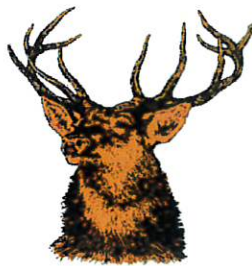


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FROM THE
EXALTED RULER



Timmy Means



To all ELKS of the Lodge

We had a busy month in June. We held a Veterans Fund Raising Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, June 3rd. The "Big Saturday" was on June 23rd with the Yard Sale, Trustee BBQ Sale, Veterans Bake Sale and the Home Club House Committee sold hot dogs & hamburgers. The weather was good, didn't rain and the temperature was tolerable. The Trustees also cooked BBQ on Friday June 22nd. I would like to thank all committees for your efforts to make the events very successful. Also, I thank the many Lodge Members who came out and supported these June 2018 Lodge Activities.

As we have started the Summer Season when a lot of members travel and vacation we do not have many Lodge activities planed. In July a Independence Day Picnic and in August a Membership Appreciation Day

I want to discuss with all members an issue that is significant to the long term health of our Lodge. Membership is the "life blood" of any lodge. That said, only five of the last 43 Members Initiated have volunteered to serve on a committee or to volunteer any significant amount of time to help in our Lodge charity, veterans, community or youth programs. Being an ELK is more than having a place to enjoy adult beverages and play machines of chance! When recruiting a potential new member please discuss with them all the things that Elks do. If they seem to only be interested in social activities then maybe they are not true candidates for membership as an Elk!

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Convention) in San Antonio, Tx, on July 1st to the 4th. I will report at the Regular Scheduled Meeting on July 18th and in the next issue of the "ELK's HORN" on any issues deliberated on and passed that may affect our Lodge.

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 JULY 18th.

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2018 - 2019



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Dawn Bardy



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Barbara McDonald



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THE ELEVENTH HOUR



Roy D. Long, Jr.
Life Member - PER
 Born : January 10, 1923
 Initiated : May 3, 1950
 Died : June 17, 2018

HE WILL BE MISSED



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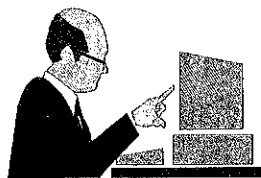


DISTRESS

None was reported at the time of this publication.

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

SECRETARY NOTES



The Lodge applied for and received an extension for submission of the Grand Lodge required Annual Report. This was done at the request of the contracted CPA who is preparing the documents. The same accountant is also preparing the Federal Tax Return (Form 990).

For those members who do not know, I also volunteer to serve as the Editor of the Lodge Newsletter "The Elk's Horn". This consumes over 20 hours a month excluding time spent taking pictures at Lodge events. The Newsletter was delayed for July because three scheduled contributors failed to meet the publication deadline.

Remember there will be only one regular scheduled Lodge Meeting in July and August.

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

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



Oh, the places Elks will go over 150 more years

What an extraordinary year it has been! It's hard to believe that my tenure as your Grand Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. Pat and I are extremely humbled and grateful for this experience that allowed us to not only travel the United States, but to meet all of the men and women of the Order and witness the positive work you are doing.

As you know, my theme of the past year was "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness," and you have far exceeded my expectations. I'm so proud to say that Elks are thriving in every corner of our country. Each and every Lodge we visited is making a tangible difference in their communities in many valuable ways: unique initiatives to support our youth and those with special needs, numerous scholarship awards, and generous donations to our veterans.

It was inspiring to see many Lodges use their 150th Anniversary Grants to further their local causes and respond to unexpected tragedies, such as helping the victims of the devastating hurricanes last summer.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this month in San Antonio for my final stop on this adventure, to celebrate your extraordinary accomplishments over the past year and the 150th birthday of our Order. You have so much to be proud of and I can't wait to raise a glass in your honor.

While I may be closing this chapter of my journey, our journey together as Elks is just beginning. There is much more we can accomplish and give back to our communities as we head into the next 150 years. I encourage you to keep striving for success. As Dr. Seuss wrote in his famous children's book Oh, The Places You'll Go!, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" I truly believe the Elks are on the road to great places, and it is you, our outstanding Members, who will lead us there.

Pat and I are overwhelmed by your generosity, hospitality, and enthusiasm in welcoming us into your lives and Lodges and will forever cherish the lasting memories we have made. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We'll see you out there again soon.

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.

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board of Trustees met on June 5th. We discussed the scheduled BBQ Sale and reviewed the Lodge Payment Vouchers.

The Lodge Budget has been approved by the membership and is being executed. The programed expenses were reduced on many lines, several lines

were dropped and five lines were added. We will review the Budget in September and make any needed adjustments.

