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FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

We are in our Fall season and there will be a lot of Lodge Activities and more later as we start the Holiday season.

September was busy with several significant activities. The Labor Day event went well, the Charity Golf Tournament was a success, the Veterans fundraising Breakfast Buffet raised some needed money & the Annual "Salute to Veterans—Melinda's Cause" Dinner was great! Also we had a display and booth at the Denbigh Day Festival. This was a Community Project and we handed out over 300 coloring books & crayons sets with drug awareness materials. I wish to say a special thanks to Kathleen Gillard who wore the suit and played the part of "ELROY" the Elks Drug Awareness Program Mascot. It was a hot and humid day and wearing the costume is uncomfortable and her effort is greatly appreciated. Also helping was Scott Corbett, Michelle Rowe and Dawn Bardy.

I thank all who planned, volunteered to help and most importantly those who attended and participated in these Lodge Activities. In October planned events are an Oktoberfest Dinner, ENF & "Race for Breath" Fundraising Dinners and a Halloween Party. I encourage all to attend these events.

The Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) will perform his annual visit to our Lodge and at our Lodge Meeting on October 5, 2016. He will be accompanied by his Esquire and Auditor and others of his choice. The Lodge will host a dinner for the DDGER and his entourage and Officers of the Lodge. All Lodge Officers are expected to attend and other Lodge Members are invited (\$6.00 charge for non Officer Members). Members who attend the Dinner are also expected to attend the Lodge Meeting.

So far Membership recruitment for this year is doing well. In the Secretary's Article following details will be discussed. Thank you to all who have recruited a new Member.

I shall remind all Members that as an Elk you took an oath at your initiation. That oath requires you to respect other Members. Courtesy to all Members, their guests and Lodge employees is always expected.

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Vicki Ferreira



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I will be attending the Virginia Elks Association (VEA) Fall Meeting (Convention) being held on October 13th to the 16th at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel. Any Member wishing to attend may register at www.virginiaelks.org (click on the convention icon). The deadline is October 1, 2016. Contact me if you have any questions.




Our Veterans Committee has a "Boat Lode" of activities planed for the fall and holiday season. They need help and I would hope some of our new Members will volunteer. Supporting Veterans is a priority mission in our Lodge!

I will say to all Members who reside in the local area that Lodge business is conducted at Lodge Meetings. Be there or you LOOSE your right to complain about the business conducted!

**I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETINGS ON
OCTOBER 5th & 19th**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

ROBERT A. COLE
Born : January 31, 1949
Initiated : September 17, 1975
Died : September 7, 2016

HE WILL BE MISSED
TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun
From the hills, from the lake, from the sky
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.



**SICKNESS
&
DISTRESS**



Gwen Means' Brother in Law passed on August 29, 2016. Geri Gunst was hospitalized with respiratory problems but is at home recovering. Rich Means has Cellulitis and is recovering at home. Donna Gaddis's Mother Passed on September 25, 2016. Klaus Martinez was hospitalized with heart problems.

Please let an Officer or the Editor know of any sickness or distress or call the Lodge and leave a message.

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



Elks play vital role in supporting our youth

Elks have a proud history of supporting the youth of America, and now that summer is over and the children are back to school, every Lodge should be in high gear with their Youth Activities program.

You should make your communities aware that the Elks are committed to providing a sound and well-rounded Youth Activities program. Planning and implementing a comprehensive program will demonstrate to your community that "Elks are Leading the Way" and are dedicated to the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Franklin D. Roosevelt famously said, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." What better way to prepare today's youth than to provide them with a well-rounded Youth Activities program? As Elks we should be loud and proud of our many programs that benefit the nation's youth.

My theme for the 2016-17 Grand Lodge year is "Elks - Leading the Way." Our Elks Lodges throughout America have been leading the way for many decades by sponsoring and supporting numerous youth activities in their communities, which include giving the "Gift of Words" by distributing dictionaries to grammar school students, awarding scholarships for graduating high school seniors, sponsoring Teenager and/or Student of the Month/Year recognition programs, Hoop Shoot, National Youth Week, youth sports programs, including junior golf, bowling and Soccer Shoots, and the Americanism Essay Contest. Many of our Lodges sponsor Scout troops and junior Elks, and provide both a safe meeting environment for them at the Lodge and the encouragement they need to succeed.

