



FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

JULY 2025



The first Sunday in June, we held our annual Flag Day Service. We reviewed the evolution of the American Flag and reflected on our history of battles and the sacrifices made for our freedom. We honored the memory of soldiers who fought so gallantly for our country.

Let us also take great pride in recalling that being an Elk member means we are part of an organization with a long history of giving back to those in need, being part of a brotherhood and sisterhood of people who care about one another. Please attend some of our monthly meetings to stay abreast of what is going on in our order and in our community.

I want to share with those of you who have not heard the 11 O'clock Toast and do not understand its significance. The tolling of chimes 11 times is a ceremonial remembrance to those Elks living or dead -We remember that an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. This is done in a solemn but brief ceremony that we call "The 11 O'clock Toast". A special Tolling clock hangs on the wall in the Ballroom.

All throughout the renovation of our lodge, we managed a normal routine for our members. I look forward to another year of fun social get-togethers.

I sincerely hope that Ron Sorrells, who planned the NASCAR event with the assistance of Joe Duquette, will plan and host another NASCAR event next year! The turnout for this event was wonderful! And kudos to Sara Thomas and Kathy Hughes for planning our annual New Year's Eve Party and other seasonal events, including entertainment in the canteen twice a month. See the inside of this newsletter for all the Wednesday evening events already booked; it is a great lineup of entertainment!

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.

Happy to report that we continue to see an increase in membership! And we have had several new members who have asked about working on committees and voiced interest in volunteering for various programs and activities. Thank you, new members!

See you at the lodge.



Save The Dates!

July 2025

1st Trustees 6pm
 4th Dinner 5-8 PM
 9th Canteen/389 Room
 Barry Snoddy 5:30-8:30 PM
 11th Dinner 5-8 PM
 15th Trustees 6 PM
 17th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
 18th Dinner 5-8 PM
 23rd Canteen/389 Room
 Red Hill Ramblers 6-8 PM
 25th Dinner 5-8 PM
 31st Dinner 5-8 PM

August 2025

1st Dinner 5-8 PM
 5th Trustees 6 PM
 6th 389 ROOM
 MOTOWN NIGHT – DJ RICKY 6- 9 PM
 8th Dinner 5-8 PM
 15th Dinner 5-8 PM
 19th Trustees 6 PM
 20th 389 ROOM – TC HOWARD 6-9 PM
 21st Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
 22nd Dinner 5-8 PM
 29th Dinner 5-8 PM

September 2025

2nd Trustees 6:00 PM
 4th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
 5th Dinner 5-8 PM
 12th Dinner 5-8 PM
 16th Trustwes 6 PM
 18th Elk Meeting 7 PM
 19th Dinner 5-8 PM
 26th Dinner 5-8 PM
 30th Trustees 6 PM

CHEF'S CORNER

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 August 2025

TBD

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 June 5, 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that the Elk of the Month for June, 2025 was Julian Taliaferro. ER Celli stated that Julian was being recognized for his outstanding contributions and dedication to our Lodge. She stated that he has been Exalted Ruler, District Deputy, past State VEA president and a past Grand Trustee. He has 64 years of membership, and he still continues to remain an active member. He currently holds the Treasurer's chair, represents our lodge at Vet-

eran ceremonies as well as his work with the Vietnam Memorial Foundation. She further stated that he shares his great deal of experience and knowledge and always with kindness and a positive attitude. She thanked him for being a great Elk! When you see Julian 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 !!!!!.

HOME PHONES

Members, if you have discontinued the use of a land line, at home, please notify secretary for records update. If you also have a cell phone, please notify secretary for further records update. 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 July will have food available. (subject to change due to renovations).

NEW MEMBERS

At our meeting on June 5, 2025 the following applications for membership were read on the floor: Stacy Sampson, an application for Transfer from Richmond Lodge 45 for Clint Mullins and an application for reinstatement for Wayne Proffit, Application for Membership for Lisa Forehand, Joel Forehand, and Timothy Payne. These applications will be voted on at our June 19, 2025 meeting.

July Birthdays

02	Arcoraci, Michael Carl
05	Goodwin, David N
05	Habbershon, Timothy Grant
05	Johns, Mike
07	Johnson, Dennis Lee
07	Roberts, Elmer J
07	Walker, Mike
08	Spradlin, Mary R
09	Geer, John B
09	Slinkman, George Jerome
10	Lilly, Rodney
11	Kovarik, David Lee
11	Wood, Wendell W
13	Florentz, Freddie
13	Humphris, Robert C
13	Marshall, Bruce E
13	Shifflett, Brent
13	Snow, Willard C
14	Marshall, William B
14	Smith, Carle M
14	Wooten, Lawrence B
15	Makepeace, Robert L
15	Seay, Grady G
15	Snoddy, Ronald W
16	Craver, Richard
16	Hesselton, David L
16	Morris, Harold T
16	Taylor, Robert M
17	Davis, Charles
18	Shifflett, Rodney L
19	Newcomb, Jimmy
21	Clements, Brandon
23	Shifflett, Mark
24	Celli, Alane Carol
24	Dunlap, Jeffrey
25	Bradshaw, Ronald L
25	Breeden, James Mitchell
25	Sandridge, Malcolm W
25	Snead, Larry
27	Tanner, Stacy
29	Throckmorton, William F
30	Anderson, Lynann R
30	Deane, Kristen S
30	Deane, Stephanie

