

ELKS TALES

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Well here we are in the third month of the Lodge year. On May 31st we had a picnic which was quite a success. Even with the rain, it was a lot of fun. Our members in attendance brought with them family members and visitors. We had a couple of members who have not been around much lately. It was good to see them. I would like to thank the house committee for a great job setting up the picnic and a special thanks to Carroll Smith, Fred MacGregor and Pat MacGregor for the exceptional work they did.

We are now a month away from the National Convention. I can say that the ritual team is working very hard, including Saturdays, which has to help giving a good performance representing South Carolina and our Lodge in the ritual competition. I hope some of our members are making plans to attend. You will

find it to be not only beneficial but a lot of fun. Meeting members from across the country, you will find how much in common you have with them.

We all know summer is coming upon us. June 21st is the start of summer. As of the first meeting in June, the officers will not have to wear the business uniforms until the first meeting in September. Exceptions are initiation, District Deputy meeting and Flag Day.

June is Flag Day month. We will have our celebration of Flag Day on Sunday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. Please attend and bring a guest. Every American at any age can learn about what our flag means to our citizens, our military and the world. It just makes any American proud.

Please remember that we are open Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Please come out and support our club. We can get the jukebox and the games cooking. It is good to socialize with your brothers and sisters and especially getting to know new members.

If you do not know, we have had an Elk's head donated to us. We are looking for suggestions on where to mount it. If you have any ideas, please see me. We all know it will be a great addition to our Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Carey
Exalted Ruler



JUNE 2010

Reminder that Lodge dues for 2010-2011 were due by March 31st. Please make sure to renew your membership as soon as possible. Contact the Lodge Secretary, Sam Vazquez.



Newsletter Tidbits

If you have news to report, please submit via fax at (864)845-6467; phone (864)918-6367 or email: kmusacchia@yahoo.com by the 15th

Lodge Rental

Have an upcoming event? Our Lodge should be your first choice for an event. Contact Dennis Kerwin at (864)567-0419 for availability.

UPCOMING:

6/5 - First Saturday Dance - 7:30 p.m.
Kings Three

6/18 - 6:30 pm Birthday Club Dinner & Bunco
6/13 - 2:00 pm Flag Day Ceremony

6/26 - 6:30 pm Casino Murder Mystery
7/4-7/8 - National Convention - Orlando
FL

2010-2011 LODGE OFFICERS

Michael Carey	Exalted Ruler	Gwen Keitt	Tiler
Carroll Smith	Leading Knight	Sam Vazquez	Secretary
David Loudin	Loyal Knight	James Stringfield	Treasurer
James Laidley	Lecturing Knight	William Borchert	5 Year Trustee
Bob Stucker	Esquire	Barbara Stringfield	4 Year Trustee
Robert Cher	Chaplain	Fred MacGregor	3 Year Trustee
Catherine Musacchia	Inner Guard	Howard Barker	2 Year Trustee
Pending	Candidate	Richard Vaught	1 Year Trustee

LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Auditing & Accounting

Dave Loudin 864-231-8654

Community Activities

Gordon Wilson 864-243-9770

Elks National Foundation

William Borchert 864-879-4802

Lodge Activities

Barbara Stringfield 864-288-8404


Americanism

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Government Relations

Mike Carey 864-906-6801

Memorial Day

Robert Cher 864-243-5134 

Veterans Services

Robert Keitt 864-289-0577

PER Association

Robert Cher 864-243-5134

Scholarship

Gary Pittman 864-855-7021

House Committee

Carroll Smith 864-269-8566

Public Relations

Bill Borchert 864-879-4802

Visiting Committee

Richard Vaught 864-268-2517

Membership

Howard Barker 864-989-0611

Indoctrination Orientation

Mike Carey 864-906-6801

Investigation

Catherine Musacchia 864-918-6367

Lapsation

Howard Barker 864-989-0611

Youth Activities

Bob Stucker 864-277-1837

Drug Awareness

Gwen Keitt 864-289-0577

Hoop Shoot

pending

Soccer Shoot

Mike Carey 864-906-6801

Accident Prevention

Richard Vaught 864-268-2517

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PER Association

Robert Cher 864-243-5134



Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June!

June 4th - Steven Czarsty

June 8th - Danny L. Wilson

June 12th - William A. Putnam

DON'T FORGET TO STOP IN AT THE LODGE FOR YOUR FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!

Elks 858 First Saturday Dance
7700 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC
Saturday, June 5th
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Music by "The Kings III"
Dress: Semi-formal
\$12.00 pp at the door - \$10.00 in advance
Phone: (864)360-3406 for reservations



Flag Day Ceremony

Date: Sunday, June 13th

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Please join us as we commemorate the history and significance of the American flag. All Elks, family and friends are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring a side dish. Thank you.

Birthday Club Dinner

Friday, June 18th @ 6:30 p.m.

