

**September 2010**

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**Salisbury Lodge August Poker Run to Benefit  
Brain Tumor Research a Great Success**

*Great Food, Great Piers, Great Music, Great Charity*

The Poker Run held in August was again a big success, in spite of last minute snags. This second Poker run always donates its proceeds to Brain Tumor Research in honor of Ray Swing who passed away with brain cancer several years ago.

This year's winners were extremely generous. **Scott Randolph**, owner of Randolph Restoration who won the 50/50 of \$290 and along with **Shane Bryant** of Davis Roofing Company between them donated an additional \$500. In addition, Mike Siford, a member of our House Committee came in second place and donated his winnings back to this charity.

It is awe inspiring that these folks not only spent money to participate in this fun-event, but gave back every cent they won plus more. Elks Lodge 699 is grateful to these fine folks. Their generosity cannot be overstated.

Other folks donated their time cooking, setting up tables, running the 1/2 and 1/2, DJ'ing for the Elks pier, and cleaning up afterwards. It's great to be an Elk!!!

Thanks to all of you!!!



*Pictured from left to right, Shane Bryant, Jeff Swing and Scott Randolph*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Saturday, September 11th—Karaoke at the Lodge
- Sunday, September 12th—Football Club Begins
- Thursday, September 16th—DD Visit and Initiation at the Lodge Meeting
- Friday, September 17th—Spaghetti Dinner downstairs at the Lodge
- Saturday, October 9th—Don Stout Memorial Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills
- Friday—Sunday, October 29th—31st—Fall State Convention at the Embassy Suites, Concord, NC

**ER Message**

Greetings Fellow Elks:

Several days with the temperature not getting out of the 80's—Can you believe it? Fall is just around the corner, and that means football!!! If you want to be in the Football Club, you must sign up in the club room. The opening game is on Sunday, September 12th. Remember to bring your favorite finger-food or covered dish. There are four TV's with the NFL Package, so everyone should be able to watch their favorite team. **Go Panthers!!!**

Other activities for September are:

- Saturday, September 4th—monthly, weekly, and daily sign-up
- Saturday, September 11th—Karaoke
- Thursday, September 16th—DD Visit and initiation at this lodge meeting.
- Friday, September 17th—Spaghetti dinner downstairs (Adults \$5.00, children under 12 \$3.00)

Our second Poker Run in August with proceeds going to



the first DD Clinic of this lodge year. A special thanks to **Deb Tomei** for her shopping efforts on behalf of the lodge. We had nothing but compliments on the clinic. This is a volunteer organization, and all of you folks truly show that **"Elks Care—Elks Share"**.

It is with great pleasure that I name **Jeff Carter** Elk of the Month for August. This guy is one cleaning machine, not a bad cook, and a DJ too!!! Thanks for all you do Jeff!!!

Fraternally,

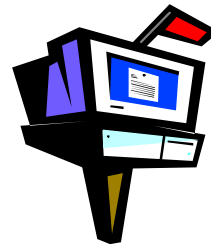
Bill Brown, ER

Brain Tumor Research was held on August 21st. The House Committee did a fantastic job on this event. However, I want to thank these folks in particular for their hard work in making this fundraiser such a success. We could never have done it without them:

**Julie Copley, J.T. Bost, Brett Summers, Darlene McDonald, Gail Sce, Kevin Frey, and Becky Sifford.**

I also want to say what a terrific job the House Committee and all of the volunteers did on

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### Secretary's Message

The County Fair is scheduled for Sept 20th to the 25th. This will be our 12th year showcasing your Lodge in general and our drug awareness program in particular. As in the past, volunteers are needed. If you have teens, it's an ideal set-up. You work the booth, let the kids run amok. You can park in the back and your admission pass is free. So, if you are interested, please let me know at 704-798-5426 or e-mail at [mike-jonea2@yahoo.com](mailto:mike-jonea2@yahoo.com). There will be a sign up sheet on the board in the clubroom as well.

As for the status of our lodge all required Grand lodge reports have been filed and most of the major bills are paid. Membership stands at 396 with 7 new or to be reinstated to be voted on. Forty one have yet to pay their dues many of who I am sure just haven't gotten around to doing so.

We will have an initiation on Thursday Sept 16 and I will send out letters to those who have been approved. This meeting is also when our DD will visit so we want to put our best effort out there. So come on out and support the Lodge and have a good time while you are it.

Mike Jones, Secretary

### Proposals for Membership

Mike Rogers has been proposed by Franklyn Leonard. He works as a hydrologist at NCDENR



**Don't Forget your Elks National Foundation Pledge!** You can contribute on-line now at [www.elks.org/donate](http://www.elks.org/donate).

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### **Bingo at the Lodge**



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

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**Sickness & Distress**



Best wishes for a full recovery to **Terry Hazlett** who had recent hip surgery.

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**Lodge Officers—2010-2011**

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

**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**

**FOOTBALL CLUB SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE LODGE!**



Remember our football club starts on September 12th. Sheets need to be turned in before the first 1:00 kick-off.  
Enjoy favorite recipes brought in by fellow Elks.  
Watch your favorite team play on the NFL Ticket.  
Football Sundays are always fun at the Lodge

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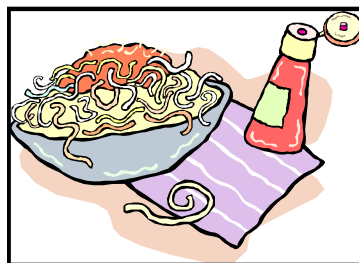
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**JOIN US FOR SPAGHETTI—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**



5 p.m.—7 p.m.

