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NEW BERN ELK

THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, LODGE NO. 764

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

It certainly has been a hot slow summer. September is shaping up to be a great month. Hopefully it will bring some cooler temperatures. September 6th is Hamburg Hot Dog night. This tradition on the 1st Friday every month is becoming more and more popular. Come on down and try it. Sign up at the lodge. September 13th the Mushets' Dick and Barbara will be preparing a delicious dinner. Sign up at the Lodge. September 20th the ever popular Bears are coming see poster. An awesome dinner and great music. Advance reservation required just drop off a check in the Lodge safe behind the bar or see me or any officer \$50.00 per couple.

Maintenance of our lodge is extremely important. The House Committee has to ensure all maintenance is done in a timely manner. Some of the more important maintenance projects recently were the inspection repair and general maintenance of our air conditioning system. The cleaning and maintenance of our gas stove ventilating system. The inspection and subsequent reconfiguring of our propane gas delivery system. The Gas system tank replacement and reconfiguring was due to the discovery of gas leaking from an underground line. There are many maintenance items that require participation by the membership of our Lodge. Keeping the kitchen clean and orderly. Emptying the garbage putting out the recycles. Sweeping the floor and mopping if necessary. We employ people that do a good job maintaining the general cleanliness of the Lodge. But between their visits we need to pick up after ourselves. Cleanliness behind the bar is very important. We have a unique situation where we are allowed access to the bar 24 hours every day. It is important that everyone cleans the bar area after every use and report any items needing attention to an officer who can ensure it is taken care of. This goes for the kitchen area as well. If you consume a beverage and see it is getting low leave a note by the register or let an officer know. We want to have the beverage you want when you want it. Any officer is allowed access to the storeroom and can usually replenish the stock behind the bar.

Another difficult part of maintenance is scheduling a repairman and waiting at the Lodge sometimes for hours before they show up. Then having to stay with them as they perform their maintenance. Our Maintenance designate needs help. He has recently been inundated with the

waiting and lengthy service calls. The air conditioning maintenance took 16 hours. If you think you might be able to help him, contact Jack Meehan. He can tell you how you can help. The maintenance of our grounds is done on a regular basis by a paid lawn maintenance service and much of the landscaping is done by a dedicated member. Some large exterior maintenance projects might be needed in the future. If you want to help let me know. We appreciate those who help to keep things neat and tidy. Please be sure that you are one of those appreciated people. Elks Care Elks Share.

Maintenance is the responsibility of every member.

Thank you,

Dale Petrangelo
Exalted Ruler

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The Elks Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at the Emerald Golf Course with a meal to follow at the Elks Lodge, 1175 Pinetree Drive.

For further information contact Audrey Wellspeak at 252-626-6728 or Brenda Williams at 252-636-1120.

All Lodge members should realize that Conduct unbecoming an ELK will not be tolerated.

Always remain true to your obligation as an Elk by practicing Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

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End of Summer

Dinner Dance



- + Friday, September 20th
- + Catered Dinner by The Posh Palate Caterers (Sweet Pea's)
- + Cocktails start at 5:15 pm – Cheese, Crackers, and Fresh Fruit
- + Dinner at 6:00 pm featuring Seafood Newburg, Stuffed Chicken with Corn Bread, Cranberry Stuffing with Gravy, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Veggie Medley with Dill Butter, Salad, Bread & Butter
- + Pie Station at 7:30 pm – Assorted Pies with Cream & Topping
- + \$50 per Couple
- + Music by The Bears begins at 7:00 pm

Advance purchase required.

Make your reservation by purchasing from any officer or place your check in an envelope, with your name on it, and deposit it in the safe at the Lodge. Table reservations are available.



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VETERANS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our fundraiser on June 22nd at Harris-Teeter Carolina Colors yielded \$216. Next fundraiser is Saturday, August 24th at WalMart.

Thursday, August 22, 2019 was our Ice Cream Social at the Kinston Veterans

Home. It was fun for all of us and hopefully the ice cream cooled them off.

Doug Foster discussed plans for a Classic Car Show at KVH. We picked a date of October 25th. Committee members will help transport residents outside to review the cars and have their picture taken with their favorite car. We will do this from 10 to 12 noon in one of the parking lots.

We have been diligently searching for Korean War veterans and are awaiting more information from various veterans' organizations. We are hoping to do it in early November.

We agreed to donate \$300 plus volunteers to a BBQ for a National Guard Unit who will be deployed overseas, on Sunday, September 15th at the Armory. Many groups are helping to make this event special.



Veterans Committee Members, John Serumgard, Glen Killian, Mae West, Doug Foster, June Kent and Ken Alligier prepare and serve ice cream sundaes at the Kinston Veterans Home.

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 plan for the

future and to provide for important people and causes in your life. Hopefully, your Elk's Lodge is one of those important causes. What better way to express "Elks Care – Elks Share".

KOREAN VETS WANTED

If you or anyone you know is a Korean Veteran, please let me know. The Veterans Committee would like to honor them like we honored the Vietnam Veterans a few years back.

June Kent 252-639-1951

<u>2019-2020 Committee Chairs</u>		<u>2019-2020 Officers</u>	
Activities Coordinator	TBD	Exalted Ruler	Dale Petrangelo
Americanism	Brenda Williams	Esteemed Leading Knight	Pat Dunleavy
Comm. of 100	Egon Lippert	Esteemed Loyal Knight	Carole Graham
Drug Awareness	TBD	Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pam Dion
Elks Nat. Foundation	Pat Dunleavy	Esquire	John Baxter
Flag Day	John Serumgard	Inner Guard	Guy Pascarella
Grants	John Serumgard	Presiding Justice	John Serumgard
Hoop Shoot	Jim and Audrey Wellspeak	Secretary	John Lawrence
Lodge Hall Rentals	Jim Wellspeak	Treasurer	Linda Follett
Maintenance	Jack Meehan	Tiler	Shawn Dougherty
Membership	TBD	Organist	Armand Dion
Memorial Service	Kathleen Meyer	Chaplain	Don McCurdy
Public Relation	Bob Manning	PER Pres.	Kathleen Meyer
Scholarships	Jody Pascarella/ Linda	Grand Lodge	John Lawrence
Veterans Service	John Serumgard	<u>Trustees 2019-2020</u>	
Youth Activities	TBD	1yr. Barbara Mushet	
		2yr. Jack Meehan	
		3yr. Dave Finn	
		4yr. John Serumgard	
		5yr. Mike Gerlach	

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