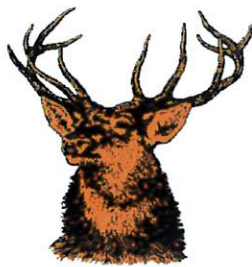


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FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

WOW! October was a great month for Lodge Activities. We had a Hurricane Relief Fund-raiser, a "Race for Breath" Fund Raiser, an Elks National Foundation Dinner, and for Members and guests only an Oktoberfest Dinner & a Halloween Party. I thank all Committees and other Members who planned, organized and directed these events. Also, thank you to all Members who came out to participate, after all, these activities are only as good as you the Members make by being there!

Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held on September 29th and raised over \$5,400.00 for our Lodge Charities. I would like to thank Member Chris McComas who chaired the Tournament Committee and his helpers who made it a successful event. Also a very, very special thanks to Brent Michaels who donated over \$3,000.00 of prizes for presentation at the "19th Hole" after players golfed and came to the Lodge for Lunch and Awards. We also thank the Hole Sponsors for their donations. This is an annual event on our Lodge Calendar and this year was as good as it gets!

We also presented checks to "Morning of Hope" with proceeds from the Golf Tournament, to the RED CROSS for Hurricane Relief from the dinner held, to the Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center (HVAMC) for use to help patients on the Psychiatric Ward raised at the Dinner named "Melinda's Cause" and to "Race for Breath" from funds raised at the Dinner hosted by the Janowski Family. For a small Lodge we remain a great supporter in our community and to our Veterans. I thank all who helped make this possible!

November and December will be busy times in our Lodge. *Get ready!* In November we will participate in the Veterans Stand Down (for homeless Veterans) and provide Christmas "Ditty Bags" for Patients at HVAMC. We will provide Food Baskets for needy community families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will have a NASCAR Club End of Season Party in November to Support Special Olympics in Newport News. We will have an "Angel Tree" in December with Santa for needy kids in our community. Members will enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge and Christmas and New Years Eve Parties.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2017 - 2018



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Esteemed Loyal Knight
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing
Barbara McDonald



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Ralph Andrews, Jr.



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Two Year Trustee
Scott Corbett

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Three Trustee
Robert Reid



Four Year Trustee
Bill Dougherty



Five Year Trustee
Chris Bartelsmeyer

We have implemented some new changes in the Management of Lodge Functions including a new cash register and inventory control system (POS) and upgraded our financial management software. A thanks to Jack Waddy for his work and training. These changes are helping to bring our Lodge with new technology into the 21st century!!

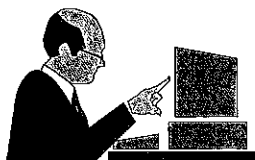
Membership is always a concern. For four of the past five years we have maintained a positive Membership gain. We need help to continue this growth. Our Lodge is a great organization, so tell your friends about us and the great things we do for our Community, Veterans, Youth and Members and ask them to join!

I will say to all Members who reside in the local area that Lodge business is conducted at Lodge Meetings. What constitutes Lodge Business by subject and order conducted is stated in Section 15.020 of the Statutes of the Order and on the last three pages of our Lodge By-Laws. Be there or you *LOSE* your right to complain about the business conducted!

**I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETING ON
NOVEMBER 1th & 15th.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY NOTES



HELP! This year I have received 12 applications for Membership. Only two were correctly completed. Please write legibility on the form and complete the Proposer part on page two! Two

recent new Members information was entered incorrectly to the Grand Lodge because I could not read the scribbled information on the application. We Need new Members but it slows down the process if I have to chase you the proposer for the correct information! **Do it right the first time!**

The Exalted Ruler has appointed me as the By-Laws Coordinator to the Grand Lodge. During the DDGER Visit and Audit in September it was noted that an update of the Lodge By-Laws is overdue, last done in 2010, but required to be updated every five years. Analysis of the current document is that it is mostly a printed repeat of the Statutes of the Order and not a document that helps Officers or Members of our Lodge understand responsibilities or easily read. I will during November and December meet with Lodge Officers and Committee Chairman to discuss revisions. The intention is to create By-Laws that are easily read and understood while remaining within scope and policies set forth in the Grand Lodge Statutes. I will appreciate any Member or PER input in this process. A first Draft will be available at the first Lodge Meeting in December.

I am normally in the Lodge on weekdays in the early afternoon. My cell # is (757) 879-3505 and Home # is (757) 930-0877 and EMAIL at zalphandrews@cox.net or also at the Lodge (757) 877- 0171 (Bar) or (757) 633-2014 (Secretary Office) and Lodge EMAIL at bpoe315@yahoo.com.

