

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION



October 29-30, 1976 New Bern, North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS — 1976-1977

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| President | W. Ernest Bell Durham Lodge No. 568 |
| Vice President at Large | Ralph M. Pitts Newton Lodge No. 2042 |
| Vice-President - East | C.E. Carpenter, Jr. Rocky Mount Lodge No. 1038 |
| Vice-President - East Central | J. Bryan Long Burlington Lodge No. 1633 |
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| Vice-President - West | Russell Offhaus Asheville Lodge No. 1401 |
| Secretary | A.J. Crane P.S.P. Kinston Lodge No. 740 |
| Treasurer | Herbert F. Finck P.S.P. Brevard Lodge No. 1768 |
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| Trustee | David R. Cockman, P.S.P. Raleigh Lodge No. 735 |
| Trustee | John T. Nichols, P.S.P. Mount Airy Lodge No. 2061 |

WELCOME

To Grand Exalted Ruler George Klein,
To Past Grand Exalted Ruler Johnny Walker,
To State President Ernest Bell,
And to all our Brother Elks:

As your host Lodge, on the jubilant occasion of our country's Bicentennial, we welcome you to New Bern and New Bern Lodge No. 764.

You have a special invitation to visit our Lodge and Club rooms on the 5th floor of the Elks Temple, and enjoy the magnificent view of the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Our Lodge is extremely proud to be selected as your host for the 1976 Fall Convention. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your visit to Historic New Bern and Eastern North Carolina.

Stay with us as long as you will and come back to see us as often as you can. Without further ado, we now declare this convention, "TURNED ON!" Enjoy yourselves.

DARRELL D. DANIELS
Exalted Ruler

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 29, 1976

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| 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Golf Tournament |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Cocktail hour for registered golfers and their ladies |
| 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Registration - Ramada Inn Lobby, Holiday Inn Lobby |
| 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Advisory Board Dinner - Holiday Inn |
| 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Dance "Purple Lace" Band - Shrine Club |

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 30, 1976

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| 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. | Registration - Ramada Inn Lobby |
| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Exalted Rulers Breakfast - 6th floor - Ramada Inn \$3.50 per person |
| 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon | Registration - Sudan Temple |
| 8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Business session - Sudan Temple |
| 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Ladies Tryon Palace Tour |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Memorial Service - Sudan Temple |
| 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch - Sudan Temple |
| 1:30 p.m. - Till | Business Session - Sudan Temple |
| 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Banquet - Sudan Temple |
| 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. | Dance - "Quasars" Band - Sudan Temple |

The Shrine Club is 4 miles from downtown New Bern just off Highway 17 South on Race Track Road.

The Sudan Temple is in downtown New Bern across from the Holiday Inn.



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Thad Eure was initiated into Raleigh Lodge #735 on May 31, 1940, and has for more than 35 years preached, practiced and lived Elksdom. He has attended more state conventions, more Grand Lodge conventions and more district deputy clinics than any other North Carolina Elk. On call anytime, Thad will go anywhere if it will further the cause of Elksdom.

Following is a list of the offices he has held and the Grand Lodge Committees on which he has served:

- 1944-1945 Exalted Ruler Raleigh Lodge No. 735
- 1945-1946 President N.C. State Elks Association
- 1946-1947 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, N.C. East
- 1951-1952 Member Grand Lodge Auditing Committee
- 1952-1955 Member Grand Lodge Activities Committee
- 1956-1957 Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight
- 1957-1958 Member Grand Lodge Activities Committee
- 1958-1961 Member Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee
- 1961-1962 Member Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee
- 1963-1967 Chief Justice Grand Forum
- 1968-1977 Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler



THAD EURE
Special Deputy Grand
Exalted Ruler

There is not a more dedicated Elk in all Elksdom and it is little wonder that he is know around these parts as "Mr. Elk of North Carolina". Indeed he is "Mr. Elk."

OFFICERS OF NEW BERN LODGE NO. 764

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| Exalted Ruler | Darrel D. Daniels |
| Esteemed Leading Knight | Nat M. Baxter |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight | Joseph W. Lewis, Jr. |
| Esteemed Lecturing Knight | James F. Ross |
| Secretary | Raymond Fuson, PSP |
| Treasurer | Bruce B. Wood, PER |
| Tiler | W. L. Benners, JR., DDGER |
| | Wm. G. Fodrie, PER |
| | Laurence Stith |
| Inner Guard | Fred M. Latham |
| Chaplain | James A. Stocks, III |
| Esquire | Bobby W. Corey |

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ERNEST BELL
State President

Ernest Bell has been a hard working Elk since joining Durham Lodge #568 in 1956. He served in all the chairs of his lodge and was elected Exalted Ruler in 1966. He was on the board of Trustees for 3 years, Chairman of Youth Activities winning state and national awards and coached both football and baseball little league teams. And was Elk of the year 1970-71.

