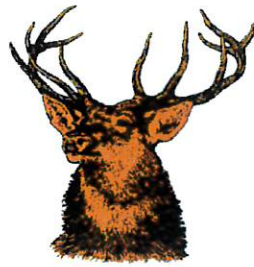


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FROM THE  
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

November was another great month in and for the Lodge. I will say "Thank You" from me and all the Lodge Members: to the Trustees, led by Bill Dougherty and other Member helpers for installing new lighting in the Dinning Area (this was very much needed), to Gwen Means for shopping and helping to assemble the Thanksgiving Food Baskets donated to needy families in our community, to Ellen Gillard and her helpers for Cooking and serving Thanksgiving Dinner for Lodge Members and their families, to Jennifer Curran and Art Roberson for Thanksgiving and now Christmas decorations and to other Lodge Members who participated in Novembers activities. Again, Thank YOU!

A sufficient Lodge Activity in November was the "NASCAR Group" end of season party. This Group of Lodge Members besides gathering to watch the races raise money for the Newport News Area 33 Special Olympics. Earlier in the year \$1,000 was donated and this event raised over \$1,700. This is one of the ways our Lodge supports our community. Thank all who planned, organized and came out to participate.

Also, in on November 18<sup>th</sup> the Veterans Committee led by Chairwoman Vicki Ferreira with Member Paul Ferreira participated in the annual "STAND DOWN" for homeless veterans hosted by the Hampton Medical Center. We provided food and clothing bags for the veterans. A great deal of effort was required to shop and package these. A special thanks to the Committee and to other Members who donated items. A job well done!

The December Calendar shows a Veterans Fund Raising Breakfast, the Annual Memorial Service for Passed Members, The "Angel Tree" for needy children, Food Baskets for Needy Families and our Lodge Christmas & New Years Eve Parties. Gwen and I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETING ON DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>.

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

### LODGE OFFICERS 2017 - 2018



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Dawn Bardy



Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing  
Barbara McDonald



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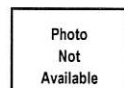
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Two Year Trustee  
Scott Corbett



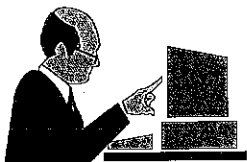
Three Trustee  
Robert Reid



Four Year Trustee  
Bill Dougherty



Five Year Trustee  
Chris Bartelsmeyer

**SECRETARY NOTES**

Next month starts the last Quarter of this Lodge Year. In January it will be time to start thinking about things we do in the last Quarter such as planning for the next years activities, nomination of Lodge Officers, selecting Committee Chairman and developing Lodge Programs for Year 2019-2019. For now let's finish the holiday season this year in style and have fun doing it!

**OK MEMBERS:** It your job as a proposer for a new Member to do something as simple as to have your part and your candidates part correctly filled out on the Membership Application. As the proposer you must complete the top of page 1 and the section in the bottom left column on page 2 !! Also, it must be legible!! We need the new members, but I cannot and will not process an incomplete application. Do it right the first time. The Membership Committee will appreciate your efforts. If you need with help this contact the ER, the Membership Committee Chairwoman or Me.

I was recently asked by a Member after a meeting how they should know about a Candidate that they were expected to vote on. The procedure for processing a new candidate for membership is as follows: 1. Upon receipt of a properly completed application I enter the information into the Grand Lodge Management System. 2. At the next Lodge Meeting I read on the floor the vital parts of the application such as citizenship, and were questions answered correctly and was the application fee paid. 3. I forward the application to the Membership Committee for investigation. 4. After notification of acceptance by the Membership Committee I post a notice for balloting on the Official Lodge Notice Bulletin Board seven days before balloting (per Grand Lodge Statutes). 5. After balloting the candidate goes through an orientation and Initiation then becomes a Member. Point Made: Attend your Lodge Meetings & check out the notices posted on the Official Lodge Bulletin Board (The one by the side door entrance) if you do those you will probably know how to vote!

