

News & Views



Elks Lodge #1616,

Greetings to the Hendersonville Elks! Hoping you are staying warm during this cold weather we are experiencing. Come on Summer time. Speaking of summer time, we have hired a new Pool Manager. Jessica McCarson has taken the reins of the Pool. If you see Jessica, please congratulate her and wish her the best. She will be accepting applications for lifeguard positions until March 18th. You can pick up those applications on the wall outside Lisa's office and return them there also.

If you have sponsored someone for membership, let's encourage them to get to the required meetings so we can get them initiated by the end of this Elk year. If their work schedule makes it difficult for them to attend the scheduled investigation or indoctrination meetings, please see me and we will meet with them separately. We have a great lodge so spread the word of our community work.

ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

Valentine's Day dinner on February 14th and then we will have Valentine specials on Friday and Saturday night. Bring your sweetie to the Lodge and celebrate. Please watch for email blast for more information on Oyster Night and Karaoke times.

The West District Deputy meeting was held on January 20th at the Hickory Lodge. In the meeting we got some important dates to get ready for. On February 23rd, we will have a leadership training session at the High Point Lodge. I hope all officers will attend. Please get your reservations made for the NC State Elk Convention in Wilmington. Those dates are May 3rd – 5th. Derby party will be Saturday night at convention so wear your prettiest hat.

Blayne has posted a list of delinquent members on the bulletin board. If you know these folks, please let them know we miss them and want them to come back. If there is something we can do to help them, please let me know.

PER night is February 5th. The PER association will be in charge of the meeting on this night. Nominations will be taken for new officers for our year 2019-2020. We will vote on these nominations February 19th, our second meeting of the month.

If you do not have an email address or know someone that doesn't, please contact me. I will get them the Hoofprints. Email is the most cost efficient way of getting news to our members but want all members informed of our events and plans. My phone is 828-606-7290 and my email address is cwstewart1214@yahoo.com.

Connie Stewart
Exalted Ruler

2018-2019 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER.....Connie Stewart
 ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT.....Ken McCraw
 ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT.....Kelly Cook
 ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT.....Melanie Matteson
 SECRETARY.....Blayne Turner, PSP
 TREASURER.....Susan Schiemer
 TILER.....Crystal Corn
 ESUIRE.....Jessica McC Carson
 CHAPLIN.....Billie Sue Johnson
 INNER GUARD.....Brian Laughter
 ORGANIST.....Ray Snyder, PER

TRUSTEES:

5-YEAR.....JJ Kilpatrick, PER
 4-YEAR.....Shane Cook, PER
 3-YEAR.....Kerry Blythe
 2-YEAR.....Pat Parkhill, PDDGR
 1-YEAR.....Mark Roloff, PER

LODGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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 Pool.....828-513-1270
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 Grand Lodge: www.elks.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 If you need to meet with the office manager
 outside of business hours, please call the office
 and schedule an appointment.

**From the
Secretary's Desk**

New Applications: Garry Floyd, Anthony Lapalomento, Taylor Warren, Michael F. Maier, Michael R. Maier, Keith Justice
New Members:

Life Member Vote
At Lodge meeting on February 5th

Rex Banadyga
 Michael L Edney
 Wayne Forsythe
 Thomas Grant
 Richard Mummert
 Paul Rose

**Sickness & Distress
Prayers and Concerns**

Bill Devine
 Gene Ray MaGruder
 Renee Barolet
 And everyone that is down with the
 flue or other sicknesses

TRIVIA

**Tuesday, February 12th, 2018 @
7pm!!!**

It's always the 2nd Tuesday of the Month!



Elk of the Month

Gene Ray MaGruder

Thanks for all you do for our Lodge!

...From the House Committee

Whoa it's freezing outside! What better time to come up and spend an afternoon or evening with some of the best folks around. February brings several great opportunities for you to warm up and enjoy the hospitality at "My Brother's Place". Here's the lineup for this month...

