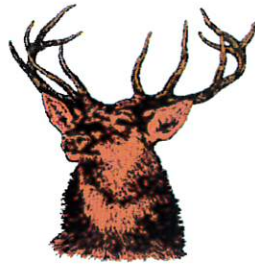


# ELK'S



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### FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



### To all ELKS of the Lodge

As we begin Lodge Year 2016-2017, I would like to again thank the Membership for having faith in me to be your Exalted Ruler for this year. We had a great year past and I believe we can have a better year starting now.

Last year we held 27 events at the Lodge plus Mothers Day and Elks Passed Services. We participated in or donated to seven other activities in our community or for Veterans. The direct dollar contribution of those efforts was over \$20,000.00 that equates to \$133.00 per Member which is great considering that 18 Members live outside of the local area and 13 more are over the age of 80 years. The added value of the Members time and other items such as miles driven were significant. In addition to all of that our Lodge Members donated to the Elks National Foundation with enthusiasm and with \$ 4,910.00 total for a \$32.30 rate per capita, this ranks us currently as second of 30 Lodges in Virginia and 28<sup>rd</sup> of 1,935 Lodges in the world (please note the final numbers will not be available until April 15<sup>th</sup>). I am, and I think you all are proud of our past year accomplishments and we had a lot of fun doing it! Great, Great Report for a small Lodge of 152 Members!

Now for this year. I think that most of the events held in the past will in one form or another be repeated this year and that will be good! However, many of the events last year were structured such that the did not allow us to qualify for a Grand Lodge (ENF) Grant. There is potentially \$12,000.00 + available to us from Grants. This Newsletter was published and mailed on March 25<sup>th</sup> meaning most members will receive it by March 28<sup>th</sup>. On March 31<sup>st</sup> (announced on the March 2016 Calendar) I have a meeting scheduled with Committee Chairpersons to lay out and develop a Master Calendar for our new Lodge Year. At that meeting the Lodge Grant Coordinator, Vicki Andrews, will present the rules and policies we must to adhere to be eligible for Grants. I have personally contacted Lodge Committee Chairman and I expect them to attend or have a representative attend this work session. Also, Members who plan to hold an event not sponsored by a Committee should attend to insure your event is on the Master Calendar. The Lodge Secretary will provide a draft for the group to work on. The Home Club House Committee has the final responsibility for the use of the Home Club as per the House Rules which are a part of the Lodge Bylaws.

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## LODGE OFFICERS 2015 - 2016



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Richard Means



Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Dana Burton



Secretary  
Ralph Andrews, Jr.



Treasurer  
Terry Daugherty



Esquire  
Barbara McDonald



Tiler  
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Chaplain  
Michelle Rowe



Inner Guard  
Kathleen Gillard



One Year Trustee  
William Howell



Two Year Trustee  
Charles Waddell



Three Year Trustee  
P. J. Fresquez



Four Year Trustee  
Michelle Waddell



Five Year Trustee  
Paul Ferreira

On March 28<sup>th</sup> the special Committee appointed to plan, organize and operate the Southeastern District Hospitality suite at the Virginia Elks Association (VEA) Spring Convention will meet for their first organization meeting. The Hotel VEA has selected is Marriott Fairview Park Hotel & Conference Center in Falls Church, Virginia. This Committee, Chaired by Debbie Janowski, will need a lot of help as the logistics will be a challenge because the Hotel is a three hour drive away. Please come out to help Debbie, this will be the first time we have hosted a hospitality suite in over five years and we intend to make it great for all Elks attending.

By the time you read this most of the Lodge Committees will have Chairpersons appointed and members designated. However, any Member who wishes to volunteer to serve will be welcomed by the Committee Chairmen and me and there are many still needed! The action and work of the various Committees are the foundation of our Community, Youth, Veterans, Charity and other things we do to promote *ELKDOM*. Most committee members need to spend only a few hours a month to help your committee be successful. I noticed as I looked at the list of committee volunteers for the new year that the same names are there that were there over the past several years. So why don't you volunteer now. New blood will be welcomed! Your contribution will be appreciated.

If you have read my articles over the past year you know my passion for recruiting new members. We did not do well at this last year! I would like to commend Irvin Brown and Barbara McDonald for recruiting three new members and they earned a pin and Certificate from the Grand Exalted Ruler for doing so. We have a lot to offer to a person who may become a new ELK. Tell them about us, use the recruiting brochure available above the sign in station in the Lodge. Bring them to a function at the Lodge, and most importantly ask them to Join!

