

ELK'S HORN

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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

On October 5, 2016 the Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler conducted his annual mandatory visit and audit of our Lodge. DDGER Stephen Moulton (PER) was accompanied with his Esquire Michael Miller (PER), his auditor Beverly Hamby (PER, PDDGER, PSP) and Bill Tennis (PER, PDDGER, PSP). The audit was completed, dinner was served and our visitors were introduced to the Lodge and attended our regular scheduled Meeting. DDGER Moulton under the Good of the Order at the Meeting stated that our Lodge was in good shape and he had positive comments concerning our charity efforts and our attention to membership recruiting. He presented a certificate of appreciation from the Grand Lodge recognizing us for having a less than a two percent lapastion rate for the past Lodge Year. It was also noted that we are in good shape financially. I personally thanked the DDGER for his visit and extended an invitation for them to visit us again when they are not required to be here. All Lodge Officers (minus one) were present and I wish to thank the Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and other Lodge Officers for their preparation and responses to the audit. Again a job well done. Several minor issues were identified during the audit and I have referred those to the appropriate persons for corrective actions.

October was a very active month for Lodge Activates. The Oktoberfest Dinner was well received, the fundraiser for Free to Breathe - "Race for Breath" netted almost \$800.00 and the Elks National Foundation fund raising dinner did well and raised over \$450.00 for the ENF.

November and December are busy Months for our Lodge. In November the Veterans Committee is swamped. They have the complimentary Breakfast for Lodge Veterans,

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LODGE OFFICERS 2016 - 2017



Esteemed Leading Knight
Richard Means



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing
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Paul Ferreira



Five Year Trustee
William Howell

the "Stand Down" for homeless Veterans and the Bowling for active and retired Veterans. Also in December they have the Christmas party for Navy needy dependent children and "Ditty Bags" for the VA Hospital. They have already done most of the preparations for November events, but help is always needed by our great Veterans Committee. In November the NASCAR group will have their end of season party (supporting Special Olympics) and there will be Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge. December brings Christmas for needy children "Angel Tree" with Santa and Lodge Christmas and New Year Eve Parties for Members. The Community Activities Committee will again this year donate food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to needy families in our community.

I would like to thank those Members who have been very generous in donating to various committee activities who have solicited donations such as, food for veterans, clothing for Veterans, School supplies for needy children backpacks, etc. Your help continues to make our Lodge out front in "Elks—Leading the Way".

As always Lodge Membership is a major concern. This year we are doing better than last year. Remember that recruiting new Members is the responsibility of Members. The sign out front does not bring in new Members, but other Members do. Use the recruiting brochure available by the front door above the sign in station to help tell prospects about our Lodge. In the Secretary Notes following is our current Membership status.

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

NOVEMBER 2nd & 16th

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler



Randy Edgerton's father passed on October 18, 2016

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.

"ELKS — LEADING THE WAY".

FROM the GRAND EXALTER RULER



NOVEMBER IS FOR GIVING THANKS, REMEMBRANCE

Our promise to our veterans is not an idle pledge. Over the years, our Lodges nationwide and their Members have honored our pledge and have donated 10's of millions of dollars in cash and in-kind contributions for those who gave so much to preserve our freedom. While our support to our nation's veterans is ongoing throughout the year, November is designated by our Order as Veterans Remembrance Month.

Your Lodge should have an active Veterans Committee, dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and military members in your community. During Veterans Remembrance Month, it is a time to remember, a time to say thank you to those who have served our country. Wherever veterans are institutionalized, the monotony of their day-to-day existence will be eased by personal visits by your Lodge Members and their spouses. These visits bring cheer and comfort to veterans confined to VA medical centers and other veterans facilities.

But for many their struggles are not over. Their battles are not yet won. We as Elks need to provide hope and comfort to veterans or active military members, many of whom are not confined in VA hospitals, but are using outpatient clinics as well as those who live alone and have no family or friends to assist them in their time of need. We can also assist homeless veterans to return to the society he or she helped protect, as well as reach out to those veterans residing in assisted-care living centers.

