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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

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Our 2025 New Year's Eve Party was a night to remember. We celebrated with our members and their guest (old and new) and enjoyed our Silver Creek entertainment! Thank you to our Social Activities chairs, Sara and Kathy, and to our chef/lodge manager Johnny, and his awesome staff for making this celebration a great success!

The lodge meetings are a great resource for staying up to date with the lodge agenda, as well as to give us all the opportunity to vote on many important matters. This month we will be nominating lodge officers (Feb 6th) and voting on those nominations on Feb. 20th. We also have more proposals for new membership and will be voting on them soon. Look for notes in Secretary's corner of the Piedmont newsletters.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter an incentive for more Elks to attend Thursday night Elk meetings, we will give each Elk at the meeting a ticket to enter into a drawing for a chance to win one complimentary Elk meeting night buffet dinner. The winning ticket will be drawn at the same meeting.

In addition, we will also be initiating (official ceremony) new members this month!

The Trustees will keep us all updated on the progress of our renovation at meetings and in each of our upcoming newsletters; look for updates in the Trustee's corner of the Piedmont newsletters.

Hoop Shoot is back at Lodge #389! This added community effort for boys and girls from ages 8-13 will be headed by Mike Walker. He is looking for volunteers; judges and assistance with registration. Please see posting on Facebook and or contact Mike for more details.

See you at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Alane Celli
Exalted Ruler



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

SUPER BOWL LIX

Sunday, February 9th

Come Join Elks #389 For the Big Game!**5:30 PM – Game starts at 6:30 PM****\$10.00 Buffet from 5:30 pm until game's halftime
(Hotdogs, Chili, Wings and more)****\$2.00 domestic beer including draft****\$5.00 and \$10.00 Football Pools**

Save The Dates!

February 2025

4th	Trustees 6:00 PM
6th	Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM Nomination Of Officers Dinner 6:00 PM (Hamburger Steak)
7th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM (Prime Rib Night)
9th	Super Bowl Party 5:30 PM
14th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM (Filet/Lobster)
18th	Trustees 6:00 PM
20th	Elk Meeting 7:00 PM Election of Officers
21st	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
28th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM

March 2025

4th	Trustees 6:00 PM
6th	Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM (Dinner 6:00 PM)
7th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
14th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
18th	Trustees 6:00 PM
20th	Elk Meeting 7:00 PM
21st	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
22nd	VEA Training Richmond
28th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM

April 2025

1st	Trustees 6:00 PM
3rd	Elk Meeting 7:00 PM Member Appreciation Night Dinner 6:00 PM
4th	Dinner 5:00 -8:00 PM
5th	DD Clinic Richmond
11th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
15th	Trustees 6:00 PM
17th	Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM
18th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM
25th	Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 PM

CHEF'S CORNER

LUNCH: Canteen Only

Noon – 2pm, Tues. – Fri.

Daily special in addition to regular menu

Dinner: Canteen & Lounge

5-8pm Friday

Nightly Special in addition to
regular menu unless noted

Upcoming Meals in February 2025

2/6 Meeting Night – Hamburger Steak

2/7 Prime Rib Night – 1st Friday Month

2/14 Valentine's Day Special – Filet/Lobster

2/28 Seafood Night – NO Regular Menu

Friday night reservations are required

Lodge Hours

Saturday – Thursday: 12 noon – 7pm

Friday – 12 noon – 10pm

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

We are in the process of updating all email addresses. Please notify the Lodge Secretary by email: secretary@elks389.org, or call the Lodge Secretary's cell phone 434-996-2510.

This will assist us in getting out "RAPID" information to you if anything changes at the Lodge as well as allowing the Secretary to contact you if need be, rather than by postal mail, which we all know is now snail mail!!! Thanks everyone for your help in this matter.

Also if you have moved, be sure to notify the Secretary of your new address!

THANK YOU TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTED THE LODGE SECRETARY TO VERIFY EMAIL ADDRESSES/MAILING ADDRESSES

ELK OF THE MONTH

At the Lodge meeting on January 2, 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that the Elk of the Month for January 2025 was Timothy Payne. Timothy is a long time member of our Lodge having 44 years of membership with Charlottesville Elks 389. Timothy recently came to the aid of the lodge while the roof was being replaced to remove a gas line on the roof that was preventing the work to proceed. When you see Timothy at the Lodge, please congratulate him on a JOB WELL DONE!!!!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

As a reminder and at the direction of the Trustees, all monthly submissions for the Piedmont Bulletin must be sent to the Lodge Secretary at secretary@elks389.org by the 10th of each month. Submissions sent after the 10th will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Anyone interested in advertising in the Piedmont Bulletin please contact Nancy Guthrie, Lodge Secretary. If you are interested, the year runs from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The amount for 1 year of advertising is \$300.00. Those members who are currently advertising will receive an Invoice for the new advertising year in January, 2025.

