

November 2009

**The Benevolent and Protective
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Salisbury Lodge 699
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SALISBURY ELKS LODGE WELCOMES 12 NEW MEMBERS!!!



From left to right: Esquire *Steve Arey*, *Barb Cannito*, *Dan Spicer* *Darlene MacDonald*, *Melanie Davis*, *Mona Joplin*, *Terri Dunn*, *Ken Cabender*, *Debbie Bost*, *David Grubb*, *Marissa Bost*, *Roger Godfrey*, and ER *Bob Sce*, *Jeremy Vail* (not pictured)



**SALISBURY ELKS
LODGE #699**

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ER Message

Greetings Fellow Elks:

In October we were honored to initiate 12 new members into our order. I would like to welcome these new member to this great organization. As I have often said, you will get out of an organization just what you put into it, so I encourage all of you to become involved in our lodge charities and fund-raising events.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or helping on a special function, please see me or one of the officers.

At the October meeting, we were honored to have the West Central District Deputy, **Butch Tomlinson**, Esquire **Bob Malpass**, and Auditor **John Hula** for the annual DD visit.

District VP Ed Cheshire and six members of the Charlotte Lodge visited Salisbury and delivered the Traveling Gavel. Salisbury will be delivering the gavel to the Lexington Lodge on December 7th, 2009.

November is set aside by our Order as Elks Veterans Remembrance Month. During this month we rededicate ourselves to the solemn promise we have made that *"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

Mary Arey

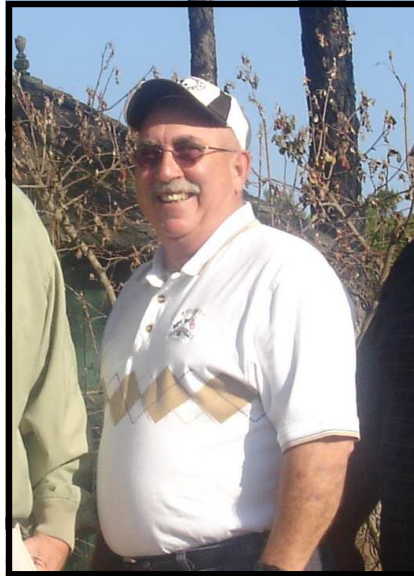
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November 11th is Veterans' Day. Be sure to thank a veteran for his/her service to our country, and keep our men and women who are currently serving in our military in your thoughts and prayers.

There will be quite a few events over the next two months. They are listed in the newsletter. Any questions about these events, please call the Lodge.

In my last message, I stated we would be starting our golf league in December—not true!!! We will be starting the bowling league in December.

Elk of the Month for October is **Gail Sce**. Gail currently does the newsletter. Due to the fact that we live together, I know just how much time she spends each month to produce a quality newsletter.

Congratulations Hon on being names Elk of the Month for

October.

Remember Elks care, Elks Share.

Bob Sce, ER

**Flat Screen TV Won by
High Point Elk Member**



Salisbury Lodge raffled off a Flat-Screen TV over the weekend at the State Convention. Tickets had been sold at our local lodge and then ER **Bob Sce** sold the rest of them convention weekend.

The drawing was held after the 11th Hour Toast, and **Kay Whitmore's** name was drawn.

Kay is a High Point Lodge member and was watching the TV at the time his name was drawn.

Monies raised from this raffle are used for the PERs' charities.

Bingo at the Lodge



**Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments available along
with great fun and prizes!!!**

Cloninger Ford/Toyota

Larry says

"Support the Elks"

Thanks Larry

Lyerly

"Your Neighbor"

Secretary's Message

World War I, regarded as the "the war to end all wars", ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. It wasn't until June of 1919, seven months later, that the actual treaty was signed.

Today, Veteran's Day is observed on November 11 regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. It is a day of celebration to honor veterans by paying tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle, for their patriotism, love of country, willingness to serve, and their sacrifice for this country.

However you choose to celebrate, take a moment to thank a veteran. Let them know they are not forgotten. We owe them so much!

This poem in column three has such a good message.

Vanessa Eanes, Secretary

Sickness & Distress



John Salonen's brother-in-law passed. He was an Elk – he did not say what lodge he is from.

John Salonen's mother had a stroke.

Don't Forget your Elks National Foundation Pledge! You can contribute on-line now at www.elks.org/donate.

Give us your used eye glasses and/or hearing aids, which we will donate to the needy.

Vacancies at the Elks National Home. Go to www.elkshome.org or call - 800-552-4140 For affordable, leisure retirement living.