First off, a big thank you to all of our staff for putting on one of our most successful holiday seasons to date. Even though some of the holiday parties had to be held after the holiday itself due to the uncooperative weather, Phil and crew hosted several parties and caterings which brought new business and potential new members to our lodge. This was all done at the same time our restaurant was open and providing meals and cocktails to all of us members, too. Our home team never skipped a beat and we are thankful for each and every one of you! Great job!

Comfort Food will continue on Thursday, February 7th and Thursday, February 21st with some of your favorites on the menu...pinto beans and cornbread...yes, please. Take the night off and savor some "home" cooking right here at the lodge

Thursday, February 14th we will feature a Valentine's Dinner menu. Skip the busy chain restaurants this special night and come up to the lounge for a nice cocktail and perfectly prepared, sure to please menu created just for us.

School nights and date nights don't usually go together so if you're postponing your Valentine's date for the weekend we've got ya covered. Saturday, February 16th we'll have some great dinner specials and music by Marc Keller. If you haven't gotten a chance to hear Marc play yet, by all means come up for some fantastic music and enjoy a nice evening with friends.

Oyster Night has gotten to be really popular with our members. Saturday, February 23rd we will be offering up oysters prepared to your liking so be sure to call ahead to reserve yours in your favorite style. Keep an eye out in your email that week for more details.

The House Committee requests your feedback. We have discussed the possibility of offering the NC Lottery game, Keno, here in our lounge. We'd like to hear from our members on this topic. Would you enjoy playing the game while visiting the lounge? We'd love your input on this topic to discuss at our next meeting. Please send your comments to me at goodnessgoddessme@yahoo.com and I will share them with the committee.

A little housekeeping reminder for all of us to keep in mind...

Our lodge is a home away from home for most of us. We ask that everyone pitch in to help keep our lodge looking nice and clean as well as being inviting to all of us members as well as visiting guests. Children are to be supervised at all times, especially when downstairs playing pool. Please continue to use the banquet room door when enjoying a smoke on the deck and if you notice the bathrooms or lobby need a little attention, please let a staff member know. Don't forget the comment card box as well if there's anything you'd like to make the house committee aware of. We appreciate all of you helping to preserve this lodge and keeping it enjoyable for all of us.

Lastly let's hear from our members...

Four of our members requested we be open for lunch on December 26th and we heard you. Thank you for your input and we hope you enjoyed a great day in the lounge after your holiday celebration.

Megan received two compliment cards this month..."Megan is wonderful!"... "Megan is doing a great job!" Way to go Megan!

Three of our members shared a blue card to request a "Taco Night". Great idea! We're working out the details for ya.

Finally a very nice thank you to everyone who participated in our Veteran's dinner. "Just wanted to say thank you for Veteran's dinner Thursday night. Amazing and patriotic!"

I look forward to seeing you soon at "My Brother's Place"

Sincerely,

Kelly Cook

House Committee Chairperson

From the Pool Committee.....

Dear Brothers and Sister of Elks Lodge 1616,

I hope your holidays were merry and all is going well this New Year. Although it's only February, we are already working hard to make sure our Elks Pool is a primary destination for you this summer. Over the next few months you will be receiving updates on some of our new plans, improvements and events to make this summer, at the Elks, one of your most memorable.

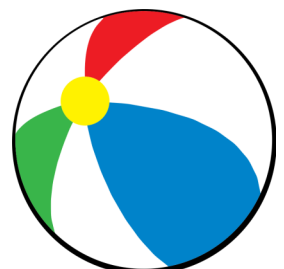
One of the most important changes will be our alcohol policy. As always you can enjoy your favorite drink in the lounge or pool, but there will be a "zero tolerance" policy on alcohol being brought on the premises. This not only applies to bringing it into the pool but the parking lot as well. Breaking this policy is against the law and it can cost us our liquor license and will result in your loss of pool privileges for the member and his/her family.

