

November 2011

**The Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks, BPOE, A Fraternal
Organization Founded
February 16th, 1868.
Salisbury Lodge 699
Chartered May 11, 1901**



Volume 3—Issue 9

**Christmas Parade
and PER Drawing
Wednesday,
November 23, 2011**



Salisbury Lodge will again be selling refreshments during the Christmas Parade on Wednesday, November 23rd.

The PER drawing will be held up at the Lodge following the parade.

The House Committee is asking for volunteers that day to help cook, serve, clean-up and to sell the PER raffle tickets.

We always have a good group of people who come to the parade and then up to the Lodge in the evening, and are looking for a good crowd this year as well.

Please help if you can. If you can't participate in the Christmas Parade function, please consider buying a ticket or two for the drawing —Who knows, you might win!!!!

Call the Lodge at 704-636-1161 and let them know your availability to help that day.

**1/2 and 1/2
GIVE AWAY**

Prize to be awarded at the Lodge
After Christmas Parade (7 pm)

\$10.00 Per ticket or 3 for \$25.00

Proceeds to benefit the Elks Charities

Upcoming Events

November 23rd—Christmas Parade & PER Drawing

November 11th—Veterans' Day Celebration at the Lodge

December 3rd—Adult Christmas Party—7 p.m.—?

December 4th—Memorial Service—2 p.m.—
Refreshments to follow service

December 17th—Children's Christmas Party—11 a.m.—1 p.m.

January 28th—Reverse Raffle at the Lodge



ER Message

Hello fellow Elks,

I hope everyone is doing well and is ready for another great month at **your lodge!** We have had a good month of fellowship with many activities going on and **I want to thank all of those that participated.** Its starting to get a little a cold outside and your lodge is a great place to come in and get warm and **enjoy many of the activities that all of those that volunteer their time and effort are doing for your enjoyment!** Sunday football and the football league are in full and swing and more people are starting to come in and join the fun! Come on in and bring a dish to share and join in cheering your favorite team!

Thanks to **Bob, James, Lilly, Roger and the others who helped** with the recent steak and shrimp dinner! It was very good and you cant beat the price!!!! \$12.00 for a 12 to 14 ounce steak 6 shrimp, baked potato, salad, corn, green beans, and dessert!! **WOW!** And did I say it was good, **I meant great!** Cant wait for the next one. **Thanks again** guys for another wonderful meal and Roger as our waitress!

Congratulations go out

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to Gail Sce as Elk of the month for all of her hard work with the newsletter, putting together the programs for the memorial service, filling in as an officer when needed, bingo and for the many other things that she helps out with. Your hard work and **dedication to Elkdom** is very much appreciated, and for putting up with my late articles and additions to the newsletter! I hope everyone will take a moment to let her know **they too appreciate all her efforts!**

Thanks also go out to **Rich Penk** for filling in for me during my absence and I hope you have guarded the gavel well!! Our lodge takes the traveling gavel to the Charlotte Elks lodge on November 7th. I would love to have a large crowd to be able to go with me to their lodge to show our support! I'm also looking forward to seeing some of our fellow Elk members there that I'm sure will show us some **great hospitality.**

Lastly, there are lots of things to look forward to in the month of November! One of the biggest is the Christmas day parade with great food out front and of course the **BIG PER raffle!** Get your tickets early and lets have a **nice big fat pot** to give away! Tickets are available at the lodge and with the PERs of the lodge!

As always take care, be safe, and be involved in your lodge!!

Exalted Ruler, **Kevin Frey**



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Thanks Larry

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Sickness & Distress



Our deepest sympathy to:

Alice and Andy Jenkins whose son recently passed away.

Jim O'Connor whose sister-in-law died of a sudden illness.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Ken Davidson who had recent hernia surgery.

Joyce Higdon who broke her leg in a fall.

Tammy Crocker who recently had a second surgery.

Proposals for Membership

Chris Waller proposed by **Alan Hinson** - Chris operates Voodoo Custom Weapons.

Vickie Revis—Transfer from Lynchburg Lodge. Vickie is retired.



Don't Forget your Elks National Foundation Pledge! You can contribute on-line now at www.elks.org/donate.