As the needs of today's veterans have changed, so has our programs. Today the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has many new exciting programs and partnerships catering to veterans and military members, including the Army of Hope, the Welcome Home Program and the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Program. In addition, the Elks National Foundation provides Freedom Grants, enabling Lodges to harness the Elks' passion for serving veterans and military members and to expand your Lodges' Veterans Programs.

For more information about these programs and the Elks Veterans Service Commission, please visit www.elks.org/vets.

I am certain your Lodge has scheduled special events during the November for Veterans in our VA hospitals, soldiers homes and other VA facilities to benefit the unsung heroes of our nation, and demonstrate that "Elks" continue "Leading the Way."

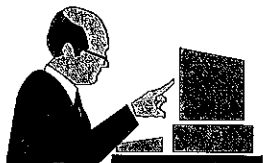
Donna and I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving. May God bless you, our veterans and the men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces around the globe.

Thank you for being an Elk and for Caring and Sharing.

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



We are starting the holiday season with a lot of Community, Charity and Lodge activities planned. I urge all Members to help, participate and enjoy the season. Also this is

a great time of the year to bring candidates to the Lodge to show them what Elks are all about. Below is our current Membership Status:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of September 22, 2016)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2016-2017	151
Initiated (10), Affiliated (2) & Reinstated (2)	14
Pending Initiation	1
Member Passed	1
Delinquent On Dues	7
Sub-Total Including Pending	166
Total Minus (-) Delinquents & Died	158

Heads up about dues for the next Lodge Year. The total of dues you pay is composed of three elements. Our Lodge Dues (\$60.00), The State Association Dues (\$3.00) & the Grand Lodge per capita fees that include operations, Elks Magazine subscription & Liability Insurance (\$15.50). This year those totaled \$78.50. Next Lodge Year, 2017- 2018 because of an increase in Insurance your total Dues will be \$79.00.

I have replaced Membership Cards because of loss or damage 15 times this year. Please treat your Card with the same care as you do with your credit cards!

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 4th, 2016. We discussed multiple Lodge issues.

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

If you attended the Lodge meeting on the 19th of October you would have heard the letter from Michelle Waddell requesting to resign from the Trustees. I am sorry to see her go but I totally understand her reasons. With that being said, I will be looking for a person to replace her as a Trustee. It will be a 2.5 year position. I know that being a Trustee is a demanding position, but I enjoy it, and I know that anyone else will also enjoy it. So please let me know before the next lodge meeting. Because there will be nominations for the position and maybe voted on.

And I want to let everyone know that we are working on getting the handicap ramp fixed. Due to city code we just can't put a few screws in it. Long story short I am working on it. If you have any questions just ask me.

Paul Ferreira—Chairman

FROM the COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



Again this year the Lodge will prepare and distribute Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets for needy families in our local community. The Lodge will purchase the food although

anyone wishing to may contribute food or funds (a list of items needed will be posted in the Lodge). Also at the bar is a book where a Member can nominate a family to receive a Basket. Please enter their name, address, phone number if known and a short statement as to why are in need. Please contact me if you have questions at (757) 874-1844 or at moocow986446@aol.com.

Charlie Waddell - Chairman

VERERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans committee met on October 6th to conduct our monthly meeting. The next Veterans meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30.

On Wednesday, October 12th I attended the VAVS (our annual volunteer service meeting) at the VA Hospital. There's lots of interesting construction going on there as always but I have to share one of them. They have updated, expanded and re-modeled the operating suites; yes they now call them suites. I sure would like to see one. But on a serious note this will increase operating procedures and allow more surgeries per day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th some of the committee members will be taking our Annual Volunteer Orientation Class as

required to volunteer at the VA Hospital.

Saturday, November 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, we will be doing our 1st "Veterans Appreciation Bowl" at York Lanes. Pre registration (a must) will be Saturday, November 5th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. We will be reaching out to 100 military veterans, active and retired 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. The committee reached out to local businesses and individuals for sponsorship of this event. We have to date 12 businesses that have sponsored with merchandise and money. Make sure to look in your December's newsletter to see how the event went, better yet come out to watch and volunteer or participate. See flyer in Lodge for more information.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Veterans Committee would like to thank you for your service and to invite all Veterans that are Members of the Lodge for a free breakfast of choice on Sunday, November 13th. There will be a list, please remind the bartender to check off your name. Enjoy.

