

August 2011

**The Benevolent and Protective  
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Salisbury Lodge 699  
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**4th Annual Brotherhood Ride to Arrive Salisbury  
August 31st, 2011**



The **4th Annual Brotherhood Ride 2011** will be making a stop in Salisbury, NC August 31st where the Salisbury Elks Lodge will provide food and shelter for the evening.

There will about 40 to 50 men and women who will be mak-

ing this ride stopping in 23 cities over 22 days.

This year's ride will be dedicated to the 411 fallen heroes on the 10th anniversary of September 11th. They will honor them by riding bicycles over 1600 miles in 22 days.

The ride will begin in Naples, Florida on August 20th and will end at Ground Zero on September 10, 2011.

On September 11, 2001, a total of 411 emergency service workers who responded to the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City died as they attempted to rescue people and fight fires.

The New York City Fire Department lost 343 firefighters, and the New York City Police Department lost 23 officers. The Port Authority Police Department lost 37 officers and eight additional EMT's and paramedics from private EMS were killed.

Proceeds from this ride will be donated to Concerns of Police Survivors and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

Salisbury Elks Lodge is asking all of our members to volunteer for this event. We will need help cooking and serving dinner on the 31st and for breakfast on September 1st.

We also would like a big turnout of members to welcome this great group of volunteers. Elks lodges are huge supporters of the Brotherhood Ride, and we would like you to be a part of this big event.

Please contact Mike Jones, Ray Paradowski or the Lodge if you will be able to participate in this very worthy event.

ER Message

Hello fellow Elks!

I hope everyone was able to stay cool with the hot month that we had. A lot of good things went on in July from the July 4th celebration to the steak and shrimp dinner night and my trip to Phoenix Arizona to represent our lodge at the 147th Grand Lodge session. First off the July 4th celebration was a good one complete with our regular storm that blows in and cools things off. **Bob Sce, James Caldwell and Julie Copley** did a great job with preparing the food for the celebration. Thanks guys and thanks also to **J.T. Bost and Mark Tomei** for playing a great selection of music for the event. **Thanks to all that attended** and made it a great celebration including the great fireworks show that you guys helped support with our donation to Nazareth Children's home.

A great steak and shrimp dinner was held on July 16th at the lodge and again **thanks to Bob, James, Julie, Gail** for preparing the food and to the **house committee** for organizing and selling the event. If you weren't there you missed a great meal and **good fellowship!!** The house committee is working hard to plan more of these dinners for you to enjoy so be look-



ing for them! Again **thanks to all that attended**, we could not be successful without your participation!!!

Well the trip to Phoenix was a hot one. As high as 112 degrees while I was there and I don't care if they say **dry heat or not its still hot!** Also got to experience one of their dust storms while I was there and I got to tell you its kind of eerie, kind of like looking at everything with a pair of light orange glasses on. I did attend all of the business sessions as required and voted on all 36 of

the resolutions that were brought before the grand lodge! The results of the voting on each of the 36 issues are listed on pages 8 and 9 in the newsletter and will be posted in the lodge room. I will briefly go over them at our next lodge meeting!

As always the hospitality at Grand Lodge conventions is spectacular and I will have to say NC had one of the best and it was my pleasure to get to work there hospitality suite on Tuesday night! You get an opportunity to meet so many great Elks from across the country and the food and beverages aren't bad either!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Andy Jenkins and Mike Ratz** for their hard work at the river park the past month or so. These guys have been going above and beyond with helping to keep all the falling limbs picked up from the numerous storms, cleaning out the ditches on the road coming in and various other things they just jumped on and got done. With that I am proud to name both guys as **Elks of the month** and on behalf of our entire lodge of members.

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### *ER Message continued*

**Thank you for all you do, it is greatly appreciated!!!!**

Well August holds a lot of great things to do including the **second poker run on August 13th. Please get your tickets now**, they are on sale at the lodge, the High Rock Boat and Ski Club and from members of the House committee! We do expect to sell this one out so **don't wait!!**

We also have another one of those great dinners I was telling you about and I know its some **famous ribs** from one of our own members!!! Don't miss out, I know I'm not!!!

