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June 2009



**The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, North Wilkesboro Lodge #1846**



## 20th Annual Elks Quiz Bowl Tournament

**Wilkes Central Quiz Bowl Team** (Front row – left to right) Parks Noyes, Forrest Roberson, Booth Gray (captain), Aaron Swofford (captain), and Seth Brown. (Back row – left to right) Robin Roten (coach), Leigh Cosolito, Anthony Myers, Meagan Gentry, Neal Smith, Carol Faw, Brittany Roberts, Connor Elledge, Bobby Adams, and Chris Cosolito.

On Thursday evening, May 14, the North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge conducted Elk Bowl XX, a fun and exciting high school quiz bowl tournament. In game one of the semifinals, Wilkes Central defeated East Wilkes. In game two of the semifinals, North Wilkes and West Wilkes were tied at the end of regulation play. In the closest quiz bowl game in the history of Wilkes County, West Wilkes went on to win in sudden death. In the final match Wilkes Central outscored West Wilkes to claim the championship for 2009.

From West Wilkes High School were Zach Johnson, Wesley Crysel, Aaron Luck, Raymond Weiler and coaches Jenny Nelson and Patricia English. From North Wilkes High School were Logan Absher, Cassie Bumgarner, Corbin Ester, Brandon Harrold, Tyler Woodie, Thomas Johnson, Geo Neil, Mike Prouty, Nakayla Shumate and coach Melony Adams. From East Wilkes High School were D. J. Vanhoy, Rachel Brelsford, Kelsey Blackburn, Ashley Jennings, Mindy Blackburn and coach Michael Pruitt.

Elks officials for the tournament were Coordinator of Questions – Walter Broyhill; Tournament Coordinator– Kenneth Foster; Moderator – Jerry Swaim; Judges – Mary McSwain, Nelson Martin and Larry Barnes; Timekeeper – Barbara Pendry and Scorekeeper – Larry Pendry.

Thank you to all students, coaches, parents and Elks who attended and helped make the 2009 Quiz Bowl a success. Congratulations to Wilkes Central High School as the 2009 Quiz Bowl winner.

## ER's Message

Greetings to all Elks!

June is already here. We have just finished our 20th Annual High School Quiz Bowl tournament. Also six students are being awarded scholarships through the North Wilkes Elks Lodge this spring. Last week we mailed in our application for an Elks National Foundation Grant. If we are awarded any funds, half will go to SAFE (Sheltered Aid for Families in Emergencies) and the other half will go to CAPT (Child Abuse Prevention Team).

On June 13 the Wilkes Community Foundation will be holding its raffle at our lodge. Our lodge will receive 50% of the raffle tickets that we sell. Please see Bill Fletcher, Paul Holbrook, Kenneth Foster, Nelson Martin, or Dan Little for tickets. Currently we have some expenses in our kitchen.

Looking to our future, we need to remodel much of our lodge, for example, new carpet in the dining room, new ceiling tiles in the dining room and some painting, just to mention a few needs.

If you can think of a fundraiser or way to pay for these improvements please let me know. I, along with you, want our lodge to be one of the best restaurants and meeting places in northwestern North Carolina.

Let us continue to work for the Principles of our Order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth Foster, Exalted Ruler

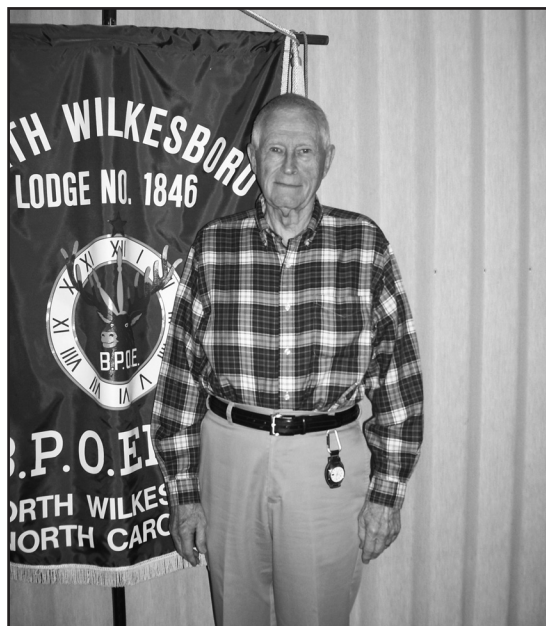
### Lodge Meetings and Events

- *Breakfast Meeting – Saturday, June 6, 8:30 am*
- *Wilkes Community Foundation Raffle – Saturday, June 13*
- *Flag Day Ceremony – Sunday, June 14, 2:00 pm*
- *Lodge Meeting – Thursday, June 18, 7:00 pm*
- *Father's Day Buffet – Sunday, June 21, Open 11:30 am*

## Elks Lodge Harassment Policy

The North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge # 1846 recently adopted a Harassment Policy for our Lodge Members, Guest and Staff.

Harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability constitutes discrimination. The Elks Lodge #1846 opposes harassment in any form by lodge members, member guest, or anyone else that has permission to use the lodge facilities. Harassment is verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of his or her race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when on the lodge premises. Any member or guest who believes that he or she may have a complaint of harassment should report this to the proper authority and also notify the Exalted Ruler and the Board of Trustees. Any member of the lodge who witnesses harassment should also report such conduct to the proper authority.



