - 2015 Budget. We're in the ball park but there are a few questions and figures to work out. We may have to amend it after the fine tuning. Also at that meeting, funding for \$3000.00 for three scholarships for students that represented our Lodge (budget item), \$1000.00 for the USO (non budget item) and \$300.00 for "Breath for Life" (budget item) were presented and passed by a vote of Members present.

The spring Trustees BBQ Sale is May 16th & 17th and the Activities Committee Yard Sell and the Veterans Committee Bake Sale are on the 17th. We need all to support these projects. Let's put our best foot forward!

Edward (Sarge) McCurdy - Chairman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT

It's been an exciting start to the Veterans Committee. Our first meeting was filled with great ideas and plans for the upcoming months ahead.

This year we will be focusing on the USO and the Wounded Warriors as well as the VA Hospital. Our first act of the committee was a delivery of a table and pantry items to the USO by Zalph Andrews on April 22. We will be reaching out to the USO once a month for their pantry and other needs. Vicki Andrews is filling paperwork to get a grant for our donations and service to the USO. Keep your fingers crossed...this is the first of many grants we will be applying for.

For the month of May we will be participating in the County Fair at the VA Hospital on Wednesday May 14th. This fair is held annually to raise the morale of the hospitals patient's. We will be hosting a game for the veterans to play. Our Annual Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 17th during the BBQ & Yard Sale. Donations of freshly baked or store bought baked goods are needed, please have them to lodge by Friday, May 16th. Candy bags and lemonade will also be sold. For the end of the month, Saturday May 31st we will be delivering and serving the Wounded Warriors at Ft. Eustis with pizzas, beverages, and treats. This will be the first of many events we have planned for them.

We still need many more volunteers for the Veterans Committee. There are many areas and needs you can do as a Veteran volunteer. I especially know how busy life can be but even 1 hour a month can help.

Upcoming dates:

Thurs. May 1st Veterans Committee Meeting at 6:30
Wed. May 14th VA Hospital County Fair Noon - 3:00 PM
Thurs. May 15th Rain Date for County Fair
Fri. May 16th All donated bake sale items to lodge.
Sat. May 17th Veterans Bake Sale 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sat. May 31st Wounded Warrior Pizza Party Noon - 3:00 PM

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

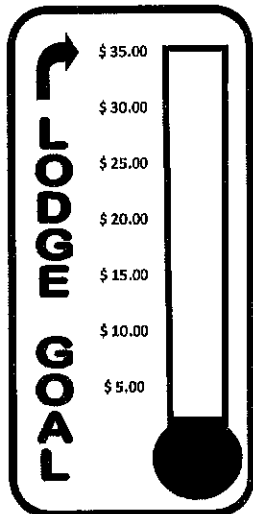


A major project of the Lodge Veterans Committee this year is to support the USO at Williamsburg / Newport News Airport. Besides the things that we are already doing and plan to do, they can use Volunteers to be at the USO location in the Airport to greet, help and assist Service Members passing through the airport.

If you have a few hours a month to help please Call:
Dianne Fry, USO Center Director
USO # (757) 969-5604 or her cell # (757) 289-5914

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

The Lodge finished the 2013-14 ENF campaign at \$43.74 per capita. We were second in the state, 16th in the Small Lodge Category (less than 300 members) and 22nd nationally (of all 2,000 lodges), and we well exceeded the Exalted Ruler's goal of \$30.00. The Exalted Ruler and I thank everyone who made it possible. There have been no further updates since the end of the year report.



April started a new campaign year. Grand Exalted Ruler's per capita goal remains at \$4.60, but our Exalted Ruler has raised his goal to \$35.00. We gained a few more new members last year, which with the higher goal will make it a little harder to meet. We will just have to work a little harder to meet the goal.

Please donate when you can, and if you have already donated thanks very much. Remember the *Fidelity Club* is a easy way to donate.

