

ELK'S HORN

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge # 315

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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

*I hope all are having a Happy & Healthy New Year. We are into the last two months of this Lodge Year and this month we will start planning for Lodge Year 2018-2019 by electing Lodge Officers (procedures for nomination and election are detailed in the **Secretary Notes** following), establishing committee chairman and members, working on a master calendar and developing the budget for the new year. Current year Committee Chairmen who wish to repeat in your chairs need to let me know soonest! New members are encouraged to volunteer to serve on a committee. Serving on a committee in most cases takes only a few hours a month - step forward and help, be a part of our community, youth, veterans, drug awareness and other Lodge charity programs. You will feel good for having done so and proved yourself as a dedicated ELK. Our committees are what make our Lodge great and fun too!!*

Recently P.J. Fresquez an ELK of many years (28) and a many year Member of the Board of Trustees with a long history of volunteering to support Lodge programs and events and helping in the maintenance issues around the Lodge has moved to northern Virginia because of family considerations. We wish him well and thank him for his work and dedication to our Lodge and the Order of Elks. We will miss him!

Our annual "Hoop Shoot" was held on Saturday, January 20th and we had a very good turnout. Thank you to Rich Means for planning and organizing the event and to all the Lodge Volunteers who helped. Good job ELKS!

In late November I appointed the Lodge Secretary to be the By-Laws Coordinator with the Grand Lodge. Our By-Laws had not been updated for over seven years. He has completed that task and will present them for review by the Membership in February 2018.

I need to inform Members concerning My Decision to postpone the Regular Scheduled Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Early in the afternoon after reviewing the weather forecasts (snow above previously predicted levels and below freezing temperatures) and in coordination with other Lodge Officers it was decided to cancel the Meeting and reschedule it for January 24, 2018. This was done in consideration of the safety of Lodge Members. All Lodge business including Initiations scheduled for the January 17th Meeting

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LODGE OFFICERS 2017 - 2018



Esteemed Leading Knight
Dawn Bardy



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Vicki Ferreira



Esteemed Lecturing
Barbara McDonald



Secretary
Ralph Andrews, Jr.



Treasurer
Terry Dougherty



Esquire
Dana Burton



Tiler
Scarlet Hilliard



Chaplain
Kathryn Crothers



Inner Guard
Charles Alley



One Year Trustee
P. J. Fresquez



Two Year Trustee
Scott Corbett



Three Trustee
Robert Reid



Four Year Trustee
Bill Dougherty



Five Year Trustee
Chris Bartelsmeyer

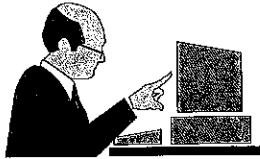
were concluded during the rescheduled Meeting on January 24th.

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 MEETINGS ON
FEBRUARY 7th & 21st.**

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY NOTES



In February we will nominate and elect Lodge Officers for Lodge Year 2018-2019. The procedure for this is established in the Lodge **BY-LAWS & STATUTES OF THE ORDER** and is as follows:

At the Regular Scheduled Meeting on February 7, 2018 under New Business the PER Association representative will present their recommended Slate for Elected Officers that includes the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer & Five Year Trustee. Lodge Trustees serve five year terms thus only one new Trustee is elected for each new Lodge Year. Other Lodge Officers: the Esquire, Chaplain, Inter Guard & Tiler are appointed by the new year Exalted Ruler. Remember the PER slate is a **recommendation** only and those on that slate must be nominated by a Member. After presentation of the PER slate the floor will be open to additional nominations. All nominations will be posted on the Lodge Official Notice Bulletin Board. At the second Regular Scheduled Meeting on February 21, 2018 election by secret ballot will be held and a majority of Members present and voting is required for election to an Office.

During the last week of February dues notices for Lodge Year 2018-2019 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019) will be sent. For Members who normally get their Newsletters at the Lodge your statements will be left with your March Newsletter, all others will be mailed. Your Total Dues for Lodge Year 2018-2019 will increase by \$1.00 to \$80.00. For **information to newer Members** your Dues have three components, \$60.00 for Lodge # 315, \$17.00 Grand Lodge (GL) Assessment (this includes GL Operating Expenses, GL Liability Insurance Program & your Magazine Subscription) and \$3.00 Virginia Elks Association Dues these total to the \$80.00 **due**. Remember you **must** pay the full \$80.00 to remain in good standing. The \$1.00 increase for next year is because the Grand Lodge Insurance Program had a \$1.00 increase. Also, Locker fees are billed with and payment is expected with your Dues.