Recognizing youth in your community is one of the most rewarding things your Lodge can do. Among the foremost civic awards an Elks Lodge can award is either the Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Silver or Gold Award. The youth who receive these awards will never forget that the local Elks were interested enough to award them a certificate of their accomplishments.

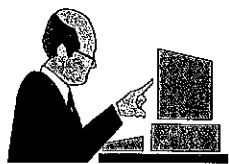
I am certain that your Lodge has scheduled many activities to benefit the youth of our nation and to demonstrate that "Elks" continue "Leading the Way." Thank you for being an Elk and for Caring and Sharing.

For more information about the many Elks Youth Programs, please visit the Grand Lodge Activities Committee page at www.elks.org.

MICHAEL F. ZELLEN - 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.

SECRETARY NOTES



The repository for all Lodge documents and correspondence is in my office and while the Board of Trustees and all Lodge Committees should maintain working files once actions are completed all information shall be forward to me for permanent filing.

The Current status of Lodge Membership is shown below:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of September 22, 2016)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2916-2017	151
Initiated (9), Affiliated (2) & Reinstated (1)	12
Applied - Waiting Investigation	1
Died	1
Delinquent On Dues	7
Sub-Total Including Pending	164
Total Minus (-) Delinquents & Died	156

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 September 13th, 2016. We discussed multiple Lodge issues.

We also reviewed the previous month's vouchers and found no discrepancies.

As you all know the Golf Tournament was held on September 9th. From what I heard it was a great success. Bill Howell did an excellent job organizing it. And I also heard that Denhigh Day was a big success that was on September 17th.

I would like to clarify something. Approaching a Trustee at the bar and/or emailing myself or another Trustee is not considered bringing something up to the Trustees. You have to come to the Trustee meeting so you can be able to discuss the issue and answer any questions that we might have. And then we can vote on it and put it in our minutes. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Now of course there are certain circumstances that need a quick approval i.e. the freezer is broken or the DVD player that is used for indoctrination is broken. Issues like that will be taken care of quickly.

I would just like to say on behalf of the Trustees thank you for a great summer and hope this Fall and Winter will be just a great. Thank you.

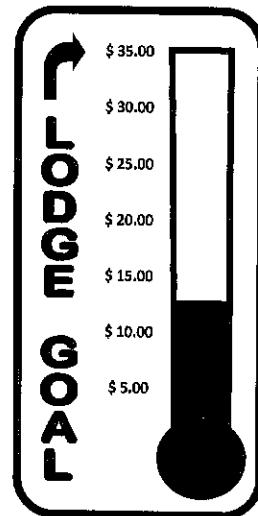
Paul Ferreira - Chairman

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE (ENF) REPORT

Currently our Lodge per capita donations are \$12.86. We are still ranked 3rd in the state. Thank you to all that have donated thus far. Remember if your to busy to donate or keep forgetting to. The ENF can do auto-debt monthly. Forms are available at the Lodge. This process is called joining the "Fidelity Club". Currently we have six Members donating this way. Why don't you join them!

October is ENF month. I will be doing Our Annual ENF fundraising Dinner on Saturday, October 22nd. The menu is Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Desert. Cost of the Dinner will be a \$10 Donation, all proceeds will be donated to ENF in memory of my mother Fran Vogel who was a Member of our Lodge. I hope to see everyone there.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman



VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans committee met on September 1st to conduct our monthly meeting.

Donations Closed...The Homeless Veterans Food Kits donations was extended

an extra week. During this time we did receive some extra donations and we do appreciate it but with that said, with the membership being the best it's been in years we expected more from our lodge members. Think of it this way... while you're having 2 beers there's a Homeless Veteran who you could have given a meal to for the cost of those 2 beers. Don't hate... donate. We truly want to thank those who did donate and we are blessed to have you as fellow brothers and sisters. The Veterans Committee will be putting the 200 kits together at our meeting this month.

