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

Elks National Foundation “Legacy Award” Scholarship

The Legacy Award Scholarship for children and grandchildren (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of active Elk members will be available first week in September online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. These are ONLY available on line.

The Elks National Foundation will award 4-year \$4,000 scholarships for the 2010-11 thru 2012-14 academic years. Any high school senior who is a child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild or legal ward of an Elk member is eligible to apply. The Elk must have been a member since April 1, 2008 and must be a paid up member through March 31, 2011. Great grandchildren are not eligible nor are the children or grandchildren of deceased Elks. The application must apply through the related member's Elks Lodge, regardless of where the applicant resides. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elks members, the applicant should apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Legacy awards may only be applied to accredited U.S. colleges and universities.

Applicants will be judged on SAT or ACT scores, high school transcript, and the Biographical Questionnaire (i.e. application).

Prior “Most Valuable Student” and “Local Lodge” scholarship winners are not eligible to apply. Applications are due online no later than February 1, 2011. Legacy award winners will be announced in early April, 2011 by ENF.

Elks National Foundation Month

All Elk members should have received your Elks National Foundation Month reminder in the mail in October. This foundation, which was created in 1928, is the Philanthropic arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Contributions made to the foundation, by you, will be invested in a permanent fund, working forever.

There are \$17 million reasons why you should support the Elks National Foundation Month. \$6.98 million in charitable grants to your state associations' \$3.64 million in college scholarships; \$689,000 to fund your Elks Drug Awareness Program; \$738,000 to fund your Elks National Hoop Shoot; \$848,000 in support of your Elks National Veterans Service Commission; \$458,500 to maintain your Elks Veterans Memorial; and \$1.37 million to community investment programs. Help us to help others. Show your support during Elks National Foundation Month.

If you have not already done so please make your donation of \$10.00 per year or other amount of your choice by mailing your check to NW Elks Lodge, PO Box 279, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. If you have any questions you may contact Joe V. Ware, NWENF Chairman at 336-838-2008.

Lodge Meetings and Events

- *Breakfast Meeting – Saturday, November 6, 8:30 am*
- *Veteran's Day – Thursday, November 11*
- *Shag Dance, Sat. Nov. 13 – Fall Back & Boogie w/Roy Childress*
- *Lodge Meeting – Thursday, Nov 18 – 7:00 pm*
- *Wilkes Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” Reception for Elks Events – Thursday Nov. 18, 5:30 – 7:30 pm*
- *Elks Member/Guest Social Fundraising Dance sponsored by Elks Events – Saturday, Nov. 20, 6:00 – 10:00 pm*
- *Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 25*
- *Breakfast Meeting – Saturday, Dec. 4, 8:30 am.*
- *Shag Dance, Dec. 11 – Christmas Dinner and Dance w/Steve Coley*
- *Lodge Meeting – Thursday, Dec 16 – 7:00 pm*
- *Christmas Day – Saturday, Dec. 25*
- *Shag New Year's Eve Party w/Gene Hensley – All Elk Members Invited to attend*

Initiation of New Members



The North Wilkesboro Lodge was very proud to initiate 14 new members in the month of October. It is imperative that the Lodge members continue to bring in new candidates to increase our membership. This enables the Lodge to continue supporting the wonderful causes such as Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, and Youth Sports Recreation throughout the year. Please look to your friends and associates to find potential candidates for new Lodge members. Applications are available from any Lodge officer or trustee.

New Members are Jerry Hicks; Steven Foster; Robert Rizoti; Ann Stringfield; Colon Eller; Julius Howell; Mark Icenhour; Fred LeMasters; Heather Swofford; Todd Swofford; James Hutchens; Teana Compeau; Jeffrey Rhodes; and David Lovette.

