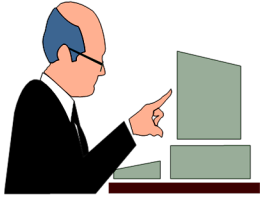


kitchen, please do not disturb those who are working and cooking. If you need to ask a question or speak with them, please wait until they enter the bar area or ask a Member of Home Club House Committee a Lodge Officer or the bartender.

The "Round-Up" for the Month of June will be the Elks National Foundation.

Barbara McDonald - Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY NOTES



June starts the third month of the current Lodge Year. As of the date of this Newsletter there are 18 Members delinquent in dues for this Lodge Year (2023-2024). Delinquent Members are not permitted to

enter the Lodge unless dues are paid at time of attempted entry.

CURRENT MEMBERS OWING DUES:
 (Number of Member Years After Name)

Kenneth Allen (2), Richard Bennett (4)
 Suzanne Browne (3), Tyler Carter (1)
 Christina Crosby (6), Kathleen Gillard (12)
 Kelly Guthrie (2), Charles Huller (6)
 Robert Jones (1), Donald Karetka (5)
 Pam Kwiatkowski (5), Edward Lombardo (12)
 Robert Lott (1), James McGrath (13)
 Shane McRoy (11), Anita Pipkin (4)
 Fred Ruscoe (18), Stephanie Thomas (3)

Please note that because of the cost of postage this June 2023 Newsletter is the last issue that will be mailed to dues delinquent Members.

As we continue the summer months there will only be ONE Lodge Meeting during July and August. These Meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the two months.

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 my EMAIL is zalphandrews@cox.net or also at the Lodge (757) 877- 0171 (Bar) or (757) 833-6416 (Secretary Office) and Lodge EMAIL at bpoe315@yahoo.com.

Zalph Andrews, Jr. - Lodge Secretary

FROM the BOARD of TRUSTEES



The Trustees met on Tuesday May 2th at 12:00 PM.

We received approval from CD West & Co. for a retractable awning for back deck. They have requested we keep it retracted when not needed.

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FROM the GRAND EXALTED RULER



The Esteemed Leading Knight's charge to our new Members opens with: **"The Emblem of this station is the Flag of our country; and its motto is Charity, the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed."** New Members listening to this charge may gain an understanding of what the Flag means to us as Elks.

Across our great country, Flag Day is observed on the 14th day of June each year to honor and commemorate the adoption of the American Flag. The Second Continental Congress adopted this date in 1777, and President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation in 1916 establishing June 14 as national Flag Day.

In our great Order of Elks, the Grand Lodge, by Resolution, designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge adopted a mandatory observance of Flag Day in all of our Lodges.

Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the red, white, and blue in front of homes and businesses. Flag Day events are held by Lodges all across our great country with ceremonies, parades, essay contests, and, most importantly, our Elks Flag Day Ceremony. The American Flag is the emblem of the "land that I love." Our Flag symbolizes the land of the free and home of the brave for all Americans.

June also has another special day for all of us as we honor and celebrate Father's Day. This year the holiday falls on Sunday, June 18. No matter how far away you may be, take the time to reach out and say happy Father's Day. This is not only a special day for your father but it is also special for your grandfather, your great-grandfather, your brother, and your special uncle. **Happy Father's Day.**

June is the beginning of our summer months. Children are home from school, graduation ceremonies are held, and families begin summer vacations. Celebrating our Flag and participating in June activities in our homes and at our Lodges truly show **"Elks Care — Elks Share."**

I encourage each of you to continue **"Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm"** by bringing joy, happiness, love and lots of sunshine to one another.

God bless all of you. God bless our troops, past and present. Most of all, God bless America.

Bruce A. Hidley - Grand Exalted Ruler

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

We met with the awning company on May 23rd and have put in our order. Lead time for the installation is approximately six weeks.

Trustees plan to begin looking at the upstairs rooms and making plans for updates to them. This will include painting, lighting, etc.

There is an Issues Book behind the bar where you can record any specific item needing attention. Trustees will review this book during the our meetings.

