

February 2011

**The Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks, BPOE, A Fraternal
Organization Founded
February 16th, 1868.
Salisbury Lodge 699
Chartered May 11, 1901**



Volume 2—Issue 11

**Salisbury Elks Lodge #699
Presents \$5,000 to Brain
Tumor Research**

Proceeds from our August poker run at the River Park in August were again presented to officers of the Brain Tumor Center of Wake Forest University, by **Jeff Swing**, who participates in the planning and organization of this most important fund-raising event.

As usual, elk members and friends donated unselfishly to this event, with the first place winners donating all of their winnings to this charity.

Thanks to all who participated in this event and looking forward to this annual event again in 2011.



Upcoming Events

February

PER Meeting and Dinner—February 3rd—downstairs at the Lodge

Super Bowl Party—Sunday, February 6th at the Lodge

*Valentines Day Dance—Friday, February 11th at the Lodge featuring
Jim Quick and Coastline*

Friday Night Dinner—Friday, February 18th at the Lodge—\$5 per person

March

ER Ball—Saturday, March 12th at the Lodge featuring DJ Chad Sain

Friday Night Dinner—Friday, March 18th at the Lodge—\$5 per person

April

Friday Night Dinner—Friday, April 15th at the Lodge—\$5 per person

ER Message

Greetings Fellow Elks:

Want to make points with your special someone for Valentine's Day? Buy a ticket and bring her or him to see Jim Quick and the Coastline Band — here at the Lodge on Friday, February 11th.

Thursday, February 3rd is PER Night. The meeting will be held downstairs and dinner will be served. Nominations for the 2011/2012 Lodge year will be accepted that evening, and voting on candidates for membership will also take place that evening.

Attendance at our 3rd Friday Night Dinners has increased, however, we could use more business. Good food, good fellowship and a great price—just \$5 per person makes this a good deal for everyone. Plan on attending our next dinner, which will take place on Friday, February 18th.

Just a reminder that we need your help with Bingo on Monday nights. We are trying to get teams of 5 or 6 people so that a team only has to work one Monday a month. If you're interested, see **Julie Copley, James Caldwell** or **Linda Brown**. Also, if you enjoy bingo, come over on Monday night and try to win some money!!!

Mark this date on your calendar—**ER Ball, Saturday,**

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March 12th featuring DJ Chad Sain.

Elk of the month goes to **James Caldwell**. James has taken on calling Bingo (and he need help), buying food supplies for Bingo, Friday Night Meals as well as heading up the House Committee (all things I'm sure that at times seem to be very thankless tasks. James is the kind of member you wish you had 50 of. Thank you James for all that you do!!!

Be sure to read the article in this newsletter on page five

regarding the Library of Congress' **Veterans' History Project**. The Greensboro lodge is spearheading this project for the West Central District and will assist us in an effort to interview veterans to get their stories told. Also, please remember our military men and women currently serving. Keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill Brown, ER



**Monday Night Bingo
 Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet
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 once a month to help serve
 food or sell bingo board.**

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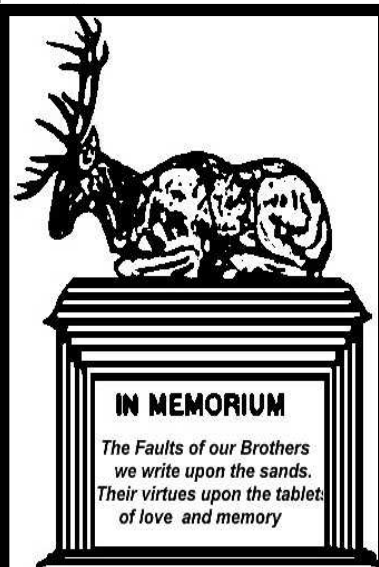
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Sickness & Distress

Our sympathies to the families of:

Al Arey who passed away on January 9th.

Irene Trexler who passed away on January 18th.



Our sympathy also to:

Buddy Henderson whose brother-in-law passed away recently as a result of a motorcycle accident .

Angela Moore whose grandmother passed away.

Tim Crocker whose uncle died recently.



Don't Forget your Elks National Foundation

Pledge! You can contribute on-line now at www.elks.org/donate.

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***Congratulations to:
James Caldwell***



***Elk of the Month for
January 2011***



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Secretary's Message

I will be sending out dues notices sometime in early February and I hope the higher rate for regular members of \$59 will not dissuade anyone from remaining an Elk. That's an increase of \$5 annually. Life members dues remain unchanged. I do have plenty of early bird stickers so if you pay your dues before April 1, 2011 I'll put one of those on your card.

