

Elks Lodge #1988 — October 2026

RICE PLANTERS



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FACEBOOK

To access your Facebook page, login to your Facebook page and search for Walterboro Elks Lodge 1988.

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for any last minute changes and updates to our weekly events and menu.

FROM OUR EXHALTED RULER

Happy Fall, Ya'll!!

Thank you to everyone that has been supporting the Lodge. Our volunteers are doing an outstanding job! Your hard work & dedication is greatly appreciated. If you have been participating in Wednesday dinners, please let Beth Carpenter know how much you are enjoying the meals!! If you have not joined us for Wednesday dinner, you are truly missing out!

We hope to see you at our upcoming events. Your Lodge needs your support!

Don't be afraid to volunteer! You will truly be amazed at the work our volunteers put in to ensure everyone has a good time.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Special Gatherings' Luau! Everyone had a blast!!



Mary Jo Fox
Exalted Ruler
"Elks Care Elks Share"



****ATTENTION****

Effective October 01, 2026

Meal prices will increase due to the rising cost of food & dining products.

Wednesday Dinner
\$15.00

Steak Dinner	\$28
Steak & Shrimp Dinner	\$33
Chicken Tender Salad	\$15
Shrimp Salad	\$15
Chicken Tender Basket	\$15
Shrimp Basket	\$15
Corn Dog Basket	\$8
Two Corn Dog Basket	\$11
Chicken Tenders (2)	\$5

Sides will increase accordingly

Upcoming Events

Halloween Candy Donations Needed-Drop off box is in the club room.

Charities Golf Tournament-10/10
@ Dogwood Hills CC

DD Clinic-10/17 @ 9:30
Trunk or Treat-Oct. 29th-
CC Sheriff's Dept.

Adult Halloween Contest-10/30
@ 6:30

Board of Directors

Chairperson— Ernest Enfinger
 Board Secretary— Donna A. Miller
 Exalted Ruler—Mary Jo Fox
 Leading Knight—Angus Patterson
 Loyal Knight—Beth Carpenter
 Lecturing Knight—Jerri Turner
 Lodge Treasurer—Rhonda McDonald
 Lodge Secretary—
 5-Year Trustee—Stephen Cinader
 4-Year Trustee—Donna A. Miller
 3-Year Trustee—Art Steinmeyer
 2-Year Trustee—Ernest Enfinger
 1-Year Trustee—Tim Mabry

Esquire	Bob Tiegs
Chaplain	Valerie Heffner
Inner Guard	Christine Lawson
Tiler	Paul Turner

2026-2027 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Donna Sineath
Secretary	Rebecca Mellander
Betty Enfinger	Valerie Heffner
Angus Patterson	Pat Seefeldt
Art Steinmeyer	
Jerri Turner	

DRUG AWARENESS

I want to thank Ernest and Betty Enfinger and Elroy for their help at the Yemassee Shrimp Festival.

Elroy went to the Orangeburg Lodge on Sep 12th, 2026, to help them out with a grant.

Upcoming Events

October 6, 2026, National Night Out
 Downtown Walterboro starting @ 5 pm
 October 26, 2026, Orangeburg Trunk or
 Treat starting @ 6 pm

October 29, 2026, Sheriff's Dept Trunk
 or Treat starting @ 5 pm

*I am still working on our Soccer Shoot
 I want to thank all members who have
 helped out with Elroy during August
 I need help with all of these events. If
 you are able to volunteer, please reach
 out to Angus Patterson.*

Thanks, Angus Patterson

Drug Awareness

Coordinator

Alzheimer's State Project—Donna Miller
 Accident & Prevention—Ernest Enfinger
 Activities—House Committee
 Auditing & Accounting—Jimi Carter
 Bingo—Mary Jo Fox
 Children's Activities—House Committee
 Club Manager—Donna A. Miller
 Drug Awareness—Angus Patterson
 Elks Memorial Day—Robert Tiegs
 Elks National Foundation—TBD
 Entertainment—Donna A. Miller
 Flag Day—Robert Tiegs
 Forum Mediator—Donna Sineath
 Fraternal—Robert Tiegs
 Government Relations—Robert Tiegs
 Grounds—Lisa Eder
 House Committee—Donna Sineath
 Hoop Shoot—Angus Patterson
 Kitchen—Beth Carpenter
 Maintenance & Grounds—Paul Turner/Ernest
 Enfinger
 Membership—Donna Miller
 National Veterans Service—Robert Tiegs
 Newsletter—TBD
 PER Association—Donna A. Miller
 Pool Committee—Donna A. Miller
 Pool Membership—Donna A. Miller
 Presiding Justice—TBD
 Public Relations—TBD/Scott Grooms
 Memorial Golf Tournament—Ernie Crosby &
 Donna Miller
 Rituals—Lodge Officers

