

**FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER****JUNE 2025**

Our Kentucky Derby was great fun. The Buffet spread was wonderful and enjoyed by all! Thank you to our Derby committee and to all who volunteered to make this event a success.

Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast Event was wonderful. Special thanks to our host, Lecturing Knight Devon Dean, Chef Johnny and to all of our volunteer's for making this day special for our Mom's and their families.

The Doe's have planned Father's Day Breakfast for June 15th from 8am to 11am. All Father's enjoy free breakfast! See inside bulletin for more details.

Our Flag Day Ceremony is/was held on Sunday June 1st. The ceremony was planned by our Loyal Knight, Debbie Cash. A reception following the event is/was hosted by the Doe Club.

Please note that the pool is closed until after the ceremony.

The Social Activities committee has booked entertainment for Wednesday night in our canteen.

Pencil in dates for the upcoming May 28th, June 11th and June 25th. Food will be available for you to purchase.

Look for more details inside of this bulletin.

The pool has opened earlier this year, thank you to our trustees! Please be sure you are familiar with all pool rules and that you and your guest abide by them. You are responsible for your guest.

And for insurance purposes please remember to keep gate(s) closed while you are at the pool.

Also in June I look forward to attending conventions in Roanoke, Virginia and Kansas City, Missouri and I will give you a report on all upon my return.

If you would like to hold any social activity at our lodge, you must see our Social Activities chair Sara Thomas for assistance with your requested activity.

I sincerely look forward to seeing more Elks at our lodge meetings and to seeing all members at dinner, special ceremonies and events!

See you at the lodge.

Fraternally,
Alane Celli
Exalted Ruler

**FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST****Sunday, June 15, 2025 8-11 AM**

All father's will eat FREE,
adults and children over 12 - \$10,
children under 12 - \$5.

Save The Dates!

June 2025

1st Flag Day Ceremony 2 PM
 3rd Trustees 6 PM
 5th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM
 Dinner 6 PM*
 6th Dinner 5–8 PM*
 10th Bulletin Deadline
 11th Canteen Karaoke Rick Morris 6-9 PM
 13th Dinner 5–8 PM*
 13th 15th – Vea Conventiion Roanoke
 15th Doe Father's Day Breakfast 8-11 AM*
 17th Trustees 6 PM
 19th Elk Meeting 7 PM
 20th Dinner 5–8 PM*
 25th Canteen Steve Minter 5-8 PM
 27th Dinner 5–8 PM*
 29th-7/2 Grand Lodge Conventiion Kansas City, MO

July 2025

1st Trustees 6pm
 4th Dinner 5-8 PM*
 11th Dinner 5-8 PM*
 15th Trustees 6 PM
 17th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM*
 18th Dinner 5-8 PM*
 25th Dinner 5-8 PM*
 31st Dinner 5-8 PM*

August 2025

1st Dinner 5-8 PM
 5th Trustees 6 PM
 8th Dinner 5-8 PM
 15th Dinner 5-8 PM
 19th Trustees 6 PM
 21st Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
 22nd Dinner 5-8 PM
 29th Dinner 5-8 PM

* To Be Determined Due To Renovation

DATES MAY CHANGE

ALL DATES AND CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO
 CHANGE UPON START OF RENOVATIONS

CHEF'S CORNER

Renovations are now underway with all food served in the ballroom only. Reservations are now being accepted. However, there is still limited seating.

LUNCH Ballroom:

Noon – 2pm, Tuesday – Friday
Daily special in addition to regular menu

Dinner Ballroom:

Friday Only, 5-8pm
 Nightly specials
 (in addition to regular menu)

Upcoming Meals in June 2025

TBD

From time to time this kitchen may be closed during renovations. If you want to come for food, please call the lodge prior to make sure food is being served.

Lodge Hours

Saturday – Thursday: 12 noon – 7pm
 Friday – 12 noon – 10pm

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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. We have received Permit approval to begin renovations.

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 May 1, 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that the Elk of the Month for May 2025 was Joe Duquette... ER Celli stated that since Joe is a new member and he has hit the ground running, helping wherever needed and he and another member put on a successful

Talladega Party! When you see Joe 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.