The Traveling Gavel

The North Wilkesboro Lodge was very proud to host Al Hill, VP West District from Hendersonville along with Pat, Ken and David; members of the Newton Lodge who presented The Traveling Gavel to Bert Hall, NW ER during the October 21st member meeting. Mr. Hill presented a short speech in regards to his duties as the West District Vice President and thoughts and ideas to help the North Wilkesboro Lodge overcome some of the financial difficulties they are currently facing. The Traveling Gavel travels to the Waynesville Lodge next and Mr. Hill was kind enough to continue that journey for NW Officers. We appreciate their visit to the NW Lodge and the ideas they offered.

Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) will award 500 four-year scholarships for the 2010-11 thru 2013-14 academic years to the highest rated boys and girls in the 2011 competition and is for high school seniors only. Applications are judged on financial need, leadership, and scholarship. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.

Applicants must advance through the local, district, and state Elks competition to reach the national competition (Grand Lodge level). Ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships for students pursuing a 4-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. Male and female students compete separately.

Applications will be available first week in September from the Elks Lodge or online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

The application must be returned no later than November 29, 2010 to the Elks Lodge. Judging is done locally – then winning application sent to District; than State; then nationally. National winners will be notified in writing by ENF around April 1, 2011.



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Elks National Foundation “Emergency Educational Fund Grants”

Offer by the Elks National Foundation (ENF) this program provides college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their college education. This is a one-year grant and is renewable. The Elk parent or step-parent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before the date of his/her death. In the case of children of a totally disabled Elk, the Elk parent or step-parent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he/she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when the application is submitted.

This is an assistance program only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of attending college. Assistance cannot be extended beyond 4 years. Applicant must demonstrate financial need or qualify for this grant, must be unmarried and under age 23 as of December 31 in the year of the application, must be attending a U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.

NEW* applications should be filed between July 1 and December 31 of each year. The amount of the grant is based upon the information supplied in the application. The student may request an application from ENF (address below) but the application must be returned to the local Lodge Office for mailing to ENF.

RENEWAL applications must be filed between July 1 and October 31 of each year. Eligible applicants may apply for up to three annual grant renewals. Renewal forms are not automatically sent to the student each year; they must be requested from ENF by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

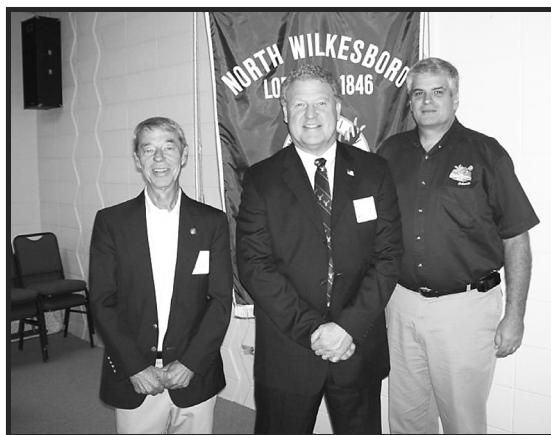
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ATTN: Emergency Educational Fund Grants
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Phone: 773-755-4732

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LODGE OFFICE either by mail or in person. North Wilkesboro Elks Lodge, PO Box 279, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

• NEW application forms must be returned to the Lodge NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 11.

Kenneth Foster is the North Wilkesboro Scholarship Chairman. If you have any questions concerning any scholarship you may contact Kenneth at 336-984-1038 or email him at kruss23@charter.net.

Visit From The District Deputy Auditing Committee



The North Wilkesboro Lodge had their annual audit on procedures, policies and finances on Thursday, October 21. Tom Jones; Michael Bryant, DDGER; and Greg England conducted this audit. They attended the initiation ceremony and enjoyed a wonderful meal in the Elks Events restaurant. Their follow up report from this audit noted they were very impressed by the NW Lodge. Keep up the good work!!

Sickness and Distress

These Elk members need your special prayers at this time. (If you know of someone to add to this list please contact any Elk Officer or Trustee.)

