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Mount Pleasant, SC Lodge #2867

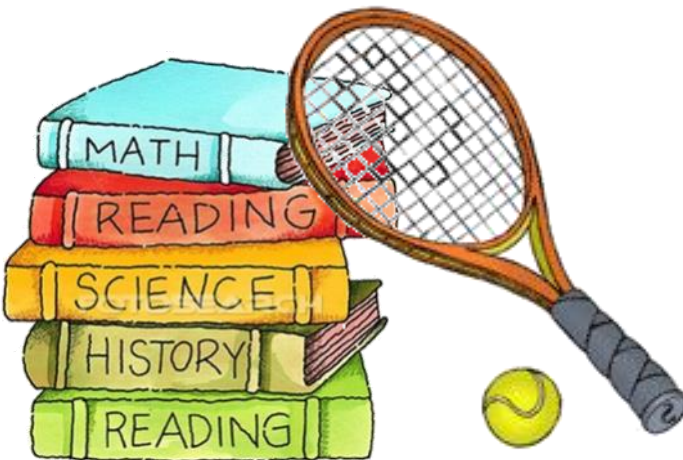
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Tennis -n- Tutoring Summer Camp



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From the Exalted Ruler *Gordon Hanson*



Hello everyone.

We are going to try to crank-up our newsletter machine again so we can keep you up to date on all that's happening. Several things happened in July, so this is a combination July / August newsletter.

Becky and I went to Reno, NV for the National Convention. It's always exciting going to the convention and I highly recommend you attend one if you get the chance.

While we were gone, the fourth annual TNT summer camp started, bigger and better than every this year. Thanks for your support of ENF which funds this great program. You can find out more about the TNT program in this newsletter and on our website.

The summer convention is coming up August 10th - 13th in Clemson, SC, home of the National Football Champions, Clemson Tigers. Since Becky and I are Tiger fans, this will be great for us. Should be a great convention. We have Rick Gathen, Membership and Public Relations manager from Grand Lodge joining us. I hope some of you are planning to attend.

We really could use some help keeping the newsletter going so if anyone has the ability and interest in helping to put the newsletter together, please let me know.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Gordon

**Support VFW Post 10624
1411 Stewart Engals Blvd.
Friday Night Dinners in March**

Aug. 4..... No Dinner
Aug. 11..... No Dinner
Aug. 18..... No Dinner
Aug. 25..... Steak

Great Value at \$10 per person.
See you there!

July & August Birthdays

Gloria Robison7/04
Jan Williamson7/06
Michael Gallagher7/12
Inga George8/20
Jerry Vereen8/27
Rodly Millet8/31



Veterans Committee News:

Elks Veterans Service Commission Mission:

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

We are so proud of our Veterans Committee who continue to faithfully visit and serve our veterans month after month. They are planning another dinner for the veterans soon. If you would like to be a part of the committee let Angela Basha know.



Elks Care - Elks Share

ENF / Grants News:

We have already surpassed the GER Per Capita Goal for ENF again this year! Great Job! That means we qualify for the Gratitude Grant and others to help fund community projects.



**Elks
National
Foundation**

Be sure to see the article in this newsletter about our 2017 TNT Summer Camp, made possible by the ENF Beacon Grant!

Activities Committee News:

Be sure to join us on the first meeting each month for our Social Hour that starts a 6:00 before the meeting. In July we had a Beach Social, complete with a basic Shag Dance lesson. We will do a short follow up in August.



\$900 Carnival Cruise Gift Card Fundraiser



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- Card Never Expires
- Use to purchase cruise
- Use for onboard expenses



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**Drawing planned
for November**

You may receive some tickets in the mail to sell or purchase if you are not able to attend meetings.

If you need more tickets, please us know.

2017 Grand Lodge Convention Reno NV July 16 - 19, 2017



Convention Hall
During election celebration

New Grand Exalted Ruler:
Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr.
of New Jersey



Exhibit Hall Displays

Next year we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the BPOE. This is a big deal and there are lots of plans to make this a big year for the Elks.



2017 Tennis –n– Tutoring Summer Camp



Wow! What a great TNT summer camp this year! We had the largest group of campers ever. We averaged 25 per day, with as many as 30.

Below are some pictures of the kids during the tennis lessons.



Not only did the campers have a great time leaning and playing tennis... along with traditional reading and math, they also leaned some fun stuff.



We had a local artisan come in and teach the children about the art of sweet grass basket making.



The Mt. Pleasant Library also came in with their STEM program and taught the children about robots and circuits.



We closed the Summer Camp by certificates, awards and school supplies to all the campers.



Our TNT Summer Camp program is made possible through the ENF Beacon and Gratitude Grants and our partnership with the Town of Mount Pleasant Recreation Department.

Thank you for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation.



Welcome our New Members

Susan Houke (May)
Ruth Ann Barns (May)
Josh Erickson (August)

From the Secretary,

2017-2018 Dues were due April 1st. Membership Cards for all dues paid thus far have been mailed or hand delivered. I have all the cards printed and with me at the meeting, so if you pay at the meeting you can get your card right a way. Total Dues are \$79.00.

You can also mail your check to P.O. Box 2530, Mount Pleasant, SC 29465. I will mail your membership card to you.

Thanks,
Becky

Dates to Remember

August:

Tuesday, August 8Lodge Meeting (Social 6:00)

Thursday, Aug 10 - 13...SC Elks Convention - Clemson, SC

Tuesday, August 22Lodge Meeting 7:00

Saturday, August 26.....DD Clinic, Charleston 242 (Brkfst 9am, Mtg 10am)

September:

Tuesday, Sept 12Lodge Meeting (Social 6:00)

Visit from State President, Chuck Kormelink

Tuesday, Sept 26Lodge Meeting 7:00

October:

Tuesday, Oct 10Lodge Meeting (Social 6:00)

Tuesday, Oct 24Lodge Meeting (DD Visit 4:30, Meeting 7:00)

November:

Tuesday, Nov 14Lodge Meeting (Thanksgiving Social 6:00)

Thursday, Nov 23Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov 28(NO MEETING)

December:

Sunday, Dec 3Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec 10Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade ??

Tuesday, Dec 12Lodge Meeting (Christmas Social 6:00)

Monday, Dec 25Christmas Day

Tuesday, Dec 26(NO MEETING)

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