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LODGE INFORMATION

Regular Lodge Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, except in July, August, and December in which the Lodge shall meet the first Wednesday only.

Initiation of new members will be held at the 3rd Wednesday night meeting.

Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler: David Dailey, PER  
Est. Leading Knight: Sandy Foster  
Est. Loyal Knight: David Hargett  
Est. Lecturing Knight: Robert McClaren  
Secretary: Larry Cook, PER  
Treasurer: Elmer Dyer  
5 Yr. Trustee: Jack Foster  
4 Yr. Trustee: John Mummert  
3 Yr. Trustee: Sue Colabelli  
2 Yr. Trustee: Bill Yerkey  
1 Yr. Trustee: Vacant  
Tiler: Alice Radovic  
Esquire: Dan Young  
Chaplain: Dave Slider  
Inner Guard: Robert R. Ritz, PER

Message From the Exalted Ruler

The Lodge has had a very profitable year. All the Officers and Committees worked hard to make this the best year in many years. I want to thank all the Members for their support.

The Lodge has started up the 50/50 150 Club. The drawing will be the first Thursday of each month and the cost is $6.00 per month. There are still openings, so please contact Bob Johnson or Dave Dailey. You can leave a message at 843-357-6116 ext. 4.

We are in the process of getting a loan for new siding. Thanks to Bill Yerkey for all his dedicated work in this long process.

TOMMY MURRAY started a siding fund with a $1,000 donation. BILL CARMAN also donated $5,000 to the siding fund. This will help offset the cost and I hope more members will join these 2 Elks with donations.

Let’s make 2020 one of the best years ever at our Lodge. Invite a friend or neighbor to join the Elks!

Officers Installation will be March 29 at 2:00. The new officers for 2020/2021 are as follows: ER. Sandy Foster, Leading Knight; David Hargett, Loyal Knight; Gene Rutherford, Lecturing Knight; Bob Johnson, Secretary; Sue Colabelli, Treasurer; Elmer Dyer, Trustees; Richard Barnhorst, John Mummert, Jack Foster, Bill Carman, and Bill Yerkey. ER Elect Sandy Foster will appoint Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard and Tiler.

At the March 18 Membership Meeting, I will be giving out awards for: Officer of the Year, Elk of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

This is my last message as your Exalted Ruler. I want to thank everyone for their support during the last three years. It has been my honor to serve this Lodge and it’s been such a pleasure to see the Lodge grow and prosper.

See you at the Lodge!

Dave Dailey, Exalted Ruler
Elks Care—Elks Share

February New Members with Exalted Ruler Dave Daily  
(L-R).James R Arnold, Phillip McGhee, Daniel Graves, Michael F.Seisler, Susan M. Krug, John M.Redovian

Three new members transferred to our lodge at our February 5th meeting. Please welcome (l-r) Thomas Durante, Richard E. Lee and Joe Maressa.

Initiation of our new officers will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 2pm. All are invited—spouses, children and guests. After the ceremony a reception will be held. Please attend and let’s make 2020–2021 another successful year!
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Bill Yerkey

2019-2020 MEMBERS

ER Dave Dailey, PER
Ladies of the Elks #2797
John & Lou Neese
Kevin Cusker
Jack & Sandy Foster
John & Kim Przybylski
Carolee Smith
Joe DeLoreto, PER
Bev & Gary Rosenquist
Marge Cummons
Ed Carman
Mary Alyce Liska
Barbara Lewis
Jim Baxter

Jerry Finley, #915
Ann Riker
Tommy Murray
Ken & Jan Anderson
Barbara Parrish
Chuck Tidwell
Jim & Helena McMahon PER
Richard & Arla Lucas
Bob Johnson
Paul Igoe
Dolores & Mel Wickham PER
Wade and Pat Cook
Charles & Sharon Amerman

In Memory of

Muriel Cusker by Kevin Cusker
Rita Connolly by Bob Ritz, PER
Jack Grugan by Pat Hunt
Steve Sheedy by Sandy Sheedy
Melvin Wood by Richard & Arla Lucas
Jeanne Johnson by Bob Johnson
Debi Murray by Tommy Murray
Michael Colabelli by Sue Colabelli
Bob Hanratty by Lorraine Hanratty by “The Corner”

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For this new Elk year!!
NEW BOOSTERS WELCOME!

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In Memoriam
To our absent members:
Don Sajecki PER,
Howard Magill
Larry Anderson

MARCH MEETINGS:

Mar 2     Joint Board of Directors & House Committee  4:30 pm
Mar 4     Officers Meeting Lodge Meeting  6:30 pm  7:00 pm
Mar 11    Indoctrination  6:00 pm
Mar 18    Officers Meeting Lodge Meeting  6:30 pm

Members Create Fund for Siding Project

This past month all lodge members received a notice that our lodge building is in need of new siding. The project is expected to cost approximately $50,000.

After receiving the notice, Tommy Murray, a 21-year member stepped forward to say he would contribute $1,000 to the project!! Tommy said that he hoped that his contribution would start a movement to help pay for some of the $50,000 project with gifts of their own.

