The Inlet Sail

MURRELLS INLET ELKS LODGE 2797

October 2024 Volume 24 Issue 7



ATTENTION!!

Lodge private group page is: www.facebook.com/groups/ murrellsinletscelkslodge2797/

Please when joining the group, there are 3 questions that need to be answered.

***** LODGE HOURS*****

Sunday 12-8pm, Monday & Tuesday 2 - 9pm, Wednesday 12 - 9pm Thursday 2 - 9pm, Friday 12pm -10pm, Saturday 2 - 8pm

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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 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler: Walter Riehl
Est. Leading Knight: John Mummert
Est. Loyal Knight: Dr. Jennifer Serviss
Est. Lecturing Knight: David Dailey, PER
Secretary: Ariel Zack
Treasurer: Stan Gucwa
5 Yr. Trustee: John Serviss, PER
4 Yr. Trustee: Rick Randall
3 Yr. Trustee: Sue Colabelli
2 Yr. Trustee: Fred Thompson, PER, PDD,

1 Yr. Trustee: Richard Barnhorst Tiler: Joe DeLoreto, PER,PDD Esquire: Dave Hargett Inner Guard: Brian O'Connell Chaplain: Fred Horman

PSP

House Committee

Chairman: John Serviss, PER Members: Sue Colabelli, Rob Cron, Dave Slider, Jim Woods, Mary Dugan, Judy Arsenault, Dr. Jennifer Serviss, Rosa Bellocchio, Judy Hunter, and Colleen Riehl

October Meetings

October 2nd

Officers Meeting —
6:30pm
Lodge Meeting—7pm
October 9th
Orientation —6pm



Officers Meeting — 6:30 Lodge Meeting —7:00



Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Greetings, everyone!

First, I'd like to congratulate our newly sworn-in officers from the last meeting. I also want to extend a huge thank you to all of our committees. You've been doing

an awesome job month after month, and it doesn't go unnoticed.

A special thanks goes out to our Saturday morning cleaning crew—you consistently do a great job, and we appreciate your efforts. Thanks as well to everyone who came out for our Halfway to St. Paddy's Day event. It was a good time, and I hope you all enjoyed it.

There's a lot happening at the lodge this month. We have Bob Hill and his band jamming with us twice, and DJ Brett Gash spinning for two nights. Be sure to check your newsletter and read the weekly E-Blast to stay informed about all the upcoming activities.

I hope to see everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally,

Walt Riehl Exalted Ruler

L.O.T.E. OFFICERS 2024-2026

President Penny Randall Chaplain Catherine McGill Vice-President Bonnie Lyons Trustee—3yr. Anna Bryson Secretary: Carol Slider Trustee—2 yr. Gail Barnhorst Treasurer: Debbie Goggins Trustee—1 yr. Gail Tucker

LOTE OCTOBER Birthdays

Oct. 30 - Joan Sylvester

L.O.T. E. Report

Hello everyone! Hard to believe October is here with celebrating Veterans Day, Fall and Halloween Fun!

LOTE's will be going to lunch on October 2nd to Angel Brothers at 11:30. If you would like to join us please contact either Lou Neese - 843-655-5259 or Anna Bryson at 843-467-5496.

Our Bake Sale is Thursday, October 3. Hope to see you all there!

Our regular meeting will be Thursday, October 10 at the Lodge at 1:00.

Penny Randall - President

Special Abilities Committee Report

Following a summer of varied activities for all, the SA committee and event supporters are planning for the first of three parties for the Jr. & Sr. High SA students from St. James and Socastee hosted at our Lodge. The theme for Oct. 22nd & 23rd is Halloween. We'll be considering many of the tried and true activities with acceptance of some new ones. Please! Consider donating a morning of one's time to help supervise in these festivities. Just contact either of us (Tom @ 843-650-6477 or Sandy @ 843-902-9467)

The \$4000 Beacon Grant has been approved and we're waiting for the ENF acceptance letter and funding. Your additional monetary donations to SA with your membership fee certainly helps with grant approval. This year's grant is focused on Georgetown School District 3rd-5th grade SA students. Anyone interested in helping with our efforts, please contact Ruth Zuclich or Sandy Sheedy.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th at 2pm at the Lodge. All is welcomed.