Karl Knobel (PER, PDDGER) — Chairman

FROM the HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE



April has come and gone quickly and I want to thank all the volunteer Saturday night Dinner Chefs; Jimmy & Barb McDonald,

Gwen Means, Amy Means and Audrey Cantrell. May's calendar is already full, so look for June's sign-up sheet. Just a reminder that this is a food establishment so we still need to keep up with the codes. This means no open toed shoes, no sleeveless shirts and ladies, please keep hair up when working in the kitchen area while preparing and serving a meal.

Also the committee has voted to make No Smoking in the backroom (Dinning area) during Saturday dinners from 6 to 8 and during holiday events because of kids and food. You can go to the bar area or outside to smoke. Also May is a busy month so check out this month's calendar.

If you are going to do a Charity Dinner you have to coordinate your plans with Gwen Means or me to before you schedule your dinner.

Keep up the great volunteer work.

Rich Means - Chairman

FROM the YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



It's that time of the year again, YOUTH CAMP! This year our girls will be going July 13th- 19th, and the boys July 27th- August 2nd. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 13 are accepted at the camp. There is no cost to the child to go to the camp; however the Lodge pays for the attendees we sponsor. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child is welcome. Each lodge in the state has a quota of children to send to Camp. Last year we exceeded our quota and expect to do so again this year.

I will have Camp Applications and complete list of guidelines to complete them soon. All applications for girls will be due FRIDAY JUNE 27th. All applications for boys will be due FRIDAY, JULY 11th, so I can make sure all forms are filled in completely.

I will also need volunteers to help get the children to and from camp, if your interested in this please let me know.


For newer Members that may not be familiar with the Youth Camp program, it is a major project of the Virginia Elks association and all 30 lodges in the State participate. The young campers are there a week and have a great chance to bring home awards, great memories and new friendships!! Ribbons are awarded for "Land Olympics" and "Water Olympics" activities. The Arts & Crafts Director plans and assists campers with many different and exciting activities which also may be brought home. There is a chance to be awarded "Outstanding Camper".

If you have a child or know of one that may be interested in going please contact me and I will get you the application and more information that may be needed.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- John C. Jones 2nd
- Danny L Calkins 9th
- Jeffrey A. Gaddis 24th
- Karl G. Knobel, PER 27th
- Laura Waters 27th
- David Kaufman 30th



"PIZZA PARTY"

May 31st - Noon to 3:00 PM

At Fort Eustis

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS

Newport News Lodge # 315



INITIATED ON APRIL 2, 2014

William L. Howell & Jimmy R. Carpenter



INITIATED ON APRIL 16, 2014

Crystal Donoflio

Elks



Adopt - a - Spot

STREET CLEAN UP

Sunday

May 11th - 8:00 AM

(Meet at the Lodge)

Free Breakfast for Workers!

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (About ELKS)

1. In what year was the Benevolent and Protective of ELKS (our Order) founded?
2. In what state is BPOE Lodge # 1 Located?
3. There are two Lodges located outside of the United States and it's Territories, in what countries are they located?
4. In what city is the headquarters of the Grand Lodge & ENF Located ?
5. In what year were women first admitted to our Order?

(Answers on page 8)

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY

April 19th



First, there was Breakfast



Then, the Baskets & Eggs !



The Volunteers Who Made It Happen



Elks Care - Elks Share

INSTALLATION of LODGE OFFICERS Lodge Year 2014 - 2015



Left to Right:

- Larry Church (PER), *Treasurer* - Ralph Andrews, Jr. *Five Year Trustee*
- Kathleen Gillard, *Inter Guard* - Barbara McDonald, *Esquire*
- Timmy Means (PER), *EXALTED RULER* - Michelle Rowe, *Chaplain*
- Ellen Gillard, *Lecturing Knight* - Dawn Barty, *Leading Knight*
- Mike Korb (PER, PDDGR, PGLJC), *Secretary*

LODGE AWARDS for YEAR 2013-2014

Benevolent and Protective
Grand Lodge Elks Order of Elks
USA

2013-2014
By virtue of having been designated

ELK OF THE YEAR

This Award is conferred upon

Michelle A. Rowe

Newport News, Virginia Lodge No. 315
As An expression of the Gratitude and Appreciation of the Members of the Lodge and of the Grand Lodge for Loyal and Meritorious Services in the Furtherance of the Aims of Our Order.