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



November is time to give thanks, and to give back.

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season quickly approaching, there is no better time than November to pause and give thanks, both for our personal blessings as well as for our veterans who have tirelessly served our country.

While Elks support our veterans throughout the year (it is a cornerstone of our mission as Elks, after all), each November 11 we have the opportunity to take our efforts one step further with the celebration of Veterans Day. This month

I urge you to honor and thank the veterans in your Lodge and community. You can host a veterans dinner at the Lodge, visit or give goods or funds to your local VA center, volunteer at a VA facility, or donate to the Elks Army of Hope. No matter how you show your support, I'm certain your work will be noticed and appreciated.

In addition to giving thanks through your veterans outreach, Thanksgiving itself is another important holiday for Elks this month. Before you sit down to eat turkey with your loved ones, take a moment to remember those who are less fortunate. Organizing a food collection or having a Thanksgiving dinner at your Lodge helps folks in need and also strengthens the bonds between Elks.

As Pat and I head home for Thanksgiving, I'd like to express our gratitude to many of our fellow Elks who have welcomed us with open arms over the past few months. We look forward to continuing our journey during our 150th anniversary year with full bellies—and full hearts.

Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr.

Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr.
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.



Member Hilde Woods son Stefan (Steve) passed on October 20, 2017. Member Dave Kelly (PER) was hospitalized with seizures, had surgery, and is recovering.

Please let an Officer or the Editor know of any sickness or distress or call the Lodge and leave a message. Also, you can call PER Raymond Fletcher the Lodge Sickness & Distress Advocate to report sickness or for assistance for distressed Members. Raymond's phone # is (757) 871- 4894. If he doesn't answer leave a message & he will return your call.

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans Committee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday October 3rd 2017

We discussed the Annual Volunteer Training which is to be held Tuesday Oct 24th & Wednesday Oct 25th.

Last day to bring in collections for the Veterans Homeless Stand Down is Wednesday Nov. 1st.

We are still in need of 40 more packets of Tuna/Chicken as well as 18 more cans of mini fruit which must be pop tops. Men's Hats, Gloves & Socks are in need as well as Woman's socks, gloves & hats. Thank you to the Trustee's for making the donation in Honor of Monroe Clayton's name. Everyone who brought in items, or made a cash donation it is greatly appreciated. The Veterans Committee **THANKS YOU ALL**. Hilde Woods is a member of the DAVA Chapter 2 and their Senior Knitting Group made blankets, booties, and scarfs for this event. Thank you ladies.

Veterans Day is November 11th the cook will be doing a Breakfast on Sunday the 12th and all Lodge Member Veterans eat for free. We thank you for your Service.

Thank you to all that have been purchasing candy, to support our Veterans. If you want to see anything different or want more of one item, please let Paul or myself know

Thank You, Zalph for your continued dedication for helping keep the USO's stocked.

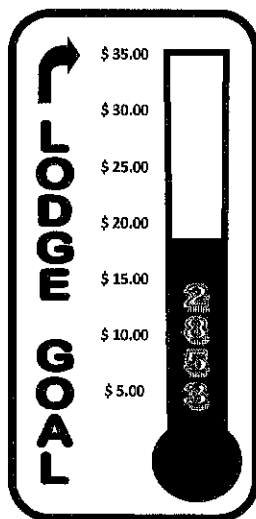
We as a Committee will be hosting an "All You Can Eat Breakfast", for \$8.00 on Sunday December 3rd. We hope to see everyone there.

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Currently our Lodge is at \$17.54. We are currently 2nd in the state!!! Please continue to help ENF. October was ENF month. I hosted my annual ENF dinner with stuffed cabbage rolls. What a success we had. I really appreciate Everyone that ordered a dinner. Your continued help will help us in exceeding our goal. A special thank you to Jeff Rowe for his help cooking this dinner and donating it.

There are many ways for you to donate. Check out the website <http://www.elks.org/ENF/Login> or Create a login and start donating today.

Remember the Mission of ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help



youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

FROM the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



We started this Lodge Year with a significant gain in Membership over the past Lodge year. The Committee has made attempts to contact the delinquent Members and we concluded that 12 of them for various reasons will not renew. The chart below tells it all:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of October 25, 2017)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2917-2018	165
Initiated (+12), Reinstated (+2), Transferred in (+1)	+ 15
Died (-3), Demit (-1), Transferred out (-2), Resigned (-2)	- 8
Delinquent in dues (-12) to be dropped in November	- 12
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	160

Membership is the "LIFEBLOOD" of our Lodge. We have a transfer from another Lodge and three candidates pending not included in the chart above. However, We still need to recruit at least 5 new Members during the remaining five months of the Lodge Year to have insure a net Membership gain this year. The Membership Committee stands ready to help you in recruiting a new member. There is a Recruiting Tri-Fold Pamphlet available at the Lodge located above the sign in station to help you answer questions about our Lodge and the Order of Elks. Please use it when recruiting a new Member.

