

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 would like to thank the Americanism Committee for the Labor Day Picnic. A special thank you to the Lodge Activities Committee, Chaired by Jenifer Curran, for the Veterans fund raising event known as "Melinda's Cause". This event takes a diligent and significant amount of time and effort to plan and prepare for. It was well attended and all had a great time and some serious money was raised to support our Lodge Veterans Programs. I thank the Committee and all Members who attended plus the ribs were great too. Job well done!

In October we will have a very busy month. There is a planed activity on every Saturday. The "Free to Breath Dinner" is on the 6th followed by the ENF fundraising Dinner on the 13th, then the "Oktoberfest" Dinner on the 20th, and closing with a "Halloween Party" on the 27th. The Annual Charity Golf Tournament is on Friday October 5th. Since summer is over and the "Holidays" are still to come, I welcome all members to come out, participate and enjoy the planned October activities!

Also, in October we are scheduled to Initiate five more new Members. This is good but we are still on path to finish the Lodge Year with a minus in total membership. I have directed the Chairwoman of the Membership Committee to attempt one more time to contact the 11 delinquent Members about the advantages of not being dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues. I hope a few will respond! Recruiting a new Member is the responsibly of all Lodge Members, but please remember to be sure that your proposed candidate is a true potential ELK!

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 that was conducted!

I WILL SEE YOU AT THE LODGE MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd & WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17th.

Timmy Means (PER) - Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

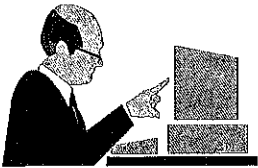
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Esteemed Leading Knight
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Barbara McDonald | 
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Kathryn Crothers | 
Secretary
Zalph Andrews, Jr. | 
Treasurer
Terry Dougherty | 
Esquire
Dana Burton | 
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Chaplain
Scarlet Hilliard | 
Inner Guard
Charles Alley | 
One Year Trustee
Scott Corbett | 
Two Year Trustee
Robert Reid | 
Three Year Trustee
Jack Waddy | 
Four Year Trustee
Rich Means | 
Five Year Trustee
Steve Ludley |



Frank Caroccia had a knee replacement surgery and is recovering on schedule. Moncia Braxton had neck surgery and is recovering. Michelle Rowe had surgery on her shoulder and is recovering.

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

SECRETARY NOTES



I feel obligated to discuss with the Membership the status of our Lodge as an Organization because of questions from several new Lodge Members and as a reminder to all. We are an unincorporated (in the State of

Virginia) Fraternal Organization. Also, under the Federal IRS Code we are recognized under the organization status classification as a section 501(c)(8). We file a federal tax return (IRS Form 990) annually as a non profit organization. However, as an organization we are not exempt from property tax and other business related fees assessed by the City of Newport News and the State of Virginia including sales and local food tax requirements. A individual donation to the Lodge toward its functions and operations is generally not deductible on your individual tax return. Donations that are passed through the Lodge to a charity which is a 501(c)(3) may be deductible to you. Consult your tax advisor if you have any questions.

As an overview to Members concerning the overhead costs of operating our Lodge, a list of Reoccurring Bills against the Lodge is included on page nine following.

I will send a letter to the 11 Delinquent Members on October 1, 2018 again asking them to pay their dues. The letter will also state that if not paid by November 1, 2018, they will be dropped from the rolls of our Lodge and their status will change from delinquent to that of an unaffiliated ELK. That change means that they can not enter or participate in any activities of any Lodge until they are properly reinstated.

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

A NOTE OF INTEREST:

Four Year Trustee of our Lodge Rich Means in addition to being our Lodge "Hoop Shoot" Coordinator also serves as the Southeastern District Hoop Shoot Director. This year the District contest will be held at the Newport News Recreation Center in January 2019.

FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



October is a month of activity as deadlines loom

As we enter the month of October, we begin to reap the rewards of our September preparations.

Patriotism Week, held this year from September 10-16, is the perfect time to start to introduce the Americanism Essay Contest to your local schools. It is due to your Lodge by December 15 but NOW is the time to ask schools to get it into their curriculums. Make sure to pass this message on to your Americanism Chairperson.

Have all of your Lodge Officers donated to ENF, and have you discussed ideas for this year's grant opportunities? If not, make ENF part of your next meeting agenda and get it done. If you're having trouble coming up with grant ideas, why not host a Drug Free Kids Halloween party to fulfill an ENF Promise Grant?

October is also the month of the new GER's "Class," so make every effort to initiate new candidates for membership before November 1. Make this initiation a special night, one that accommodates the schedules of new and established Members alike.

During the last meeting of October, be sure that your secretary and trustees submit their reports to the Lodge. This is also a great time for Exalted Rulers to report on their Grand Lodge experience. Remember that all these reports should be in written format and included in your meeting minutes.