Congratulations to:

Gail Sce



Elk of the Month for October 2009



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**Bob Sce, President
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Heroes



***In war, there are lives risked
and lives taken
Men and women giving their
best to defend what they love
They defend their country
Their honor
Their people***

***Some call them soldiers
Others call them heroes***

***Our veterans have risked their
lives for us
They have lived through hell
and fought with honor
Many have killed
And regret doing so***

***For every life, there is a soul
For every soul, there is a life
For those who have died, we
show great appreciation and
remembrance
For those who live, along with
them live the horrific memories
of battle
Some, memories of defeat
Some, memories of victory***

***Our veterans were more than
soldiers
They were, and still are heroes.***

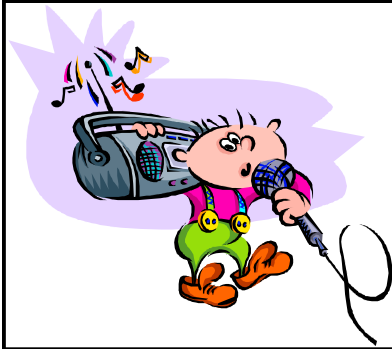
***not the campus organizer, who
gives us freedom to demon-
strate.***

***It is the Soldier
who salutes the flag,
who serves beneath the flag,
and whose coffin is draped by
the flag,
who allows the protester to
burn the flag.***

By Jared Jenkins

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Karaoke Anyone?????



The House Committee is interested in bringing Karaoke to the Lodge — We would like your input as to whether or not this is something you would like to have offered on an occasional Friday or Saturday night.

We know that there are several talented performers in our membership — What fun to see them perform!!!

Please contact James Caldwell or Bernie MacDonald with your thoughts.

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Propositions for Membership

Ivan Harrison – proposed by
Lillie Marks – no employment listed.

Walter Hubbard – proposed by
Grady Leonard - retired

Lodge Officers—2009-2010

Exalted Ruler	Bob Sce
Leading Knight	Julie Caldwell
Loyal Knight	Eddy Harwood
Lecturing Knight	Jeff Mills
Secretary	Vanessa Eanes
Treasurer	Mike Jones
Tiler	Archie Blythe
Esquire	Steve Arey
Inner Guard	Allison Holshouser
Chaplain	Ray Paradowski

Trustees

Brett Summers—5 year
John Salonen—4 year
Rob Stubbs—3 year
Mike Davis—2 year
Jim Hill—1 year

Committees

Americanism—**Ron Penk**
House & Entertainment—**James Caldwell & Bernie MacDonald**
Publicity—**Gail Sce**
Membership—**Kevin Frey**
Youth Activities—**Julie Caldwell**
Drug Awareness—
River Park—
Caretaker—**Steve and Julie Copley and Allison Holshouser**
National Foundation—**Kent Roberts**
Veterans Service—**John Salonen**
Bingo—**Billie Jean Proctor**

It is the Soldier

Father Dennis Edward O'Brien

It is the Soldier,
not the reporter, who has given us
freedom of press.

It is the Soldier,
not the poet, who has given us free-
dom of speech.

It is the Soldier,
not the campus organizer, who
gives us freedom to demonstrate.

It is the Soldier
who salutes the flag,
who serves beneath the flag,
and whose coffin is draped by the
flag,
who allows the protester to burn
the flag.

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Elks' National Foundation—Our Legacy to the Future

Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks. Then-Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would "unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind." During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant.

Today, the mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

A board of seven trustees, who are all past national presidents of the Order, governs the Elks National Foundation. The Foundation is located at the Elks national headquarters in the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. The director, Jim O'Kelley, oversees the administration of the Foundation's day-to-day operations. He has a staff of 16. The Foundation also has volunteers at

the Lodge, district and state levels to help coordinate our fund-raising strategy and implement our programs.

Since inception, the Foundation has received more than \$183.6 million in contributions and bequests. All unrestricted donations go into a permanent endowment fund, where each gift earns interest for lifetimes. Today we boast more than 180,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at more than \$419.5 million. The ENF has contributed more than \$300 million toward Elks' charitable projects nationwide. These funds support our three college scholarship programs, the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Program, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, the Community Investments Program, and grants to State Elks Associations.

In recent years, we've remained dedicated to increasing the impact of our programs. For example, we doubled the Legacy Awards scholarship program. The program, which awards scholarships exclusively to children and grandchildren of Elks, is now \$1 million strong! In 2010, up to 250 four-year, \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded through the Legacy Awards program.

With the belief that Elks know the needs of their communities better than we do, we launched the Community Investments Program in June 2005. The program's Gratitude Grants, Promise Grants and Impact Grants invest directly in Lodge

communities. In 2009-10, the Gratitude Grants and Promise Grants are worth up to \$500 each, in order to give Lodges more resources to make an impact locally. Impact Grants, the program's newest component, are larger, competitive grants intended to address unmet needs in Elk communities. This year, the grant pool again will be \$500,000. These funds will help Lodges meaningfully and visibly address needs in their communities.

(Reprinted from Elks.Org Website)

Upcoming Events

- ***November 7th—
Don Stout Memorial Golf
Tournament***
- ***November 11th—
Veterans' Day
Celebration***
- ***November 25th—
Christmas Day Pa-
rade***
- ***December 5th—
Children's Christ-
mas Party***
- ***December 5th—
Elks Bowling
League Starts***
- ***December 12th—
Adult Christmas
Party***

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House Committee News

The house committee has been busy planning the final events for 2009.

