

# The Inlet Sail

**MURRELLS INLET ELKS LODGE 2797**

**August 2024 Volume 24 Issue 5**



**ATTENTION !! New Sunday Hours beginning August 11. Opens at noon, preseason football. Free food for football season.**

**\*\*\*\*\* LODGE HOURS June 15th to September 1st \*\*\*\*\***

**Sunday CLOSED, Monday & Tuesday 2 - 9pm , Wednesday 12 - 9pm  
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### LODGE INFORMATION

Regular Lodge Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, except in July, August, and December in which the Lodge shall meet the first Wednesday only. Initiation of new members will be held at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday night meeting.

#### Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler: Mike Iaia  
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Chairman: Cindy Rustad  
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### Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Hello Everyone,

I hope your July 4th Holiday was safe, fun and memorable. Good food, friends, and family. What a great way to spend a weekend on the anniversary of the 248th year of our great nation's existence. Special thanks goes out to all of our military people, past and present for their watch over us so we can enjoy the freedoms we have.

The Grants Committee has been busy presenting checks in July. One check was presented to the Meals on Wheels Program of Georgetown. Another check was presented to The Barnabus Horses Healing Humans Organization also located in Georgetown. Two excellent programs that put our donations to good use.

The Veterans Committee received the Freedom Grant for \$1000 and presented it to the Tiny Houses program in Little River. This will help our Veterans with the cost of housing for so many that are trying to put their lives back together. Thank you Ray Durocher and the Veterans Committee for all you do.

Half way to St. Patty's Day is on September 21 with The Wanderers. Always a good time . Details to follow.

The First Lady and I attended the 159th Grand Lodge Session in Austin Texas this year. It was amazing. I've never been to an Elk's National Convention before. Somewhere around six thousand members strong invading most of the hotels and the Austin Convention Center.

Needless to say there was so much information and help available, I'm grateful to have been able to attend. There were 22 Resolutions voted on. If anyone wants to see the results just ask me and I will provide them to you. We met a lot of great members from across the country too. Totally positive experience. Thank you!

On another note, The Lodge will open at 12:00 pm on Sundays starting on August 11 with pre season football. Stop by the lodge to watch the games and enjoy some food and good company.

We had a fantastic response from all of you with our Fostering Hope Christmas in July event. Thank you for all the support you give to these charities year after year. Good work everyone, that's what we are all about! Thank you Sunny and Colleen for taking on this important event!

The South Carolina Elk's Summer Convention is August 8-11 in Spartanburg. We have started collecting non perishable food items for their food drive. Every donated food item will have a positive impact on those in need. Once again, members of our Lodge show outstanding generosity and always come through. Thank you all!

Lastly, the volunteers that keep Lodge 2797 attractive and inviting on the inside and out are truly the unsung heroes. Without them we couldn't function in a manner to serve the membership at the level they deserve. Many thanks !!!

Elk's care, Elk's share!!!

*Exalted Ruler*  
*Mike Iaia*



### August Meetings

#### August 7th

Officers Meeting — 6:30

Lodge Meeting — 7:00



### To Our Absent Member

**Maureen Windsor #3702 &  
 Alice Radovic #780**

L.O.T.E. OFFICERS 2024-2026

President	Penny Randall	Chaplain	Catherine McGill
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Secretary:	Carol Slider	Trustee—2 yr.	Gail Barnhorst
Treasurer:	Debbie Goggins	Trustee—1 yr.	Gail Tucker

LOTE AUGUST Birthdays

August 6th Sandy Foster  
 August 9th Lou Neese  
 August 23rd Carmen Shenkel

**L.O.T. E. Report**

LOTE's will have a Bake Sale for August 1st Thursday night dinner. Also a 50/50 drawing.

LOTE's regular meetings will begin again in September.

Hope everyone has a good August! See you at the Lodge!!!!

*Penny Randall - President*

**Cancer Committee Report**

The Cancer Committee met on July 15 and has an exciting lineup of events for the upcoming year:

- **\*50-50 Raffle\***: Our first event will be the 50-50 raffle on August 15. Don't miss your chance to win!
- **\*Monthly Cake Sales\***: Starting on August 15th we will be holding cake sales every third Thursday of the month. Come by for some delicious treats and support a great cause.
- **\*Bowling Event\***: Mark your calendars for October when we will host a fun-filled bowling event. More details to follow!
- **\*T-Shirt and Candy Bar Sales\***: Throughout the year, we will be selling T-shirts and candy bars. All proceeds go to support our initiatives.
- **\*Dinner Dance\***: Save the date for our grand finale of the year—the Dinner Dance on February 1, 2025. It will be an evening to remember!

Stay tuned for more details on each event, and thank you for your support.