Ernest was state youth activities chairman 6 years, member of state scholarship committee 4 years, distinguished service award committee 4 years and Board of Governors N.C. State camp for boys. He received 2 awards from Grand Lodge for distinguish service to youth.

Eddie McCabe appointed Ernest D.D.G.E.R. in 1966 and for 2 years he served as regional hoop shoot chairman.

Ernest became Vice President at Large in 1975-76 and the N.C. State Elks Association elected him President for this our bicentennial year, 1976-77.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

- General Chairman William L. Benners, Jr., PDDGER
- Vice-Chairman William C. Guptill, PER
- Secretary Raymond Fuson, PSP
- Meals W.G. Fodrie, PER
- Reservations H. Frank Oglesby, PDDGER
- Golf Tournament Dr. William I. Gause, PER
- Entertainment Joseph W. Lewis, Jr.
- Registration Bruce B. Wood, PER
- Advertising James F. Ross
- Ladies Entertainment Dabney M. Coddington, Jr.
- Flowers R.L. Cotton, Jr.
- Orchestra John R. Baxter, Jr., PER
- Grand Lodge Escort Dr. Nat M. Baxter
- Gift C.E. Hancock, Jr., PER
- Ladies Favors Edward Van Stephenson
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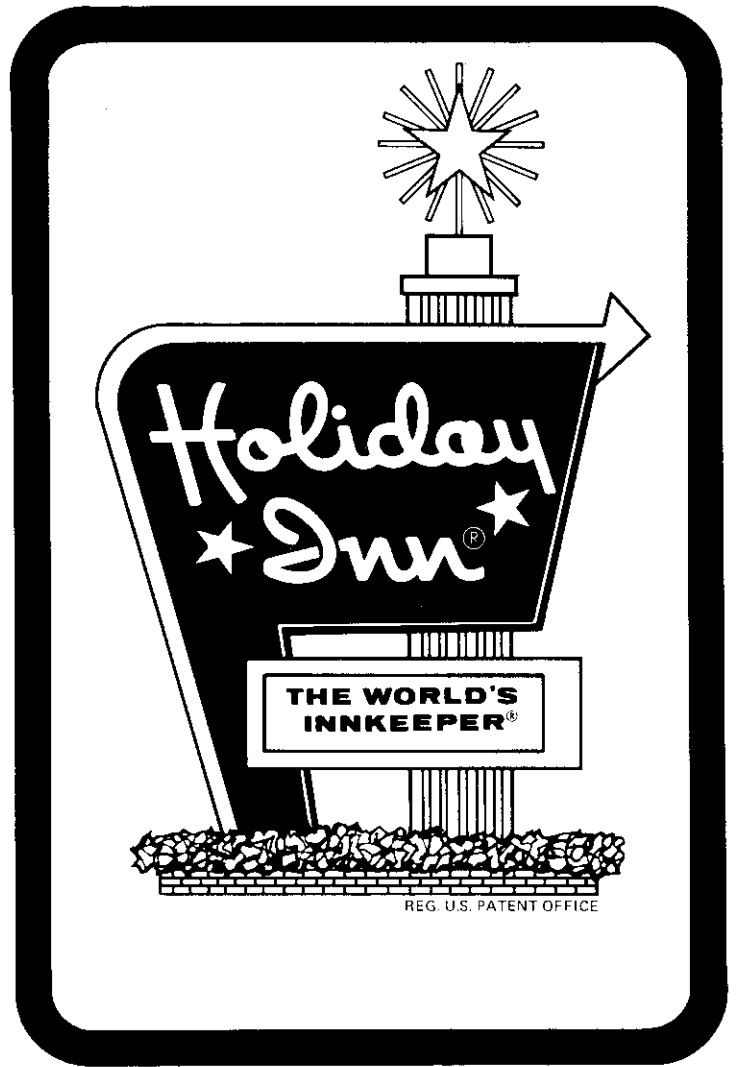
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