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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! November was a busy month and so will be December. Pictures of Novembers activities are in this Newsletter as well as ads for the planned December events.

I would like to congratulate Scott Corbett on his election as the replacement three year Trustee. This is an important position in the Lodge and I know Scott will do a great job. He will be installed at the December 7, 2016 Lodge Meeting.

A very special thanks to the Community Activities Committee an especially to Charlie Waddell for organizing and putting together the charity Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families in our community. Well done. They will also repeat this project with Christmas Food Baskets. Anyone wishing to help is welcome.

Also a special thanks to Michelle Rowe for her efforts as the Youth Activities and Elks National Committees Chairwoman. She and Jeff hosted a successful ENF fundraising Dinner and she will be organizing the "Angel Tree" event in December. But more than those, she is and has been available to help other Committees throughout the Lodge Year. Thank you Michelle!

We are ahead of the "power curve" on membership as of now; however, there is one third of the Lodge Year left and we must continue our efforts in recruiting new members. In the Secretary Notes following, he will discuss the numbers. Also on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 PM we will hold our annual Memorial Service for our departed Members this Year. Please plan to attend.

As a reminder to all, during your Initiation you heard the following: "Do unto others as we would they should do unto us". Courtesy and respect to other Members, their families and guests, weather in or out of the Lodge is required.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2016 - 2017



Esteemed Leading Knight
Richard Means



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing
Barbara McDonald



Secretary
Ralph Andrews, Jr.



Treasurer
Terry Daugherty



Esquire
Dana Burton



Tiler
Freddie Roehr



Chaplain
Kathleen Gillard



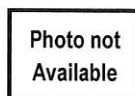
Inner Guard
Scarlet Hilliard



One Year Trustee
Charles Waddell



Two Year Trustee
P. J. Fresquez



Three Year Trustee
Scott Corbett



Four Year Trustee
Paul Ferreira



Five Year Trustee
William Howell

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting on November 1st, 2016. We discussed multiple lodge issues.

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

First off I would like to welcome Scott Corbett to the Trustees. He was voted in during the Lodge Meeting that was held on the 16th of November. He will be replacing Michelle Waddell. I am looking forward to having him as a Trustee.

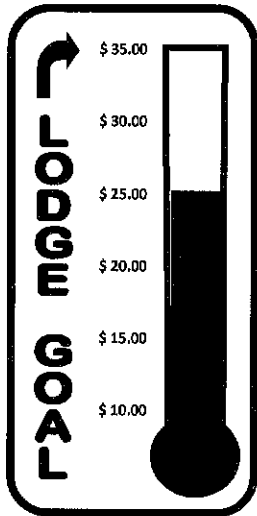
Thanks to a lot of patience and hard work by Bill Howell the new fire logs have been installed. Now to the people who use them, please don't melt the walls by leaving them on. A few times I have been at the Lodge it was 80 degrees. That's a little too hot. So please turn them off before it gets too hot. That's all I am going to say about that.

For all the smokers, if you haven't noticed there are two big flower pots with sand in them out by the back deck. They are for your cigarette butts. Please use the flower pots and stop throwing your cigarette butts on the ground.

Paul Ferreira - Chairman

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Currently our Lodge per capita donations as listed on *Elks.Org* are at \$18.59. We are 4th place in state. However, the proceeds from the ENF fundraising Dinner (\$455.00) and \$61.00 and 50/50 drawings from Lodge Meetings have not been Posted. When posted the Per Capita will be approximately \$22.00. With four months left in the Lodge Year we are \$13.00 per capita short of the Exalted Rulers Goal. Again, If you haven't donated this year we still have plenty of time. If you can't find the time please see me & I will do help you get your donation in.



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



FROM the YOUTH ACTIVITES COMMITTEE



On behalf of myself and the Youth Activities Committee We would like to say Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all of our Brothers and Sisters & their Families. We will be doing the "Angel Tree" (see Ad on page 5) again this year we going to do something a little different. If you would like to add a name to the Angel Tree there is a notebook behind the bar please make sure you write the name of the child, gender, age, clothes sizes and three wish list items. In the past I have accepted emails etc. and have miss placed some so please, please use this book if you'd like to add somebody to the tree. Also please make sure when taking an Angel off the tree that you do sign them out & leave a phone number I can contact you at and when you bring the gift back please sign it back in. All gifts should be at a maximum of \$30.00. This is to ensure that all children opening gifts have about the same amount. Thank you in advance to everyone that is helping out with this event and if you'd like to come and help out at the Angel Tree Breakfast it will be Saturday December 17th starting at 9:00 AM. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me on my cell and the phone number is (757) 532-2009.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans committee met on November 3rd to conduct our monthly meeting.

The next Veterans meeting will be Thursday, December 1st at 6:30.