Again, I am enthusiastic about the new Lodge Year and I hope you are too.

**REMEMBER LODGE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AT LODGE MEETINGS. ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS OR YOU FORFIT YOUR RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BUSINESS THAT WAS CONDUCTED!**

**I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETINGS ON  
APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler



Zalph Andrews had surgery for an aortic aneurysm and has recovered. Beth Gaskin fell and broke her foot, is in a cast but recovering. Chris Bartelsmeyer injured his leg at work, had surgery but is now out & about and doing 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) 877-9670 to report an item for this section.

**FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER**



Let positive leadership permeate your Lodge

Exalted Rulers, as you begin the new Lodge Year, please remember that every Lodge, to some extent, reflects the personality of its Exalted Ruler. If you have a positive attitude, are enthusiastic and surround yourself with Members who want to make a difference, your Lodge will be successful. So, find a reason to be positive. Believe that your efforts can make a difference, and then be a spark that ignites a fire in your Lodge.

New Lodge Officers, be enthusiastic in all you do. Learn to share your pride and energy; listen and take time for others. Overlook faults, and don't dwell on the negative. Be quick to compliment, recognize and show your appreciation, and always look for the best in others. And, when communicating, be constructive and choose your words carefully, because your words have the power to put spring into Members' steps and give them confidence in all they do.

Remember, the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Officers cannot do it all alone. To be truly successful, you must have an active committee system. So, this is a good time to review the work of your Lodge committees to make sure they also have positive leadership. I believe the two most important committees in any Lodge are Membership and Orientation. Put your most active, positive and enthusiastic Members on these committees.

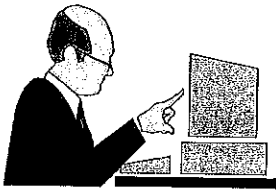
Encourage your Membership Committee to meet regularly and develop plans for recruitment, reinstatement, delinquencies and retention. Then, let every Member of your Lodge know that they are an extension of the Membership Committee. And your goal should not be to just bring in new Members, but to grow Elksdom, by bringing in motivated, engaged, inspired and motivated Members. This is where the Orientation Committee plays such an important role in the long-term success of your Lodge.

Orientation is the most important Committee your Lodge for the development of a long-active Member. Please begin thinking of Orientation as the "First Step in Member Retention" and a "process" that begins with the application and does not end until you get the new Member into the Lodge for his or her very first activity, program or event. Only then have you made the connection and created a relationship belonging that causes the new Member to understand and appreciate what a gift *Elksdom* is. Your Lodge committees can help you have a successful

Ronald L. Hicks — Grand Exalted Ruler

EDITORS NOTE: The source of the above format, **BUT NOT the CONTENT**, was edited by

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**SECRETARY NOTES**

As we start the Lodge New Year I would thank all who have trusted me in this Office. I would also like to recognize Terry Dougherty who is starting her second year as the Lodge Treasurer. The Treasurers position is not "highly visible" but is one of the important

Lodge Officer positions. Her performance was excellent in her first year. The next time you see Terry please thank her for a job well done!

Dues statements were distributed during the first week of March. As of the date of this publication only 74% of members have paid. **REMEMBER THAT THE DOOR LOCKS WILL BE CHANGED BEFORE THE LODGE OPENS ON APRIL 1, 2016.** After that members shall not be admitted until your dues are paid! It takes up to three days to process and issue a Membership Card. Don't procrastinate, pay your dues soonest! Also if you have a locker please pay the fee with your dues.

We started last year with 152 members on the roll. During the year three passed and 13 were dropped for non payment of dues. We initiated or reinstated 15 ending the year with a net loss of one. We begin the Lodge Year 2016-2017 with a total of 151 in Membership.

I am normally in the Lodge on weekdays in the early afternoon. My cell # is (757) 879-3505 and home # (757) 930-0877 and EMAIL at zalphandrews@cox.net or also at the Lodge EMAIL at bpoe315@yahoo.com.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Lodge Secretary

**FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. We discussed multiple Lodge issues.

We debated about taking down the flags during extreme bad weather. We would like some feedback on this idea. Not only do the flags cost a lot the flag poles could get damaged also.

We are working with "Window World" to replace the windows where the seals have failed and there is mold in between the pains of glass. This is a warranty issue and we hope to resolve it soon.

