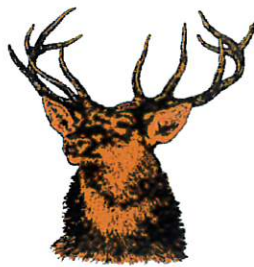


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FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means

To all ELKS of the Lodge

As we start the new Lodge Year (2018-2019) I am enthusiastic about our upcoming year. Again, I am proud that the Membership has the faith in me to serve as your Exalted Ruler for another year. I plan in the next few weeks to meet with Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen to establish a Master Calendar for our new year. Any Members who wish to sponsor an event this year needs to attend or submit your proposal.

April will be a slow month for Lodge Activities the only scheduled event is the Brest Cancer Fund Raising Dinner, but get ready for May which will an activity heavy month.

Eight Lodge Officers attended the Virginia Elks Association Annual Training Session on March 17th held at Charlottesville Lodge # 369. A lot was learned and I appreciate them using most of their St. Patrick's Day time to attend. I thank Bill Dougherty for arranging the Van and driving us there!

Lodge Officers for Year 2018-2019 were Installed on March 25th and the Annual Lodge Awards Presentations was held. On page 7 & 8 in this Newsletter is the announcement of Lodge Award Winners for the past year. I and the Lodge appreciate the effort those Members put forth in all areas of our Lodge Activities to earn the recognition they received. I challenge all and especially newer Members to work to be among those who will be recognized next year.

We finished the year with a plus four gain in Membership. I appreciate Members efforts in recruiting new Members. However, we need to continue to recruit as we expect to have a significant loss from the past year during the coming year. Please see the Membership Committee Report following in the Newsletter.

All Committee Chairpersons have been selected, but some committees need more Members as most Committees require a minimum of three. A list of Committee Chairpersons is posted on the Lodge Official Bulletin Board you may contact them to sign up to serve or contact me. Almost all activities that occur in the Lodge or things we do to support our community, youth, veterans, other charity programs and the Lodge *social events* are accomplished as a direct result of committee planning and execution. Please volunteer!

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LODGE OFFICERS 2018 - 2019



Esteemed Leading Knight
Dawn Bardy



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Barbara McDonald



Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Kathryn Crothers



Secretary
Ralph Andrews, Jr.



Treasurer
Terry Dougherty



Esquire
Dana Burton



Tiler
Theresa Pauley



Chaplain
Scarlet Hilliard



Inner Guard
Charles Alley



One Year Trustee
Scott Corbett



Two Year Trustee
Robert Reid



Three Trustee
Bill Dougherty



Four Year Trustee
Chris Bartelsmeyer



Five Year Trustee
Steve Ludley

I also wish to thank Ray Fletcher for being the "Sickness and Distress" advocate for the past year and he has agreed to continue for the new Lodge Year. Thank you Ray for a job well done.

I have a message to some Members who are frequently present in the Home Club and that is: *vulgarity* is not welcomed, is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Foul Language disturbs and offends other Members present and can result in disciplinary action. If you want to be vulgar take it to the Parking Lot! Elks shall respect other Elks!!

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 APRIL 4th & 18th.**

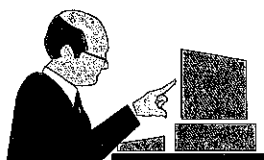
Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler



Timmy & Rich Means sister-in law has been diagnosed with cancer. Gene Nichols had a knee replacement. John Spain had surgery on his back. Terrie Adkins had surgery on her neck

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.

SECRETARY NOTES



Lodge Dues Statements were distributed or mailed on February 27, 2018. **I WILL REMIND ALL MEMBERS THAT THE DOOR LOCKS WILL BE CHANGED BEFORE OPENING ON APRIL 1, 2018. AF-**

TER THAT YOU SHALL NOT BE AMMITTED INTO THE LODGE UNLESS YOU HAVE YOUR DUES PAYMENT IN HAND!! Also, I try to process dues payments on the day I receive them; however if you waited to mail your payment until late in March you will half to wait for normal processing and mailing time (three to seven days) to receive your new Membership Card!

