



FORT MILL ELKS LODGE #2859 NEWSLETTER

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Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859 2009-2010 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Patrick Coyle, PER
 Esteemed Leading Knight.....Greg Clark
 Esteemed Loyal Knight.....Morris Haynes
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Charles Hughes
 Secretary.....Barbara Griffin
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 2 Year Trustee.....Glen Harris
 1 Year Trustee.....Michael Pond
 Tiler.....Jennifer Ressalam
 Esquire.....Sal Incorvaia
 Chaplain.....Sam Linowitch
 Inner Guard.....Don Lambert



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From the desk of.... THE EXALTED RULER

July 1, 2009



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter July and the summer months, please remember that there is only one meeting in July and August. These meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.

At our last meeting, we started our two drawings. The \$2.00 drawing will start at \$44.00 and the 50¢ drawing will start at \$11.00.

June 14th was Flag Day and we as Elks joined with the VFW to perform our Flag Day Ceremony at the VFW in Fort Mill. This Ceremony was very well received. After the Flag Day Ceremony there was a flag disposal conducted by the VFW.

We will be performing another Flag Day Ceremony July 4th, 10am at Confederate Park in Fort Mill. This will be an abbreviated version of our ceremony.

The Rock Hill Elks Lodge will be doing their Flag Day Ceremony at their lake property July 4th at 12:00 noon. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and the trimmings will be served after the ceremony for \$5.00. There will also be a large water slide and a "bouncy" playground for the kids. That same evening starting at 8pm, there will be karaoke at the lake.

The South Carolina Elks Convention will be held August 6-9 in Sumter. At this convention they will hold a "Shootout". Tickets will be \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000. Proceeds to benefit the state major project, Alzheimer's disease. If you are interested in a ticket or splitting a ticket with someone, please contact me.

We will hold a "200 Club" dinner/dance November 7. This will be held at the Rock Hill Elks Lodge. Tickets will be \$50 each. Besides the dinner, you will also be included in 16 chances to win \$10 and 16 chances to win \$20. The night of the dinner you will also have a chance at drawings for \$500, \$250, and (2) \$100. If we sell all 200 tickets, there will be an additional \$1,000 drawing. You do not need to be present to win. For tickets please contact me at 803 802-9817.

As stated before, we all joined this organization to get involved and make a difference in our community. With this in mind, please consider volunteering for a committee. Just a few hours of your time could make a big difference. Listed below is the Chairmen/women for some of our committee's:

Youth Activities/Drug Awareness Chairman Ron Reynolds @

thereynoldsgroup@hotmail.com

Veterans Committee Chairman Jim Harris @ kattella66@yahoo.co

Community Activities Chairwoman Cindy Wright @

wright4you@comporium

Americanism Chairman Robert Aiken @

Robert.K.Aiken@bankofamerica.com

Entertainment Chairman Morris Haynes @ morris@mosbeans.com

Happy 4th of July

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Coyle

FROM THE SECRETARY:

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Wesley Edwards	Unknown	Certificate of Release Sanford, NC Lodge #1679

Waiting to be Initiated:
Gene Dial proposed by Penny Montgomery

Initiated May 28, 2009:
Ronald Siegler proposed by Barry Lindauer

Initiated June 25, 2009:
Gregory Rogers proposed by Barry Hollingsworth
Kevin Sweeney proposed by Ron Reynolds

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

LODGE MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY'S OF THE MONTH

MEMBERSHIP DUES LODGE YEAR APRIL 1, 2009-2010

APPLICATION FEE \$50.00

*(\$25.00 due with Application; Balance of \$25.00
due at Indoctrination)*

YEARLY DUES \$80.00

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (OPTIONAL)
\$10.00 MINIMUM

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application fee is \$50.00; \$25 due with the application and \$25 **plus prorated dues** that are due at Indoctrination.

Application will be handed over to the Secretary who will forward the appropriate information to the Newsletter Editor for posting in our Newsletter and also forward the application to the Investigating Committee. The name and proposer will also be read at the next meeting. After the name has been published for 10 days and the Investigating Committee reports back to the Lodge, a vote will take place. If the proposed member is found favorable, they will be scheduled for Indoctrination and then Initiation. Please make any person you are proposing aware of this process as it could take a little time.

