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September 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

SEPTEMBER 2025

I look forward to seeing our members and their families at the shelter for our End of Summer event. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, and coolers. We will have a live band and the lodge will provide all the food.

A great way to end the summer together!

We will be back to two lodge meetings beginning this month. Dinner is served at the first meeting of each month. Dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. See inside of this newsletter under save the date.

Our Activities/Entertainment Chairs continue to stay busy planning for great events. Keep an eye out for October events!

I am excited to report that we are scheduled to initiate 10 new members at our lodge meeting on August 21st and ballot on 10!

On October 2nd our new District Deputy, Faye Willard will be at our Elk lodge meeting. If you would like to meet her please join us for members dinner and the meeting afterward. It would be nice to give her a warm welcome with more members attending.

Our VEA Fall Convention takes place October 22-26 and you are welcome to attend. See the Elks.org website for information.

Our newly renovated lodge has received a great deal of positive feedback from our members!

As ER of Elk lodge #389 I am happy for all your support and always look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Alane Celli
Exalted Ruler

END OF SUMMER PARTY

LODGE SHELTER & POOL | WEATHER LOCATION: BALLROOM

2-7pm
SATURDAY

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Save The Dates!

September 2025

- 2nd Trustees 6 PM
- 4th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM / Dinner 6 PM
- 5th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 12th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 16th Trustees 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
District Deputy Visit Dinner 6 PM
- 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

November 2025

- 4th Trustees 6 PM
- 6th Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM
Dinner 6 PM
- 7th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 14th Dinner 5-8 PM
- 15th Doe Craft Show 9 AM - 2 PM
- 18th Trustees 6 PM
- 20th Elk Meeting 7 PM
- 21st Dinner 5-8 PM
- 27th Thanksgiving Lodge Closed

CHEF'S CORNER

Keep a lookout for upcoming things from the kitchen.

See you at "The Lodge"

Lodge Hours

Saturday – Thursday: 12 noon – 7pm
Friday – 12 noon – 11pm

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 August 21 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that the Elk of the Month for August, 2025 was Dabney Carter. 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 Dabney was being recognized for his outstanding contributions and dedication to our Lodge, particularly in his role as Trustee Chair, leading our team of Trustees on the lodge renovation project. Dabney has been a member of Charlottesville Elks Lodge 389, for 33 years and a Trustee for 14 years. When you see Dabney 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.

SAFETY GLASSES FOR AREA SCHOOLS

Our Lodge donated a total of 644 safety glasses to local area schools with programs for this need. Margaret Sipe (Sug) picked up our order and delivered it to all five local schools with the assistance of LacyAnn.

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 !!!!!

On August 7, 2025, dues statements for the 2nd half of 2025-2026 Dues were mailed out, together with all current Delinquent member statements. Please make your dues payment ASAP. Thank You !!!!

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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.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY RIDE

On August 16, 2025, the American Legion Fun Run will stop at Charlottesville Elks 389 around 11:00 AM. As of this writing, the event has not yet taken place. An article regarding the visit to Charlottesville Elks 389 will appear in the October, 2025 Bulletin.

NEW MEMBER UPDATE

The Lodge currently has 10 newly elected members scheduled for Initiation on Thursday, August 21, 2025. At that same meeting, the Lodge members will vote on 10 new applications for membership and three new applications will be ready on the floor, to be voted on at our meeting September 4, 2025.

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!