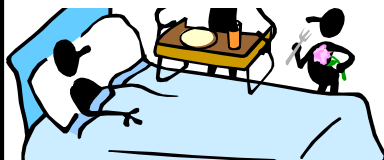
We also have the brotherhood ride coming on August 31st. This event will host a group of bicyclists riding out of Florida to New York to **honor those who perished on this the 10th anniversary of 9/11**. This is our opportunity to really shine in the community and to have a lot of folks get to see what **we are really about!** **Please** contact Mike Jones and this special committee on how you can **be a part of our success** with this wonderful event!

**Lastly come see whats going on at your lodge and better yet be apart of our success!**

God Bless you all

**Kevin Frey**, Exalted Ruler

### **Sickness & Distress**



**John Salonen** is recovering quickly from his recent surgery.

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



***Elks of the Month for  
July 2011***



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

### **Secretary's Message**

I'd like to thank all who have paid their dues since last month. I think we are down to 67 so that's a 33% decline from the previous month. I hope all who have not paid will do so as soon as possible as we have already paid the \$17 Grand Lodge and State Association fees.

There have been quite a few changes to our statutes that were recently enacted at the Grand Lodge convention- a few that I believe will be very helpful to our lodge. One in particular that I like offers an opportunity to form a club within the lodge. Some of the examples offered was an RV and motorcycle club, but it could be for anything formed around a popular activity like card playing, pool, chess, dancing, archery, boating, fishing, golf, tennis, etc. Many years ago, Elks lodges had a multitude of special groups like that, and they used the lodge and facilities as a home base. I don't know why the Elks drifted away from that but the advantage now is that we will be able to charge separate fees to help generate income. Particularly helpful will be the ability to elect their own officers including Secretary and Treasurer. I'd have to read the fine details to see just what that implies but overall it could be a way to bring more dues paying members into the Order. Some may disagree with that but I have long maintained that Elks are made and not born. That simply means you'll never know the good things that can happen until you become an Elk. Even then you would have to participate to fully comprehend and appreciate the good work we do when a handful collectively give of their time and efforts for the betterment of others.

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### BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT ELKS LODGE 699



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

Contact **Archie Blythe**  
for Information @ 704-267-5309

Lodge Phone - 704-636-1161  
508 S Main St. Salisbury NC 28144

River Park phone: 704-633-5568

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### *Secretary's Message continued*

There are several good events coming up. One is a talent contest pitting the 6 cottages of the Nazareth Children's Home against each other. That should be quite entertaining. Unfortunately I can not give the date and time though I'm hoping for Aug 17th at the Black Box theatre.

Also, August 31st is going to be a big day for the lodge with the Brotherhood Ride's stopover in Salisbury. We need to have everyone here to welcome them at around 4:30 p.m. We also will need volunteers to help cook and serve dinner at 6:30. Also for breakfast at 7 the following day (they are spending the night sleeping on blowup mattresses in the Lodge). They will continue riding 60 to 70 miles daily reaching NYC on Sept 10th. The following day they will be participating in the 9-11 events honoring the firefighters and police who lost their lives 10 years ago. Quite a worthy and remarkable endeavor.

As for the phone tree, I've gotten it as far as I can but it just isn't working properly for me. If someone has time to mess with it I'd be glad to turn it all over to them.

**Mike Jones**, Secretary



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### **PROPOSALS FOR** **MEMBERSHIP**

- **Steven Reavis**, an assembler and painter
- **Allen Hinson**.

Both proposed by **Lorena Chase**

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### News from the House Committee

**4<sup>th</sup> of July** was an awesome turnout. Many people ate and others came and watched the fireworks and danced to the music. JT and Mark both were our DJ for the day and night. The firework display was breath taking. Thanks to Nazareth Children's Home for sponsoring the fireworks. Thanks to Bob and everyone else that helped with the food preparation. Enough tickets were sold to pay for the food purchased and more. The Half and Half was won by Mark Tomei. Mark donated the \$78.00 to NFS. Thank you Mark!