The Trustees meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 12:00 and all Members are invited to attend the meeting if they desire to do so. If you have an issue you would like to bring up at a meeting, let me know in advance so I can get it added to the agenda.

Jack Waddy - Chairman

TREASURES REPORT



Below is the status of Lodge Finances reported at the Regular Scheduled Meeting held on May 17, 2023.

CASH on HAND in the Lodge Working Checking Account at Old Point National Bank is \$62,220.01.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT interest bearing at Langley Federal Credit Union is \$43,253.79.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (Certificates of Deposits & interest bearing accounts) held at Old Point National Bank & Langley Federal Credit Union is \$213,898.80.

GAMING ACCOUNTS for gaming machines earnings is \$32,747.31.

TOTAL OF BALANCES ON HAND reported at the Lodge Meeting was \$352,119.91.

The Lodge Building is paid for and valued and insured for at \$625,000.00. Personal property (contents of the building) contained within is valued and insured at \$198,000.00. The Lodge has NO open debts other than the reoccurring monthly, quarterly and annual operational expenses.

A list of the regular Lodge operational bills are posted on the Official Lodge Bulletin (Notice) Board. The monthly or currently due charges from that list are paid when due under the Lodge By-Laws and are presented to Members at each Regular Scheduled Lodge Meeting to review and approve the payments.

Terry Dougherty - Treasurer



Please keep the following Members and their families in your prayers.

Member Jennifer Currans Father Bob Steel passed away on April 23, 2023.

Katelyn Vinson, Fiancé of Member Tyler Carter passed away on May 3, 2023.

Member David W. Kelly (PER) and past President of the Elks Youth Camp passed away on May 4, 2023.

Member Larry N. Church (PER) and former Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Member for 47 years passed on May 11, 2023.

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 Ellen Gillard the Lodge Sickness & Distress Advocate to report sickness or for assistance for distressed Members. Ellen's phone # is (757) 593- 4559. If she doesn't answer leave a message & she will return your call.

VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT



During the month of June the Veterans Committee is hosting a pulled pork sandwich dinner on June 17, 2023. We will also be cooking breakfast on June 25, 2023.

We are implementing a new program at each of our events that we are calling "Elks for Hope." Be on the look out for envelopes where you can make a donation to the Veterans Committee and write a message to a Veteran on the outside of the envelope. We plan to save all the heartfelt messages and include them in our "Ditty Bags" for the holidays and other donations we make to support our Veteran community.

Our Committee is also looking to update our picture collage of Veteran Members of the Elks. Be on the look out for flyers requesting photos.

Our monthly Veterans Committee Meeting has been changed to the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on June 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend.

Carolyn Gillroy - Chairwoman

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

FROM the LODGE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF) COMMITTEE



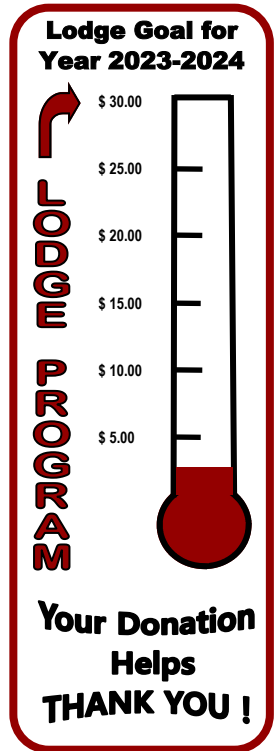
- William Rose 2nd
- John DeMaria Jr 4th
- Irvin Brown 7th
- Steven Goolsby 17th
- Richard Lawhon 17th
- Donald Karetka 19th
- Gerald Dix 21st
- Kelvin Braxton 22nd
- Dennis Swartz 23rd

As soon as I am back on my feet (SOON), I will have a date for our first ENF dinner. I want to see more Fidelity Members and I challenge all of you to join the Fidelity Club. New things are coming for year 2023-2024. An extension of the Fidelity Club is the Loyalty Club to start recognizing donors after five consecutive years of donating! You can find the Loyalty Club by logging in at elks.org. I'm working on some new ways to raise money for ENF to share with all for this Lodge Year.