Thank you  
 Collen Riehl





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Association Convention**

Spartanburg, SC  
August 8-11, 2024

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864-304-0431

Email:  
DAP@SCElks.org

Steak Dinner

Saturday, August 17th

5:30

\$20.00

(must pre-purchased tickets at bar, limited 60)

Steak, Baked Potato,  
Vegetable & Roll

Jammin with  
Bob Hill

4 to 8



# AUGUST 2024 Lodge Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Karaoke</b> Every Thursday @ 6:30pm All are welcome</p>	<p><b>Happy Hour is</b> 4pm to 6pm when open</p>	<p><b>Cleaning every Saturday @7am</b> Inside &amp; out All are welcome</p>		<p><b>1</b> <i>Dinner</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm — <i>Philly cheesesteak w/ tater tots &amp; Coleslaw</i>  <i>LOTE's Bake Sale</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Deadline for SC Elks Association Summer Convention food drive</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Baby Shower for Jess @ 4pm to 6pm.</b></p> 
<p><b>4</b></p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b> <b>Officer's Meeting @ 6:30pm</b> <b>Lodge Meeting @ 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Dinner</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm — <i>Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, &amp; veggies</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> 	<p><b>10</b></p> 
<p><b>11</b> <b>OPEN @ NOON for football</b> Free Food</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> 	<p><b>15</b> <i>Dinner</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm — <i>Meatloaf, mash potatoes, &amp; veggies</i>  <i>Cancer's Bake Sale</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> 	<p><b>17</b> <b>Jamming With Bob Hill @ 4pm-8pm</b>  <b>Steak Night tickets @ bar \$20 pp 5:30pm</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>OPEN @ NOON for football</b> Free Food</p> 	<p><b>19</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> 	<p><b>22</b> <i>Dinner</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm — <i>Sausage-peppers sub &amp; potato salad</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> 
<p><b>25</b> <b>OPEN @ NOON for football</b> Free Food</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b> <i>Dinner</i> 5:30pm - 6:30pm — <b>ELKS Chef salad</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> 	<p><b>31</b></p> 

# **AUGUST 2024 Lodge Events**

## **Dinner Thursday night**

5:30 to 6:30

**August 1st Philly cheesesteak w/tater tots and Cole Slaw—\$12.00**

**August 8th Baked Chicken, mash potatoes, and veggies—\$12.00**

**August 15th Meatloaf, mash potatoes, and veggies— \$12.00**

**August 22nd Sausage peppers sandwich and potato salad— \$12.00**

**August 29th ELKS Special Salad— \$12.00**

**Spaghetti available every Thursday \$10.00**

## **Happy Hour 4 to 6 everyday**

Baby Shower for our Bartender, Jess!!

All members welcome

Saturday, 8/3/2024 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Refreshments will be served

It's a Boy!!



*Karaoke every Thursday night*

*@ 6:30pm!*

*Come sing your heart out!*



**Lodge hours may be  
extended on nights with  
scheduled events.  
Members always  
welcome at the bar !**

We are always looking for  
volunteers to help with  
things in the lodge. Many  
hands make light work.

## **Quote of Month**

Every moment is a fresh beginning! —TS Elliot



June 11, 2024

Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge  
3816 US-17 Business  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Dear Members of the Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge,

On behalf of the Barnabas Horse Foundation, I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your generous grant of \$2,500. Your support plays a crucial role in allowing us to continue our mission of providing equine-assisted services to victims of crime, veterans, and first responders in our community.

Your commitment to supporting our programs ensures that we can maintain and enhance the quality of care and services we offer to our clients. With your generous contribution, we will be able to:

Improve our facilities to provide a safer and more accessible environment for our clients.

Expand our outreach programs to reach more individuals who can benefit from our services.

The impact of your donation extends far beyond the financial support; it reinforces our belief in the power of community and the importance of working together to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Your kindness and generosity inspire us to continue striving for excellence in all that we do.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support. We are truly honored to have the Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge as a partner in our mission. We look forward to sharing our progress and successes with you in the coming months.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sue McKinney  
President/Founder  
Barnabas Horse Foundation



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### Special Abilities Committee Report

Those students at JOY University have made their final efforts of harvesting produce from their garden. Cucumbers seem to have championed the harvest this season. Any members who wish to work with JOY University and/or Cooper Center in gardening activities on a Monday and/ or Tuesday would be gratefully welcome. Please contact Sandy with interest.



Ruth Zulich is working with Sandy Sheedy in the construction of the up-coming \$4000 Beacon Grant application. With the school season about to open, the teachers and Special Services Director Dr. Kendra Greene should provide a list of needed technological aids (iPads, software, etc.) that will help us clarify the need in the ENF application. When the Grant is approved, committee members will research the best purchases for the items needed.

Other than Grant Committee meetings, our next SA Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 2 pm at the Lodge. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

“INVEST IN ONE’S COMMUNITY”.

