

RICE PLANTERS



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Don't forget to check our Facebook page for any last minute changes and updates to our weekly events and menu.

FROM OUR EXHALTED RULER

Dear Elks,

Hello my fellow Elks. We are 6 months into our 2024-2025 Elk year. This past six months have seen a few changes and more volunteer participation than ever before. We are looking forward to more participation from everyone. It is getting time for our fundraising events for Veteran's, scholarships, the Alzheimer's state project, Drug Awareness and Special Gatherings. I hope you all feel it in your hearts to volunteer, to donate, or both!

I am thankful we all made it through the storm safely. Debby was a big water maker, but the Lodge held up well. I am so thankful to member, Steven Harrison and his daughter for cleaning out our gutters. Thanks to everyone that assisted with getting the lodge ready for the storm. Hopefully we will make it through this hurricane season with minimal damage.

I just got back from the Summer Convention,

Spartanburg, where we approved new State Elks officers for the upcoming year.

Walterboro Lodge donated \$5.00/per member for ENF (the Elks National Foundation). Please try to donate the \$5.00 to help us acquire the grants we apply for to help in our community. It is a small price to pay for such huge benefits in the form of grant funding for our projects. If you have not donated please do so today.

Our goal this year is to raise our membership numbers. October will be a great time to invite your friends and family to become members of the Walterboro Lodge #1988. The more members we have, the more we can do for our community and our charities.



GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER

The House Committee has put together a lot of very nice items in our Gift Card Basket with a value of over \$1,200. The basket is now on display at the Lodge.

We would like to thank the following businesses who donated items for the basket:

- Ace Basin Fish Camp
- Artist Hub of ACE Basin
- Carmines
- China Express
- Colleton Coffee
- Cracker Barrell
- Dixie Downtown
- Dogwood Hills Golf Course
- Dunkin Donuts
- IHOP
- Infinger's Jewelry
- Ivanhoe Theater
- Jones Vacuum
- Kiawah Island Golf Resort
- Louie's Liquor
- McDonald's
- Paul's Car Care
- Pretty In Pink
- Subway
- Sugar B's
- T-Mobile
- Walmart
- Zaxby's

OFFICERS/TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

Chairperson — Ernest Enfinger
 Board Secretary — Pam Berry
 Donna A. Miller—Exalted Ruler
 Rhonda McDonald—Leading Knight
 Beth Carpenter—Loyal Knight
 Jerri Turner—Lecturing Knight
 Mary Jo Fox —Lodge Treasurer
 Karen Hinen—Lodge Secretary
 5-Year Trustee—Paul Pye
 4-Year Trustee—Ernest Enfinger
 3-Year Trustee—Richard Blatter
 2-Year Trustee—Pam Berry
 1-Year Trustee—Art Steinmeyer

Other

Esquire	Bob Tiegs
Chaplain	Yvonne Penfield
Inner Guard	Christine Lawson
Tiler	Paul Turner

2024-2025 HOUSE COMMITTEE *

Chairperson	Jerri Turner
Secretary	Rhonda McDonald
Beth Carpenter	Valerie Heffner
Carol DeLooze	Shane McDonald
Frank Eversole	Jesse Pilch
JoAnn Goodhope	Art Steinmeyer

DRUG AWARENESS & HOOP SHOOT

We had a great time at the Back-to-school bash on August 3. Thanks to Ernest Enfinger, John Koger and and Janice Young for help out.

There was a small turnout at the Community family Fun Day. We took the Trailer out and talked with some children.

Hoop Shoot competition will be in January 18, 2025. Start getting your young people to practice. Hoop Shoot winners qualify for a scholarship from the Grand Lodge. Contact Angus Patterson for more information.