SO, RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (DOGS)

1. What dog was once considered sacred in China?
2. What was the name of Dorothy's little dog in The Wizard of Oz?
3. Where besides their nose do dogs have sweat glands?
4. Which size of poodle comes between a standard and a toy?
5. Pluto is what breed of dog?
6. How many sets of teeth does a dog go through in its lifetime?

(Answers on Page 8)

FROM the LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On September 23, 2017 we hosted our Annual Salute to the Veteran's Fundraiser (Melinda's Cause). Once again, it was a huge success! This year we be taking a check for \$3,000 to the Veteran's Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. Per Melinda's wishes, the money will be distributed to the psychiatric ward of the hospital.

Although the pictures for the party were submitted in October's newsletter, I still wanted to send out a thank you to everyone who helped make the event so successful. I'd like to thank Chris and Kelly for once again coming through with a second grill for us; Gwen and Tim for all their help with the dinner; Michelle Rowe for doing such an awesome job running the raffles; Debbie Janowski for making our delicious and patriotic jello cups; Gene and Diane Nichols and Terry and Bill Dougherty for their additional monetary donations; Brenda Ludley for her help in the kitchen; Mona for her help with both preparing and delivering dinners; and a special thank you to Art Robinson's employer, The Harnden Group, for their generous monetary contribution.

Additionally, I'd like to thank Art Robinson who, with help from Donny Parkerson and Chris Bartlesmeyer, cooked our delicious ribs! Finally, thank you to everyone who bought cards, a dinner, raffles, donated items, and all those who came out to support our fundraiser. Like I've said before, when Elk's brothers and sisters come together, we do great things! So once again, thank each and every one of you for your support – I really appreciate all of you!

Jennifer Curran – Activities Committee Chairwoman

REMEMBERING ELK MONROE CLAYTON



On September 23rd our Brothers and Sisters came together to celebrate the life of our late Brother Monroe. As many of you know, Monroe's niece Phyllis and other family members made the trip from Toano. I spoke with Phyllis following the event and she told me how grateful she was to us for hosting

this celebration of her Uncle's life and how happy it made her to see how loved Monroe was by his Elk's family. I'd like to thank everyone who was able to join us that evening as well as all those who brought a dish to share. I think it would have made Monroe very happy to see his two families gathered together, singing his favorite songs and toasting to his memory.

Monroe was a Special Member of our Elk's family and his presence is deeply missed. Thank you again to everyone who made the night so special.

"Thank You" - Jennifer Curran



Pictured is "The Janowski Family" who sponsored, cooked & served a Mexican Dinner Delight to raise funds for Lung Cancer Treatment & Research. This was in memory of Karl Janowski (1955-2009) who served as an Exalted Ruler of our Lodge.

A NOTE of THANKS to the LODGE

The Janowski family would like to thank everyone who came out for the burrito dinner. We raised \$925. Karl started doing the "race for breath" the year he was diagnosed, in 2007, and we have continued every year since. As a family we do the dinner and a golf tournament every year to continue the fight against lung cancer and other lung diseases, in memory of him and other people close to us who are either fighting, or lost the fight. Thanks to Jack and Jennifer for the extra help and Zalph for taking the pictures!

Thanks again - The Janowski Family

FROM the HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE



The Home Club House Committee would like to thank all those that joined us for the Halloween Party.

As many of you may know, we have purchased a new cash register for the bar. With the new cash register we now have the ability to charge different prices for beer. As we have two beers, *Corona* and *Shock Top*, that are imported and cost more to purchase the price of these 2 items is being increased to \$3.00 as of November 1st.

There will be a sign up sheet for Thanksgiving Dinner placed on the bulletin board for those that will be attending. The Lodge will supply the Turkey and Ham.

IF you have any questions or concerns please use the Suggestion Box or attend a House Committee meeting which is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Barbara McDonald - Chairwoman

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Fay Pipkin & Rob Lightle — INITIATED — October 18, 2017

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Exalted Ruler Timmy Means & Lodge Golf Tournament Chairman Chris McComas presenting a check for \$2,500.00 to Mandy Michaels on behalf of "Morning of Hope". These funds were raised at the Annual Lodge Charity Golf Tournament.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CHARITY FOOD BASKETS 2017



The Lodge will provide the contents for the Baskets from funds raised at various events. If you know of a "TRULY" needy family please nominate them to receive a Basket with an address.