WAKE SERVICE

There is a wake service that is performed by the Officers at a member's wake. This service is only performed if requested by the family. Please let your intentions be known to your loved ones.

REMINDER

Please have your membership card with you at all meetings as you may be required to show it before entering.



ADVERTISE IN THE ELKS LODGE #2859 NEWSLETTER

Advertise your business in our monthly newsletter. Business card size ad only \$40 for 6 months or if you don't own a business, be a bulletin patron for \$10.00 per year for a single name or \$15.00 per year for a couple.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thank you for your favorable comments on last month's newsletter. The newsletter deadline for articles to be submitted to the Editor for the following month is the **20th of each month**. You can email them to :
Barbara Smith, Editor at
barbandleon@comporium.net or 803 396-0963

MEETING ETIQUETTE

All meetings are subject to common courtesy's and Rules outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.



As a reminder all members should:

- Wear **NO hats/caps** inside the building.
- When a motion is made, it will be seconded, then only after a second will there be any discussion. After the discussion there will be a vote.
- Stand when speaking
- Conversations are to be directed through the Exalted Ruler
- **NO food/beverages**
- All requests for money will first be reviewed by the Trustees

Fort Mill Elks #2859 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JULY 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	 4 4th of July History of the Flag 10AM Confederate Park Rock Hill Flag Day Ceremony at the Lake 12:00noon Picnic Afterward Independence Day
5	6 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Special Meeting at the Rock Hill Lodge for 6PM Initiation only All are Welcome!	21	22	23 Rock Hill Meeting 7:30pm	24	25  Charlotte Knights Baseball Game Buffet 6pm (Picnic Pavilion) Game 7:15pm
26	27  Korean War Ended (1953) National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	28 World War I Began (1914)	29	30	31	

**HOW TO GET NEW MEMBERS:
ASK THEM!**



MESSAGE BOARD

Sam Linowich is our new Chaplain. Sal Incorvaia is our new Esquire replacing Michael O'Connor who is having major surgery. We wish Michael a speedy recovery.

We are still looking for a home. All members are asked to pass on any leads you have to the building committee.

Ron Reynolds, Youth Activities Chairman, is seeking volunteers for Hoop Shoot and Soccer. This is for a program being organized for York and Lancaster Counties.

A message from a new member:

Fellow Fort Mill Elks,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve with you as a member of the Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859. The core principles that support the founding of this noble order are paramount to my beliefs and values. The practice of the "golden rule" is something we must continue to promote in not only our homes but our community. I was humbled to realize that the Elks do the most of any organization other than the government, to help young adults realize the dream of higher education. I have had the privilege to experience brotherhood in my college fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha and serve as the Chapter President. I knew the value instantly of joining this order when first asked by Mr. Hollandsworth, but look forward to this new experience that the Elks have to offer. I want to let you know that I do not take this obligation lightly and want to make myself available for any assistance both Elk related and personally. My number is 803 517-7825. I look forward to meeting all of you and thank you once again for this privilege of being an Elk.

Fraternally,
Greg Rogers

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

On June 14, "Flag Day" celebrations in Fort Mill were open to the public at the local VFW Post # 9138. Participation with members from the VFW and Elks Lodge # 2859, and Elks Lodge # 1318 joined together for the history on "Stars and Stripes" and retiring of old flags by burning them at the VFW.

Flyers on the "U.S. Flag Etiquette, Facts and Information" were given out by youth in Fort Mill and various business locations for the program. The youth participated in a drawing contest and then putting packages together for USO Care Packages for our troops in the Middle East. Personal care items and special nonperishable treats were from various commercial enterprises.



Iraq Flag

**Move over
Betsy Ross!**

**Flag made by
Orchard Park
Elementary
School
3rd Graders.**



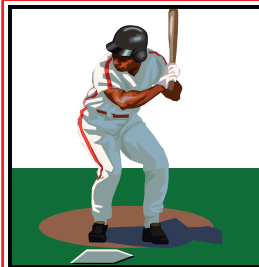
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Submitted by Ron Reynolds, Youth Activities, Chairman

The Volunteer

Although many people hold this job, there are never enough I fear. The job I am referring to is that of a volunteer.

