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From the Exalted Ruler

By the time you read this, summer will be in full swing--and so will our pool! It's been great to see families and members enjoying the warm weather, cool water, and good company.

If you haven't stopped by recently, you'll want to check out the beautifully renovated bar area. It looks amazing and adds a fresh energy to our Lodge. Our kitchen team continues to impress with creative, delicious menus that are getting rave reviews. Come hungry!

We're also excited to welcome Elks from across the state as we host the Virginia State Convention. It's an honor to showcase our Lodge and hospitality to fellow members from across the Commonwealth.

Later this month, I'll be heading to Kansas City to represent our great Lodge at the National Convention. I'm proud to carry the spirit and strength of our membership with me and look forward to bringing back new ideas and inspiration. Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to our Lodge and our mission.

Fraternally,

Mark Wigginton, Exalted Ruler

POOL HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 11am-7pm
Wednesday: 11am-9pm
Thursday: 11am-9pm
Friday: 11am-9pm
Saturday: 9:30am-9pm
Sunday: 9:30am-8:00pm

We will be having special hours for holidays, state convention weekend, and adult swims. Those will be posted in the coming newsletters and on the Facebook page.

~Lori Sandak, Pool Committee Chair

GRAND EXALTED RULER



The message of our Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer, is available in the monthly Elks magazine and on the Grand Lodge website: www.elks.org

LODGE 197 EVENTS
JUNE 2025

JUNE 3: 6:00 - PER MEETING
JUNE 4: 7:00 - TRIVIA NIGHT (SEE SPECIALS)
JUNE 5: 10:00 - BOWLING WITH VETS - LEE HI LANES
JUNE 10: 7:30 - LODGE MEETING (SEE SPECIALS)
JUNE 13: 12:30 - STATE CONVENTION (CONCLUDES ON JUNE 15)
JUNE 18: 7:00 - TRIVIA NIGHT (SEE SPECIALS)
JUNE 19: 1:00 - 6:00 * EMALÉE PETERSON HALL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE*
JUNE 21: 7:00 - 10:00 * DECADES THEME ADULT SWIM: DJ CHUCK ON DECK*
JUNE 23: 6:30 - ORIENTATION
JUNE 24: 7:30 - LODGE MEETING - INDUCTION
JUNE 25: 6:00 - BOOK CLUB MEETS

JUNE SPECIALS

4th ANGRY ELK BURGER WITH FRIES
6th BBQ BRISKET WITH SIDES
10th EGG SALAD SANDWICH WITH CHIPS
15th CHICKEN BACON RANCH SUB WITH CHIPS
18th SPINACH FETA SALAD WITH CHICKEN
20th BBQ RIBS WITH MASH POTATOES & SALAD
21st ADULTABLES
24th TUNA FISH SUB WITH CHIPS
27th GRILLED PORK CHOPS WITH BAKED BEANS & FRIED APPLES



Book Club Will Discuss:
The Great Divide by Cristina Henriquez

June 25 ~ 6:00 pm

~Carol Adkins 540.353.5959



Emalee Peterson Hall Memorial
Red Cross Blood Drive:
Open to the public! Walk-ins welcome!
To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and use keyword "elks197". A couple of volunteers are needed 12pm-1pm that day to help Red Cross unload & set up.
Contact Tony Koliba (540) 330-6208

Our Scorecard: Since 07/2022, our Lodge has collected **772** pints helping **2316** people who need blood.
Thanks to all participants and volunteers!



JUNE 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 CLOSED	3 6:00 - PER MEETING	4 SPECIAL: ANGRY ELK BURGER & FRIES TRIVIA NIGHT 7 PM	5 10:00 - BOWLING w/ VETS LEE-HI LANES	6 SPECIAL: BBQ BRISKET w/ SIDES	7
8	9 CLOSED	10 SPECIAL: EGG SALAD SANDWICH & CHIPS 7:30 - LODGE MEETING	11	12	13 12:30 - STATE CONVENTION	14 STATE CONVENTION
15 STATE CONVENTION SPECIAL: CHICKEN BACON RANCH SUB w/ CHIPS	16 CLOSED	17	18 SPECIAL: SPINACH FETA SALAD w/ CHICKEN TRIVIA NIGHT 7 PM	19 1:00 - 6:00 - EMALÉE PETERSON HALL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE	20 SPECIAL: BBQ RIBS w/ MASH POTATOES & SALAD	21 SPECIAL: ADULTABLES 7:00-10:00 - DECADES THEME ADULT SWIM- DJ CHUCK ON DECK
22	23 6:30 - ORIENTATION NEW MEMBERS	24 SPECIAL: TUNA FISH SUB & CHIPS 7:30 - LODGE MEETING & INDUCTION	25 Book Club 6:00 - The Great Divide by Cristina Henriquez	26	27 SPECIAL: GRILLED PORK CHOPS w/ BAKED BEANS & FRIED APPLES	28
29	30 CLOSED					

