

ELK'S HORN

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge # 315

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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

May was a good month in our Lodge. The Breast Cancer Fundraising Dinner was a big success. The Mothers Day ceremony was held and while I would liked to have more attend, I consider it a success too. The Veterans Committee made a "splash" at the "Veterans County Fair" at the Hampton Veterans Hospital. Bonnie Stepp and her volunteers from the Veterans Committee not only welcomed the Veterans but also entertained them (see pictures on page 5). Thank you to the volunteers who made that happen. The Memorial Day cookout was well attended. Members Freddie Roehr and Hilde Woods and Vicki Ferreira represented our Lodge at Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia (see pictures on page 5). To all a job well done!

June will be an active month, just before the normal slowdown of activities in July and August (many Members vacation months)! On Friday June 13th & Saturday the 14th the Trustees will hold their annual Spring BBQ Sale. On Saturday the 14th the Annual Lodge Yard Sale will happen. Also on that day the Veterans will hold their Bake Sale and the Home Club will sell Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. A fundraising Dinner to support "Race for Breath" will be on June 20th. The Veterans Committee will have a fundraising Breakfast Buffet for Lodge Members, Family & guests 28th. The Flag Day Ceremony (joint with Hampton Lodge # 366) will on June 21st. Please see the Ads in this issue for more details.

I have appointed a very active Auditing & Accounting Committee for this Lodge year who I charged to perform their duties in compliance with our Lodge Bylaws and the Grand Lodge Statutes. They will be conducting audits of the Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Trustees and House Committee in early June. I expect all involved to assist and cooperate with their efforts.

I will be attending the business portion of the Virginia Elks Association Spring Meeting (Convention) in Chesapeake, VA at the Chesapeake Marriott on June 13, 14 & 15th. I encourage all Members to attend, but the registering deadline is June 1st (without a penalty). It is always informative and fun. Also, I accompanied by Gwen, will attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis, IN from July 11th to the 16th. In the July Newsletter I will outline the Issues and how I plan to vote. Members will have time to discuss and provide input on these before I attend.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2015 - 2016



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Paul Ferreira

Our current Membership situation is in critical state! We have 17 members who have not paid their dues for this year. The Lodge Secretary in his notes following will elaborate further. With five new Members Initiated, one reinstated and one new application pending we are only at 15% of the Goal of Forty I set for this Lodge Year. Membership is the responsibility of all Members and is the thing that keeps our Lodge viable. Recruit a new Member today!

**I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETINGS
ON JUNE 3rd & 17th.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler



Member William (Bill) Rucker, now living in Tampa, was Hospitalized, but is now recovering at Home.

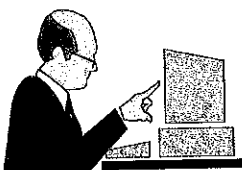
Please let an Officer or the Editor know of any sickness or distress or call the Lodge and leave a message. You may also call Freddy Roehr at (757) 877-8670 to report an item for this section.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

GARY S. CARDWELL
Born: October 23, 1961 & Died: May 19, 2015
INITIATED: February 6, 1983

HE WILL BE MISSED

SECRETARY NOTES



I will start out this month with reminder that in July and August there will be only one Lodge meeting a Month, in July on the 15th and in August on the 19th.

Vicki Andrews, the Lodge Grant Coordinator, has asked me to clarify the criteria for applying for Grants. Of the nine various grants available none are granted solely based on a fund raising or planned fund raising activities no matter how good or great the results were. The Grants are to help lodges fund activities supporting the community, Veterans, youth programs, etc. Generally when applying for a Grant the committee must specify the details of

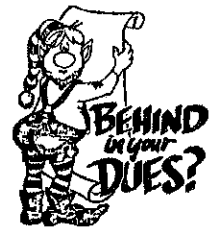
the event and justify why they need the Grant to fund it. Bottom line, to Committees: Plan an event and ask the Grant Coordinator if it qualifies for assistance from a Grant. You might be surprised what does qualify. Contact Vicki Andrews to help you. Call her at (757) 897-7149 or text her. She is ready to help you.