Septmeber Birthdays

- 01 Breeden, Randolph W
- 02 Taylor, Fulton L
- 02 Yancey, John F
- 03 Crickenberger, Kenny
- 04 Breeden, Clay W
- 04 Moss, Dana B
- 05 D'Alessio-Brooks, Diana C
- 07 Chambers, Bryan
- 07 Robertson, Michael B
- 08 Wingfield, Clinton E
- 10 Archer, Robert G
- 10 Burns, Patrick
- 11 Carlton, Matthew
- 12 Cognata, Timothy M
- 12 Cornachio, Jacqueline C
- 12 Freeman, Jerome R
- 12 Smith, Addie R
- 12 Whitlow, Randy J
- 13 Scaglione, John Robert
- 15 Hildebrand, Richard L
- 16 Zug, Jon R
- 17 Collins, J Zack
- 19 Bluthardt, David C
- 19 Hair, Gordon
- 19 Hope, Wanda C
- 19 McCauley, Earl J
- 20 Cantrell, Deborah Hall
- 20 Hussey, William L
- 21 Albrecht, Catherine C
- 21 Gibson, Brenda S
- 22 Marshall, Michael L
- 23 Bingler, Robin N
- 25 Snyder, Wayne
- 26 McCrillis, Tobin
- 27 Coiner, Michael C
- 30 Farist, Tommie C

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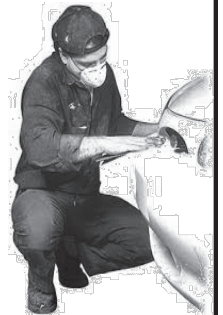
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TRUSTEE CORNER

The renovation is now complete, with the new Poker Tables created by an excellent local craftsman, and the new furniture is on order.

Now with that said, we are working with Johnny to restart - SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER. Johnny is planning to have a buffet on a trial basis for 2 Saturday nights a month, starting in September. Make plans to help Johnny make this a success.

Per requests from our membership to review the menu, we consulted with Johnny and decided that considering the size of our kitchen and limited staff that the existing menu is adequate, especially with the daily and weekly specials.

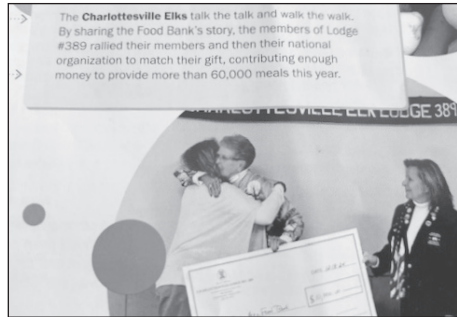
Thanks to Pam Hicks, Pat Duncan, Jody and Lisa Forehand for contributing chips, fruits and time to the Albermarle County PD bicycle rodeo for kids. (RS cooked some MEAN hot dogs).

As a reminder of your obligation when proposing new members, please be sure that they are worthy of becoming a fellow Elk.

The new locks are in for the new lockers. Please see Nancy to pick up your lock and key. If you misplace your lock or key in the future, the charge for the replacement will be \$30.00 for the new lock or key. There will also be an increase in the locker fee beginning April 1, 2026. The rental fee will be \$20.00.



ER Celli, presented Elk of the Month for July, 2025 to Wayne Snyder, at our meeting on July 17, 2025.



Elk's lodge 389 was given a thank you from Food Bank organization in their Harvest magazine article. We appreciate knowing that more than 60,000 meals were provided this year! ER Alane Celli and Secretary Nancy Guthrie presented the check.

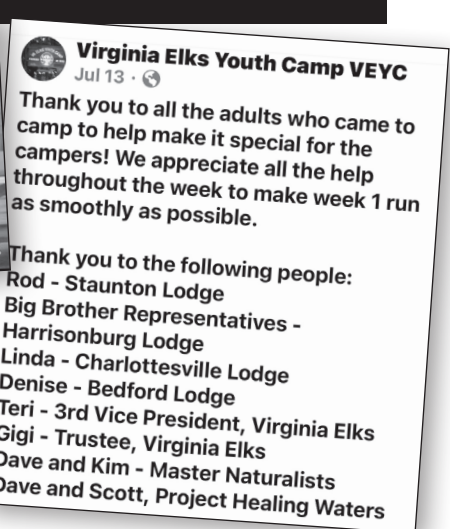
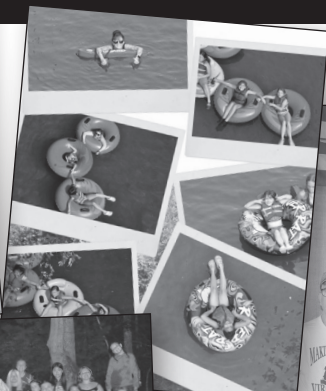
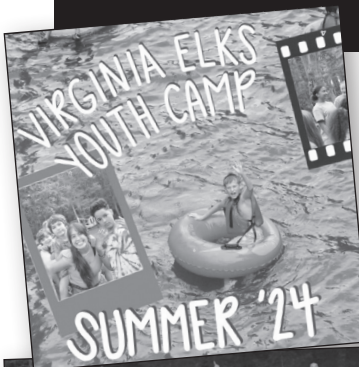


