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Salisbury Lodge #699 Welcomes New Officers for 2011/2012



Front Row: ER, **Kevin Frey**, Inner Guard, **Mike Ratz**, Tiler, **Allison Holshouser**, Loyal Knight, **Mike Mauney**, Esquire, **Lily Marks**, Lecturing Knight, **Archie Blythe**, Trustee, **Ralph Henderson**, House Committee, **Mike Sifford**. Back Row: Trustee, **Brett Summers**, Trustee, **Mike Davis**, Trustee, **Kent Roberts**, Leading Knight, **Richard Penk**, Secretary, **Mike Jones**

Installation of officers for 2011/2012 was held at our regular lodge meeting on Thursday, April 1st.

Many of our new officers have held positions previously, including incoming ER, Kevin Frey.

There will be many enjoyable events held during the year at the lodge and also at the River Park, such as our annual poker

runs, fourth of July picnic, Flag Day ceremony and Nazareth Children's Event to name a few. And while our officers, house committee, and river park committee will be running these events, we will always need the help of our regular members in order to make these events successful.

Please contact any of our officers or house committee

members and let them know you would like to help out. Proceeds from these events enable our Lodge to support our various charities, veterans, scholarships for area students, Camp Carefree, and drug awareness.

Congratulations to our new officers. Our members wish you much success in the coming year.

ER Message

Hello Fellow Elks!

Well a good start to the year with a lot of planning by all of the committees getting there budgets and calendars in place for what promises to be a year full of activities to participate in. The first of which is the 110 anniversary party and member appreciation day on Saturday May 7th. There will be a lot of activities going on from a demonstration by the crazy eights junior shag team Friday night continuing with other youth activities Saturday afternoon, games music, food and much more fun and fellowship. Please make plans to attend and fellowship with your brother and sister Elks. This is **our opportunity to come together as a lodge** and support one another. If anyone can think of any ideas to make this an even better celebration please let the house committee or any of the other officers know.

I am pleased to announce **Mike Jones as Elk of the month**. Mike has been very busy the past 2 months with getting out notices for dues and then new member cards out. This is a very time intensive task that most of you don't see and I want to thank Mike not



only for this but for his dedication to Elkd. **Congratulations Mike!**

I also want to thank several other members for stepping up to help us out in different areas that will promote elkd and help insure our success. They are **Melanie Davis** and **Doug Isham** for publicity and promotion, **Mike Davis** for Veterans services, **Mike Rattz** for Drug awareness, and David Thrift for house committee. Please take a moment to thank these folks and

all of the volunteers at the lodge for giving of their time to make your lodge a success.

Lastly thanks to all of our members for their support so far and for what you will do in the coming year. Please remember **WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER. BE POSITIVE AND BE APART OF YOUR LODGES SUCCESS.**

Kevin Frey, ER

Proposals for Membership

Lisa Bardwell proposed by **Lillie Marks**. No occupation given.

Ken Davidson proposed via Certificate of Release from Lynchburg. VA

Mike Blume, Lorena Chase and **Dana Grubb** have applied for reinstatement

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Sickness & Distress

Our sympathy to:

Jack Ramsey whose Dad passed away.

Steve and **Mary Arey** for the loss of Steve's mother **Ruby**. Ruby was the wife of life member **Allen Arey** and was very active in our lodge for many years.

**NC Elks Cookbook
On Sale Now!!!**



The North Carolina State Elks Association solicited members' favorite recipes in order to compile a cookbook, which is now available at our Lodge.

Proceeds from the sale of this cookbook go to the North Carolina State Elks Charitable Trust for their charitable projects. These projects include purchasing transportation vans, power wheel chairs, comfort items, and sponsoring activities for NC State Veterans Nursing Homes and VA Centers as well as supporting Camp Carefree, a camp for special needs children.

Cookbooks cost \$25 each. Please call the lodge at 704-636-1161.

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Secretary's Message

We have 258 members who have paid their dues which is a remarkable 68% of 384. So that puts us over the hump on paying the \$11,000 due on May 1 to the Grand Lodge, State Association and our insurance carrier. Thanks to all and we greatly appreciate such unusually prompt payments!.