Shortly after hearing of Tommy’s generosity, Bill and Jan Carman also stepped forward—with a $5,000 pledge—to help out.

Lodge officers were delighted—and extremely appreciative to learn of these gifts and have created a restricted fund to accept additional donations for this important project. Anyone wishing to make a pledge/contribution, can do so by dropping off a check at the bar or mailing it to the lodge, with a notation that it is for the Lodge Siding Fund. Donors will be listed, with our sincere appreciation, on the Lodge Bulletin Board and in the next newsletter with the totals collected.

Tommy Murray

See Cancer Info next month
RETIRING AMERICAN FLAGS

The Veterans Committee has approved the use of the Veterans Box in the entry way to collect old American Flags. A New Member, Ally Marino of Burroughs Cremation Services, as a Community Service, volunteered to collect and respectfully dispose of flags in retirement. Members are encouraged to use this service.

House Committee Report:
WHAT A SUCCESSFUL MONTH FEBRUARY HAS BEEN!
The kitchen was hopping. Attendance for our Valentine’s Party was a sellout–136 attendees. Our first fish fry had over 60 patrons sampling fish, shrimp & of course Bill’s CHOWDER! We catered the Cancer Fund Raiser with over 85 attendees. Thursday dinners have been averaging over 80 meals. Many thanks to those “CONSTANT” volunteers, who made all these events happen. These special volunteers don’t have to be asked—they just sign up, making my job a little easier.

Thank you to our Music Bingo and Trivia volunteers, Tom Campbell & Kay Foley, who provide such great entertainment.

This month, we’re looking forward to our St Patrick’s Day Party on Saturday, March 14th which is our biggest event of the year! Get your tickets early—seats are going fast. Fish Fry Friday is also scheduled for March 6th and the 20th.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LODGE!
Stan Data, House Committee Chair

Board of Directors Report:
At the February 19th members’ meeting the Siding Repair/Replacement Funding was approved by a vote of 44 to 1. Thank you to all that turned out to support this initiative. The application was mailed to the Grand Lodge and we have just received communication from the GL that the project has been approved. So, look for work to start soon! Thanks to Trustee Bill Yerkey for his work in making this happen and Elmer Dyer for his invaluable financial assistance in preparing the paperwork.

On 2/27, we had the large pine tree at the side of the building removed that was hovering over our HVAC equipment and 2 other smaller trees.

Your new officers will be installed on Sunday, March 29th at 2pm with a reception to follow. I’d like to thank ER Dave Dailey for all his hard work over the last 3 years in promoting our Lodge and congratulate him on a very successful year 2019-2020!

Fraternally, Sandy Foster, Chair

CELEBRATE –
HAVE A FREE BEER
ON YOUR MARCH BIRTHDAY!

1 Jerry Cooner, Frank Hummel, Philip Kaplan
2 William Ahlers, Walter Betyeman, Jim Nelson
3 John Chester Linkous
5 Frank Earley, Matthew Gesicki, Ronald Groves, Ray Jamalkowski,
6 Michael Silver
8 Gregory Staat
9 Dean T. Gagne
10 Samuel Brown, Joe Castelli, Robert C. Desaulniers.
11 David Robbins
12 Darnell Weatherwalks
13 Tom Luckman, Robert Roseman
14 Fred Ducker, John Senwesky
15 Jesse Crabtree
17 Michael Rapiejko
18 David Riley
19 Richard Carafello
21 Peter Troiani
22 James DeGraff
24 Edward Grob
25 John Bunn, Gary Wunder
26 Patrick Bell, Joseph Irvin, Lee Metz
27 James A. Klima
28 Thomas Allison
29 Jimmy Jack (P.E.R.), Thomas Little
30 Fred Lundy, James Laver
31 James Frazier

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Our annual Valentine’s Day Party was a great success—as usual! Everyone enjoyed great music, a superb meal and great cakes by Doris Overby.

The entire lodge would like to offer very special thanks to the Colabelli family and friends for their generous gift of a refurbished cooler in memory of Michael Colabelli, former house committee chair and Volunteer of the Year.

Thanks to Dave Shannon for his help in the kitchen preparing for a delicious turkey dinner enjoyed by a hungry crowd!

And here’s wishing a very happy birthday to ‘the birthday boys,’ (l-r) Gary Rosenquist, Barney Barnhorst, and Bill Yerkey.
**L.O.T.E. OFFICERS 2019-2020**

- President: Gail Tucker
- Vice-President: Rose Hall
- Secretary: Carol Slider
- Treasurer: Lou Neese
- Chaplain: Ruth Johnston
- Trustee—3 yr.: Gail Barnhorst
- Trustee—2 yr.: Anna Bryson
- Trustee—1 yr.: Pat Quinlan

**LOTE BIRTHDAYS—MARCH**

- 3/7 Gidget Gerity
- 3/13 Jo Krucelyak
- 3/22 Sandra Anderson

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**L.O.T.E. NEWS AND NOTES**

*Hello Ladies of the Elks,*

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Fashion Show at Kimbel’s Restaurant at Wachesaw Plantation. Stein Mart in Surfside Beach had some spectacular fashions for us. Thanks to Kimberly Robbins, boutique specialist, for working so closely with our models. Special thanks to Angie Beyerl for putting this fundraiser together so successfully and to Sandy Anderson for making all our auction baskets beautiful. Without all of your donations, we would not be able to give scholarships to high school students and help local community charities. Thanks also to all who attended. It was a great luncheon at a beautiful venue.