Your Auditing & Accounting Committee is also required to offer their report at the end of the month. Your A&A Committee should plan to meet with the secretary and treasurer to review all finances, ensure budgets are revised, and check that records are being maintained according to statute. The importance of this committee's work cannot be overstated, and every effort should be made to swiftly accommodate requests.

Red Ribbon Week runs from October 23-31. This is an opportunity for your Lodge to support the Elks Drug Awareness Program while procuring some positive exposure in your community. Ask local school officials and law enforcement personnel how your Lodge can help spread the word about the dangers of drugs most prevalent in your community.

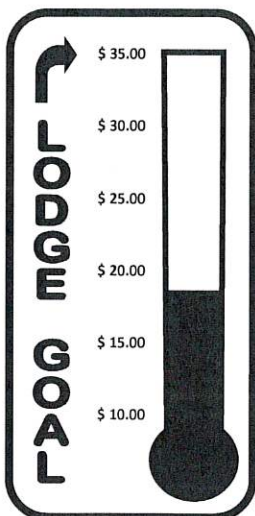
I would like ask every Exalted Ruler to take a look at the Members of your Lodge who are "Working Together to Make a Difference." Recognize their efforts by awarding them my Special GER Award. It's a small gesture that shows them just how much you and I both appreciate their hard work. Please take the time to thank the Members who are making the Elks stronger because of their selflessness. See page 37 of the Grand Lodge Program book for more information.

My last reminder is an important one: Start planning your Veterans Day program now. Our veterans sacrificed so much on our behalf, and they deserve all the recognition we can bestow upon them. Let's honor veterans in a way befitting of their service to our country as well as remind them that the Elks will never forget them.

EDITORS NOTE: The source of the above article is *ELKS.org*, the format, **BUT NOT the CONTENT**, was edited for this publication.

FROM the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF) COMMITTEE

AWESOME !!! We are starting off so strong this year! Currently our Lodge is at \$16.35. 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 website <http://www.elks.org/ENF/Login> or create a login and start donating today.



October is ENF MONTH. Our ENF Fund Raising Dinner will be Friday, October 12th 6:00 to - 8:00 PM. Dinner will be homemade Lasagna, Garlic Knots, Garden Salad, Dessert for a \$10.00 donation. All moneys collected will be donated to the ENF In memory of my mother (a past Member of our Lodge) Frances Vogel.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



Our Committee would like to thank everyone that came out to Veterans Buffett. We made over \$200 for the Veterans Committee.

Beginning August through November we will begin collecting for the "Stand Down" November 17th. We will be collecting enough items for 150 Men's kits, 50 woman's, and 150 food kits. There is a list of items on our Veterans Board located in the bar area. Please when bringing items in please place them in the bin located near fire place and if its to big please use the tables in the back room. Again if there are any questions about items please see me call or text 757-532-2009.

Our Next Scheduled breakfast will be on November 11th with your chef being Jeffrey Rowe. This is Veterans Day so all Veterans will receive their breakfast Free!

Thank you ALL for all the donations thus far this year! New members are always welcome to start helping this committee. If you are interested just come to one of our meetings and see how you can help.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman

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SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS THE BENEVOLANT & PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM.

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Board met on September 2, 2018. Lodge Payment Vouchers were reviewed with no discrepancies noted.

The Board welcomes the two new members of our Board, Rich Means Four Year Trustee and Jack Waddy Three Year trustee.

The staining and refinishing of the new front entrance to the building was reviewed and instead of seeking outsider bids we have decided to accomplish this task by the Board Members in-house.

The Board has decided to move our monthly meetings from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday of the Month. This allows us to hear concerns at the first Lodge Meeting and be prepared to respond by the second Lodge Meeting of each month.

We will in October review the response from the Grand Lodge as a result of our annual submission of the required Grand Lodge Financial Report. This review will include an analysis of the Lodge Budget and may require appropriate changes. In the near future we will review all accounting procedures used by the Home Club and make recommended changes.

We as the Board we are responsible for the maintenance issues in the Lodge. There is a Compliant Book at the Lounge. Please record your issues there so we know about them and can work to resolve and fix it!

Trustee Meetings are open to all Members.

Scott Corbett - Chairman

FROM the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Currently we are at 165 Members in good standing. We have six candidates in progress. We still have eleven delinquents in dues for this year. The chart below tells it all:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (as of July 25, 2018)	
Starting Membership Lodge Year 2918 - 2019	169
Delinquent in dues 11, Deceased 1	- 12
Initiated 8	+8
Net Current Total of Members in Good Standing	165

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 an event (such as the Free to Breath Fund Raiser) or just for breakfast.

SO, RECRUIT A NEW TRUE ELK MEMBER TODAY!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

FROM the ACVTIVITIES COMMITTEE



On September 22, 2018 we hosted our 10th Annual Salute to the Veterans Fundraiser (Melinda's Cause). This year we raised \$1,675 for our local Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. Per Melinda's wishes, this

money will be distributed to the psychiatric ward of the hospital.