The Trustee BBQ Sale, Activities Committee Yard Sale and Veterans Bake Sale is coming up and we have proposed do the BBQ sale in May on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The Activities Committee and Veterans Committee Yard Sale and Bake Sale would be on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. As the Lead for these events the Trustees will contact the Condominium Association for approval to use the parking lot and outside area around our building for these events and also to secure the required Newport News City permits.

The Board is developing the Lodge Budget for Year 2016-2017. This has to be completed and submitted to the Membership for approval at the Lodge Meeting on April 13, 2016. The Exalted Ruler has a Planning Meeting for all Lodge Committees to set and plan the new

year events, activities and programs scheduled on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Trustees will have a member present at that Meeting. Any Plans by a Committee or Member planning to hold an event that uses Lodge funds are responsible to submit that input to the Trustees by April 5, 2016 for inclusion in the Lodge Budget.

The Board also reviewed the previous month's vouchers for disbursements of Lodge Funds and found no discrepancies.

I just want to thank everyone for a wonderful year as your Chairman of the Trustees. It has been a great year.

Paul Ferreira - Chairman

**FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF) COMMITTEE**

I am happy to report that at the end of Lodge Year 2015-2016 we met the Exalted Rulers Goal of \$35.00 per capita (*just for your review per capita is computed by dividing total amount raised by the number of Members*), we finished at \$35.18. We also were second in the State and 28<sup>th</sup> of

1,935 Lodges in the nation. It is noteworthy that of the 27 Lodges nationally ahead of us only 11 of them have more Members than we do. This is truly a job well done! The Committee thanks all who donated or participated in the Lodge Events that supported this effort.

I have heard it said in the Lodge "why should I donate when they have millions already" The Foundation does not distribute based on the principal it holds, but on the donations received. Last year that totaled over 24 million dollars distributed to Lodges in Grants, for Scholarships, Veterans Programs & Lodge Community Programs and support. Also remember that The ENF is a IRS recognized 501(c)(3) thus making your donations tax deductible.

I thank all who made our effort a success this past Lodge Year. After many great years as the Chairman of this Committee I now pass the work to my replacement Michelle Rowe. Please support her as you did me, I know that she will so a great job. Thank You.

Karl Knobel (PER,PDDGER) - Chairman

**FROM the HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Another year has come and gone. First of all I would like to thank all the Home Club Committee Members for everything they have done in the Lodge this year. The Home Club makes this place operate for functions and parties, etc. I would also like to thank Amy Means and Donna Gaddis for all the great help this year. I would have to say this has been the best year since I have been Chairman. We had no drama and everyone seems to have had a great time.

I want to thank our Home Club Manager Gwen Means and all the bartenders for a great year. Also, thank you to Larry, Charlie and Michelle, and Paul for the great St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Ending on a that note, I thank all for a great year.

Rich Means - Chairman

## VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans committee met on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to conduct our monthly meeting. We developed the Committee agenda for Lodge Year 2016-2017. Please see the adjacent column.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we drew for our 5 Drawing Raffle after the St. Patrick's dinner. (The dinner was awesome, thanks Charlie) We would like to thank Lodge Members and their guest for purchasing raffle tickets. We raised \$591.00 for the Veterans Lodge Charities. Congrats to the winners; Larry (really Sandy), Amy, Beth and 2 guests of lodge members; True and Thomas. Thank you Vicki F. and Vicki A. for helping me with our donations to put raffle baskets together. Thank you Veterans Committee and bartenders for selling the raffle tickets. A special thanks to Vicki F. for all your help.

On March 31<sup>st</sup> we will be doing a lunch for the Wounded Warriors on Fort Eustis. We will be catering from Olive Garden for this event. Look in next month's news letter for this event news.

I had a chance to go by the USO on Fort Eustis and spoke with the person in charge. It's utterly amazing to me that she is only given \$300 a month to purchase copy paper, cleaning supplies, snacks, drinks and plan special events for the soldiers. So we will be assisting her to help the USO as we do the USO at the airport.

In the entire month of April we will be collecting donations for 20 Apartment Starter Kits for some of our Veterans at the VA Hospital. This is our most costly event we do but with your help we can accomplish it. The feedback from the recipients from last year was fantastic. We have increased the quantity this year to reach out to more of our Veterans (SEE AD ON PAGE 5). We will be delivering them at the end of the month.

