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NEW BERN ELK

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope you all had an enjoyable 4th. Fred and I were in attendance at the 161st Annual Elks Convention in Chicago, along with our other Lodge representatives, Jody and Guy Pascarella and John Lawrence. The Convention marked the 100th anniversary of the Elks National Memorial Building. We got to see our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Tim Jaeger, installed for the 2026-2027 Elks Year. The battle cry from our new Grand, "Ready Elks-LET'S GO!" was received with great enthusiasm. Our East District, District Deputy Roger Depuyt, was also installed at the Convention. DD Roger says "let's go" to his first DD Clinic on August 2nd, hosted by the Elizabeth City Lodge – home Lodge of our State President, David King.

August will be fairly quiet at the Lodge, compared to the July events. On the 10th, we enjoyed entertainment by The Bears who donated their time and talents to the Lodge. Thank you, doesn't say enough. If you missed them this time around, you will have another chance when they perform for New Year's Eve. Thanks to Claudia Dion's efforts, we also got to enjoy the music of Hoff and Finch on the 25th. It was nice to see Jim Fischer looking so well and enjoying the entertainment after his recent surgery. Fun, food and friends – what could be better? Got any ideas for a fun get-together? We'd love to hear. Want to get involved? An easy way is to chaperone for Lodge rentals. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Lodge. You'll see Barbara and Tim Blaisdell's

names on that list, for sure. Thanks guys.

Hamburger/Hot Dog Night will be back on the August 7th, with yours truly and Fred on call. Barbara and Dick Mushet are on schedule for September and there may be another team in the works. It would be nice to have still another team. Thinking about it? Fred and I would be glad to walk you through the process.

Lodge business – the ice machine died, a new ice machine was installed. The cost of the new machine was defrayed by the Bears' performance and personal donations from a few of our members. Nice. Not so nice... there appears to be a clog in the A/C line in the ball room that's causing a leak. Fingers crossed for an easy fix. Ricky Ringer, our maintenance man, will take a look-see. Just like home, there's always something that needs attention. Something new – catch the messages on the TV screen at the bar. You'll see the meeting and event schedules, a list of prices, upcoming events – thanks to Andrew Bryan.

Thanks Andrew – great job. Andrew also sends out our newsletter and is the bar manager.

So, feet up, relax, stay out of the heat, take it easy for August – but, don't forget... meeting attendance is the best way to keep in touch with what's going on at the Lodge. We will be welcoming new members at our meeting on the 4th. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,
Linda Follett, ER

Join our Facebook Page!

You can join our Facebook page by going to New Bern Elks Lodge #764 and putting in a friend request and answering the questions to join. After you are approved you can post any pictures you have of Elk events or anything pertaining to Elks. We would like more members, please join us.

Get Well Message

Get-well wishes to Egon
Lippert for a quick
recovery from surgery

Have you paid your dues?

Membership dues are the foundation of every lodge.
Membership dues support lodge activities.
Membership dues provide access to lodges nationwide.
So... drop that check in the mail, drop it at the Lodge, or

pay
online...
Thank you.

To our awesome
ELK MEMBERS
Please remember!

-  You have a **SUGGESTION**,
please get involved in a **COMMITTEE!**
-  You have a **COMPLAINT**,
please go to a **MEETING** or
contact the correct person
*(you can always private message on Facebook
and we can point you in the right direction)*
-  Do you have ideas that could help make
our lodge even **STRONGER?**
Consider **RUNNING** for a **LEADERSHIP POSITION**
where your passion and dedication can
make a positive **DIFFERENCE!**

NEGATIVITY *will* **NEVER** *solve issues!*

Let's stay **POSITIVE** ♥ practice **UNDERSTANDING** ♥
and always just be NICE! ♥

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Ready Elks, Let's Go!





★ JOIN US ★

— Initiation and Meeting —

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TUESDAY
AUGUST 4, 2026



DINNER 6 PM
Fried chicken, Coleslaw & Baked Beans



MEETING 7 PM
INITIATION



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★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH ★



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Hamburger / Hotdog Night

Friday August 7th

You must sign up at the lodge by

Thursday August 6th



Baked Beans



Macaroni Salad

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Baked Beans

Macaroni Salad

 NEW BERN ELKS LODGE #764 						
AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
★ Initiation Meeting Tuesday, August 4 ★						1 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM
2 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	3	4 Initiation Meeting Dinner • 6:00 PM Lodge Meeting • 7:00 PM	5	6 Cornhole • 6:00 PM	7 Hamburger & Hot Dog Night	8 Lodge Rental
9 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	10	11 B.O.D. Meeting	12	13 Cornhole • 6:00 PM	14 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	15 Lodge Rental
16 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	17	18 Veterans Meeting • 5:30 PM Dinner • 6:00 PM Lodge Meeting • 7:00 PM	19	20 Cornhole • 6:00 PM	21 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	22 Lodge Rental
23 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	24	25	26	27 Cornhole • 6:00 PM	28 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	29 Lodge Rental
30 Bartender Shifts 1:00—4:00 PM 4:00—8:00 PM	31	★ Hamburger & Hot Dog Night Friday, August 7 ★				

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".

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