"INVEST IN ONE'S COMMUNITY".

Co-Chairs: Sandra Sheedy Tom Campbell

843-902-9467 551-206-6172

Propositions and Balloting of Members from September 4th & 18th Meetings:

Propositions for Membership: Donna Gucwa proposed by Stan Gucwa, Melissa Estes proposed by Ronald Mahon, David Musko proposed by Mary Dugan

Balloting of Candidates: Sharon Smith, Jonathan Estes, Emil Traveny, Janice Newbold (from the 4th); Melissa Estes, Catherine Mezzatesta, Frank Peterson, Christopher Woods, and Donna Gucwa (from the 18th)



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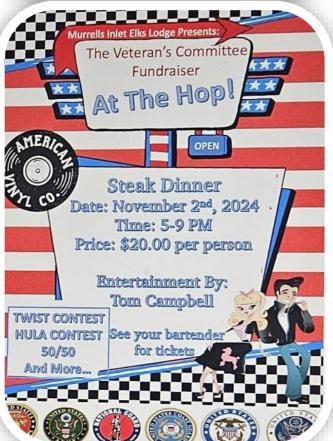












2025 Calendar (11th Edition) by Dave Hanson

Calendar will be available in early November

300 copies to be sold COST: \$15.00 each

plus \$3.00 Postage & Handling to cover mailing

Again proceeds will be split between
St Jude Children's Research Hospital
Shriner's Children's Hospital
Elks National Foundation

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OCTOBER 2024 Lodge Events

Website: www.elks.org

OCTOBER 2024 Lodge Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Karaoke Every Thursday @ 6:30pm All are welcome Happy Hour is 4pm to 6pm when open	Cleaning every Saturday @7am Inside & out All are welcome	Shuffleboard @ 6pm	2 Officer's Meeting @ 6:30pm Lodge Meeting @ 7pm	3 Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm — Baked Ziti LOTE's Bake Sale during dinner	4	5 Jamming With Bob Hill @ 4pm-8pm Shrimp Basket w/ Tater Tots & Cole Slaw \$12 5pm-6:30pm
6 OPEN @ NOON for football Free Food	7 Blood Drive @ 10am to 2pm SA Meeting @ 2pm PER Meeting @ 3pm	8 Shuffleboard @ 6pm	9 Orientation @ 6pm	10 LOTE Meeting @ 1pm Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm — Danny's Ribs & BBQ	11	12 Jamming With Bob Hill @ 4pm-8pm LOTE Danny's BBQ 5pm-6:30pm
13 OPEN @ NOON for football Free Food	14	Shuffleboard @ 6pm	16 Officer's Meeting @ 6:30pm Lodge Meeting @ 7pm	17 Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm — Meatloaf	18 DJ Brett Gash @ 4pm-8pm Bowl Chili Chips \$6 5pm-6:30pm	19 Breast Cancer Walk @ Brookgreen Gardens
20 OPEN @ NOON for football Free Food	Medicare Info Class @ 4pm Music Bingo @ 6pm Chicken Tender Basket \$10	Shuffleboard @ 6pm	23	24 Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm — Chicken	DJ Brett Gash @ 4pm-8pm Burger & Fries \$10 5pm-6:30pm	26
27 OPEN @ NOON for football Free Food Cancer Bowling Event @ Surfside Bowling Center	28	Shuffleboard @ 6pm	30	31 Dinner 5:30pm - 6:30pm — Pork Loin		

OCTOBER 2024 Lodge Events

Dinner Thursday night

5:30 to 6:30

October 3rd Baked Ziti—\$12.00

October 10th Danny's Ribs & BBQ—\$12.00

October 17th Meatloaf— \$12.00

October 24th Chicken— \$12.00

October 31st Pork Loin—\$12.00

Spaghetti available every Thursday \$10.00

Happy Hour 4 to 6 everyday

Save the Date

Monday, October 7th Blood Drive @ the Lodge

Saturday, October 19th
Cancer Walk @ Brookgreen Gardens

Sunday, October 27th
Cancer Bowling Event @ Surfside Bowling Center

Saturday, November 2nd 50's & 60's Themed Sock Hop Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 2nd Walk to End Alzeimer's @ Market Commons

Saturday, December 21st Elks Christmas Party

Saturday, February 1st Cancer Dinner Dance

Look for flyers around lodge for more information,

Also at end of the Newsletter email and Facebook

Karaoke every Thursday night
@ 6:30pm!
Come sing your heart out!