Locker fees were billed with your Dues statement, remember if your fees not paid by May 1, 2018 your locker will be closed and contents disposed of. There

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



Youth programs build character and Elks spirit

It's hard to believe that Pat and I are already more than halfway through this journey. We have met so many Members of this outstanding organization and are constantly moved by the great work that you're doing in your states and local communities on behalf of Elks.

As we continue down the road, I want to take another moment to recognize an important part of Elkdom - our youth. As you might know, I got my start in the Elks at a young age, and I hope to inspire others to get involved early and build a foundation for the future.

With the Hoop Shoot National Finals happening in Chicago this month, there's no better time to remind ourselves that the young people in our communities are the future of Elks. More than a free throw basketball contest, the Hoop Shoot challenges kids both mentally and physically and is a constructive way to teach kids that hard work and practice can lead to reward— qualities that will help kids grow both inside and outside of the Elks. Likewise, the growing Soccer Shoot program is another way to instill these values in our children.

As the school year winds down, I encourage high schoolers to remain focused in their work and to consider applying for the many scholarship opportunities available through the Elks on the national, state, and local levels.

To our youngest Elks Members, it is your fresh perspective, positive outlook, and determination to succeed that will carry this organization into its next 150 years. I encourage all young Elks to get involved in their Lodges as much as possible and actively recruit new members. I can't wait to see the great things they will accomplish.

How will your Lodge invest in your youth this year? From scholarships to Hoop and Soccer Shoots to Antlers and the Youth Recognition Program, there are already so many wonderful national programs in place to support our young people. I look forward to seeing all the new ways you'll do so in your communities. See you out there!

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.

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is a waiting list for lockers so be sure that your fee is paid!

It was noted to me that some Members have concerns about the financial status of our Lodge. Following is a report from the Lodge Treasurer that should answer all of those questions. A complete list of Bills against the Lodge for any given Session is handed out to Members attending the Lodge meeting as they enter so they have details of what they will vote on and is also posted on the Official Lodge Bulletin (Notice) Board before the Session. Also, the Treasurer reports on the status of Lodge funds and assets at each Lodge Meeting. If you attend Lodge meetings you would be informed of that that status! For Members who reside out of the Local area or out of state the Treasurer will here after report Quarterly in the Newsletter.

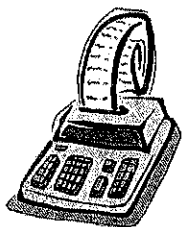
The update of Lodge By-Laws is still ongoing. The Home Club House Rules will be published separately. I will report on recommended changes at the Lodge Meeting on April 4th & we will vote on them at the Lodge Meeting on April 18th.

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

TREASURES REPORT

(End of Year 2017-2018)



Below is stated the status of Lodge Finances reported at the Regular Scheduled Meeting held on March 21, 2018.

CASH on HAND in the Lodge Working Checking Account at Old Point National Bank = \$86,595.01

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - INTRERST BEARING at Langley Federal Credit Union = \$22,327.73.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS - INTRERST BEARING ACCOUNTS) held at Old Point National Bank & Langley Federal Credit Union = \$225,095.00.

The Lodge Building is paid for (No Mortgage) & valued by ANON (the Grand Lodge Insurance Carrier) and insured for at \$490,000.00 real property and \$137,000.00 personal property contained within.

The Lodge has no debts other than the normal recurring monthly, quarterly and annual operational expenses. A list of those regular bills are posted on the Official Lodge Bulletin (Notice) Board. Monthly or currently due charges from that list are presented to Members at each Lodge Meetings to approve payment.

Terry Dougherty - Treasurer

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board met on March 6, 2018. Lodge Vouchers were reviewed and no discrepancies were noted.

The Board has received a letter from Spanish Village, LLC in witch they stated no such entity known as a "Spanish Village Condominium Association" exists or has ever existed, although they have billed our Lodge for money as a "condominium fee" for over nine years totaling over \$21,000.00 that the Lodge has paid. Spanish Village LLC stated in their letter stated that the fee they are now billing to the Lodge is for a "Common Area Maintenance Fee". They did not provide information on their total costs and our pro rata share of those costs, We forwarded their letter to the Lodge attorney. We may agree to pay our fair share of the common area maintenance fees once we know what our pro rata share is. As one of eight units in their complex it seems that we pay more than our allocated share. We own our building and all other units in their complex are rentals.