## Alvin Sturdivant - "Old Farts Hiking Club"

Alvin Sturdivant entertained our guests and members at the May 2nd breakfast meeting with his expertise and tales of hiking. If you would like to contact Alvin about the "Old Farts Hiking Club" you may call him at 667-7841, 984-7884 or e-mail him at [sturdiv16@charter.net](mailto:sturdiv16@charter.net).

## Elkslodgic Advertisers

We are still in need of advertisers for 2009 to help sponsor our monthly newsletter. Please contact one of the Elk's trustees or officers if you or someone you know is interested in an advertising spot. We need this sponsorship to insure that we can continue to publish the newsletter each month.

## Father's Day Buffet – Sunday, June 21st

Don't forget the Father's Day Buffet on June 21 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bring your father and the entire family to enjoy a wonderful meal with Janice and her staff at the Elks Lodge Restaurant. Please make your reservations early so they know how many to plan for. **Happy Father's Day to all our Elk Fathers!!**

## Flag Day Ceremony & Member Appreciation Event - Sunday, June 14

Sunday, June 14th is FLAG DAY. The North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge is proud to announce that the Marine Corp League of Wilkes County will conduct a Flag Ceremony on the grounds of the Lodge at 2:00 pm on this day. All members of the Lodge and their spouses are invited to attend this very special event in honor of our Nation's Flag. A member appreciation "dessert social" will take place inside immediately following the ceremony. Come on out and thank the Marine Corp League for their dedication, enjoy free dessert, and visit with Lodge members as we Elks recognize Flag Day. For more information contact Larry Pendry.

## Special Prayer Request For Our Sick and Distressed

(If you know of someone we need to add to our prayer list please contact Larry Barnes or Kenneth Foster)

- Jerry Cheek
- The Family of Max Ferree on his passing
- Steve Owen and his Family on the passing of Mrs. Oro Owen

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## Elks Scholarships Presented

Elks presented scholarships to three deserving individuals at the May 2nd Breakfast meeting. Scholarship winners were (left to right); Markia Brown, Wilkes Central, Benevolent Partner of Education Scholarship; Evelyn Spears, Wilkes Central, Benevolent Partner of Education Scholarship; Kayla Wingler, West Wilkes, Most Valuable Student. Congratulations to each of these winners. Elks is proud to present these scholarships.

## Lodge And Community Notes:

- Saturday, June 6 – Breakfast meeting. Guest speaker will be Charles Sink.
- Saturday, June 13 – Wilkes Community Foundation Raffle
- Sunday, June 14 – Flag Day Ceremony and Member Appreciation Event 2:00 pm
- Thursday, June 18 – 7:00 pm – Lodge Meeting – All members invited to attend.
- Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day Buffet – Open 11:30 am
- OliverFest – Coming to North Wilkesboro this summer. The music of Oliver, known to local folks as Bill Swofford, will be remembered.

## Caps For Sale

North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge caps may be purchased at the June 6th meeting. The attractive caps are priced at \$15 each.

## Wilkes Community Foundation Raffle Saturday, June 13

Please don't forget that the North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge will again partner with the Wilkes Community Foundation on their annual raffle ticket sale. The Wilkes Community Foundation does tremendous work in our community. For every ticket that our Lodge members sell or buy, the Lodge will receive half of the money. The dinner and raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, June 13th. If you have not purchased your ticket please see one of the trustees right away and if you would like to sell tickets please contact Bill Fletcher.

## A Special "Thank You" From Katie Ann Anderson

Dear Walter Broyhill and the Elks Lodge Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to write you to thank you so much for the support you have provided me over the past four years. The financial assistance you have provided me is unparalleled and greatly appreciated.

I will be graduating Magna Cum Laude from Appalachian State University on May 10th with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology and minors in Sociology and General Business. I genuinely contribute a large portion of my success to your support.

Thank you, again, for everything you have done and I look forward to the time that I will be able to provide an endowment to the Elks Lodge Scholarship Fund in order to help another student succeed in college.

Sincerely and respectfully sent, Katie Ann Henderson

### Elks News

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pasta Night Happy Hour 6-7pm	2 Lodge Closed	3 Lunch Only Open 11:30 am	4 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	5 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	6 Breakfast Mtg @ 8:30 am Speaker - Charles Sink Dinner Special Open 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm
7 Lodge Closed	8 Pasta Night Happy Hour 6-7pm	9 Lodge Closed	10 Lunch Only Open 11:30 am	11 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	12 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	13 Wilkes Community Foundation Raffle NW Elks Lodge Raffle/Dinner
14 Flag Day Flag Day Ceremony & Member Appreciation Event 2:00 pm	15 Pasta Night Happy Hour 6-7pm	16 Lodge Closed	17 Lunch Only Open 11:30 am	18 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Lodge Mtg @ 7 pm	19 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	20 Dinner Special Open 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm
21 Father's Day Buffet Open 11:30 am	22 Pasta Night Happy Hour 6-7pm	23 Lodge Closed	24 Lunch Only Open 11:30 am	25 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	26 Lunch - 11:30 am Dinner - 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm	27 Shag Club - Smooth Summer Blues w/ Larry Calhoun Dinner Special Open 5:30 pm Happy Hour 6-7pm
28 Lodge Closed	29 Pasta Night Happy Hour 6-7pm	30 Lodge Closed				