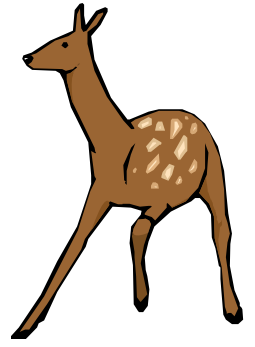
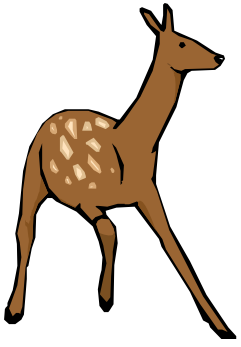
Dinner: \$5.00 per person

Come out and celebrate your birthday and play bunco with us this evening!



If you would like to receive the newsletter via email instead of via U.S. mail, please contact the Lodge Secretary, Sam Vasquez. Thank you.

Does Corner



Does having birthdays in June are:

June 6th - Louise Harrison
June 20th - Amy Grubbs
June 28th - Pat Karlow

June 18th - Diane Dill
June 22nd - Dawn Smith

Does having birthdays in July are:

July 4th - Joan Roper
July 24th - Ruth Wilson

July 20th - Barbara Stringfield

Hope each of you have a great day!

Our Spring Fling banquet was a huge success with approximately 40 people attending. The food was delicious and as always the fellowship was fantastic! When you get to be my age and live alone, a time of fellowship is better than having a lot of money or food.

The winners of the ticket drawing were: \$25.00 Pat Karlow; \$50.00 Robert Taylor and \$100.00 Nancy Smith. Congratulations to these three and thanks to all who sold or purchased tickets.

We will only meet one time per month during June, July and August due to the National Convention being in June also. Our June meeting will be held on June 23rd. Each of these summer meetings will include a social. Please plan to come if at all possible.

I hope many of you plan to attend Grand Lodge in Asheville. They have a great convention planned and anyone not attending will miss a great treat.

I realize that summer is here and many of you are planning your vacations. I also realize that our attendance drops in summer. I would not dare to ask any of us to give up our vacations but I would ask that we all attend every meeting that we can. People still need food in summer and charities still need our support in summer. I know that our state is in a crisis with high unemployment but each of us can do a little to help people that are less fortunate than us. Please help if you can.

We continue to collect drink tabs, Campbell soup labels and items for Shepherds Gate. You should have list of these items in the back of your yearbook packet. For those of you that have misplaced your list, a few of these items are paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, plates, cups and napkins. More personal items include razors, shampoos, liquid hand soap, deodorant and feminine products. Sometimes I forget that everyone doesn't know what Shepherds Gate is. It is a home for abuse and battered women.

Coming soon:

Date: September 18th

Food: Taco dinner

Who: everyone is invited

Plan: to attend!

Enjoy: Good food

Have: Good, clean fun

Entertainment: Let's Make a Deal as seen on TV

Will close now. Please remember that God loves you and I do too!

Dot Owens
Reporter

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



CASINO MURDER MYSTERY

Who Dunit? Come out to the Lodge and participate in solving the crime of the decade. For you super sleuths, test your skills among the cast of suspects. There is a cash reward for the best crime solver!

**Date: Saturday, June 26th
Time: 6:30 p.m. – ground rules
Event: 7:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple

**Sign up in the club room to attend or to be in the cast of characters
Bring a side dish to pass if you're so inclined!**

Good Afternoon,

You've asked and here it is! It is that time of the year again when I have the pleasure of announcing our new Alzheimer Fundraiser Cruise. I hope that you and your lodge members will be able to join me in not only to have some fun but to help us to raise money for Alzheimer our State Major Project. Attached you will find the fundraiser "Eastern Caribbean" for next year. .



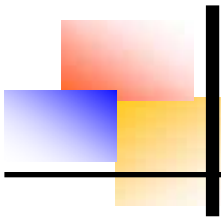
Invite your friends and family. Just think . . . cruising and taking a vacation will help Alzheimer's! How much easier could it be!

Exalted Rulers, I would greatly appreciate if you would advertise this in your bulletins. We have had many different lodges participate in this fundraiser and would be wonderful if we could get representation from each lodge!

As always, I appreciate the participation in the cruises and look forward to seeing you again! Any questions, please feel free to email me or call me toll free.

Fraternally Yours,

Joanne M Billman



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		CLOSED 1	Lodge Meeting 7:30 2	CLOSED 3	4	First Sat Dance 7:30PM 5
CLOSED 6	7	CLOSED 8	Does Meeting 7:30 9	CLOSED 10	Birthday Club and Bunco 11	12
Flag Day Ceremony 13	14	CLOSED 15	Lodge Meeting 7:30 16	CLOSED 17	18	19
CLOSED 20	21	CLOSED 22	Does Meeting 7:30 23	CLOSED 24	25	Murder Mystery 26
CLOSED 27	28	CLOSED 29	30	CLOSED		

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