After our meeting in October, we put 200 food kits together for Homeless Veterans which will be distributed at the "Stand Down" on Saturday, November 19th at the Y.H. Thomas Community Center in Hampton from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Thank you Will, Scott and Moni for helping the Committee Members put the bags together. Awesome job everyone! At the Stand Down (on site) they will have: Medical Screening, Housing Assistance, Access to Residential Treatment Programs, Legal & Employment Services, Hair Cuts, Showers, Clothing, Health & Welfare Items, and a Hot Lunch for Veterans. Also to be distributed for this event will be 75 Men's and 21 Women's Winter Homeless Clothing Kits. Thanks Shelly for helping me put them together.

We now are stocking two pantries per month for the USO's on Ft. Eustis and at the Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport. Thanks, Zalph for your continued dedication to this cause.

UPCOMING DATES:

- December 1st ...Veterans Meeting 6:30
- December...Distribution of Ditty Bags to VA Hospital (TBA)
- December...ComNavelSG Children's Christmas Party (TBA)
- December...Veterans Committee Christmas Dinner Party (TBA)

Bonnie Stepp - Chairwoman

SCHOLARSHIP TIME AGAIN!!



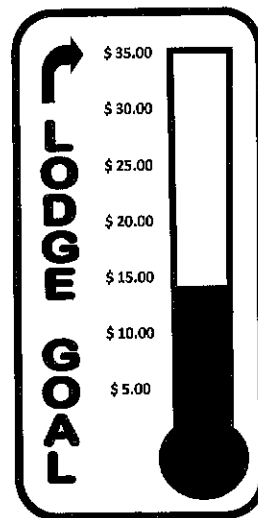
After last year's great response, we are hoping for more applicants this year. The Most Valuable Student Scholarship information has been mailed out to the 17 high schools located in our district. This year, all applications will be done completely online and must be submitted by November 30, 2016. For further information you can go online at enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Legacy Award Scholarship Contest is available for any Elk member who has a child and/or grandchild who is a high school senior. A Legacy Award flyer along with brochures is posted on the bulletin board at the lodge. For more information on the Legacy Award contest you can go online at enf.elks.org/leg.

Delma Kellum - Scholarship Coordinator

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Currently our lodge per capita donations are at \$14.09. We have slipped to 4th place in state. October was ENF month, We had our annual ENF fundraiser that I was completed blown away by all the participation we had. I had planned on 30 dinners at most and sold out at 32. I can not thank all of you enough that came out and am sorry if you came and didn't receive a dinner, next year I will defiantly plan on more! Special thank you to Michelle Spencer for taking orders and serving, and Jennifer Robinson for awesome ticket sales on the 50/50! We were able to raise over \$455 for the whole event. The food for dinner was donated by Karl Knobel & Jeffrey Rowe. I cant wait to do this again next year.



Again, If you haven't donated this year we still have plenty of time. Please donate The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

Elks Care - Elks Share

So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.



**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT
OF VIRGINIA # 9120**

**DDGER VISIT
&
Audit**

OCTOBER 5, 2016



(Left to Right) DDGER Steven Moulton, ER Timmy Means, District Esquire Michael Miller & District Auditor Beverly Hamby

STAND DOWN 11.19.16



YH Thomas Community Center
1300 Thomas street, Hampton, VA
8:00 AM — 2:00 PM



TO SUPPORT HOMELESS VETERANS IN HAMPTON ROADS

This Event is for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans and Family Members. Sponsored by the Hampton Military Affairs Committee of the Hampton VA Medical Center.

It Will Provide:

INFROMATION - REFERRALS - RESOURCES

VENDORS INCLUDING OUR LODGE WILL PROVIDE SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

Blood Pressure screenings, VBA claims assistance, legal aid, Wounded Warrior support, prevention agencies, Veteran's Service Organizations, employment assistance, VA and community-based residential rehabilitation programs, and both transitional and permanent housing providers. Also, showers, clothing, haircuts, hygiene items, food and more will be offered! Our Lodge will provide underlined items listed.