The Lodge Annual Financial Report is due to the Grand Lodge by June 31st. I am currently coordinating with the Lodge Auditing & Accounting Committee to insure all deadlines are met (see their report on page 3).

Well, here is the sad state of the Membership situation. as of the date of the publication of this Newsletter we still have 17 Members who have not paid their dues and are considered delinquent. To those who have not paid you may only enter our Lodge with payment in hand and no other Lodge will admit you. I know several have moved out of our area, call or contact me and I will assist you in the arrangements necessary for you to join a Lodge in your new location. My contact information is in the Editor Notes on page 8. Below is a list of Delinquent Members, (the # in parenthesis is the number of years of Elk Membership):

Donnie Angel (PER, PDDGER) (9)

- Danny L. Calkins (5) - Richard J. Colledge (7)
- Norris Domanque (5) - Crystal Nicole Donoflio (1)
- Scott E. Gibson (3) - Misty R. Hux (8)
- Diane Mayer (6) - Julie L. Muthig (6)
- Thomas F. O'Gardy, Jr (1)
- Suelyn Ranalet (17)
- Albert J. Sams, Jr. (6)
- Michael D. Sooth (11)
- Jeffory John Steiger (2)
- Kathy L. Steiger (12)
- Kenneth A. Steiger (12)
- Laura Waters (8)



The Membership Committee is trying to contact these Members, However if you sponsored one of them it would be helpful if you contacted them and tell them that our Lodge would welcome them back this year. Also remind them that we reduced the Dues this year!

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Secretary

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board of Trustees held its second Meeting for Lodge Year 2015-2016 on May 5th, 2015. We discussed multiple lodge issues.

We talked about the up-coming Trustee BBQ June 12th and 13th... And we talked about buying new bar stools for the lounge area. Bill Howell will be researching new possibilities for bar stools.

Everyone still has time to preorder and buy BBQ.. Get with a Trustee or a bartender to make your purchase.. I really hope it will be a great turn out. I know it will be... I

am going to buy a few pounds for me and Vicki.. Other than what some people might say I know its some *good* BBQ.... Please come out and support your Trustees & Veterans....and your LODGE...

Paul Ferreira - Chairman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The County Fair at the VA Hospital on May 13th was let's just say, "Awesome". The County Fair is a time for Hospital patients, Extended Care & Rehabilitation Center

residents and Domiciliary residents got to enjoy a day filled with games, food, music and other activities. We distributed close to 200 word search books, cross word books and playing cards. I want to thank Michelle Rowe, Vicki Ferreira for helping me set up the *BEST* looking booth. Thank you also to Michelle, Vicki A, Hilde, Elise, Carol and Zalph for their dedicated time and for their happiness they gave opened hearted to our Veterans (see pictures on page 5). Also thank you Freddy for the awesome food you brought us during the event!

On Saturday, June 13th, at the Annual BBQ & Yard Sale the Veterans Committee will have their traditional Bake Sale Booth. We will be accepting donations of baked sales items; for example, cookies, breads, brownies, muffins and more whether baked or bought on Friday, June 5th to be bagged and priced. Also we will be having a "Summer Fun Basket" raffle to include a beach chair, towel, flip flops, lotion and much more. Tickets are \$3 each, 2 for \$5 and 5 for \$10 and are on sale at the lodge. All monies collected will support the Veterans Charities.

The Veterans committee will be doing an "All you can eat breakfast", Sunday June 28th. Cost is \$8.00 to include coffee. Please come out to support your Veterans Committee and enjoy a morning with your fellow brothers and sisters. Sorry no take out from buffet.

If you're doing any traveling thru out the summer, save your hotel toiletries: like shampoo, condition, lotion, and soap, we use them for our Ditty Bags to VA Hospital residents as well as the "Stand Down". Thank you to members and spouses for you continued donation of hotel hygiene products.