An update to the BY-LAWS is ongoing and is expected to be presented for Membership review and approval in February. The Home Club House Rules are concurrently being updated but will be published separately.

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 bpos315@yahoo.com.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Lodge Secretary

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



February can be cold and dreary but it is a bright, optimistic time for Elks. This month we celebrate the birthday of our Order, which began 150 years ago on February 16, 1868.

While Elks will mark this significant milestone in our history throughout the year, with special events in San Antonio this July, I urge you all to take the time this month to celebrate your Lodge's contributions to the Order, as well as reflect on our mission as Elks and the future of this organization.

Amidst these celebrations, some of you will prepare to leave your positions as officers as our fraternal year nears its end, while others will consider starting a new journey as leaders in their Lodges. No matter your path, the success of your Lodge relies on this leadership, both past and present.

Retiring officers, your knowledge, contributions, and experience will live on as a valuable resource to those who come after you. New officers, take inspiration from your predecessors to impact positive change and make your own mark on your Lodge.

Both past and current leaders must come together to engage Members and set Lodge goals, and there is no better time to do so than this pivotal anniversary time. As I blow out the candles on the Elks birthday cake this year, it is my wish that each and every Lodge continues to spread our causes of charity, education, and Americanism that our founding Members established. What is your Elks birthday wish?

During our travels in the coming months, Pat and I look forward to meeting more Members of this incredible organization and seeing how you are strengthening Elkdom in your communities as we embark on the next 150 years and beyond.

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.



Life Member Karol Knobel (PER,PDDGER) suffered a stroke and is recovering in Room 204 at the Riverside Rehab Center on Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA. Visitation is welcomed.

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.

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board Met on January 2nd and discussed many issues currently of concern. We also reviewed payment vouchers and found no discrepancies.

We have serious concerns about the Lodge's relationship with the organization which calls itself "Spanish Village

Condominium Association" that bills the Lodge \$350.00 monthly for what they call a condominium fee. A search of the Virginia State Corporation data base does not find such an entity as a condominium association. There is a entity registered as Spanish Village LLC. We have retained an attorney (authorized by a motion passed at the January 3, 2018 Lodge Meeting) to review the our property deed and any contracts or agreements with said "Condominium Association". The Board will keep Members advised.

We have begun working on the Budget for Lodge Year 2018-2019. In our first review we have found many duplicate line items that had no charges during the current year against them. We will delete these lines in the new year budget. The Lodge Secretary and Treasurer will assist us in this process.

Key control for entry to the Lodge is a responsibility of the Board. We have reviewed the Log of keys outstanding and determined that five Members have keys that no longer have a need for them. By our direction the Lodge Secretary has sent those Members a letter requiring you to turn in your keys. Also, the Lodge Security System has been upgraded and only designated Lodge Officers and employees have or will have the code for access.

There is a book in the Home Club for Members who notice maintenance problems in the Lodge to report such items. Please use it! If we don't know about a problem we can not fix it!

Chris Bartlesmeyer - Chairman

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2018 REPORT



Newport News Elks Lodge 315 received 29 applications for the MVS Scholarship contest. Lodge judging was finalized in December and we forwarded our top three boys and girls on to District level judging.

District judging finished in late January and they forwarded nine boys and nine girls on to State level. That list included two boys and one girl from our Lodge applicants.

Once State level issues a list of winners, we will know if any of our applicants will continue on to National level.

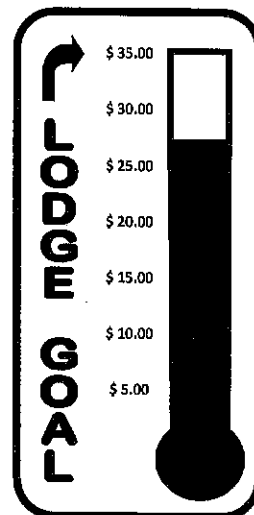
We wish them the best of luck!