ONE OUT OF FOUR HOMELESS PERSONS IS A VETERAN

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge



2:00 to 5:00 PM

TURKEY & HAM Provided by the House Committee
"POT LUCK" Bring a dish to share

Please sign up on the Lodge Bulletin Board



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

**All Proceeds to the
Peninsula Special Olympics**

VETERANS BOWL

SATURDAY

November 12, 2016 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM



**FREE BOWLING to
ACTIVE & RETIRED MILITARY**



**At The
AMF YORK LANES
Yorktown, VA**

HOSTED by NEWPORT NEWS **ELKS** LODGE # 315
VETERANS COMMITTEE

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

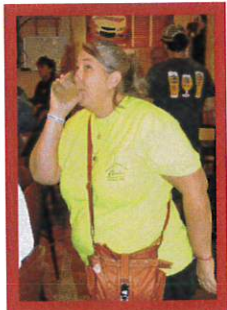
1. How do you Rizzle something?
2. What is a ecchymosis?
3. What is philography?
4. What does a librocircularist do in bed?
5. What is dittology?
(Answers on page 8)

FREE TO BREATHE

Race for Breath
Lung Cancer 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Walk, and Kid's Fun Run

FUND RAISING DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016



**THIS EVENT
RAISED OVER \$600**



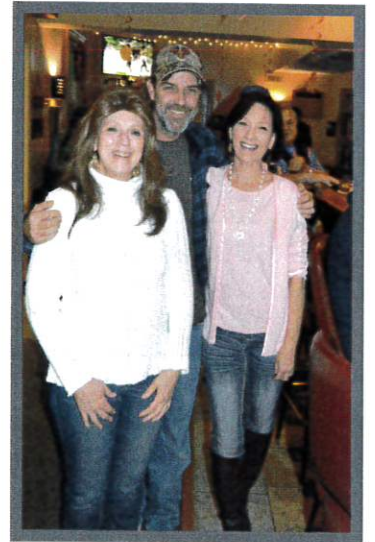
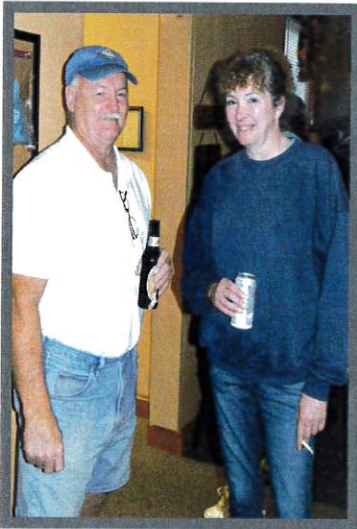
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND RAISING DINNER

OCTOBER 22nd

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THE CHEFS



THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**FROM the HOME CLUB
HOUSE COMMITTEE**



Hey, Brothers and Sisters, I would like to Thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while I was battling Celulitis. I am BACK and getting ready for the all of the Holiday functions coming up. Also, I have

been up to the Lodge and had Dinner and Breakfast and I think our new cook Monica is doing a good job. But Dinners are still low in attendance and so is the Snack Menu on Friday nights. If you want these to continue you have to come out and support your Lodge. Also on Wednesday nights "Hump Night" started out great but is also down in attendance. I will be making a decision soon on whether or not to continue the Hump Night. The food is really a great price and its Happy Hour until 9:00 PM. Please give me your feedback and any ideas you have.