We know that that they have not met their obligation to maintain the common areas that they currently bill the Lodge for \$350.00 monthly. They have not responded to our attorney to provide copies of any contracts with us that that obligates us pay a fee for maintenance areas that they charging us for. The Board has filed a complaint with the City of Newport News Code and Compliance concerning unsafe sidewalks (several Members haven fallen, one with a broken ankle, an she has a lawsuit pending against Spanish Village, LLC), lack of lighting and parking lot pot holes has resulted in damage to several members vehicles. We expect Spanish Village, LLC to make the common areas around our Lodge safe with the same speed that they demand us to pay them! However, we shall continue to follow up with our attorney on these issues!

The Lodge remembers that "Spanish Village, LLC" has raised the "fee" stated by them in writing that the basis for was increases was to repair the Parking Lot. Those repairs were not accomplished. Also, noted is that Lodge Members restored at a cost to the Lodge the parking spaces markings for safety reasons. We have directed the Secretary do deduct that cost of materials (but not any labor costs) for that from the next payment to Spanish Village, LLC.

The Board is finalizing the Lodge Budget for Year 2018-2019 and it will be presented for review by Members at the Lodge Meeting on April 4, 2018. The vote to authorized it will be at the Lodge Meeting on April 18, 2018. If you have an input please submit it by April 1, 2018.

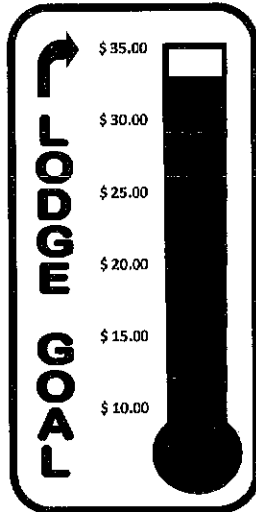
The Board Meetings are open to all Members and we invite you to attend, We will always appreciate your input to us on how we can make our Lodge better!

Also, remember that there is a book at the bar where you can report items that need repair, we can not fix it if we don't about it!

Chris Bartlesmeyer - Chairman

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Currently our Lodge is at \$32.90. We are currently 2nd in the state!!! We will know after the first of April the final numbers! Please continue to help ENF. Please if you haven't donated please do. Thank you ALL for the continued help throughout the year !!



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

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The 2018 - 2019 Lodge Year is shaping up to be a busy year for the Veterans Committee. But before I get into the details I would like to thank the Exalted Ruler, Tim Means, for appointing me to Chair the Veterans Committee for Lodge year 2018 - 2019. As Chair, my goal is to represent our Lodge to the best of my ability in serving all veterans.

The Veterans Committee monthly meetings will be the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Our first meeting will be April 3. At that meeting we will establish a calendar for Veterans support events for the new year. If you are willing to help I look forward to seeing you there, if you are not able to attend but would still like to help out please contact me, we can always use the help.

Our first official project in this new Lodge Year is the apartment starter kits which we distribute to recently homeless veterans, helping them transition into a new residence. We received a grant from the Grand Lodge for the apartment starter kits this year so we will not need to rely on donations from our Members. The Committee will be putting baskets together and we hope to have them ready to deliver by the end of April.

We will be having four breakfast buffets to support the Committee during this year. The first "All you can eat buffet" will be in May, please stay posted for additional details including the exact date! Also, we will continue to support the USO's at Fort Eustis & the Airport locations by helping in stocking their food and snack

pantries; thanks to, Zalph Andrews, for his continued dedication to this cause.

