

March 2011

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OLD TIMER'S AND PER MEETING
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2011



Back Row: PER Kent Roberts, PER Jim Hill, Front Row: PER Bob Sce, Trustee Brett Summers, PER Mike Davis, PER Harry Agner, PER Ray Paradowski, PER Mike Jones, PER Linda Brown, and PER Kevin Frey

Upcoming Events

March

*ER Ball—Saturday, March 12th at the Lodge featuring DJ Chad Sain
River Park Lease Signing at the Lodge—Wednesday, March 23rd at the Lodge
River Park Clean Up and Lease Signing—Saturday, March 26th at the River Park*

April

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

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ER MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Elks:

It's time to wind down this lodge year. The ER Ball will be held on Saturday, March 12th. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and DJ Chad Sain will be playing your favorite tunes at 8 p.m. Please plan to attend this special event.

Initiation for new members will be held on Thursday, March 17th. If you are sponsoring a new member, please be sure to attend this meeting.

Due to a lack of participation in preparing the meal and also those dining, there will not be a Friday night meal at the Lodge in March.

There will be another River Park clean-up day on Saturday, March 26th. I'm told that **Julie Copley** will serving her special chicken n' dumplings at the end of the clean-up.

Elk of the month for February goes to **Jim Oliver**, who has agreed to take on the job of River Park Chairman. Jim has been a long-time active participant at the Park, and I'm sure he will do a fantastic job in this position. Thank you Jim.

I would like to thank all of the members of this organiza-



tion for allowing me to serve as your ER this past year. It has been a challenging year, and I appreciate the volunteers who gave of their time to help out at the many events and activities that were held this past lodge year.

God bless the USA and God bless Elksdom.

Fraternally,

Bill Brown, ER

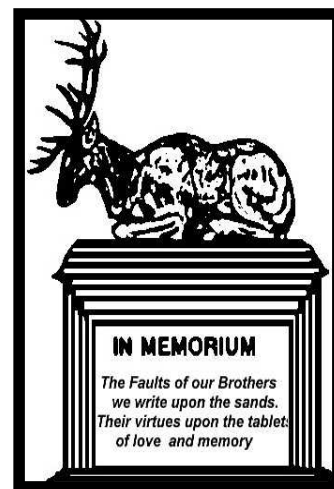
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Our Sympathy to the families of:

Melvin Pilligor who passed away on January 26th, 2011

John Parker who passed away on February 3rd, 2011.



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Secretary's Message

At this time of year I'm very busy with processing dues. Thanks to all who have paid very promptly. We greatly appreciate it! I hope to get your new cards out by mid March. If possible, I will try to include your river park key if you paid for one. If you don't get it with your card, you will have to come to the club room to pick it up.

I hope to change the card locks right on April 1, 2011. **THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD FOR DUES IN THE NEW YEAR.** No, we won't drop you but you are not a member in good standing if your dues are not paid.

Please note the list of those Elks who will be dropped from the rolls no later than March 31, 2011. If you are one of those, please pay your dues. You never know what life throws in your path and thinking that you can always reinstate when the spirit moves you pretty much means you won't be able to use the lodge when the opportunity presents itself. Therefore the odds of reinstating are extremely poor. Besides, consider your dues payment a donation (if you have a business, that entity can write it off) as I can assure you that our Lodge more than meets the litmus test for a charitable organization.

May 11, 2011 marks our 110th year!! I hope we will try to do something special to commemorate this auspicious time.

The first week of May is also Youth week for the Grand Lodge as a whole. Some lodges have special banquets and other activities for OUR youth. We should consider the same!

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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Jim Oliver***



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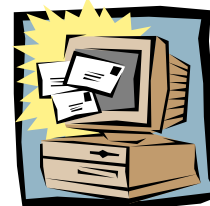
**Bob Sce, President
704-642-0888**

Is Your Name on this List?