Emergency Volunteers

We urgently need dependable
 volunteers to help keep our kitchen
 open and serving our community.

If we do not get another team of
 volunteers to work the grill and fry cook
 positions on Fridays, we will be forced
 to close the kitchen on nights we do not
 have coverage for those stations.

If you can help, even if
 occasionally, please contact Rhonda as
 soon as possible.

843-908-1488

Thank you for your support!



Joseph Davis and family (Step-
 mother), Ernest & Betty Enfinger
 (His Mother), Lester & Pamela
 Kellogg (His Aunt), Family of
 Sharon Walker, Robert Walters
 (Mother)



Dennis Hinen
 Art Steinmeyer



Paul Turner
 Denise Haley

Please let us know if you or a fellow Elk
 are sick. Jerri Turner at
 costcoturner1952@gmail.com





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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dinner & DJ	3
4	5 HC Meet 6:00 BOD Meeting 7:00 pm	6 	7 	8 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Patriot Day Dinner & DJ	10 Golf Tournament
11	12	13 	14 	15	16 Dinner & DJ	17 DD Clinic 9:30
18 WIP & Chat 3-5 pm	19	20 	21 	22	23 Dinner & DJ Vets & Ceremony	24
25	26 HC Meeting 6:00 pm	27 Bingo/Vets 	28 	29	30 Adult Costume Contest	31 

"Halloween Candy donations are still being accepted!! Drop off your bags of wrapped candy at the Lodge."



OCTOBER MENU

Oct. 7

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Dessert

Oct. 14

Pork Chops
Dirty Rice
Fried Cabbage
Dessert

Oct. 21

Beef Tips over Noodles
Vegetable
Bread Dessert

Oct. 28

Grilled Chicken
Salt Potatoes
Corn on Cob
Bread
Dessert

**ALL MENU ITEMS ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



DJ's for October

Oct 2—Charles Rahn
Oct 9—David Garrick
Oct 16—Scott Grooms
Oct 23—Charles Rahn
Oct 30—Charles Rahn



FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS ON THE GRILL

October 2

Larry McDonald on the grill

October 9th

Larry McDonald on the grill

October 16th

Beth Carpenter cooking:

****We will only be
serving****

Hamburger Steak
W/ Mashed potatoes,
gravy, and green beans
\$15.00

October 23rd

Veterans Steak Night

Beth Carpenter on the grill

October 30th

Rodney Stanley on the grill

**Thank you to all of our
dedicated volunteers!!!**

VETERANS & GOVERNMENT

At Veterans Victory House

Bingo: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Tuesday Bingo: October 6, 13, 20, 23, 30

Friday Bingo: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Poker: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Sunday September 6, 13, 20, 27

Everyone is welcome to join in on any of these days.

Veterans coming to the Lodge

October 23rd: Veterans for Steak Night

October 27th: Veterans come for Bingo

****All Veterans are invited to a Free Break-
fast on October 27, 8:30 am at the
American Legion Post.**

Please RSVP to 843 549 5166. **

Memorial Events

Oct. 13th. US Navy Birthday 1775

Oct. 14th. Cuban Missile Crisis Began 1962

Oct. 23rd Beirut Barracks Bombing 1983

Oct. 25th. US Invades Grenada 1983

Thank You,

Bob Tiegs



COLLETON COUNTY

VETERANS PARK

Dedication Ceremony

LOCATION
460 Aviation Way
Walterboro, South Carolina

DATE
Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026

TIME
11:00 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Major General Todd McCaffrey
Secretary
SC Department of Veterans Affairs

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

HONORING THEIR SERVICE. REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICE.
BUILDING A LEGACY THAT WILL LIVE ON FOR YEARS TO COME.