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Secretary's Message

We have 56 who have not paid, although I dropped several who I knew would not pay. It's over halfway through the lodge year now, and for those who have not paid their dues, please reconsider. It's a great organization and even though you don't actively participate, your dues money goes a long way and at \$59 for regular membership and \$22 for lifers (30 years +age 65), that should not be a financial burden to you. In addition and if you can get your company to pay, it is a tax deductible donation for them.

Finally, life can change drastically in just a snap of a finger and having the knowledge that at any time you can come to the lodge and make it as your home away from home ... that should be comforting to you.

Going forward, we have lots of fun activities coming up and this is usually the busiest time of the year at the lodge. So come on out! Hope to see you soon!

Mike Jones, Secretary

Bingo at the Lodge

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OUT OR JUST COME
TO PLAY.**



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Exalted Ruler	Kevin Frey
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Lecturing Knight	Archie Blythe
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Treasurer	Bob Sce
Tiler	Allison Holshouser
Esquire	Lily Marks
Inner Guard	Mike Ratz
Chaplain	Mike Sifford

Trustees

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

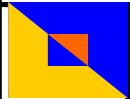
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Americanism—
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Drug Awareness—**Mike Ratz**
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**Exercise your Rights
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Tuesday, November 8th**



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House Committee News

Hello fellow Elks:

Greetings from the house committee. Football season has begun and the lodge is open from 1-8pm on Sunday. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your member Elks, and bring a covered dish to share. We have lots of fun, and the NFL package is great.

The lodge is now open Monday through Saturday at 3 pm. We have many members, and it would be great to see you at the club room. Please come and enjoy the amenities of being an Elk member and fellowship with other brother and sister Elks.

The Elks State Convention was held the last weekend in October at High Point. Several of our member attended the convention and had a great time as well as learned more about our state association's charitable projects—Veterans and Camp Carefree.

The Christmas parade will be the day before Thanksgiving. This is a great opportunity for all to come out and help with the food sales and enjoy the parade.

The PER raffle will be drawn following the parade. Tickets are on sale now—\$10 each or three for \$25. Winning ticket will pay between \$1,500 to over \$2,000 depending upon the number of tickets sold.

Salisbury Elks Lodge will perform our annual Memorial Service the first Sunday in December. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Please join us for this service to honor our deceased members.

On December 3rd will be the lodge Christmas Party will be held featuring the band **Mid-Life Crisis**. Tickets are \$20 per person for dinner and dance. Dance tickets only are \$10. Tickets will go on sale first week in November.

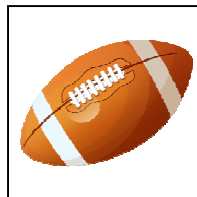
The house committee will be doing a reverse raffle on January 28th. Tickets are available to purchase.. \$50.00 includes dinner, open bar through the drawing and music by **Chad Sain**, and a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,000.00.

Have a wonderful month, and we would love to see your smiling faces at the lodge.

If you have ideas for the house committee to improve your club room please feel free to bring these ideas to the house committee meeting held the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillie Marks, House Committee



ELKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Heading into week # 8 of the 2011/12 season, last year's winner, **Brent Hartman**, started out where he left off last season, in the lead. With 75 wins, Brent holds a 2 point lead over **Bernie McDonald** and **Ron Johnson** with 73 wins, and **Linda Brown** a close 3rd with 72 wins. There's still over half the season to go, so it's time to make your move, if you want to catch the Champ. Make sure you stop up on Sunday and watch your favorite team.

Veterans' Day Friday, November 11, 2011



Salisbury Elks Lodge #699 would like to remind our members that Friday, November 11, we will be celebrating Veterans' Day.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks nationwide has chosen vets as one of our major projects., and with good reason. We often take our freedoms for granted, and it is because of the sacrifices our veterans have made that we continue to enjoy these liberties today.

On Friday, the 11th of November we would like to invite all veterans in our community to come up to the Lodge and enjoy a complimentary drink and refreshments on us from 3 p.m.—8 p.m.