The Steak and Shrimp Dinner was held July 16<sup>th</sup> and we had an excellent turnout. 48 dinners were served and all that ate raved about how good the steaks were cooked and tasted as well as all of the fixings. We had steak, shrimp, salad, corn, green beans, baked potato, tea and deserts all this for \$11.00. A great feast with fellowship. Many members showed up to eat as well as others from the community. Thanks to all for your support. **James Caldwell** you are the chef! All loved your steaks. Thanks for cooking on the grill! Thanks to **Bob Sce** for purchasing all the food and preparing the plates. Thanks to Joyce Higdon for collecting tickets and finding out how all wanted their steaks cooks and what all everyone wanted with the steaks. For people that came to eat that were unable to climb the stairs Joyce also retrieved drinks and brought them downstairs. Afterwards many came upstairs to enjoy cocktails and fellowship. It was a huge success. If you missed out on this dinner maybe you can catch the next one when we do it again!

August 6th we will have a Rack of Rib dinner. This is a rack of ribs-huge rack- with salad,

baked potato, tea and desert. Tickets must be purchased/ reserved in advance. The tickets are \$15.00 per rack which includes the fixings. I understand people can share a rack if you are interested in sharing. Last day to reserve/ pay for your ticket is Wed. August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The food is purchased with counting the number of tickets sold in advance. If we have extra Ribs after all that have purchased in advance are counted you may purchase a dinner for \$20.00 if there are any extra to purchase the day of the event. Please contact the Elk Lodge to reserve and pay for your tickets. Tickets will be available after July 20<sup>th</sup> but you can reserve your tickets now!

August 13<sup>th</sup> is the next poker run. Tickets will be on sale beginning Wed July 20<sup>th</sup> and are available at the lodge and from the House Committee Members. First card will be drawn at Boat and Ski club on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>. We have 4 piers not including the Boat and Ski club and the Elks. We did have a cancellation this week because we had 5 piers. Hopefully we can find a replacement for this pier and have 7 different stops on the Poker Run. The poker run is from 12-6 pm. The last card must be picked up between 6 to 6:30 pm at the shelter at the Elks. We are selling 175 hands and only 30 arm bands. To purchase extra arm bands you must have purchased a poker hand. Poker hand is \$50.00 which includes 1 poker card, 2 armbands, access to the piers, food at 6:30 and music from 9 until. Extra armbands are \$20.00 with a 2 armband limit per purchased poker hand and will include all the amenities as the poker hand except no poker card. Dinner will begin around 6:30 pm until 8:30

pm. **Andy Jenkins** may be our cook for the event. If you have never eaten his cooking and seen the presentation of the food you need to come. Dinner only tickets will be sold after 6:30 pm. Children under 8 are free. KarTown USA will be the entertainment for the night beginning around 9 pm until. Tickets to enjoy dancing and music only at the shelter will be \$5.00 per person.

August 24<sup>th</sup> the lodge will be hosting the riders. I believe Mike Jones will be reporting more on this!

September 4<sup>th</sup> the lodge will open on Sunday. Please come and enjoy fellowship on Sunday. Of course Football season is coming up! I am excited that football is going to happen! We have some great ideas for the football Sundays at the lodge! Come share in the excitement and fellowship at the lodge.

In October we are planning an Oyster Roast and Fish Fry. More information next month!

Again thank you for the privilege to support the Elks by serving on the House Committee!

Respectfully submitted,

**Lillie Marks**

**Rack of Ribs Dinner  
at the Lodge  
Saturday, August 6th,  
2011 - 6:30 p.m.**

**NOTE: Dinner will be  
served upstairs — To Go  
Orders will be taken for  
those who do not want to  
come upstairs. Dinner  
will be brought down to  
your car!!!  
Tickets for Sale at the  
Lodge**

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### RIVER PARK NEWS

Things are looking great at the lake this summer. be sure to come out and reunite with fellow Elks.