Now onto a better note. As most of you know, Jay Merrill retired last year, after 12 years as our pool manager. Our sincerest thanks go out to him. He has brought us from troubles times to where the pool is today. Luckily we have his guidance as we transition to a new year and pool manager. We have just hired Jessica McCarson as our new Pool manager. Jessica is a member of the lodge as well as an officer. She is a high school teacher and left a long time summer career managing a local summer camp to join us. We are lucky to have her and know she will move the pool forward, building on what Jay has over the last decade.

We also want to remind the membership that lifeguard applications are **available now through March 18th**. If you know someone looking for a great summer job have them come into the Lodge and get an application. They are located outside the office door in the file folder. Pick up and drop off at the same location.

The Pool Committee wants to welcome Jessica and we are looking forward to a great pool season!

Kevin Burns
Pool Committee Chair



Want to continue the giving spirit throughout the year?

Hendersonville Elks Lodge Trust is looking for people who can serve as Board Members.

This organization is a 501 (c) 3 Public Charity whose mission is to sponsor charitable community activities. In the past it has provided scholarships to local students, fed deserving families, hosted events for at-risk youth and shown appreciation to first responders & veterans.

We are looking for volunteers, with a commitment to giving back, who can dedicate their time and expertise to operating this organization. Help needed with:

Fundraising
Community Outreach
IRS Tax Filings
Recordkeeping

Thank you!

Contact: Susan Schiemer
susanschiemer@aol.com
301-219-4180



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Yes, it is time to think about what is coming to be an annual baseball bus trip!!

When: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Cost: \$95.00 (included ticket & bus)

This is a Noon start and the bus will leave the Elks @ 7:00 am.

Tickets are in section 240 reserved terrace seats, in the shade and close to concessions, rest-rooms, vendors and the bar.

Only 45 tickets available. You can sign up at the Elks, but if you are not paid in full by July 1st your reservation will be taken off the list and the slot will be opened back up.

Any questions contact
Kevin Burns @ 973-626-5200

VETERAN'S NEWS

VETS BINGO NIGHT FOR FEBRUARY

**WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 7:00 PM
– VALENTINE'S DAY**

**WHERE: CHARLES GEORGE V.A. MEDICAL CENTER,
ASHEVILLE**

Hendersonville and Asheville Elks, along with **DOES** from both Lodges, will once again be hosting our monthly Bingo night for the veterans at the Charles George V.A. Medical Center in Asheville. **Volunteers are always needed.** If you would like to help out with this activity, please plan to be at the Medical Center no later than 6:45 PM. The games start promptly at 7:00 PM, followed by food and fellowship. If anyone would like to contribute a home-made dessert (sugar-free is also good), please let me know and I can arrange a pickup.