As we see throughout the year, the ENF helps out so many different projects around the country. Remember just because we aren't in

the Lodge there are still many ways for us to donate. Check out the website <http://www.elks.org/ENF/Login> or Create a login and start donating today.

Michelle Rowe - Chairwoman



JUNE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. The Month of June is named after the Roman Goddess Juno. What was she the goddess of?
2. What is the birthstone for June?
3. On what day in June is World Ocean Day?
4. Name the famous actress born in June 1922 who starred in "The Wizard Of Oz"?
5. What historical event happened on Tuesday, 6 June 1944?
6. The typical implementation of DST is to set clocks forward by an hour in springtime. What does DST stand for?
7. What is the day with the longest amount of daylight in the year, which occurs on June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere called?
8. Why are daylight hours longer in the spring?

(Answers on Page 8)

FROM the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



We currently have 148 Members on the roll with no applications pending. There are currently 20 Members delinquent in dues. The chart below is a status of the current year Membership.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (As of May 26, 2023)	
Beginning Membership Year 2023 - 2024	151
Members Deceased or Demitted this Lodge Year	4
Applications in Progress	0
Members Reinstated or Initiated this Year	1
Current Total of Members (includes current delinquent in dues)	148

Remember that Membership is the **"LIFEBLOOD"** of the Lodge.
SO, RECRUIT A NEW TRUE ELK MEMBER TODAY!
The Lodge will Thank You!

Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman

LODGE ADOPT-A-SPOT PROGRAM



The Adopt-A-Spot Event on Saturday, May 20, 2023, was once again an absolute success and a great deal of fun to boot! Shared in our success was the generosity of Burger King (Store #1070) donating breakfast sandwiches for all participants in the event.

Thanks to all participants — Henry Farnum, Sandy Farnum, Carolyn Gillroy, Jennifer Romero, Bonnie Stepp, Angel Torres, and Justin Watson. A special thank you to my wife Felicia for all her help organizing each event.

You still have time to join in the fun. Sign up to participate in one or both of our last two Adopt-A-Spot Saturday events this year on August 12th and November 4th! Signup sheets will be posted in the Lodge or feel free to contact Dana Burton at (757) 876-1874.

Thank you again for all of those who volunteered on Saturday! Two pictures are below:



FROM Dana Burton Adopt-A-Spot Program Coordinator



FROM the ANGEL for ANIMALS COORDINATOR

ORPHAN DOG OF THE MONTH Adoptable From the Animal Aid Society



Meet cutie pie "Rio"! He's an adult, small Terrier (from what they think) who's full of energy & affection. This boy is playful, trusting & grateful for any attention given. So much so he'll reward you with kisses & with his personality he would add so much love to any home! Come out today & meet "Rio" any day from 9:00 AM to Noon or call 757-865-0511 for more info!

Heather Swanson - Angels for Animals Coordinator

SOME TOP SUMMER HEALTH CONCERNS (And How To Prevent Them)



Between the constant sunshine, celebrations, and beach days, Summer is hands down one of the top of the four seasons in a year. But all that sun-soaked fun can come along with increased health risks. Stay on top of Summer safety by getting to know some of these health concerns and how to prevent and help them.

SKIN CANCER - Skin cancer is more common in people who spend a lot of time in the sun, so if you're going to soak up those rays, lather on the Sun Protection Factor, check yourself for abnormal moles and freckles every few months, and talk with your dermatologist about a free cancer screening.

HEAT STROKE - Over 100 degrees outside? Beware of heat stroke. Extreme heat exposure can cause the body's core temperature to rise, resulting in symptoms like confusion, shortness of breath, inability to sweat, and a fast pulse. Heat stroke can be life threatening, so call 911 right away. In the meantime, get indoors or into shade and cool the body with ice and cold water.