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.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Lodge Secretary

**VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Veterans Committee met on November 8<sup>th</sup>. We put together 140 men's clothing kits and 20 women's kits as well as 75 food kits. Paul and Vicki Ferreira attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Stand Down and all 75 food kits were handed out. There were a few men's clothing kits left. The turnout for the Stand Down was smaller this year than in the past.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Veteran's Committee will host an All You Can Eat Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All proceeds will go to funding Veteran's causes.

Vicki Ferreira - Chairwoman

**FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER****EMBRACE CHARITY AND COMPASSION THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Embrace charity and compassion this holiday season Christmas is certainly a time to visit family, socialize with friends, cook delicious meals, and shop for the perfect gift, but we must also remember the true spirit of the holiday. As Dr. Seuss famously wrote in the story of the Grinch, "Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

For Elks, Christmas means a lot more. It's the ideal time to put my theme of "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness" into practice and showcase the hope and charity that Elks have given throughout the past 150 years. There are many ways Lodges can give back to those who are alone or struggling this Christmas season, such as adopting a family in need of a warm meal or winter coat, donating gifts to children whose families can't afford presents under the tree, or visiting with veterans who don't have loved ones. Be sure to spread the word of your charitable efforts through your membership—I'm confident you'll receive a positive response and many helping hands.

In addition, as you attend social events at your Lodges this holiday, remember to be kind and compassionate to one another. While the holidays are a fun and easygoing time for some, they can be difficult for others. It is our duty as Elks to extend the same help to each other as we do to our friends outside the Order. From our house to yours, Pat and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year. We hope you all find a way to grow your hearts three sizes this Christmas.

See you in 2018!

*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.

**SICKNESS****DISTRESS**

Winston (Gabby) Hayes's Stepson, Hardy Winkler, passed in Germany on November 15, 2017. Bill Dougherty's Stepmother Buffy Dougherty, passed on November 21, 2017.

Please let an Officer 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.

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Currently our Lodge is at \$19.27. We are currently 1<sup>st</sup> in the state!!! Please continue to help ENF. This is great! We only have 4 months left to go! Please if you haven't donated please do. There is still so much time to do it & those who have thank you so much!

There are many ways for you to donate. Check out the web-site <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 HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE



The Annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM, gifts with Santa to follow at 10:00 AM. The Annual Lodge Holiday Party will be hold that night from 8 PM until?

We will have chicken wings, meatballs, cheese and crackers. Bring a dish to share.

The New Year's Eve Party will be held on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:00 PM. We will have finger foods, vegetable tray, cheese and crackers. There will also be a Champagne Toast at Midnight.

If you have any questions or concerns please use the Suggestion Box or attend a House Committee meeting, which is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

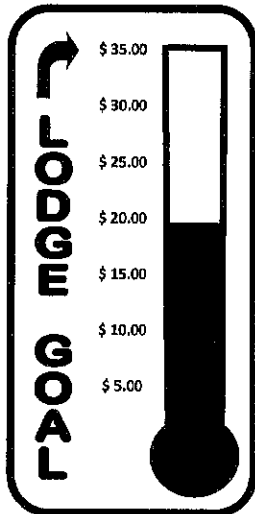
We would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Barbara McDonald - 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. They were dropped. The chart following tells it all.



### MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of November 25, 2017)

Starting Membership Lodge Year 2917-2018	165
Initiated (+15), Reinstated (+2), Transferred in (+2)	+ 19
Died (-3), Demit (-1), Transferred out (-2), Resigned (-2)	- 8
Delinquent in dues (-12) dropped in November	- 12
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	164

Membership is the "LIFEBLOOD" of our Lodge. We have four candidates pending not included in the chart above. However, We still need to recruit at least 4 new Members during the remaining four 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

### FROM The YOUTH ACTIVIES 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" again this year. 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've accepted emails, etc. & have miss-placed some so please, 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 gift should be at a minimum/ maximum of \$35. 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'll be Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me 757-532-2009.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

### NOTICE:

Starting in December the House Committee will post a sign up sheet each Sunday for the following Saturday Night Dinner. It will a help a lot if Members sign up by Thursday if you plan to come to the Lodge for Dinner on a Saturday evening. This will help us in purchasing food and avoiding waste and unnecessary cost.

Thank You!

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

### To the Exalted Ruler, Officers and Members.

Its so hard to find the right words, but I hope you'll know some how.

