

# ELK'S



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## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge # 315

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FROM THE  
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

Summer is underway and Lodge activities do slow down while Members take vacations and spend time with families. Remember that while formal Lodge Activities are slow the Lodge maintains normal hours during summer months. The main event in July will be the Independence Day (4<sup>th</sup> of July) Outing. I know that a lot of Members will be traveling over that holiday; however, we will make a special presentation to a very deserving Member, so please if you are in town come to the Lodge for the event, see the ad on page 5.

I am very sorry that I must say the following: In our Lodge, any kind of discrimination **SHALL** not be tolerated. **ALL MEMBERS ARE ELKS AND WILL BE TREATED EQUALITY AS SUCH!** Non Member employees are also entitled to the same respect given to Members. Comments made by any Member in the Home Club or elsewhere in the Lodge that could be thought of, or perceived to be, or are actual statements of ANY kind of discrimination **WILL NOT ALLOWED**. Any Member involved with or in discrimination will be dealt with Quickly! Consumption of alcoholic beverages **IS NOT AN EXCUSE** and will not be considered as mitigation for bad behavior. Members are also responsible for their guests behavior.

On June 9, 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> our Lodge hosted the Virginia Southeastern District Hospitality Suite at the Virginia Elks Association Spring Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Falls Church, Virginia. First, I must say that our suite was AWESOME. Over 160 Elks from all over the State visited, had great food, beverages of their choice, played games & enjoyed themselves. Our Chairman of the Committee who put this effort together was Debbie Janowski. She had some wonderfully creative members who spent a lot of time and effort to make this work. We had a total of 10 Lodge #315 Members attend and five more at home who helped to make this work. I am extremity proud of our Lodge for the job well done. We again proved that for a small Lodge we can produce big results! See pictures and more comments on pages 6 & 7.

I will be at the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas on July 3,4 & 5<sup>th</sup>. There are only two proposals for change to the Statutes of the Order at this time proposed. Neither have any impact on our Lodge. They are posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board for your review.

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## LODGE OFFICERS 2016 - 2017



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Richard Means



Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Vicki Ferreira



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Charles Waddell



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P. J. Fresquez



Three Year Trustee  
Michelle Waddell



Four Year Trustee  
Paul Ferreira



Five Year Trustee  
William Howell

I, at this time plan to vote yes for both as stated. If you wish to discuss this please contact me by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Membership numbers are better than they were last Year at his time of the Lodge Year. I am concerned about the 12 Members who are delinquent on their dues. I find it hard to believe that two PERs and a PDDGER are on that list! I realize that summer is a hard time to recruit, but I also know that it can be done. So your mission is to recruit a new Member this summer. If you need help closing the deal with a Candidate let me or the Membership Committee know, we will be glad to help.

I would like to Thank Delma Kellun, the Lodge Scholarship Coordinator for her outstanding work this year. We had great year with Elks Most Valuable Students Scholarship Program.

The Lodge has already met the Grand Exalter Ruler's Elks National Foundation (ENF) Goal of \$4.60 per capita in donations. Thank you Michelle Rowe, ENF Committee Chairwoman, for staying on top of this Lodge effort.

Again, I am enthusiastic about our new Lodge Year so far 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 MEETING ON JULY 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

**REMEMBER THAT THE LODGE ONLY MEETS ONCE IN JULY & AUGUST. JULY 20<sup>th</sup> & AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### SECRETARY NOTES



I wish all Members a happy summer season. It is a time for vacations and great times with family and friends.

Last month there was an announcement in this Newsletter concerning the change out of locks for the lockers in the Home Club. Because the vender supplying the new locks was backordered we could not meet the original schedule. However, all supplies are on hand and we will begin the change out on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I have been asked by Members several times recently to provide them a Membership Roster including Membership numbers, addresses, phone numbers & email addresses. I will not release that information to anyone unless it is needed in the course of performing Lodge Business. A Social Roster with Member names only will be available soon. If you have questions contact me!

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 GRAND EXALTED RULER



**Remarkable journey exceeded expectations**

What a remarkable year of travel throughout the United States, witnessing the pride, dedication and commitment of Elkdom at every stop along the way. Words could never adequately express the emotions that Nancy and I have experienced, from tremendous joys and uncontrollable laughter to profound sadness, and every emotion in between. Nor could we ever sufficiently express our thanks for your service and for allowing us to play a small part in everything you do as Elks.