FOOD POISONING - We all love a nice summer picnic. Sadly, so does bacteria. Avoid a food poisoning outbreak by making sure open food doesn't stay too warm for too long and keeping perishables in a cooler with ice. Food left out of the fridge for more than an hour in 90-degree weather, may not be safe to eat.

SWIMMER'S EAR - Sometimes, all that surfing and swimming can lead to an uncomfortable ear infection. Prevent water from getting stuck in your ear canals after a day at the pool by titling your head into a towel and gently pulling your ear lobe to let the water drain out.

BUG BITES - A bug bite can be more than an itchy inconvenience if it carries an infectious disease like West Nile or Lyme Disease. Protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants in buggy areas and always using a good repellent.

FIREWORKS INJURIES - Fireworks cause over 10,000 Emergency Room visits each year. So it's probably best to leave those dazzling displays to the professionals. That said, if you choose to do them in your backyard, always keep children at a safe distance, never hold a lighted firework, and stay away from people, houses, and flammable material.

ELKS SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

THE ELEVENTH HOUR



David W. Kelly (PER)

BORN: February 5, 1947

INITIATED: October 29, 1980

DIED: May 4, 2023

Larry N. Church (PER)

BORN: October 1, 1942

INITIATED: May 19, 1976

DIED: May 11, 2023

THEY WILL BE MISSED

TAPPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the hills, from the lake, from the sky
all is well, safely rest, GOD is nigh.*

FUNERAL SERVICE for LARRY N. CHURCH (PER)

May 17, 2023



Larry was a retired US Navy Lieutenant Commander. Shown is the Navy Color Guard folding the Flag from his coffin and presenting it to his Wife Sandy.



Larry was a Member of our Lodge for 47 years. He served as the Treasurer for many years and as the Exalted Ruler for a year. Shown above are Lodge Officers performing the Elks Funeral Service Ritual at his graveside.

ELK of the YEAR 2022-2023



**TO
Richard Means**

Presented by 2022-2023 Exalted Ruler Bonnie Stepp.

MOTHERS DAY CEREMONY AT THE LODGE

Sunday, May 14th - 2:00 PM




To Our Wonderful Mothers





FLAG DAY CEREMONY

AT THE LODGE - June 14th
7:00 PM
All Members, Spouses & Guests
ARE
Invited to Attend.



Happy Father's Day!

The Nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the State of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official that the day honoring Fathers became a Nation Wide Holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2023 will occur on Sunday, June 18th.

The Lodge Fathers Day Breakfast on June 18th from 8:00 to 11:00 AM will be free to Members who are Fathers !!

VETERANS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

June 17th - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Dinner Prepared & Served by the Committee

Menu:

Pork BBQ Sandwich
French Fries or Onion Rings
Cold Slaw
Dessert

Please Come Out & Enjoy

VETERANS COMMITTEE FUND RAISING

Breakfast

Sunday Morning, June 25th 8:00 to 11:00 AM

REGULAR BREAKFAST MENU

COME OUT, HAVE A GREAT BREAKFAST & SUPPORT OUR VETERANS PROGRAMS



TFVS Current Needs: 





Bath mats

Hand towels Twin blanket/Comforter

Shower curtains Flat Screen TV

Gift Cards: Visa, Walmart Bath towels

For more information on donations- please contact Jasmine Nelson: jnelson@transitionsfvs.org

FROM:
The Youth Activities Committee

Shown Left & Right Ads for of our current program. You may donate at the Lodge or contact me for more information.
Michelle Rowe
(757) 532-2009




DRIVE

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO DONATE:

Please contact - Jasmine Nelson
jnelson@transitionsfvs.org

Interested to volunteer? Contact us
www.transitionsfvs.org

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- MAGAZINES
- NEWSPAPERS
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- KIDS COLORING BOOKS
- YOGA MATS
- REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES
- PROJECTOR
- JOURNALS & PENS
- THIN MARKERS
- THICK MARKERS
- POSTER BOARDS
- SCOTCH TAPE

A LITTLE HUMOR !



When I see somebody with a lot of tattoos, I figure a little more needling from me won't hurt!