I'd like to thank Chris and Kelly for once again getting a second grill for us; Gwen and Tim for all their help in the kitchen and Gwen for making the delicious baked beans; Debbie Janowski for making our patriotic jello cups; Bonnie Stepp and Debbie Janowski for doing such an awesome job selling raffle tickets; Michelle Waddell for taking dinner orders; all our bartenders who helped sell our hanging cards; and Art Robinson who, with the help of Donnie Parkerson, cooked our delicious ribs!

Additionally, I'd like to thank all of you who bought cards in the weeks leading up to the event and everyone who bought raffle tickets, dinners, and those who donated items and gave monetary donations. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our fundraiser. Our events are only successful with the participation of our members so thank you to all who came out to show their support!

Jennifer Curran - Chairwoman

TREASURERS REPORT



Below is the stated status of Lodge Finances reported at the Regular Scheduled Meeting held on September 19, 2018.

CASH on HAND in the Lodge Working Checking Account at Old Point National Bank = \$73,312.36.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - INTEREST BEARING at Langley Federal Credit Union = \$22,333.37.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS & INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS) held at Old Point National Bank & Langley Federal Credit Union = \$218,043.68.

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

FROM the HOUSE COMMITTEE



The Halloween Party will be on Saturday, October 27th starting at 8:00 PM. We will have a DJ and costume prizes for First and second place. All Members in a costume will receive a free drink. Additional information can be found on Flyers posted

in the Lodge and in the ad below.

The Committee will be performing a full kitchen clean up on Monday, October 29th starting at 6:00 PM. No food service will be available that night.

If you have any questions or concerns please use the Suggestion Box in the Lodge by the front door or attend a House Committee Meeting. They are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Barbara McDonald - Chairwoman

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH - 7:00 PM - TILL

Hors d'oeuvres & Finger Foods
 Provided by the Home Club House Committee
 Members are Welcome to bring
 Finger Foods & Snacks.



COSTUME CONTEST
 Prizes for the 1st & 2nd
 Best

Members in costume will get a free drink.

**** MUSIC BY A DISK JOCKRY ****

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (Football)

1. What Catholic prayer lends its name to a very long forward pass thrown with time running out in American football?
2. Which NFL team overcame a 25-point deficit to win the 2017 Super Bowl?
3. In what year did the Houston Texans join the NFL?
4. What football team had the biggest scoring comeback in the history of the Super Bowl?
5. Who is the only athlete ever to play in a Super Bowl and a World Series?
6. What four NFL football teams have never made it to the Super Bowl?

(Answers on Page 8)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

IN THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS
Newport News Lodge # 315



(Left to Right) - Timothy J. Sullivan & John W. Godwin
INITIATED - September 19, 2018

NEWPORT NEWS ELKS LODGE # 315 ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

Deadline for registration is October 2, 2018

8:30 AM SHOTGUN START
Check-in starting at 7:30 AM
At *The Hamptons Golf Course*
320 Butler Farm Road,
Hampton, VA

Be a Hole Sponsor! \$100 per hole promotes your business in this charitable event

(Checks payable to Newport News Elks #315)

You can also sponsor Closest to the Pin,
or Longest Drive!

*Each sponsor will have a sign on a hole &
receive recognition at the club luncheon.*

Mulligans Available for \$5 Each,
Pay at Registration Table

Any questions or for entry confirmation call:
Chris McComas (757) 592- 0895,
Mandy (757) 817 - 9357 or Timmy Means (757) 947-8196

LUNCH & PRIZES AT THE ELKS LODGE **"19th Hole" AFTER THE TOURNAMENT**

**ALL PROFITS GO TO ELK'S COMMUNITY, YOUTH,
VETERANS & OTHER CHARITY PROGRAMS**

**Form your team now! Registration forms
are available from the Bar tender.**

FREE to BREATHE FUND RAISING DINNER



Saturday, October 6th
5:00 to 8:00 PM

MENU



Chips & Salsa, Jalapeno Poppers
Wet Burritos, Mexican Corn Casserole
Dessert

In Memory of



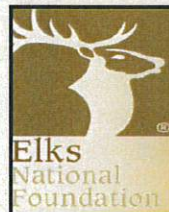
Karl Janowski (PER)
1955 - 2009



Margaritas Available



Dinner for a \$10.00 Donation
Please buy a raffle ticket too!



ENF DINNER

Friday, October 12th
6:00 to 8:00 PM

MENU

Homemade Lasagna
Garlic Knots, Garden Salad
Dessert

ALL Proceeds will be donated to the ENF in memory of Fran Vogel



Dinner at the Lodge
October 15th
6:00 to 8:00 PM

MENU:

Schnitzel (Pork)
German Potato Salad
Brat's & Sauer Kraut
Bread & Dessert

"HAPPY HOUR" \$ 10.00 for Dinner!

VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING (Convention)

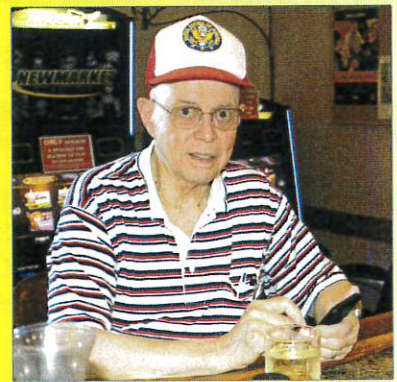
Wyndham Virginia Beach
Oceanfront Hotel



October
12, 13, & 14th



LABOR DAY PICNIC at the LODGE



Elks



10th ANNUAL SALUTE to VETERANS DINNER

"Melinda's Cause"

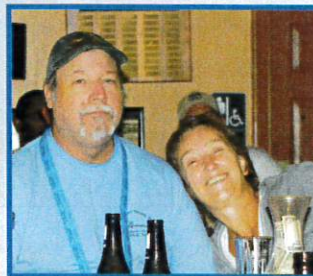
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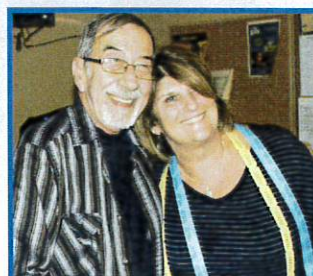
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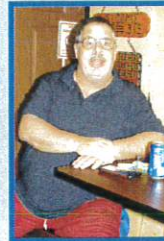
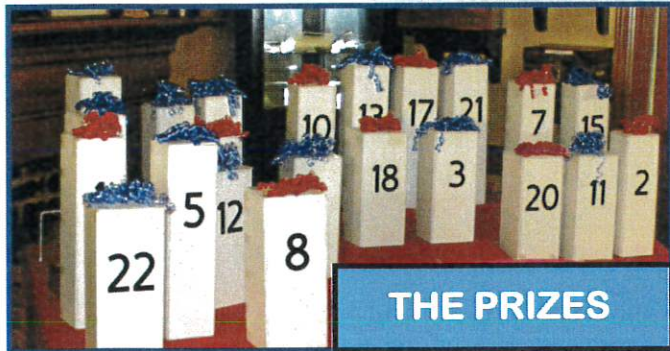
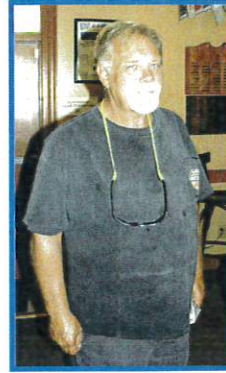
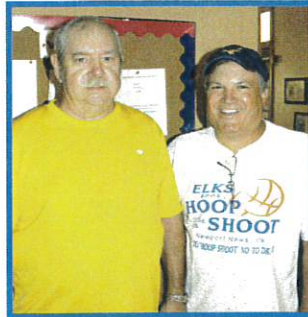
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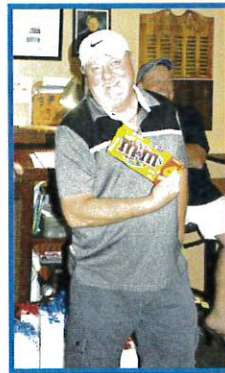
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SALUTE to VETERANS DINNER (continued)



Some
Winners
Were



Elks Lodge # 315 OCTOBER 2018 Calendar


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Initiation	4	5 Charity Golf Tournament Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	6 Race for Breath Dinner Fund Raiser 6:00 — 8:00 PM
7 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00	8	9 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	10 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12 ENF Fund Raising Dinner 6:00 — 8:00 PM	13 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM
14 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00	15	16	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM Balloting	18	19 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	20 Oktoberfest Dinner At the Lodge 6:00 — 8:00 PM
21 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00	22	23	24 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26 Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	27 Halloween Party 7:00 — 11:00 PM
28 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00	29	30	31 House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	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

OCTOBER 6 st	OCTOBER 13 th	OCTOBER 20 th	OCTOBER 27 th
Chips & Salsa, Jalapeno Poppers Wet Burritos, Mexican Corn Casserole Dessert	Snack Special 6:00 — 9:00 PM	Schnitzel (Pork) German Potato Salad Brat's & Sauer Kraut Bread & Dessert	Halloween Party

Heads Up November

Veterans Breakfast
Veterans "Stan Down"
Thanksgiving at the Lodge



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
Ralph Simmons - Fred Ruscoe - Rob Reid
Theresa Pauley - Jack Waddy

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