ER Timmy Means with Gwyn will coordinate this Program this year. Anyone wishing to help please contact them.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|--|--|
| Shirley M. 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 Diane Nichols 19 th |
| William Dougherty 5 th | Jackson J.R. Ooten 28 th |

Elks NASCAR CLUB END of SEASON PARTY

Sunday, November 19th

MENU
CHICKEN, SUBS
PIZZA & SHRIMP



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Buy a Banner at the Lodge for \$1.00

STAND DOWN 11.16.17



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:

INFORMATION - REFERRALS - RESOURCES

VENDORS INCLUDING OUR LODGE WILL PROVIDE

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, 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

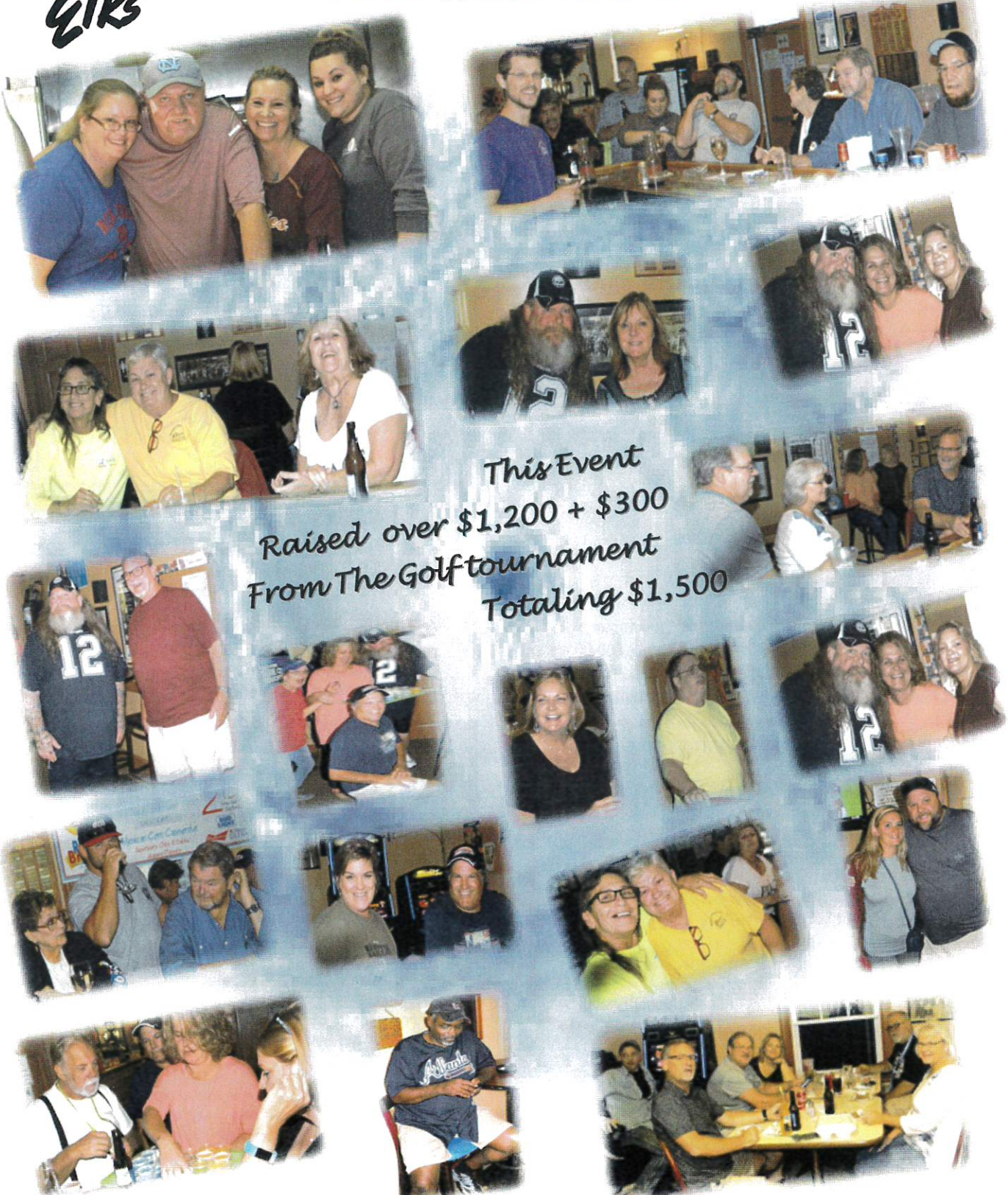
"POT LUCK" Bring a dish to share

Please sign up on the Lodge Bulletin Board

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND RAISER

Elks

Saturday, September 30th



*This Event
Raised over \$1,200 + \$300
From The Golf tournament
Totaling \$1,500*