Delma Kellum - Lodge Scholarship Coordinator

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Happy New Year to All of you. Currently our Lodge is at \$27.26. We are currently 2nd in the state!! Lets keep donating to reach the GOAL! Please continue to help ENF. This is great! We only have 2 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 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. Currently we are at a plus two for this year and have six candidates in progress. Remember any application received

after February 23rd will not be able to be processed in time to be included in this year ending Membership count. The chart below tells it all:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of January 25, 2018)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2917-2018	165
Initiated (+17), Reinstated (+2), Transferred in (+2)	+ 21
Died (-3), Demit (-1), Transferred out (-2)	- 6
Delinquent in dues (-13) dropped in November	- 13
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	167

Membership is the "LIFEBLOOD" of our Lodge. 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 TRUE ELK MEMBER TODAY!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Exalted Ruler Timmy Means presenting a check for \$2,000 to Special Olympian Parker Comer. Observing is his Mother Ann Marie Comer & his grandmother (a Member of our Lodge) Annette Spencer. These funds were raised by the NASCAR Fan Group and designated for Newport News Special Olympics Area 33.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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



(Left to Right) John D. Hunter, Alisha Bishop
Wileta Timmons & Tiffany Wright.
INITIATED - January 24, 2018

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS



Jennifer Curran, Chairwoman of the Lodge Activities Committee, accompanied by Member Art Roberson presenting a Check for \$2,500.00 to Monica Gunn a Veterans Representative at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. These funds were raised at the Annual Lodge Veterans Fund Raising Dinner known as "Melinda's Cause".

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

David W. Kelly 5th
Kathryn Crothers 7th
Daniel E. Radcliffe 10th
Kelly Ann Stephens 10th
Paul Smith 15th
Bonnie L. Stepp 18th
Patrick Geary 19th
Terry Dougherty 20th
Craig D. Craft 24th
Clarence E. Hobgood 24th
Stephen S. Ludley 24th
Rickey J. Barefoot 25th
Dennis K. Cantrell 25th
Charles Alley 26th
Wileta N. Timmons 28th

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NOTICE - although the Veterans Committee did not submit a report for this issue - I, as the Lodge Secretary on the Committees' behalf went shopping with the Directors of the USO's at Ft Eustis & Newport News/Williamsburg Airport on January 9th. This is an ongoing program to help replenish their pantry's or needed supplies monthly.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Lodge Secretary

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (Military Rifles)

1. In 1942, the United States military introduced what rifle?
2. The M1 carbine used what size cartridge?
3. Originally the carbine was going to be an inexpensive lightweight weapon for issue to who?
4. Semi-automatic firearms require one trigger pull per what?
5. The M1 carbine series was used by the U.S. military forces until finally replaced by what?
6. During which war did the "assault rifle" become the military's standard rifle?

(Answers on Page 8)

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

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SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
5:30 PM TILL END OF GAME



New England
"PATRIOTS"

VS



Philadelphia
"EAGLES"

PIZZA
(Provided House Committee)
POT LUCK
Bring a Dish to Share
(Sign up on the Lodge Bulletin Board)

RAFFLES



"2 Baskets of Cheer"



"HAPPY HOUR"



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VALENTINE DAY DINNER

Saturday, February 10th
6:00 to 8:00 PM




MENU

Steak, Butter fly Shrimp
Baked Potatoes, Salad
Dessert — \$14.95

THE DAYTONA 500 RACE

AT THE LODGE

Sunday, February 17th
Happy Hour & Snacks



Come Watch the Race at the Lodge

Starting at 2:30 PM

Help us raise funds for: Newport News Aera 33
SPECIAL OLYMPIS



THE 9TH ELKS ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

Starting at 1:00 PM


- ◆ All Chili must be at the Lodge "ready to eat" by Noon.
 - ◆ Judging starts at 1:00 PM.
 - ◆ \$ 10.00 entry fee for a pot of chili.
- ◆ After the winner is announced, Members & guests for \$ 5.00 each can share "all you can eat" of the contestants chili (as long as it lasts) & Hot Dogs too!

Raffles

"Happy Hour"

All proceeds will go to 

HOOP SHOOT FOLLOW UP REPORT



I want to thank Dana and Felicia Burton, Marcus Simons, Christi Panza, Danielle Means, Amy Means, and the five Coast Guard Sailors for helping out. We had 25 kids to compete this year and five moved on to the District Completion. On Sunday, January 28th Marcus Simons and I went to the Virginia Beach to watch our kids compete in the District. Keylen Hopkins took first in the 10-11 year old division and will move on to the State Competition on February 11th in Charlottesville. Kayana Cloud took 2nd in the 12-13 year old Division in the District.