**Steve and Julie Copley** are doing a great job with the up-keep of our park.

July 4<sup>th</sup> was a great time for all who joined us at the lake. It also brought with it a week of severe storms where we lost a few trees, one of which damaged the pavilion. Great work by Members who were camping to repair the roof. Special thanks to **Mike Ratz** (aka Rat Man), **Andy and Alice Jenkins, Cullen and Peggy,** and **JT.** I hope I didn't leave anyone out. Also thanks to **Tim Crocker** for repairs of an electrical issue that occurred on lot 16. Repairs were done to lot 17 so we can accommodate larger campers. Work was performed by numerous elks but headed by **Mike Ratz** and **Andy Jenkins.** There is still Monthly, Weekly, Daily, camping available. If there are any suggestions for the River Park there is a mailbox next to the popcorn machine at the lodge; just drop me a note. Remember as an Elk this River Park belongs to ALL Elks and we ALL have a responsibility to follow River Park rules and also to enforce the rules. Rule of the Month:

**NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE OR CAUSE NUISANCE DUE TO NOISES SUCH AS BARKING OR GROWLING. CURBING MUST BE AWAY FROM ANY ACTIVITY AND POOPER-SCOOPERS MUST BE USED BY OWNERS IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THE NEED OCCUR.**

We have set up a Face-

book account named SALISBURY ELKS RIVER PARK. Please join this and be posted on events going on or leave messages of what we can do better or if you can help out.

There is still camping available and reservations can be made by contacting me by cell phone 704-798-1912. The Annual spots have been filled for the year and the waiting list is posted in the club room and on Facebook.

Next River Park meeting August, 9<sup>th</sup> 7PM at the lodge.

**Jim Oliver**  
River Park Chairman

### Bingo at the Lodge



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

**MONDAY NIGHTS AT  
SALISBURY ELKS  
LODGE!!**

**We can also use volunteers each Monday to help in the kitchen, help on the floor, or with clean-up at the end of Bingo!!!**

### Football Club 2011-2012 Season

**NFL SUNDAY  
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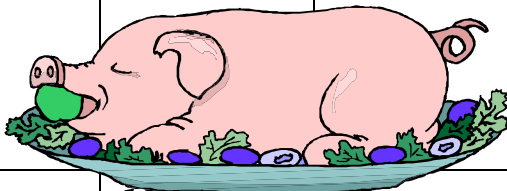







Follow your favorite team. See how they stand up to the rest of National Football League. Come to Lodge on Sundays to catch the game on our high definition TV's. Pick the teams who you think will win each week.

At the end of the 17-week regular schedule, there will be an awards Dinner for each football club member. In addition, prizes will be awarded for the most wins. Subsequent prizes will be awarded depending upon total number of football club members signed up. Rules are posted at the Lodge.

**COME TO THE  
LODGE AND  
SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 VA Bingo House Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	3	4 	5	6 Rib Dinner at the Lodge 6:30 p.m.
7		9 River Park Meeting at the Lodge 7 p.m.	10	11 Trustees Meeting—7:30 p.m.	12	13 Poker Run At the River Park 
14	15 	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 	
21 			24	25 PER's Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26 	
28 DD Clinic Winston-Salem Lodge—10 a.m.	29	30	31 2011 Brotherhood Ride Arrives at Salisbury Elks Lodge			

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**August Birthdays**



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

Jason Miller	1	Bruce A. Ketner	15
Julie Copley	2	Randy Page	16
Kevin Frey	3	John Evans, Jr.	19
George R. Rutzler	4	Cecil Manning	21
Henry Bruce	5	Roger Dale Young	22
Larry Cesario	5	Larry T. Cloninger, Jr.	23
Edward H. Monroe	5	Debi Davis	23
Wayne "Zach" Holshouser	6	Bennie R. Dennis, Sr.	23
Jerry House	6	James E. Hill	23
Ernest D. Johnston	6	Franklin Morphis, Sr.	23
William McBrine, Jr.	7	Shane Billig	24
Mark Boltz	8	Barbara Cannito	24
Jonathon Sheppard	8	Melanie Davis	24
Tony Hogan	9	Brad Smith	26
Michael McGowan	9	Ronald K. Beall	28
Darlene McDonald	10	Kim Beeker	28
Malcus Richards	10	Clifford Kerr	28
Russell Cannito	11	Graham "Botia" Knight	28
Ralph Henderson	11	Doyle Livengood	28
Tommy Jones	11	Dawn Holder-O'Brien	29
John Eagle	12	Charles Owen	29
Bernard McDonald	13	Sheila Whaling	30
Jeff Carter	14	Terri K. Doyle	31
Seamus Donaldson	15	Jimmie Lee Webb	31