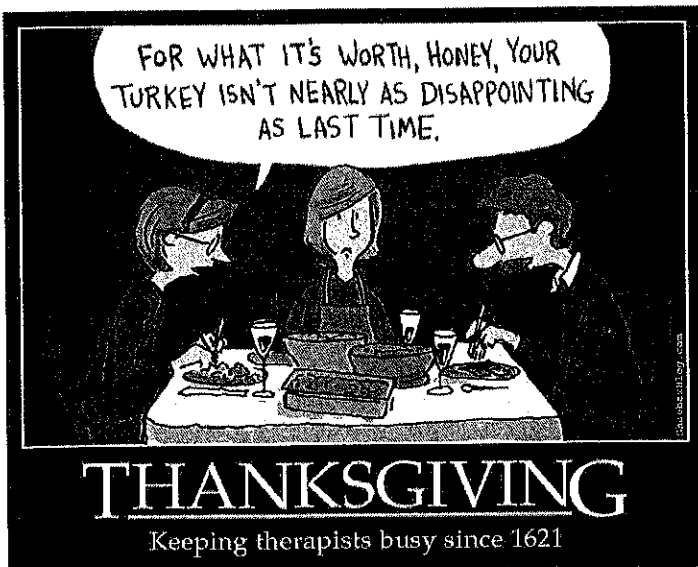
Rich Means - Chairman

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Shirley Uster 1 st | Dennis A. Trent 9 th |
| Gwendolyn I. Means 2 nd | Marcus H. Simons 11 th |
| K. Kyle Daddysman 4 th | Donald D. Potter 13 th |
| Mary K. Goodstein 4 th | Vivian L. Andrews 16 th |
| Newton T. Bell 5 th | Linda D. Nichols 19 th |
| William Daugherty 5 th | Jackson R. Ooten 28 th |
| | Stephen Heidenthal 29 th |

Answers to Trivia Questions

1. Sun dry it 2. A bruise 3. Autograph collecting
4. Read 5. Double meaning



RECIPE of the MONTH

Baked Mashed Potatoes with Parmesan Cheese and Bread Crumbs

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4 pounds russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 1/2 cups grated mozzarella
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons plain dry bread crumbs



Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Coat a 13 by 9 by 2-inch baking dish with 1 tablespoon of butter and set aside. Cook the potatoes in a large pot of boiling salted water until they are very tender, about 15 minutes. Drain; return the potatoes to the same pot and mash well. Mix in the milk and melted butter. Mix in the mozzarella and 3/4 cup of the Parmesan. Season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Transfer the potatoes to the prepared baking dish. Stir the bread crumbs and remaining 1/4 cup of Parmesan in a small bowl to blend. Sprinkle the bread crumb mixture over the mashed potatoes. Recipe can be prepared up to this point 6 hours ahead of time; cover and chill. Bake, uncovered, until the topping is golden brown, about 20 minutes.



FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND WIN A FREE BEVERAGE. The October # was Dennis Cantrell

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

DANGER: I drive like you do!

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 NOVEMBER 2016 Calendar

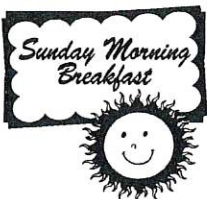
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Last Call Is 15 Minutes before the posted CLOSING TIME. MEMBERS must leave the Lodge at Closing time NO EXCEPTIONS!		1 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM INITIATION	3 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	4 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	5 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
6 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	7	8 House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Hump Day Special 6:00 — 8:00 PM	10	11 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	12 "Bowling for Veterans" Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
13 Free Breakfast For Lodge Veteran Members 8:00 — 11:00 AM	14	15	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	17	18 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	19 Veterans Stand Down 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
20 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM NASCAR End of Season Party 2:00 — 5:00	21	22 House Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	23	24 THANKSGIVING AT THE LODGE 2:00 — 5:00pm	25 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	26 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
27 Street Cleanup 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	28	29	30 Hump Day Special 6:00 — 8:00 PM	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		

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

NOVEMBER 5 th	NOVEMBER 12 th	NOVEMBER 19 th	NOVEMBER 26 th
Spaghetti Salad, Garlic Bread Dessert	Pork Chops With Fixings Dessert	Steak Red Potatoes, Salad Corn on Cob & Roll Dessert	Thanksgiving Left Overs

HEADS UP DECEMBER

"ANGEL TREE" for needy local Kids
NAVY Kids Christmas Party
LODGE CHRISTMAS & NEWS EVE PARTIES



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
Jonathan Rice - Dennis Cantrell - Ralph Simmons
Alternate: Katheryn Crothers

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