

RICE PLANTERS



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FACEBOOK

To access your Facebook page, login to your Facebook page and search for Walterboro Elks Lodge 1988.

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for any last minute changes and updates to our weekly events and menu.

FROM OUR EXHALTED RULER

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Elk year! I am honored to have been elected Exalted Ruler of Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988. This year, like the past few years, I am asking for members to volunteer your time and talents to help ensure that our lodge continues to grow in membership and fellowship as a family. We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen on Friday nights. Last year our ER Rhonda McDonald volunteered her time every Friday night and most Wednesday nights. Her kitchen crew never told her “No” and our lodge enjoyed great food because of their dedication. Please consider volunteering one Friday night in the kitchen. We are also in need of Bingo volunteers to ensure our program runs smoothly. Bingo is played every Tuesday night from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Many hands make for light work. Also if you have any suggestions for activities, events, etc., that you think would increase involvement in our lodge, please feel free to reach out to me to share your ideas. Together we can make a difference.

“Elks Care-Elks Share”

Mary Jo Fox
Exalted Ruler



Jean Wilson
Fran Pye
Carol Winn
SPECIAL PRAYERS TO
Nolan Bailey



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Christine Lawson
Please let us know if you or a fellow Elk are sick.

Contact: Jerri Turner at costcoturner1952

NEWSLETTERS

With the rising cost of postage through the U.S. mail . Effective May 1, 2026, we will be using email as our primary way to send out our newsletters. If you would like to pick up a printed copy, one will be available at the lodge. If you have any questions, please reach out to JoAnn Goodhope.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.
Newsletter Committee

Board of Directors

Chairperson— TBD
 Board Secretary— TBD
 Exalted Ruler—Mary Jo Fox
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 Loyal Knight—Beth Carpenter
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 Lodge Treasurer—Rhonda McDonald
 Lodge Secretary—JoAnn Goodhope
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 3-Year Trustee—Art Steinmeyer
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Chaplain	Valerie Heffner
Inner Guard	Christine Lawson
Tiler	Paul Turner

2026-2027 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	TBD
Secretary	TBD
Mark Leasure	Art Steinmeyer
Valerie Heffner	Donna Sineath
Rebecca Mellander	Pat Seefeldt
Betty Enfinger	Jerri Turner

Alzheimer's State Project—Donna Miller
 Accident & Prevention—Ernest Enfinger
 Activities—House Committee
 Auditing & Accounting—Jimi Carter
 Bingo—TBD
 Children's Activities—House Committee
 Club Manager—Donna A. Miller
 Drug Awareness—Angus Patterson
 Elks Memorial Day—Robert Tiegs
 Elks National Foundation—TBD
 Entertainment—Donna A. Miller
 Flag Day—Robert Tiegs
 Forum Mediator—Donna Sineath
 Fraternal—Robert Tiegs
 Government Relations—Robert Tiegs
 Grounds—Lisa Eder
 House Committee—TBD
 Hoop Shoot—Angus Patterson
 Kitchen—Beth Carpenter
 Maintenance & Grounds—Paul Turner/Ernest Enfinger
 Membership—Donna Miller
 National Veterans Service—Robert Tiegs
 Newsletter—JoAnn Goodhope
 PER Association—Donna A. Miller
 Pool Committee—Donna A. Miller
 Pool Membership—Donna A. Miller
 Presiding Justice—TBD
 Public Relations—JoAnn Goodhope/Scott Grooms
 Memorial Golf Tournament—Ernie Crosby & Donna Miller



DJ's for April

- 4/03** Mark Lesure
- 4/10** Mark Leasure
- 4/17** Charles Rahn
- 4/24** Mark Leasure

Subject to change without notice



FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS ON THE GRILL

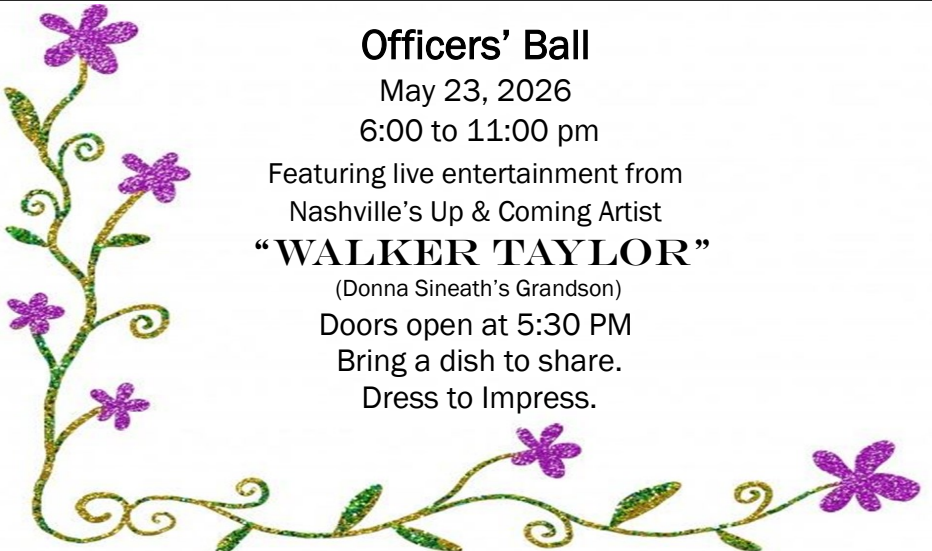
April 3- Larry McDonald
 "Cheeseburger Basket"

April 10 -Larry McDonald

April 17 - Larry McDonald

April 24 - Angus Patterson
 "Veterans Steak"

We are looking for a few members to create a new Friday night cooking team. Contact Rhonda if interested



Officers' Ball
 May 23, 2026
 6:00 to 11:00 pm











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Doors open at 5:30 PM
 Bring a dish to share.
 Dress to Impress.