Sunday, September 11..."All you can eat breakfast" buffet went extremely well. We would like to thank the 36 members (too many to put in article but you know who you are) who came out to enjoy breakfast and fellowship. Thank you to my fellow Veterans committee members for all the food donations. Big thanks to Chef Jeff Rowe for donating his time and sausage gravy!!!

The Veterans committee joined forces with the Youth committee for the first "Fill a backpack with needed school supplies" for children of lower enlisted military families in the month of September. At the time of which this Newsletter article was written (Sept. 21st) donations were low. We would thou like to thank Matt & Dani Markfort for donating 300 plus notebooks, which will be used for this event as well as Veterans Ditty bags for Christmas.

We will be delivery Backpacks in the month of October.

We're in the process of setting up a monthly delivery to the USO on Ft. Eustis to fill their pantry as we do every month for the USO at the airport.

The Veterans Committee would like to thank Jennifer and her crew for another well organized Melinda's Cause fundraiser. Melinda would be so pleased to see that you have continued in believe in her Veterans she so easily loved.

Upcoming event news...November we will be doing our 1st "Veterans Appreciation Bowl" at York Lanes. We will be reaching out to 100 military active and retired veterans for our first year and hopefully increase to 200 for next year. Veterans will receive 3 hours of bowling, a participation T-shirt, food and door prizes. We will be reaching out to local businesses and individuals for sponsorship of this event. We also will need more than the Committee to accomplish this event. So please let us know if you can assist us in any way for this charity event.

The Stand Down will also be in November...TBA

Free Breakfast to all Veterans of the Lodge on November 13th

UPCOMING DATES:

October...VAVS Orientation...TBA
 October...Delivery of Backpacks
 October 6th... Veterans Meeting 6:30
 To follow meeting....prep 200 Homeless
 Veterans Food Kits

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman

REPORT FROM the ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On Saturday, September 17, 2016 we held our 8th Annual Salute to The Veterans: Melinda's Cause Fundraiser. On behalf of the Activities Committee I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us. Once again, this event was a great success and we will be donating a check to out local VA hospital for \$2,500!

I'd like to thank Chris Bartlesmyer for bringing us a smoker for our ribs again this year, and Kelly Stevens for all her help in the kitchen. I'd also like to give a big thank you to Vicki Ferreira and Brenda Ludley for doing such a great job selling raffle tickets. Finally, thanks to both our bartenders for all their hard work and Michelle Rowe for helping out wherever needed throughout the night. And a special thank you to Art Robinson, Charlie Waddell, and Steve Ludley for cooking up such delicious ribs!

Once again, thanks to everyone who showed up, helped out, and made our 8th Annual Salute to the Veterans such a big success. Thank you to all those who bought and/or donated towards our raffles, all those who bought flyers and dinners, and everyone else who came to show their support for our fundraiser. We really appreciate all your support!

Thank you,

Jennifer Curran - Chairwoman



Notice to NASCAR Club Members



This year the End of Season Party will be during the last race on November 20th. Please bring your fee's current by the end of October. Remember the proceeds support the Peninsula Special Olympics.



- Larry Church 1st
- Gary L. Goodstein 6th
- James A. Hazelgrove 7th
- Jennifer S. Harper 11th
- Paul J. Fresquez 12th
- Sarah N. Gregory 14th
- Donald R. Angel 20th
- Shane McRoy 20th
- Raymond Fletcher 21st
- Stephen S. Ludly 22nd
- David Conn 24th
- Erec B. Janowski 29th



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NEWPORT NEWS *Elks* LODGE # 315 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**FOR
CHAIRTY**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th - THE HAMPTONS GOLF CLUB



THE TEAMS & MOVING OUT

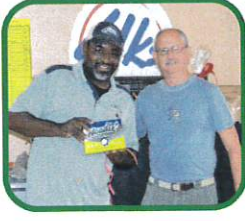


THE 19th HOLE At the Lodge



More Pictures of the 19th Hole and Prizes on the Next Page

TEAM WINNERS & INDIVIDUAL PRIZES



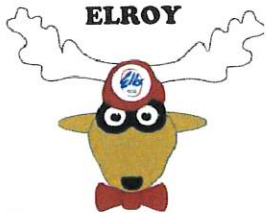
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016