As we approach the summer the Veterans Committee will take off the month of July to enjoy our families and the summer fun. As we hope you all do.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 4th ... Veterans Meeting 6:30
 June 13th ... Veterans Bake Sale 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 June 13th ... Summer Fun Basket Raffle
 June 28th ... All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet 8:00 - 12:00

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman

*"There's nothing better than cake but more cake."
 Harry Truman—33rd President of the United States.*

LODGE AUDIT & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE REPORT



The Committee will in the first two weeks of June be busy conducting Reviews (audits) of The Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Trustees & the House Committee in accordance with Article VIII of the Lodge Bylaws. We will using Check Lists and guidance provided in the Grand Lodge Manual on Auditing & Accounting.

Under provisions the Lodge Bylaws and the Statutes of the Order, the Board of Trustees has contracted with Cardinal Tax Service of Yorktown, VA as the Independent Accountant to prepare the Annual Lodge Financial Report due to the Grand Lodge by June 31, 2015, the Lodge Federal Tax Return (IRS form 990) and the financial data required to be on hand in the Lodge to support the renewal of our Virginia ABC License.

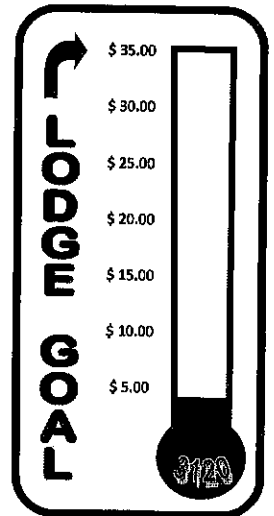
The Committee will review all of these actions and documents and report the status to the Membership at the regular Scheduled Lodge Meeting on June 17, 2015.

Ellen Gillard - Chairwoman

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE (ENF)

The current ENF per capita is \$3.99, and we are ranked second in the state. Our total donations thus far amount to \$599.00. The above amounts are still based on the April 1, 2014 membership rolls. The updated membership will probably be available in early July. When it does update the per capita amount will likely drop slightly, as we started this year with a few more members.

While it is still early in the Lodge Year, we have a pretty good start on reaching the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.50, but the sooner we reach or exceed that goal, the sooner the Lodge Grant Coordinator can start submitting the various ENF Grant Applications that are available to us.



Please donate when you are able. It is real easy by joining the "Fidelity Club". You can become a member by signing up on-line at www.elks.org, or you can pick-up a donation form available at the Lodge. Thanks to all who have donated thus far.

Karl Knobel (PER, PDDGER) — Chairman

FROM the ACTIVITES COMMITTEE

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 we hosted our Second Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser. This event, sponsored

by the Activities Committee, was once again a great success. Michelle Waddell, our cook, sold out of dinners after approximately 87 subs were made! Thank you to everyone who bought a dinner, all those who donated monetarily and towards our gift basket, and everyone else who came out to support us. We'd also like to thank Jimmy McDonald of Tut Radio Station for encouraging his listeners and staff to donate towards this great cause. In total, they ended up raising \$500 for our event! Additionally, we'd like to thank Lumbar Liquidators for their donation of \$500, Donny Parkerson's donation towards a free oil change, Greg Thacker for donating two Busch Gardens tickets and two golf clubhouse passes, and Helen Chewning for the donation of a Lazy Boy Recliner through Lazy Boy Furniture. With everyone's help, we were able to raise \$3,500 (triple our amount from last year's event) for our local Riverside Cancer Fund Foundation. As a thank you for our donation, the Riverside Cancer Fund Foundation will add our name to another monogrammed leaf on their "Tree of Life" found in the Cancer Center lobby (look for pictures in our future newsletter). In addition, we'd like to give a shout out to Vickie Ferreira and Barb McDonald for doing an awesome job selling raffle tickets again this year. Also a big thank you to Charlie Waddell for his countless hours of help in preparation for this event, and to Will Rose and Art Robinson for all their behind the scenes work. And finally, thanks to Karl Knobel for donating all of his gift basket winnings back to the Lodge. Thanks again to everyone for your donations, your time, and your support. Without your help, we would never have raised such an impressive amount of money for such an admirable cause. As we all know, when we come together like this, Elks do great things for our community!! Thank you!!