In Testimony whereof, witness our signatures
This the 31st day of March, 2014.



[Signature]
Millard C. Pickering, Grand Exalted Ruler

[Signature]
Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary

[Signature]
Timmy Means
Exalted Ruler

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This Award is conferred upon

Charlie E. Waddell, Jr., Trustee

Newport News, Virginia Lodge No. 315
For Dedicated and Meritorious Service to the Lodge, Who By Unselfish Commitment and Cheerful Enthusiasm Furthered Elksdom's Programs While Fulfilling the Responsibilities as an Officer of the Lodge in an Exemplary Manner.

In Testimony whereof, witness our signatures
This the 31st day of March, 2014.



[Signature]
Millard C. Pickering, Grand Exalted Ruler

[Signature]
Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary

VETERANS COMMITTEE FUND RAISER BAKE SALE

May 17th in conjunction with the BBQ & Yard Sale. Please make & donate "Your Best Stuff"
Cookies, Brownies, Fudge, Cup Cakes, Pies & any other goodies you think people would buy (Pride in your baking skills).
Watch for an ELK Alert, call the Lodge or Bonnie Stepp for more information.

*First Annual
Breast Cancer
Fund Raising
Dinner*

**SATURDAY, May 10th
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Please come out & support this event
SPONSORED by WILL ROSE

MENU

Chip Steak & Italian Cut Subs
(By Michelle Waddell)

"Karaoke" to follow Dinner

"HAPPY HOUR"

RAFFLES

PROCEEDS TO THE LOCAL BREAST CANCER ASSOCIATION



**ELKS LODGE # 315
BBQ SALE**

Friday - May 16th & Saturday - May 17th
Noon to 5:00 PM




A Pound for \$ 6⁰⁰
4 Pounds for \$ 22⁰⁰
A Whole Butt for \$ 25⁰⁰
5 pounds (or more) for \$ 5⁵⁰ per LB
Sauce \$ 3⁰⁰ (14 oz) - \$ 5⁰⁰ (24 oz)

Advanced Orders Taken Until MAY 14th

**SPONSORED by the LODGE TRUSTEES
ALL PROCEEDS to LODGE CHARTIES**

**MOTHERS DAY
CEREMONY**



**TO HONOR OUR MOTHERS
PAST & PRESENT**

**SUNDAY
MAY 11th - 2:00 PM**

YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 17th
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM




RENT A TABLE
\$ 10.00

Now is the time to clean out
unwanted items. Get your
"Stuff" ready TO SELL!

FOR QUESTIONS or INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michelle Waddell

VETERANS-COUNTY FAIR



WEDNESDAY - MAY 14th

**MEMORIAL DAY
PICNIC**

Monday, May 26th — 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
(Provided by the House Committee)

POT LUCK
(Bring a Dish to Share)

"HAPPY HOUR"

At the Hampton Veterans Hospital
starting at Noon.

**Come and Have a Good Time. But
Please, Take A Moment To Remember
Those Military Members That Died For
Our Country.**



God's Problem Now!

His wife's graveside service was just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

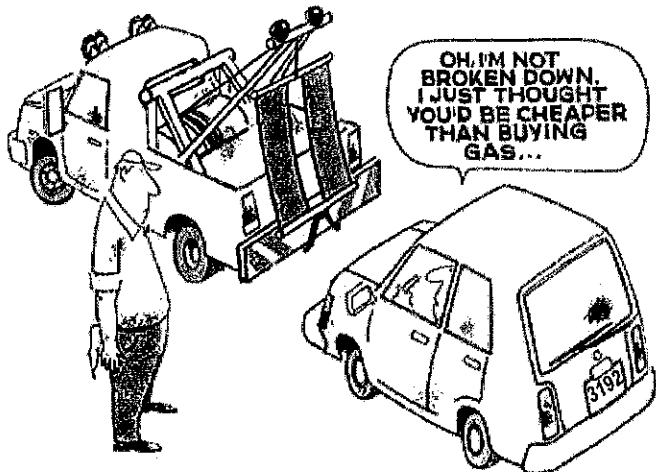


Being Polite

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four year old Lizzie her injection. "NO, NO, NO!" she screamed. "Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behavior." With that, the girl yelled even louder, "NO, THANK YOU! NO, THANK YOU!"