We held our annual BBQ sale on Friday & Saturday on June 22nd and 23rd. I would like to thank Bill, Rob, Steve and Chris for all the great work to make this BBQ so great. The weather was pretty bad on Friday for Bill but he did a great job. Saturday was very hot with a little rain to cool it off later in the day. We bought 40 butts and sold 10 whole ones. We still have some one pound cups of BBQ available that you can purchase at the Lodge. I would like to thank everyone who came out for the BBQ and Yard Sale to support our Lodge in all different ways. Also a thank you to the House Committee for having hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks for sale to customers!

Remember that there is a book at the bar where members can note things seen in the Lodge that need repair or maintenance. Please use it to notify us of issues.

Scott Corbett - Chairman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



The Veterans Committee met June 21st, we all spent that time pricing items for the Yard & Bake Sales. Throughout the month of June we sold raffle tickets for our summer baskets to be drawn July 4th. It is not

too late to buy a ticket!

We had our first Breakfast Buffet Fund Raiser for this Lodge Year and it went over very well. We sold 36 breakfasts. Made over \$320! That is so awesome! Please be on the lookout for the next breakfast buffet date! Thank you to everyone that helped and came out to support our Committee and veterans.

I want to thank ALL members that made donations to the yard sale & bake sale. We had a lot of stuff to sell. We made \$270 at the Yard Sale and another \$80.00 from the Bake Sale. Thank you to all members and friends that helped in making these it successful events.

In June between the events we raised over \$670.00 to support the Lodge veterans programs. Thank you Elks and friends!!

The Veterans Committee will not meet during the Month of July. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

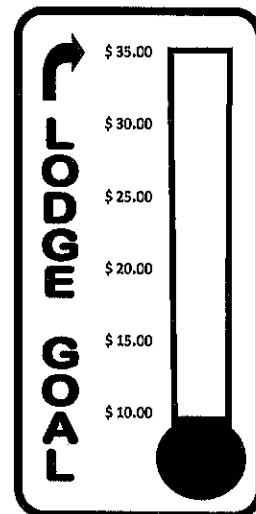
Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Whoo hoo!!! Currently our lodge is at \$9.24. We are FIRST in the state! That is great! Remember your donations go to help scholarships, youth activities such as the hoop shoot, Veteran services, and other various grants.

Please, if you haven't donated yet this year please do. There are envelopes located in the Lodge to donate. There are many ways other ways for you to donate. Check out the web-site <http://www.elks.org/> ENF/ Login or Create a login and start donating today.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman



FROM the HOUSE COMMITTEE



As some members are aware a new BBQ grill has been purchased for the Lodge. If your committee uses the grill you are responsible for cleaning and putting it away.

The price of cigarettes will be increased \$.50 (fifty cents), per pack beginning July 1, 2018 due to an increase in taxes.

Member Appreciation Day will be held on August 18th. We would like to have a Corn Hole Tournament. If anyone has boards that we can use, please bring them with you. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a Member of the House Committee, or come to a meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. We also have suggestion box behind the white board in the bar area.

Barbara McDonald - Chairwoman

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. In 2012, Magic Johnson became part owner of which Major League Baseball team?
2. Who did Jerry Lewis partner with to form a famous comedy duo that lasted 10 years?
3. In cooking, margarine is used as a substitute for what ingredient?
4. Tenochtitlan, founded in 1324, is now known as what city?
5. Who was the star of the popular 80's crime drama Magnum P.I.?
6. At its peak in 2004, which company had over 9000 video rental stores worldwide?

(Answers on page 8)

FROM the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Currently we are at 159 members in good standing. We have four candidates in progress. The Committee has determined that nine delinquents who have not yet paid their dues for this year will not do so and will be dropped from the roles in November. Three are still probable's to pay. The chart below tells it all:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (as of June 25, 2018)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2918 - 2019	170
Delinquent in dues 12, Deceased 1	- 13
Initiated 2	+2
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	159

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.

SO, RECRUIT A NEW TRUE ELK MEMBER TODAY!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

TREASURERS REPORT



Below is the stated status of Lodge Finances reported at the Regular Scheduled Meeting held on June 20, 2018.

CASH on HAND in the Lodge Working Checking Account at Old Point National Bank = \$81,624.49

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - INTREREST BEARING at Langley Federal Credit Union = \$22,330.55.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS & INTRERST BEARING ACCOUNTS) held at Old Point National Bank & Langley Federal Credit Union = \$217,307.59.

The Lodge building is paid for (no mortgage) & valued by ANON (the Grand Lodge Insurance Carrier) and insured for at \$490,000.00. Personal property (contents of the building) contained within is valued and insured at \$169,000.00.