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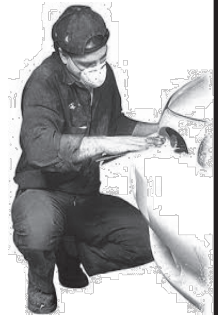
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JROTC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Prior to our meeting on June 5, 2025, ER Celli presented a Certificate from Charlottesville Elks 389 to Tabatha A. Walker, daughter of Mike Walker and Linda Burgin, for her successful completion of the JROTC program at her high school. Tabatha was invited to have dinner with us that evening and her parents were also in attendance.

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEE

A change in the pool access due to insurance and code requirements: Gates shall remain locked, except the primary access at the lodge entrance. That gate shall have a special closure, and a child-proof locking device.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY RIDE

On August 16, 2025 the American Legion Fun Run will stop at Charlottesville Elks 389 around 11:00 AM. They will stop to rest, relax and eat lunch. There will be approximately 200 motorcycles involved with this first segment of the Ride and approximately 250 riders. The purpose of the ride is to raise money for Veteran's Children Foundation... The Ride will leave the lodge around 2:00 PM and head to South Boston, Virginia, where the ride will become the American Legion Legacy Ride. Upon departure on August 17, 2025, they will pick up more riders in the event. They will leave South Boston with approximately 500 motorcycles in attendance and will proceed to Tampa, Florida.

Anyone interested in being a part of FUN RUN Ride, there is a \$25.00 entry fee per person to participate from Springfield to South Boston.

The second leg of the ride, from South Boston to Tampa, is the American Legion Legacy Ride and there is another entry fee, you may go to legion.org/riders for further information. You do not have to be a member of the American Legion to participate. The Ride is set up that you may ride a certain distance and return to your home or proceed to Florida, totally your choice.

Further information is available in the Secretary's Office.

ORIENTATION AND INITIATION

A special initiation was held 5-31-25 at which time, thirteen new members were initiated into our order. They are: Deborah Cantrell, Stacy Snow, Brenda Thacker, Donna Spencer, Hailee Sillett, Grant Habbershon, Jessica Aquilina, Dan Carpenter, Pamela Benton, Heather Snow, Chick Craddock, Kelli O'dell and Sheree Frazier. When you see them in the lodge, please introduce yourself and welcome them to elkdom!



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The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

2025-26 OFFICERS

President – Mary Sue Biskup
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SICK/VISITING

(May 1 – June 5)

Thankfully, none to report this period.

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

July 10
August 14
September 18
October 23
November 20

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2026

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 9

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

25 Kathleen Gragg

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Ida Baber
5 Marian Fuller
7 Karen Lilly, Tonya Marshall
8 Mary Sue Biskup
12 Rita Glass
14 Dolly Cash
18 Delores Lushbaugh
20 Glenda Taylor
29 Dolores Somers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 17 Elk/Doe Meeting
Aug 21 Elk/Doe Meeting

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 19

DOE CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 15

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. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible – remember to add an additional \$10 for the reinstatement fee.

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

Doe President's Letter

Dear Doe Sisters,

The official first day of summer is June 20th. The Pool is open during normal Lodge hours and there is no charge for members and members guest to use the pool. I hope to see you all there.

The Doe Club hosted their annual Father's Day Breakfast on June 15th. I will report on this event next month.

Our June meeting was held on Thursday June 5th. We collected \$41.00 from the members in attendance to donate to the Food Bank. There was also a motion presented and passed for the Doe Club to buy a "large" clock for the pool area. Vickie Thomas will take care of purchasing the clock. Look for it the next time you are at the pool.

Friday after Five / Ting Pavillion – On June 21st the Doe Club will be working the Soda Cart for a concert at Ting Pavillion. We are also scheduled to work FAF on June 27th and again on August 8th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Delores Lushbaugh (434) 996-9965. These are fun events to work and one of our major fund-raising activities.

We have been asked by the Elks to provide desserts for the Picnic for the National Guard on July 13th. Vickie will send out a reminder email since this is over a month away but happening before our next meeting. Please bring all desserts to the lodge by noon Sunday July 13th.

The Doe Luncheon for July will be on the 10th. Our next Doe Meeting will be held on July 17th. Dinner at 6 – Meeting at 7 pm. Please plan on attending.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

Piedmont Elk

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Trustee	R.S. Glass

July 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 TRUSTEES 6 PM <small>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, MO</small>	2 <small>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, MO</small>	3	4 Holiday Dinner 5-8 PM	5
6	7	8	9 CANTEEN/ 389 ROOM BOBBY SNODDY 5:30–8:30 PM	10	11 Dinner 5–8 PM	12
13	14	15 TRUSTEES 6 PM	16	17 Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 PM	18 Dinner 5–8 PM	19
20	21	22	23 CANTEEN/ 389 ROOM RED HILL RAMBLERS 6–8 PM	24	25 Dinner 5–8 PM	26
27	28	29	30	31		