

CONWAY ELKS LODGE
2416 B MAIN
STREET, CONWAY SC

2008-2009

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Conway Elks Lodge #2847

CONWAY ELK NEWS

SEPT — OCT 2008

Conway Elks Make A Difference!

Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Hope you had a fantastic summer! The Conway Elks sure did! Our first Italian Night was a great success and we will be announcing another one in the near future. Thank you to all our volunteers, it could not have happened without you. In addition, thank you to all of the volunteers that worked so hard on the C.A.P. project this summer. It feels good to know that our lodge is making a difference in the community.

We have several charitable projects for the upcoming months and hope you can

come to the meetings and get involved. Fall is in the air and a great time of year to have our first annual Charity Motorcycle Ride to benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Registration is September 27 at 8:30am at the Conway Elks Lodge. Contact Emmitt Jones at 651.9739 for more information. The Ride is presented by the Grand Strand Elks Lodges. Details are in the newsletter. Also, don't forget we will be giving away a \$500 gas card on September 4 at our Regular Lodge Meeting. Make plans to be at the meeting and sell your tickets! Good Luck!

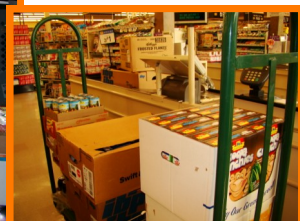
Fraternally,
Ed Streeter ER



Elks Ed Streeter and Betty Hutchinson with Lee Smith, Manager of Food Lion.



Bradley Martin of Bi-Lo with Elk Betty Hutchinson.



**Observe "Patriot Day"
on
September 11**

**Bring non-perishables to
lodge meetings for
C.A.P. donations**

**Mark your calendar
Veterans Thanksgiving
Dinner Nov 27**

Upcoming Elk Business Meetings

Please

drive

cautiously!

America's

children need

to get Back to

School

Safely!

September 4

Regular Meeting

Thursday 7pm

Drawing for \$500 Gas Card!

September 18

Regular Meeting

Thursday 7pm

Bring non-perishable food for CAP

October 2

Regular Meeting

Thursday 7pm

Bring non-perishable food for CAP

October 16

Regular Meeting

Thursday 7pm

Bring non-perishable food for CAP

**Volunteers
Extraordinaire!**

**John Batt
Eddie Green
Terri Cummins
Betty Hutchinson
David Piper
Liz Strom
Ron Strom
Erma Streeter
Theresa Streeter
Daniel Yearwood**

Charity Motorcycle Ride

Conway Elks Lodge has joined together with other Elk Lodges in our area to present a Charity Motorcycle Ride to benefit the Conway Elks Lodge #2847 and Paralyzed Veterans of America. Register on September 27 8:30—10:00 am at Conway Elks Lodge located at 2416 Main Street, Conway (behind

Conway Glass). Stops include Little River Lodge, Myrtle Beach Lodge, Murrells Inlet Lodge and Pawleys Island Lodge. The last stop will be back at Conway Lodge at 4:00 for a Cook-Out. The cost is just \$20 per bike, \$10 for passengers and it's a for a great cause! Contact Emmitt Jones 651.9739 for info.

*September 27
8:30-10:00am Registration*



Italian Night Big Success!

We had a great time on July 15 for the first ever Italian Night. A big **thank you** to all the volunteers who made this night such a wonderful success! The food was awesome, the

music was delightful and the company was phenomenal! We are definitely planning for another dinner in the future. !



Photos compliments of
Ron Strom.

Clean-Up/Spruce-Up Day is October 19



On Sunday October 19 we will have a **Spring Cleaning/Spruce-Up Day** at the Lodge. We are working on several projects including painting, pulling weeds, planting flowers, mowing, etc. We just need a few hours of your time and you will be rewarded with a free lunch prepared by your ER, Ed

Streeter. We want to begin having more events at the lodge in the coming months. With your help we can all have a lodge we can be very proud of. Please bring tools and gloves and meet at the lodge at 9am. Any questions call Ed Streeter at 446-7077 or Email conwayelkslodge@aol.com.



Food for C.A.P.

Our Food for C.A.P. program received a big boost this summer with the help of a Gratitude Grant from Grand Lodge. The Conway Elks Lodge partnered with our local Food Lion and Bi-Lo stores and delivered \$600 in needed groceries to C.A.P. Each month C.A.P. provides 22,000 meals to families in need. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to make this food drive successful! Please con-

tinue to bring your non-perishables to all Elks Lodge meetings. Also, you may drop off items anytime Monday - Friday 8:30—5:00 at Conway Glass at 2416 Main Street.



CAP volunteers fill empty shelves.



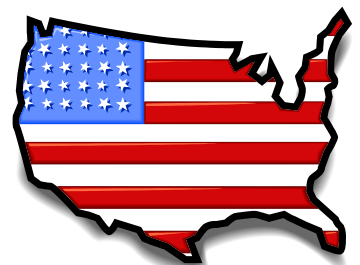
Patriotism Week Moved to September

The Grand Lodge Americanism Committee has moved the observance of National Patriotism week from the third week in February to the second week in September to coincide with September 11, Patriot Day. After the terrorists attacks on the United States, Congress designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day."

On this day the flag of the United States is flown at half-staff and all Americans are asked to observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., marking the first plane crash on September 11, 2001. The Conway Elks Lodge #2847 is proud to observe Patriot Day and National Patriotism week.

Please remember to observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. on September 11.

If you would like to get involved with the Conway Elks Lodge Americanism Committee contact Terri Cummins at 381.8289.





Our Mission

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

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Your Lodge Committee Chairpersons

2008-2009

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Auditing & Accounting: Terri Cummins

Community Activities: Barbara Streeter

Elks National Foundation: Richard Oyster

Public Relations: Barbara Streeter

Visiting Committee Coordinator: Leonard Rodwell

Lapsation Coordinator: Richard Oyster

Lodge Activities Chairperson: Barbara Streeter

Americanism Committee: Terri Cummins

Flag Day Coordinator: Leonard Rodwell

National Veterans Service Coordinator: Emmitt Jones

PER Association Presiding Officer: Richard Oyster

Drug Awareness Coordinator: Denise Bulacher

Youth Activities Chairperson: Carl White

“Hoop Shoot” Coordinator: Edward Green

“Soccer Shoot” Coordinator: Kevin Monahan

Accident Prevention Manager: Ed Streeter