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**Elks Partner with
Donate Life America in
their Organ & Tissue
Donation Program**



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to in-

crease donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue.

The Grand Lodge, Lodge Activities/State Associations Committee is asking Elks Lodges nationwide to promote the Organ Donor Program in their Lodge Bulletins and Lodge Web sites to help inspire members and citizens in their communities to make these life-saving donations.

The need is paramount. More than 110,000 patients were waiting for organ transplants as of March 2011, according to the Donate Life America Website, www.donatelife.net. Only 28,663 organ transplants had been performed in 2010, and even fewer - 14,502 - organ

donations had been made in that year.

We Elks Members can help close the gap! The effort of Lodges to promote the program through their Bulletins and Web site can gain them five points in their quests to be named an All American Lodge. More incentives will be announced in coming years as the program takes shape throughout Elkdom.

For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, click on the Donate Life icon to go to the *Donate Life*SM web-site, or by logging onto www.donatelife.net. This is a great way to show that *Elks Give from the Heart.*"

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, September 4—Lodge Reopens on Sundays**
- **Sunday, September 11—Football Club Starts—NFL Ticket at the Lodge.**
- **Saturday, October 22—Don Stout Memorial Golf Tournament at Crescent Golf Course**
- **Friday, October 28—Sunday October 30—NC State Elks Convention—High Point, NC**
- **Saturday, October 29—Halloween Party at Salisbury Elks lodge—7 p.m.—til???**

ER MESSAGE

Well another hot month over and done with! Hope everyone has enjoyed all that we had going on this month, from the rib dinner to the second poker run and Nazareth talent contest!! We had a lot of good volunteers making these events happen and **they deserve a big thank you for doing all they have!** They include **Andy and Alice Jenkins, Mike Rattz, James and Julie Caldwell, Bob and Gail Sce, Lilly Marks, Joyce Higdon, Mike Sifford, Glen Shimmel, Mike Jones and his prettier half Karen, Julie Copley** and many others I am sure I am leaving out! **Please take a moment to let these folks know you appreciate the time and effort they put in to make your lodge a better place and a fun place to come and fellowship together! Remember the witchery of wealth is not in what is received but rather what is given! This includes giving of yourself for the greater good of all!**

I want to encourage **all of our members** to come out and **support the brotherhood ride** that will be coming to town on August 31st. There is a need for folks to help with the meal being served that night and also breakfast on the 1st. In addition it would be



awesome to see the streets lined with people from the fireman's memorial back to the Elks lodge to cheer on these riders as they complete their journey for the day! **Remember Elks Care and Elks Share** so please come out if you can! You will need to be in place on the route around **3:30** as they will begin diverting traffic off of main St. by then.

As always **we have a lot of things being planned for you to participate in** during the coming month with the football sea-

son kicking off and weather cooling down it promises to be a lot of **fun!** Please check your newsletter for details on the upcoming events. If you have something you would like to see happen at your lodge please let the house committee know or better yet come up and volunteer to make it happen yourself! I would love to see some new faces come in and put on some great events! I can assure you, I and the rest of your fellow Elks will do all we can to support you again because **Elks Care and Elks Share!!!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to name **Glen Shimmel as the Elk of the month!** Glen seems to always be quietly working in the background at a number of events! You see him at Bingo on Monday nights, VA bingo on the first Tuesday of the month as well as helping with all of the events we have done with Nazareth! Glen thank you for all you do for the Elks, **it is greatly appreciated!!!** Lastly as always **we are in need** of volunteers to make our lodge a better place!

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If you have an interest in serving on the house committee please let me know! Monday night bingo can use your help as well and very soon a new kitchen committee will begin serving meals on a regular basis and I'm sure those guys could also use your help! Everyone has some part of the lodge they can contribute to and we are only asking for you to contribute at least once each year! It might be an hour it might be a day, but if every one of us does a little we can achieve a lot! **Remember it's your lodge, come and be a part of your success!!!!**

God Bless our members

Kevin Frey, Exalted Ruler

Sickness & Distress



Our sympathy to:

Harry Agner who lost his wife, Doris in August.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Julie Copley who recently injured her knee and will need surgery in the near future.

Becky Burrows who had recent back surgery.

Kim Beeker who was hospitalized recently for an illness.

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

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Glenn Shimmel***



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Secretary's Message

Hello Fellow Elks:

Summer is about over, and it's back to twice a month meetings, DD clinics, inter lodge activities, etc. So come on out and join us.

Regardless, thanks to those who have paid their dues . We are down to 62 which is better but still way too high. Your support by the payment of your dues is crucial to this lodge in particular and the Elks in general. Just look at what was accomplished here in August. We had a significant community event for the Nazareth home, and a major role in hosting the 40 Brotherhood riders on the 31st. This is an active lodge but we need your help - even if you can only afford to pay your dues but can't participate.

Thanks to **Glen Shimmel, Bob Sce** and **Kevin Frey** for their help in working the 1st annual Nazareth Children's Home Talent show contest, We had a blast, but more importantly the kids and the staff had the best time. In fact, their performances and the enthusiasm generated greatly exceeded my expectations, and I have since heard from Nazareth that many of the kids were overjoyed with this opportunity. I also feel confident that a number of these kids were touched in a way that could really help them in becoming more confident in themselves, which will be important as they try to overcome a life without the love and support of their own families.

Next month is the county fair and we will need help. Signup sheet is on the board in the Lodge Room.

