

# 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,

The month of November is the beginning of the holiday season, and we have a lot to be thankful for. I am so thankful that I am a part of such a caring and giving organization. We (the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks) are always giving back to our community and providing much needed support.

In the month of October, our lodge gathered supplies for our neighbors in North Carolina who were hit hard by Hurricane Helene. We will never be able to do enough. I saw members come out that I haven't seen in awhile. It was nice to know that they still had their Elk spirit in their hearts. Once an Elk always an Elk. Please come and be a part of your local lodge, and share your wisdom with us all.

In November, we honor our Veterans. We always have Steak Night for the Veterans the last Friday of every month and Bingo at the lodge for them

the last Tuesday of each month.

Please come out and join us as we show our appreciation for all they sacrificed for us. It means so much to them to have someone thank them for their service.

Also in November, there will be a silent auction and a cake sale to raise funds for our upcoming projects.

Please, come be a part of your lodge. Bring a friend or a family member and introduce them to all we do for our community. Ask them to become a member.

If every member could bring in one new member, our capabilities would be awesome. So, ask someone to join



## TICKETS STILL ON SALE! TAYLOR MICHAELS' NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

On November 7, the *Taylor Michaels Neil Diamond Tribute Show* takes the stage.

You will be treated to a spectacular one-of-a kind evening. This theatrical concert takes you on a timeless journey with the dynamic vocals and authentic sounds of Neil Diamond. Taylor Michaels is renowned for his vocal impression, and the show is powerfully driven by great music, a theatrical storyline of Neil's songs and life, and audience participation.

Reservations are required for this event. Tickets are \$30 for both dinner and the show. Dinner includes steak, salad, baked potato and dessert. A great event at a great price!

*Join your friends for this fun event.*

**Date: Thurs, November 7th**  
**Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner : 6:00 p.m.**  
**Showtime: 8:00 p.m.**

**OFFICERS/TRUSTEES**

**Board of Directors**

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

**Other**

Esquire	Bob Tieg
Chaplain	TBA
Inner Guard	Christine Lawson
Tiler	Paul Turner

**2024-2025 HOUSE COMMITTEE**

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

**Does & Bucks Auxiliary**

The ladies auxiliary met October 16th and appointed Beth Murdaugh as chairwoman and Janice Barrett as secretary.

The committee will be cooking a meal November 13th.

The next meeting will be held 11-20-24 and will meet the 3rd Wednesday each month.

Beth Murdaugh  
 843 364 7822

**COMMITTEES\***

Alzheimer's State Project—Donna Miller  
 Accident & Prevention—Paul Pye  
 Activities—House Committee  
 Auditing & Accounting—Jimi Carter  
 Bingo—Carol DeLooze  
 Children's Activities—House Committee  
 Club Manager—Donna A. Miller  
 Drug Awareness—Angus Patterson  
 Elks Memorial Day—Robert Tieg  
 Elks National Foundation—Mary Jo Fox  
 Entertainment—Donna A. Miller  
 Flag Day—Robert Tieg  
 Forum Mediator—Donna Sineath  
 Fraternal—Robert Tieg  
 Government Relations—Robert Tieg  
 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 Tieg  
 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



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**DJ's for October**

- 11/01** Charles Rahn  
Karaoke
- 11/08** Joe Pendarvis
- 11/15** Charles Rahn
- 11/22** David Garrick
- 11/29** Lodge Closed

\*\*Subject to change without notice\*\*



**FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS ON THE GRILL**

- Nov 1** Beth Carpenter
- Nov 8** Larry McDonald  
Cheeseburger Basket Special
- Nov 15** Larry McDonald
- Nov 22** Larry McDonald
- Friday, November 29th**  
the Lodge is closed for



**KARAOKE NIGHT**  
**November 1 @ 8:00 PM**

**\$5.00** Entry Fee  
 (Scholarship Fundraiser)

Sign up sheet will be at front lobby!



## **NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY MENU**

**NOV 6**

**ROAST BEEF  
MASHED POTATOES  
WITH GRAVY  
VEGETABLES  
DESSERT**

**NOV 13**

**DOES AND BUCKS  
HAM  
RED RICE  
BUTTER BEANS  
ROLLS  
DESSERT**

**NOV 20**

**CHICKEN FRIED STEAK  
MASHED POTATOES &  
GRAVY  
VEGETABLES  
BREAD  
DESSERT**

**NOV 27**

**BREAKFAST FOR  
DINNER  
EGGS  
SAUSAGE GRAVY W/  
BISCUITS  
BACON  
SAUSAGE  
SOMETHING SPECIAL**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
FROM YOUR KITCHEN CREW**

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.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

We are still in need of donations for our silent auction. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them into the lodge as soon as possible.

We are in need of cookies, pies, and/or cakes for our bake sale November 27. If you would like to donate baked goods for this event, sign up at the lodge!

Proceeds from both of these events will be donated to our charities.

Thank you to all who have participated in karaoke, donated candy to our Halloween Trunk or Treat, participated in the gift card basket, and supported our efforts to send relief to the people in need in North Carolina.

