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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

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In November we will honor our Veterans this Veterans Day with a luncheon in our ballroom. Please see inside of this newsletter for complete details. INVITE A VETERAN TO LUNCH! First Responders are welcome too!

Steve Johnson, our veterans chair, has posted a sign up sheet outside of the main office door for those veterans and responders who will be coming to the luncheon. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we know how much food to prepare. There is also a volunteer list for those who are able to help serve food.

Our annual Holiday Food Bag distribution begins in November. We are preparing for this event now.

Please look for the **'volunteer sign up sheet'** that has been posted on the outside of the main office door. We appreciate any and all help; the date is Wednesday November the 19th, assemble baskets starting at 2pm. A separate sign up sheet is for those members who want to request a dinner for a needy family or a church organization. You must sign up immediately, there will be no last minute requests possible.

As October was Drug Awareness month our Elroy was out and about.

You and your children may have been greeted by Elroy at the Fall Festival event that was held and hosted by the Does on October 19th in the Ballroom. There were lots of fun activities for the children.

He was also spotted at the Trunk n' Treat outdoor event held in the field on October 25th.

Daylight savings time ends on November 2nd. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

All members are encouraged to attend the open Trustee meetings held at 6pm on Tuesdays prior to the Elk meeting held on Thursdays. There are two per month. I also encourage to to come to our Thursday night Elk meetings so that you can personally hear the latest news and participate in any voting that takes place.

Your voice and your opinion does matter.

See you at the lodge for delicious meals, fun games and socializing with our members.

Faternally,
Alane Celli
Exalted Ruler

**New Year's Eve Dance 2025-2026**

Band - Silver Creek
Doors open at 8:00pm
Band 9:00pm to 12:00pm
Breakfast Buffet 12:15am

Prices

Members \$35.00 per couple
Member \$17.50 single
Members must sign up for table when purchasing tickets
Guest tickets
Members allowed to purchase 4 guest tickets (guests must sit at your table)
Guest tickets \$60.00 per couple - \$30.00 single
Member tickets can be purchased from Sara Thomas at the bar from November 3rd - December 15th
Guest tickets can be purchased from Sara Thomas at the bar from December 3rd - December 15th
Sara's Thomas hours: Monday -- Wednesday 12:00pm to 7:00pm & Friday 4:00pm - 10:00pm

New Year's Dinner

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 – 5:00pm-7:00pm
Reservations Required
Make reservations from November 3rd - December 15th when making reservations you will be asked to choose your entree
Entree choice – Prime Rib or Seafood Broil
Entree will include salad, potato, green, biscuit and dessert
Price \$39.95 per person



Save The Dates!

November 2025

- 4th Trustees 6:00 PM
Election Day
- 6th Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
- 7th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 8th Buffet Dinner Tbd
- 12th The 389 Room Steve Minter 5:00-8:00 PM
- 13th Veterans Luncheon Doors Open 11:00 Am
- 14th Dinner 5:00 8:00 PM
- 15th Doe Craft Show 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
- 18th Trustees 6:00 PM
- 19th Ballroom Assemble Holiday Baskets 2:00 PM
- 20th Elk Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21st Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 27th Thanksgiving Lodge Closed
- 28th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM

December 2025

- 2nd Trustees 6:00 PM
- 4th Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
- 5th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 7th Memorial Service 2:00 PM
Reception To Follow
- 12th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 14th Elk Christmas Party 4:00 PM
- 16th Trustees 6:00 PM
- 19th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 21st Children's Christmas Party 1:00 PM
- 25th Christmas Lodge Closed
- 26th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 30th Trustees 6:00 PM
- 31st New Years Eve Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM
New Years Eve Dance 9:00-12:00 PM
New Years Eve Breakfast Buffet 12:15 AM

January 2026

- 1st New Years Day – No Lodge Meeting
- 2nd Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 9th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 13th Trustees 6:00 PM
- 15th Elk/Doe Meeting 7:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
- 16th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 23rd Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM
- 30th Dinner 5:00-8:00 PM

CHEF'S CORNER

Keep a lookout for upcoming things from the kitchen.
See you at "The Lodge"

Lodge Hours

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

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

The Eleventh Hour

Chuck Kincannon

Initiated 11-20-1969

Passed 9-22-2025

*"We will meet, but we shall miss them, There will be the vacant chair,
But Though we no more possess them, Still our hearts their memory bear,
But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed, They have passed to realms on high."*



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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. , 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/mailling addresses

ELK OF THE MONTH



At the Lodge meeting on October 2, 2025, ER Alane Celli announced that Mike

Walker was Elk of the Month for October, 2025 ER Celli stated that Mike was being recognized for his outstanding dedication in his position as our Hoop Shoot Director and for his contribution in lodge projects such as working over the summer during work week at VEA Youth Camp. When you see Mike 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. 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 !!!!!

