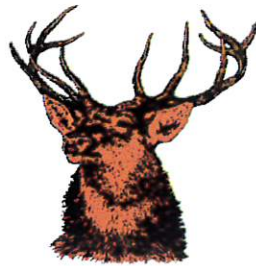


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## FROM THE EXALTED RULER



**Timmy Means**

### *To all ELKS of the Lodge*

The new Lodge Year is now in full swing with our first month behind us. This Year we have seven new Officers and I am happy to report that they are settled into their new positions and are doing well especially the Secretary, Treasurer & three new Members of the Board of Trustees. The past Secretary had served for 19 continuous years, the Treasurer for 10 of the past 11 years and together the three outgoing Trustees had nine years of experience. I would like to thank Members for their understanding in working with our new Officers. All Lodge Officers (except two) were installed on March 29, 2015 in a Joint Ceremony with Hampton Lodge # 366 (see the picture on page 5) and the last two were Installed at the Regular Scheduled Lodge Meeting on April 15, 2015.

Seven Grand Lodge Awards for last year were presented to five individuals and two to the Lodge and they are shown on page 5. While these Awards are noteworthy they only represent the "tip of the ice burg" of people deserving to be recognized for your efforts last year. Many members spent a substantial amount of time and effort in and for the Lodge last year. You know who your are and so do many others, so to all of you I say

*"Thank You".*

April was a slow month far Lodge activities. The major event was a very successful fund raising dinner to support our Lodge Veterans Programs. Bonnie Stepp, Our Veterans Committee Chairwoman has more information in her Veterans Report on page 4. On April 12, 2015, our Leading Knight, Rich Means (representing me), Lodge Secretary, Zalph Andrews, Jr, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Paul Ferreira attended the Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers Clinic at the Suffolk Lodge # 685. They reported the results to me. It is noteworthy that we were pointed out as one of two Lodges in the District and four of 30 in the state with a net positive gain in Membership last year.

May will be busy and I hope all will support the planed activities. Of particular importance

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## LODGE OFFICERS 2015 - 2016



**Esteemed Leading Knight  
Richard Means**



**Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Vicki Ferreira**



**Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Dana Burton**



**Secretary  
Zalph Andrews, Jr.**



**Treasurer  
Terry Daugherty**



**Esquire  
Barbara McDonald**



**Tiler  
Freddie Roehr**



**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**

total beginning membership of 152 or (8%) who have NOT paid their dues for Lodge Year 2015-2016. This is an unacceptable rate. Dues Notices were mailed in early March and none were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable, leading me to believe that all delinquent Members are aware of their status. If you are delinquent then the only way you may enter the Lodge is with your dues in hand and pay then! The Chairman of the Membership Committee is currently attempting to contact delinquent Members concerning their Membership Status. A list is posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board and if you sponsored anyone on that list please take it upon yourself to contact them about their Membership status. In the June Newsletter, I will list all delinquent Member names in my article, please don't wait to see your name there! **SECOND (better news):** We Initiated one new Member in April and voted to reinstate one. Also we have four candidates pending Initiation, three on May 6, 2015 and one on May 20, 2015. In May and June we have a lot of activities on the Lodge Calendar so it is an opportunity to bring a prospective Member to the Lodge. To help, you may use the Lodge Recruiting Brochure available on the display board by the sign in station at the Lodge front door.

At the Last Lodge meeting the Lodge Budget for Year 2015-2016 was approved. The Accounting and Auditing Committee, and the Lodge Accountant has started preparing the Annual Financial Report to the Grand Lodge (due in June) and our Federal tax return.

There are several committees that do not have the required number of members as stated in the Lodge By-laws. Join a Committee, in most cases it only takes a few hours a month and you will make a difference by doing so.

Again, I normally will be available 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. In the evening I try to reserve 6:00 to 8:00 PM as family time, but if it is urgent contact me at any time.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Secretary

### FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



First off I want to thank all the members who voted for me to become the 5 year Trustee. And then I want to thank my fellow Trustees that elected me to be the Trustee Chairman.

The Board of Trustees held its first Meeting for Lodge Year 2015-2016 on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We held our election for the Trustee Chairman, Secretary, and Safety Officer. Paul Ferreira was elected as Chairman, Michelle Waddell was elected as Secretary and Charlie Waddell was elected as Lodge Safety Manager.

Also at the Board Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 the Board approved \$500 for a new safe in the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer's office, \$50 for storage boxes, \$75 for external hard drive, \$40 for a Veterans bulletin board, and \$100 for upcoming Denbigh Kiwanis Club

Spaghetti Splash. The Board also approved the budget for year 2015-2016. These recommendations were approved by the Membership at the regular scheduled Lodge Meeting on April 15, 2015.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> two of the Trustees, Michelle and Charlie Waddell will be assisting the Activities Committee with a Breast Cancer Fundraiser. They will be cooking their famous Chip Steak and Italian Cut subs. Please come support and enjoy some awesome food. I know I will be there.