Please note that after April 1, dues that are unpaid result in loss of club and river park privileges. Indeed, you will not be able to attend any Lodge function including those open to the public.

This month also marks the birthday of our Order. On the 16th of Feb in 1868, 15 men with theatrical backgrounds formalized their association by creating the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Their first leader and widely recognized as our founder was Charles Vivian who was born in England and the son of a clergyman. Blessed with a golden voice he quickly attracted a number of his contemporaries and the idea of a fraternal organization took hold. The organization grew steadily and nationally over the next 20 years and after a change in the rules to allow non-theatrical members it exploded at the turn of the 20th century.

I have compiled a large collection of pictures and articles from those early times and I invite you to take a look at my humble efforts which can be found at www.elkshistory.org

Don't forget February's two very important meetings! Hope to see you there.

Mike Jones
Secretary

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DOWNSTAIRS HALL AVAILABLE FOR PARTY RENTALS



The downstairs hall is available for rent for your private party, wedding reception, or reunion. The downstairs can accommodate up to 200 people.

Contact **Terry Dunn** for Information @ 704-637-1990 (home) or 704-245-3617 (Cell).

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River Park phone: 704-633-5568

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Lodge Officers—2010-2011

Exalted Ruler	Bill Brown
Leading Knight	Julie Caldwell
Loyal Knight	Mark Tomei
Lecturing Knight	Mike Mauney
Secretary	Mike Jones
Treasurer	Bob Sce
Tiler	Allison Holshouser
Esquire	Julie Copley
Inner Guard	Archie Blythe
Chaplain	Jeff Carter

Trustees

Kevin Frey—5 year
Brett Summers—4 year
John Salonen—3 year
Rob Stubbs—2 year
Mike Davis—1 year

Committees

Americanism—**Brad Walworth**
House & Entertainment—**Jeff Carter**
Publicity—**Gail Sce**
Membership—**Linda Brown**
Youth Activities—**Julie Caldwell**
Drug Awareness—**Mike Jones**
River Park—**Steve Vail**
Caretaker—**Steve and Julie Copley and Allison Holshouser**
National Foundation—**Kent Roberts**
Veterans Service—**John Salonen**
Bingo—**Billie Jean Proctor**



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Football Club Winners Announced at Banquet

This year's football club came down to the last week, with one of the closest finishes so far. Going into the last week there was a two way tie for first place and a three way tie for second place with only one game separating the five players. The final week saw **Brent Hartman** take first place followed by **John Solonen, Jeff Carter, James Caldwell,** and **Bob Sce**, only one game behind. Congratulations to Brent for being the most knowledgeable football fan at the lodge for the 2010/2011 season. For the four second place finishers, that's like "kissing your sister at a wedding".



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks supports the Veterans History Project. The Veterans History Project is made possible by the generous support of the United States Congress. The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

The Project collects first-hand accounts of U.S. Veterans from the following wars:

- World War I (1914-1920)
- World War II (1939-1946)
- Korean War (1950-1955)
- Vietnam War (1961-1975)
- Persian Gulf War (1990-1995)
- Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present)

In addition, those U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.

The Greensboro Elks Lodge is participating in this project. They will come to our Lodge facility to interview veterans. They are asking for a commitment of at least 6—10 veterans to be interviewed per session if possible. Please call the lodge and let them

know if you would like to be interviewed or if you have a friend or relative who served who might be interested in telling their story.

Veterans will be asked to provide information on a form that will be used for the interview. The interview, conducted by a trained veteran, will be recorded on video and will take as long as the veteran being interviewed desires to share his or her information.

The original copy of the interview will be sent to the Library of Congress where it will be archived based on the era in which the veteran served. It will then be available in the future for researchers and for family members that may come to research your memories generations from now. The veteran will also receive a copy of the interview. Additional copies for family members may be obtained, if requested. ***There is no cost to the veteran!!!***

Salisbury Lodge has many members who have served in our military, and every other member is related or knows someone who served. Please contact Bob Sce at 704-798-8813 if you are interested participating, or there will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge.

Interview dates will be determined depending on how many participants we have and time availability.