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 !!!!

On October 8, 2025, delinquent statements were again mailed out. Please make your payment 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

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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

POINSETTIA SALE

The Lodge is again selling poinsettias. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Cut off is November 21, 2025. The poinsettias will be used as decorations for our Memorial Service on December 7, 2025 and each family of a deceased member we will be honoring, will receive a poinsettia. On December 8, 2025 the remainder of the flowers will be delivered to the VA Annex for our veterans. Please see Lodge Secretary if you are interested in making a purchase.



HOOP SHOOT

The annual Hoop Shoot will take place on November 16, 2025 at the Brooks Family YMCA. Registration is at 1:00 PM and the contest will begin at 1:30 PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Any question please see Mike Walker, Hoop Shoot Director for Lodge 389.

ORIENTATION AND INITATION

On September 20, 2025 a Special Orientation and Initiation was held at Charlottesville Elks 389. At that time nine new members were initiated into our Lodge. If you see new members in the Lodge, please introduce yourself and welcome them to ELKdom!



November Birthdays

- 04 Dansey, Jean M
- 04 Giannini, Ralph
- 04 Shiflett, Vicki
- 04 Taylor, Norman G
- 05 Good, Christopher
- 05 Lynch, Kenneth W
- 06 Kavounas, Thomas
- 06 Marshall, Charles C
- 09 Kutilek, Emil
- 10 Phillips, Warren A
- 10 Price, Edward Tayloe
- 11 Boblitz, Michael Hamilton
- 11 Scott, Steven P
- 12 Perfater, Michael A
- 12 Sorrells, Ronald
- 13 Sipe, Margaret B
- 13 Walton, Stephen
- 15 John, Jeffrey M
- 15 Moore, Robert
- 17 Carpenter, Craig G
- 17 Taylor, Douglas M
- 18 Benton, Pamela B
- 18 Frazier, Sheree M
- 18 Tyler, Charles M
- 19 Mullins, Clint
- 20 Blake, Daniel E
- 20 Paschall, Michael S
- 21 Marshall, Lawrence C
- 22 Sheffield, Michael
- 23 Geer, Steve
- 24 Fish, Charles Anthony
- 24 Vanda, John
- 24 Yates, Elizabeth
- 25 Hale, Terry
- 25 Miller, Chris
- 25 Templeton, Phillip L
- 26 Moore, Alyson M
- 28 Bickers, Darrel W
- 30 Marshall, Bryan P

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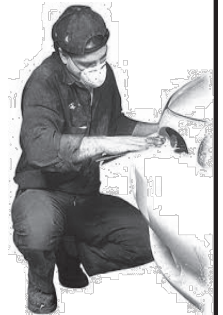
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TRUSTEE'S CORNER

DO YOU REMEMBER/ DO YOU KNOW

Charlottesville Lodge #389 was chartered **Oct 19, 1897** and the home was located at 411 High St., which is now the Albemarle Juvenile Domestic Court Building and the Sheriff Office.

Our tradition is 128 years old this Month!!!

Many of our current members were initiated there. (might still be 1 whom was there in **1897!!!!**)

There is a behind the scenes dedicated group that work diligently weekly, lovingly called the "BREAKFAST CLUB". They are the women and men that keep the gaming machines operational, their accountability is critical to the regulatory requirements and income to the lodge. They start early before their own work day begins -rain or shine!

BOOK DONATION



Charlottesville Elks 389 donated books for under privileged children to a group that works with Loaves and Fishes Food Bank, donating books to children of families that are receiving food supplies. Pictured is ER Alane Celli, Vicki Shiflett, PER, and volunteers Leslie and Chris. Great way to be involved with the National Literacy program.