COMMITTEES*

Alzheimer's State Project—Donna Miller
 Accident & Prevention—Paul Pye
 Activities—House Committee
 Auditing & Accounting—Brandy Brown
 Bingo—Yvonne Penfield
 Children's Activity—House Committee
 Club Manager—Donna A. Miller
 Drug Awareness—Angus Patterson
 Elks Memorial Day—Robert Tiegs
 Elks National Foundation—Mary Jo Fox
 Entertainment—Donna A. Miller
 Flag Day—Robert Tiegs
 Forum Mediator—Donna Sineath
 Fraternal—Robert Tiegs
 Government Relations—Robert Tiegs
 Grounds—Lisa Eder
 House Committee—Jerri Turner
 Hoop Shoot—Angus Patterson
 Kitchen—Beth Carpenter
 Maintenance & Grounds—Paul Turner/Ernest Enfinger
 Membership—Rhonda McDonald
 National Veterans Service—Robert Tiegs
 Newsletter—Karen Hinen
 PER Association—Donna A. Miller
 Pool Committee—House Committee
 Pool Membership—Donna A. Miller
 Presiding Justice—TBD
 Public Relations—Karen Hinen/Scott Grooms
 Randy Peters Scholarship—Mary Jo Fox
 Rituals—Lodge Officers
 Sickness & Distress—Jerri Turner
 Soccer Shoot—TBD



DJ's for August

- 9/6** David Garrick
Karaoke
- 9/13** Joe Pendarvis
- 9/20** Charles Rahn
- 9/27** Kimz Beatz



FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS ON THE GRILL

- Sept 06** Larry McDonald
Cheeseburger Basket \$13
- Sept 13** Beth Carpenter
- Sept 20** Larry McDonald
- Sept 27** Beth Carpenter



KARAOKE NIGHT
September 6 @ 8:00 PM

\$5.00 Entry Fee
 (Scholarship Fundraiser)

Sign up sheet will be at front lobby!



SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY MENU

SEPT 4
 "3 SALAD DELITE"
 CHICKEN AND
 MACARONI AND
 FRUIT SALADS
 ON BED OF LETTUCE
 SLICED TOMATOES

SEPT 11
 PORK CHOPS
 ROASTED POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS
 BREAD
 DESSERT

SEPT 18
 MEAT LOAF
 MASHED GARLIC POTATOES
 FRIED OKA
 SALAD
 DESSERT

SEPT 25
 CUBED STEAK
 RICE AND GRAVY
 VEGTABLES
 BREAD
 DESSERT

ALL MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LODGE. YOUR KITCHEN CREWS ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY WORK VERY HARD FOR YOU EVERY WEEK.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A DESSERT FOR THE NIGHT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

BETH CARPENTER

Volunteers

As always, we are looking for volunteers to do different things at the lodge.

We could use help with on-going Drug Awareness programs (contact Angus Patterson), Bingo, Hoop Shoot and Poker with the Veterans at the Victory House, someone to cut grass when needed, etc.

Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we will be hosting a **LUAU** for about 25 to 30 **Special Gathering Adults**. We will be serving them pizza and soda for lunch.

Please come out and volunteer to help with this event if you like. Just let Donna know you are coming to help. Text: 843-908-1905 or Email: avantmillerd@gmail.com



MONTHLY WIP AND CHAT

Join us on **September 15, 2024**, for our monthly WIP & Chat!

Drop in any time between 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm. Bring any craft or hobby work in progress or just bring your Chat! Drop in to see what it's all about. Enter on the Lodge side. For more details call Vickie Little at (309) 202 9396.

Hope to see you there!!!

HOUSE COMMITTEE

We are still collecting back-to-school items for our local schools. The donation box is in the front lobby.

Congratulations to last month's karaoke winner, Eddie from the Orangeburg Lodge!

October Trunk or Treat at Ivanhoe Theater (date TBA)

October 25 : Adult Costume Party

November 1 – 29: A New Silent Auction

November 7: Neil Diamond Tribute Show

November 27: Cake Auction

NEW CLUB HOURS

Starting August 31st, the Club will be open on Saturdays from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm. We will be closing on Mondays beginning September 2.



Family of Moultrie Plowden



Frances Baggett
 Janice Mock

Contact: Jerri Turner at

costcoturner1952@gmail.com

September 2024

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		Club Open For Football Games	8/31/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lodge Clean Up Day for DD Visit tentative	9/7/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Elks District Deputy Vsit	9/12/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	9/9/24

District Deputy visit will be 9/12/24 followed by the regular Lodge Membership meeting at 7:00 pm that evening. Members are encouraged to attend and meet out new District Deputy.