Jennifer Curran - Activities Committee

FROM the HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE

Memorial Day Cookout was a pretty good turn out. Thanks to Jeff Gaddis and the Home Club for getting everything ready and for cleaning up. On May 19th, the Home Club and I gave the kitchen a good cleaning. Please, if you volunteer to cook, clean after yourself. Also, a reminder that if you are not cooking, please stay out of the kitchen. This is for both your safety and for the safety of the Lodge and City Sanitation policy.

The Home Club will not be putting food out after meetings when there is not an installation, as most meetings are only about 25 minutes long.

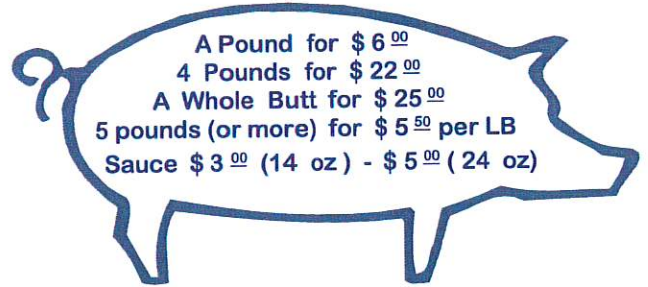
There will be a suggestion box put with the other boxes in the Bar area. The Home Club would like your feedback on the available cards.

The Home Club had decided to designate a parking space for the night Bartender, but we have been told to take the sign down by the property owner. As this was for the safety of our Bartenders, please remember to leave the space by the back steps open in the evening (after 5:30 PM) for the night Bartender.

Rich Means - Chairman

ELKS LODGE # 315 BBQ SALE

Friday - June 12th & Saturday - June 13th
Noon to 5:00 PM



Advanced Orders Taken Until June 10th

SPONSORED by the LODGE TRUSTEES
ALL PROCEEDS to LODGE CHARTIES

YARD SALE



SATURDAY, MAY 13th
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

FOR QUESTIONS or INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michelle Waddell at (757) 874-1844

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Michael D. Sooth 1 st	Klaus Martinez 6 th
William Rose 2 nd	Irvin Clifton Brown 7 th
John M. De Maria, Jr. 4 th	L. J. Richman 13 th
Jimmy Ray Carpenter 6 th	Steven Goolsby 17 th
Dennis Swartz 23 rd	

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (Our Flag)

1. What is the name of the ball that sits at the top of the flag pole?
2. What does the Truck represent?
3. How is the flag flown on Memorial Day?
4. How is the flag draped over the casket?
5. When a President or Past President dies, how long is the flag flown at half-mast?
6. When the flag is flown at night, what must be done?

(Answers on page 8)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The
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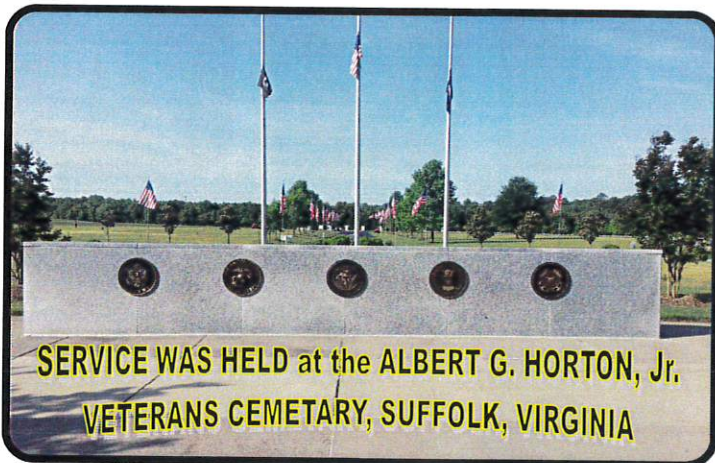


(Left to right) Gerald Chasse, Katheryn Grenoble & Bill Dougherty
INITIATED on MAY 5, 2015



Karl-Heinz D. Reuther
INITIATED on MAY 20, 2015

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



VETERANS "COUNTY FAIR"

HAMPTON VA MEDICAL CENTER - MAY 13, 2015



Pictures are only of the Volunteers.
The VA prohibits the
photographing of Patients.

