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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother and Sister ELK,

The month of August was a good/bad month for New Bern Lodge 764. The DD Clinic that we hosted was very successful. There were 15 of our Lodge members in attendance which turned out to be a great showing for the size of our lodge. I'm very impressed with our kitchen crew that provided and served a succulent shrimp and pasta dinner with all the trimmings. Kudos to Dick and Barbara Mushet, Tammy Rodriquez and Don McCurdy for being an excellent Kitchen crew. The Bar Manager Joe Rodriquez



stepped up and became the bar server for the event. Thank you to all members for the showing the spirit of Elkdom to our Senior District Officers.

We had another successful Hamburger/Hot Dog night. Don't forget we have H / HD on the first Friday of each month, if you are interested (I hope you are) we do need the help to keep this current event possible.

We did have an "End of Summer Bash" Dinner Dance and I believe all had a good time. We were served exceptionally good grilled BBQ chicken and the fixins. I would like to thank Phil Cordova for preparing and grilling the chicken with his own secret

sauce; I did help a little but Phil was the chief chef. I would like to also thank Jody Pascarella for the decorations and hiring the band. Joe, our Bar Manager and his wife Tammy went over and above with their help. Don McCurdy and Carole Graham always help out when needed and I can't forget June Cates who matched incoming folks with reservations and guarded well the inner door.

Our Wednesday social hour has picked up momentum and is providing good fellowship and good eats provided by all. The event starts every Wednesday at 5 PM, all Elks and quests are welcome.

The New Bern Lodge 764 Golf tournament is still a go on September 11th. Brenda and Audrey are still looking for teams and sponsors, so let's do our best to make this event a great success.

Yoga headed by Heather is now on Tuesdays in lieu of Fridays, same time, 10 AM in the ballroom.

The cost of doing business has increased throughout America. With that being said, we are no exception from this dilemma. Joe the bar manager did a cost vs sale analysis and concluded in some areas we are actually losing profits. As a result of the analysis, the House Committee has elected to raise prices on some items and let some stay as is but they will be smaller quantities. As of September 1st, beer will increase by fifty cents however, soda prices will remain the same but will be in cans instead of bottles.

Even though we had some good times in August, the lodge also experienced some sad times as well. Three members have pasted on to join our lord in the heavenly realms. Harry Phillips, Adrien Mey and Hap Parrott are with us no longer but will be remembered and written in our halls of memory.

Hope to see you all at our upcoming events.

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.





Welcome, New 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."





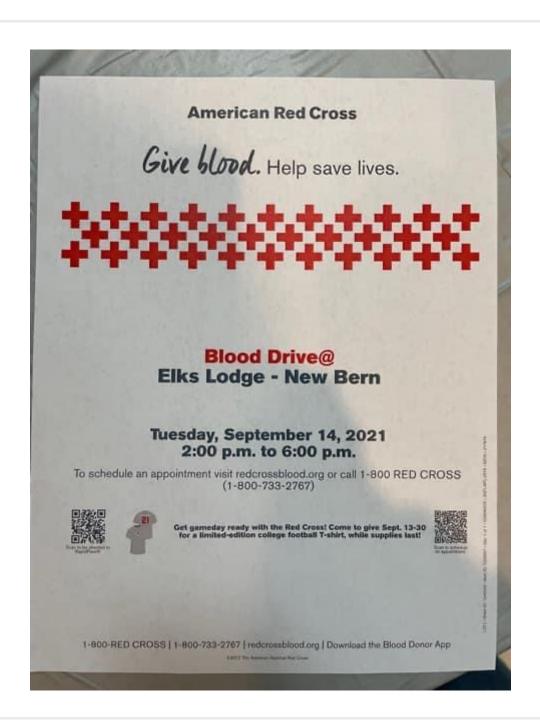




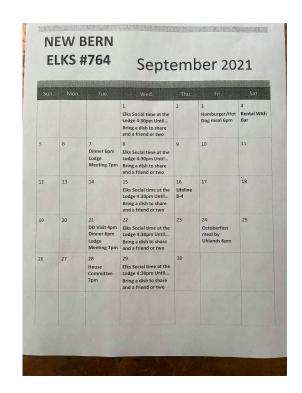
Good times at the lodge again - great chicken dinner and dancing!

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