Kathy Hughes and I presented school principal, Nancy McCullen, at Baker-Butler Elementary school with a garden Buddy Bench and a book for their library. This bullying campaign was initiated by our state president, Lynn Rutherford-Snow. Pictured are from Elks lodge 389 Kathy Hughes, Inner Guard, Alane Celli, ER with Principal Nancy McCullen and Charles.



Kathy Hughes and I presented school principal, Dina Fricke, at Greenbrier Elementary school with a garden Buddy Bench and a book for their library. This bullying campaign was initiated by our state president, Lynn Rutherford-Snow. Pictured are from Elks lodge 389 Kathy Hughes, Inner Guard, Alane Celli, ER with Principal Dina Fricke.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FAIR

9/30/25

St. Peter & Paul Church, Palmyra

Set up table with Flags, Flag Lapel Pins, information about our American Flag, and membership applications.



BUDDY BENCH PRESENTATION



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

(September 4 – October 10)

Thinking of You card sent to Sally Marshall,
Nancy Meade, Glenda Taylor, Mary Underwood
and Rusty Deane.

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2025

November 20

No luncheon in December

DOE CLUB LUNCHEONS 2026

January 15

February 19

March 19

April 9

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 Nancy Taylor
20 Vicki Miller
26 Karen Wilson
29 Colleen Tyler

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Shannon Wilson
2 Peggy Gibson
7 Anne Willson
12 Lenore Oliver
15 Joy Waugaman
16 Lillie Mae Cooke
18 Diane John
20 Pat Taliaferro
27 Janie Estes
30 Joan Boblitz

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 6 – Elk/Doe Meeting
November 15 – Doe Craft Show

FALL FESTIVAL

Details to be reported next month – newsletter was due prior to the event.

DOE CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 15 in the Ballroom 9 AM – 2 PM

Please come support our local crafters/vendors and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

If you or anyone you know would like to be a vendor, please contact Vickie Thomas at vthomas@virginia.edu or call 434.466.1254.

The Doe Club

Elks Auxiliary

Doe President's Letter

Dear Doe Sisters:

Happy Fall Everyone. I hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures and the beauty of the leaves that are changing their colors.

The Fall Festival was held October 19th. I hope you were able to attend. The children always enjoy the activities. We had pumpkins for them to decorate and face painting. One of our more popular activities was the cake walk. This was also our annual chili cookoff. Cash prizes were awarded for 1st and 2nd place as determined by our panel of judges. Winners will be announced next month.

Raffle Ticket books are available. We will need everyone to help to get them all sold. As in the past, books will contain 12 tickets and sell for \$10.00. The prizes will be given at the Adult Christmas Party on Sunday December 14th.

Please see Pat Marshall to purchase your Belk Charity Days Sale Tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each, you get \$5 off your purchase, no brand exclusions. The sale is November 7th – 9th. All ticket proceeds go to the Doe Club. Thank you, Pat, for taking on this project.

The Doe Club will be hosting the Craft/Vendor show this year. It is scheduled for November 15th. It is not too late to sign up. 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 pass the word, we need vendors.

The October luncheon will be on October 23, 2025. The November meeting will be on Thursday November 6th.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Biskup
President

Piedmont Elk

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Inner Guard	Kathy Hughes
Trustee Chair	Dabney Carter
Trustee	Donna Barbour
Trustee	William Craddock
Trustee	Tom Payne, PER
Trustee	R.S. Glass

November 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
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2	3	4 TRUSTEES 6 PM	5	6 ELK/DOE MEETING 7 PM Dinner 6 PM	7 Dinner 5–8 PM	8 Buffet Dinner TBD
9	10	11	12 THE 389 ROOM STEVE MINTER 5–8 PM	13 VETERANS' LUNCHEON Doors Open 11 AM	14 Dinner 5–8 PM	15 DOE CRAFT SHOW 9 AM–2 PM
16	17	18 TRUSTEES 6 PM	19 ASSEMBLE HOLIDAY BASKETS 2 PM	20 ELK MEETING 7 PM	21 Dinner 5–8 PM	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY LODGE CLOSED	28 Dinner 5–8 PM	29