I Thank you all from the bottom of my broken Heart, for all the help and donations during the illness and passing of my Son.

My Son was my ROCK and always will be, my Son donated His precious gifts to only the Wounded Warriors, I'm so proud of Him.

And a big Thank you goes out to Vicki Ferreira. She has such a big Heart. She was there day and night and stayed with me in Hospital, so Thank you my friend for all you have done.

So one more time, *Thank You* to my Brother and Sister Elks.

Hilde Woods



Debbi Janowski presenting a check to Sarah Peterson, Free to Breathe Events Manager & Nicole Emanuel Piette, Free to Breathe Race Director for \$ 1,826.00. These funds were raised at the "Chili Cook Off" & at a Fund Raising Dinner. ➡ Denotes participation by our Lodge Members.

### TOP 5 FUNDRAISING TEAMS

Karl's Klan	\$12,767
Team Rick	\$12,740
Team Heide	\$2,005
TEAM ORTIZ	\$1,890
Tony Mac	\$1,435



### TOP 5 FUNDRAISING INDIVIDUALS

Erek Janowski	\$5,627
Debra Janowski	\$2,500

## SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS



Pictured Paul Ferreira & Vicki Ferriera manning our Lodge Booth at Veterans "Stand Down".

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The  
**BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE**  
**ORDER of ELKS**  
Newport News Lodge # 315



Terry Atkins & Richard Lawhon  
INITIATED - November 15, 2017

Pictured above is Member Christi Panza (in pink) representing our Lodge in presenting a check from us for \$1,500 to Bayada Home Health. Employees receiving the funds are from left to right Nick Vollmer, Jacquelin Hawkins & Lori Snawder. They matched our donation so that a total of \$3,000 was given to the American Red Cross designated for Hurricane Relief. Our funds were raised at a Dinner on September 29<sup>th</sup>, \$300 from the Lodge Golf Tournament and individual Lodge Member donations from Diane & Gene Nichols, Debbie Janowski & Audry Cantrell.

### FROM the GRAND LODGE SECRETARY

Thank you to those who have donated to the Elks Natural Disaster Relief Program. As of October 31, \$197,890 has been collected with \$205,000 distributed: \$180,000 for Hurricane Harvey and \$25,000 for Hurricane Irma.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE LODGE

We shared a Beautiful Thanksgiving Feast with 12 Member Elks and Guests on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I would like to extend my ultimate gratitude to my kitchen help, Scott Corbett, Terrie Atkins, and Michele Majchrowski. Without them, I could not have done it.



Thanks immensely to those who brought all the beautiful dishes to share; Timmy Means, Sandy Church, Irvin Brown, Jennifer Curran, Scott Corbett, Terrie Atkins, Michele Majchrowski, and our young guests, Steven Iams-Rozborski and Kimber. Everything was so delicious and a good time was had by all. I am so thankful to be a part of this Lodge, as always, the "Best People On Earth" (BPOE)! Peace and Blessings to all this Holiday Season.



With Gratitude and Appreciation ... *Ellen Gillard*

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET Breakfast

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 to 11:00

Scrambled Eggs - Bacon - Sausage - SOS on Biscuit  
Potatoes with Onions & Peppers - Donuts  
Tost - Coffee, Tea or Milk

\$ 8.00 ON THE BUFFET

ALL PROCEEDS TO LODGE VETERANS PROGRAMS

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

For  
OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS - YEAR 2017  
December 10, 2015 2:00 PM

### REMEMBERING

Manfred (Freddie) Roher  
John J. McLean  
Monroe Clayton  
John C. Jones



## DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>



Childrens Breakfast  
&  
Gifts from the Angel Tree



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



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

5:00 to 9:00 PM

## PARTY

8:00 - Till

Happy New Year!