MOTHER'S DAY CEREMONY

Sunday, May 10th



"RACE FOR BREATH" FUNDRAISING DINNER
Saturday June 20th - 4:00 to 8:00 PM

\$13.00 Smoked Meat Trio Dinner

Chicken Italian Sausage Pork Loin

Race for Breath
In Memory of Karl Janowski

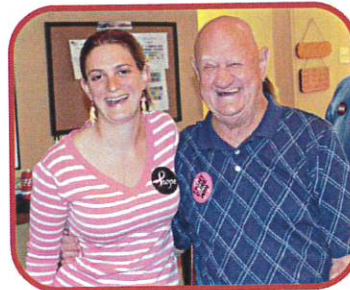
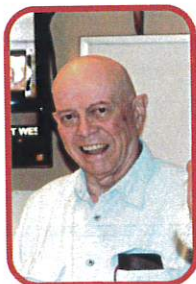
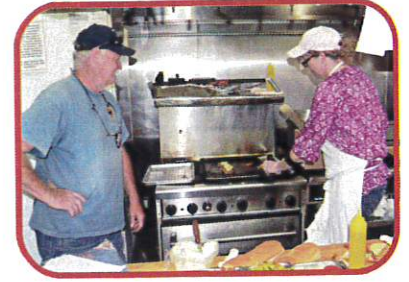
50/50 **Liquor Basket**

Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Mac & Cheese
Corn Pudding
Rolls
Banana Pudding

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

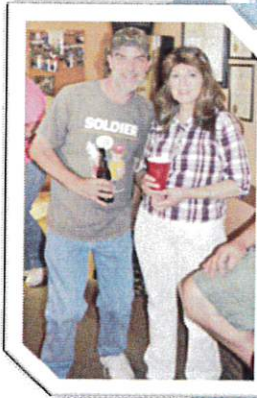
Sunday, June 21st
Joint with & at Hampton Lodge # 366
Ceremony starts at 3:00 PM
Dinner at 5:00 PM (optional)

SECOND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER RUNDRAISING DINNER Elks



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE AND COOKOUT AT THE LODGE

MEMBER & VETERAN JEFF GADDIS LEAD ALL IN A "MOMENT OF SILNCE" FOR THOSE THAT DIED PERSERVING OUR EXCEPTIONAL & GREAT COUNTRY



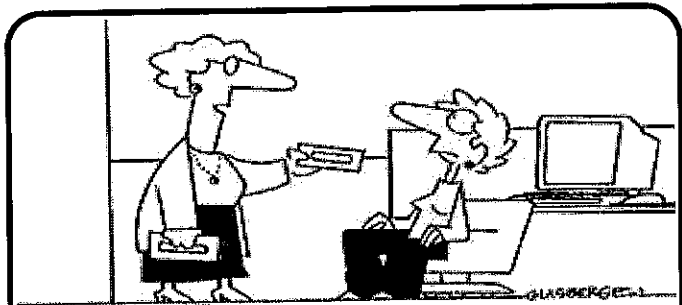
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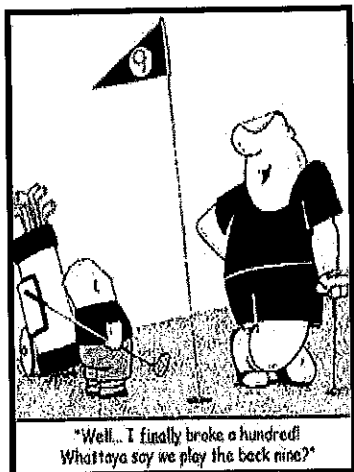
Modern Age Grocery Store

The new Supermarket near our house has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of a thunderstorm and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and witness the scent of fresh butter fat. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cackle and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of eggs frying.