New Officers Leadership/ Training Seminar

The NC State Association will again conduct an orientation and leadership seminar for each of the NC lodges' newly and to-be-elected Exalted Ruler, Secretary, other officers and interested Elks on ***Saturday, February 19th at Greensboro Lodge #602, located at 2201 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro.***

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

The purpose of this seminar is to familiarize new officers with their responsibilities and to teach them to plan for a successful year. All officers are strongly encouraged to attend this very informative meeting.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler **Jack Frost** will be in attendance and will be meeting with many of our new officers.

A "Dutch" lunch will be served.

The coordinators of this meeting will have an entire program that will be presented with as much information as possible, dealing with such topics as lodge programs, by-laws and grand lodge statutes.

Nothing will help new officers more than this very educational meeting where you will learn from current and former lodge officers who have years of experience leading very successful lodges.

All Salisbury officers are strongly encouraged to attend.



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February Birthdays



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

Teresa "Terry" Dunn	2-1
Steve Daniels	2-2
Julie Caldwell	2-6
John F. Rink	2-7
Bennie Fulcher	2-9
Steve F. Copley	2-11
Edwin F. Oberle	2-13
Peggy Glasco	2-16
Kenneth B. Fink	2-20
Richard Monroe	2-20
Rita Roberson	2-20
Michael Ball	2-21
Wayne Tilley	2-23
Louis B. Horne	2-24
Dr. Charles Lockert	2-25
Thomas N. Woodson	2-25

Bingo at the Lodge

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY NIGHT—VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT OR JUST COME TO PLAY.

MONDAY NIGHTS AT SALISBURY ELKS



**SALISBURY ELK'S 15TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY
Sunday, February 6th, 2011**



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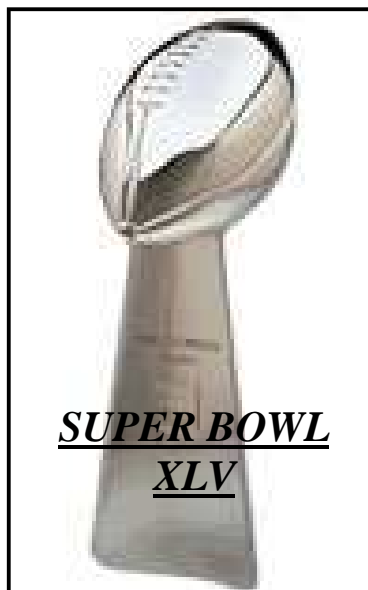
TIME: Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

No Charge—Members are asked to bring a dish or their favorite football snack.

**FOOD SERVED:
3:00PM – 9:00PM**

\$1.00 Domestic Beer

Half and Half Drawing during Half-Time



SUPER BOWL XLV

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ER Ball

Saturday, March 12th, 2011

Salisbury Elks Lodge #699 is holding their ER Ball to honor the outgoing ER and his officers and to welcome the incoming ER and his officers. Please join us for an entertaining evening of fun and fellowship!!!



MUSIC BY: 2003/2005 MOBILE DJ OF THE YEAR: CHAD SAIN

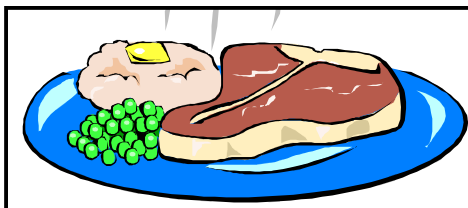
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DANCE ONLY: \$10.00 AT DOOR

DINNER MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT ISSUE

50/50 DRAWING AND DRAWING FOR "BASKET OF CHEER"

COCKTAIL HOUR AT 6 P.M.—DINNER AT 7 P.M.—MUSIC BEGINS AT 8 P.M.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE. TO RESERVE TABLES, PLEASE VISIT OR CALL THE LODGE AT 704-636-1161



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CAMMY-AWARD WINNING BAND
JIM QUICK & COASTLINE

TO PERFORM AT SALISBURY ELKS LODGE #699

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

8 p.m.—til?



Genuine Soul, Blues, R&B, and Beach Music Band

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</p>	2	3	<p>PER Lodge Dinner and Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> 	
<p>6</p> <p>Super Bowl Party at the Lodge 1 p.m.—til?</p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
				<p>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Valentine's Dance with Jim Quick and Coastline Band</p>	<p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<p>Valentines Day</p> 			<p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Friday Night Dinner at the Lodge—\$5 per person</p>	<p>Lincoln</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>Presidents' Day</p> 	<p>Washington's Birthday</p>		<p>PER's Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>		
27	28					
<p>GREEN BAY VERSUS PITTSBURGH—SUPER BOWL XLV—FEBRUARY 6, 2011</p>						

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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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