March 2020

Cumberland County Lodge #2751 Newsletter

ER Message

March 31st is the end of the Elks Lodge year. It is also the end of my term as your Exalted Ruler. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped to make my year go as smoothly as possible.

A special thank you to Nancy Peterson. This lady is a blessing to the lodge. Without her help, we would be lost! Nancy is at the lodge every day. She is the one who calls for the volunteers. A frustrating job at best. Volunteers are needed to keep this lodge running. Thanks to all who answered Nancy's call and shared their time with us.

Thanks to the Board of Directors which consists of Trustees and Officers. With their help, the year has been productive. We have been updating the lodge and will continue to do so.

I want to extend my congratulations to our new Exalted Ruler, Kelly Ashe. I'm sure the lodge will be in good hands in the coming year. If my help or advice is needed, I will gladly give it.

My surgery went well but I have months of rehab to get through. Thanks to all my fellow Elks for stepping up when I was not available.

Don't forget the St. Pat's dinner on March 17th. Kevin Ashe and his crew will be in the kitchen cooking up a storm. Don't miss this great meal.

The E. R. Appreciation dinner will be on March 28th. Reservations are a must! There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge on the table. The dinner is limited to 100 people. Any Elk plus one guest is welcome. This is a free dinner, so make sure that you sign the list soon.

Again, Elaine and I want to thank all our friends for their help this past year.

Gene Maher, ER

Upcoming Events
Mar 7 - Birthday Bash from 4-7 PM
Mar 7 & 21 - Bingo 4-6/Music 5-8
Mar 4 & 18 - Pizza 4-6
Mar 13 & 27 - Fish Fry (March 27th will include a Bake Sale)
Mar 14 & 28 - Karaoke
March 10 - Vets dinner
Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar 15 - Brunch
Mar 17 - Shriner's
Mar 5 - 19 - Lodge Meetings
Mar 25 - Workday - starts at 9:00 till done. Please come and help.
Mar 28 - ER Appreciation Dinner (Reservations required)
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:
Is everyone ready for Spring!! I think we all would like the weather roller coaster to come to a stop. But then again, the first day of Spring is not until the 19th. I’m sure we will endure.

Lodge of Sorrow was held during the January 6th meeting for Donald Gardner. Our sincere sympathy was extended to his wife Marion and their children.

Condemnations to Kevin Ashe in the loss of his brother. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them Lord and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Get Well greetings were extended to PER Gene Maher, Larry Warner, Diane Boles and to Jean McMorris. And as always, please include in your thoughts and prayers our members who have ongoing health issues, our service men and women, all law enforcement personnel as well as our firefighters and EMT’s.

Remember to give me a call or send me an e-mail when you hear of someone who could use a card, call or a visit. I would rather hear more than once than not at all.

“ If you have a chance to make people happy, just do it. Sometimes people are struggling silently and maybe, just maybe your act of kindness can make their day.”

HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!!
Carol Bishop, Chaplain
456-9165      dudes@charter.net

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Another Lodge year is almost over as we begin preparing for 2020-2021. I look forward to working as your Secretary again next year. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns. I will always try to help.

Remember our Lodge year begins April 1, 2020. Please pay your dues by March 31st. Early birds this year have been given a chance to win a coupon to use at the lodge. This is possible, in part, through a generous donation. Thank you so much for all those early birds! I have been busy trying to get out all those cards asap. Thank you for your patience. We have had 135 members pay already. That’s over 1/4 of our members. THANK YOU!

Please, (those of your who have not yet paid their 2019-20 lodge year dues), contact me if you have chosen to discontinue your membership or need help.

If you feel that you don’t want to continue as an Elk for the 2020-2021 year and you have paid your 2019-2020 dues, you can get and Absolute Limit. This means that you can drop and still be in good standing. So, when you decide to come back as an active member or if you wish to go to another Lodge later, it will be much easier.

If you have not paid your dues by April 1 you will not be able to come to the Lodge or meetings or any event on the Lodge premises. This is a Grand Lodge Statue. The new cards are yellow. Again, after April 1st, your blue cards will not allow you entry into the Lodge.

Thank you for your understanding. Don’t forget to reach out to me if you need help with your dues or any questions you may have.

D. Mollor, Secretary

“This lodge is built on the foundation of its members and it is strong!”

Thank you to all our volunteers. You are the best!
If you move or change your address or phone number for any reason please contact the lodge secretary. It is important to have an accurate record and it prevents missed newsletters or returns. Thank you for putting us on your to do list.

Nominations were made on February 6, 2020 for your officers for the Lodge year 2020-21. Elections were held on February 20, 2020 for the offices. The following is the list of our officers for the 2020-2021 Lodge year:

Exalted Ruler .....Kelly Ashe
Esteemed Leading Knight ...Walter Mellor
Esteemed Loyal Knight....Nancy Peterson
Esteemed Lecturing Knight. .Merry Rusaw
Secretary ... De Mellor
Treasurer.......Nola Apley
Trustees:
Ken Apley
Jim Anderson
Al Grubb
Randy Johnson
Judy Ross.

We had 70 members attending the meeting and placing their votes.