As your Grand Exalted Ruler, I have observed the expression of my theme "Elks Pride and Community Focus" in words and deeds. I have seen how "Elks Care - Elks Share" and the difference you are making with our youth, the military and our veterans. I have witnessed your tireless efforts in our VA homes and hospitals, the training centers for the physically and mentally challenged, the camps and schools for disadvantaged children and those with disabilities, and in so many other worthwhile causes. Indeed, the heartbeat of Elkdom beats throughout this nation, in every corner, along every corridor and in every city and community you serve. It is incredibly exciting to be an Elk and to recognize the gift we have in Elkdom. Our Members are inspired and engaged, our membership is trending in the right direction and we are more relevant today than at any time in our history. Our best days are ahead of us, as we take all that is good about Elkdom and raise it to another level, bringing fun and pride back into our Lodges and focusing on the benefits we offer to our communities.

As Nancy and I end this magnificent journey, please know that you have met and exceeded our every expectation! We are bursting with pride and appreciation, and take with us amazing memories that will last a lifetime. It has been "Grand" and you are indeed the "Best People on Earth."

*Ronald L. Hicks - Grand Exalted Ruler*

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



**Crystal Heidental's Step father passed.**

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 Ruehr at (757) 877-9670 to report an item for this section.

**FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES**



The Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We discussed many Lodge issues.

We approved to spend up to \$120 dollars in support of the upcoming Den-high Days in September. This recommendation was brought up at the previous Lodge Meeting and was approved by the Membership. We also reviewed

the previous month's payment vouchers and found no discrepancies.

Well the final BBQ was sold and we raised just a little over \$600 dollars. This money will go to various charities. Once again I would like to thank all that bought the BBQ.

We worked with Window World and replaced some of the windows. And we still are planning on replacing the ice machine.

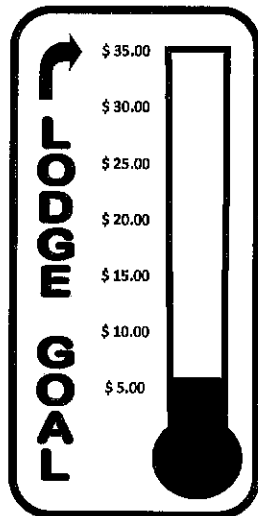
And as for the black book (maintenance gigs) behind the bar, I feel it is working out great. Things are getting written down and they are being fixed. So once again if anyone finds an issue or something that needs to be fixed around our Lodge, please let the bartender know and they will write it down. But please make sure it's a Trustee issue and not a House Committee issue. For example a new cash register is a House Committee issue. The book will be checked every day by one of the Trustees. That way we can track and make sure we keep our Lodge up and running.

Paul Ferreria - Chairman

**FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

Each Month the Committee tries to bring information that you may not normally see about the ENF. We hope may assist you in making a decision to contribute. Have you considered joining the "Fidelity Club", that is a program where for a little as \$5.00 per month the Foundation will debit a credit card, an easy way to participate! Forms are available at the Lodge.

The Elks National Foundation offers three Elks Scholar Service Trips for up to 20 Elks scholars each. They take place summer, winter and spring in locations from coast to coast. These trips provide scholars the opportunity to learn about societal issues, serve those in need in the name of the Elks, and connect with their Elks Family from across the country. For more information about the trips, visit [enf.elks.org/scholarservicetrips](http://enf.elks.org/scholarservicetrips).



I want to continue to thank All of you that have made a donation so far, lets keep up the good work. Our Lodges per captia is at \$5.46, that's a great start.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

**VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT**



The Veterans committee met on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to conduct our monthly meeting.

The committee approved purchasing an Open Sign for the USO on Fort Eustis.

Summer Raffle of 5 drawings is in progress. All proceeds will benefit Veterans charities of the Lodge. The 5 items to be raffled are... Steak kabob basket, BBQ Rib basket, Beverage basket, Scratcher basket and Busch Garden tickets. Get you tickets now; ask a committee volunteer or bartender.

I would like to thank Jennifer and Debbie for selling Veterans Apparel at the VEA State Convention. Great job ladies!!!

We're truly in need and would like a larger committee. You do not need to be a member to join the committee; you can be a spouse of a member too.

I would like to thank Kat Goodstein for joining our committee. I look forward to her knowledge of military needs.

The Veterans Committee meeting/appreciation dinner will be on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Quaker Steak & Lube.

The Veterans Committee doesn't have anything planned for this month so that we may enjoy some family time and a well needed break. I would like to thank this committee for all they have done thus far this year for our Veterans.

