Changes Proposed to Elks Lodge 699 Rules & By-Laws

The Trustees and other committee members have proposed some changes to our Rules and By-Laws.

The changes are stated below, and will be voted on by our members at the second Lodge meeting in January which will be on the 20th.

Article X: Fees & Dues

Sec. 2. On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this Section.

All Lodge dues hereafter specified shall be payable annually, in advance, on or before April 1st of each year.

The Lodge dues will be $42 per year.

Article VII—Committees

Section 1—G. The Bingo Committee shall consist of not less than three members. The Bingo Committee shall ensure that weekly bingo sessions are in compliance with North Carolina Laws.

Section I-H. River Park Committee

The operation and management and control of the River Park and property shall be conducted by a supervising the River Park Committee consisting of 7 members, no more than three of whom will be permanent lessees at the River Park. Committee members will be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

The River Park committee shall be in charge of all leases and shall be subject to the control and direction of the Trustees.

All activities at the River Park shall be coordinated between the House Committee and the River Park Committee.

The committee shall present to the Lodge, not later than the final regular session of the Lodge in April, a segregated budget, making appropriations for each of the several objects for which the Lodge must or may provide, out the monies estimated to come in to it during the ensuing year.

Said budget, either in its original or modified form, must be adopted by the Lodge at said meeting or the next following regular meeting. After such budget has been adopted, all expenditures by the Lodge during the said Lodge year, must be kept within the limits of the of the appropriations therein made.

Article IX—Home, Club, or Other Facilities

Section 1—The operation, management and control of the home club shall be supervised and conducted by a House Committee consisting of 7 members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Section 2—The supervising or managing body of the home club shall be subject to the control and direction of the Lodge, except those actions and decisions pertaining to an employment relationship and the fixing of prices for goods and services.

Upcoming Events

- January 1st, 2011—Monthly Drawing & Karaoke
- January 16, 2011—DD Clinic at Greensboro Lodge
- January 21st, 2011—Friday Night Dinner at the Lodge
- January 23rd, 2011—Football Banquet and Awards Ceremony
- February 11th, 2011—Valentine’s Part and Dan with Jim Quick and Coastline providing the music.
Greetings Fellow Elks:

Best wishes for a happy, safe and prosperous New Year to each and everyone. This past year has been very hard on the economy, which has affected families as well as many Elks lodges, including this Lodge. One of my many hopes for this year is to see this Lodge once again become the Lodge that I know it can be and has been in the past.

This will take the full commitment of every member to the solemn and binding obligation that we all assumed when we first became members of this Lodge. Remember, we are reminded not to lay it aside when we leave the Lodge room. I sincerely hope that each and every member still believes in that obligation and continues to practice it.

Just a reminder that a District deputy’s meeting will be held in Greensboro on Sunday, January 16th. Please let us know if you plan to attend this meeting.

My sincere thanks to those who assisted with our Children’s Christmas party (especially Jim Oliver aka Santa, Archie Blythe and Doug Isham aka Santa’s elves.

Elk of the Month goes to Julie Copley for having the interest and fortitude to take on Bingo…..Again!!! Thanks also to all of the folks on the Bingo Committee who show up every Monday night to sell boards, serve refreshments, and generally make the folks who come to Bingo feel welcome. Volunteers are needed. Remember, the Lodge voted to take this on again.

I hope to see all of you at the Lodge in the near future!!!

God bless Elkdom and God bless America.

Bill Brown, ER

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"Your Neighbor"
Secretary’s Message (cont’d)

vets on a monthly basis by hosting bingo sessions or handed out thousands of dollars in annual scholarships or handed out thousands of pieces of drug awareness information or took the kids from Nazareth out for a boating and recreation opportunity at the park! There is no “run of the mill” bar that is going to take on those sort of projects. That is just not going to happen. SO, opportunity is waiting! What are you waiting for?

The DD clinic is on Sunday January 16th and is in Greensboro. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. The ER, Leading Knight, secretary and Trustee chair are required to attend but it is recommended that all Officer’s make it to this informative and relatively brief meeting.

Greensboro is one of North Carolina’s largest lodges and has over 1,000 Elks calling it their home lodge. There is a ladies entertainment program for non-elks wanting to attend and a delicious meal follows that is at no charge to all participants. Most will leave the lodge at 8:30 a.m. and those wishing to catch a ride or follow the group should be there at that time. If you are one of those who typically DO NOT attend, please let me know at salisburyelks699@gmail.com or by leaving a message at 704-798-5426 so that I may alert the staff at Greensboro to be prepared for an increased number of participants.

Mike Jones, Secretary

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

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

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Congratulations to: Julie Copley Elk of the Month for December 2010

Elk of the Month for December 2010

Manufacturer of Architecturally Shaped Windows
Now Supplying Insulated Glass &
Patio Rooms by Vinyl Design Corporation
Bob Sce, President 704-642-0888

Salisbury Lodge #699 2010/2011 Football Club

The awards banquet for this year’s football club will be held on January 23rd with a steak and shrimp dinner and all the fixings. There are 32 active members in this year’s club. After 14 weeks John Salonen is this year’s leader with 137 correct picks, followed closely by James Caldwell, Jeff Carter, and Brent Hartmen with 135 correct picks. With only two weeks to go, it will be a fight to the finish, to see who’s the most knowledgeable football fan this season.

