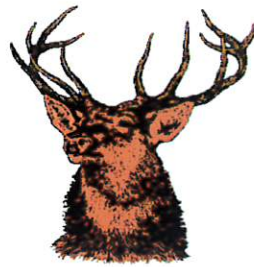


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FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means

To all ELKS of the Lodge

I would like to start out this month by saying how much I appreciate the participation of Members, both as attendees, organizers and especially as volunteers in our recent Lodge activities. In September there were five major Lodge events. On the 1st of September we held a Labor Day Picnic (see pictures on page 6). September 3rd brought the Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for his official visit to our Lodge. During his visit we were audited, enjoyed an evening meal and he observed our Lodge Meeting. Also, beside the DDGER and his Staff, Beverly Hemby, President Virginia State Elks Association attended. The Home Club House Committee hosted a Membership Appreciation Day on September 13th (pictures on page 7). Also we will have the seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament on the 26th and the sixth Annual Salute to Veterans on the 27th and since these activities will occur after the publication date of the "ELK's HORN" I will report on them in October.

The Labor Day Picnic was a great time for the over 45 members and guests that attended. The Membership appreciation Day was huge with over 65 members and guests in attendance. At both events the food was great and fun was had by all who came out. These kinds of events are the social part of what we as ELKS do. That is great; but, remember many of our Lodge events benefit our charities and those are as important as the fellowship events we hold.

October will bring The VEA State Convention, a Member birthday party, Oktoberfest and a Halloween party. Then In November and December the Lodge Calendar will be very busy, so committees start your planning now, don't get behind or caught short!

Our Lodge Veterans Committee needs HELP! The Committee has set an aggressive agenda for this Lodge Year and some things they wanted to do have not been successful because of a lack of Membership support. I find it strange that 44% of our Members are Veterans and yet this Committee has a difficult time getting people to volunteer for Veterans Projects. A few hours every once in a while would help. Get off your "duff, couch, or bar stool" and volunteer! Contact the Veterans Committee Chairwoman or a Member of the Committee and they will be glad to hear from you!

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LODGE OFFICERS 2014 - 2015



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Five Year Trustee
Zalph Andrews, Jr.

I am again going to remind all Members that any discussion in the Home Club (or anywhere else) about Members, (Fellow ELKs) personal or family problems is inappropriate. Remember what you pledged in your "OBLIGATION" when you were initiated. If it is none of your business then keep it to yourself! "Zip Your Lips".

In a letter read on the floor from *THE GRAND LODGE* at our last LODGE Meeting it was pointed out that the behavior of Members in our Clubs are the responsibility of the Local Lodge, this is a insurance and liability concern. So, Members, I will review with you the rules. Our ABC License in Virginia to have and sell alcoholic beverages is a privilege that can be revoked for violations. Bartenders are required to stop serving Members or their guests who APPEAR impaired. You as a Member shall respect their decisions. Failure to abide by their decisions may result in the loss of *YOUR* Home Club Privileges. **ALSO, MEMBERS:** If you are past your limit, or have been asked to leave, call your designated driver, or the bartender will call a cab for you! If you are caught for DUI leaving the Lodge that could cause us to loose our ABC License!

The VEA State Fall Meeting (Convention) is on October 9, 10, & 11th. It is past the deadline to get the convention rate at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Ocean Front Hotel where all meetings will be held, but they still have rooms at their regular rate (as of the date of this publication) and there are other hotels close by with rates close to what Wyndham offered as the convention rate. Please plan to attend and learn a lot about our Order and meet and greet Elks from all around the region and you will have fun too! VEA registration is required to attend meetings and enjoy hospitality activities and is due by October 1st to avoid a penalty. You can register on line at www.virginiaelks.org or we have forms at the Lodge.

I am happy to report that the newly appointed Lodge Grant Coordinator has already submitted applications for two grants and is working on several more. These grants from The Grand Lodge and the Elks National Foundation *could* provide us with significant funds to support our Veterans and Community Programs.

I set a **NEW MEMBERSHIP GOAL** for this Lodge Year at 30 new members. So far we have failed to even come close to this Goal and the year is more than half over. So why is this? *I think that a lot of Members do not want make the little effort to recruit a new member. Bring a candidate to the Lodge and use the recruiting brochure available by the Lodge front door to help you explain who Elks are and what we do.* Below is a chart showing our membership status. Membership is the "life blood" of our Lodge and the Order of ELKS. So, recruit a new member TODAY!

