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NEW BERN ELK

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

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brother and Sister ELKs,

Another month down with no lodge meetings scheduled, but we do continue to conduct the business of the lodge on a daily basis.

In January we had our annual District Deputy Audit, their findings were nothing but praise for our lodge and insured we were providing proper safety for our members. The DD did emphasize the importance of recruiting new members. As expected with this pandemic and a few lodges closed down for now, membership is down within the District. To do our part for the membership campaign, if anyone has any applications for membership, please pass them on to the Secretary or myself.

The investigation team will expedite their part and an emergency house committee forum will meet to vote. We will then proceed to have an induction at the earliest moment including Saturdays if need be. I would like this to happen within the remaining ELK year. Right now we have 272 members but if the delinquents decide not to pay their dues, our membership will be below 250. I am pleased to report that we do have 3 applications in for this month.

We have nominations coming up this month. We are in need of a Trustee, a Secretary or Treasurer, and an Exalted Lecturing Knight. Please send me your nominations ASAP.

Coming up ...

Hopefully, the Spring Convention is scheduled for April 20-May 2, 2021 in



Wilmington.

The National Convention is scheduled for July 4-7, 2021 in Tampa, Fla. The month of January we also had our 1st annual "take out" Fish Fry which was a great success. We are planning a few more future dinners, along with a possible "take out" Breakfast. Soon we will be back to normal and will be able to have our reverse drawings, shrimp boil, dinners and dances, etc.....

Please do not forget about the Veterans Rib Roast on February 6th. Contact John Serumgard if you are able to help out.

Until then stay safe and support the lodge the best that you can.

Guy Pascarella

Exalted Ruler



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Sign up at Piggly Wiggly

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Special Thanks to Piggly Wiggly and Amerigas

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.

Committee of 100 Comments

In some ways I could just resubmit about the same articles I have written for the last year. We have a pandemic; we can't meet and there are still many folks and organizations in great need. For example, about this time last year we had a presentation from the "PEACE Counseling Center". She and her team of volunteers provide food, clothing and support services to local disaster victims and low-income families. Members agreed with their mission and voted to make a \$500 donation. One wonders and hope that they are doing well now. I suspect that many of you may not even have heard of this organization or you think we should not be making donations like that. Others thought this was exactly the kind of nonprofit organization the **Committee of 100** should support. But, regardless of which group you are in, the way to make your wishes known is by joining the **Committee of 100**. For just \$100 per year you can support our veterans, our scholarship, local charities (such as the Mediation Center, Camp Carefree and Kennedy Children's Home and many others) that often do not get enough support. If any of this sounds interesting to you, please consider joining the **Committee of 100** when you pay your lodge dues in March, when the new **Committee of 100** year starts in July or at any other time by contacting chairman Egon Lippert at 252-617-0179 or egonlippert@yahoo.com. Stay safe and well.

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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BARBARA MUSHET
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<u>2020-2021 Committee Chairs</u>		<u>2020-2021 Officers</u>	
Activities Coordinator	Pam Dion	Exalted Ruler	Guy Pascarella
Americanism	Brenda Williams	Esteemed Leading Knight	Pam Dion
Comm. of 100	Egon Lippert	Esteemed Loyal Knight	TBD
Drug Awareness	TBD	Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Jody Pascarella
Elks Nat. Foundation	Joe Stuppiello	Esquire	Fred Follett
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Hoop Shoot	Jim and Audrey Wellspeak	Treasurer	Linda Follett
Lodge Hall Rentals	Jim Wellspeak	Tiler	Shawn Dougherty
Maintenance	Jack Meehan	Organist	TBD
Membership	Jody Pascarella	Chaplain	Don McCurdy
Memorial Service	Kathleen Meyer	PER Pres.	Kathleen Meyer
Public Relation	Bob Manning	Grand Lodge	John Lawrence
Scholarships	Linda Follett	<u>Trustees 2020-2021</u>	
Veterans Service	John Serumgard	1yr. Dave Finn	
Youth Activities	TBD	2yr. John Serumgard	
		3yr. Jack Meehan	
		4yr. Mike Gerloch	
		5yr. Barbara Mushet	

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