If so, you are in danger of being dropped as a member in good standing in BPOE. Please contact the lodge and pay your dues by March 31 in order to maintain your membership.

- Jeff Alley**
- Michael Ball**
- Debbie Ball**
- Marla Blake**
- Michael Lee Blume**
- Larry W. Campbell**
- Lorena Chase**
- J.R. Christy**
- Julian Clayton**
- Chris Collier**
- Ken Crooms**
- W.A. Dunn**
- David Grubb**
- Russell D. Jackson**
- Clifford Kerr**
- John Steven Lippard**
- Tracie Phillips**
- Victor "Vic" Phillips**
- Tony Porter**
- William A. Ramsey**
- Fran H. Richard**
- Marjorie T. Safrit**
- Earl O. Sawyer**
- Scott Snider**
- Mark K. Spencer**
- Allen L. Stewart**
- Gregory R. Tano**
- Audrey Wilson**
- David A. Wood**

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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
Kent Roberts—2 year
Mike Davis—1 year

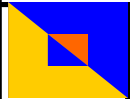
Committees

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



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RIVER PARK NEWS

All I can say is WOW!! What a fun and productive day a group of Elks had at the River Park on Saturday, February. 19th. There was excitement about improving our park and a willingness to get things done. Great thanks go out to everyone who participated.

Normally it would be said there are too many to name, but this group deserves credit. **Buddy Henderson** along with his tractor, **Andy Jenkins** and his tractor and **Allen Riggs** with his tractor and family (Candi, Jacob and Tyler), **Kevin Frey**, **Julie Copley**, **Bill Brown**, **Tammy Rivers**, **Marcie Puckett**, **Rick Coalson**, **Conan Thompson**, **Cathy Shoaf**, **James Caldwell**, **Tim Crocker** earlier in the week and I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

There was a concentrated effort to accommodate more boats in the water and have more swimming area for families. We also had locks changed, ramp and beach cleaned, leaf blowing, and fixtures removed from bathrooms for new paint and new fixtures. **Jeff Pickles** also secured for us new automatic soap dispensers.

After all of our hard work we celebrated with a bon fire.

We have a new season of camping coming up soon. With that said we are having a Clean and fix day at the lake on March 26th. Come on out if you can as there is still a lot of work to be done. Afterwards Julie Copley will be serving her famous chicken and dumplin's. Also annual campers that are renewing on that day will need to come to the river park for their lease signing.

Important Notice: Elk's dues must be paid in advance of lease signing.

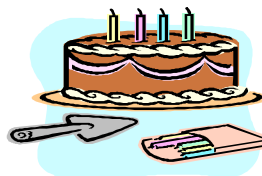
On February 5th reservations were allowed to come in for the upcoming season, and space is filling up fast, so if you plan on camping fill out the reservation form that came in the January newsletter or print one from the Elks web site.

Special thanks go out to **Andy** and **Alice Jenkins** for floater repairs.

Jim Oliver
River Park Chairman
704-798-1912

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March Birthdays



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

Bradley S. Henderson	3-4	Michael S. Taylor	3-18
Robert P. LeBlanc	3-6	Daniel W. Tuttle	3-18
Stephen J. Shuping	3-6	John Cole	3-19
Timothy Witowski	3-6	Vanessa C. Eanes	3-20
John T. Drobinko	3-7	Ben D. McCubbins	3-22
Michael Lee Blume	3-7	Elaine Pickles	3-23
Ted Bryant	3-6	Patty Major	3-23
Charles Quinn	3-9	Roderick J. Lapham	3-24
Alice Fay Jenkins	3-11	Ruby Mann	3-25
Dan Doiron	3-12	Bruce A. Brown	3-27
Terry Hazlett	3-12	James B. Summit	3-28
Jim Oliver	3-15	Dr. Boyd Watts	3-28
William A. Ritchie	3-15	James H. Dooley, Jr.	3-29
Grady Leonard	3-16	Marcus Livengood	3-31
James A. Whaling	3-18	Thad E. Gantt	3-31