**I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETINGS
IN OCTOBER.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

Membership Status Lodge Year 2014 - 2015 to Date

Start	New	(-2) Members deceased & (-1) Transferred. 7 Members have not paid dues and will be dropped at the end of this year but are still included in the total shown.	Total
149	10		156

FROM the GRAND RXALTER RULER

Follow the statutes to a successful
Lodge



This is a simple reminder that when we were initiated as Elks we each took a solemn oath called the Obligation. We all took the same oath as there is no short form of the Obligation. At the beginning of this oath, in fact the second paragraph, we each swore to "support the Constitution, and obey the Statutes, rules and regulations of this Order..." As long as you "obey the Statutes" you are in a safe harbor, free from discipline or chastisement. Additionally, every serving Officer doubled up by solemnly promising at his installation to office to "conform with and maintain the Constitution, Statutes, rules and regulations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America ..."

Lodges have a large degree of independence and sovereignty but each and every Lodge must adhere to a basic structure and rules that are specified in the Statutes. Our Statutes are not laid down as tablets of stone but are adjusted every year by the delegates to the Grand Lodge Sessions. Thus, the Statutes are adjusted to the evolution of our society and culture.

Every Member has the opportunity to initiate a change to the Statutes. The procedure for changing them must be strictly adhered to and also must receive the approval of a majority of the delegates at a Grand Lodge Session.

Truthfulness and adherence to our self-made laws is represented by the principle station of each Local Lodge – the station of the Exalted Ruler. In fact one of the few express statutory duties is to "enforce the Laws of the Order."

Enjoy Columbus Day this month and have a safe and Happy Halloween.

P.S. Be sure to carry a tri-fold membership application – you never know when you might need it ... and thank you for Elevating America.

John D. Amen - GER

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



SICKNESS

&



DISTRESS

Hugh McVicker is being treated for throat cancer. Ed McDonald was hospitalized for breathing problems but is home now and better.

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 Roehr at (757) 877-8670 to report an item for this section.

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



September was a very active month, but October promises to be just as busy. September started with a visit from DDGER Paul Shoemaker for the annual DDGER audit. His report was positive and our Lodge is doing well.

At the September 2nd Trustee meeting the Trustees allocated \$1,000 to fix the trim around the tile in the bar and door areas that have become trip hazards (several Members have fell on this). Charlie Waddell on behalf of the Board of Trustees contracted Eastern Floor Covering to do the repairs. Repairs will take 1 to 2 days and may result in some interruption to bar service on a Monday or Tuesday in early October. We also allocated \$500 to add to the \$700 Eric and Debi Janowski raised on the Wet Burrito Saturday Night Dinner. They will present the funds to Race for Breath/Free to Breathe in Memory of Karl Janowski (PER). We also allocated \$1,500 to the Special Olympics so they can purchase T-Shirts for the Fall Olympics. And last but not least we allocated \$250 for the purchase of Industrial Safety glasses. This is a major program of the Virginia State Elks Association. We partnered with the Hampton Lodge and ER Timmy Means and Bill Tennis (PSP) from the Hampton Lodge handed out 200 pairs at New Horizons Tech School. 100 more were presented by ER Timmy Means and Zalph Andrews (Trustee) to the students of the Denbigh High School Aviation Academy at Newport News Williamsburg Airport.

We have the new door bell and camera system installed. Because it is a wireless system we have encountered a problem with interference from other systems in the Lodge, but we hope to resolve the issues soon.

Again, thank you to all the Members helping make our Lodge the BEST.

Edward (Sarge) McCurdy - Chairman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



We are continuing to collect donations for the following events we will be doing in the next couple of months: 100 Veteran Homeless Food Kits, 100 Veteran Homeless Winter Kits, and 100 Ditty Bags for residents/patients at the VA Veterans Hospital. We

are need of many items to complete these events. For the Food kits...Pop top veggies, Pop top fruits, pop top meats, Nab Crackers, Granola/Cereal Bars, Cookies, Slim Jims, Juice Boxes and more. For the Homeless Winter Kits...Gloves/Mittens, Beanies, Scarves, Socks, and more. For the Ditty Bags... Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Stamps, Writing Paper, Pens and more. For complete list please see list by Jukebox, Rest Rooms and front/back doors at lodge. I want to personally thank you to those who have already donated and continue to support the Veterans.