We will not have new member orientation and initiation until later in the month. Date and time will be announced later.

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VETERANS & GOVERNMENT

Veterans Events:

- September 1 V V H Poker 1 pm—3 pm
- September 8, 15, 22, 29 V V H Poker 2 pm—4 pm
- September 24 Free Breakfast for all Veterans at the American Legion Post
Please RSVP to Bob Tiegs, 843 549 1097. Leave a message if no one picks up
- September 27 Veterans from V V H coming for steak night
- September 30 Veterans from V V H coming to the Lodge for Bingo

Veterans Victory House Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday 1 pm—3 pm

Memorable Events:

- September 2 VJ Day, Japan signed formal surrender (1945)
- September 10 US Navy Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)
- September 11 Patriots Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance
- September 14 "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key (1814)
- September 17 US Constitution Approved (1787)
- September 18 US Air Force Established (1947)
- September 20 POW/MIA Recognition Day

ENF

It is not too late to donate to the Elks National Foundation (ENF). We need to meet 100% participation for some of the grants we will be applying for this year.

Remember last year we received \$9,000 in grant money for our local food banks and our Special Gatherings group.

We have submitted a Letter of Intent for the **ENF IMPACT Grant:** \$10,000 to partner with "In His Name-Colleton".



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Walterboro Elks Lodge 1988

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 December, 2nd Thursday only.
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Lodge Information

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 Monday—Friday after 5 P.M.
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 Walterboro, SC 29488-2108

Contact Information

- ◆ Telephone: (843) 539-1988 (Lodge)
- ◆ Telephone: (843) 898-3929 (Emergency)
- ◆ E-mail: elkslodge@lowcountry.com

Lodge Contacts

- ◆ Exalted Ruler: Donna A Miller
- ◆ Secretary: Karen R. Hinen
- ◆ Treasurer: Mary Jo Fox
- ◆ Cyber-Assistant: A. Patterson, Jr
- ◆ Cyber-Assistant: Karen Hinen
- ◆ Cyber-Assistant: Donna A Miller

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01 Baggett, John | 15 Taylor, Michael E |
| 01 Herrington, Crystal | 17 Carter, James W |
| 02 Davis, Sandra G | 17 Hughes Jr, Clinton L |
| 02 Schaefer, Michael | 17 Reeves, Daniel F |
| 04 Gonzales, Sarah | 18 Horsley, Christopher |
| 04 Cummings, Linda | 18 Stierle, Sheron Smith |
| 05 Utsey, Madison | 18 Turner, Paul N |
| 05 Hoats, Jenny | 20 Rose, Joan |
| 05 Virga, Marsh | 20 Starks, Micheal E |
| 06 Francis, Mel Chassereau | 21 Sineath, Donna |
| 06 Pye, Morris V | 22 Fowler, Jean |
| 06 Pye, Paul | 21 Turner, Jerri |
| 08 Campbell, Kenneth A | 23 Pearson, Tiffany |
| 08 Carter, Richard L | 23 Cook, Robert |
| 08 MacLean, Jack | 23 Hamilton, Tony |
| 08 Miller, Donna A | 23 Stratton, Weston Taylor |
| 08 Smoak, J D | 25 Kay, Glenda |
| 08 Virga, Donna | 25 Lyons, Edith 'Snoop' |
| 08 Young, William | 27 Smoak, I A |
| 11 Olvera, Eve | 27 Strickland, Debbie |
| 12 Strickland, Martha | 28 Koger, John A |
| 13 Enfinger, Ernest L | 28 Pendarvis, Betty H |
| 13 McCollum, E Bryan | 28 Taylor, Ronald W |
| 15 Bryan, Jessica W | 30 Bonds, Robert J |
| 15 Scott Grooms | 30 Chamblin, Alesia |



Anniversaries

- 06 Thomas & Mary Shockley
- 07 William & Mary Jane Little
- 09 Ralph & Belinda Holt
- 11 Nate & Brenda Bristow
- 16 Larry & Rhonda McDonald
- 17 Carey & Debbie Strickland
- 25 Ernest & Betty Enfinger
- 26 Lloyd & Jean Fowler
- 26 Vickie & Jim Little
- 30 Jimmy & Jane Crosby