

NEW BERN ELK

THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, LODGE NO. 764

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother and Sister ELKs,

Slowly but surely the lodge is becoming a normal entity for the membership. We are authorized to sell beer and wine however they must be consumed outdoors. I certainly do not understand the logic, however, folks with a much higher pay grade than myself get paid to figure what is best for us. As a result the patio picnic tables were moved and placed under some tents close to the bar door for your convenience.

Two meetings have taken place with the new officers in position. I would like to congratulate our newest officer Brenda Williams who was nominated at our first meeting and voted in at the second meeting for the Loyal Knight position. We wish her well and I know she is a good fit within the Elkdom Community.

Hopefully our restrictions will lift soon and we can start planning activities at the lodge. We are starting out slow to pick up the momentum for our major events. Before the last meeting we had free hot dogs and the fix in's and November 6 we will have our first hamburger and hot dog night.

New Bern Lodge sponsored a third successful Red Cross blood drive and had an overwhelming volunteer response by our ELKs to chaperone the event.

Jody and I had other ELK business in the Wilmington lodge and were not able to participate in this event. I did delegate the event to the Leading Knight, Pam who did an excellent job with the opening and closing of the Blood Drive as well as documenting the data details. I'm also proud and thankful of all the



ELKs who helped and volunteered for this event.

Our sister ELK, Mae West, is working on a project called Veteran Star cards, she's been doing these cards for years. This year the cards were redesigned and we have hundreds of stars that need to be placed on the cards. Mae requests some help before the hotdog and hamburger night to match the Stars with the new cards. So if you have an hour or so to spare before the dinner please stop in and give Mae a hand.

The new FOB system is installed and is working well. Each dues paid member in good standing has been issued a new programmed FOB. The new FOB system creates better security for the lodge and enables each member to access all doors. Once unlocked the door will automatically lock itself in 7 seconds. For those who are unable to get to the lodge let us know so we can make other arrangements for you to receive the new FOB. Please discard the old blue FOB, they will not work any longer and you do not have to turn them back in.

Reminder: We are still obligated to comply with the Governor's mandated rules of distancing, sanitizing and wearing of masks. To help with the requirements there have been wall hand sanitizers strategically placed throughout the lodge and the floor is marked where each table should be.

Exalted Ruler
Guy Pascarella

Save the Date Annual Memorial Service



**Sunday
December 6
2:00 pm**

**Please come to honor those who have
passed this year**

Memorial Service

We need Elks to sign up to say a few words about any of the deceased at the ceremony. Sign up at the lodge please. We don't want any to not be heralded in some way. Thank you.

Also, we would like attendees to bring appetizers and desserts for the reception following the service.

Attention all officers:

There will be a practice on Tuesday, November 24th at 5:30 pm at the lodge. This will take place before the Board meeting so all should be able to attend. If you are an officer and cannot be at the service on Dec 6th you are responsible for finding a replacement and letting Kathleen know who will stand in your place .

Any questions please call Kathleen at 252-670-3556

Committee of 100 Comments

This month I am actually able to report to you on the October **Committee of 100** meeting. While I understand that we had a smaller than usual attendance due to our ongoing virus problem, those present again had some thoughtful discussions and voted to send a \$500 donation to the Teen Mediation Center. We thank brother John Serumgard for reminding us about this annual donation. This is just one of the many worthwhile charities the members of the **Committee of 100** are supporting. So, as I've said before, if you agree these are the right things to do - or if you disagree and have your own ideas - become a member of the **Committee of 100** and be a part of the decisions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact chairman Egon Lippert at 252-617-0179 or egonlippert@yahoo.com or feel free to send your \$100 check, with **Committee of 100** in the memo line, to the lodge.

Join our Facebook Page!

You can join our Facebook page by going to New Bern Elks Lodge #764 and putting in a friend request and answering the questions to join. After you are approved you can post any pictures you have of Elk events or anything pertaining to Elks. We would like more members, please join us.

Let's help our long-time members

Many of us understand the role of taking care of aging family members or helping friends who are struggling financially or are in poor physical health. As charity begins at home, please give consideration to delinquent members who may be facing hardships. Remember "Living or dead, an Elk is Never Forgotten...Never Forsaken."

Remember Elk's Lodge #764 in your Will and Estate Planning

You can provide now, for a future gift to New Bern Lodge #764 by including a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust. Your gift will be applied to the purpose (s) you specify. Help your Lodge to be there for years to come as it has been here for you through your lifetime. Careful estate planning today allows you to plan for the future and to provide for important people and causes in your life. Hopefully, your Elk's Lodge is one of those important causes. What better way to express "Elks Care – Elks Share".

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 June Kent 288-5947

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 SICK, HOSPITALIZED OR IN SOME SORT OF DISTRESS
 PLEASE CALL
BARBARA MUSHET
 (252) 349-1514

<u>2020-2021 Committee Chairs</u>		<u>2020-2021 Officers</u>	
Activities Coordinator	Pam Dion	Exalted Ruler	Guy Pascarella
Americanism	Brenda Williams	Esteemed Leading Knight	Pam Dion
Comm. of 100	Egon Lippert	Esteemed Loyal Knight	TBD
Drug Awareness	TBD	Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Jody Pascarella
Elks Nat. Foundation	Joe Stuppiello	Esquire	Fred Follett
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Grants	John Serumgard	Secretary	John Lawrence
Hoop Shoot	Jim and Audrey Wellspeak	Treasurer	Linda Follett
Lodge Hall Rentals	Jim Wellspeak	Tiler	Shawn Dougherty
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Membership	Jody Pascarella	Chaplain	Don McCurdy
Memorial Service	Kathleen Meyer	PER Pres.	Kathleen Meyer
Public Relation	Bob Manning	Grand Lodge	John Lawrence
Scholarships	Linda Follett	<u>Trustees 2020-2021</u>	
Veterans Service	John Serumgard	1yr. Dave Finn	
Youth Activities	TBD	2yr. John Serumgard	
		3yr. Jack Meehan	
		4yr. Mike Gerloch	
		5yr. Barbara Musher	

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