Since the month of May is going to be very busy, we are holding the annual Trustees' Barbeque sale on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Flyers will posted soon with the prices and I believe that the annual Lodge Yard Sale and Veterans Bake Sale will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Once again it will be a fun day, please come out and support.

As the new Chairman of the Trustees, I am looking forward to a successful Lodge Year. We all believe it will be very successful and we the Board of Trustees will do everything we can to make it happen!

Paul Ferreira - Chairman

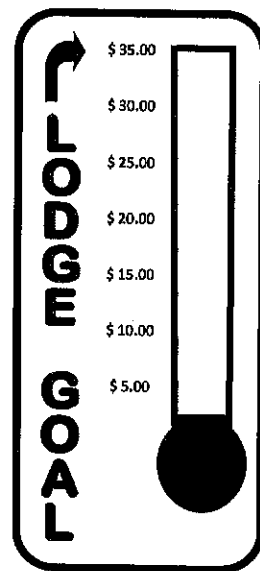
### FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE (ENF)

We finished the 2014-2015 ENF Campaign Year at \$52.36 in per capita donations, and were third of 30 Lodges in the State of Virginia and most significantly we were fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of the 1,954 Lodges Nationally! Our total donations amounted to \$7,802.00. For newer Members the per capita rate is computed using the total amount donated in dollars divided by the total number Members on our roll at the beginning or the Lodge Year.

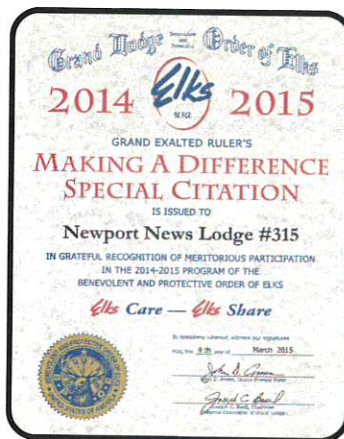
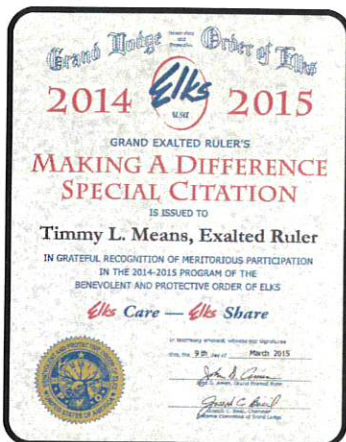
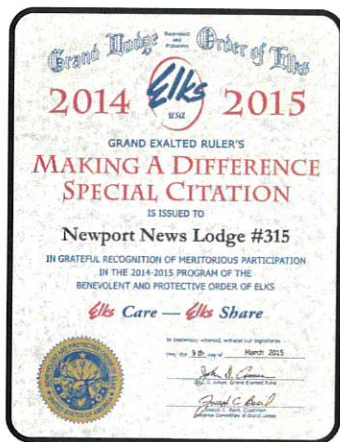
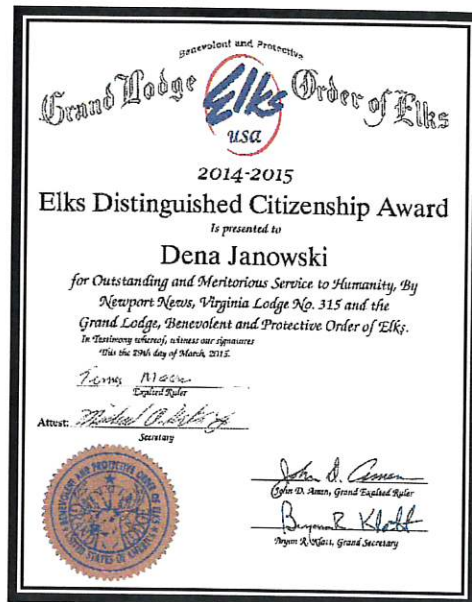
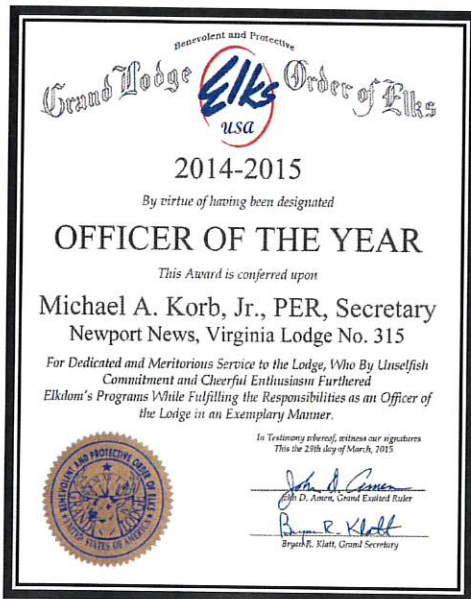
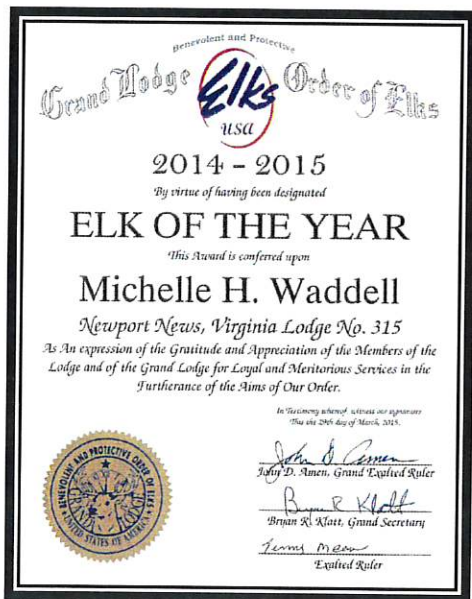
The ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION Board of Trustees have allocated \$28.95 million for distribution to ENF programs in 2015-2016. They have also increased the Promise and Gratitude Grants among others. Our Lodge Grant Coordinator will be submitting applications for our share of these Grant funds during the current Lodge Year. For a full list of this year's appropriations go to: [www.elks.org/enf/appropriation.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/appropriation.cfm).