The job is quite satisfying, at least that's what they say. It must be the truth, because I know for a fact it's not the pay.

Their rewards will come much later, because from what I hear, there's a special place in Heaven for those who volunteer.



CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL GAME

Saturday, July 25, 2009

**Buffet Dinner 6:00
(Picnic Pavilion)**

Game 7:15 (Fireworks After Game)

\$26.00 Adult

\$19.00 Children 12 & Under

Ticket price includes meal, *unlimited soft drinks until 8:30pm, ticket to game (at 3rd base line) and good company.

Get to know your fellow Elks. Look for our Elks Banner!

Pick up tickets at **Will Call Window** Don't forget your hats and sunscreen!

Deadline for tickets July 17, 2009.

Make checks out to: Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859. Call or email Barbara Griffin 803 325-4182 or griffinb@navacore.net to arrange to pay for tickets by July 17.

We need 20 people to qualify for these rates. *After 8:30pm must buy beverages at concession stands price.

**FORT MILL ELKS LODGE #2859
BIRTHDAYS MONTH OF JULY**



<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	INCORVAIA, SALVATORE SMITH, BARBARA
4	WELLS, SCOTT
5	BENNEHOFF, SALLY
8	GRIFFIN, CAROLYN
13	ANDERSON, DANIEL MERLO, RALPH
14	MACCALLUM, JOHN SCOTT
18	RHOADES, JUDY
23	WRIGHT, MIKEL
25	VIAU, DONNE
26	MALINOW, WILLIAM
27	PIERCE, EVA



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Youth Activities News

Thousands of South Carolina families are observing an annual rite of Spring, watching with pride as their sons and daughters cross stages to collect their high school diplomas. My wife and I attended some in Fort Mill and we made it to our granddaughter's graduation in Bristow, VA. Congratulations to ALL the YOUTH!

May and June were a very busy month for the Fort Mill Elks. The youth had multi-programs going on as the school year came to a close; i.e., proms, dances, parties, sport events, and more. I want to highlight on what we accomplished:

- A refrigerator was donated to a high school thanks to Home Depot and Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859 working together.
- Printing programs for elementary schools in Fort Mill.
- Doing workshops for elementary students making race cars, garden boxes, birdhouses, and planting seeds and watching them grow.
- A night of baseball with the Charlotte Knights and they won!
- Scouting at the races and the Scout Troop 275 won Adopt-A-Highway Award and "Outstanding Achievement Award"!
- Use of the South Carolina Drug Awareness trailer and materials given out at shopping centers, Fort Mill Spring Fest in May, schools, recreation centers and 100's of bags of joy designed by elementary youth and give to people in need.

Now we are planning for the new school year 2009-2010. Do **YOU** want to make a difference for the youth of Fort Mill? The Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859 stands out for "**Elks Care and Elks Share**".

Fraternally,
Ron Reynolds, Youth Activities Chairman



← Our own Rhinestone Cowboy



THANKS TO RON & NANCY REYNOLDS FOR THE PHOTOS 5



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FORT MILL ELKS LODGE #2859
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Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859 Instituted March 29, 2009



GOD BLESS AMERICA

COME ONE COME ALL

Bring the Wife or Husband and Kids or Grandkids



at the Lake

All are welcome!!!

This is our first outing of the new Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859

Please come and make this an event to really enjoy.

We will be at the Rock Hill Elks facilities at the Lake and everyone will have a great time.

When: Sunday, August 16, 2009 (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

Where: Rock Hill Elks Lake Property

Elks Park Rd, Rock Hill, SC

Time: 2:00pm until 6:00pm

Cost: \$10 per person

\$5 ea. for kids 12 and under

Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixins'

Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon

Beverages

There will be several Raffles and Games for the Kids

Contact: Morris Haynes for tickets morris@mosbeans.com or 803 548-4622

Make checks payable to Fort Mill Elks Lodge #2859



SEE YAH THERE