The Lodge has no debts other than the normal reoccurring 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 Regular Scheduled Lodge meetings to approve payment.

Terry Dougherty - Treasurer

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS JULY

- Elizabeth B. Gaskins 2nd
- Edward W. McCurdy 3rd
- Christopher D. McComas 4th
- Teresa Munson 6th
- George E. Harrah 7th
- Ralph Simmons 9th
- Joyce S. Howell 10th
- Joseph R. Beck 15th
- James F. McGrath 16th
- Semour Gould 17th
- Michele Majchrowski 17th
- Michelle Rowe 18th
- Kathleen M. Gilliard 23rd
- Richard T. Porter 23rd
- Zalph H. Andrews, Jr 24th
- Stephen J. Nagy 25th
- Frank D. Caroccia 27th
- Jack L. Waddy 30th
- Jennifer A. Curran 31st



INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC





Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
Bring a Dish to Share
(Sign up on bulletin Board)
2:00 to 5:00 PM
"HAPPY HOUR"



THE 4th of JULY

John Hancock was the only person to actually sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. The other signers did not sign it until August 2nd, 1776 or even later.

People have forgotten what 4th of July really is about. It commemorates the freedom we use everyday. It's not fireworks and parties. That's just what makes it fun.

The 4th of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.

Let us remember as we fall asleep on this Independence Day those who fight and the many that have died to protect our freedom. Thank them in your dreams!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

IN THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS

Newport News Lodge # 315



Jennifer Barry & Victor Cannon - INITIATED: June 20, 2018

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Jennifer Curran, Chairwoman of the Lodge Activities Committee and Member Will Rose presenting a check for \$3,200.00 to Jennifer Frank, Director of the Cancer Care Center at Riverside Hospital. These funds were raised at the Dinner & Event held on May 12, 2018



Lodge Inter Guard Charles Alley & Lodge Secretary Zalph Andrews, Jr. presenting a check for \$1,500. 00 to Special Olympian Parker Comer & his mother Ann Marie Comer accepting on behalf of the Newport News Area 33 Special Olympics.

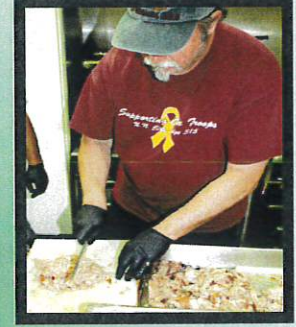
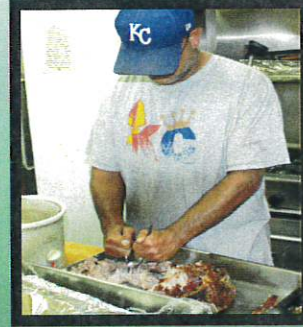
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ANNUAL TRUSTEES BBQ VETERANS COMMITTEE YARD & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 23th



BBQ in the making





and vulnerable in their communities.

With Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity to guide the Order as it devotes itself to the country and to fellow Americans, there can be little doubt that the Best People On Earth (BPOE) will continue to care and share and be equal to whatever challenges face them in the NEXT 150 YEARS AND BEYOND!

BY Tom Scudder

The Next 150 Years and Beyond

The fifteen Sunday revelers who turned the Jolly Corks into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in February 1868 would be pleasantly astonished by how the Order has grown and changed since it was established. In the years that followed its founding, Elks built upon the groundwork that the founding members laid, and soon the Order's benevolence was felt from sea to shining sea. Today, the Elks' concern for the welfare of the community even reaches foreign shores, as it follows the brave men and women in the US armed forces around the world. As much as the Order has changed, however, those fifteen Sunday revelers would find great familiarity in the spirit in which today's Elks work to help the nation and its communities.

Throughout the long journey that has brought the Order to the twenty-first century, Elks members have remained faithful to the cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity and have been guided by these virtues as they have provided support to their communities. Charity drove them to become involved in disaster relief, beginning with the Johnstown flood in 1889. Justice, tempered by Brotherly Love, helped heal the rift that threatened to tear the Order apart during its third decade of existence, and nothing could show more Fidelity than Elks' steadfast devotion to Veterans, which began at the time of the Spanish-American war.

The Order also remains quintessentially American and committed to a positive patriotism that highlights what is best in the American character. From the first Elks' observation of Flag Day to the current commitment to help end veteran homelessness and combat the opioid epidemic, Elks today, like those of the past, are faithful to their country and eager to come to its defense in numerous ways.