Saturday, November 12th ... from 1:00 - 4 PM, we did our 1st "Veterans Bowl" at York Lanes. We had 20 veterans participate, which was extremely on the low side of our expectations. There was no error on our part but that of the bowling alley itself. They had removed our flyers and didn't announce the event at any league play, but with it all said and done everyone there had a great time. All participates received a gift bag of goodies to include a T-shirt, 3 hours of bowling, lunch and a door prize. The committee reached out to local businesses and individuals for sponsorship of this event and we raised approximately \$1,900 for future Veterans Committee programs and events. Big thanks to all our sponsors!!! A lot of leg work went into this event and I would like to thank the Committee for all their help and to Kat and Donna for their help at the event. Also a big thank you to Kat's mom, Judith Turner who was visiting during this event and donated \$500.00 in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Forster WWII Veteran-New Guinea Army Air Corps.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

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

Newport News Lodge # 315



Robert R. Reid - INITIATED - November 2, 2016

STAND DOWN 11.19.16

YH Thomas Community Center
1300 Thomas street, Hampton, VA

**TO SUPPORT HOMELESS VETERANS IN HAMPTON ROADS
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Paul & Vicki Ferreira - Anita & Bill Miller

EDITORS NOTE: Photos of Veterans at these events are prohibited.

DECEMBER 17 th



Childrens Breakfast
&
Gifts from the Angel Tree



Breakfast at 9:00 & "SANTA" with gifts at 10:00 AM



CHICKEN WINGS, MEAT BALLS & SUBS
Potato Salad, Mac & Cheese, Cookie Tray
Bring a dish if you wish!

5:00 to 9:00 PM

PARTY

8:00 - Till

Happy New Year!

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Shrimp - Finger Foods - Meatballs
Champagne Toast at Midnight

DJ "Sonny Williams"

8:00 PM to Midnight



MEMORIAL SERVICE

For
OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS - YEAR 2016
Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM

REMEMBERING

Robert A. Cole

An ELK for 42 years

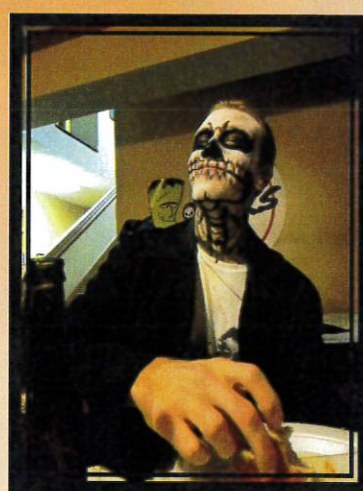
Susan B. Towler

An ELK for 21 Years



HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 29TH

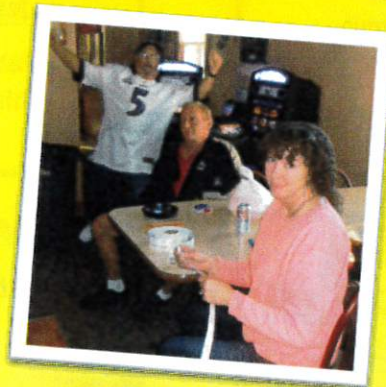
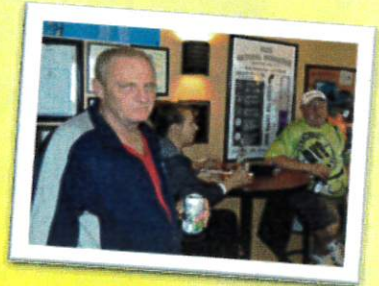
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DECEMBER

NASCAR Club End of Season Party

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th



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THIS EVENT RAISED \$940.00 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO NEWPORT NEWS AREA 33



Elks Lodge # 315 DECEMBER 2016 Calendar

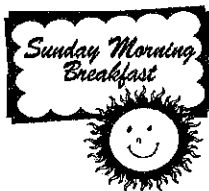
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
HOME CLUB HOURS Monday & Tuesday - 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM Wednesday & Thursday - 1:00 PM to Midnight Friday & Saturday - 1:00 PM to 2:00 AM Sunday - 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM			NOTICE HOLIDAY HOURS Christmas Eve - Close 6:00 PM Christmas Day - 5:00 to 10:00 PM		1 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	3 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
4 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Memorial Service 2:00 PM	5	6 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	7 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	8	9 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	10 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM	
11 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	12	13 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	14	15	16 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	17 Angel Tree 9:00 AM Christmas Party 5:00 — 9:00 PM	
18 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	19	20	21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	22	23 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	24 Christmas Eve <u>No Dinner</u>	
25 Christmas Day <u>No Breakfast</u>	26	27 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	28	29	30 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	31 New Years Eve Party 8:00—till	

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

DECEMBER 3 rd Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Green Beans, Roll Dessert	DECEMBER 10 th Pot Roast With Fixings Roll Dessert	DECEMBER 17 th Christmas Party (See AD on Page 5)	DECEMBER 31 st New Years Eve Party (See AD on Page 5)
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**HEADS UP
JANUARY**



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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