

# Elks Lodge #1988 — May 2026

## 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

I'd like to begin by thanking our officers and volunteers for making April such a successful month. Committees have been actively meeting, planning, and supporting our efforts, and that dedication does not go unnoticed.

We're excited to continue planning engaging events for our members, families, and guests. If you're looking for a way to get involved, we always welcome new volunteers and encourage you to join in.

We also value your ideas—if you have suggestions for activities or improvements, please reach out to a House Committee member or speak with me directly.

Attending meetings and visiting regularly is a great way to stay connected and play an active role in our community. I look forward to seeing you at our Officers' Ball on May 23, 2026.

*"Elks Care-Elks Share"*

*Mary Jo Fox  
Exalted Ruler*



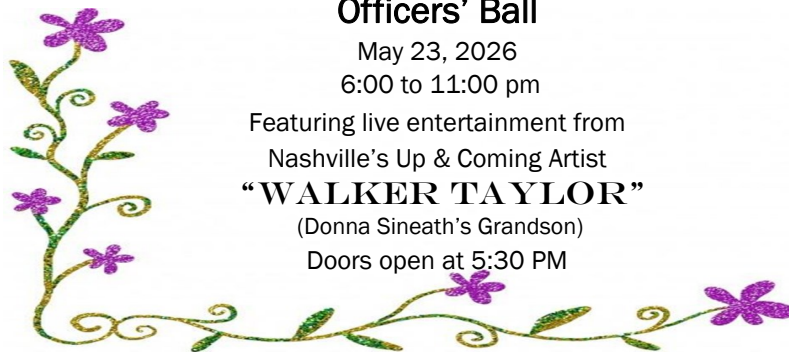
On March 29, 2026, our lodge participated in the Vietnam Vets' Day of Celebration at the Walterboro Veterans Victory House. We cooked & served hamburgers & hot dogs prepared by the Back Porch Crew & many Elk volunteers. Sweet Sounds with DJ Mark served as our DJ. We had the drug awareness trailer set up and Elroy visited. We distributed information about events we participate in for our vets. We also distributed drug awareness coloring books and materials as well. This event received \$1000 from the ENF Freedom Grant. Thank you to everyone that pays the \$5.00 or more ENF donation each year.



### Officers' Ball

May 23, 2026  
6:00 to 11:00 pm

Featuring live entertainment from  
Nashville's Up & Coming Artist  
**"WALKER TAYLOR"**  
(Donna Sineath's Grandson)  
Doors open at 5:30 PM



**Board of Directors**

Chairperson— Ernest Enfinger  
 Board Secretary— Donna A. Miller  
 Exalted Ruler—Mary Jo Fox  
 Leading Knight—Angus Patterson  
 Loyal Knight—Beth Carpenter  
 Lecturing Knight—Jerri Turner  
 Lodge Treasurer—Rhonda McDonald  
 Lodge Secretary—JoAnn Goodhope  
 5-Year Trustee—Stephen Cinader  
 4-Year Trustee—Donna A. Miller  
 3-Year Trustee—Art Steinmeyer  
 2-Year Trustee—Ernest Enfinger  
 1-Year Trustee—Tim Mabry

Esquire	Bob Tiegs
Chaplain	Valerie Heffner
Inner Guard	Christine Lawson
Tiler	Paul Turner

**2026-2027 HOUSE COMMITTEE**

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

**DRUG AWARENESS**

I want to thank Ernest Enfinger, Mary Jo and Elroy for helping at the Special Olympics on April 3, 2026. The kids love seeing the Elks Lodge Drug Awareness Trailer and Elroy

**Soccer Shoot**

I have been Asked to be the Soccer Coordinator for this year. I am looking forward to Soccer Shoot out in October 2026.

*Angus Patterson*

Drug Awareness Coordinator



Alzheimer's State Project—Donna Miller  
 Accident & Prevention—Ernest Enfinger  
 Activities—House Committee  
 Auditing & Accounting—Jimi Carter  
 Bingo—Mary Jo Fox  
 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—Mark Leasure  
 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

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 93 SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
 Salad & Garlic Bread

May 15, 2026 4-6 pm  
 1852 Jeffries Hwy, Walterboro

Contact Bob Tiegs 843-549-1097 for tickets



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**DJ's for May**

- 5/01 Charles Rahn
- 5/08 Mark Leasure
- 5/15 Mark Leasure
- 5/22 Mark Leasure
- 5/29 Charles Rahn

\*\*Subject to change without notice\*\*



**FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS ON THE GRILL**

- May 1- Rodney Stanley
- May 8- Angus Patterson
- May 15- Larry McDonald  
 Chicken Wing Special
- May 22- Angus Patterson
- May 29- Larry McDonald  
 "Veterans Steak"

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



# May 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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



**APRIL MENU**

**May 6** Mexican Casserole, Black Beans, Rice, Corn Salad & Dessert

**May 13** Roasted Pork Loin, Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert

**May 20** Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches, French Fries & Dessert

**May 27** Million Dollar Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Bread & 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



## The Future Colleton County Veterans Park

# Brick of Honor and Legacy

### Brick Options & Order Form

Bricks are now available for purchase to honor and memorialize our beloved veterans who served their country. The engraved pavers will be laid at the new Colleton County Veterans Park, which is currently under construction. The grand opening of the park and unveiling of the bricks is tentatively scheduled for the week of Veterans Day 2026.