**Lodge Officers—2011-2012**

Exalted Ruler	<b>Kevin Frey</b>
Leading Knight	<b>Rich Penk</b>
Loyal Knight	<b>Jim O'Connor</b>
Lecturing Knight	<b>Archie Blythe</b>
Secretary	<b>Mike Jones</b>
Treasurer	<b>Bob Sce</b>
Tiler	<b>Allison Holshouser</b>
Esquire	<b>Lily Marks</b>
Inner Guard	<b>Mike Ratz</b>
Chaplain	<b>Mike Sifford</b>

**Trustees**

**Ralph Henderson**—5 year  
**Mike Davis**—4 year  
**Brett Summers**—3 year  
**John Salonen**—2 year  
**Kent Roberts**—1 year

**Committees**

Americanism—  
 House & Entertainment—**Lily Marks**  
 Publicity—**Melanie Davis**  
 Membership—**Rich Penk**  
 Youth Activities—**Vanessa Eanes**  
 Drug Awareness—**Mike Ratz**  
 River Park—**Jim Oliver**  
 Caretaker—**Steve and Julie Copley and Allison Holshouser**  
 National Foundation—**Kent Roberts**  
 Veterans Service—**Mike Davis**  
 Bingo—**Julie Copley**  
 Social & Community Welfare—**Archie Blythe**  
 Steering Committee—**Glenn Shim-mel**

**KEEP THE GATE  
 LOCKED AT THE  
 RIVER PARK**

Recently, someone walked into the River Park when the gate was unlocked and attempted to steal a couple jet skis belonging to one of our members.

Every camper and member who has purchased a key should lock the gate when coming or leaving the River Park. If you don't have a key, call your friends at the River Park to let you in.

Please don't leave the gate open—Protect our property.

## Resolutions for vote at the Grand Lodge National Convention

The following is a list of the resolutions to be voted on at Grand Lodge tomorrow, July 20, 2011. They were just released to the public at the end of Monday's late afternoon session. Voting results will be posted here when available.

- **Resolution 2011-01 ~ Passed 1826/1363** This proposal eliminates the need for subordinate lodge officers to memorize the ritual.
- **Resolution 2011-02 ~ Passed 1894/1302** This proposal allows lodges to adopt alternate forms of the ritual as authorized by Grand Lodge.
- **Resolution 2011-03 ~ Passed 2707/490** This proposal allows lodges to post notices of new applications in the lodge rather than mailing them.
- **Resolution 2011-04 ~ Passed 2503/691** This proposal eliminates the office of the Grand Treasurer.
- **Resolution 2011-05 ~ Passed 2348/847** The purpose of this resolution is to reward members who recruit new members who remain a member for at least the next lodge year.
- **Resolution 2011-06 ~ Passed 2400/799** This resolution removes specific references to the Communist party, and broadens the application of these sections to all organizations advocating the violent overthrow of the government.
- **Resolution 2011-07 ~ Passed 1825/1372** This resolution restructures the committees of the Grand Lodge.
- **Resolution 2011-08 ~ Passed 1902/1293** This resolution restructures the committees of the Grand Lodge.
- **Resolution 2011-09 ~ Passed 2058/1132** This resolution restructures the subordinate lodge committees to conform with the Grand Lodge committees.
- **Resolution 2011-10 ~ Passed 2408/788** This resolution replaces the word 'Subordinate' with the word 'Local'.
- **Resolution 2011-11 ~ Passed 2385/808** This deletes the District Deputy Clinic in December or January.
- **Resolution 2011-12 ~ Passed 2950/246** This resolution provides reimbursement of coach fare.
- **Resolution 2011-13 ~ Failed 795/2399** This resolution eliminates the requirement for District Deputies to attend the Grand Lodge session.
- **Resolution 2011-14 ~ Passed 1868/1328** This resolution removes the requirement for the District Deputy to observe and grade the performance of the initiatory ritual, and to remove the requirement that a Lodge perform the ritual for the District Deputy.
- **Resolution 2011-15 ~ Failed 1040/2154** This resolution replaces the word "Grand" with the word "National".
- **Resolution 2011-16 ~ Failed 1053/2141** This resolution adds the position of Grand Vice-President and Grand Sergeant-at-Arms, eliminates the positions of Grand Treasurer, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Grand Tiler, Grand Esquire, and Grand Inner Guard, and provides a new method for selection of the National President.
- **Resolution 2011-17 ~ Failed 1398/1796** This resolution provides for the election of the Grand Vice-President, and Resolution 2011-016 will fill the position of National President by the Grand Vice-President becoming National President automatically.
- **Resolution 2011-18 ~ Passed 1994/1202** This resolution will streamline and restructure the committees of the Grand Lodge.
- **Resolution 2011-19 ~ Failed 1624/1572 (Required 2/3)** The purpose of this motion is to allow monthly lodge meetings.
- **Resolution 2011-20 ~ Failed 1593/1603** The purpose of this amendment is to conform the statute to monthly meetings.
- **Resolution 2011-21 ~ Failed 1591/1603** The purpose of this amendment is to conform to monthly meetings.
- **Resolution 2011-22 ~ Failed 1119/2079** The purpose of this amendment is to permit parts of the lodge facili-

