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## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Brother and Sister ELKs,

I'm excited, excited, spring has sprung, clocks changed, it's a new ELKs year and the Lodge is ready to go. 2020 is behind us so let us make 2021 the best year ever.

Things to do: We are a little behind financially, but we can make up the loss once we start to have events and the bar sales pick up.

Lodge improvements are in the works. The House Committee is reviewing the budget and are looking for ways to change the lighting, ceiling tiles and



reupholstering the chairs in the ballroom. The parking lot driveway will be repaired once we get a good estimate for the job.

Last year we lost a total of 16 rentals, this year with the support of the rental committee, we plan on increasing that number thus the improvements to the ballroom are needed and will be paid for.

By-law updates are due this year and are in the works along with the budget.

The membership and investigating committees have been busy, we initiated eight new members and we received 5 transfers from other lodges. We have three applications for membership in the works so if anyone has any applications or know of any potential candidates please turn them in as fast as you can so we can have another outstanding initiation.

I would like to hear from any cooks or kitchen staff so we can resume our Friday night meals along with our breakfast events. Presently meals before the meetings are on hold until our meeting attendance improves. Meanwhile show up a little early, sit back, have a cool beverage and show some fellowship to old/new friends and to our new members.

Side Note: The matching Donation is still in effect and has been extended. So please, place donations in the jar on the bar or see an officer for your contribution. John Lawrence will update us on the matching donation status at our next meeting which is on April 6, 2021 at 7pm.

Guy Pascarella Exalted Ruler

# Join our Facebook Page!

You can join our Facebook page by going to New Bern Elks Lodge #764 and putting in a friend request and answering the questions to join. After you are approved you can post any pictures you have of Elk events or anything pertaining to Elks. We would like more members, please join us.

## Let's help our long-time members

Many of us understand the role of taking care of aging family members or helping friends who are struggling financially or are in poor physical health. As charity begins at home, please give consideration to delinquent members who may be facing hardships. Remember "Living or dead, an Elk is Never Forgotten...Never Forsaken."

## Remember Elk's Lodge #764 in your Will and Estate Planning

You can provide now, for a future gift to New Bern Lodge #764 by including a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust. Your gift will be applied to the purpose (s) you specify. Help your Lodge to be there for years to come as it has been here for you through your lifetime. Careful estate planning today allows you to

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