

ELKS TALES

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We will start the month of November with the Ritual Clinic in Sumter. Most of our officers will be attending. The clinic is open to all Elks who would like to learn the proper and most impressive way to perform the Initiation Ritual as well as the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

If you are not attending the Ritual Clinic, you might want to start the month by attending the "First Saturday Dance" at the Lodge on November 1st. The dance starts at 7:30 pm and costs \$12.00 per person at the door or \$10.00 per person in advance.

Bob Kielt is organizing a visit to the Veteran's Home in Anderson on Saturday the 15th. Why not plan to join him and other Elks in visiting our veterans. Call or email Bob Kielt for details. Remember that November 11th is Veterans Day. Call or visit a veteran and thank him or her for serving our country.

Thanks to all of you who were able to come out and help with our Lodge Soccer Shoot. Our State Soccer Shoot will be hosted by the Charleston Lodge this year. It will be in Charleston on November 22nd. Our own Carroll Smith is the current State Soccer Shoot Chairman and I know that he would be pleased to see a lot of Greenville Elks attending.

Remember that November 4th is Election Day. I encourage each of you to exercise your right and your privilege to vote.

I want to thank all of you who came out to help Willie Wilson with the GAR Dance last month. I know that Willie appreciates the help and I now that the "Kids" who attend really enjoy themselves. Thanks for helping.

Since the last newsletter, you have responded with many contributions to ENF. We have moved from 5th in the state to 1st in the state in terms of per capita donations. We are currently 3rd in the country in per capita donations. Thanks for your help. I believe that supporting the ENF is the most important thing that we do as Elks.

We are still looking for someone who would like to practice and compete with the ritual team at the winter convention. If you are interested, get in touch with one of the officers. The convention is getting close and we need to have someone to start practicing with us as soon as possible.

I hope that each of you will have a pleasant Thanksgiving.

See you at the Lodge,
Bill Borchert, Exalted Ruler

Lodge Rental

Have an upcoming event? Our facility should be your first choice for a special party or celebration. Contact Dennis Kerwin at (864)567-0419 for available dates and rates. Book early as dates are filling fast!



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Getting a little behind in your dues? Check your card and ensure you are current. Card should read "April 2009". We don't want to and cannot afford to lose you. If there is any doubt, contact the lodge secretary.



Newsletter Tidbits

If you have news or upcoming information you'd like the membership to know about, please submit details to Kate Musacchia via email at kmusacchia@yahoo.com; by fax at (864)845-6467 or call me at (864)918-6367.

Upcoming:

10/31-11/2 - Ritual Clinic, Sumter Lodge
11/1 - First Saturday Dance
11/15 - Richard Campbell Veterans Home visit
11/22 - State Soccer Shoot, Charleston

2007-2008 LODGE OFFICERS

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Happy Birthday to those members celebrating September and November special days. Don't forget to redeem your "one free libation" during your celebratory month.

**8th - Norma Bell
12 - Camilla Meggee
13 - W.W. Davis
16 - Howard Barker**

**17 - Charles Cain
19 - Ann Thompson
24 - Michael Carey
30 - William Chiles**

**IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
EVERYONE HAS BEEN ASKING**



**Friday, November 21st
Pinto Bean Supper
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
\$5.00 per person
\$3.00 children under 10**



Elks 1st Saturday Yard Sale

As you know, people from our area LOVE yard sales. I think this is a good way to raise money and maybe solicit a few new members. On December 6th we will hold our 1st Saturday Yard Sale. Tables will rent for \$10.00 a piece. The Elks will have a table as well with donated items so if you have any items you would like to donate to charity, then

please see me. Tell everyone you know who likes to have yard sales about this. After the word gets out, I am sure it will be a success! Hope to see you there! Thank you, Carroll Smith 269-8566

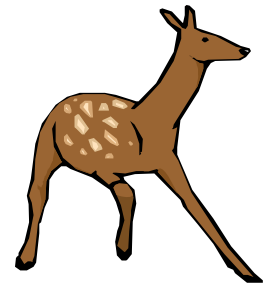


State Soccer Shoot

It's a Kick

The State Soccer Shoot will be held on November 22nd in Charleston. Registration starts at 1:00 pm with the kicking to follow. The awards ceremony and spaghetti dinner will be held after the kicking ends. I will be going down Friday after work. Let me know if you would like to go and you

Does Corner



**Does having birthdays in November are:
November 8th - Norma Bell**

November 19th - Ann Thompson

Hope both of you have a great day and enjoy every minute of it.

Hello again. Thanksgiving is upon us and believe you me, we all have a tremendous amount to be thankful for! A few of them are: (1) plenty to eat; (2) heat or air; (3) our families (regardless of what they do to upset us); they are always there for us when we need them; (4) freedom of speech; (5) freedom of religion (many people are not allowed to even open a bible and (6) able to hold down a job (money to buy the things we want and need.

Please remember, especially during this holiday season, to thank God for all of your blessings and to ask God for forgiveness for all of your faults. Enough preaching for now.

It will soon be time for the Does annual elections for 2009. It would be great if some of you inactive members would come back to help us for 2009.

We are still making plans to hold a pinto bean supper with all the trimmings prior to our Old Bag Auction on November 21st. If you have attended one of these auctions, you know what a great time we have. If you haven't attended one, you need to come see for yourself.

We now have a wish list for The Shepherd's Gate. For those of you that don't know, this is a home for abused women and children. I will try to list a few of these needed items each month. If you would like to have a complete list, please call me and I will send you one. Items needed are: towels, wash cloths, sheets and pillowcases for twin-size beds. They also need all types of paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, plates, etc. They can also use soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, etc. If you want to donate some of these or some money to help purchase these items, please contact Nancy Smith at (864)292-2978 or me at (864)427-4517. This will be an ongoing project.

We are also collecting empty medicine bottles to send to Africa to be used by missionaries to distribute medications to the people there. These can be prescription drugs or bottles such as empty aspirin, vitamins, tylenol, etc. Contact one of the Does or drop them off at the Elks Lodge. This is an ongoing project also.

Lydia Holcombe is moving into an assisted-living place. She is a lovely lady that is a long-time Doe.

I still need 2008 dues from a few of you. Please help me out with this as soon as possible.

Will close for now. Hope to have a great article for Christmas.

Remember, God loves each of you and I do too.

**Dot Owens
Reporter**



NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						First Saturday Dance and Yard Sale 1
CLOSED 2	3	CLOSED 4	7:30 Lodge Meeting 5	CLOSED 6	7	8
CLOSED 9	10	CLOSED 11	Does Meeting 7:30 12	CLOSED 13	14	15
CLOSED 16	17	CLOSED 18	7:30 Lodge Meeting 19	CLOSED 20	Pinto Bean Supper 21	State Soccer Shoot 22
CLOSED 23	24	CLOSED 25	Does Meeting 7:30 26	CLOSED 27	28	29
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