On November 7th, the Don Stout Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Rolling Hills. If you would like to attend just the dinner, there will be a sign-up sheet posted at the Lodge along with the cost of the dinner.

We will again be honoring our veterans on November 11th by celebrating Veterans Day at the Lodge. Food will be served downstairs from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to bring a dish to pass would be welcome. Sign up sheets will be posted. Please let us know what you would like to bring. Drinks upstairs will be reduced by \$.50.

Our Christmas Parade will be held on November 25th. The lodge will open at noon. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out for the parade are asked to contact house committee members. We will be selling refreshments throughout the day. Following the parade, there will be the PER and 50/50 drawings.

The children's Christmas party will be held on December 5th, and the adult Christmas party will be held on December 12th. More information to follow on both events.

We are interested in starting a Karaoke night during November. Anyone interested in this activity please put your ideas/suggestions in the Suggestion Box out in the hallway.

NFL Package Sundays is going great. Come and join us for great football and great fun socializing. Drink specials and food.

Monthly House Committee meetings 1st Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00pm.

Elks' Bowling League Starts in December

Dust off your bowling shoes and shine your bowling ball as the Elks start off the fourth year of the Elks Bowling league at Woodleaf Lanes. First week will be Saturday, December 5th at 2:30 p.m.

Head over to the Lodge afterward for the weekly drawing and socialize with your friends.

Sign up sheets will be at the Lodge soon!!!



Football Sundays at the Lodge

- *Come watch your favorite team compete.*
- *Enjoy delicious food provided by our members*
- *Watch the NFL Ticket on our new Flat Screen TV's*
- *Socialize with your fellow members*
- *Compete with your friends on our bowling machine*
- *Get a chance to win our weekly 50/50 drawings.*
- *Come on up—You'll have a blast!!!*

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November Birthdays



Come to the lodge on or near your birthday for a free birthday drink.

Some Famous and Infamous Characters Make an Appearance at the Salisbury Elks Lodge Halloween Party, Saturday, October 31st.

Ken Crooms	11-2	Paul Isenberg	11-18
J. G. Pope, Jr.	11-3	Betty Foster Nail	11-18
Neeta Bonine	11-5	Dale Tuttle	11-19
Allyn Adams	11-5	Luther Newby III	11-19
C. V. Nance	11-5	Randy J. Mahaley	11-20
Tony Porter	11-5	Adwana Clayton	11-20
Tony Prince	11-6	Geronimo Rodriguez III	11-20
Charles A. Hoffman	11-6	Sam McKelvey	11-22
A. T. Smith	11-6	Richard Irwin	11-24
C. Allen Brown	11-9	Brad Walworth	11-25
Greg Hammond	11-9	Ellen Ramsey	11-26
John C. Plaxco	11-9	Elbert L. Culp	11-26
Col. Charles Kepple	11-10	Tammy Rivers	11-27
Brent R. Newsom	11-11	Michael S. Rattz	11-28
C.G. "Cliff" Cuttrell	11-12	Johnathon D. Jones	11-28
Tony L. Kluttz	11-13	Mark W. Monroe	11-28
Sherry English	11-15	Charles A. Peacock	11-28
Irene M. Trexler	11-15	Charles N. Bruner	11-29
Charles Lamb	11-16	Stan Meyers	11-29
Andrew J. Ashley	11-17		



Halloween Party at the Lodge—Scary!!!!

Our Halloween party at the Lodge on the 31st was very successful — thanks to a lot of hard work decorating, preparing food, etc. There were many who helped out, but special thanks to **Vanessa Eanes** and **Christa Flannery** who went wild decorating the Lodge room.

Congratulations to **Cal and Christa** and **Donnie and Bryan Smith** who won the costume contest by coming as Kiss!!!



The Downtowner Friday Night Dining

Friday Night November 13th The Downtowner will be
Open from 5:30 until 9:30

Specials That Night:

Baby Back Ribs

Half Rack \$11.99 Full Rack \$14.99

Seafood Alfredo

\$12.99

Join us on Sundays for our all you can eat Buffet
Includes Several Entrees, Vegetables, Salad Bar,
Dessert, and Beverage

Adults \$9.69 Children under 10 \$4.19

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Election Day</i> <i>Get out and Vote!!!</i> <i>House Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	6	7
8	9 	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> 	12 <i>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	13	14
15	16	17		19 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	20 	21
22 	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Parade and PER Drawing</i>	26 Thanksgiving	27 	28
29	30					
						

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VA Bingo is always the first Tuesday of the month. John Salonen is the VA Chairperson. He needs volunteer help with this. One hour session for about 50 vets. Please call him at 637-7101. The VA location is on Brenner Avenue, Building 6 at 7 p.m.

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