In regards to the membership cards, they were printed in February using last year as the point of reference. I didn't realize that at the time so most of you should really be one year "older" as an Elk. There were a few that were off more then that but we'll blame that on my girlfriend whose eye-sight isn't that good (that's ok for me though cause she thinks I'm handsome! Silly girl!).

As for the brown bagging issue I raised last month, that motion was discussed broadly and many valid questions were raised. Consequently it was tabled for 30 days to May 5th for more study though I am unaware of any of that going on as of yet. I hope all who have an interest to attend will make plans to do so. Several years ago, we began to seek more input from the membership. While I initially questioned that as so few participate, I have come to view that process in a more favorable light. Things have just changed so much over the years and some of it just hasn't been that good. Consequently, we really need to hear from the membership on what direction we should be focusing our limited resources on.

Fraternally

Mike Jones , Secretary



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Lodge Officers—2011-2012

Exalted Ruler	Kevin Frey
Leading Knight	Rich Penk
Loyal Knight	Mark Mauney
Lecturing Knight	Archie Blythe
Secretary	Mike Jones
Treasurer	Bob Sce
Tiler	Allison Holshouser
Esquire	Lily Marks
Inner Guard	Mike Ratz
Chaplain	Mike Sifford

Trustees

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

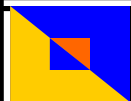
Committees

Americanism—
House & Entertainment—**Mike Mauney**
Publicity—**Melanie Davis**
Membership—**Rich Penk**
Youth Activities—**Vanessa Eanes**
Drug Awareness—**Mike Rattz**
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 Shimmel**



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*Remember to Wish your
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Day on Sunday,
May 8th, 2011*



RIVER PARK NEWS



Flotilla to Boones
Cave Adventure

We are planning a party for Memorial Day weekend at the lake. This is taking place on Saturday May 28th with a rain date of the 29th. Stay posted with the Facebook page. Starts with a Flotilla from the River Park to Boone's Cave. Boats leaving around 11 AM. Dust off the boats and invite some friends. Finish up with a DJ and cookout at the shelter in the evening. \$5 dollars for 11 and older and 10 and younger are free. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs and a few fixin's. We also may have some raffles and a ½ and ½ . Mark your calendars as this should be a great event.

Make plans for July 4th at the River Park where once again we will have the best firework display in Rowan County. One change that will take place is the location of the fireworks and the distance that spectators will view from. Everything has been planned for maximum viewing pleasure from the Park itself.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the clean up day. A lot was accomplished, but more work needs to be done. The weath-

er played a factor in the participation, but a good time was had by many. Thanks to **Julie Copley** and **Cathy Shoaf** for supplying food for everyone. We have had at least 20 stumps removed in the past two weeks helping to improve the park.

New keys are available for the River Park and are available in the club room at a cost of \$25. If there are any suggestions for improvement to 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 informed on events going on or post 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 will be held on May 10th at 7PM at the lodge.

Jim Oliver
River Park Chairman



**How To Get
New Members?
ASK THEM!**

Upcoming Events

- May 6—May 8, 2011—State Convention, Asheville, NC
- May 21st—Members Appreciation Day Celebration at the Lodge
- May 28th—Boones Cave Flotilla & River Park Cookout
- June 4—Elks Bowling League Awards Banquet
- June 14th—Flag Day Ceremony (Location to be announced in June Newsletter.
- June 28—Nazareth Children's Day at the River Park
- July 4—River Park Cookout & Fireworks Display

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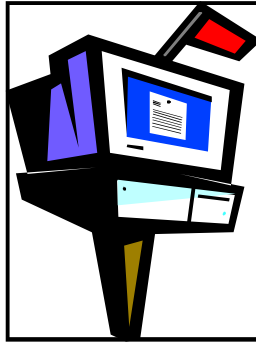
May Birthdays



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

L. E. "Skip" Kraft	May 1
Kathleen Marie Boggs	May 2
Ken Harmer	May 2
David K. Brown	May 3
Berry Dee Isenhour	May 5
Tommy M. Miller	May 5
Jeffrey Ellenburg	May 6
Wesley B. Lefler	May 6
Richard D. Glover	May 7
Frank Mitchell	May 11
Mamerto A. Cabagnet	May 11
Mike Sifford	May 12
Jerry L. Overcash	May 12
Catherine C. Shoaf	May 12
James Keith Fero	May 15
W. A. Dunn	May 15
Doug Ray	May 16
Cullen J. Wilbanks	May 16
James Ballard	May 19
W. "Dusty" Hughes	May 20
Jerry Wood	May 20
Michael J. Rogers	May 21
James C. Nichols	May 22
Don Boehm	May 24
Tom Kiger	May 25
Audrey Dennis	May 27
Greg Benton	May 28
Sandra J. Boore	May 28
Krista Flannery	May 29
Melvin M. Pilligor	May 29
James A. Stout	May 30

