

ELKS TALES

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OCTOBER 2010



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From The Exalted Ruler

Greetings! Well here we are, it's October and fall is upon us. The weather will be getting cooler and the leaves will be changing color and add that beauty of the changing season we get to witness each year.

October is going to be a very busy month for us here at 858. We have the PER Convention the second week. I encourage you to sign up for this event. You do not have to be a PER to go to the convention but I can tell you a good time will be had by all who attend. We all get a chance to see PERs and Elks from other Lodges in our state we may not get to see until the winter convention.



October 29th is the GAR Halloween Dance. Willie Wilson would like to have as many members as possible to help at this event. We usually have 100 or more guests at this one. There is always something to do at this dance, from setup to relieving someone serving drinks. Please remember to donate some candy for this event. Regular or sugar-free will be distributed and appreciated.

October 30th is our Soccer Shoot. It usually starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. We usually have between 150 and 300 contestants. This event will get very busy in a hurry and we need everyone who can come and help. From registration to chasing balls, everyone will be kept busy.

I cannot forget the Ritual Clinic held at Elks Lodge 855 in Sumter on the 23rd and 24th. You do not have to be on the ritual team to attend this clinic. If you believe in ritual and know how important it is to impress a new candidate, you will want to come to the clinic. We go over opening and closing a meeting in the first half of the session. Second half, we go over the ritual. You will learn something new each time you attend.

I would like to thank our membership for the support we have received at the Lodge for the past couple of months and I encourage all to continue that support. Do not forget about our Sunday football parties. I am sure you will all enjoy them.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Carey
Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING:

10/2 - First Sat. Dance - 7:30 p.m.

Reflections

10/8-10 - PER Convention, Marriott
Greenville

10/9 - Buffet dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

10/9 8:00 p.m. Dance featuring "Magic"

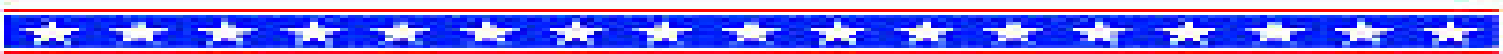
10/15 - Birthday Club - Chili Cookoff

10/29 - GAR Dance - 7:00 p.m.

10/30 - Greenville Soccer Shoot

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.



2010 Past Exalted Ruler Fall Convention Greenville Lodge 858 - October 7-10, 2010

Welcome to Greenville, site of the Fall PER Convention. Greenville is happy to host this event for the State PERs, guests and all Elks who wish to attend. The "Fall for Greenville" festival is also on tap for this weekend. It is Greenville's largest festival so make sure you take advantage of this. Golfers may arrange open tee times for golf Friday or Saturday. We recommend River Falls Plantation, a

Gary Player course between Greenville and Spartanburg just off the interstate and easy to find from the Marriott. We highly recommend you stay at the Marriott since activities will be split between there and the Lodge. They have offered the same low rate for Elks for the past several years. It is a bargain rate for this hotel. At registration, you will receive a Sunday breakfast ticket for a special breakfast buffet at the Marriott. All convention attendees may partake whether they are registered at the Marriott or not. The business meeting will follow at the Lodge. Everyone come and enjoy Greenville in the fall.

Advance registration would be greatly appreciated. Your convention badge will be ready. You may pay the convention fee upon arrival if you wish. Registration fee: \$50.00 per couple; \$25.00 single. Please send registration form to Howard Barker, PSP, 8 Cedar Rock Circle, Greer, SC 29650.

Host hotel: Greenville Marriott, 1 Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615 (864)297-0300

Hotel rate: \$82.00 per night - Ask for the SC Elks PER booking. Convention schedule in on our website.

Tim Anderson, President
SC PER Association

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
Please send your newsletter entries To Kate via fax (864)845-6467; phone (864)918-6367 or email: kmusacchia@yahoo.com by the 15th of the month.



Tailgate every Sunday during the NFL season!

Club open at 12:00 noon until ?

Come out this Sunday and enjoy football on our new Big Screen TV. \$1.00 drafts and \$2.00 drink specials and complimentary munchies

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in October!

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| 10/5 - Gordon R. Wilson | 10/15 - Carol Frazee Groves | 10/22 - William Linse |
| 10/8 - James W. Bell | 10/15 - Robert L. Keitt | 10/23 - Rome Maynard |
| 10/8 - Gwendolyn L. Keitt | 10/15 - Robert V. Olson | 10/25 - John W. Powell |
| 10/13 - Ronald K. Buff Sr. | 10/16 - Michael A. Cooper | 10/28 - Richard L. Vaught |
| 10/14 - Mignon Borchert Mangin | 10/17 - Robert L. Palmerson | 10/31 - Clarence P. Trussell |

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



Birthday Club Dinner

Friday, October 15th @ 6:30 p.m.
Dinner - Chili Cookoff
This is Chili Cookoff night so plan on making an evening of it at the Lodge

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

Does Corner



Does having birthdays in October are:

October 18th - Nancy Smith

I hope you have many more and that I live to see every one of them. Seriously, I hope you have a great day.