BUMPER STICKER of the MONTH

WHEN, exactly, in Earth's history, did the climate NOT "change"

ANSWERS to TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Marriage and Childbirth
2. Pearl
3. 8th of June
4. Judy Garland
5. Normandy Beach Landings
6. Daylight Saving Time
7. The Summer Solstice
8. Days begin to get longer in Spring because the Earth tilts toward the Sun.



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

The May Winner was Timmy Means.

RECIPE of the MONTH
ENCRUSTED FLOUNDER

- 2 pounds flounder fillets
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups crumbled potato chips



Place flour in a shallow container. Beat eggs and milk together in another shallow container. Place potato chips in a third shallow container. Dredge fillets in flour, then dip in egg mixture. Place fillets in potato chips and press into both sides. Place oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add flounder and cook until golden brown on both sides. Finish in 350 degree oven for 6 to 7 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

From the Lodge Cookbook

FROM the NEWSLETTER EDITOR



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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 at the Lodge email bpo315@yahoo.com 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 Carolyn Gillroy for helping to fold, place mailing seals, address labels and stamps for this Month's Newsletter.

Lodge # 315 JUNE 2023 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Home Club Hours Subject to Change				1 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	2	3
Monday to Wednesday - 2:00 to 10:00 PM Thursday - 2:00 to 12:00 AM Friday & Saturday - 1:00 PM to 1:00 AM Sunday - 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM						
4 Breakfast 8:00 to 11:00	5	6 Trustee Meeting 12:00 (Noon)	7 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9	10
11 Breakfast 8:00 to 11:00	12	13 House Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	14 At the Lodge Flag Day Ceremony 7:00 PM	15	16	17 Veterans Committee Prepared Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 PM
18 Breakfast Fathers Day Lodge Fathers Eat Free! 8:00 to 11:00	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23	24
25 Veterans Committee Fund Raising Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00	26	27	28	29	30	 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

June 3 rd	June 10 th	June 17 th	June 24 th
NO DINNER Snack Menu Available	NO DINNER Snack Menu Available	Pork BBQ Sandwich French Fries or Onion Rings Cold Slaw & Dessert	NO DINNER Snack Menu Available



Meals from the Menu or "A LA CARTE"
 Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Toast, Grits, Pancakes, French Toast, Country Gravy, Grits, & Eggs to Order. Sausage Biscuit (with Egg and, or Cheese) & Omelets
 Milk, Juice, Coffee or Tea.

HOME CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE
 Dawn Bardy - Chairwoman
 Jeff Rowe - Tom Porter - Rob Blarr

ELKS LODGE MENU

◆ APPETIZERS:

French Fries \$ 2.00
 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks \$ 4.00
 Chicken Wings \$ 1.30 each

FOOD PLATES:

<p>Wing Dings (10 Wings) Naked or Breaded Choice of Mild, Hot or Salt & Pepper with Ranch or Blue Cheese Dressing \$13.00 - Extra Wings \$1.30 each</p> <p>Angus Burger Basket Burger & Order of Fries \$6.50 - Add Cheese \$.50</p> <p>Hot Dog Basket With Fries \$5.95</p>	<p>Nachos With Cheese, Meat, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Olives, Sour Cream & Salsa \$8.95 - Extra Meat add \$2.00</p> <p>Nachos with Cheese \$2.95 - Add Jalapenos \$.50 Extra Cheese \$.50</p> <p>BLT Sandwich With Chips or Fries \$4.95</p> <p>Three Tacos \$4.95</p>
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◆ FOOD ITEMS:

Hot Dog \$1.95
 Hamburger \$3.95
 Cheese Burger \$4.45
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$1.95

Prices do not include sales taxes.

◆ Generally Available During Normal Home Club Hours

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Our Lodge Members in Business



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 RELOCATION DIRECTOR

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Vicki Andrews has been an Elk Member of our Lodge for 27 years. She has served in the past as the Leading Knight, and on several Lodge Committees.

**Attend Your Lodge Meetings - Recruit A New Member - Volunteer Your Time
 Contribute to the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**



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