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NEW BERN ELK

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

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brother and Sister Elks,

I'm very happy to announce that we had a very successful family day picnic. The food was the best, entertainment was awesome and best of all we had the comradery of 100 plus people. I would like to thank everyone that participated in the setup, cooking, serving and cleanup, both during and at the end of this event. I would love to list the names but I know I would leave some names out so this is a huge umbrella. Thank you for all your help. My special thanks goes out to the member whose generosity made this event happen, shows the true spirit of ELKDOM and for our Leading Knight Pam who headed the committee. Thank you, Pam.



Thank You Jody for presenting a fabulous Mother's Day Ritual and brunch. I received a lot of ravings about the ceremony and the Italian Easter pie brunch; now the troops don't have to wonder why I'm so heavy.

The Elks held the State / District convention in Wilmington last month in which I am proud to announce that our own John Lawrence has become the State President-elect and Jody will move from the District Vice President to the Esquire to the DD position, one position away from being District Deputy. She will be the District Deputy at the same time John is State President. What a tremendous win for Lodge 764 and I'm confident that this lodge will back them

100 percent.

Things are looking good for our lodge. I'm getting good feedback to start Friday night meals again. June 11th we will be having an old fashion Steak night. (Steak, Chicken or Hamburger Steak with sides). We have the Shrimp boil scheduled for the end of July, we are working on the golf tournament and reverse drawing for the near future. One event I would like to see happen is our weekly breakfast. I'm still looking for help and improvement ideas, so if you want to participate please contact me.

Some additional good news, we have a new member, Heather Faron, who is a massage therapist by trade and a Yoga and Ti Chi instructor. For a small fee benefiting the lodge and the community she has graciously dedicated time to teach both yoga and Ti Chi for lodge members and guests. The scheduled times are Fridays 10 to 11 Yoga and 11 to 12 Thi Chi and Saturdays 9 to 10 Yoga. The good Lord only knows that we all need to get back in shape after the Covid year.

Jim Wellspeak is back in action, he just released a Hall rental report and I'm pleased to say we are back in the right direction for our charity and our financial responsibilities. Thank you, Jim.

Events scheduled for June are as follows:

June 1st - Meeting Night

June 4th - Hamburger and Hot Dog Night (sign up required)

June 10th - Blood Drive (Vol Help Needed)

June 11th - Our Old Fashion Steak Night (sign up required)

June 12th - Flag Day (Participation needed)

June 15th - Meeting Night

June 20th - Father's Day ritual (sign up and participation needed)

June 23rd - Lifeline Screening (Vol help needed)

June 29th - House Committee Meeting

Please keep in mind that there will be signup sheets for these events at the sign up station. If by any chance these events change I will let you know.

Today ask yourself "What can I do for the Lodge to make it a success".

Guy Pascarella

Exalted Ruler

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.

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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