**Each 4" x 8" Brick - \$100**

- 3 lines, maximum 14 characters centered on each line
- First line is standard, "In Honor of" or "In Memory of"
- See the two examples below for personalization

Example 1

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Example 2

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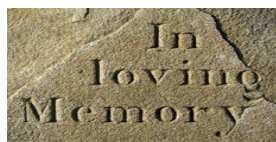
**How to Order**

For your convenience, attached to this flyer is an order form. To place your order, fill out the bottom portion for each brick you are purchasing. Make your check payable to the Colleton County Veterans Council. Remit your form and payment by **August 31, 2026**.

**Questions? Please Contact**

**PARK COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- NATHANIEL KNOX, CHAIRMAN  
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- BOB TIEGS (843) 908-9732
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Chris & Linda Corbett (Brother)  
Jimmy White (Mother), Denise  
Godley Givens (Father), Family of  
Nolan Bailey .



Carol & Charles Armentrout,  
Linda Corbett, Vicky & Jay  
Schrimpf and Charles Strick-



Kenneth Lyons

Please let us know if you or a fellow Elk are sick.  
Jerri Turner at costcoturner1952@gmail.com

**VETERANS & GOVERNMENT**

**At Veterans Victory House**

**Bingo: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday Bingo: May 5, 12,19, 26**

**Friday Bingo: May 1, 8, 22, 29 NO BINGO 15th**

**Poker: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. May 3,17,24,31**

**Veterans coming to the Lodge**

**May 5th** Elks will present achievement medals to NJROTC Cadets at Colleton High School 5:00 pm in the Gym

**May 25th** Colleton County Veterans Council will hold Memorial Day Ceremony at the Memorial Wall, Downtown Walterboro 9 :00 a.m.

**May 26th** Bingo

**May 29th** Steak Night

Free Veterans Breakfast May 26th American Legion 8:30-10 RSVP 843-549-5166

Memorial Events

May 8 1945 Victory in Europe Day

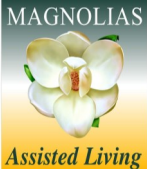
May 16th Armed Forces Day

May 25 Memorial Day

Thank You

*Bob Tiegs*





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 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

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 Order of Elks—Grand Lodge

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Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988  
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Walterboro, SC 29488  
Lodge Phone (843) 539-1988  
*Return Service Requested*

## We're on the Web!

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

Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988

P. O. Box 202  
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.

### Lodge Information

Walterboro, SC No. 1988  
Tues.—Fri. after 5:00 p.m.  
236 Milestone Lane  
Walterboro, SC 29488-2108

### Contact Information

**Lodge Telephone:**  
(843) 539-1988

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**E-Mail:**  
elkslodge@lowcountry.com

### Lodge Contacts

- ◆ **Exalted Ruler:** Mary Jo Fox
- ◆ **Secretary:** JoAnn Goodhope
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Rhonda McDonald

## BIRTHDAYS



01 Richard Bell	16 Rodney Stanley
01 Lisa Eder	17 Dennis Hinen
01 Michael Hopster	17 Patsy Wood
05 Tara Hill	18 Lloyd Mitchell
05 Robby Robbins	18 Jimmy White Jr.
05 Patricia Seefeldt	20 Steven Harrison
08 Ernest Miller	21 Herman Hoffman
09 Perry Buckner	23 Mark Leasure
09 Melissa Love-Parish	26 Ryan Penfield
10 Danielle Carter	30 Thomas Corbett
10 Donald Martin	30 David Hiers
10 Kenny Rowe	31 Tim Anderson
10 Ivey A. Smoak	
12 Buddy Creech	
15 Michael Brinson	

## Aninvesaries



5 Michael & Charlotte Brinson  
5 William & Janice Young  
7 Thomas & Judy Shaw  
16 Randy & Wendy Berry  
16 Paul & Michelle Camburn  
16 Jeff & Melissa Love-Parish  
28 Larry & Susan Haley  
28 Charles & Martha Strickland  
29 Robert & Gloria Ferris