Support Our Troops T-shirt ordering has been extended thru the end of the year. You may place your shirt orders with any Veteran Committee volunteer. Also there will be shirts available for immediate purchase. They will be located by the kitchen area at lodge.

We will be making scarves for the Veterans....anyone interested please come to Veterans meeting for date and time. (To be determined at meeting.)

Still on board with Pizza Party for Wounded Warriors. Information coming next month...Christmas gifts for children of needy Navy families, dates for Ditty Bag distribution along with the Homeless kits.

Again this month we replenished the snack pantry at the USO at Newport News / Williamsburg Airport.

Candy sales are going great — Buy a candy bar the next time you are in the Home Club!

UPCOMING DATES:

Ongoing...T-shirt Orders

Ongoing...Donations for Homeless Food Kits, Homeless Winter Kits and Ditty Bags for our Veterans.

October 2nd Veterans Meeting @ 6:30

October 8th VAVS Meeting VA Hospital @ 10am (Location TBA)

Bonnie Stepp—Chairwoman

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

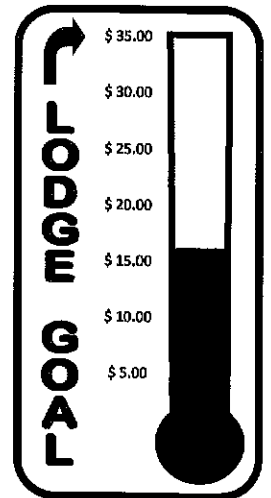
The September 17th per capita report has the Lodge at \$15.50 in per capita donations, and we remain in second place in the state. Thus far this year we have contributed a total of \$2,317.00 to the ENF.

October starts the second half of this year's ENF campaign, and we are still a little bit behind in donations. We need to pick up the pace if we are going to meet the Exalted Ruler's goal of \$35.00.

Donate the easy (no muss no fuss) way through the Fidelity

Club. Applications are available at the Lodge, or online at elks.org. Thank you Members who have donated this year.

Karl Knobel (PER, PDDGER) — Chairman



How the ENF works. The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received nearly \$222.9 million in contributions and bequests. Today we boast more than 100,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$597.3 million.

**FROM the HOME CLUB
HOUSE COMMITTEE**



I would like to start by saying that September was a very busy and productive month. It started with our Labor Day Picnic which had a great turnout. Thanks to all of you

who helped with that day.

September 13th we had our 2nd Annual Member Appreciation Night. What a huge turnout! I would like to thank our Home Club Committee Members and others who helped for all the time and hard work for the planning and cooking to put this event together.

The Volunteer CHEFS for Saturday Night Dinners has been going great and your meals have been well received. Thanks to all who have come out and cooked for us. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for November dinners. Please help out.

Let me advise you that if the bartenders think that you have had too much to drink they have been told to "cut you off". We cannot take the chance of someone leaving the Lodge and causing an accident. So if they tell you "you are cut off", it is for your own good. Do not challenge the bartender's decision to not serve you and ask you to leave. If you challenge their decision and cause a problem in the Home Club then your probability will lose your privileges to be in the Home Club!

I am also the responsible for the Hoop Shoot Contest sponsored by the Lodge in January. I will be putting a Committee together in November. Please volunteer to help.

Rich Means - Chairman

Elks Care - Elks Share

TRIVIA QUESTIONS ?

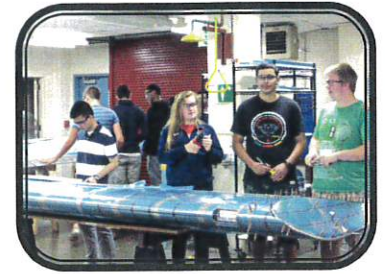
1. Which is the largest planet in the solar system?
2. What is the smallest planet in the solar system?
3. Which is the brightest comet in the solar system?
4. What would you find if you travelled to the center of the solar system?
5. How many planets are there in the solar system?
6. Which planet is named after the Roman goddess of love?
7. What was the first artificial satellite?