DUES NOTICES FOR 2025-2026

On 5-6-25 delinquent statements were mailed out. To members who were delinquent in paying their dues. Please send your payment in ASAP. Thank You !!!!!.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Due to renovations, please see Chef's Corner regarding meals and reservations.

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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 \$400.00. Those members who are currently advertising will receive an invoice for the new advertising year in January, 2025.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

All events currently scheduled in the canteen for June will have food available. (subject to change due to renovations)

NEW MEMBERS

At our meeting on May 1, 2025, the following members were elected to membership in our Lodge:

Katherine Mullins, Pamela Benton, Grant Habbeshon, and Hailee Sillette. These new members are scheduled for Initiation on May 31, 2025

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP

At our meeting on May 1, 2025 the following applications for membership were read on the floor, Michelle Dudley, Brenda Thacker, Kelli O'Dell, as well as an Application for Reinstatement for Todd Baird. These applications will be voted on at our meeting on May 15, 2025.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Americanism Committee – Fridays After 5! 7/4 & 8/29, Ting Pavilion •
- Youth Camp – Spread Word About VEHC •

Please TEXT Linda Burgin at 609-827-7554

June Birthdays

- 02 Graves, Richard E
- 03 Beasley, Thomas L
- 04 Holmes, Julia P
- 05 Kelly, Patrick M
- 06 Parks, John O
- 06 Thomas, Randy
- 07 Baird, Stephen R
- 10 Bickers, Patricia H
- 10 Mahanes, Ruby Gertrude
- 12 Greenwood, Justin B
- 14 Gay, George W
- 15 Schultz, Theodore
- 15 Williams, Jacquelynn F
- 15 Worley-Via, Florence L
- 16 Shifflett, William
- 17 Brezinski, Kenneth
- 17 Hughes, Kathryn T
- 18 Shiflett, Phillip W
- 18 Wright, Daniel S
- 20 Bickley, William L
- 20 Reynolds, Ron M
- 20 Saunders, Elizabeth K
- 21 Payne, Thomas D
- 22 Fewell, Karen S
- 23 Minahan, Patsy A
- 26 Bishop, David Scott
- 26 Cahill, Todd W
- 28 King, Donald Erik
- 29 Rice, William S
- 29 Tyler, David L

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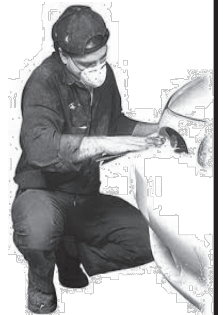
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NOTES FROM THE TRUSTEES



Thanks to all who attended the Kentucky Derby event, a special thanks to the committee helpers, and again Johnny did his special magic with the buffet.

Very successful for raising the funds and a great afternoon, all the HATS – they were phenomenal!

(1st place Linda Bergin, 2nd place Amanda Roy and 3rd place Tom Payne.)

The Renovation project is moving along as scheduled.

Pool has opened early this year, and again no fee for use of the pool. Please help in keeping the pool area clean and safe.

PING-PONG EVENT

(IF ENOUGH CLUB MEMBERS SHOW INTEREST IN THIS SPORTING EVENT) – **GOOD FOR ALL AGES**

This would be a Round Robins type, Singles or doubles.

Good for couples to have fun and play. Date & time (TBD).

If interested please contact Tom Reich at
treich3657@gmail.com

SOME OF THE BENEFITS FROM PLAYING THIS SPORT, SEE BELOW:

When we play ping-pong (or table tennis), the areas of the brain that are activated are the same areas Parkinson's Disease effects the most. It's a combination of two elements: cognitive thinking and movement-tracking where the ball is going and hitting the ball at a rhythmic pace.

Exercising these brain quadrants by playing ping-pong has resulted in a national phenomenon to treat the commonly diagnosed Neurological disorder. Organizations across the nation have started To fight this disease one game at a time. It doesn't matter if you're nine years old or ninety. This will enhance your own Cognitive, social and physical abilities.

Thank You from the Talladega Crew!

A big thanks to all the members and guests who came out for our NASCAR Watch Party at the Lodge! Your incredible food contributions and generous charitable donations were a reminder of the impact we can make as Elks. The monetary donations will be given to the Wounded Warriors Foundation on behalf of the lodge.

A special shout-out to our bartender Allison for working tirelessly to keep everyone taken care of, you're the best!