Lodge hours may be extended on nights with scheduled events.

Members always welcome at the bar!

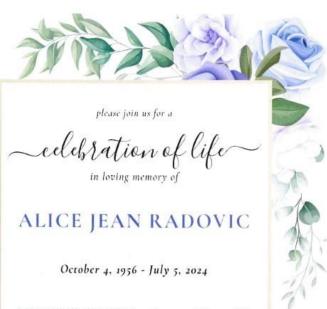
We are always looking for volunteers to help with things in the lodge. Many hands make light work.

Quote of Month

"Do not be fooled by its commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts." – Aladdin

Deadline for information going into "The Inlet Sail" must be submitted by the **25th of each month**. All articles are to be turned in as an attachment MS word format.

Please email to news2797@sccoast.net. Thank you, the News Team



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2024 AT 3:00 PM

Moose Lodge 9763 Moose Rd., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

We will be sharing some of our favorite stories and memories, to laugh, to cry, and to remember such a wonderful person who is greatly missed.

> RSVP by September 19th (843)222-3545 - Amanda Jones





Pay special attention to your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) letter when it arrives in September.

Medicare Informational Class. Monday October 21, 2024 @ 4pm Elks Lodge



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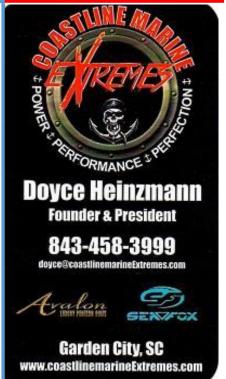




Golf Shirts

S to XL \$26, 2XL \$28, 3-4XL \$30





Cancer Committee Report

The cancer committee was at the Lodge Thursday night selling bake goods for dinner. Didn't sell many turnout was low. We appreciate everyone who purchased baked goods during the halfway to Saint Paddy event on Saturday night.

Ticket sales for the October 27 bowling event are going well. Tickets are \$25 and include shoes and unlimited games within the allotted time.

T-shirts are still available for purchase: \$20 for sizes small to XL, and \$23 for XXL and XXXL.

We also have a few spaces left for the October 19 breast cancer walk at Brookgreen Gardens. If you're interested, please contact Colleen for the code to sign up.

Thank you for all your support in raising cancer awareness!

Colleen Riehl Chairman

COMING STRAIGHT FROM GRAND LODGE AND POSTS ABOUT ALCOHOL

"The situation is more complex than it appears. While certain practices may seem acceptable, it's vital to avoid anything that promotes excessive drinking, such as "all you can drink" or "bottomless glass" offers. A particular concern is the posting of photos from events where alcohol is being consumed. Attorneys have used these images against Lodges in cases where members or guests were involved in alcohol-related accidents or arrested for DWI. Under the Dram Shop Act, this has led to Lodges losing money in lawsuits. Furthermore, members have filed lawsuits against Lodges for posting photos of them drinking, which can be discovered by employers or potential employers, spouses/ former spouses (fighting over things like child visitation rights) during social media checks, potentially harming their reputation as responsible individuals. Our Lodges have faced financial penalties in these types of cases

The real issue extends beyond the Elks' image—it's about legal exposure and the substantial financial losses that come with it. Unfortunately, Lodge leadership often overlooks these risks until they're faced with a costly lawsuit. To mitigate these risks, event flyers must be crafted with care, emphasizing the responsible serving of alcohol, which must be strictly enforced. Additionally, no photos of members drinking should be allowed. The legal exposure and financial losses have already driven up the cost of the Liquor Liability Insurance that Lodges must pay. Taking these precautions is essential to protect the Lodge from further risk."



Congratulations to our new Chaplin Fred Horman and our new Esquire Dave Hargett who were both sworn in tonight during our lodge meeting on the 18th.