Jerry Strader; Tommy Huskey; John Garwood

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LODGE OFFICERS: Exalted Ruler - John (Bert) Hall Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight - Bart Hayes, Esteemed Loyal Knight - Kent Burchette, Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Bill Dillard, Secretary - Larry Barnes, Treasurer - Jerry Cheek, Inner Guard - Tom Smith, Tiler - Gilbert Ellis, Esquire - (appointment) Larry J. Pendry, Chaplain - (appointment) Joseph W. Hilton, TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN: Paul Holbrook, TRUSTEES: William Fletcher, Dan Little, Nelson Martin and Arnold Lakey.

Message From Elks Events

November at Elks Events will usher in the Fall and the Holiday season with a special event on Saturday, November 20th. For our quarterly Member/Guest Social the lodge will host a fundraising dance featuring the Silvio Martinat Swing Band, a 17 piece big band from Boone that features several local musicians. Tickets will be \$15 per person and all proceeds after expenses will go to the Lodge House Fund. Tickets will be ready for Elk Members to sell in the community at the morning breakfast meeting on Nov. 6th Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and the dance floor will be ready. After the band's performance, entertainment will continue in the upstairs bar with music performed by Mike Pierce. This will be a great opportunity to show your friends a good time at the Elks Club and to kick off the holiday festivities.

More and more guests agree that our Sunday Brunch and Friday All-You-Care-to-Eat Fried Flounder Buffet are a hit. Great Prime Rib is also available on Fridays. We want to thank all of you who have been so supportive of our efforts at Elks Events and as a token of our appreciation we will be sending each member a coupon on our next post card for a "Buy One, Get One" meal offer good until the end of the year. Simply bring the card with you to the restaurant and receive one free entree with the purchase of an entree of the

same or greater value. If you haven't had an opportunity to try the new restaurant, use this coupon to come see what everyone is talking about. Please consider bringing a guest or a potential candidate for membership and show them what we have to offer.

Several holiday dates are still available on our banquet calendar. Let your friends and colleagues know that the Elks Club is a great, inexpensive venue for any sort of get together, Christmas party, business meeting, reunion or banquet. Fees from these bookings help raise needed funds for the Lodge. Call Renee LaMasters at Elks Events for more information.

Speaking of the holidays, Chef Jerry Hicks and his culinary team are ready to do some baking. Let us make your holidays easier by baking your cakes, breads and pies. Custom Cheesecakes charm the Christmas cupboard. We also have gift certificates available so that you can help support the lodge's restaurant operation while spreading Christmas cheer.

Happy Holidays from Elks Events!

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	2 Lodge Closed	3 Lodge Closed	4 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	5 All You Care to Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	6 Breakfast Member Mtg. 8:30am Charity Event Fundraiser for NW Elks Lodge
7 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	8 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Closed	11 Veteran's Day Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	12 All You Care to Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	13 Shag Dance Fall Back & Boogie w/ Roy Childress
14 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	15 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed	18 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm Wilkes Chamber of Commerce – Reception "Business After Hours" 5:30pm – 7:30pm Lodge Member Meeting at 7pm	19 All You Care to Eat Fried Flounder Buffet Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	20 Member/Guest Social Fundraising Dance Sponsored by Elks Events 6:00 -10:00pm
21 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	22 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 All You Care to Eat Fried Flounder Buffet Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	27 Dinner 5pm – 10pm
28 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	29 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	30 Lodge Closed				

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lodge Closed	2 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	3 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm All You Care To Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	4 Breakfast Meeting at 8:30am Dinner 5:30pm
5 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	6 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	7 Lodge Closed	8 Lodge Closed	9 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	10 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm All You Care To Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	11 Shag Christmas Dinner and Dance w/ Steve Coley
12 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	13 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	14 Lodge Closed	15 Lodge Closed	16 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm Lodge Meeting at 7pm Special Member Buffet \$7.95	17 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm All You Care To Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	18 Dinner 5:30pm
19 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	20 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	21 Lodge Closed	22 Lodge Closed	23 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	24 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm All You Care To Eat Fried Flounder Buffet	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26 Sunday Brunch Buffet 11:30am – 2:00pm	27 Family Night Buffet Night \$9.95 Each	28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	30 Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5:30pm	31 Shag New Years Eve Party w/ Gene Hensley-All Elk Members Invited	