Note: In the event of inclement weather,
the ceremony will be moved to the
National Guard Armory
849 Cottageville Hwy, Walterboro, SC
Questions, contact James White, (843) 908-0381

COLLETON COUNTY
VETERANS COUNCIL

PROPOSAL FOR A MONTHLY THEMED MEET-AND-GREET

Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988

Purpose

I would like to propose holding a themed meet-and-greet one Saturday each month in the lodge's bar area. Members and guests would be invited to bring a covered dish to share while enjoying an evening of fellowship, music, and fun.

Possible Themes

1950s Sock Hop Night	Prom Night
Hillbilly Night	Favorite Movie Star Night
Country-Western Night	More themes suggested by members

These are only examples. Members would be encouraged to suggest and vote on future themes so everyone has an opportunity to participate in planning the events.

Our Goal

My goal is to help build and strengthen our lodge by making it a fun, relaxing, and safe place where members and guests enjoy spending time. To accomplish this, I believe we need to offer a variety of activities that appeal to different interests and give people more reasons to visit the lodge.

Benefits to the Lodge

- Encourage fellowship among current members
- Welcome newer members and help them feel included
- Give members an opportunity to invite prospective members
- Increase participation in lodge activities
- Support the bar through increased attendance
- Create lasting friendships and positive memories
- Strengthen the sense of community within our lodge

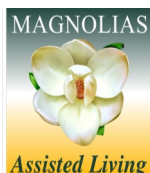
Event Format

Each event could include themed music, simple decorations, optional costumes, games, contests, or other activities related to that month's theme. Members could volunteer to help with planning, decorating, music, and cleanup. Expenses could be kept low by using donated decorations and asking everyone to bring a covered dish.

Request for Consideration

I respectfully ask the lodge to consider approving a monthly themed meet-and-greet on a Saturday evening. I believe this would be an enjoyable and affordable way to bring people together, encourage greater participation, and help our lodge continue to grow.

Together, we can make Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988 a place where everyone feels welcome - a place that is always safe, enjoyable, and filled with fellowship.



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<https://www.elks.org/lodges/contactus.cfm?LodgeNumber=1988>

Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988

P. O. Box 202
Walterboro, SC 29488
Meets second Thursdays.
February, March, and April 2nd
and 4th Thursdays.
236 Milestone Ln, off Hwy 15
N., turn left, the Lodge is at
end of the road.

Lodge Information

Walterboro, SC No. 1988
Tues.—Fri. after 5:00 pm
236 Milestone Lane
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Contact Information

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Lodge Contacts

- ♦ **Exalted Ruler:** Mary Jo Fox
- ♦ **Secretary:** JoAnn Goodhope
- ♦ **Treasurer:** Rhonda McDonald

BIRTHDAYS



- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 01 James Cummings | 13 Sharon Kennedy |
| 02 Charlie Chewing | 13 Janice Mock |
| 02 Gloria Cummings | 13 Angus Patterson |
| 03 Rayford Avant | 15 Shirley Galloway |
| 03 Joseph Galloway | 16 Scott Lockwood |
| 03 Robert Morris | 18 Karen Wittmer |
| 03 James Parodi | 19 Jennifer Shockley |
| 05 Teddi Cannon | 20 Riddick Ackerman |
| 07 Richard Cawley | 20 Samuel Hiott |
| 07 Sylvia Raimer | 22 Mark Hiers |
| 09 Marion Rizer | 22 Sheila Nolte |
| 10 Mike Bowles | 23 Corey McGuire |
| 10 Lyle Retherford | 24 Kathy Priester |
| 12 Lisa Moore | |

Anniversaries



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|------------------------------|
| 04 Debra & Rodger Dandridge |
| 05 Richard & Julie Bell |
| 11 Lloyd & Debbie Mitchell |
| 17 Karen & Dennis Hinen |
| 19 Christine & Mark Lawson |
| 24 Kenneth & Letha Pratt |
| 27 Carl & Grace Ann Brown |
| 27 Clinton & Jennifer Hughes |