(Answers on page 8)

Virginia Elks Association Safety Glasses Program



Tim Means, Exalted Ruler, Newport News Lodge # 315 & Bill Tennis (PSP) from Hampton Lodge # 366 presenting Bruce Schaffer, Principle of the Woodside Lane Campus, with his VEA Safety Glasses. Students from the carpenter trades are happy to be using them and protecting their eyes during their training.



In the top left picture is Timmy Means our Exalted Ruler presenting safety glasses to Neal Witherspoon, Safety Officer and Dwayne Hill, Instructor at the Denbigh High School Aviation Academy located at the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport. The other pictures show students (wearing their glasses) working on aircraft wings in their shop (they are actually building an airplane as part of the training). Also the girl in the top right picture has attended the VEA Youth Camp.



- Larry N. Church, PER 1st
- James B. Hollingsworth 2nd
- James A. Hazelgrove 7th
- Jennifer S. Harper, PER 11th
- Paul J. Fresquez 12th
- Kenneth A. Steiger 13th
- Donald R. Angel, PER 20th
- Shane McRoy 20th
- Stephen S. Ludley 22nd
- Gary S. Cardwell 23rd
- David Conn 24th
- Erec B. Janowski 29th
- Jeffory J. Steiger 30th

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS

Newport News Lodge # 315



(left to right) Lucy Bowen, Thomas F. O'Grady, Jr. & Beth Gaskins
INITIATED on SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visit to our Lodge - September 3, 2014



Paul Shoemaker
Virginia Southeastern
District Deputy Grand
Exalted Ruler (DDGER)

DDGER & Our ER
Timmy Means



Dinner with the DDGER, his staff & Our Lodge Officers



Pictured above with our Lodge Officers (left to right)
Phil Hall (Esquire to the DDGER), Paul Shoemaker (DDGER)
Beverly Hamby (President, Virginia Elks Association) &
Jimmy Powell (Auditor for the DDGER)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

October 11th - 5:00 to 8:00 PM



Please Join P.J. Fresquez to
Celebrate His Birthday

MENU

Steak, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable
Roll & Dessert

FREE to Members & Their Spouses
A RSVP would be appreciated

"HAPPY HOUR"

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 18th

6:00 TO 8:00 PM

MENU

To Be Announced



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, November 1st - 8:00 — till

Hors d'oeuvres & Finger Foods
Provided by the Home Club House Committee
Members are Welcome to bring
Finger Foods & Snacks
Raffles



COSTUME CONTEST
PRIZE for the BEST

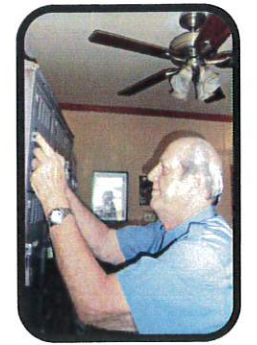
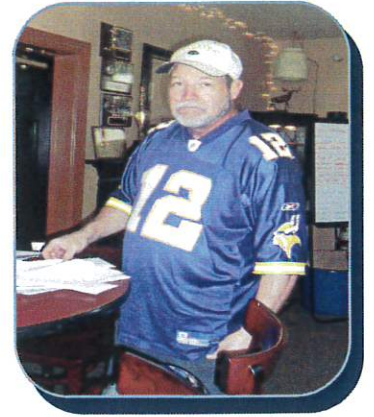
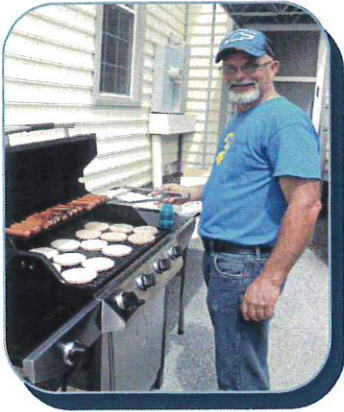
Free Beverages for Members in Costume



"SCARRYOAKE"

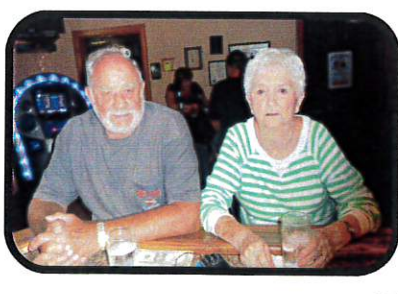
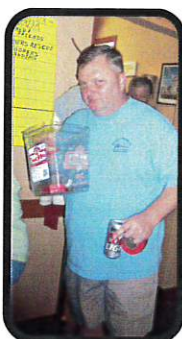
LABOR DAY PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2014