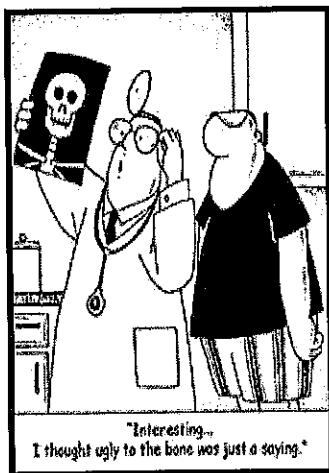
So far I have been too afraid to go down the toilet paper aisle.



"Here's your paycheck. Side effects may include depression, anxiety, insomnia, nausea and vomiting."



"Well... I finally broke a hundred! Whattaya say we play the back nine?"



"Interesting... I thought ugly to the bone was just a saying."

Thoughts About Flying!

Every time I fly and am forced to remove my shoes, I'm grateful Richard Reid is not known as the Underwear Bomber.

The strength of the turbulence is directly proportional to the temperature of your coffee.

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

Eagles may soar, but weasels never get sucked into jet air intakes.

If God wanted us to fly, He would have given us tickets.



RECIPE of the MONTH

Cold Cucumber Salad

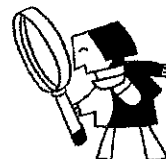
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 5 cups cucumber slices
- 1 medium sweet onion, thinly sliced into rings
- 1 large yellow bell pepper, thinly sliced

In a medium saucepan, bring the salt, vinegar, sugar, celery seed and vegetable oil to a boil, then remove the pan from the heat and allow to cool.

In a large bowl, toss the sliced cucumbers, onions and peppers with the liquid mixture and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to overnight. Serve cold.

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

The May # was Terry Dougherty



BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

I'M NOT LITTERING.... I'M DONATING TO THE EARTH.

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Truck.
2. The shot heard round the world (fired April 17th 1775 at Lexington Massachusetts).
3. At half-mast till noon, then from noon until retreat sounds, it is at full staff.
4. So the stars are over the left shoulder
5. 30 days
6. It must be illuminated


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, charitable activities, notes of thanks, Lodge trivia, etc. Email — zalphandrews@cox.net Phone: (757) 879 - 3505 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 - Lodge Secretary & Editor

Elks BPOE Lodge # 315 - JUNE 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	1	2 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM BALLOTING	4 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	6 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
7 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	8	9 House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	13 Yard Sale 8:00 AM — Noon Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
14 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	15	16	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	18	19 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	20 Race for Breath Fundraising Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
21 Fathers Day Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Flag Day Ceremony 3:00 PM	22	23 House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	24	25	26 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	27 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
28 VERTERANS Breakfast For Members 8:00 — 11:00 AM	29	30	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			LAST CALL 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING
All Day on June 21st (FATHERS DAY) all Dads will get one free beverage						

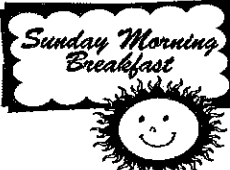
← TRUSTEE BBQ SALE →

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU			
JUNE 6th Cajun Pepper Steak Over Mashed Potatoes & Sides	JUNE 13th BBQ fresh off the Grill Plate or Sandwich Potato Salad & Baked Beans Cold Slaw	JUNE 20th "Race for Life" 3 Meat Dinner Baked Beans, Cole Slaw Mac&Cheese, Corn Pudding Rolls & Banana Pudding	JUNE 27th Shrimp Alfredo Salad Garlic Bread

HEADS UP - JULY
 Independence Day Picnic - July 4th
 NASCAR Mid-Season Party

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.

VEA Spring Meeting (Convention) June 11 to 14th



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

HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE

Rich Means - Chairman
 Jeff Gaddis - Marcus Simons - Barbara McDonald
 Jack Waddy - Dennis Cantrell - Ralph Simmons
 Jonathan Rice (Alternate)

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