SAVE THE DATES AND BULLETIN BACK PAGE CALENDAR

Members, after the approval of the Membership on December 5, 2024, the application was filed with the appropriate Grand Lodge Officials for a Permit to proceed with the renovations.

Therefore, all dates and calendars are subject to change upon receipt of the Permit.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

If calling for dinner reservations and you get the answering machine, DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE. In order to have reservations for Friday night dinner, you must talk with the Bartender.

NEW MEMBERS

At our meeting on January 2, 2025, the following new members were elected to membership into our Order, Aaron Thomas and Mark Shifflett. Both will be initiated with others currently waiting sometime in February, 2025

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP

At our meeting on January 2, 2025, Applications for Membership for Jilian Hatch, proposed by Sarah Duquette, Tobin McCrillis, proposed by Sarah Duquette, Stephanie Deane, proposed by Dabney Carter and Dana Moss, proposed by Dabney Carter were read on the floor. Voting on these applications will be at our meeting on January 16, 2025.

At our meeting on January 16, 2025 the following applications were read on the floor and will be voted on February 6, 2025, Mary Lou Duquette, proposed by Sarah Duquette, Diana Brooks, proposed by Linda Burgin and Jason Conrey, proposed by Nancy Guthrie.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Visit the Charlottesville Elks 389 website at:

<https://www.classcreator.com/Charlottesville-Virginia-Elks-Lodge-389>

On the Home page,
click the blue "Sign In" button
on the right-hand side of the page.

Scroll down to
"New Elks and Guests"
and enter the system password: #389.

Click "Thank you! Please click here to continue!"

On the left-hand side of the page,
navigate to "Directory"

Find your name, and then "join"
to create your profile. This will allow you to
log-in with your email and a password you create.

If you DO NOT see your name,
scroll to the bottom of the page and click
"Don't see your name? Click here to join"
to create your profile.

Then you may sign in from the home page
via the blue "sign in" button on the
right-hand side of the page.

February Birthdays

02 Cronk, Robert A
 04 Owen, Richard H
 05 Eppard, Fred
 05 Hurtt, William J
 06 Letner, Ivan E
 07 Anderson, Robert O
 07 Craddock, William B
 08 Brezinski, Pamela C
 08 Gilmore, Michael
 08 Spencer, Larry K
 10 Morris, Philip C
 10 Thomas, Sara
 11 Burnheimer, Richard
 12 Thompson, Shana L
 14 Harding, David R
 14 Magistro, Theodore J
 14 Sandridge, Hugh J
 15 Bondurant, Roy B
 16 Gray, Merlin Bruce
 16 Hanson, Jayce
 16 Roy, Amanda K
 17 Rea, Donald W
 22 Mills, Harry W
 23 Tennyson, Lindsey
 24 Keegan, Thomas
 27 Gragg, Adam
 27 Sisson, Sarah Deane
 27 Weaver, Cyrus A
 28 Beddow, Wayne
 28 Estes, Thomas E
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NOTES FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Holiday Season is behind us...hopefully, joyous times for us all! As we head into Spring, our main focus will be the Building Remodeling Project. As of this writing (1/7) we are still awaiting Grand Lodge approval. We've developed a plan to make the temporary modifications in the ballroom to enable us to keep the canteen/bar open as much as possible. Storage pods will be placed outside the ballroom for equipment storage.

The Lodge held a "Day of Giving" prior to Christmas. Representatives from a number of charities were on hand to accept the checks we provided to assist in their works. NBC29 also had a reporter on hand to capture the event, which aired on the evening news. You should be proud of what your Lodge has been able to do to help local charities. Below is a list of the various organizations receiving donations from the Lodge at this event:

Santa Matters	\$500.00
Shelter For Help & Emergency	\$1,000.00
East Rivanna Fire Dept	\$2,000.00
Stony Point Fire Dept	\$2,000.00
Meals On Wheels	\$2,000.00
Salvation Army	\$2,000.00

The Haven	\$2,000.00
Service Dogs Of Va.	\$2,000.00
Cville/Albe Rescue Sq.	\$2,500.00
Bridge Ministries	\$5,000.00
Toy Lift	\$5,000.00
Dogwood Vietnam Memorial Foundation	\$5,000.00
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	\$10,000.00

We Had Previously Given To:

Vea- Helene Disaster Relief/Va	\$5,000.00
Vea-Charitable Trust.	\$1,000.00
Memorial Day Foundation	\$1,000.00
Santa Fund	\$2,000.00
Albemarle H.S. Baseball	\$700.00
National D-Day Foundation	\$200.00
Albemarle County Police	\$5,000.00
Holiday Baskets	\$5,800.00
Grand Total For Donations in 2024	\$61,700.00

CHARLOTTESVILLE LODGE 389 SENDS DONATIONS TO MCGUIRE VETERAN'S MEDICAL CENTER DECEMBER 14, 2024

Charlottesville Lodge 389 donated items including wheelchair gloves, hand warmers (made and donated by Margaret Sipe), clothing, games and toiletries to McGuire Veteran's Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia, on November 29th. Through the overwhelming generosity of the Lodge 389 members the donations totaled over \$2,600. Steve Johnson collected and delivered the bulk donations while Vicki Shiflet and Linda Burgin gave Christmas gift bags to veterans in the hospital.