Please donate to the ENF when you are able, but, it is real easy do donate by joining the Fidelity Club. You become a Member by signing up to have a donation charged to a credit card or debited from a bank account monthly or quarterly (minimum amount is \$5.00 monthly or \$15.00 quarterly). You may do this on line at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or there are forms available in the Lodge and thanks to all who have already donated.

Karl Knobel (PER, PDDGER) — Chairman



# AWARDS FOR LODGE YEAR 2014-2015



## INSTALLIATION of LODGE OFFICERS For Lodge Year 2015-2016



(Left to right, front row) Timmy Means (PER) - EXALTED RULER, Rich Means EXSTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT, Vicki Ferreira - EXTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT Dana Burton - EXTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT, Zalph Andrews, Jr - SECRETARY Terry Dougherty - TREASURER (Left to right, back row) Kathleen Gillard - INNER GUARD Paul Ferreira - FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE, Bill Howell - ONE YEAR TRUSTEE, Michelle Rowe - CHAPLIAN & Barbara McDonald - ESQUIRE

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

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

**Newport News Lodge # 315**



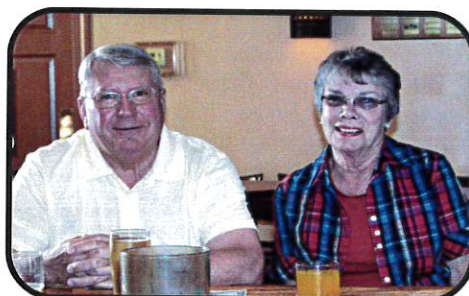
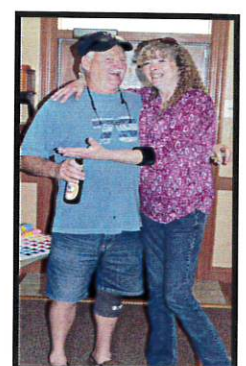
**Jason Lee Hansford**  
INITIATED - APRIL 1, 2015

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**Recruit a new Member, TODAY**

# VETERANS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday, April 18th



**THIS EVENT RAISED  
OVER \$780.00  
FOR OUR LODGE  
VETERANS PROGRAMS**

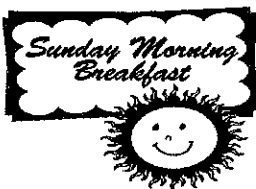


# Elks BPOE Lodge # 315 - MAY 2015 Calendar

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			<b>LAST CALL</b> 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING		<b>1</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	<b>2</b> Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
<b>3</b> Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>6</b> LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM INITIATION	<b>7</b> Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>8</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	<b>9</b> Breast Cancer Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
<b>10</b> Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Mothers Day Ceremony 2:00 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>13</b> <i>Veterans County Fair</i> Hampton Veterans Hospital	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	<b>16</b> Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
<b>17</b> Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM By Jack, Kyle & Debbie	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM INITIATION	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	<b>23</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 8:00 PM
<b>24</b> Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	<b>25</b> <i>MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT</i> 2:00 to 5:00 PM	<b>26</b> House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	<b>30</b> Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
<b>31</b> Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	<b>HEADS UP FOR JUNE</b> Trustees BBQ Sale, Activities Committee Yard sale, Veterans Committee Bake Sale VEA State Meeting (Convention), Flag Day Ceremony, Fathers Day Breakfast & NASCAR Mid-Season Party					

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

MAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	MAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MAY 30 <sup>th</sup>
Cinco De Mayo MENU To Be Announced Watch for an Elk Alert	Breast Cancer Fundraising Dinner (see page 6 for details)	Beer Battered Tilapia Home Fries, Hushpuppies Cole Slaw CHEF: Rich Means	No Scheduled Dinner Order from the Lodge Snack Menu	Liver & Onions With Fixings CHEF: Kathy Grenoble



### 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 S0mons - Barbara McDonald  
 Jack Waddy - Dennis Cantrell - Ralph Simmons  
 Jonathan Rice (Alternate)