ER Alane Celli presented Steve Johnson with the 2024-2025 Veteran Volunteer Award. Alongside Steve in photo is his wife Lisa who was attended many ceremonies with Steve.



Veterans Seminar in KC attended by State Veterans Chair, Vicki Shiflett, and ER, Alane Celli. This seminar provided their volunteers with a great deal of information on the many ways to meet the needs of our Veterans. Such as donating Welcome Home Kits for those just getting new housing, and the availability of a 24-hour helpline for those veterans experiencing difficulties.

VEYC PHOTOS



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

(July 10 – August 21)

Get Well card sent to Jane & Jimmy Riddle

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

September 18
October 23
November 20

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2026

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 9

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Sheila Woodzell, Joan Boblitz
15 Delores Lushbaugh, Shelly Trader
20 Diane John, Linda Oliva

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Brenda Neitz
3 Jane Riddle
8 Blair Moore
9 Colleen Tyler
15 Anne Breeden
24 Jennifer Marshall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 4 Elk/Doe Meeting

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 19

DOE CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 15

TING PAVILION

THANK YOU to all Doe/Elk members that have worked these events; your help is much appreciated! And THANK YOU to Delores Lushbaugh for coordinating these events for us!

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

Doe President's Letter

Dear Doe Sisters:

It has been a really scorching summer. I hope everyone is staying cool and has been able to come out and enjoy the pool and the newly renovated lodge.

As you all know we didn't have a luncheon or meeting in July since the lodge was closed to get everything moved.

The August Luncheon was August 14th, and the monthly meeting will be August 21st. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in the back room where we used to meet and not in the foyer.

On August 8th Rita Glass, Janie Estes, Lorrie Pollard, Joy and (ELK) Mark Waugaman worked Fridays after Five at the Ting Pavilion. This continues to be our best fund-raising event, we really appreciate the help we receive from the Elks.

Please save the date. We will be holding the Fall Festival on Sunday October 19th. The children always enjoy the activities, and we will have pumpkins for them to decorate. This is also our annual chili cookoff. If you have a favorite chili recipe, we welcome all entries and look forward to sampling them. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place as determined by our panel of judges.

The Doe Club will be hosting the Craft/Vendor show this year. It is scheduled for November 15th. If you or someone you know would like to reserve a spot, please contact Vickie Thomas (434) 466-1254 vthomas@virginia.edu for an application.

Please keep Delores Lushbaugh in your thoughts and prayers. Delores is scheduled to have surgery August 19th. We hope the surgery is a success and she has a speedy recovery.

The September meeting will be held on Thursday September 4th. We hope to see you there. The luncheon is scheduled for September 18th.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

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Trustee	Donna Barbour
Trustee	William Craddock
Trustee	Tom Payne, PER
Trustee	R.S. Glass

September 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	2 TRUSTEES 6 PM	3	4 Elk/Doe Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 PM	5 Dinner 5-8 PM	6 END OF SUMMER PARTY 4 PM UNTIL...
7	8	9	10	11	12 Dinner 5-8 PM	13
14	15	16 TRUSTEES 6 PM	17 389 ROOM KEITH CAMPBELL 5-7 PM	18 Elk Meeting 7 PM	19 Dinner 5-8 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 TRUSTEES 6 PM				