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Elks



RECIPE of the MONTH

Deviled Chicken Lollipops

- 12 chicken drumettes, skin on
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 slices sandwich sourdough bread, crusts trimmed, & torn into pieces
- 1 clove garlic, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 2 scallions, green and white part, chopped
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/3 cup honey mustard
- Hot sauce, optional



Preheat the oven to 450 ° F or a convection oven to 425 ° F. Stand a drumette on its wide end and, holding the narrow bone at the top, use a paring knife to push and scrape the skin and meat downward to expose the bone and make a plump "lollipop" of chicken at the bottom. Repeat with the remaining drumettes. Season generously with salt and pepper and set aside. Pulse the bread in a food processor to make coarse bread crumbs, (about 12 times). Add the garlic, parsley, scallions, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, to taste, and continue to pulse until finely chopped but not a paste. Transfer the mixture to a shallow bowl and toss with melted butter. Brush each drumette with some honey mustard. Then press and roll each one in the bread crumbs to coat. Arrange the drumettes (standing up if you can) on a rack set over a baking sheet. Roast until chicken is cooked and the bread crumbs are golden brown and crisp, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve drumettes hot or at room temperature with hot sauce, if desired.

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

**I have PMS and a handgun.
Any Questions??**

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1. Jupiter 2. Pluto. 3. Halley's Comet 4. The Sun
- 5. Nine 6. Venus. 7. Sputnik ONE

"Staying with detractors is like sleeping in a room located just behind the public toilet. You will never feel comfortable until you relocate."

"Toxic people will pollute everything around them. Don't hesitate. Fumigate."

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

The September # was Scott Corbett



"Heard On Board"

From a Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant "Welcome aboard Southwest Flight XXX to YYY. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more.

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Washington National Airport, a lone voice comes over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fella. WHOA!"

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

SPECIAL NOTICE from the EDITOR TO:

Lodge Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Members who make contributions to the Lodge Newsletter the "ELK's HORN". The fact is that as the Editor I am not paid for my work (I am a volunteer). It takes over 25+ hours a month to take pictures edit, format, proof, print, fold, label & stamp the Newsletter. Members like to have their Newsletters before the 1st of the month so they can make their plans. Last month I was up to after midnight on the 26th because I got the last input late in that afternoon so I could publish and mail on the 27th and then I received an Email from a Committee Chairman with his Article at 2:47 PM on the 27th, I had just finished printing the Newsletter but that Member thought his article would be included!!

Bottom Line...

If I do not have your Officer or Committee or Member input to me by the 22nd it shall not be in the next months "ELK's HORN" If you don't like this policy contact the Exalted Ruler and see if he wants to replace me as Newsletter Editor!

Elks BPOE Lodge # 315 - OCTOBER 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		} <u>LAST CALL</u> 15 MINUTES <u>BEFORE</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM BALLOTING	2 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	4 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
5 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	6		7 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9	10 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
VEA State Fall Meeting and Convention						
12 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	13	14	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM BALLOTING INITIATION	16	17 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	18 OKTOBERFEST 6:00 — 8:00 PM
19 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	20	21 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23	24 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	25 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
26 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	27	28	29	30	31 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	1 (November) HALLOWEEN PARTY 8:00 PM—Till

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS (Prepared by volunteer chefs)

OCTOBER 4th Lasagna Garden Salad CHEF: Kathy Grenoble	OCTOBER 11th Steak, Baked Potato Vegetable, Roll & Dessert CHEFS: Rich & Timmy Means	OCTOBER 18th OKTOBERFEST MENU to BE ANNOUNCED Watch for an ELK ALERT or Call the Lodge	OCTOBER 25th Smothered Beef Enchiladas CHEF: Kathy Grenoble
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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

HEADS UP for NOVEMBER

Veterans Breakfast
Thanksgiving Baskets
Thanksgiving Dinner
At the Lodge "Pot Luck"
Turkey & Ham Provided

Home Club House Committee

Rich Means (Chairman)
 Paul Ferreira - Marcus Simmons - Jeff Gaddis
 Barbra McDonald - Jeff Rowe - Johnathon Rice



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