HOOP SHOOT



Saturday, January 20th

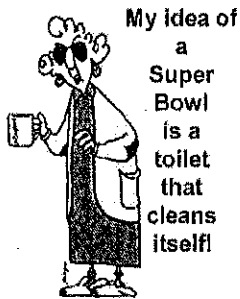
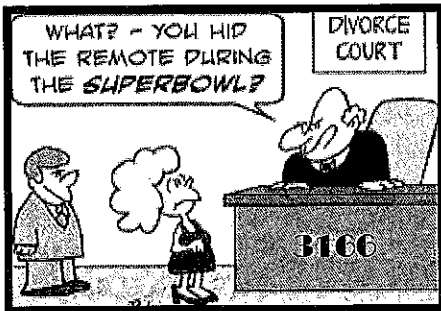
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Held at the
Denbigh
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Methodist
Church Gym



SUPER BOWL STUFF !



Ugly sayings about both Teams this Year!

Q: What's the best part about dating an Eagles fan?

A: She won't be asking for a ring!

Q: How do the Patriots spend the first week of training camp? **A:** Studying the Miranda Rights.

Q: What do the Philadelphia Eagles and a Chick-Fil-A manager have in common? **A:** Neither one shows up for work on Sunday.

Q: What do the New England Patriots and Billy Graham have in common? **A:** They both can make 70,000 people stand up and yell "Jesus Christ".

Q: What's the difference between the Philadelphia Eagles and a dollar bill? **A:** You can still get four quarters out of a dollar bill.

Spare Seat in The Stand?

Jim Lewis was thrilled to get a ticket for the Super Bowl. The big day came and he took his seat in the stand. After the pre-game show he noticed the seat in front of him was still vacant. Even after the kick-off nobody was sitting there, so he asked the guy next to the empty seat why nobody was sitting there. The guy replied "it would have been my wife's seat but she just died." "Well," said Jim man, "why didn't you just bring a friend or relative?" The guy replied, "Oh, they're all at the funeral."

Regardless of your favorite NFL Team that are not playing in the Super Bowl, like the Browns, Broncos, Cowboys, Panthers or ?? Come to the Lodge and have a great Super Bowl Party experience! Maybe your guys will be there next year!

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

**STUPIDITY ISN'T A HANDICAP
PARK SOMEWHERE ELSE !**

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. The M1 carbine
2. The .30 Carbine cartridge.
3. Rear-echelon and support troops
4. Round fired
5. The M16 rifle
6. The Vietnam War

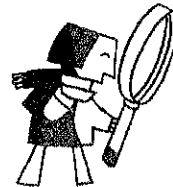
RECIPE of the MONTH

Chile Shrimp with Butter Beans and Lemony Couscous

- ¼ cup couscous
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound shelled and deveined medium shrimp
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 15-ounce can butter beans drained
- 2 tablespoons capers
- 1 ½ tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley



In a bowl, stir the couscous with ¼ cup of boiling water. Cover with a lid and steam for 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork. Meanwhile, in a non-stick skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil. Add the shrimp and crushed red pepper and cook over moderately high heat until golden, 2 to 3 minutes; transfer to a plate. Add the butter to the skillet. Add the beans, capers and lemon juice and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Fold the bean mixture, parsley and remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil into the couscous; season with salt and pepper. Serve topped with the shrimp.



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

The January # was David Kaufman.

You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage!

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 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 FEBRUARY 2018 Calendar

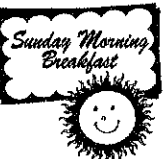
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Adopt - a - Spot STREET CLEAN UP Sunday, February 11th - 8:00 AM (Meet at the Lodge) Free Breakfast for Workers!</p>				1	2 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	3 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
4 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Super Bowl Party 5:30 PM	5 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	6 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	7 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Nominations for Lodge Officers	8	9 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	10 VALENTINE Steak Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
11 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	12	13	14 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	17 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
18 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM NASCAR Group at the Lodge 2:30 PM	19	20	21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Election of Lodge Officers	22	23 Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM Snack	24 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
25 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM Charity Chili COOK OFF 1:00 PM	26	27	28 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<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>		

Saturday Night Dinner Menus

FEBRUARY 3 rd Pork Roast / Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Corn Roll & Dessert	FEBRUARY 10 th Valentines Steak Dinner Butter fly Shrimp Baked Potato, Salad Roll & Dessert	FEBRUARY 17 th Stuffed Bell Peppers Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese Roll & Desert	FEBRUARY 24 th Chicken Parmesan Salad, Garlic Bread Dessert
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**HEADS UP
MARCH**

Installation of New
Lodge Officers
&
Presentation of Awards
for
Lodge Year
2017-2018



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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