**UPCOMING DATES**

July 7<sup>th</sup> ...Veterans Meeting/Appreciation Dinner 7:00 at Quaker Steak & Lube

August ... Will start collecting donations for Homeless Veterans Food Kits and Winter kits

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman

**FROM the LODGE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR**



On Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Scholarship Committee presented checks from the Lodge to the six contestants selected to go forward to the District level. The presentation was well received by the contestants and their families. The young girls and boys have all been accepted at various colleges and were thankful for our donation to help with their future education. Stephen Kuster, who advanced to the National level, gave us a very nice handwritten thank you note which is posted on the bulletin board.

A special thank you to Sharon Harrah, Zalph and Vicki Andrews for serving on the committee and helping with the presentation (see pictures on page 5).

Delma Kellun - Scholarship Coordinator

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT



I want to thank Karl Knobel & Donnie Parkinson for their donation to sponsor a Kid for the VEA Youth Camp. We have 6 GIRLS going, I will post pictures next month. If you are interested in helping with transportation please let me know ASAP.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman



ON SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2:00 to 5:00 PM

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS & BRATS**

*(Provided by the Home Club)*

**POT LUCK - BRING a DISH to SHARE**

*(Sign up sheet on the Lodge Bulletin Board)*

**"HAPPY HOUR"**

## LODGE VETERANS COMMITTEE

Summer  Raffle

**DRAWINGS to be HELD on SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
At THE LODGE INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY

**FIVE SEPERATE DRAWINGS FOR A**

- ◆ RIB /BBQ GIFT SET
- ◆ STEAK KABOB GIFT SET
- ◆ REFRESHMENT BASKET
- ◆ SCRATCHER BASKET
- ◆ BUSCH GARDEN TICKETS

1 CHANCE for \$1.00  
6 CHANCES for \$5.00  
15 CHANCES for \$10.00  
35 CHANCES for \$20.00

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT LODGE VETERANS PROGRAMS

Ask the Bartender for Tickets

## Elks NEWPORT NEWS LODGE #315 ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
At  
The Hamptons Golf Course



Plan on Playing, Form a Team, Help Solicit Hole Sponsors.  
Contact Bill Howell (757) 810-3167 or the Lodge.  
See Flyers in the Lodge - More Information Next Month

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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

Newport News Lodge # 315



William (Ted) T. Porter - INITIATED - June 1, 2016



Charles Alley - INITIATED - June 15, 2015





**Great Food  
Fee Beverages  
MENU  
To Be Announced**

*All Proceeds to the Peninsula Special Olympics*

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who said "I've watched a lot of baseball - on the radio" ?
2. Where are 40,000 Americans injured each year ?
3. In Connecticut, a pickle must do what to be legal ?
4. In Texas it's illegal to swear in front of a what ?
5. In Minnesota it is illegal to tease what type of animal ?  
(Answers on page 8)

# OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Monday, June 6, 2016

## Elks MOST VALUABLE STUDENT PROGRAM

Checks (\$500.00) each & Certificates presented by Delma Kellum, Lodge Scholarship Coordinator & Zalph Andrews, Jr, Lodge Secretary. Totals shown below include winnings from Elks State & National Competition.



Hannah Stratton - \$500



Dorian Nguyen - \$1,500



Madelyn Clevinger - \$1,500



Haley Griffith - \$1,500



Trevor LeForge - \$1,500



Steven Kuster - \$5,500



Enjoying Pizza & Cake



OUR SCHOLARS TOGETHER



Of the \$12,000 total these students received \$3,000 was funded by our Lodge & \$9,000 by the Elks National Foundation.

# Elks FLAG DAY CEREMONY



Sunday, JUNE 19, 2016

Joint Ceremony at & with Hampton Lodge # 366



NEWPORT NEWS LODGE # 315 PARTICIPANTS

I'm a very PROUD Member of Newport News Elks Lodge #315 My Officers and Members showed me Dedication to Flag Day. A very big Thank you for your Patriotic Duty as Elks.

Hilde Woods — Flag Day Coordinator

# Virginia Elks Association Spring Convention



June 9 - 10 & 11, 2016

MARRIOTT, Falls Church, Virginia

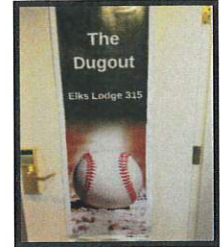


SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT HOSIPTALITY SUITE — HOSTED by NEWPORT NEWS LODGE # 315



Loading the Trailer to go, lots of stuff!

Stopped on the way for Lunch at the Fredericksburg Lodge # 875



THE THEME IN THE SUITE WAS "BASEBALL"

Pictures above & below show the set up, Theme, Volunteers & the Suite set up and ready to go.

Pictures on page 7 show some of the many visitors.