*Submitted by Steve Johnson.
Charlottesville Elks Lodge 389.*

**"So long as there are Veterans,
the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks will never forget
them!"**



The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

2024-25 OFFICERS

President – Mary Sue Biskup
Vice President – Janie Estes
Recording Secretary – Pam Hicks
Corresponding Secretary – Vickie Thomas
Treasurer – Rita Glass
Tiler – Pat Marshall
Chaplain – Becky Marshall
Parliamentarian – Delores Lushbaugh

SICK/VISITING

(Dec. 5 – Jan. 2)

Thinking of You card sent to Vickie Thomas
(loss of her sister, Debra Swisher)

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

February 20
March 20
April 10

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5 Nancy Meade
14 Marie Snead
17 Jane Riddle
27 May Taylor

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

10 Patricia Duncan
13 Linda Kesterson
18 Nancy Taylor
20 Phyllis Templeton
21 Sue Schultz, Stefanie Somers
24 Vicki Herndon, Diane Cronk

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 6 – Elk/Doe Meeting
Doe ladies, please plan to attend this meeting
to vote on the new slate of officers for the year!

March 6 – Elk/Doe Meeting

2025-2026 OFFICERS

A nominating committee has been formed and will be chaired by Sally Marshall. They will meet to select officers for the coming year. The slate of officers will be presented to members and voted on at our February 6 meeting. Anyone interested in becoming an officer should contact Sally Marshall at 434.960.1415 prior to the meeting.

DUES REMINDER

Dues of \$25 are payable by April 1; invoices will be mailed out this month. Please make checks payable to Doe Club and mail to 389 Elk Dr. Cville 22911 Attn: Vickie Thomas



The Children's Christmas party was a great success on December 15 (as reported in our January bulletin). Here are pictures from the party.



Thanks to Nita Carter for teaching us how to play the bells at our January meeting!

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

Doe President's Letter

Dear Doe Sisters:

Happy New Year Everyone. It looks like Winter Weather has arrived please be careful and stay safe.

The January meeting was held on January 2, 2025. Nita Carter brought her bells, and everyone enjoyed playing the songs she had for us.

Sally Marshall has agreed to Chair the Nominating Committee. The committee consist of two Past Presidents and two members. They will submit a proposed slate of officers for the 2025-2026 at the February meeting. Any members interested in serving as an officer or wanting to propose a member for office please contact Sally at (434) 960-1415.

At our monthly meeting members present make donations to the Food Bank. Our 2024 total for donations was \$267.00.

Vickie Thomas will be mailing out the invoices for 2025-26 membership dues soon. Dues are \$25.00 and are payable before the April meeting.

The February meeting will be held on February 6, 2025. Dinner is at 6pm and the Meeting is at 7pm. Delores Lushbaugh will preside over the meeting in my absence.

Please join us at the Luncheon on February 20, 2025.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

Piedmont Elk

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Lecturing Knight	Debbie Cash
Lodge Secretary	Nancy Guthrie, PER
Treasurer	Julian Taliaferro, PSP, PER, PDDGER
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Tiler	A. J. Miller
Chaplain	Wayne Snyder
Inner Guard	Kathy Hughes
Trustee Chair	Dabney Carter
Trustee	Donna Barbour
Trustee	William Craddock
Trustee	Bradley Lushbaugh, PER, PDDGER
Trustee	Tom Payne, PER

February 2025



Lunch is served **every** Tuesday through Friday in the Canteen Noon—2:00 pm
Dinner Buffet served the **first** Thursday meeting at 6:00 pm for \$15
Dinner from the Menu ~ Friday 5—8 pm Submissions for the Piedmont Elk
are due by the 10th of the month.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 TRUSTEES 6PM	5	6 Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6PM (Hamburger Steak)	7 Dinner 5-8 PM Prime Rib Night	8
9 SUPER BOWL PARTY 5:30 PM UNTIL...	10	11	12	13	14 Dinner 5-8 PM VALENTINE'S DAY (Filet/Lobster)	15
16	17	18 TRUSTEES 6PM	19	20 Elk Meeting 7 PM	21 Dinner 5-8 PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Dinner 5-8 PM SEAFOOD NIGHT (No Regular Menu)	