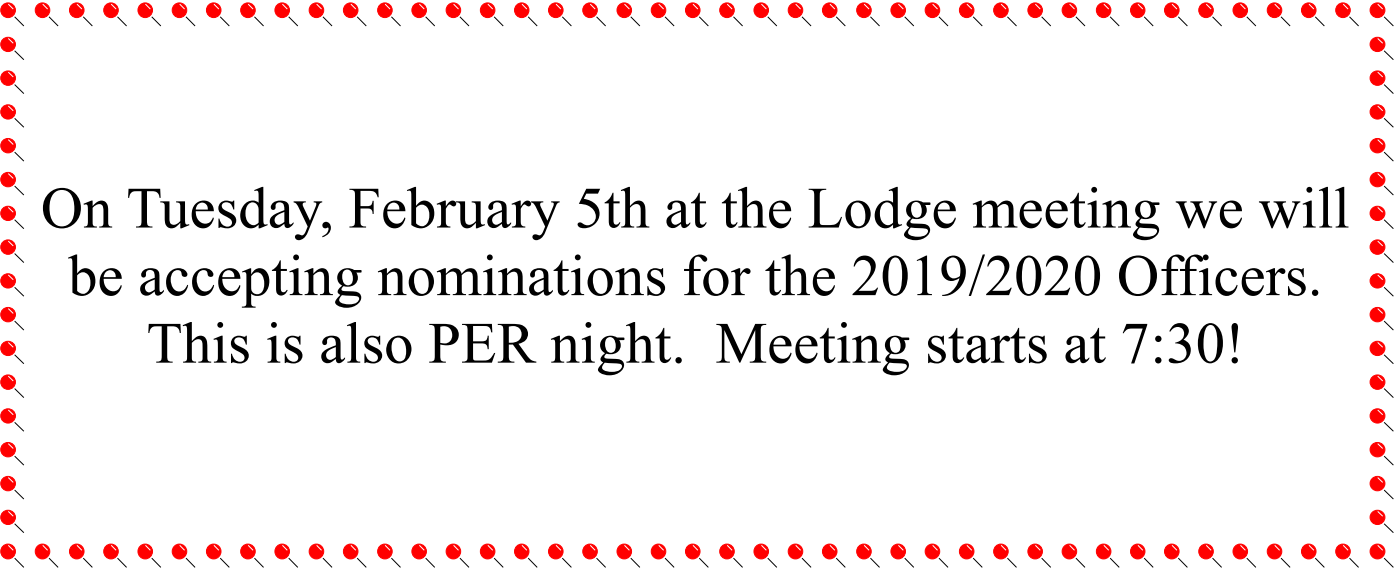
For further information, please contact me at 828-489-7492;

or bradyfrankt@yahoo.com.

Frank T. Brady, PDDGER

VAVS Representative

Charles George V.A. Medical Center



On Tuesday, February 5th at the Lodge meeting we will be accepting nominations for the 2019/2020 Officers. This is also PER night. Meeting starts at 7:30!

Doe Tracks

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Diana Spitzer	2/12
Cate Alexander	2/13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SISTERS

FEBRUARY MEETING NIGHTS

Meetings this month are on **Tuesdays, February 12th and 26th**, at 7:00 PM. Before the meetings, around 5:30 or so, you can usually find several of us in ‘My Brother’s Place’ enjoying dinner and/or a libation and some friendly chatter before we head downstairs. We would love have you join us—all are welcome. Attending meetings is not a requirement but it is a great way to get to know your ‘sisters’; as well as learn what **DOES** are about and what we do in and around our community.

WAYS & MEANS

Our 2019 Ways & Means Committee will soon be busily drafting up ideas for upcoming events and fund raisers this year. If you would like to get involved or have ideas for projects, please let us know.

INSTALLATION OF 2019 DOE OFFICERS

Our public installation of 2019 **DOE** officers was held on Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:00 PM. Congratulations to Drove President, **Edythe Devine**, and all of her newly elected and appointed officers! Many thanks to **Past Supreme President, Robin Bell, Asheville Drove #140**, who served as Deputy Supreme President, officiating over the ceremony; and to the other **Asheville** officers who assisted in the installation ceremony: **Donna Lanardo**, Deputy Supreme Conductor; **Frances Johnston**, Installing Chaplain; and **Carole Campbell**, Installing Musician. Many thanks go out as well to all of the members of **Asheville Drove #140** who attended and filled in the positions that we needed to have a full roster of officers for the ceremony.

Awards were presented: **Bessie Bright** won ‘**DOE** of the Year’ for her work and dedication to our Drove; while **Edythe Devine** was once again given a pin for perfect attendance, her second

CAROLINAS DISTRICT DOES MEETING – MARCH 21ST THRU 24TH

Please make plans to attend the Carolinas District **DOES** Meeting being hosted by **Wilmington Drove #39, March 21st thru 24th**. This will be our first meeting as a District, combining nine droves from both North and South Carolina. Along with Wilmington, **DOES** from Hendersonville, Asheville, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Charleston, Greenville, Union and Anderson will be attending.