**POST SCRIPT from the EXALTED RULER:** I'd like to thank Debbie Janowski for serving as Chair the Committee and Jennifer Curran for her creative mind in researching everything for the Hospitality Room. The Ball Games was such a success, everyone loved it. Also to Art for arriving after work to help. To Ellen Gillard, Thanks girl for running the Bar and being so entertaining and everything else you did to help. To Dawn Bardy for all her hard work and keeping up with everything, and to Zalph and Vicki Andrews. Vicki helped the Ladies keep the room going and Zalph for all your pictures that I am sure everyone will enjoy. And to Bill and Terry Daugharty for the pulling of the trailer to and from Falls Church. To Terry for all her hard work and to Bill for the awesome entertainment and all our ice! Thanks to all you guys, you were great ! You are the reason Newport News Lodge 315 "ROCKED". Gwen and I enjoyed it immensely. I have to say it was the BEST !



Most of the STAFF on a POOL Break!

**B•P•O•K  
"BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH"**

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More pictures on the next page





GRAND EXALTED RULER, Ron Hicks  
&  
Our EXALTED RULER, Timmy Means



GER playing our baseball game & he was OUT !



OUR LODGE  
ENF AWARD



Elks



**RECYCLING IS GOOD  
BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!**



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- Beth Gaskin ..... 2nd
- Hellen Chewing ..... 3rd
- Edward McCurdy ..... 3rd
- Christopher McComas ..... 4th
- George Harrah ..... 7th
- Donna Karetka ..... 9th
- Ralph Simmons ..... 9th
- Joyce Howell ..... 10th
- James McGrath ..... 16th
- Michele Majchrowski ..... 17th
- Michelle Rowe ..... 18th
- Yvette Sabater-Lenk ..... 19th
- Kathleen Gillard ..... 23rd
- Richard Porter ..... 23rd
- Zalph Andrews, Jr ..... 24th
- Stephen Nagy ..... 25th
- Frank Caroccia ..... 27th
- Jack Waddy ..... 30th
- Jennifer Curran ..... 31st

**RECIPE of the MONTH**

**CHICKEN SALAD OR (SHRIMP SALAD)**

- 3 pounds skinned and boned chicken breasts
- 1 (49 1/2-ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped water chestnuts, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped yellow bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 3 cups mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper



Place chicken breasts in a large skillet; add chicken broth. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium low, and simmer, covered, 30 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken from skillet, and let stand 15 minutes or until cool to touch. Shred chicken. Combine shredded chicken, celery, water chestnuts, and next 3 ingredients in a large bowl. Stir together mayonnaise, ground red pepper, salt, and white pepper until well blended; spoon over shredded chicken mixture, stirring to coat. Cover and chill at least 4 hours.

**Shrimp Salad:** Substitute 3 pounds chopped cooked shrimp for chicken breasts and broth. Do not cook. Reduce mayonnaise to 2 cups and salt to 1/4 teaspoon. Proceed with recipe as directed.



**FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND WIN A FREE BEVERAGE.**  
The June # was Mary Goodstein

**Answers to Trivia Questions**

- 1. Gerald Ford    2. In the toilet    3. Bounce
- 4. Corpse    5. Skunk

**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 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

A special thanks to Beth Gaskins for helping to fold, stamp, place mailing seals and address labels on this months Newsletter



**OBTAINED A  
NEW MEMBER ?**

# Elks Lodge # 315 JULY 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			<b>NOTICE TO MEMBERS</b> Last Call <u>IS</u> 15 Minutes before the posted <b>CLOSING TIME</b> . <b>MEMBERS</b> must leave the Lodge at Closing time — <b>NO EXCEPTIONS!</b>		1 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	2 Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM
3 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM  INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT  2:00 — 5:00 PM	4	5 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	6	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  NASCAR MID SEASON PARTY 2:00 — 5:00 PM	18	19	20 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM  BALLOTING INITIATION	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

JULY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	JULY 9 <sup>th</sup>	JULY 16 <sup>th</sup>	JULY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	JULY 30 <sup>th</sup>
FROM The SNACK MENU	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	BBQ Chicken Pinto Beans, Potato Salad Crackling Corn Bread Banana Pudding



### 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

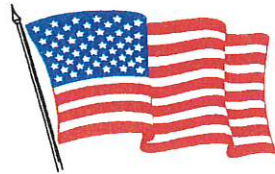
### HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Rich Means - Chairman*

Jeff Gaddis - Marcus Simons - Barbara McDonald  
Katheryn Crothers - Dennis Cantrell - Ralph Simmons

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