

**June 2011**

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**13th Annual Nazareth  
Children's Outing  
Saturday, June 25th at the  
Elks River Park**

The **13th Annual Nazareth Children's River Park Outing** has been scheduled for Saturday, June 25th. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until early afternoon. This is one of the most anticipated events of the year for the kids, so let's not disappoint them.

We need help with the following from our members:

- Donations of **hot dogs, drinks, and snacks** as well as volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up.
- Donations of giveaways such as **hats, tee-shirts, food coupons**, etc.
- We should have several boats available for rides. Consequently we will need a volunteer to help keep an eye on the kids so that the boat driver is not distracted.
- Ten to fifteen volunteers to help the kids fish, be friendly, or just be helpful. Very few of these kids know how to fish, put worms on the hook, etc.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact **Mike Jones** at 704-798-5426 or via email: [mikejonea2@yahoo.com](mailto:mikejonea2@yahoo.com).

**Upcoming Events**

- June 4—**Elks Bowling League Awards Banquet—At the Lodge— 6:30 p.m.**
- June 5—**Elks Travel Golf Trip—Pudding Ridge—Tee Time starting at 9 a.m.**
- June 14th—**Flag Day Ceremony at the Lodge 7 p.m.**
- June 18th—**Elks Poker Run at High Rock Lake—Pick Up map & first cards at Boat and Ski Club on Friday night.**
- June 25—**Nazareth Children's Day at the River Park**
- July 4—**River Park Cookout & Fireworks Display**
- July 17—21—**Elks National Convention—Phoenix, Arizona**

**ER Message**

Hello fellow Elks!

Hope each and every one of you is doing well! Well the month of May is almost over at the time of this article and we are in full swing getting things going for all of you to enjoy and to participate in. Some of those things are the horseshoe tournament on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, a bowling tournament on the machine in the lodge room is being planned and various other activities and socials to get into. If anyone has any ideas for other activities and especially if you would like to take the ball and organize an activity or event please let me or any of our team know.

I did attend our states spring convention in Asheville on May 7th and had a great time. Thanks to **Bob and Gail** Sce and **Bill and Linda Brown** for attending and for helping to work the hospitality room on Sat. afternoon. A lot of items were discussed at convention that concern us all as Elks, especially items that are being proposed as changes at Grand Lodge level that would affect our rituals and other areas of Elkdom. Please take a moment to read the insert of this newsletter that details those changes. We will be voting as



a lodge on how you want me to respond when I go to national convention in July. Please plan to be at the second meeting in June, the 16th, to voice your opinion and to vote on these important changes. The biggest issue facing the Elks is our **retention of members** and their continued involvement in the important things we do. Again please take the time to read this insert and let us know what you think **at the meeting!**

I would like to **congratulate all of the folks that are**

**helping with bingo** on Monday nights. **You guys are the Elks of the month!** Bingo is an **important** part of the **charitable** funds we raise here at the lodge and it takes all of these folks to make it happen. These folks include **James Caldwell, Julie Copley, Jim and Patty**, Bob and Gail, Bill and Linda, **Mike Sifford, Glen Shimmel**, and new to helping out and calling bingo **Mike Ratz!** These guys deserve big thanks for the work they do and they could use your help to continue the good work they are doing. Please see the signup sheet in the lodge room to volunteer once a month or so to help this very important part of our lodge. If I forgot anyone on this list please forgive me as I do suffer from CRS!

Also I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Andy Jenkins** for his hard work cleaning up the beach area and burning the debris at the river park! Thanks a lot Andy, you are always a great help in what we do as Elks!!!

Come up and see what the good volunteers at your lodge are trying to do for you!

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**Remember it is your lodge and its success depends on what you put into it!!!!** Everything from visiting the lodge room to participating in activities to volunteering for the wonderful charitable events we sponsor. **BE POSITIVE AND BE A PART OF YOUR LODGE'S SUCCESS!!!**

Thank you and God Bless each of you

Kevin Frey, ER

**Membership Drive for Salisbury Elks #699**

As the new committee chairperson, I would like to ask all our members to help us make our lodge grow. The past two years have shown a decline in membership and the lodge is only as strong as the members that support it. We need new blood, new ideas and new hands to help lighten the load.

When we have an event you wish to attend, please consider bringing a friend or two so they can see firsthand what we have to offer - as well as where their talents may be able to help on a committee.

At our second meeting in April I issued a challenge to all our members -that is whoever brings in the most new members to join the lodge (and be initiated) between now and March 31,2012 will be reimbursed for their dues by me.

Salisbury Lodge #699 is an outstanding group of service-oriented people and my hope is for it to be stronger in the years to come. Thank you for your support.

**Rich Penk**  
Chairperson, Membership

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**Secretary's Message**

Hello Fellow Elks:

I have sent out the second batch of dues statements. A couple have paid and I apologize for the repeat notice, We are down to 102 who haven't paid and we'd appreciate your prompt attention to this matter if you haven't.