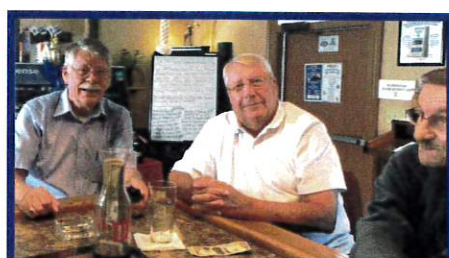
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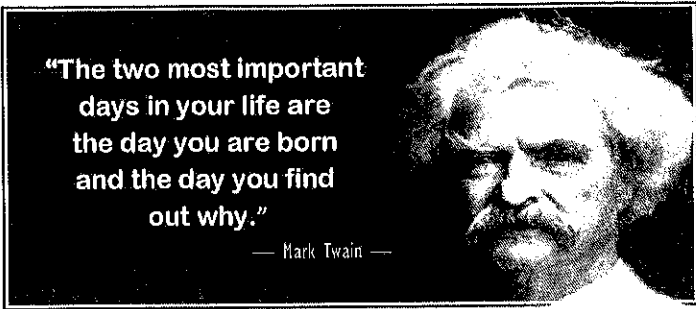
8TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS DINNER

SEPTEMBER 17TH



Honoring Those Who Served





THE LAW of WHAT !

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

The Coffee Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of Survival

Guns are a lot like parachutes, if you need one and don't have one, you'll probably never need one again.

Law of Public Speaking

— A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET ! —

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

**OVERPOPULATION...
TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.**



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

RECIPE of the MONTH

Lasagna Soup

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 cup diced onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans diced Tomatoes undrained
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 4 cups (32 ounces) beef broth
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 6 uncooked lasagna noodles broken into 1/2 inch pieces



Cheese Topping:

- 8 ounces (1 cup) Ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup Grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In a large Dutch oven or saucepan, brown beef and onion over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and cook for about 30-60 seconds. Drain. Stir in the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, beef broth, and Italian seasonings. Bring mixture to a boil and stir in lasagna pieces. Reduce heat slightly and cook for about 10 minutes or until noodles are tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste. To serve, spoon soup in a bowl and top with a dollop of the cheese mixture. Garnish with chopped parsley or basil if desired. To eat, stir in cheese mixtures and enjoy.

Answers to Trivia Questions

1. Nothing
2. Ten
3. Poultry is domesticated fowl
4. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet
5. About 200 degrees.

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

The Editor wishes to thank Kimberly Hall for helping to fold, place mailing seals, address labels and stamps for this months Newsletter.

Elks Lodge # 315 OCTOBER 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>HOME CLUB HOURS</p> <p>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</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LODGE MEETING DDGER Visit 7:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Oktoberfest</i> 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hump Day Special 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>"Race for Breath" Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>ENF Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hump Day Special 6:00 — 8:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Halloween Party</i> 8:00 PM — TILL</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION FALL CONVENTION - OCTOBER 13, 14, 15 & 16th</p> <p>HEADS UP for NOVEMBER </p> <p>Veterans "Stan Down", Veterans Bowling, Veterans Breakfast NASCAR end of Season Party & Thanksgiving at the Lodge</p>				

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

OCTOBER 1 st	OCTOBER 8 th	OCTOBER 15 th	OCTOBER 22 nd	OCTOBER 29 th
<p>Meat Loaf, Potatoes Vegetable, roll Dessert</p>	<p><i>Oktoberfest</i> Menu To be Announced</p>	<p>Chips & Salsa Jalapeno Poppers Wet Burritos, Mexican Casserole Green Chili Rice Casserole Dessert</p>	<p>Stuffed Cabbage Rolls Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Roll Dessert</p>	<p><i>Halloween Party</i> See Ad Page 5</p>

*Sunday Morning
Breakfast*



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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