As the new Chair of the Veterans Committee, I am looking forward to a successful year, and I'm hoping to see new faces and I am excited to work with everyone to make our Lodge the best that it can be in supporting the Veterans.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

FROM the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Currently we are at a plus four for this year ending on March 31st and we have three candidates in progress. As they have not been available for Initiation they will not count for the 2017-2018 numbers. Although an application received now will not help our final count for this year please submit it anyway, Membership applications are always welcomed! The chart below tells it all:

Remember that 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. Bring a prospect to the Lodge during a event or just for Breakfast.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of March 21, 2018)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2917-2018	165
Initiated (+20), Reinstated (+2), Affiliated (+3)	+ 25
Died (-3), Demit (-2), Transferred out (-2), Refused Initiation (-1)	- 8
Delinquent in dues (-13) dropped in November	- 13
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	169

SO, RECRUIT A NEW TRUE ELK MEMBER TODAY!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

- Herbert W. Akers 1st
- Richard F. Zawalski 2nd
- Dena Janowski 3rd
- Dana Burton 6th
- Kevin N. Parker 6th
- Vicki L. Ferreira 12th
- Dawn M. Bardy 13th
- James p. Healy 15th
- Donald Parkerson 20th
- Stephen Size 20th
- Jennifer Cook 21st
- Charlie E. Waddell 22nd
- Tim W. True 23rd
- Diane Mayer 25th
- Ellen E. Gillard 30th

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

In The
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE
ORDER of ELKS

Newport News Lodge # 315



Charles Huller & Bobby Hanvey
INITIATED - March 7, 2018



Monica Braxton - INITIATED - March 21, 2018

The Spring Southeastern District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinic will be held on Sunday April 8th at the Norfolk Lodge # 330 starting at 9:00 AM. The Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary & Chairman of the Board of Trustees are required to attend. However, all members are invited to attend. For New Officers this is a chance to further your Elks Education. Please let the Lodge Secretary know if you plan to attend. Also the host Lodge will offer breakfast starting at 8:00 AM.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (About Taxes)

1. What 11th century noblewoman rode through town, naked, to protest her own husband's tax increase on his tenants?
2. What famous band had a hit record with a song about taxation?
3. What is the first recorded instance of taxation and where?
4. How many U.S. states have no personal income taxes at all on individuals?
5. When did the checkbox for the Presidential Campaign Funds contribution first appear? (Bonus: Does checking the box reduce your refund?)

(Answers on Page 8)

FIFTH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 12th
4:00 to 8:00 PM

MENU

BY JENNIFER & ART:

Grilled BBQ Chicken
Homemade Mac & Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Dessert
\$11.00 Donation

All Proceeds Will Go To:
Riverside "Tree of Life" Cancer Care Fund

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Installation of Lodge Officers for 2018-2019



Presentation of Awards for Lodge Year 2017-2018



**Details of Awards
Following on Page 7 & 8**

GRAND LODGE AWARDS TO OUR MEMBERS

Benevolent and Protective
Grand Lodge **Elks** Order of Elks
usa

2017-2018
By virtue of having been designated

ELK OF THE YEAR

This Award is conferred upon

Jennifer A. Curran

Newport News, Virginia Lodge No. 315

As An expression of the Gratitude and Appreciation of the Members of the Lodge and of the Grand Lodge for Loyal and Meritorious Services in the Furtherance of the Aims of Our Order.

In Testimony whereof, witness our signatures
Presented the 25th day of March, 2018.




 Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., Grand Exalted Ruler




 Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary

Exalted Ruler

Benevolent and Protective
Grand Lodge **Elks** Order of Elks
usa

2017-2018
By virtue of having been designated

OFFICER OF THE YEAR


This Award is conferred upon


William Dougherty, Trustee


Newport News, Virginia Lodge No. 315


For Dedicated and Meritorious Service to the Lodge, Who By Unselfish Commitment and Cheerful Enthusiasm Furthered Elksdom's Programs While Fulfilling the Responsibilities as an Officer of the Lodge in an Exemplary Manner.

In Testimony whereof, witness our signatures
Presented the 25th day of March, 2018.




 Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., Grand Exalted Ruler




 Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
2017 **Elks** 2018
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GRAND EXALTED RULER'S OUTSTANDING SERVICE COMMENDATION

IS ISSUED TO

Terry Dougherty

Newport News, VA Lodge No. 315

RECOGNIZING THE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS DEDICATED MEMBER TO OUR LODGE AND THEREBY TO THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

Elks Care — Elks Share

In testimony whereof, witness our signatures
this, the 20th day of March 2018




 Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., Grand Exalted Ruler




 Douglas A. Schiefer, Chairman
 Fraternal Committee of Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
2017 **Elks** 2018
usa

GRAND EXALTED RULER'S OUTSTANDING SERVICE COMMENDATION

IS ISSUED TO

Michelle Rowe

Newport News, VA Lodge No. 315

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Grand Lodge  Order of Elks
 2017  2018

GRAND EXALTED RULER'S
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
 SPECIAL CITATION**
 IS ISSUED TO

Timmy L. Means, Exalted Ruler
 Newport News, VA Lodge No. 315


IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS PARTICIPATION
 IN THE 2017-2018 PROGRAM OF THE
 BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

Elks Care — Elks Share

In testimony whereof, witness our signatures
 this, the 29th day of March 2018

Timmy L. Means
 Exalted Ruler
 Timothy Means (PER)

Zeph Andrews, Jr.
 Secretary
 Zeph Andrews, Jr.



GRAND LODGE AWARDS

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USA
**CELEBRATING
 150 YEARS
 OF SERVICE**

TO OUR LODGE

Grand Lodge  Order of Elks
 2017  2018

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 Exalted Ruler
 Timothy Means (PER)


Zeph Andrews, Jr.
 Secretary
 Zeph Andrews, Jr.



LODGE AWARDS to OUR SPECIAL MEMBERS



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 OF THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

PRESENTS FOR
ACHIEVEMENT & COMMENDATION

2017  2018

TO
Barbara McDonald

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE,
 EFFORTS and DEVOTION to the
 PROGRAMS of THIS LODGE of ELKS .


Timmy Means
 EXALTED RULER
 Timmy Means (PER)

Zeph Andrews, Jr.
 SECRETARY
 Zeph Andrews, Jr.

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ACHIEVEMENT & COMMENDATION

2017  2018

TO
Delma Kellum

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Timmy Means
 EXALTED RULER
 Timmy Means (PER)

Zeph Andrews, Jr.
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PRESENTS
 A CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION

TO
Gwendolyn Means
 LODGE YEAR 2017 - 2018

In Appreciation of your service,
 time spent and devotion to the programs of
 this Lodge of Elks. Your efforts contributed greatly
 to the successful Lodge Year we had.



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 A CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION

TO
Ralph Simmons
 LODGE YEAR 2017 - 2018

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TO
Donald Parkerson
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TO
Kathryn Crothers
 LODGE YEAR 2017 - 2018

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TO
Arthur Robinson
 LODGE YEAR 2017 - 2018

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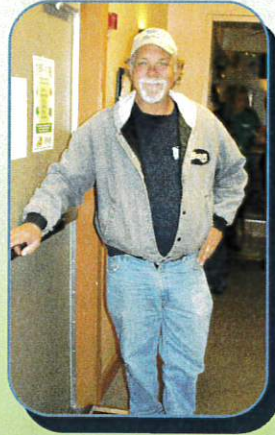
TO
Jack Waddy
 LODGE YEAR 2017 - 2018

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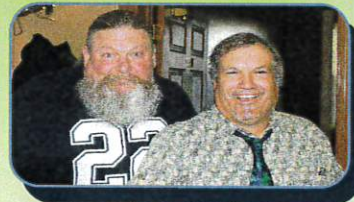