Champagne  
Toast  
at  
Midnight

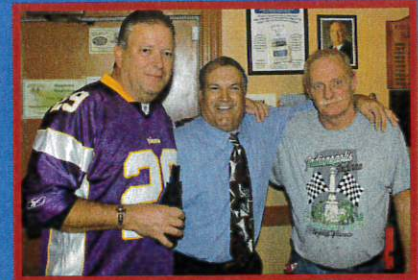


FINGER FOODS, VEGGIE TRAY  
CHEESE & CRACKERS  
BRING A DISH TO SHARE



# NASCAR end of SEASON PARTY

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>



This Event Raised Over  
\$1,200 for Newport News Area 33  
SPECIAL OLYMPIS



**FORECASTING THE HOLIDAY & WINTER WEATHER !**

One day in early September the Chief of a Native American tribe was asked by his tribal elders if the winter of 2017/18 was going to be cold or mild. The Chief asked his Medicine Man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes.

In truth, neither of them had idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the Chief decided to take a modern approach, and the Chief rang the National Weather Service in Gaylord Michigan.

"Yes, it is going to be a cold winter," the meteorological officer told the Chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood.

A fortnight later the Chief called the Weather Service and asked for an update. "Are you still forecasting a cold winter?" he asked. "Yes, very cold", the weather officer told him.

As a result of this brief conversation the Chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find.

A month later the Chief called the National Weather Service once more and asked about the coming winter. "Yes", he was told, "it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever". "How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked.

The weatherman replied: "Because the Native Americans of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy."

**Believe the National Weather Service ???**



You can tell Microsoft has a monopoly because even Santa had to switch from chimneys to Windows.

Remember, children. The best way to get a puppy for Christmas is to beg for a baby brother.

Christmas is just plain weird. What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree in your living room eating candy and snacks out of your socks?

**TRIVIA QUESTIONS (Christmas)**

1. After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel?
2. Everyone is familiar with the mistletoe tradition. What is the color of the berries of the plant?
3. Two of the reindeers are named after weather phenomenon. Name the reindeer.
4. Which was the first state in the United States to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?
5. What two phrases will you almost always find on Christmas gift tags?
6. Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

(Answers on Page 8)

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2017**

- Theresa Pauley ..... 2nd
- Romona M. DiFazio ..... 4th
- Cynthia Kruziak ..... 4th
- James J. Merkt ..... 4th
- Timmy L. Means ..... 6th
- James F. Coleman ..... 7th
- Mark Roberson ..... 8th
- Clarence A. Hill ..... 9th
- Scarlet A. Hilliard ..... 9th
- Jack M. French ..... 11th
- Karen L. Gregory ..... 15th
- Ray A. Roberson ..... 15th
- Christopher J. Bartelsmeyer ..... 18th
- Kathryn J. Korb ..... 18th
- Robert R. Reid ..... 20th
- Lucy P. Bowen ..... 23rd
- James D. O'Callaghan ..... 24th
- Zalph H. Andrews, III ..... 26th
- Richard A. Means ..... 29th
- Jeffery S. Rowe ..... 29th



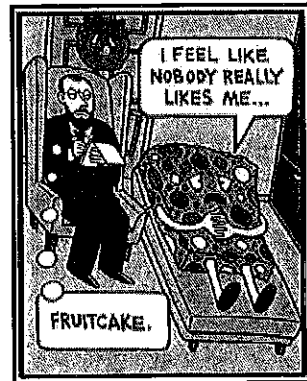
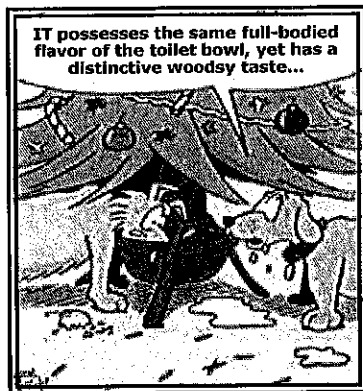
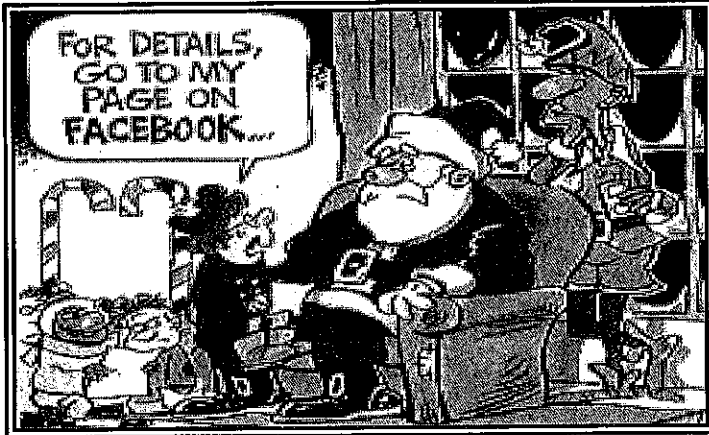
**AS WE GROW OLDER, AND HENCE WISER, WE SLOWLY REALIZE THAT:**