We had a blast watching the race, sharing laughs, and giving back. We can't wait to do it again soon!

- The Talladega Crew



On behalf of Charlottesville Elks 389, Nancy Guthrie presented a check to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in the amount of \$10,000.00. The Food Bank had announced that for every dollar received, they had a couple who had pledged to match all money received, up to \$50,000.00. Our check, together with the match, will provide 60,000 meals for the area serviced by the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

CHARLOTTESVILLE 389 VISITS MCGUIRE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, Vicki Shiflett visited McGuire and delivered boxes of personal items for our Veterans. These items included toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, socks and many other daily needs.

Nancy Koyanik and the "Male It Monday" quilters donated seven beautiful quilts to present to our lucky Veterans. One Veteran receiving a quilt asked if I would put it on his bed right away. All seven recipients were so grateful and pleased with such a wonderful gift.

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

- Submitted by Vicki Shiflett

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The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

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SICK/VISITING

(April 17 - May 1)

Get Well cards sent to
Richard Eubanks and Jimmy Riddle

Thinking of You cards sent to Joan Boblitz

Get Well and Thinking of You cards sent to Blanche
Marshall

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

June 19
July 10
August 14
September 18
October 23
November 20

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2026

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 9

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

4 Dolly Cash
26 Becky Parks
27 Ida Baber

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Pamela Powell
18 Linda Oliva

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 1 Elks Flag Day Ceremony
June 5 Elk/Doe Meeting
June 15 Father's Day Breakfast

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Doe Club will again host this breakfast from 8-11a on June 15. All father's will eat FREE, adults and children over 12 - \$10, children under 12 - \$5.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter Egg hunt was held on April 19; we had a great day and great turnout! We had about 36 kids show up for this fun-filled event. Thank You to all those that helped and volunteered!

DUES REMINDER

Invoices were mailed in late February for your \$25 dues for 2025-26. Please make checks payable to Doe Club delinquent and your membership will be dropped. If you wish to be reinstated after this date you will need to include an additional \$10 reinstatement fee with your dues payment.

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

Doe President's Letter

Dear Doe Sisters,

We had a great turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was perfect. We had 36 children participate. Thanks to all that worked to make this a fun event for all. Pizza, Drinks, Plates, Cups and Cupcakes were donated by the Doe Club members. The candy was donated by both the Doe's and Elks. The easter eggs were donated by Dabney Carter. Thank you to the Elk(s) Linda Napier for doing the face painting and Linda Burgin and RS Glass for all you do for the Doe Club.

The April meeting was held on the 17th. We had 10 members in attendance. Forty Dollars was collected to donate to the Food Bank.

Fridays After Five – April 26th, The Doe Club worked the Wyatt Flores concert at the Ting Pavillion. The next scheduled events are Saturday June 21st and Friday June 27th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Delores Lushbaugh (434) 996-9965.

The May meeting was held on May 1st, \$28 dollars was collected for the Food Bank.

The Doe Club will host the Father's Day Breakfast at the Lodge on Sunday June 15th. 8-11 AM - All Fathers Eat Free. Children 12 and under \$5.00 - All Adults and Children over 12 \$10.00

Our next Doe Meeting will be held on June 5th. Dinner at 6 – Meeting at 7 pm. Please plan on joining us. The Doe Luncheon for June will be held on June 19th.

Please keep Doe Sister's Sally Marshall and Blanche Marshall in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

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Trustee	Donna Barbour
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Trustee	R.S. Glass

June 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
1 Flag Day Service 2 PM Reception to follow	2	3 TRUSTEES 6 PM	4	5 Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 PM	6 Dinner 5-8 PM	7
8	9	10	11 CANTEEN RICK MORRIS KARAOKE 6-9 PM	12	13 Dinner 5-8 PM VEA CONVENTION, ROANOKE	14 VEA CONVENTION, ROANOKE
15 Doe Club Father's Day Breakfast 8-11 AM VEA CONVENTION, ROANOKE	16	17 TRUSTEES 6 PM	18	19 Elk Meeting 7 PM	20 Dinner 5-8 PM	21
22	23	24	25 CANTEEN STEVE MINTER 5-8 PM	26	27 Dinner 5-8 PM	28
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