Adults \$5.00—Children under 12 \$3.00  
Hosted by your House Committee

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 <i>House Committee Mtg.</i> 6:30 p.m.  <i>VA Bingo</i> 7 p.m.	8	9 <i>Trustees Mtg.</i> 7:30 p.m.	10 	11 <i>Karaoke at the Lodge</i> 7 p.m.— til???
12 <i>Football Club Starts</i> 	13	14 	15	16 <i>DD Visit, Lodge Meeting &amp; Initiation—7:30</i>	17 <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i> 5 p.m.—7 p.m. <i>Downstairs</i> 	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>PER Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.  <i>Autumn Begins</i>	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30		
						

## September 2010

### House Committee News

August was a busy month. We started off with the DD clinic on the 15th. If you've never been to one you should have come to this one. It was held at our lodge and after the meeting we had a great meal cooked for us. A big thanks goes to **Deb Tomei** for getting our steaks for the meeting. The DD clinic is held several times a year at different lodges. This meeting is similar to our regular meeting except that it covers our district projects instead of just our local lodge projects. It is an opportunity to meet and socialize with members from other lodges as well as to exchange ideas on how to better our respective lodges.

August the 18th we had a spaghetti diner which was a big success. Thanks go out to **Gerald Cassidy** for donating 20 lbs of hamburger meat. We will be hold-

ing another spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 17th downstairs at the Lodge. Adults \$5.00, Children under 12 \$3.00.

On August the 21st we had our Poker run for Brain Tumor Research. We sold 146 poker hands and over 300 people showed up. See pictures of this event in the newsletter.

September starts football season and we will be re-opening the club room on Sundays beginning September 12th at 12:30 p.m. We have renewed our subscription to the NFL ticket so everyone can watch their favorite team play each Sunday. Thanks to **Bernie McDonald** for setting this up for us.

Sundays will be Pot luck dinners. Some members who come up to the lodge bring their favorite dishes to share. If you've never been there for these you are missing good food and fellow-

ship.

The Don Stout Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th at Rolling Hills. We would like to ask all of our members to participate in this event, by either playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole or volunteering to help out the day of the event. This event allows us to award two \$1,000 scholarships to worthy students in our community. A sign-up sheet is included in this newsletter.

Check out our "Upcoming Events" column to see what future events your house committee has planned for you.

*"Great organizations demand a high level of commitment by the people involved."*

### **House Committee**

### September Birthdays



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

"Chuck" Henderson	4	Stephen F. Lynch	19
John Edward Howard	7	Carmen Hopkins	20
Teddy Bryan	8	Ralph W. Ketner	20
Kent Roberts	8	Charles V. Nance	21
Bruce Ender	9	Allison Holshouser	22
Donald Facemeyer	10	Rick Williams	22
Ron Main	10	David Thrift	23
Mack H. Wood	12	Dr. Robert L. Chillcut	24
James P. Hartline, Jr.	13	Mark K. Spencer	24
Harry L. Agner	15	Majorie T. Safrit	25
Richard Baughman	16	Randy K. Hall	27
Ted Proctor	16	Jack Steven Vail	27
William J. Allen	18	Jeff Alley	28
Stanley Grabowski	18	Willie Kincaid	28
Wayne G. Hendrix	18	James F. Kent	29
Russell A. Norris	18	Donald L. Lackey	29
Larry Campbell	19	Charles P. Shoaf	29

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**Elks/Carnival Glory**  
**Cruise April 2011**



We are trying to set up a 7-day cruise the week of April 24th, depending upon how many Elks are interested in doing this type of trip. The more people we get to join us, the less expensive the trip becomes.



***Grand Turk—Eastern Caribbean***

*Carnival Glory* is a Conquest-class cruise ship and was built in 2003. Some features of the *Glory* include nightclubs, duty-free shops, four pools, seven whirlpools, and a 214-foot water slide. Sixty percent of her staterooms have ocean views and sixty percent of those feature private balconies.

The *Glory* departs from Miami, FL on Sunday, April 24th with ports of call in Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk, returning to port on Sunday May 1st.

Prices range from \$589.00 per person for an inside cabin, \$689 per person for an ocean view cabin, and \$839 per person for a cabin with balcony. Taxes regardless of cabin selection are \$106.30 per person.

Please call or e-mail **Gail See** if you are interested in going on this trip. [gsee1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:gsee1@carolina.rr.com) or 704-798-8168

***IMAGES FROM ELKS 699 POKER RUN***  
***AUGUST 2010***



September 2010

# **SALISBURY ELKS LODGE #699**

## ***4th ANNUAL DON STOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT***

DATE: -----SATURDAY October 9th, 2010

TIME: -----1:00 Shotgun Start

WHERE: -----Rolling Hills Golf Course

FORMAT: ----- 4 Person Captain's Choice

COST: ----- \$50 per person

(18 Holes plus Cart, refreshments on the course, Prizes, and meal back at the Elks Lodge)



***Sign up at the Elks Lodge or call 704-636-1161 to make your reservation.***

***For more details or information about the Tournament contact:***

***Bob Sce at 704-798-8813, James Caldwell at 704-232-9953 or***

***Bernie McDonald at 704-232-1132***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Captain

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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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