Our next fundraiser is our Villa Romano Spaghetti Luncheon set for Friday, March 20 from 11am to 2pm. Tickets are available for $10 each. Contact Bonnie Lyons at 757-621-6130 or see any LOTE for tickets.

We collected for the needy students at St. James High School. Thank you to all who donated and to Sandy Anderson and Bonnie Lyons for purchasing needed items and delivering them to the school.

**Reminder:** Our March luncheon will be on March 4 at noon at Carrabas in Murrells Inlet. Signup sheet is at the Lodge or contact Anna at 843-467-5496.

**Next regular meeting:** Thursday, March 12 at 1:00. Join us at noon for lunch at the Elks Lodge with your fellow members.

Join us at the Elks Lodge on Thursday evening, March 5 for dinner. The L.O.T.E.’s will be selling their delicious cakes and pies.

Thank you, Ladies of the Elks, for everything you do.

Sincerely,

Gail Tucker,

L.O.T.E. President

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*The LOTES Annual Fashion Show was a huge success, thanks to our very own models!*

Models are (L-R) Catherine McGill, Debbie Goggins, Bonnie Lyons, Anna Bryson, Carolyn Sandet, Lou Neese and Charlotte Menich.

On lower right, Sandy Anderson tending to some of the many beautiful auctioned baskets and Angie Beyerl presenting a stuffed toy to the youngest model Charlotte Menich.
Hi from the Veterans Committee!

We want to remind everyone that we have various items of medical equipment in our shed for use by our members as needed. If you ever need something, just contact a committee member. And, by the way, if you have borrowed something and are finished with it, please return it so someone else can benefit from it.

The Veterans Committee wishes to recognize Claire Layman and Donna Mason for their $50 donation towards the Veterans Committee efforts.

On Feb. 12, we presented two checks totaling $1,500 to the St. James Jr. ROTC Program. Those awards were provided thanks to the personal support of Veterans Committee member Bob Johnson ($500) and PSP Fred Thompson, who, as chair of the Elks State Veterans Association, arranged a contribution of $1,000. These awards will help the ROTC members with their projects throughout the year.

At the presentation closing pictured below, the Jr. ROTC cadets presented Challenge Coins in thanks to PSP Thompson, his wife Diane, Bob Johnson, Mike Campbell, Dave Hanson, Bob Ritz, and Alice Radovic. Bob Ritz, PER Veterans Committee

2/12/2020. South Strand Veterans - Whispering Pines


CTP: Sam Weiss, #2, 28”, Nick Rollins, #6, 37”; Joe Sparks, #11, 86”; Hugo Huggins, #17, 610”. The league celebrated Bob Johnson’s birthday with a special birthday cake.
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**Thursday Dinners 5:30pm-6:45pm ALWAYS- Pasta & Salad $6.00 Specials on the Menu Thursday Special Dinners**

- March 5th Roasted Chicken
- March 12th Sheppard Pie
- March 19th Roast Pork
- March 26th Stuffed Peppers
- Special Dinner $8
- Side Salad $1

**Lunch Served 11:30am to 2:00pm Wednesday thru Friday**

**COME IN AT LUNCH TIME AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!!**

**ST PATRICK DAY PARTY Saturday, March 14th**

Brendan O’Conner Entertain @ 5:45 pm Stan’s Corned Beef Dinner w/ 1 draft beer or soda ($14) or Sandwich ($10) Food Served From 4pm Tickets going fast!

**Jail House Rock**

Music by Tom Campbell

**SATURDAY, March 28th Buffet of Sliders, Chicken Tenders, Fries, Salads and more! $10 $12 at the door MUSIC, GREAT FOOD, DANCING, LOCKUP! At 5:30pm**

JOIN THE LADIES EVERY THURSDAY AT 10 AM MAH-JONG AT THE LODGE
MARCH 2020  LODGE EVENTS

LODGE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday— Come in and try our Bowling Machine or Shuffle Board. Music Bingo on the 9th & 23rd

Tuesday— Trivia on the 3rd & 31st

Wednesday—Lodge Meeting at 7:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Thursday— Dinner from 5:30-6:45 pm, plus Karaoke.

Friday— Stan’s Fish on 6th & 20th.

Saturday—Lodge Cleanup Inside & Outside Grounds Work starting at 7:00 am.

Sunday— Breakfast Buffet the 22nd. Installation of Officers on the 29th.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH -
If you are positive, you’ll see opportunities instead of obstacles.  Widad Akrawi

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Saturday, April 25th
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5:30 to 7pm

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Win at BINGO!!!
Kitchen open @5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 3rd & 31st
Trivia with KAY
Starting @ 6pm
$5 donation

Bring a food item to share before the games!

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND
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Includes $32.50 Lodge membership, $19.00 Grand Lodge, $3.00 State ELKS

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