

October 2011

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Salisbury Lodge 699
Chartered May 11, 1901**



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4th Annual Brotherhood Ride Stop at Salisury Elks Lodge 699



Salisbury Elks Lodge hosted the 4th Annual Brotherhood Ride as they made their way up North to Ground Zero to honor firefighters, EMTs and rescue workers who were killed when the towers collapsed September 11, 2001.

This group of bicyclists gets together each year for a ride to a city or community who has lost emergency workers in the line of duty.

This year's ride was the longest by far—1600 miles in 22 days starting in Naples, Florida and ending in New York City.

On August 31st, Our lodge provided sleeping accommodations and food to this group of volunteers.

Andy Jenkins and **Mike Rattz** cooked up a delicious barbeque, and **Bob Sce** and **James Caldwell** manned the kitchen and

served breakfast the following morning.

Many members of our Lodge and community pitched in to help. The YMCA provided showers. Also provided linens. We had a good showing of members who were on hand to welcome the riders. Thanks to all the members who participated in this event.



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ER Message

Hello fellow elks!

I hope everyone is doing well out there. Things are going well in your lodge, the fair is underway, and we have had many of you volunteering to help out with the drug awareness booth, and I want to thank you for doing so. Football season has begun and the lodge is again open on Sundays for your fellowship and enjoyment of all the games. I encourage you to come out and bring a dish to pass as this is always a lot of fun.

Thanks to all of you who are working hard to make the lodge and river park a better and fun place to come and fellowship together! **Remember brotherly love is a core principal in our order and at this lodge** and promoting that should always be in each of our minds whenever we get together. There are always opportunities to promote and appreciate one another and to extend the hand of friendship to each other. Please keep in mind your solemn and binding obligation that promotes our core principles of **charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.**

Thanks goes out to **Cathy Shoaf** for all of the work you have been helping out with from the phone tree system, work



on the river park committee and socials as well as volunteering at Monday night bingo and for that it gives me great pleasure to name her as **Elk of the month. Thanks again Cathy**, your hard work and dedication to Elkdom are greatly appreciated.

Well there are many opportunities in October to come and out and have fun with. Please see the rest of the newsletter to find out more about them. I would like to welcome **Roger Godfrey and Allen Hinson** as

the newest additions to the house committee. Thanks for showing an interest and for all of the work you will be doing. Also welcome to all of our new members that have recently been inducted into our lodge, it is a pleasure to have you among us and we look forward to having fun with you and working with you in the noble work our lodge and order of elks is involved with. If you have any questions about what you can get involved in or who to contact, please let me know directly and I will be glad to point you in the right direction. You can call the lodge at 704-636-1161 and leave a message or contact me directly at 704-202-5408.

Remember its your lodge come and be a part of your success!!!!

Kevin Frey, ER



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Thanks Larry

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Sickness & Distress

Our Sympathy to Larry Cesario



who lost his brother.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Larry Furtick who is recuperating from a heart attack.

Tammy Crocker who is recovering from a recent surgery.

Proposals for Membership

Howard Long is applying for reinstatement.

Charles Shoaf and **Richard Kluttz** are applying for life

Wings & Things Wednesdays



How about getting out of the kitchen on Wednesdays and come to the Lodge for wings, fries, etc.

Chef Bob Sce will be working the kitchen every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Don't Forget your Elks National Foundation

Pledge! You can contribute on-line now at www.elks.org/ donate.

Give us your used eye glasses and/or hearing aids, which we will donate to the needy.

Vacancies at the Elks National Home. Go to www.elkshome.org or call - 800-552-4140 For affordable, leisure retirement living.

***Congratulations to:
Cathy Shoaf***



***Elk of the Month for
September 2011***



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**Bob Sce, President
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Secretary's Message

Thanks to the handful who have paid up this past month. We are down to 59 and I will be sending out another dues notice this month.

Thanks to all who helped with the fair. Special thanks to Michael Ratz for his extra efforts and being there for parts of 4 of 6 days. That's certainly beyond the call of duty and then some.