- ◆ Whether we wear a \$300 or \$30 watch - they both tell the same time.
- ◆ Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag - the amount of money inside is the same.
- ◆ Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$30 or \$3 wine - the hangover is the same.
- ◆ Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3,000 or 30,000 sq. ft. - the loneliness is the same
- ◆ And we realize our true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.
- ◆ Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - we go down with it.
- ◆ Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane reaches its destination - everyone arrives at the same time.

Therefore, we should realize that when we have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, with whom we can chat, laugh, talk, sing, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth - that is true happiness!

**ON A SERIOUS NOTE:**

Currently there are over 260,000 active duty Military — Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force & Coast Guard — deployed overseas. They will not be home for the Holidays. As Elks we have pledged to support our Veterans an we do it well. However, we must not forget these serving. Take a minute and pray for their safe return from their duties and for their families who will not be able to share the joy of the Holidays together with them. Be grateful for them because they are the best in the world.



Happy Holidays from Santa & "Elroy" the Elks Drug Awareness Mascot

**ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

- 1. Egypt 2. White 3. Donner, which means thunder in German, and Blitzen, which means lightning
- 4. Alabama 5. To and From 6. England

**RECIPE of the MONTH**

**Onion and Pepper Braised Brisket**

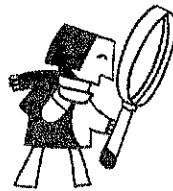
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium onions, halved, sliced
- 2 red or orange bell peppers, sliced
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 package (1.1 oz) onion recipe and dip soup mix
- 1 bottle (12 oz) chili sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 fresh beef brisket (not corned beef), 3 lb



Heat oven to 325°F. In 4-quart ovenproof Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Cook onions and bell peppers in oil 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until tender and beginning to brown. In medium bowl, mix brown sugar, soup mix, chili sauce, salt and pepper. Move vegetables to side of Dutch oven. Place beef, fat side up, in Dutch oven; pour sauce over beef. Spoon vegetables over beef. Cover; bake 1 hour 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 1 hour longer or until beef is tender. Cover; let stand 10 minutes. Cut beef across grain into thin slices. Serve with vegetables and any remaining pan juices.

**BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH**

**POLITICIANS & DIAPERS NEED TO BE CHANGED...  
OFTEN FOR THE SAME REASON**



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

November winner was P.J. Fresquez

**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](mailto: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 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 DECEMBER 2017 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					1	2
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Holiday Hours</b>            Christmas Eve - Close 5:00 PM            Christmas Day - 5:00 to 10:00 PM         </div>					Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
3 Veterans Fund Raising Breakfast Buffet 8:00 — 11:00 M	4 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	6 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM <b>Balloting</b>	7	8 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	9 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
10 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Passed Members 2:00 PM	11	12	13 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	14	15 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	16 Angel Tree With Santa 9:00 AM Lodge Christmas Party 5:00 — 9:00 PM
17 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	18	19	20 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM <b>Initiation</b>	21	22 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	23 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
24 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	28	29 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	30 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
31 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM New Years Eve Party 8:00 PM — TII						

## Saturday Night Dinner Menus

DECEMBER 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fried Tilapia, Cold Slaw French Fries, Hush Puppies Dessert	DECEMBER 9 <sup>th</sup> Tortellini Bake Green Beans, Salad Dessert	DECEMBER 16 <sup>th</sup> No Dinner Lodge Christmas Party	DECEMBER 23 <sup>rd</sup> Fried Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Broccoli, Roll Dessert	DECEMBER 30 <sup>th</sup> Creamy Red Enchiladas Yellow Rice, Mexican Corn Dessert
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**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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