OUR DONATION WAS MATCHED BY BAYARE HEALTH FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,000 TO THE RED CROSS

Elks Annual Charity Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th



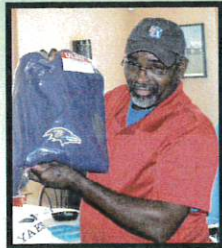
THE 19th HOLE
AT THE LODGE
AWARDS & PRIZES



19th HOLE Continued with Awards & Prizes



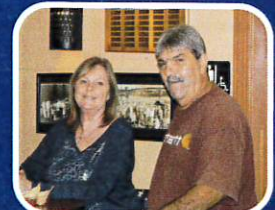
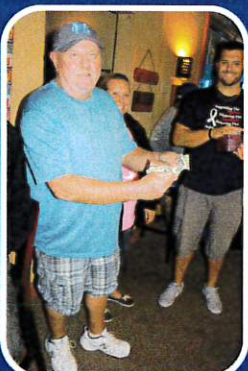
FIRST PLACE TEAM Dave Jones, Butch Jones, Eddie Jones & Ed Brown



This Event raised over \$5,300 for Lodge Charities

FUND RAISING DINNER FOR:

Saturday, October 14th



YOU NEVER KNOW

An unidentified source provided to a confidential informant a picture of sufficient national importance who left it in the Editors in box at an unknown time (Damn, I'm starting to sound like Network TV!!). HERE IT IS.



THOUGHTS from PHILLIS DILLER

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

**Driver carries no cash.
He's married.**

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Pekinese 2. Toto 3. Paws 4. Miniature
5. Blood Hound 6. Two

RECIPE of the MONTH

Spaghetti With Bacon Meatballs

- 1 small onion, very coarsely chopped
- 3 slices bacon, very coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- ¼ cup fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 1 pound ground beef chuck
- ½ cup grated Parmesan (2 ounces), plus more, shaved, for serving
- 3 tablespoons bread crumbs
- 1 large egg
- kosher salt and black pepper
- 12 ounces spaghetti (¾ box)
- 3 cups marinara sauce



Heat broiler. Bring a large pot of water to a boil for the pasta. In a food processor, combine the onion, bacon, garlic, and parsley; pulse until finely chopped, 10 to 15 times. Transfer to a medium bowl, add the beef, Parmesan, bread crumbs, egg, ½ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper, and mix gently to combine. Form the beef mixture into 16 meatballs (about 2 tablespoons each) and place on a foil-lined broiler proof rimmed baking sheet. Broil, turning once, until cooked through, 10 to 12 minutes. Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Heat the marinara sauce in a large skillet over medium heat, 2 to 3 minutes; add the meatballs and toss gently to coat. Serve over the pasta and sprinkle with the shaved Parmesan.



**FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER
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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 Michelle Rowe for helping to fold, place mailing seals, address labels and stamps for this months Newsletter.

ELKS Lodge # 315 NOVEMBER 2017 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			1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Balloting	2	3 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	4 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
5 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	6 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	7 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	8 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	9	10 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	11 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
12 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Lodge Member Veterans Eat for free	13	14	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Initiation	16	17 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	18 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
19 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM NASCAR End of Season Party 2:00 — 5:00 PM	20	21	22 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	23 Thanksgiving At the Lodge 2:00 - 5:00 PM	24 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	25 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
26 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	27	28	29	30	Homeless Veterans "Stand Down" November 16, 2017. (See Ad on Page 5)	

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS

NOVEMBER 4th Turkey Bacon Ranch Wraps, French Fries or Onion Rings, Pasta Salad Dessert	NOVEMBER 11th Beef Stew Garden Salad Cornbread or Biscuits Dessert	NOVEMBER 18th Baked Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Roll Dessert	NOVEMBER 25th Snack Special From the Lodge Menu
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HEADS UP DECEMBER

3rd Veterans Committee
 Breakfast Fund Raiser
 16th Breakfast with
 Santa & Angel Tree +
 Lodge Christmas Party
 New Years party



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

Barbara McDonald - Chairman

Jack Waddy - Ralph Simmons - Katheryn Crothers

Fred Ruscoe - Charles Alley - Robert Reid

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