We have a very busy month as I'm certain will be noted elsewhere in this newsletter. Hope you will come out and participate!

Mike Jones , Secretary

NFL Providing Excitement and Surprises for Football Club Members



If you haven't been up to the Lodge on Sundays to watch football, you are missing a great time.

There have been a number of surprises this year, **Detroit, Buffalo, Washington**, and the marvelous arm of **Cam Newton** of the **Carolina Panthers**.

We have four flat screen TV's, and really delicious home-made dishes prepared by our members.

If your favorite team isn't on TV, come on up to the lodge and watch them on the NFL Ticket.

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DOWNSTAIRS HALL AVAILABLE FOR PARTY RENTALS



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 @ (home) or 704-245-3617 (Cell).

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River Park phone: 704-633-5568

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Lodge Officers—2011-2012

Exalted Ruler	Kevin Frey
Leading Knight	Rich Penk
Loyal Knight	Jim O'Connor
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—**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 Shimmel**

Officer Openings Announced

There are two potential openings for officers of our lodge.

The office of lecturing knight is open, and potentially the office of Inner Guard may be open.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please let Kevin Frey know, or submit your willingness to become an officer in writing to the lodge.



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RIVER PARK NEWS



Another wonderful and eventful summer has ended but the River Park Committee seems to be getting busier. Several things we have been discussing revolve around Pier replacement, road maintenance, bathroom upgrades, as well as a Turkey shoot in November if we can pull it together in time, and much more.

We purchased new picnic tables for the shelter area and put down stone. There is still Monthly, Weekly, Daily, camping 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 as well as to enforce the rules.

Rule of the Month: **UP-KEEP OF PREMISES** –“ *LESSEE shall keep and maintain the premises in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Campers must be presentable and kept in good condition. “No junk or eyesores.” The LESSEE is responsible for the grass mowing on individual lots and for the prompt disposal of own trash and garbage.*”

THE CAMPGROUND SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE, NOT AN EYESORE! We have set

up a Facebook account: **SALISBURY ELKS RIVER PARK**. Please join this and be aware of current and future events planned for the River Park. 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 will be held on Tuesday, October, 11th 7:30PM at the lodge.

Jim Oliver
River Park Chairman

Legacy Award Applications Available On-Line

Through its three scholarship programs, the Elks National Foundation awards more than \$3.6 million a year in college scholarships.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 per year for four years). The Foundation will offer a total of up to 250 awards.

Who is Eligible?

Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2009, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2009, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2012. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

Legacy Awards (cont'd)

- The applicant must be a high school senior must [apply online only](http://www.elks.org/legacyscholarship/) at <http://www.elks.org/legacyscholarship/>
- If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
- Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by December 31, 2011.

MVS Scholarship Applications available Now

The 2012 Most Valuable Student application is due **December 2, 2011**. Go to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/downloadmvs.cfm> to download an application.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2012 competition.

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

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October Birthdays



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

Scott Deforrest	10-2	Charles Goldman	10-20
Rusty Moore	10-4	James H. Betts	10-21
Alan Dean Barefoot	10-5	Norman Lachance	10-21
Jonathan E. Wilson	10-6	Bob French	10-21
James Daniel Smith	10-8	Raymond H. Wagoner, Jr	10-21
Billie Jean Proctor	10-9	William M. Yost	10-21
Jeff Mills	10-11	Donald E. Rink	10-23
Steve R. Arey	10-12	Jeff Landry	10-23
Loretta Eagle	10-13	Archie Blythe	10-24
E.G. "Jerry" Overman	10-13	Gregory Jay Chaney	10-25
Danny Parker	10-14	Ronald A. Jacobs	10-26
Mark Allen Jarrett	10-14	Lillie M. Marks	10-27
Dr. Leslie D. Tate	10-15	Larry Rodgers	10-28
Steve Brent Hartman	10-15	Joseph G. Robinson	10-28
Larry Furtick	10-15	Bruce Lanier	10-29
Johnny Price	10-16	Vickie H. Young	10-30
Michael Moore	10-17	Tony Kurtz	10-30
Richard Kluttz	10-17	David Roueche, Jr	10-30
Thomas Thomason, Jr.	10-19	Johnny Adams	10-31

Salisbury Elks Host National Guard at the River Park



Steak & Shrimp Dinner At the Lodge

Friday, October 14th
5:30—8:00 p.m.