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ties to remain open during lodge meetings.

- **Resolution 2011-23 ~ Passed 2446/746** The purpose of this amendment is to provide flexibility in the distribution of the assets of a defunct lodge.
  - **Resolution 2011-24 ~ Failed 1653/1545 (Required 2/3 vote)** The purpose of this resolution is to permit assessments to be made and approved annually, by resolution of the Grand Lodge, upon each member of the Order for contributions to the corporation that maintains the Elks National Home, rather than mandating the assessment.
  - **Resolution 2011-25 ~ Withdrawn** The purpose of this amendment is to permit active duty service personnel to enjoy the social facilities of a lodge.
  - **Resolution 2011-26 ~ Passed 2934/261** The purpose of this resolution is to clarify that only allegations contained in Complaints filed in a Subordinate Forum are subject to this provision.
  - **Resolution 2011-27 ~ Passed 2226/970** The purpose of this resolution is to recognize other organizations.
  - **Resolution 2011-28 ~ Passed 2134/1066** The purpose of this resolution is to permit Lodges to recognize and provide for other organizations.
  - **Resolution 2011-29 ~ Passed 2532/666** The purpose of this amendment is to raise the fee for a lost or destroyed Charter.
  - **Resolution 2011-30 ~ Failed 1119/2076** This new section provides for a uniform master Lodge auditing and accounting program.
  - **Resolution 2011-31 ~ Passed 1994/1206** The purpose of this resolution is to remove the requirement of an audit upon approval of the State Sponsor.
  - **Resolution 2011-32 ~ Passed 2018/1174** The purpose of this resolution is to provide flexibility in the Lodge's preparation of its tax returns.
  - **Resolution 2011-33 ~ Passed 2508/688** The purpose of this resolution to clarify that incorporated Lodges shall have a board of Directors, made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees, which shall be vested with the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees.
  - **Resolution 2011-34 ~ Passed 2547/645** The purpose of this resolution is to conform Section 5.050 to the current practice and the elimination of the Grand Treasurer.
  - **Resolution 2011-35 ~ Passed 2347/838** This resolution authorizes the Committee on Judiciary to make incidental changes to correct inconsistencies in the Constitution and the laws of the Order as part of the implementation of resolutions approved by Grand Lodge.
- Resolution 2011-36 ~ Passed 2598/588** The purpose of this amendment is to permit electronic transmittal of *The Elks Magazine*.

\*Changes in titles of subordinate lodge officers is deferred until next year. Changes in ritual have been deferred until next year.

### What are Elks?



*The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an organization of American citizens who*

*love their country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions; who love their fellow man, seek to promote his well-being, who appreciate the joyousness of life and endeavor to contribute to it as well as to share it." "It therefore seeks to draw into its fraternal circle those who delight in wholesome association and congenial companions; who are deeply imbued with the spirit of patriotic loyalty and devotion; who recognize the obligations of human brotherhood; and who*

*desire to share with their associates in the endeavor to shelter the homeless, to relieve those in distress, and to prove themselves true friends to all in need.*

From time to time we may forget why we became Elks and what we stand for. I was recently on the NC State Elks Web Page and saw this small article, and thought, "oh yes....that's why I became an Elk."