A SIGN of the TIMES



FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND WIN A FREE BEVERAGE.

The April # was Vicki Ferreira



A Question!
No answer available.



- Dad, why are there always 2 pilots?
- One has to prevent the other from doing stupid things.
- Which one is doing the stupid things?

RECIPE of the MONTH

Beef Something in a Skillet

- 2 pounds beef (shoulder, round, or chuck steak) cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 1 onion, cut into wedges
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 2 (10-1/2-ounce) cans beef broth (or bouillon)



In a large skillet, brown beef in butter. Add onion, celery, mushrooms, garlic, salt and pepper; reduce heat and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Add wine and broth; cover and simmer 1 hour or until meat is tender.

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. BPOE 1st Established in February, 1868
2. Lynbrook, NY
3. Panama & the Philippines
4. Chicago, IL
5. 1996

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

DON'T LAUGH, IT'S UGLY BUT IT'S PAID FOR!

FROM the NEWSLETTER EDITOR



The "ELK'S HORN" is the official newsletter publication of BPOE Newport News Lodge # 315. The purpose of the newsletter is to inform the members of Lodge activities, to publish Exalted Ruler & Officers comments, Committee Reports, notifications required by the BY-LAWS, a calendar of events, sickness and distress, and other items of interest. It is published monthly and mailed to all Lodge members without charge. Members are invited to submit pictures of Lodge events, articles, items of interest, recipes, charitable activities, notes of thanks, Lodge trivia, etc. Email — zalphandrews@cox.net or leave it at the Lodge. Deadline for submissions is the 22nd of the month before the month of the issue. The Exalted Ruler and Editor are jointly responsible for the content of the Newsletter.

Zalph (Andy) Andrews, Jr - Editor



BPOE Lodge # 315 - MAY 2014 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HOME CLUB HOURS Monday & Tuesday - 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM Wednesday & Thursday - 1:00 PM to Midnight Friday & Saturday - 1:00 PM to 2:00 AM Sunday - 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM				1 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	3 "Race for Breath" Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
4 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	5	6 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	7 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM BALLOTING INITIATION	8	9 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	10 Breast Cancer Fund Raising Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
11 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Mothers Day Ceremony 2:00 PM	12	13 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	14 VETERANS COUNTY FAIR Hampton Veterans Hospital	15	16 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM BBQ Sale Noon — 5:00 PM	17 YARD SALE 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
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25 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	26 MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC 2:00—5:00 PM	27 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	28	29	30 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	31 Wounded Warriors Pizza Party Noon—3:00 PM Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM

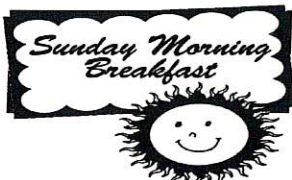
MAY Saturday Dinner Menus (all prepared and served by volunteers)

MAY 3 rd	MAY 10 th	MAY 17 th	MAY 24 th	MAY 31 st
Fajitas Milk Cake, Margaritas Jack Waddy & Keith Daddysman	Chip Steak Italian Subs Michelle Waddell	BBQ Platter, Cold Slaw Baked Beans & Chips The Trustees	SNACK MENU	Porcupine Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Breen Beans & Roll Jeff & Michelle Rowe

Meals from the Menu or "a la carte"

Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Toast, Grits, Belgium Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast, Country Gravy, Grits, & Eggs to Order. Sausage Biscuit (with Egg and, or Cheese) & Omelets
Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.



HEADS UP for JUNE

VEA State Spring Convention, June 13-16th

Fathers Day Breakfast
June 15th

Flag Day Ceremony
Joint with Hampton Lodge # 366
June 20th

Home Club House Committee

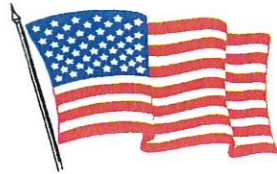
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