Newsletter Via E-mail



Want to see your newsletter in color? You can receive your newsletter via e-mail by contacting Gail Sce at 704-798-8168, or email gsce1@carolina.rr.com.

House Committee News

Your house committee is excited about the spring and summer and have planned a number of lodge and River Park events.

Plan on attending the following: Salisbury Elks Lodge 110 year anniversary/member appreciation celebration will be held May 21st. Activities include corn hole, horseshoes and games for kids. Maybe a secret auction? We will also be serving hotdogs and hamburgers and fixins..

The next event is the Memorial Day flotilla sponsored by your house committee and the river park committee, All members and families are invited to attend this fun-filled day. There will be a boating contingent leaving for Boones Cave at 11:00 am followed by a cookout upon our return. Menu includes hotdogs and hamburgers with fixins. Price is \$5.00 per person, children 10 and under attend at no

Bingo at the Lodge

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charge.

Our next event is the Poker Run on June 18th. It is always fun and raises money for Elk Charities. Please support this fundraising event. If you are able, please volunteer to help with this event, serving food, setting up, or cleaning up following the event. Please contact **Mike Mauney, Lily Marks, Joyce Higdon, Mike Sifford**, or just call the lodge if you can help.

We are very excited to announce that Nazareth Children's Home will once again be presenting their fireworks display at the River Park on 4th of July. We will be celebrating with food and entertainment at this event. Raffles and 1/2 and 1/2 will be held.

We can have a great year if our members get involved in the lodge, support our activities, and take advantage of the amenities of our lake and lodge room.

Thanks for your support.

Mike Mauney,
House Committee

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ATTENTION GOLFERS

Try Something Different This Summer-Sunday Golf Outings.

Many members talk about the good old days, when a group of members would get together and play golf on Sundays, at various courses around the area. So I decided to try and put something together. Here's what I've come up with.



I have made

Tee Times at 12 courses around the area starting on Sunday June 5th and running through August 28th (excluding July 3rd). Below you will find the list of courses, dates, and cost of what I have set-up. There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge for all 12 weeks. If you are interested in playing, please sign up at the lodge. The deadline to sign up for the day you would like to play, is the Sunday prior to that date.

Bob Sce

DATE	COURSE	PRICE	1st TEE Time
6/5	Pudding Ridge	\$35.00	9:00
6/12	Tanglewood (Reynolds)	\$32.00	9:00
6/19	Lake Louise	\$32.00	9:00
6/26	Southern Pines	\$42.00	9:06
7/10	Rock Barn	\$39.00	9:00
7/17	Warrior	\$45.00	9:12
7/24	Grandover (East Course)	\$60.00	9:00
7/31	Crescent	\$40.00*	9:00
8/7	Tanglewood (Champion)	\$48.00	9:00
8/14	Rocky River	TBA	9:00
8/21	Oak Valley	\$49.50	9:30
8/28	Lexington CC	\$32.00	9:00
	*\$ 30 Per Golfer with Foursome-\$40 Per Golfer for Less than a Foursome		

13th Annual Nazareth Children's Outing
Saturday, June 28th at the River Park



The 13th Annual Nazareth Children's River Park Outing has been scheduled for Saturday, June 28th. 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



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Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>House Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i> <i>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</i>	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	6 <i>NC State Convention Asheville, NC</i>	7 <i>NC State Convention Asheville, NC</i>
8 <i>NC State Convention Asheville, NC</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10 <i>River Park Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	11	12 <i>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	13	
15 	16	17 	18	19 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	20	21 <i>110th Salisbury Elks Lodge and Member Appreciation Celebration at the Lodge</i>
22	23			26 <i>PER's Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	27	28 <i>Boones Cave Flotilla and River Park Cook-out</i> 
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31				

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