**Gail Sce**, Editor

**NAZARETH CHILDRENS  
HOME RAFFLE**

The Nazareth Home needs our help. There are 6 cottages starting up at the home, each needing supplies to complete the start up. Below you will find a list of what these cottages need. This is just a partial list, I'm sure they could use much more. I'm asking everyone to look around the house, in the garage, in the attic, the shed, and the basement (if you have one) for some of these items. Anything you have to help get these cottages started will be greatly appreciated. You can drop these items off at the lodge, or if you're unable to get them to the lodge, just call and someone would be glad to pick up the donated items.

But that's not all, for each item you donate you will be given a ticket for \$100 drawing to be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The only exception is you will receive one ticket for utensils donated, not one for each knife, spoon, or fork you donate. You don't have to be present to win you will be notified.

So look around and let's help these children get these 6 cottages off to a good start.

**Ace Cottage-** Two play station 3 controllers, and a PS3 game.

**Hedrick Cottage-** A camping tent that sleeps 8 to 12 people, fishing rods, and cutting knife set.

**Leonard Cottage-** Toaster, Microwave, blender, and cutting knife set.

**Ketner Men-** Dishes Silverware, and plastic storage containers.

**Ketner Women-** Complete dish set and utensils.

**Smith Cottage-** Paint for kitchen walls, curtains for kitchen, silverware plastic dinnerware, kitchen towels, dish towels and Tupperware for the kitchen.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Remember: **ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE.**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Saturday, August 6, 2011—Rack of Ribs Dinner at the Lodge—\$15 per person. Reservations needed.**
- **Saturday, August 13, 2011—Elks Poker Run at the River Park.**
- **Sunday, August 28th—DD Clinic at Winston-Salem Lodge**
- **Wednesday, August 31st and Thursday, September 1—2011 Brotherhood Ride at Salisbury Elks Lodge**
- **Sunday, September 4—Lodge Reopens on Sundays**
- **Sunday, September 11—Football Club Starts—NFL Ticket at the Lodge.**

**Elks National  
Foundation Raffle**



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.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

**I am doing a fundraiser  
to help raise money for the Elk's  
National Foundation**

Purchase a raffle ticket for \$5 for the chance to win one of 3 Weathered Zinc Lanterns or one of 3 \$100 Partylite Gift Certificates. (total of 6 prizes) Ticket stub is good for \$5 off \$50 purchase made before 8/15/11. Limit 1 per \$50 purchase. Not valid online.

Only 100 tickets sold and \$125 will go to the ENF.

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## ***ELKS POKER RUN AUGUST 13, 2011***

**Where:** High Rock Lake  
**Date:** August 13, 2011  
**Time:** 12 Noon—6 pm  
**Cost:** \$50.00/couple

**First Place:** \$500.00

### **CARD COLLECTION**

1st Card—Boat & Ski Club, Friday,  
August 12—7 p.m.—10 p.m.

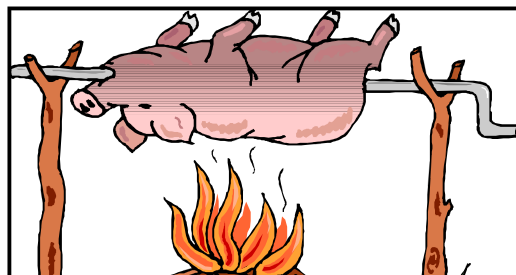
Next 5 cards—Saturday between 12  
Noon & 6 p.m. at various piers

Last card—Elks River Park

**High Roller Pot—\$20/card**

**\$50 include 1 poker hand and  
2 wristbands. Additional  
wristbands are \$20 each  
(limited to 30 total—Available  
at the Boat and Ski Club Fri-  
day night) and do not include  
poker hand, but do include re-  
freshments at each featured  
pier.**

**\$10 armbands are available  
for band only!**



***FOOD SERVED AT 7 P.M.  
KARTOWN BAND STARTS AT 8 P.M.  
BYOB AFTER 6 P.M.—NO DRINKS SERVED AT PARK***

**FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFOR-  
MATION CONTACT :**

**KEVIN FREY—704 202 5408  
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