As committed to the nation and their communities as Elks have been over the last 150 years, however, they never lost sight of their origins, which live on in the fraternal nature of Elkdom. A fondness for fun and good company remains a fundamental part of Elks' positive and constructive outlook as they go about accomplishing the important work they do for the needy



THE ELKS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(Pictured Above)

The Elks National Memorial located in Chicago, IL next to the offices of the Grand Lodge and is a tribute to the bravery, loyalty and dedication of the thousands of Elks who have fought and died for our country. It has been described as one of the most magnificent war memorials in the world, but with its monumental architecture and priceless art, the Memorial is more a symbol of peace and of the patriotism of the members of the Elks fraternity.

Supporting the Elks

National Foundation

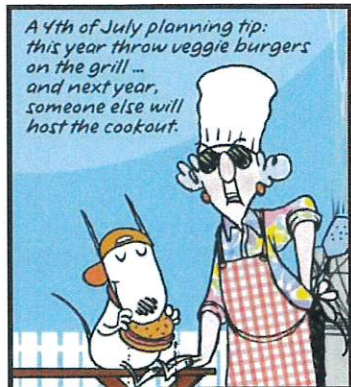
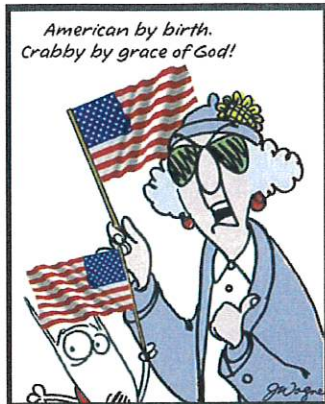
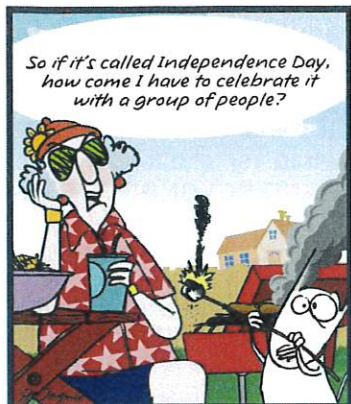


Our Lodge has been in the top three in the State and in the top 40 of over 1,990 Lodges nationally for the past three years in per capita donations.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. 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.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

Maybe Humor ?



Q: When do you go at red and stop at green?
A: When you're eating a watermelon.

Q: How do men exercise at the beach?
A: By sucking in their stomach every time they see a bikini.

Canadian Summer, I asked my Canadian friend "Did you have a good Summer? He replied "Yes indeed, we had a great picnic that afternoon!"

What's the difference between a duck and George Washington? One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill.

Man: I'm a photographer. I've been looking for a face like yours. **Woman:** I'm a plastic surgeon. I've been looking for a face like yours.

If money does not grow on trees so why do banks have branches?

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Los Angeles Dodgers
2. Dean Martin
3. Butter
4. Mexico City
5. Tom Selleck
6. Blockbuster Video (Blockbuster LLC)

RECIPE of the MONTH

Mustard-Glazed Mushroom Burger

- 2 pounds ground beef (85-percent lean)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces chopped baby bella or cremini mushrooms
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves or 1 teaspoon dried
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 yeasty buns

Preheat the grill to medium-high heat. Form the beef into 6 burgers; sprinkle with salt and pepper. To make the glaze, mix together the mustard, soy sauce and sugar in a small bowl. Grill the burgers until desired doneness, 4 to 5 minutes per side for medium rare, brushing the burgers with the glaze about halfway through. A minute before removing the burgers from the grill, top with the cheese. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the mushrooms until beginning to soften, about 5 minutes. Add the thyme and garlic and cook until the mushrooms are soft, about 3 minutes more. Season with salt and pepper. Toast the buns and serve the burgers with the mushroom topping.

BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

USED TO HAVE A HANDLE ON LIFE, BUT IT BROKE



FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN THIS & NEWSLETTER AND WIN A FREE BEVERAGE. The June # was Ray Fletcher.

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 Vicki Andrews for helping to fold, place mailing seals, address labels and stamps for this months Newsletter.

Elks Lodge # 315 JULY 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	2	3 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Independence Day Picnic 2:00—5:00 PM	5	6 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	7 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
8 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	9	10 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12	13 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	14 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
15 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	16	17	18 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Initiation Balloting	19	20 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	21 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
22 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	23	24 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26	27 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	28 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
29 Breakfast 8:00 — 11:00 AM	30	31	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 2768			

Saturday Night Dinner Menus

JULY 7 th	JULY 14 th	JULY 21 st	JULY 28 th
Saturday Night Dinners are Suspended for the Months of July & August			

Heads Up
August

Membership Appreciation Day
Saturday
August 18th



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

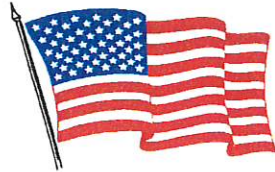
Barbara McDonald - Chairwoman

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