There is significant change being considered by our Order that will be presented at the convention in July. If you would like to keep abreast of these proposed changes and the discussion around them, you should log into [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) You will need to be a member in good standing to do so. They also have a great deal of other information on there as well as a list of companies giving discounts on a wide variety of products and services. You would do well to check those before purchasing services like from those offering travel excursions and insurance.

I have been contacted by a group of bike riders (**Brotherhood Ride**) who will be traveling from Naples, Florida to New York City. They will be in Salisbury on the 31st of August and have requested our lodge provide assistance which include the furnishing of supper and breakfast on the 1st. At our last regular meeting, we approved helping this group and allocated \$500 towards doing so. They are riding an average of 70 miles a day (these are real bikes, .not the motorized kind ) and they have been doing this for a number of years and as a memorial for fallen firefighters and emergency medical personnel. This year is the tenth anniversary of 9/11 so the 411 who died in that attack is the purpose for this 1600 mile ride in 22 days.

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Lecturing Knight	<b>Archie Blythe</b>
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Inner Guard	<b>Mike Ratz</b>
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**Mike Davis**—4 year

**Brett Summers**—3 year

**John Salonen**—2 year

**Kent Roberts**—1 year

### Committees

Americanism—

House & Entertainment—**Mike Mauney**

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 David**

Bingo—**Julie Copley**

Social & Community Welfare—**Archie Blythe**

Steering Committee—**Glenn Shim-**

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### Secretary's Message

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You can learn more about them at :

<http://www.brotherhoodride.com/>

There will be more on that event as the time grows nearer. I hope all Elks will attempt to meet and greet these amazing men and women when they come to town the evening of the 31st.

**Mike Jones**, Secretary



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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. A couple reminders: Parents are responsible for their children, and members are responsible for their guests. If we keep this in mind it should be a wonderful summer for everyone.

First up in June is the poker run on June 18<sup>th</sup>, always a good time and a big fundraiser for the lodge. Then make plans for another big event on July 4<sup>th</sup> for the fireworks and more.

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.

We have set up a Facebook account SALISBURY ELKS RIVER PARK Please join this and be posted on events going on, also 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.

Our next River Park meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the lodge.

**Jim Oliver**, River Park Chairman

### Phone Tree to be Installed at Lodge 699



Fellow Elks:

We have a valuable new tool that we will be implementing soon to let you know what is going on at our lodge, and it is a phone tree messaging system!

This is a one time purchase that we can use over and over. It will allow us to send out a reminder to all of you on the upcoming events, socials, meetings, and other activities! This will be done through our phone system, and it will allow us to record a short message that will go out to you to via your phone number on file or through e-mail or text.

We would like for everyone to be able to receive these messages to keep you better informed, so please contact us and make sure we have your updated information.

If you choose not to receive these reminders there is an option to opt out of receiving them although I'm sure all of you will want to get them!

We look forward to getting this important tool launched as soon as possible so get in touch with us and share your updated info!

Thanks!!!

**Kevin Frey**, ER

### Proposals for Membership

**Jack Phillips** proposed by **Tommy Miller**

**Rusty Lakey** proposed by **Lily Marks**

**Jack Burgin**—Transfer from San Francisco

### Elks Bowling League Banquet—June 4, 2011



The awards banquet will be a steak dinner held at 6:30 p.m. on June 4<sup>th</sup>, at the lodge and is free to league members.

Guests may attend at a cost \$11 per person. Sign-up sheet will be at the lodge. Please sign-up or notify **Bob Sce (704-798-8813)** by June 1st if you plan to attend.



## June 2011

### June Birthdays



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

Tony Misenheimer	6-1
Meghan Pennington	6-2
Robert Smith	6-2
Robert A Wall	6-3
Richard E. Penk	6-4
James Ray Griffin	6-6
John Marks	6-7
Annette Eissler	6-8
Mary Arey	6-9
John A Smith	6-9
John Whymark	6-9
Tim Crocker	6-12
Ree Moon	6-13
Robert Stubbs	6-14
Courtland Ender	6-15
Peggy Tardiff	6-16
Victor "Vic" Phillips	6-17
William A Ramsey	6-17
Philip Birchall	6-19
Erica Beaver	6-20
D Nathan Bunker	6-20
Tracie Phillips	6-21
Glenn Shimmel	6-21
Rodger Godfrey	6-22
David Henderson	6-22
Patricia Smith Brown	6-23
Ray Paradowski	6-25
Kim Pryor	6-25
Donnie Blythe Smith	6-27
Richard Rutzler	6-28
James Roberson, Jr	6-28
Patsy Holshouser	6-29
Charles F. Cook, Jr.	6-29
Andrew F Jenkins	6-29



*Father's Day*, in the United States, is a holiday (third Sunday in June) to honor fathers. Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to **Sonora Smart Dodd** of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday. Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. In 1924 **President Calvin Coolidge** gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 **President Lyndon B. Johnson** officially proclaimed it a national holiday. Observance on the third Sunday of June was decreed by law in 1972.