### UPCOMING DATES

April 7<sup>th</sup> ...Veterans Meeting 6:30

April 1<sup>st</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup> ...Collecting donations for apartment Starter Kits

April 30<sup>th</sup> ...Delivery of Kits

HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY...County Fair at VA Hospital...  
Bake Sale...All You Can Eat Breakfast

Bonnie Step - Chairwoman

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who is second only to Thomas Edison in the number of U.S. patents granted for inventions?
2. The "Noisy Serpent" was the nick name for what invention in 1902?
3. What mother's aid did Marion Donovan patent in 1951?
4. Who invented the first hideaway bed ever patented in the United States?
5. Who invented charcoal briquettes?

(ANSWERS on PAGE 8)

## VETERANS COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR 2016-2017

### APRIL...

Collect donations for 20 Apartment Starter Kits for VA Hospital.

Deliver baskets end of April  
Stock two USO pantries

### MAY...

All You Can Eat Breakfast  
County Fair at VA Hospital  
Bake Sale during Yard Sale  
50/50

Stock two USO pantries

### JUNE...

Summer Basket Raffle to be drawn on July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stock two USO pantries

### JULY...

Veterans Committee Dinner  
We take this month off to enjoy our families.  
Stock two USO pantries

### AUGUST...

Collect donations for 200 Food Kits for Stand Down  
Collect donations for 150 Winter Kits for Stand Down  
Stock two USO pantries

### SEPTEMBER...

All You Can Eat Breakfast  
USO Pizza Party  
50/50  
Stock two USO pantries

### OCTOBER...

Orientation at VA Hospital  
Help in any way or form for the Melinda's Cause Dinner  
To join forces with the Youth Committee to develop a  
Back Pack program at Ft. Eustis school.  
Stock two USO pantries

### NOVEMBER...

Stand Down  
Free Breakfast for Veterans of Lodge. (Veterans Day)  
Bowling with Veterans at York Lanes  
Winter Basket Raffle  
Stock two USO pantries

### DECEMBER...

Deliver Ditty Bags for Veterans at VA Hospital  
ComNavelSG Children's Christmas Party  
Stock two USO pantries

### JANUARY...

All You Can Eat Breakfast  
Stock two USO pantries

### FEBRUARY...

Cornish Hen Dinner  
50/50  
Stock two USO pantries

### MARCH...

St. Patrick's Day Raffle  
Stock two USO pantries

### ALL YEAR:

To continue to sell candy bars at Lodge to raise funds for our Veterans activities.  
To continue to sell Veterans Elks apparel at Lodge to raise funds for our Veterans activities.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The  
**BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE  
ORDER of ELKS**

**Newport News Lodge # 315**



(From Left to Right) Mark Taylor, Stephen Heidenthal & Kevin Braxton  
INITIATED - March 16, 2016

# SUPPORTING our VETERANS

Our Lodge Veterans Committee Project for April

**STARTER "KITS" FOR NEEDY VETERANS  
MOVING INTO NEW PLACES TO LIVE**

WHAT WE NEED IS ONE OF THE BELOW FOR EACH KIT

- Mop - Broom - Dustpan - Dish Towels
- Dish Soap - Dish Drainer - Pine Sol - Sponges
- Laundry Detergent - Laundry Basket - Toilet Paper
- Set Of Dishes (4 bowls, 4 Plates & 4 cups)
- Set Of Silverware (4 forks, 4 spoons & 4 knives)
- 1 Frying Pan, 1 Sauce Pan, 1 Spatula & 1 Ladle

Remember when you are shopping at WALMART, TARGET, the DOLLAR TREE, the BX or PX, BIG LOTS, The LOCAL GROCERY STORE, or elsewhere... PUT ONE or MORE of the ABOVE ITEMS EXTRA IN YOUR SHOPPING CART and BRING THEM TO THE LODGE.

*BE A HAPPY SHOPPER FOR OUR VETERANS*

## INSTALLATION of LODGE OFFICERS for LODGE YEAR 2016 - 2017



**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**

Ceremony will be at 4:00 followed by the presentation of Awards for Lodge Year 2015 - 2016.

After Awards presentations we will have a Social Hour & a free Dinner Buffet for Officers, Participants in the Installation Ceremony & Award Winners.