Co-Chairs: Sandra Sheedy Tom Campbell  
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### Propositions and Balloting of Members from July 24th Meeting:

**Propositions for Membership:** Emil Travenny proposed by Frederick Thompson, Jonathan Estes proposed by Ronald Mahon, Charles Zweigle proposed by Ariel Zack, Frank Peterson proposed by Brain Webb from Lodge 269, Christopher Woods proposed by Brain Webb from Lodge 269

### **Veterans Committee Report**

We have been very busy after the Flag Day ceremony. The Veterans Committee presented a check to the Welcome Home Resource Center in Little River for \$1,000 towards Houses for Homeless Veterans. They also have programs to help get them back on their feet. If you have any donations, the number for the Center is 843-427-4568. They also have a Trift Store that donations can be made to; that number is 843-390-0156.

The Committee also donated to Tunnels to Towers, and we are working on our annual fundraiser for November 2. We will also be having a Veterans Day celebration on November 11. If you need to contact a Veterans Service Officer, the numbers are posted on the Vets Board.



Thank you,

Ray Durocher **Veterans Committee Chairman**



### **Alzheimer's Committee Report**

We had another successful blood drive at the lodge in June.

Thank you to all the members that donated blood.

We will be having another blood drive in the fall, date and time will be announced at a later time.

Thank you  
John Serviss, PER

### **PER Committee Report**

Our next meeting will be on September 09, 2024 at 1500hrs.

All past exalted rulers are welcomed to attend.

We will be discussing Lodge officer training.

Thank you  
John Serviss, PER

**Friday, July 19, 2024 Murrells Inlet Elks # 2797 Brunswick GC**

#### **Individual low nets/Flights:**

**A-B FLIGHT;** Larry Johnson 62, Bill Hathaway 67, Tom Dietrich 67, Rob Cron 69, Allen Messer 69, Jim Cooksey 69, Rob Austin 70, Ron Comperchio 70.

**C-D FLIGHT;** Dave Metzler 64, George Middleton 67, Ray McKinstry 69, Jesse Nelson 69, Anthony Moye 69, Bob Doherty 70, Barney Evangelista 72, Joe Soukup 75.

**Low Gross;** Rob Cron 75.

**Low Net;** Larry Johnson 62 .

**CTP; DOGWOOD;** # 4 Eroid Seminerio 2' 4", # 8, Rock Johnson 4' 6". **AZEALEA;** # 2 Bill Hathaway 4' 2", # 4 Rob Cron 0' 7". **MAGNOLIA;** # 4 Bryan Hoffman 8' 6", # 7 Bryan Hoffman 15' 9".





**Volunteer of the Month  
Tom Durante**

# BULLETIN BOOSTERS

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Don Nyser by Bill & Ronni Craft

Kelly Whitaker by Evelin & Robert Collins

Andrea Sonta by Cathleen Carlsen

Alice Radovic by Bob Ritz PER

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST MEMBERS!!!

03	Barringer, Maureen	19	Mangini, John A
03	Beach, Kevin J	19	Simone, John
03	Murray, Tommy	20	Hoff, Chester
04	Anderson, William	20	Janovec, Keith
06	Foster, Sandra B	20	Joyce, Norman Lee
06	Remington, Michael John	20	Kohan, John A
07	Hanson, David B	20	Zavodsky, Stephen
07	Hunter, Judy	21	Dragalin, Frederick
07	Kierstead, Jared M	21	McGonigal, William R
08	Esterline, Winfield F	22	Bradley, Bruce P
08	Feeney, John S	22	Doby, Carlton
08	Rodgers, John	22	Hathaway, William K
10	Senese, Gary	22	Shannon, David A
10	Slotcavage, Richard S	23	Paulding, Jonathan
11	Broderick, William	23	Scheirer, Larry
11	Rector, Robert L	23	Seisler, Michael F
11	Redovian, John M	23	Shenkel, Carmen L
12	Data, Stanley	23	Hannigan, James Gordon
12	Davidson, Keith W	24	Jordan, Fred
12	Hill, Robert G	25	Filer, Richard
12	Petry, Daniel S	26	Keller, Richard
12	Reynolds, Ronald J	26	Sialiano, Anthony J
13	Desmarais, Charles W	27	Andreae, Neal H
14	Davis, Donald G	28	Graham, Elice M
14	Hencel, Michael P	29	Scherer, Russel J
14	Lewis, Stacey	30	Mummert, John
16	MacPherson, Roy A	30	Tidwell, Charles L
16	Matisak, Laura	31	Clever, Robert
17	McIntyre, Joseph	31	Johnston, H Eugene
17	Waite, Steven	31	McKinstry, Raymond F
18	Bowman, Gary	31	Taylor, Patrick P
18	Woods, James		
19	Johnson, Larry		

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your birthday!!