Thanks to all of our veterans for your service to our country.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Wings & Things 5:30—7 p.m. At the Lodge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	4	5
<p>6</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>		<p>8</p> <p>River Park Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Election Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Wings & Things 5:30—7 p.m. At the Lodge</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans' Day Celebration at the Lodge</p> 	12
13			<p>16</p> <p>Wings & Things 5:30—7 p.m. At the Lodge</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>		
20	21	22	<p>23</p> <p>Christmas Parade and PER Drawing</p>	24	25	26
				<p>Thanksgiving</p> 		
27			<p>30</p> <p>Wings & Things 5:30—7 p.m. At the Lodge</p>			

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November Birthdays



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

J. G. Pope, Jr.	11-2	Dale Tuttle	11-19
Neeta Bonine	11-5	Randy J. Mahaley	11-20
Charles A. Hoffman	11-6	Geronimo Rodriguez III	11-20
A.T. Smith	11-6	Kevin O'Mellan	11-21
C. Allen Brown	11-9	Sam McKelvey	11-22
John C. Plaxco	11-9	Richard Irwin	11-24
Marisa Bost	11-10	Brad Walworth	11-25
Col. Charles Kepple	11-10	Elbert L. Culp	11-26
Brent R. Newsom	11-11	Tammy Rivers	11-27
C.G. "Cliff" Cuttrel	11-12	Charles A. Peacock	11-28
Tony L. Kluttz	11-13	Michael S. Rattz	11-28
Sherry English	11-15	Johnathon D. Jones	11-28
Charles Lamb	11-16	Mark W. Monroe	11-28
Paul Isenberg	11-18	Walter "BB" Brittain	11-29
Betty Foster Nail	11-18	Charles N. Bruner	11-29
John E. Hlavacek	11-19	Stan Myers	11-29
John P. O'Reilly	11-19		

**Children's Christmas Party at
Salisbury Elks Lodge**

*Saturday, December 17th
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

*Come join us for food,
games, gifts
And most of all—
SANTA CLAUS!!!!*



**Christmas Party at the
Salisbury Elks Lodge
Saturday—December 3rd,
2011—7 p.m. 'til?**



Start celebrating the holiday season early. Plan to attend a party!!!

Salisbury Elks Lodge 699 will be holding our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 3rd at the Lodge.

The party will include dinner and the *Mid-Life Crisis* band. This group has played at several of our events over the past few years, and their musical genre is classic rock, southern rock and R&B. This group is sure to please all of our guests. .

The menu will be announced in the December newsletter, but, tickets are on sale now at the Lodge—\$20 per person for dinner and dance, \$10 for dance only. we are making the announcement now so that you can mark this date on your calendar.

This event is open to members and non-members. It should be a great evening with a 50/50 drawing and basket of cheer drawing.

If you have a group and would like to reserve a table, you should be able to do this mid-November.

The house committee and their volunteers are planning a great evening for all—sure to start your holiday season with a bang.

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RIVER PARK NEWS

We are hosting a Turkey shoot every Saturday in November from 9AM till 2PM at the lake. This is a great chance for family and Elk bonding, as I recall the good times growing up shooting with my dad and uncle. Kids are welcome as long as they have a guardian.

There has been a lot of hard work and planning by committee members and other elks, without their hard work we couldn't have put this together.

There will be food and drinks for sale with chances to win money and also chances to actually win a Turkey and other meats.

We are getting great comments from traveling Elks staying at the lake as this part of the business seems to be picking up.

There are still Monthly, Weekly, Daily, camping spots available. The fall is a wonderful time for camping.

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 informed 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 meet-

ing is Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30PM at the lodge. All Elk members are welcome to participate in our River Park meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Turkey Shoots throughout the month of November.

