

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

The summer is just sizzling! And so is our lodge!! The renovations have been completed and the lodge looks absolutely beautiful.

A very special shout out and thank you to our trustees who have worked on the renovation for months on end, meeting many obstacles but forging ahead tirelessly. They should be very proud of the results!

We also must give a special thank you and shout out to Johnny Hughes for working on the tail end of the construction crew putting the lodge and ballroom back together again! This too was a big job but he and his crew worked everyday to get us ready for our opening. A very special shout out to Kathy Hughes, Sara Thomas and Steven Scott.

Our first official opening was Saturday, July 12th with Power House/Arrow event hosted by Juice and Roger, who entertained our members with so many fun games, door prizes, etc. Hope most of you were able to be there with us and win big on all the games. And I have no doubt you were impressed when you walked through the doors to our newly renovated lodge!

I know you will enjoy dining in 'The 389 Room' (canteen) for lunches/dinner , and cozy dinners in the Dining room and pool-side areas!

We are looking forward to our Wednesday night entertainment line up which has already been scheduled! Check newsletter for all the details and dates.

Also note that Sara Thomas does post all the Daily events as they are happening on the Elk Facebook page. You must be a Facebook member and you have to be invited to the Elk Facebook page by Sara. Call Sara today at 434-996-4775 to let her know you want to be invited to the Elk page on Facebook!

If you would like to hold any social activity at our lodge (like the Taladega NASCAR event) contact our Social Activities chair, Sara Thomas, at 434-996-4775 for assistance with your request. For any room/space rental such as the ballroom, the shelter, and pool-side area you will continue to contact Nancy Guthrie at 434-996-2510 to book your reservation.

The pool storage area has been straightened up a bit so please help to keep it orderly.

Our trip to the National Elk Convention in Kansas City, Missouri offered workshop opportunities in a variety of specialized areas, formal changing of the guards ceremonies, reports from other lodges, and many opportunities to meet Elks from all over the country!

See you at the lodge.

Fraternally,
Alane Celli
Exalted Ruler

Save The Dates!

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
- 13th 389 ROOM
One-Man Band Barry Snoddy
5:30-8:30 PM
- 15th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 16th Shelter – American Legion Fun Run
11:00 AM
- 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

October 2025

- 1st Trustees 6pm
- 2nd Elk Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
Member Appreciation Night
- 3rd Dinner 5-8 PM
- 10th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 14th Trustees 6 PM
- 16th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
- 17th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 19th Shelter – Doe Club Fall Festival 1-5 PM
Vea Convention Virginia Beach
- 24th Dinner 5-8 PM
Vea Convention Virginia Beach
- 31st Dinner 5-8 PM

CHEF'S CORNER

Hey everyone! Johnny here.
The renovations are complete.
“**The 389 Room**” is now open for business. Come on down for lunch and enjoy our new bar, open spaces and seating areas. Dinner will be served in “The 389 Room” as well as the updated dining and poolside areas.

See you at “**The 389 Room**”

Lodge Hours

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

***Reservations are highly recommended
for Friday night dining.***



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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 July 17, 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that the Elk of the Month for July, 2025 was Wayne Snyder. As of this writing the Lodge meeting has not yet been held and there is no picture to accompany this article. ER Celli stated that Wayne was being recognized for his outstanding contributions and dedication to our Lodge, not only in his position as Chaplain, but also as an Elk member. She stated that he visits our sick veterans and members in the hospital sharing his thoughtfulness and kindness. He currently works with our Youth groups, such as the Scouts and he is a fine example of what it means to be an Elk, one who stands behind Brotherly Love, Charity, Justice and Fidelity. She thanked him for being a great Elk! And representing Lodge 389. When you see Wayne 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 !!!!!

At the end of August, dues statements for the 2nd half of 2025-2026 Dues will be mailed out, together with all current Delinquent member statements.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

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!

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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.