Registration/activity forms will be available soon. Your registration fee of \$7 will be paid for by our Drove; but you will still need to submit an activities form which includes the Meet & Greet, Luncheon, and Formal Banquet.

February EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Lodge Meeting PER night 2019/2020 Officer Nominations	6	7 Comfort Food Night	8	9
10	11	12 TRIVIA	13	14 Valentine's Day Dinner Specials	15	16 Valentines' Day specials & Marc Keller
17	18	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Vote on 2019/2020 Officers	20	21 Comfort Food Night Oyster Orders Due by Noon	22	23 Oyster Night
24	25	26	27	28		

Lounge is open for Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm Tuesday - Friday

12:00pm –3:00 pm Sat

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sun

Dinner is served 5:00pm - 8:30pm Tuesday - Thursday

(Lodge meeting nights until 6:45)

Dinner is served 5:00pm - 9:00pm Friday & Saturday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jody	Beal	01	Jodi	Bell	12	William	Herring	21
Debbie	Hallman	01	Thea	Butts	12	Howard	Sparks	21
Stephen	Hoyle	01	Jason	Garren	12	Lisa	Duncan	22
Holly	Kendall	01	Steven	Papp	12	Christopher	Jarvis	22
David	Shaffer	01	Marjorie	Schroeder	12	Kenneth	Shipman	22
Kelly	Anderson	02	Daniel	Wankel	12	Robert	Case	23
Barbara	Arndt	02	Cate	Alexander	13	Vanesa	Gilbert	23
J Darrell	Jones	02	Thomas	Crook	13	James	Harris	23
Doris	Kilpatrick	02	Louis	Pachete	13	Thomas	Sullivan Jr	23
Frederick	Stansberry	02	Tracey	Parker	13	C Richard	Mummert	24
Jennifer	Watts	02	Jack	Richardson	13	Edward	Murdoch III	24
Ashely	Hammond	03	Caroline	Jackson	14	Scott	Orr	24
Carol	Hanlon	03	Jimmy	Burgess	15	Frances	Seiders	24
Scott	Russell	03	Jimmy	Freeman	15	Sarah	Clayton	25
Paul	Stanley	03	Susie	Johanson	15	Alejandro	Garcia	26
James	Childs	04	Haynes	Woolcott	15	Brett	McCall	26
Jim	Stanley	04	Jonathan	Ayers	16	Richard	Glover	27
Stephen	Lafontaine	05	William	Gardo II	16	James	Stephens	27
Hope	Lindsey	05	J Steed	Hord	16	Deborah	Griffin	28
Melanie	Matteson	05	Joseph	Jones Jr	16	James	Haney	28
Chris	Taggart	05	Kristen	Pavao	16	David	Holder	28
Carroll	Webb	05	Jennifer	Balkcom	17	W Jay	Merrill	28
Thomas	Williamson	05	Lee	Humphrey	17	Perry	Morgan	28
Amanda	Combs	07	Amy	McCraw	17	William	Pioch	28
Paul	Jones	07	Lisa	McMurray	17	Thomas	Ramer	28
Charles	King	07	Benjamin	Olinger	17			
Thomas	Durban	08	Samuel	Thompson	17			
Eve	Hoover	08	Kaileigh	Boyle	18			
Michael	Norman	08	Edgar	Juergens	18			
Roger	Rusnak	08	Jeffrey	Smith	18			
Brian	Housinger	09	William	Sprowls	18			
Michael	McCarthy	09	Cara	Weinzapfel	18			
Glodyle	Zigrossi	09	Robert	Huskey Bs Dc	19			
Audrey	Reneau	10	Joseph	Thornhill	19			
Craig	Dukes	11	Patricia	Hubbard	20			
Bobby Joe	Ramey Jr	11	Greg	Jackson	20			