April 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 	2	3 Dinner & DJ	4
5 	6 House Comm. Meeting 6:00 PM BOD Meeting 7:00 PM	7 Turn-Up Tuesday 	8 	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	10 Dinner & DJ	11
12	13	14 Turn-Up Tuesday 	15 	16	17 Dinner & DJ	18
19 WIP & Chat 3-5 pm	20	21 Turn-Up Tuesday 	22 	23 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	24 Dinner & DJ  Vets' Steak Night	25
26	27	28 Turn-Up Tuesday Bingo/Vets	29 	30		



APRIL MENU

APRIL 1 Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Dessert

APRIL 8 Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread & Dessert

APRIL 15 Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

APRIL 22 Greek Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables & Dessert

APRIL 29 Chicken Fried Steak, Rice with Gravy, Vegetables & Dessert

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOR DINNER, GET THE INFO TO US, PLEASE. WE WANT TO PLEASE ALL.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A DESSERT FOR THE NIGHT, PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

ALL MENUS ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Kitchen Crew

We are looking for a few members to create a new Friday night cooking team. Contact Rhonda if interested



Dues Notice

Dues notices have been sent out. If you have questions, please contact JoAnn Goodhope

This year, we need your help through donations to our maintenance fund. Your contributions play a crucial role in ensuring that our facilities remain safe, welcoming, and well-maintained for everyone. Please, add a \$20 donation or more to your dues remittance. Just write on the notice:

LODGE MAINTENANCE.

YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR 2026-2027 DUES ONLINE.



The ENF Fidelity Club

The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program is the easiest way to support ENF all year round! Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club—the ENF's monthly giving program.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

Ease: The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).

Eco-Friendly: Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!

Convenience: No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!

Flexibility: You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.

Security: It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission. Sign up @:

<https://www.elks.org/enf/OnlineGiving.cfm>

DRUG AWARENESS


We are starting to get more active with the Drug Awareness Trailer and Elroy. We are going to attend the Special Olympics Field Day on April 3rd 2026 from 9AM–1PM. I am planning on being out there at 8 AM to set up. I will also be attending the Rice Festival on April 25, 2026 . The Parade starts at 10:00 AM.

HOOP SHOOT

We came up short at the State Hoop Shoot. Cameron Kinard placed 2nd in the 10-11 year old girls. Jordyn Hersey came in 3rd in the 12-13 year old girls. I want to Thank everyone for helping out this year.

Angus Patterson


Drug Awareness Coordinator



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TURN UP TUESDAY

Come have fun and fellowship with your fellow members. Bring a dish and your smiles.

VETERANS & GOVERNMENT

At Veterans Victory House

Bingo: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bingo: April 7,14,21,28.

Friday Bingo: April 3,10,17,24.

Poker: April 5, 12, 19, 26. 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Veterans coming to the Lodge

April 24: Steak Night

April 28: Bingo

April 9th: Free Lunch for any Veteran that may wish to join the American Legion.

April 28th: Free Breakfast for all Veterans . 8:30 to 10 AM at the American Legion Post.

Memorable Events for April: April 6, Persian Gulf War Cease-Fire 1991.

Thank You

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<https://www.elks.org/lodges/contactus.cfm?LodgeNumber=1988>

Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988

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Walterboro, SC 29488
Meets second Thursdays.
February, March, and April 2nd
and 4th Thursdays.
236 Milestone Ln, off Hwy 15
N., turn left, the Lodge is at
end of the road.

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- ◆ **Secretary:** JoAnn Goodhope
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Rhonda McDonald

BIRTHDAYS



01 Tony Muse
03 Shelby Padgett
04 William Koger
04 William Steadman
06 James Banks
07 Cassidy Lane
08 Richard Sheffield
09 Barbara Carelock
10 Brian Clark
11 Michael Herrin
11 Patricia Stanfield
12 Gary Herndon
13 Kimberly Fitts
14 Charles Clementson
14 Allen Gustin
15 Cecilia Chaffin
15 Dale Euga
17 James Bunton, Sr.
18 Carolyn Burns
18 Patrick Hone
20 Jack Beach
20 Howard Thomas
20 Audrey Walker
23 Kathie Limehouse
25 Randy Berry
25 Tanya James
25 John Lamb
28 M. Ellison Young
29 Stephanie Catterton
30 DeeAnna Infinger

Aninvesaries



1 Tim & Barbara Anderson
3 Donald & JoAnn Adams
3 Robert & Lee Marie Addison
5 James & Stephanie Carter
15 Jasper & Shirley Galloway
17 Stuart & Lisa Eder
19 Buddy & Marilyn Creech
20 James & Gwen Bunton
25 Thomas & Fran Herndon
26 Charles & Lisha Lavender
27 Scott & Denise Crosby
29 William & Cheryl Clayton
30 Thomas & Linda Sims