\$12.00 per person includes:



**Steak & Shrimp
Baked Potato
Salad
Vegetables
Dessert
Iced Tea**

**Advance Tickets are not
required, but please call the
Lodge if you would like to
attend so that we make sure
we have enough food for
everyone!!!**



Bingo at the Lodge

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OUT OR JUST COME
TO PLAY.**

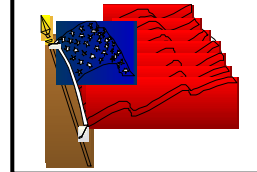
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5th ANNUAL DON STOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday October 22, 2011

Don was born in Salisbury, July 19, 1936 and was a graduate of Salisbury High School and Catawba College. He taught school at the Montgomery County Schools, Pilot Mountain, Thomasville, Knox Middle School in Salisbury and retired from the South Rowan High School.

Don was a member of the Salisbury Elks lodge for many years. He held many positions, most recent, Lodge Chaplin, Publicity chairperson, District Veterans Services chairperson, and Scholarship chairperson. Don also conducted VA Bingo the first Tuesday of each month at the Salisbury VA Hospital; he made arrangements and scheduled members to ring the Bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas each year, along with making arrangements for the Recreation Singers.

Don had a long career as an educator with the Salisbury school district and took great pride in teaching young students. It is this reason that Salisbury Elks Lodge #699 has chosen to award two scholarships, to deserving students, in Don's name. The Elks feel there is no better way to Honor Don's memory then by helping a student further their education.

HOLE SPONSOR

BRONZE: -- Sign on a hole with you or your Company name-----\$100

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GOLD: -----Sign on a hole, 4 golfers in Tournament plus an ad in the
Lodge newsletter (for one year) that is sent out once a
Month to over 400 members-----\$350

If you are not interested in sponsoring a hole, the Elks will accept anything you would be willing to donate to make this event a BIG success.

Yes I would like to sponsor a hole Bronze Silver Gold

Yes I would like to donate to the tournament _____

Name: _____

On behalf of the Salisbury Elks Lodge #699, I would like to thank you for the donation you have made to the *5th Annual Don Stout Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament*.

We realize that you assist many organizations with sponsorship and we greatly appreciate the support you've given to this memorial tournament.

Sincerely,

Bernie McDonald and **James Caldwell**, Tournament Directors and **Kevin Frey**, ER, Salisbury Elks Lodge #699

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SALISBURY ELKS LODGE #699

5th ANNUAL DON STOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: -----SATURDAY October 22nd, 2011

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

WHERE: -----Crescent 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
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2		4 <i>VA Bingo</i> 7 p.m. <i>House Committee Meeting</i> 7 p.m.	5 <i>Wings & Things</i> 5:30—7 p.m. <i>At the Lodge</i>	6 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	7	
9	10	11 <i>River Park Committee Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	12 <i>Wings & Things</i> 5:30—7 p.m. <i>At the Lodge</i>	13 <i>Trustees Meeting</i> 7:30 pm.	14 <i>Steak & Shrimp Dinner at the Lodge</i> 5:30—8:00 p.m. \$12.00 per person	15 
16 	17	18	19 <i>Wings & Things</i> 5:30—7 p.m. <i>At the Lodge</i>	20 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	21	22 <i>Don Stout 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Crescent Golf Course</i>
			26 <i>Wings & Things</i> 5:30—7 p.m. <i>At the Lodge</i>	27 <i>PER's Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	28 <i>NC State Elks Fall Convention High Point</i>	29 <i>NC State Elks Fall Convention High Point</i>
30 <i>NC State Elks Fall Convention High Point</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>					

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