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AT THE LODGE



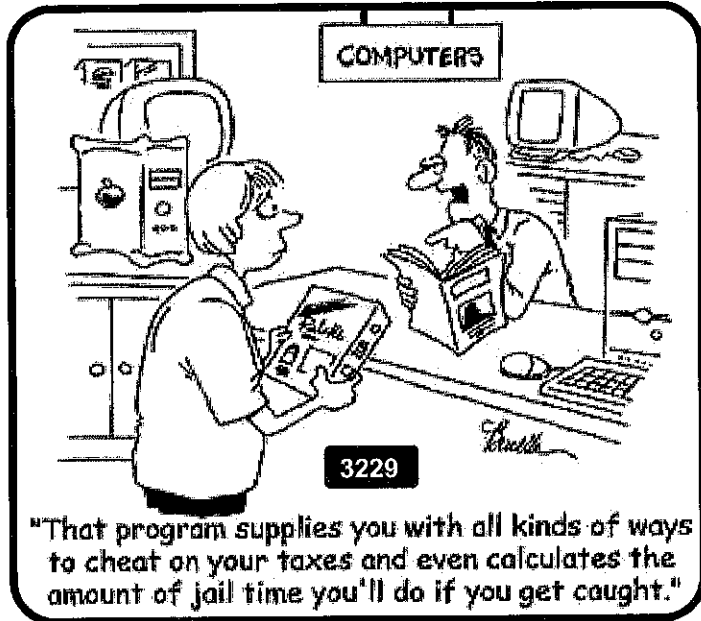
THE CHIEF'S & the SUPERVISOR



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April Fool's Day & Taxes in the Same Month!!



"Did you ever notice that when you put THE and IRS together, it spells THEIRS?"

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Lady Godiva – there's even a Peter and Gordon song about this.
2. The Beatles, written by George Harrison – "The Tax Man" for the 1966 album, "The Revolver".
3. First known information comes from Mesopotamia about 4,500 BC, then in Egypt around 3,500 BC. (And yes, taxation is mentioned in the Bible)
4. Seven – Alaska, Washington State, Nevada, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas & Florida. Residents of New Hampshire and Tennessee are also spared from handing over an extra chunk of their paycheck on April 15, though they do pay tax on dividends and income from investments. Alaska not only doesn't have an income tax – they pay you to live there.
5. First appeared on the 1973 tax return as a \$1 contribution (up to \$3 today). And no, it doesn't cost you a dime.

RECIPE of the MONTH

Slow Cooker Jerk Chicken

- 6 chicken thighs bone and skin on
- 3 green onions from tip to tail with root trimmed
- 1/2 yellow onion
- 1/2 jalapeno pepper de-seeded and de-veined
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice



Add the chicken thighs to a large skillet and brown them on medium high heat on both sides for 3-5 minutes. In a food processor add the green onions, onion, jalapeno, soy sauce, vinegar, vegetable oil, brown sugar, thyme, cloves, nutmeg and allspice and puree until smooth. Add the chicken to the slow cooker skin side up and pour the sauce over the chicken. Cook on low for 8 hours.

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

**EXCELLENCE IN ALL OF OUR ACTIONS
ALWAYS MAKE US A WINNER**



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

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 APRIL 2018 Calendar


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	2	3 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	4 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Balloting	5	6 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	7 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
8 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	9	10	11 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	12	13 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	14 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
15 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	16	17	18 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Initiation	19	20 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	21 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
22 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	23	24	25 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	28 Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
29 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	30	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 Menus

APRIL 7 th	APRIL 14 th	APRIL 21 st	APRIL 28 th
Salmon Burgers Skin on Potatoes Salad Bocelli & Cauliflower Blend Fruit Parfitt	Steak Quesadillas Black Bean Salsa Yellow Rice Churros/Chocolate Sause	Shrimp "Po-Boys" Fries or Onion Rings Hush Poppies Cold Slow Banana Split	To Be Announced

Heads Up MAY

Breast Cancer Fundraiser
Mothers Day Ceremony
Veterans County Fair
Trustee BBQ Sale
Lodge Yard Sale
Veterans Bake Sale
Veterans Breakfast
Memorial Day Picnic



Meals from the Menu or "a la carte"

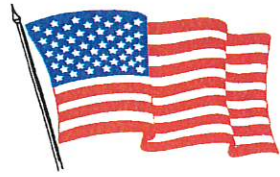
Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Toast, Grits, Belgium Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast, Country Gravy, Grits, & Eggs to Order. Sausage Biscuit (with Egg and, or Cheese) & Omelets Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

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