Jim Oliver
River Park Chairman

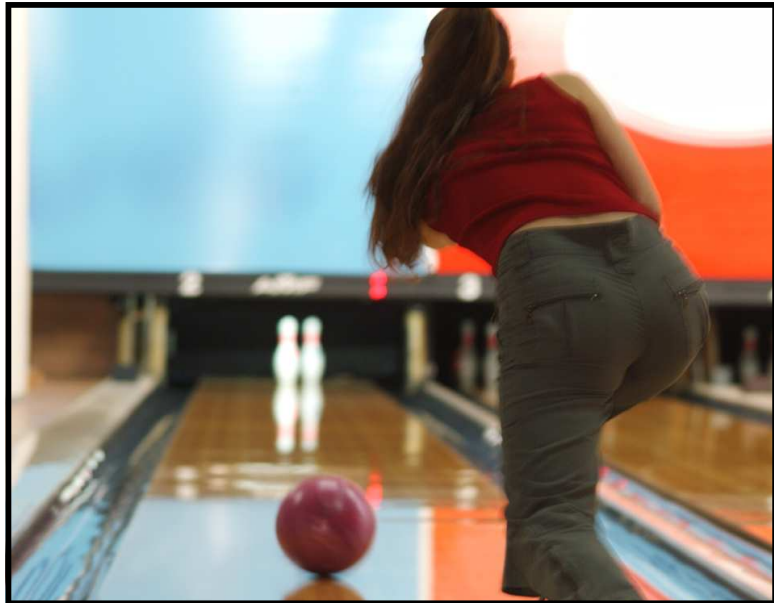
Salisbury Elks Memorial Service

**Sunday, December 4,
2011 at 2 p.m.**

**All members are invited
and encouraged to attend.**

**Refreshments served fol-
lowing the service**

2011/2012 SALISBURY ELKS LODGE BOWLING LEAGUE



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***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE LEAGUE AS A
TEAM OR AS A SINGLE PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE LODGE***

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5th Annual Don Stout Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 5th Annual Don Stout Memorial Golf Tournament. First place went to the team of **Rob Nicgroski, Mike Clanton, Chase Clanton, And Matt B.**, with a score of 60. Second place went to the team of **Uncle Paul, Aunt Kay, Frank Kemo, and Frank Hedderich**, with a score of 61(won on tie breaker). Third place went to the team of **Jim Oliver, John Hall, Dan Dorion, and Tony Klutz** also with a score of 61.

Thanks to all the golfers who played in the tournament and a special **Thanks** to the sponsors who supported this tournament. I ask everyone to support and thank the tournament sponsors as they have supported this event over the years. Thank You.

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We would also like to thank the following, for their donations.

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I would be remiss if I did not thank the volunteers who helped make this tournament such a great success. **Barbara Cannito** (for once again making all the signs), Master cooks, **James Caldwell** and **Bill Brown**, also for Bill Brown's help in setting up, **Cathy Shoaf** (beverage distributor), **Gail Sce, Vickie Revis,** and **Julie Caldwell** for making up the goody bags, **John Short** and **Pete Christ** for placing the signs, and last but not least **Allen Hinson** for handling all the registration and the 10th tee 50/50.

THANK YOU AGAIN, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK

The real winners of this tournament are the two students who will receive the \$1000 scholarships that will be awarded.

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Turkey Shoot



**Every Saturday in
November 9AM-2PM**

Where: Salisbury
Elks River Park
390 Lodge Trail (Off Long
Ferry Road)
Salisbury, NC

For More Information:
704-798-1912

Food available

**Bring your eye & ear
protection.**

**Come on out and
enjoy the fun!!!**

Turkey Shoot
Rules

- All spectators **MUST** remain behind line of fire during entire event.
- Shooter must arrive 30 minutes early for safety brief and weapon inspection.
- Shotguns only.
- No scopes, laser sights or electronic optics. No bull barrels. Barrel length of 30" or shorter.
- Full choke or larger only.
- 12,16,20 gauge only.
- Range Safety Officer has final say on inspection and approval of legal weapons.
- Do not load until instructed by RSO.
- All weapons open to all shooters.
- Ask permission to shoot another person's weapon.
- No alcohol consumption before or during event.
- Judges rulings are final.
- All weapons must be secured in a locked vehicle when event is over.
- Ammunition will be provided by the Elks.
- No outside ammunition to be brought in.
- Any unsafe handling or use of weapon will be grounds for disqualification from event.
- Eye & ear protection must be worn by shooters.
- Any shooter or spectator may be asked at any time to leave the event by the RSO
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent and must display safe weapon handling to the RSO. Parents are responsible for minors.

***Shooters participate at
their own risk! Elks
Lodge is not responsible
for accidents!!!!***

*Because of You,
Unknown Soldier*



*Because of you, I am here
Because of you, I am able to*

*live freely
Yet I do not know you
And I have not done any-
thing for you
But there you stand, ready
to fight
And there you are prepared
to die for me
You've fought before*

*And you'll fight again
For someone you don't know
So, thank you Unknown Sol-
dier
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And I owe my future to you*

By Courtney Janabe

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