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NEW BERN ELK

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Did I hear someone say “sweater weather”? October has seen a high of 90 and a low of 45. Something for everyone. Along with cooler weather, October has also brought the return of Hamburger/Hot Dog Night. This month the kitchen crew consisted of Skip Beijein, Mike Markham and Don Dumas. A job well-done, along with a few of the burgers. Thanks guys. Next month it will be Dick and Barbara Mushet’s turn at the grill. It’s so nice to have so many willing workers.

We were honored this month with the official visit from our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Roger Depuyt. Roger, and Vicki Levesque (Auditor) and, our very own Guy Pascarella (Esquire to the DD), conducted the audit of the Lodge. The final report has not yet been received, but I think we did quite well, thanks to the efforts of Secretary Rick Magda and Treasurer Larry Narolis. Thank you both.

If you ever wonder what your membership means – it means community support. Most recently, that support comes in the form of the approval by Grand Lodge of the Gratitude Grant for $4,500, approved by the membership and submitted by Trustee / Grants Chairman, Skip Beijein. Those funds are to be shared by Backpack Blessings, RCS, the Food Bank of Central and Eastern

North Carolina, the Babe Ruth League, the New Bern High School NJROTC, and Colonial Capital Humane Society. This is in addition to the $1,000 Freedom Grant received earlier this year to support the Kinston Veterans Home. So, the next time someone asks what do Elks do, here's your answer. You can be proud to be a member.

The month ends with a trip to Greensboro for the Fall Conference where we'll be updated on the latest information, meet up with old friends and share experiences.

Remember, meeting attendance is the best way to keep up with Lodge activities.
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Mark your calendars - New Year's Eve plans are in place. Food, fun, music and dancing. Music will be supplied by The Bears. Only $65 per person.

Until next month, wishing you a happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally yours,
Linda Follett, Exalted Ruler

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.

Lodge of Sorrow

With sadness we announce the passing of Irv Kulow, a dedicated Elk for 69 years. Our sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to his wife, Shirley.

Elks are never forgotten.



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HAMBURGER / HOTDOG NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

You must sign up by

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH



9 members attended the Fall Conference in Greensboro this weekend

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November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	2	3 Dinner 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	4 Social Hour	5 Cornhole 6 PM	6 Hamburger / Hot Dog Night	7 Lodge Rental
8 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	9	10 B.O.D. Meeting	11 Veterans Day	12 Cornhole 6 PM	13 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	14 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8
15 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	16	17 Vets Meeting 5:30 Dinner 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	18 Social Hour Bingo at KVH 2 PM	19 Cornhole 6 PM	20 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	21 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8
22 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	23	24	25 Social Hour	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	28 Lodge Rental
29 Bartender 1st shift 1–4 2nd shift 4–8	30					

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
Lunch with the Veterans at Famous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
Bingo at KVH 2 PM

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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Comm. of 100	Egon Lippert	Esteemed Loyal Knight	Robert Coates
Drug Awareness	Kenneth (Skip) Beijen	Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Charles Schulz
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Fraternal Coordinator	Robert Coates	Presiding Justice	Allen Murphy
Grants	Kenneth (Skip) Beijen	Secretary	Richard Magda
Hoop Shoot	Jim and Audrey Wellspeak	Treasurer	Larry Narolis PER
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Memorial Service	Kenneth (Skip) Beijen	PER Pres.	Larry Narolis PER
Public Relation	Fred Follett	Grand Lodge	Guy Pascarella PSVP
Scholarships	Alexa Magda	**Trustees 2026-2027**	
Veterans Service	Doug Foster	Fred Follett PDD - Chairman	
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		Alexa Magda	
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