We have gone back to our regular second and fourth Wednesday of the month meetings. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m. - not 7:30 p.m.

Do you like tacos? I am not a great lover of them but our ladies did a terrific job with the ones they served on September 18th. Anyone that was not there surely missed a treat! The "Deal or No Deal Entertainment" was also loads of fun. Everyone (even the ones that received the bonker gifts) seemed to enjoy it. Thanks to each of you who helped to make this a successful venture.

By the time you read this, hopefully I will be back at work. For those of you who have not heard, I fell and broke my kneecap on August 15th. It was painful for a few weeks but the hardest part was not being able to get around too well. Being confined is not my cup of tea. I know it is a little late but I truly want to say that I am very proud of the Greenville ritual team. I have been in many Elks Lodges (big and small) and I have never met a nicer bunch of men and women. They are always there to help anyone that needs help. Speaking of help, I would like to say a big "thank you" to Bob Cher for all the help we have received from him during my years with the Greenville Does. He has always been there for us. Words could never express our thanks and appreciation to him.

I understand that some people have still not paid their 2010 dues. Please get them in as we cannot afford to lose any members. In fact, we could use a few new ones.

Also, if you plan to make a donation to Greenville Drove #60 for this year, please do so as it is only a couple of months before we close out our books for the year and it is also the time we start thinking about how many charities we can help in 2010.

During the months of October, November and December, I understand that Sheppards Gate uses a tremendous amount of paper products. Please remember our battered and abused women and the workers who are there to help them and protect them. They need plates, cups, paper towels, toilet tissue and napkins at this time. Please continue to collect soup labels and drink tabs.

I received a new "canine listener" which is the magazine produced by Dogs for the Deaf and Dogs for the Autistic. If anyone would like to read it, please let me know and I will get it to you. It is amazing what these people accomplish while working with these dogs. Our Does everywhere are big contributors to these organizations.

I am sad to report that Past Supreme President Elsie Weller passed away just a few days before Labor Day. Our sympathy goes out to her husband, Don, and the rest of her family. She was a terrific and caring Doe and a lovely lady. Memorials can be sent to Dogs for the Deaf or the Heritage Center c/o Mavis Spikes, Supreme Secretary, P.O. Box 815549, Dallas, TX 75381-5549.

God Bless each of you.

Dot Owens - Reporter

Elks 858 First Saturday Dance
7700 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC
Saturday, October 2nd, 2010
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Music by Reflections

Dress: Semi-formal

\$12.00 pp at the door - \$10.00 in advance

Phone: (864)360-3406 for reservations



Chili Cookoff

Date: Friday, October 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to enter as a chef, please sign up in the club. Deadline is October 8th.

If you would like to come out and sample the best chili in the south, please join us. Tickets at 50 cents per "taste" will be sold at the door.



Gar Halloween Dance

Date: Friday, October 29th
7:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the festivities. If you can help set up on Thursday evening or would like

to donate some candies that would be appreciate. Contact Willie Wilson for details.



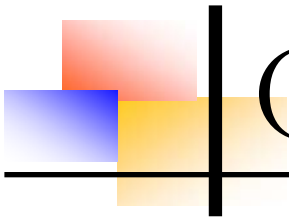
New Members initiated during the DD Visit
Nita Findlay, Michelle Vazquez, Price Atkinson

Lady Elk of the Year

Patricia MacGregor

For your outstanding contribution and dedicated service to all charitable endeavors and Lodge.

Elks Care - Elks Share



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 First Sat Dance 7:30PM
3 NFL Sunday	4	5 CLOSED	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30	7 PER Convention	8 PER Convention	9 PER Convention
10 PER Convention NFL Sunday	11	12 CLOSED	13 Does Meeting 7:30	14 CLOSED	15 Chili Cookoff & Birthdays	16
17 NFL Sunday	18	19 CLOSED	20 Lodge Meeting 7:30	21 CLOSED	22	23 Ritual Training Sumter
24 Ritual Training NFL Sunday	25	26 CLOSED	27 Does Meeting 7:30	28 CLOSED	29 GAR Halloween Dance	30
31 NFL Sunday						

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