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

As this year's league winds down with only a couple weeks to go, **Pin Therapy** holds a slim 1 point lead over the **Ace Holes**, and holds a slim 2 point lead over the second place teams of the **Mixed Nuts, 4 Balls & 2 Splits**, and **4 Moore**. A total of 8 points separate the first 8 teams. The final points round will be March 12th with a position round scheduled that week. The following week will be the last week of bowling and will consist of three different events. The first game will be a no-tap game. If you knock down 9 pins on your first ball it will count as a strike. The second game will be closest to your average, the person who bowls closest their average without going over will win. The third event will be the Hi-Lo doubles event. The high average will be paired with the lowest to make a two person team. As always prize will be awarded for all events.

This year's standouts are as follow:

Men high game, series, and average all belong to **Jim Oliver** with a high series of 712, and high game of 288, and high average of 209. As for the Ladies, **Julie Caldwell** holds the high series 567, and high average of 160, **Becky Cyphers** holds high game of 244.

In the handicap category, for the men, **Mike Jones** with a 739 handicap series and **Scott Moore** with a 295 handicap game. For the Ladies, **Joyce Higdon** with a 272 handicap game, and **Deb Tomei** with a 727 handicap series.

Thanks to all the substitutes that fill in each week when the regular bowlers are unable to bowl. I hope everyone in the league had a great time bowling this year.

Bingo at the Lodge



**JOIN US EVERY
MONDAY NIGHT—
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OR JUST COME TO PLAY.**

MONDAY NIGHTS AT SALISBURY ELKS LODGE!!
Help needed in the kitchen, selling boards, writing out checks, checking winners boards. Any help will be very much appreciated. Sign-up sheet in the lodge room.

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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

DINNER AND DANCE \$20.00/PERSON

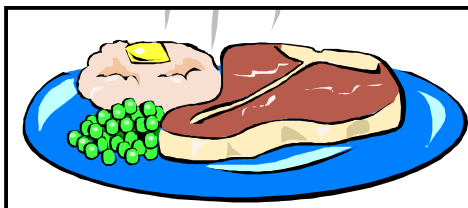
DANCE ONLY: \$10.00 AT DOOR

Dinner: Barbeque Chicken with all the fixin's

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

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



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**SUPERBOWL PARTY
AT THE LODGE!!!**

Elk members and their family and friends enjoyed a fun day at the annual Superbowl party at the lodge on Sunday, February 6th.

Everyone brought their favorite dishes, and the food was plentiful and delicious.

The game did not disappoint with Green Bay winning in a decisive manner.

Thanks to all who came and special thanks to Tim Crocker, our unofficial photographer!!!





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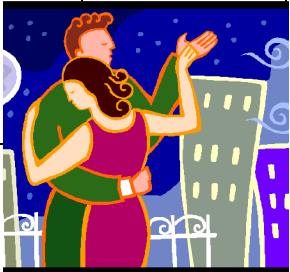


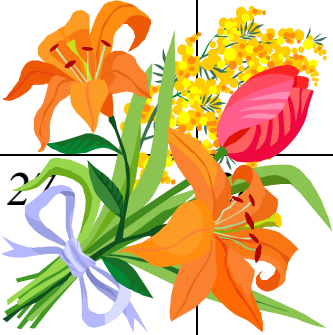

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Thu

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Sat

		<p>1</p> <p><i>House Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> 		<p>8</p> <p><i>River Park Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>ER Ball w/ DJ Chad Sain 7 p.m.</i></p> 
<p>13</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i></p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p> <p><i>Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p>18</p>	
<p>20</p> <p><i>First Day of Spring</i></p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>		<p>24</p> <p><i>PER's Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>River Park Clean-Up 9 a.m.</i></p> 
<p>27</p>		<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

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