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

August Birthdays

- 01 Bibb, Gary P
- 01 Rhodenizer, Albert E
- 01 Thurman, Marci
- 02 Lynn, Terry
- 02 Woodzell, Bruce M
- 03 Cantor, Theodore A
- 05 Cash, Debra K
- 08 Baber, James H
- 11 Jones, Gladys Lucille
- 11 Wynne, James B
- 11 Zimmerman, Harry T
- 12 Gibson, Sarah H
- 12 Mills, Andrew J
- 12 O'Dell, Kelli L
- 12 Wilson, Thomas E
- 14 Bibb, Charles E
- 15 Nixon, William E
- 16 Suddarth, Larry T
- 20 Gale, James T
- 20 North, James W
- 21 Almond, Billy A
- 21 Deane, Gerald S
- 22 Crenshaw, Gene W
- 23 Griffin, Mary Amanda
- 24 Durrier, Robert W
- 24 Hammer, C D
- 24 Tomlin, Warren L
- 26 Patella, Joseph T
- 27 Grob, Louis
- 28 Hildebrand, Rodney W
- 28 Smith, Clyde E
- 30 Oliva, Richard A

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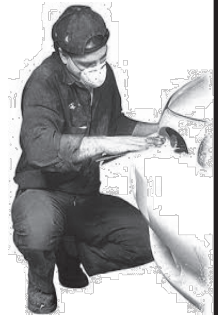
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TRUSTEE CORNER

Renovations are down to the wire. With the move to our beautiful new bar, The 389 Room, we are limiting bottle storage to one bottle per member. Please see the bartender to pick up your surplus bottles.

The new lockers are in place. Contact the Lodge Secretary, Nancy Guthrie, for your locker assignment, currently planning to transfer lockers numbers from old lockers to new lockers, or to rent a locker if you don't

have one. The Lodge will be providing new pad locks for each locker, see Nancy for your lock and one key. Effective August 1, 2025 transfer from old lockers to new must be completed in 30 days.

Effective July 12, 2025, there will be special beer and setup amounts for Fridays thru Sundays. Domestic Beer \$2.00 and setups \$1.00.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

At our meeting on June 19, 2025, the following applications for membership were read on the floor: Benjamin Mullins, proposed by Nancy Guthrie, John Lowe, proposed by Donnie McDaniel and Chastity Clements, proposed by Jerry Thomas. The following

members were voted on and elected to membership: Clint Mullins, Transfer from Richmond Lodge 45, Stacy Sampson, Lisa Forehand, Joel Forehand, Timothy Payne and Wayne Proffit.



Elks Care - Elks Share

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

2025-26 OFFICERS

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

SICK/VISITING

(June 6 – July 11)

Thankfully, none to report this period.

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

August 14
September 18
October 23
November 20

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2026

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 9

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

16 Marge Grob
20 Karen Collins
21 Susan Cantor
30 Joyce Kavounas
31 Carol Mills

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Brenda Graves
2 Sally Marshall
3 Mary Underwood
5 Sonya Hall
15 Shelly Trader
26 Harriet Morris
29 Brenda Kovarik

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 21 Elk/Doe Meeting

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 19

DOE CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 15

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:

We are in the heat of summer and these last few weeks have been hot. The pool is nice and refreshing and a perfect place to chill. Everyone please be careful and stay hydrated.

Thank you, Vickie Thomas, for getting the clock for the pool. It looks great and can even be seen from across the pool.

The Father's Day Breakfast was held on Sunday June 15th. We had twenty-four fathers and a total of sixty-five people in attendance. Johnny Hughes did a wonderful job on the food. Everyone really enjoyed the event.

Aulani – granddaughter of Doe Brenda Kovarik attended the breakfast and handed out special Father's Day pens to all the fathers. Thank you Aulani – fantastic job.

The July meeting was originally planned for July 10th after the luncheon. Due to the lodge being closed the week of the 10th there was no luncheon or meeting in July.

Friday after Five / Ting Pavillion – On Saturday August 8th, the Doe Club will be working a concert at the Ting Pavillion. If you are interested in helping, please contact Delores Lushbaugh (434) 996-9965. We need eight (8) workers for this event.

The August meeting will be held on Thursday August 21st. Please plan on attending. The luncheon is scheduled for August 14th.

Be sure and stop by the lodge to check out all the renovations.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

Piedmont Elk

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August 2025



Lunch is served **every** Tuesday through Friday in The 389 Room Noon–2pm
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 Dinner 5-8 PM	2
3	4	5 TRUSTEES 6 PM	6 389 ROOM MOTOWN NIGHT DJ RICKEY 6-9 PM	7	8 Dinner 5-8 PM	9
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