Congratulations to all our new officers. They will be installed at the ER Appreciation Dinner on March 28th.

Thank you for giving your time to lead our Lodge for the 2020-2021 year.

Thank you members! We made $35.00 towards ENF on the Soup Tasting Party, February 26, 2020!

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E.R. Appreciation Dinner March 28th

Please sign up in the lounge. Members and one guest are invited to this free meal to gather together to thank our ER, Gene for his year leading our lodge. Sign up now!

Workday -March 25th!
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5 - James Skeffington
6 - Robert Brookhart
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9 - J. Barnes, Rick Knowles, Chadwick Pryson
11 - Gary Adler
12 - Judy Ann Warren
14 - Noel Brown
16 - Jack Napier
17 - Thomas Beaudoin, Timothy Garvey
20 - Douglas Fairchild
21 - James Anderson, Glenn McDonald, Carol Reid
22 - Patricia Dobbins, Fred Dunn
24 - Fred Kleinmola
25 - Larry Newcome
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THE TENNESSEE ELKS CHARITABLE TRUST RAFFLE IS HERE!  

Tickets are only $20.00. See your bartender for tickets!
- The lodge will receive money for each ticket sold.
- For every 100 tickets sold someone in this lodge will win $500

Veterans Services and TEBT (Nursing scholarship) will receive the proceeds

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"NOW HEAR THIS...!!"

BASKETS OF CHEER RAFFLE - will conclude with the drawing on Friday, March 13th. Tickets will be available right up to the drawing time of 7:00pm. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. You need not be present to win, but you must be 21 (with proof of age) to receive the baskets.

THE SAUSAGE FEST DINNER - was an overwhelming success!! Everyone seemed to enjoy the variety of the meats; the red cabbage sold out; and the plates came back clean! The event brought in over $200.00 to our mission funds, as Marion's "Kitchen Posse", yet again, performed brilliantly! Well done, Ladies!! And "Thank You"!!

(pictured L to R: Jackie Burton, Marion Conlin, Sue Johnson, Nancy Peterson)

MARCH VETS DINNER - We'll be offering "Sati Babi", a Phillippine-inspired shishkabob!! Mouth-watering cubes of marinated pork, grilled to perfection, served over a bed of fried rice. And let's not forget a healthy side salad! All that for a mere $6.00 per plate. It's gonna be AWESOME!! Mark your calendars for March 10th, from 4-6pm or until gone.

VOLUNTEERS - For those of you who wish to help the Vets Committee with our activities from time to time, I have appointed Ms. Jackie Burton as our Volunteer Coordinator. She will muster participants, see to their scheduling, and so forth. Please contact her at (479) 234-2182 or jburton6064@gmail.com for information and to offer your services. Watch our newsletters for upcoming events you may be interested in helping with. And let me add, our volunteers provide invaluable assistance in our efforts to help our Vets in need. We greatly appreciate all their help and support!!

TO VETERANS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU - As Article I Section II of the Constitution directs, every 10 years, we conduct a census to determine representation in Congress. JOIN OUR TEAM. We want to hire Veterans for temporary census jobs. Apply to work as a census taker at 2020census.gov/jobs. If you know others who are looking for work, please spread the word.

God Bless our Nation, her Warfighters, Veterans, and their Families

"THAT IS ALL... CARRY ON!"

D. JOE GIRTEN - VETERANS COMMITTEE
(931) 337-0252 joemar4ever@gmail.com
Elks Pearl Harbor Campaign

At the 2019 Elks National Convention in St. Louis, PGER Mike Luhr issued a challenge to the Elks members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii. With contributions from Elks across the country, we can preserve, restore, and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial. The Elks are partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a WWII focused 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial. Funds raised will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums with iPads and touch screens, and install new programs and software. Collectively, these funds will help the museum better educate and serve all museum visitors. Our ultimate goal is to raise $406,000, or a dollar per member, to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans are never forgotten. I know our Lodge members can donate so much more. These contributions will help honor the service and dedication of Americans whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of the Greatest Generation. Please consider donating at least the minimum $1. Stop by the lounge and “Fill the Jar” with your donation or your HEAVY change.

Thank You to Our Newsletter Boosters

Aply, Nola/Ken 02/1/20
Ball, Robert 01/1/21
Barnwell, Edd 03/1/21
Baetz, Diane 03/1/20
Brennen, Kathleen 01/1/20
Camp, Robert 02/1/21
Carlton, Randy 06/1/21
Cooke, Ellen 04/1/20
Daumiller, Robert 06/1/20
DeAngelis, Tracy 02/1/21
Dolson, Charlie 02/1/21
Dunham, Shirley 01/1/20
Dunn, Fred 03/1/20
Eagen, “Chester” 06/1/20
Eagen, Suzy 06/1/20
Ellsworth, Bill 09/1/20
Gardner, Don 10/1/20
Girten, Joe 04/1/20
Mello, De 09/1/20
Mello, Delores/Walt 02/1/21
Oshly, Carolyn 05/1/20
Peterson, Nancy 01/1/20
Robbins, Charley 05/1/21
Rosensteel, Jack 03/1/20
Ross, Judy 08/1/20
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