If you would like to join us in our celebration of another up and down football year, price for the dinner will be $12.00 for non-football club members. A sign-up sheet will be at the lodge.

Newsletter Via E-mail

Contact Gail Sce @ gsce1@carolina.rr.com to receive your Lodge Bulletin via e-mail.

$5.00 Dinners at the Lodge

Every 3rd Friday of the Month—Includes salad, rolls, entrée, dessert and iced tea!!

YOU CAN’T BEAT IT!!!
Proposals for Membership

- **Ed Johnston**, who is retired, by James Caldwell
- **Wayne Carter** by Jeff Carter
- **Don Boehm** by Jeff Carter

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River Park phone: 704-633-5568
6395 Long Ferry
www.SalisburyElks.org
To subscribe to our e-mail list send e-mail to SalisburyElks-subscribe@yahoo.com
Visit a serviceman at www.anyservicemember.navy.mil

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**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 Sec
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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**Sickness & Distress**
Our sympathy to the family of long-time, but former Elk Mike Campbell who passed away on December 14th.
Get Well Wishes to:
Brett Summers who suffered injuries as a result of a car accident.
Jackson Simpson’s father who recently had surgery.
Jeff Carter’s father who recently had shoulder surgery and is recovering well.

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As we start another year I would just like to thank everyone who helped out this year with all the projects we had going on. Although we had our ups and downs, we all have been so blessed to be able to be a member of this Lodge.

Thanks to all that came out for our Children’s Christmas Party and helped. The smiles on the faces of the kids were priceless as Santa Claus (aka Jim Oliver) came out and had help from his elves (Archie Blythe and Doug Isham).

If you missed the adult Christmas party you missed a great time and some great food. Right Turn Clyde was an awesome band and we hope to be seeing them soon.

On January 1st for new years day we will be having karaoke at the lodge, and on January 21st we will be having a meal downstairs at the lodge. We have started having these on the third Friday of the month. Come on out for a good meal and even better fellowship with your lodge members.

Bingo has been growing on Monday nights, and we are in need of some volunteers, so if you have some free time and would like to volunteer we would be glad to have you.

We are over 400 members again and I would just like to ask of you for one thing this year. If everyone volunteered to do one thing for the good of the order, how much better of a place could we have?

And don’t forget....Jim Quick and Coastline are coming Feb 11th. This will be a great night for dancing and hearing one of the South’s number one bands out right now. Get tickets at the club room now because we only have a limited number of them left.

Jeff Carter, House Committee

There is only one thing worse than training your volunteers and having them leave - and that's not training them, and having them stay.

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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

Heavy Hors D ’Oeuvres will be served.

$15.00 per person—Tickets on Sale NOW at the Lodge!!!
(A limited quantity of tickets will be available)
First Come First Served

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January Birthdays

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

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SALISBURY ELKS LODGE #699
MASTER CARD MOMENT

1. Joining the Salisbury Elks Lodge, Dues $54.00 a year

2. Having your picture taken with the Exhaled Ruler, following Initiation: FREE

3. Less then a week after becoming an Elk, volunteering to be one of Santa’s Elf’s during the Children’s Christmas Party. PRICELESS

Thanks Doug Isham for caring, also Thanks to Santa (Jim Oliver) and Elf #2 (Archie Blythe), and to all the volunteers that made so many Children happy this wonderful day.

Bingo at the Lodge

It’s Not the same old Bingo at the Lodge. Refreshments served until 8 p.m. Bingo games called by James Caldwell. Great prizes and fun for all. Come join us at 7 p.m. every Monday evening at the Lodge!!!
Santa Comes to the Lodge for Children’s Christmas Party

Children and parents from the Homeless Shelter and Battered Women’s Shelter in Salisbury visited Salisbury Elks Lodge on Saturday, December 11th to join us for the Children’s Christmas Party.

Santa and his elves stopped in to convey Christmas wishes and handed out gifts to all of the kids.

Lily and Katy Marks lead the kid in several games, including the very popular “cake walk.” So many members volunteered to help make this event successful.

Many thanks to Santa (Jim Oliver) and elves (Doug Isham and Archie Blythe), Jeff Carter and Mark Tomei, cooking and set-up. Bob and Gail Sce, set-up and photography, Julie Caldwell and Barbara Cannito who shopped for presents.

Special thanks to the following, who donated gifts and gift cards to needy families in our community: Mike Ratz, Mark and Debbie Tomei, Julie Caldwell, Barb Cannito, Bill and Linda Brown, Julie Copley and Allie Holshouser.

Although we sometimes don’t seem to have enough volunteers, we always seem to come through for this event. Thanks to everyone who helped out!!!
Salisbury Elks Lodge #699 Celebrates the Holidays at their Annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 18, 2010

Food, Fun and Fellowship, Music, Dancing, Drawings—Elk Members enjoy the Holiday Season!!!
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Salisbury Elks Lodge #699
RIVER PARK RESERVATION FORM

Reservations will be accepted for daily, weekly, and monthly site rentals at the River Park, starting on Saturday February 5th, at the Lodge (No Earlier). Please complete form below and return to Lodge Room between 4:00 P.M. until close (depending upon the day.) Reservation forms must be completed and submitted to be considered for a site. No verbal reservations will be taken. This will be on a first come basis. No temporary site can be occupied for more then 2 consecutive months by the same person.

River Park Committee

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