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To Our Absent Member

Joseph Mason #83 and James Baker #3369

Please wELKome our newest members! Sharon Smith, Michael Lattanzi, and Emil Traveny



Veterans Committee Report

Our "At The Hop" fundraiser will be on November 2; see bartender for tickets. November 7 we will be doing our Veterans Day ceremony. Please join us.

Thank you,

Ray Durocher Veterans Committee Chairman

Alzheimer's Committee Report

Blood drive will take place on October 7th instead of the 21st. Due to a scheduling conflict with the blood connection.

Thank you John Serviss, PER

PER Committee Report

PER association met on the 9th, we discussed putting together a training seminar for the Lode officers. This will help the new officers learn and understand the rules and statues of our organization. We also discussed the Centennial Flags that Bill Judd has purchased. Our next meeting will take place on October 7th at 3pm. All PERs are welcome to attend.

Thank you

John Serviss, PER President

Friday, September 20, 2024

Murrells Inlet Elks # 2797 Pearl GC

Individual low nets/Flights:

A-B FLIGHT; Bryan Hoffman 70, Tom Dietrich 71, Tim Johnson 72, Scott Mery 73, Don Patten 73, Neal Andreae 74. Erold Seminerio 74.



C-D FLIGHT; Nils Lambert 66, Rich Carafello 69, Pete Hronis 71, Pete D'Adamo 71, Jesse Nelson 73, Darrell Andre 73, Bill Anderson 75, (HM) Phil Dupuis 75.

Low Gross; Scott Mery 81. Low Net; Nils Lambert 66.

Closest to Pin; NORTH; # 2 Rich Carafello 4' 11", # 4 Scott Mery 20' 8", # 8 Jim Schadlich 17' 1". WEST; # 4 Tom Deitrich 7' 6", # 8 Nils Lambert 8' 4". EAST; # 2 Al Foley 5. 2", # 3 Tim Johnson 12' 5", # 5 Nick Rollins 8' 10".

Volunteer of the Month John Serviss

ETIN BOOSTE

Ladies of the Elks #2797 John & Lou Neese Ken & Jan Anderson John & Kim Przybylski **Harold Dawson** Sandra Sheedy **Dottie & Bob Balzer Edward Steele** John Serviss, PER Dr. Jennifer Serviss Ken & Amy Field Jack & Sandy Foster, PER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER MEMBERS!!!

01 Barbie Hein Jenna Littlefield **Edward Mura**

02 Dewitt Barringer

03 William Gross Jay Halayko James Hanna Sylvia Hargett

Ike Vinson

04 Holly Abrams John Bishop Frank Sebasco

06 Jody Carson Randall Humphrey Barbara Parrish

07 Albert Foley

08 Vickey Cooper Peggy McKeever Steven Pray

09 Charles Curto Thomas Dinsdale Clark Hamerly **Brenner Hartley** Paul Pristera Allen Schriver

10 William Roehrig

11 Donn Bordonaro Wiliam Conn Richard Gasper

12 Roderick Arnold Robert Ritz

Mark Spach

13 Roger Hofmann William Rollock Michael Studds

14 William Judd Thomas Junker Dale Krasley Ronald Kulish

Rosemary Lamoureux **Phares Binford Riley**

15 Don Stauder

17 William Goldsworthy Robin Havenar

Gregory Wimmer

19 Michael Chimento James MacKenzie Michelle Prazan-Mura

20 Lee Bowers

Dixie Kuntz

21 Ronald Costigan Edward Glowacki Frank Madden

Charles Woodlin

22 Joanne Appley Joseph Dowd Sarah Elliott

Helene Sorrentino

23 Donnette Wager Richard Whitehouse

24 Marsha Coulson Larry Crammer Timothy Johnson

25 Savannah Lyles Walter Mitchell **Edward Wiklendt**

26 Sally Arnett Earl Boyes Dawn McGarry Jennifer Serviss

27 Theodore Prehodka **Edward Rana**

28 Jim Alvey James Sentivan

30 Arthur Eza Jerry Kociuruba **Debra Mallory**

31 Shawn Croley Douglas Ey Donald McNally **Charles Pease** James Slingerland

Have a FREE drink on us for your birthday!!