Although it was originally largely a religious holiday, Father's Day has been commercialized with the sending of greeting cards and the giving of gifts. Some observe the custom of wearing a red rose to indicate that one's father is living or a white rose to indicate that he is deceased. Other males—for example, grandfathers or uncles who have assumed parenting roles—are often also honored on the day. Some Roman Catholics have continued to observe the feast day of Saint Joseph, on March 19, as a tribute to fathers.

### Bingo at the Lodge



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

**MONDAY NIGHTS AT  
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### First Elks Lodge 699 Golf Summer Travel Course 2011

### Pudding Ridge Mocksville, NC Sunday, June 5, 2011



**First Tee Time—9 a.m.**

**Contact Bob Sce  
704-798-8168 or  
Sign up at the Lodge!!!**

Spots are limited, so please sign up today!!!

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## ***HERE WE GO AGAIN!!! 2011 ELKS' POKER RUN***

**Where:** High Rock Lake  
**Date:** June 18, 2011  
**Time:** 12 Noon—6 pm  
**Cost:** \$50.00/couple

**First Place:** \$500.00

### **CARD COLLECTION**

1st Card—Boat & Ski Club, Friday,  
June 17th—7 p.m.—10 p.m.

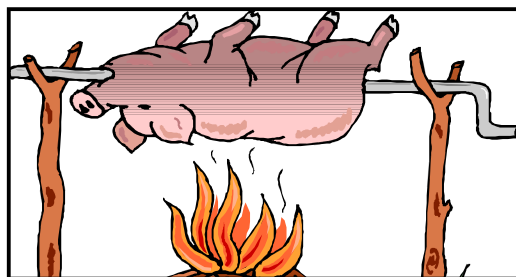
Next 5 cards—Saturday between 12  
Noon & 6 p.m. at various piers

Last card—Elks River Park

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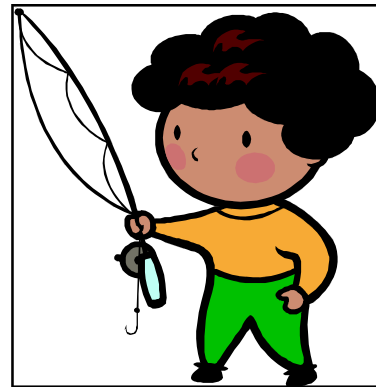
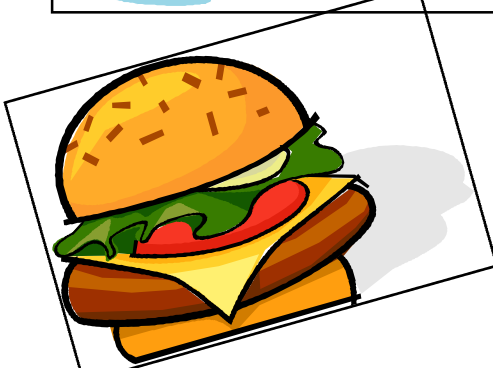
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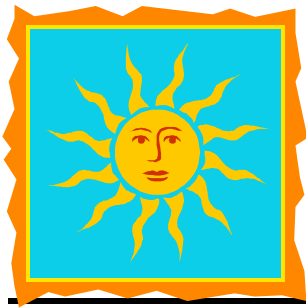


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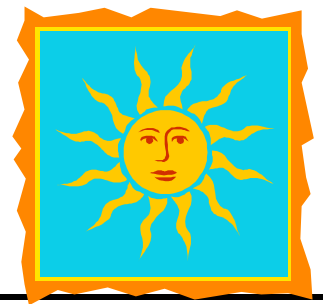
FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION AT THE RIVER PARK  
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011



*Come down to the River Park for a fun-filled day of celebration. Burgers, hot dogs and other refreshments will be served. Try your hand at karaoke. Compete in our horseshoe and corn-hole tournaments. Get in the water and cool off, or grab your fishing pole and fish from our pier. The house committee has plans for a really enjoyable day for our members. \$5.00 per person, children under 5 free. From 12 noon—til????? Fireworks Display at Dark!!!*



# June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	3 	4 <i>Elks Bowling Banquet 6:30 p.m.</i>
5 <i>Elks Golf Trip—Pudding Ridge—9 a.m.</i>	6	7 <i>House Commit- tee Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>  <i>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</i>	8	9 <i>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	10	11 
12 	13	14 <i>River Park Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i>  <i>Flag Day Ceremony</i>	15	16 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	17 	18 <i>Elks Poker Run High Rock Lake 12 noon</i>
19 <i>Fathers' Day</i>  	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22 	23 <i>PER Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	24	25 <i>Nazareth Chil- dren's Day at the River Park 9:30 a.m</i>
26 		28	29	30 		

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