Mike Jones , Secretary

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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**
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LODGE!!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m.	2	3
4 <i>Lodge Room Reopens on Sundays at 1 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6 <i>VA Bingo 7 p.m.</i> <i>House Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	7	8 <i>Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	9 	10
11 <i>First Day of Football Club at the Lodge 1 p.m.</i>	12	13 <i>River Park Meeting at the Lodge—7:30 p.m.</i>	14	15 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <i>PER's Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Autumn Begins</i>	24
25 	26	27	28 			

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HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Thanks to all that participated in the Poker Run in August. With the water low and last minute cancellations of piers, we still sold 110 tickets and some shirts. We had many new faces at the Poker Run because we began Friday night with less than 50 tickets sold in advance. Therefore people paid up to be on the poker run at the last minute and were new at the poker run.

Andy Jenkins cooked the food and as always it was delicious and very tasty. Thanks Andy and also to **Mike Ratz** for his help. American Posse was the band and many danced and had a wonderful time at the shelter. Thanks to all of you that supported the band and food by purchasing the food/band and/or band tickets. As Elks we should respect these paid events and participate and pay when others are paying for the event. If you should come to such events and the person(s) selling the arm bands is busy, please approach the person when they are free to purchase the arm bands. These events are very busy and many things are going on at the same time. Last card/ half and half/ arm bands for food and arm bands for band only. Your honesty and respect is always appreciated. We have an opportunity at such events to show what ELKS are all about especially to new faces that were at this event. Showing kindness and understanding towards all others goes a long way and makes a better impression.

We also had a rib dinner which sold out as well. Thanks to **Jim Kent** for the great job on the Ribs. We had 20 pre-sold tickets and ended up selling 30. Thanks to all of you that participated in the dinners both in July and August.

Football is starting again! Please join us on Sundays at 1 p.m.

and check out the new ideas the House Committee has planned for the football season. Please sign up for the football club if you have not yet.

Our Lodge will open once again on Sundays starting September 4th from 1-8pm, and every Sunday thereafter that is not a major holiday.

We are planning our annual Halloween party at the Lodge. Be thinking about your costumes and bring your ideas to the House Committee.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve on the House Committee!

Respectfully submitted,

Lillie Marks

Laurels to Elks Lodge #699 from Salisbury Post

Published Friday, August 19, 2011 PM

Laurels to the **Elks Club** and the city of Salisbury for putting out the welcome mat for some big-hearted folks on big wheels. The Brotherhood Ride bicycle contingent will come through Salisbury on Aug. 31, en-route to New York for the 10th anniversary ceremonies of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The riders are EMS workers raising money for the families of the 411 public safety workers who died at Ground Zero.

Show your support by attending the official welcome at the Firefighters' Memorial on South Main Street and contributing to the Brotherhood Ride fund-raising effort. (Collection points are the Salisbury Fire Station 1, 514 E. Innes St., or Salisbury Elks Lodge, 508 S. Main St.)

Football Club 2011-2012 Season



Yay! The NFL strike is over and the NFL season is about to begin. Salisbury Elks Lodge will again offer the NFL ticket for your viewing pleasure every Sunday.

The Lodge will open at 12 Noon, where you can watch your favorite team on one of our four flat screen TV's.

The first week of our football club starts on Sunday, September 11th.

Sign up sheets for the 2011/12 football club season are posted at the Lodge. 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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September Birthdays

*Come to the
Lodge on or near
your birthday for
a complimentary
birthday drink!!!*



"Chuck" Henderson	4	Stephen F. Lynch	19
John Edward Howard	7	Carmen Hopkins	20
Teddy Bryan	8	Ralph W. Ketner	20
Kent Roberts	8	Charles V. Nance	21
Bruce Ender	9	Allison Holshouser	22
Donald Facemeyer	10	Rick Williams	22
Ron Main	10	David Thrift	23
Hunter Nash	10	Dr. Robert L. Chillcut	24
James P. Hartline, Jr.	13	Mark K. Spencer	24
Harry L. Agner	15	Becky Burrows	26
Richard Baughman	16	Randy K. Hall	27
Ted Proctor	16	Jack Steven Vail	27
William J. Allen	18	Joseph C. Combs	28
Stanley Grabowski	18	Willie Kincaid	28
Wayne G. Hendrix	18	James F. Kent	29
Russell A. Norris	18	Donald L. Lackey	29
Larry Campbell	19	Charles P. Shoaf	29

August Poker Run— Awesome Day, Awesome Winners!!!

The second poker run was held in August, and while we didn't have as many people as we did for the poker run in June, we still consider it a great success for a number of reasons.

First of all, you cannot go wrong if you have **Andy Jenkins** preparing barbeque. Not only does he make a delicious meal, he dresses it up so pretty you almost don't want to spoil it by eating it.

Then you have two winners who decide that instead of taking their winnings, they donate the money back to the lodge.

Buddy Henderson was dealt the winning poker hand and decided that he would donate his \$500 winnings back to the Lodge.

Likewise, **Shane Bryant** won the 1/2 and 1/2 drawing and not only donated it back to the lodge, but actually matched the amount with money of his own. Thanks a ton guys. We are extremely grateful for your unselfish contributions!!!

Elks—"Who Are We?"

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

- Elks in Alexandria, Va., hold a soup kitchen at the Lodge each weekday at lunch, serving 30 people, many of whom are veterans.
- Wheeling, W.Va., Elks Lodge hosts local youth once a week for a wholesome meal. They also provide homework help and invite community leaders to speak at the meals.
- Elks in Lockport, N.Y., provide an annual weeklong summer camp tailored to meet the needs of people with disabilities.
- Salisbury Elks donates time at the Salisbury VA Hospital each month running Bingo for residents.
- Salisbury also annually awards two scholarships to deserving students in our community.

You may have become an Elk because a friend was a member, or you may have become an Elk to take advantage of our beautiful River Park, or you may have become an Elk because of the reduced drink prices at our lounge. And that is okay, but we are so much more.

Tell your friends and family about the good works that we do. Better yet, get them to join this very excellent service organization.

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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

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