**AWARDS to Be Presented Include:**  
Four Lodge Certificates of Appreciation  
Two Grand Lodge Achievement Awards  
Our ELKS Lodge Citizen of the Year  
Our Lodge Officer of the Year  
&  
**OUR LODGE ELK OF THE YEAR**



**Adopt - a - Spot**



## STREET CLEAN UP

**Sunday**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM**

(Meet at the Lodge)  
**Free Breakfast for Workers!**

## Virginia Elks Association

107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - June 9,10, &11, 2016



At

Marriott Fairview Park & Conference Center  
Falls Church, Virginia

Our Lodge will host the Southeastern District Hospitality Suite at the Convention. Please plan to attend & help. Reservation Forms are available above the Sign in Station in the Lodge or at [Virginiaelks.org](http://Virginiaelks.org). Deadline to receive convention rates is May 19, 2016

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|--|---|
| Richard F. Zawaiski ..... 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | James P. Healy ..... 15 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Dena Janowski ..... 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | Donald Parkerson ..... 20 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Dana Burton ..... 6 <sup>th</sup>          | Stephen Size ..... 20 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Kelvin N. Parker ..... 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Jennifer Cook ..... 21 <sup>st</sup>      |
| Vicki Lynn Ferreira ..... 12 <sup>th</sup> | Charlie E. Waddell ..... 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
|  | John J. McLean ..... 29 <sup>th</sup>     |

*"New friends are silver, but old friends are gold."*

# Supporting Our Community



Lodge Secretary Zalph Andrews, Jr. presenting a check for \$1,500.00 to Special Olympian Parker Comer accompanied by his mother Ann Marie Comer for the Newport News Special Olympics - Area 33 on March 21, 2016.

## TAX ADVICE

A man, called to testify at the IRS, asked his accountant for advice on what to wear. "Wear your shabbiest clothing. Let him think you are a pauper."

Then he asked his lawyer the same question, but got the opposite advice. "Do not let them intimidate you. Wear your most elegant suit and tie."

Confused, the man went to his rabbi, told him of the conflicting advice, and requested some resolution of the dilemma.

"Let me tell you a story," replied the rabbi. "A woman, about to be married, asked her mother what to wear on her wedding night. 'Wear a heavy, long, flannel nightgown that goes right up to your neck.' But when she asked her best friend, she got conflicting advice: 'Wear your most sexy negligee, with a V neck right down to your navel.'

The man protested, "What does all this have to do with my problem with the IRS?"

"No matter what you wear, you are going to get screwed."

## TAX THOUGHTS

- ◆ What's the definition of a good tax accountant? Someone who has a loophole named after him.
- ◆ Whomever said that truth never hurts never had to fill out a Form 1040.
- ◆ Income tax is Uncle Sam's version of "Truth or Consequences."
- ◆ When you do a good deed, get a receipt in case Heaven is like the IRS.
- ◆ A political promise today means another tax tomorrow.

**QUESTION?** Ever wonder why the IRS calls it Form 1040?

**ANSWER:** Because for every \$50 that you earn, you get \$10 and they get \$40.

## LODGE COMMITTEES for LODGE YEAR 2016-2017

The Major Committees listed are required by *Article VIII* of our Lodge Bylaws and in addition to those the Exalted Ruler has under *Article VIII* added Veterans as a Major Committee. All Major Committees require a minimum membership of three. Specific duties of the Committees are also detailed in *Article VIII*. The volunteers listed are as of the date of this publication.

### Auditing & Accounting Committee

Scarlett Hillard - Chairwoman. Members (*restricted*): Vicki Andrews & \_\_\_\_\_.

### Membership Committee

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman. Members: Michelle Rowe, Freddie Roehr & Zalph Andrews.

### Community Activities Committee

Charlie Waddell - Chairman. Members: Jennifer Curran & Michelle Waddell.

### Lodge Activates Committee

Jennifer Curran - Chairwoman. Members: Michelle Waddell & Charlie Waddell.

### Youth Activities Committee

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman. Members: Jeff Rowe & Vicki Andrews.

### Elks National Foundation Committee

Michelle Rowe - Chairman. Members: Jeff Rowe & \_\_\_\_\_.

### Veterans Committee

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman. Members: Shelly Spencer, Vicki Ferreira, Paul Ferreira, Vicki Andrews, Zalph Andrews, Dawn Bardy & Michelle Rowe.

Also, under *Article VIII* the Exalted Ruler will at the appropriate time appoint additional committees for special or one time events that the Lodge will be involved in throughout Lodge Year 2016 - 2017. Some of these will be: Hoop Shoot, Flag Day & Memorial Services (Mothers Day & Veterans).

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In addition to Committees there are **Lodge Coordinators** for Special Programs.

### ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarships

Delma Kellum - Lodge Coordinator

### ENF & Veterans Service Commission Grants

Vicki Andrews - Lodge Coordinator

### Hoop Shoot

Rich Means - Lodge Coordinator

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## **THE HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE**

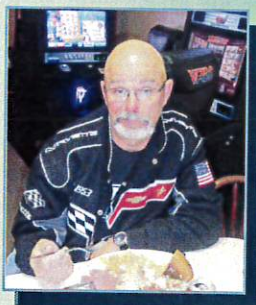
The House Committee is appointed and serves at the pleasure of the Exalted Ruler under Article IX of the Lodge ByLaws. It shall have seven members.

The Makeup of this Committee is still on going and the Membership will be announced by the Lodge meeting on April 3, 2016.

**THESE ARE TENTIVE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS  
FINAL LIST WILL BE DETERMINED BY APRIL 15, 2016**

# ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 19 th



THE RAFFLES AT THIS EVENT RAISED \$ 591.00 FOR LODGE VETERANS PROGRAMS



## LITTLE GIRL ON THE PLANE



An atheist was seated next to a little girl on an airplane and he turned to her and said, "do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger." The little girl, who had just started to read her book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?" "Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no God, or no Heaven or Hell, or no life after death?" as he smiled smugly.

"Okay," she said. "Those could be interesting topics but let me ask You a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff - grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?" The atheist, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, Thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss God, Heaven and Hell, or life after death, when you don't know crap?"

*And then she went back to reading her book.*

## SPRING JUST ARRIVED !!



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

The March # was Greg Thacker



## RECIPE of the MONTH

### Easy Cloud Bread

- 3 large eggs, separated
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2 ounces cream cheese, very soft
- 1 tablespoon white sugar



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar together in a bowl until stiff peaks form. Mix egg yolks, cream cheese, and sugar together in a separate bowl using a wooden spoon and then mixing with a hand-held egg beater until mixture is very smooth and has no visible cream cheese. Gently fold egg whites into cream cheese mixture, taking care not to deflate the egg whites. Carefully scoop mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, forming 5 to 6 "buns". Bake in the preheated oven until cloud bread is lightly browned, about 30 min.

## BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.

### Answers to Trivia Questions

1. Edwin Land, inventor of the Polaroid camera
2. Vacuum Cleaner
3. The disposable diaper
4. Thomas Jefferson. The bed was hoisted and secured to the ceiling when it wasn't in use.
5. Henry Ford, to make use of scrap wood left over in the manufacture of the Model T.

## 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](mailto:zalphandrews@cox.net) Phone: (757) 879 - 3505 or leave it at the Lodge. Deadline for submissions is the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Editors Note:** I would like to thank Beth Gaskin for March and Michelle Rowe for April in helping to fold, place mailing seals, address labels & stamps to get the Newsletter distributed in a timely manner.

# Elks Lodge # 315 APRIL 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HOME CLUB HOURS</b> 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 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	2 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
3 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM  Installation Of Officers 4:00 PM	4	5 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	6 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM  INITIATION	7 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	8 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	9 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
10 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	11	12 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	13	14	15 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	16 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
17 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	18	19	20 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	21	22 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	23 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
24 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	25	26 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28	29 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	30 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

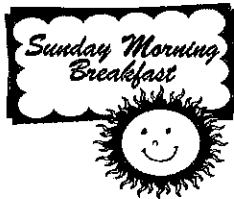
APRIL 2 <sup>nd</sup>	APRIL 9 <sup>th</sup>	APRIL 16 <sup>th</sup>	APRIL 23 <sup>rd</sup>	APRIL 30 <sup>th</sup>
Rigatoni & Meat Balls Salad & Roll Dessert	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Roll Desert	Mexican Tortilla Casserole (with fixings) Dessert	Steak Dinner Baked Potatoes, Salad Dessert	Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccine (with fixings) Garlic Bread & Dessert

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Breast Cancer Fund Raising Dinner - Trustee BBQ Sale  
 Activities Committee Yard Sale - Veterans Bake Sale  
 Veterans County Fair (HVAMC) - Veterans Fund Raising Breakfast Buffet  
 Mothers Day Ceremony - Memorial Day Picnic

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Last Call IS 15 Minutes before the  
 posted CLOSING TIME.  
 MEMBERS must leave the Lodge at  
 Closing time — NO EXCEPTIONS!



### Meals from the Menu or "a la carte"

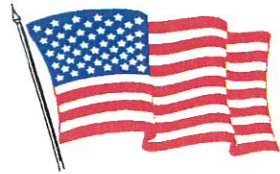
Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Toast, Grits,  
 Belgium Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast, Country  
 Gravy, Grits, & Eggs to Order. Sausage Biscuit  
 (with Egg and, or Cheese) & Omelets  
 Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

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