We hope to see you at the following events:

November 1 – Karaoke and gift basket winner announced.

November 1 – 29: Silent Auction

November 7 – Neil Diamond Tribute

November 27 – Bake Sale

December 7 – Karaoke

December 13 – Children's Christmas Party (see below)

December 14 – Adult Christmas Party (see flyer in this newsletter)

December 31 – New Years Eve Party



## **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 13**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Games and crafts will be available for the children.

If you plan on eating at the lodge, orders are to be in by 6:45 pm.

Santa is checking his list to see who is naughty or nice!

Please bring one wrapped gift for each of your children attending the party. Make sure you put the child's name on your gift. Santa Claus will deliver the presents to the children.

If you plan to attend this function, please sign up in the front lobby of the lodge.



**MONTHLY  
WIP AND CHAT**

Join us on **November 17, 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.

**Scholarships:**

Legacy Awards are multiple \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. The 2024 contest and application are now open! Eligible students can apply until February 3, 2025.

**How Do I Apply?  
What Are the Deadlines?**

The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application. The 2024 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 3, 2025 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

1. The Elk sponsor's membership will be verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.
2. When a student registers to complete the online application, both the applicant and Lodge Secretary will be notified by email.

If you have questions about your online Legacy Awards application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office via email at [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). Visit our [Legacy Awards FAQ page](#).

**DRUG AWARENESS &  
HOOP SHOOT**

We had a busy October for the Drug Awareness Trailer and Elroy. Even though there were a lot of cancellations due to the storms, we were still able to attend many events.

On October the 3rd we attended the First Thursday Night on the Town. Everyone loved seeing what we offer at the Walterboro Elks Lodge. I want to Thank Jerrie Turner for helping that night.

We are going to have Elroy and the Drug Awareness Trailer in the Veterans Day Parade November 10th. The parade starts at 3 pm, so come out and support us.

We will also be in the Walterboro Christmas Parade. Let us know if you would like to help. We are also going to be helping out the Orangeburg Elks Lodge on some of their events.

This year's Hoop Shoot is scheduled for the 18th of January, 2025. We will need a lot of help that day. If you can help, please let us know.

If you are interested in having someone talk to people about drug awareness and explain what we are doing for Drug Awareness in the county, let Angus know.

[anguspatterson@lowcountry.com](mailto:anguspatterson@lowcountry.com)

Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a notification that the application was received. Winners will be announced in late April 2025. Find out more:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>.



**★ Veterans Day: ★  
Thank You for Your Service!**

Through the generosity of Richard & Dawn Blatter, there will be an Elks' Float in the Veterans Day Parade, November 10th.

We are in need of Elk Veterans to ride on the float. If you are not personally asked, we still need you. Please volunteer to ride the float.



**CALLING ALL VETERANS**

*We are updating our database and need information for our files. Please let Karen Hinen know if you are a veteran, what branch of the military and the date of your honorable discharge.*

*Email her at ladyk4869@frontier.com or sign the Veterans Sheet in the foyer entrance to the lodge.*

Note: Because the scholarship contest begins in one Lodge year and the winners are announced in the next, a Legacy Award could go to the child or grandchild of a lapsed member. An applicant's Elk parent or grandparent must be a paid-up member in good standing at the time of application, but if the Elk chooses not to renew membership, that decision will not affect the outcome of the Legacy Awards contest.

# November 2024

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		Karaoke Night	11/1/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Neil Diamond Tribute	11/7/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Veterans Day Parade	11/10/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	11/11/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Veterans Day	11/11/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		New Member Orientation 7:00 pm	11/13/24
<input type="checkbox"/>		Monthly Membership Meeting	11/14/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Oct 2024                      S M T W T F S                      1 2 3 4 5                      6 7 8 9 10 11 12                      13 14 15 16 17 18 19                      20 21 22 23 24 25 26                      27 28 29 30 31                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Dec 2024                      S M T W T F S                      1 2 3 4 5 6 7                      8 9 10 11 12 13 14                      15 16 17 18 19 20 21                      22 23 24 25 26 27 28                      29 30 31                 </div>			1 Dinner & Dancing in the Club Room  <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Charles Rahn</div>	2
3	4	5 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BINGO NIGHT</div> Bingo	6  Wednesday Night Meal Food Friends Fellowship Plus	7	8 Dinner & Dancing in the Club Room  <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Joe Pendarvis</div>	9
10 Veterans Day Parade	11 7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting   Veterans Day	12 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BINGO NIGHT</div> Bingo	13 7:00 PM New Member Orientation   Wednesday Night Meal Food Friends Fellowship Plus	14 7:00 PM Lodge Membership Meeting	15 Dinner & Dancing in the Club Room  <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Charles Rahn</div>	16
17 2:00 PM WIP & CHAT	18	19 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BINGO NIGHT</div> Bingo	20 7:00 PM Does & Bucks Auxiliary Meeting   Wednesday Night Meal Food Friends Fellowship Plus	21	22 Dinner & Dancing in the Club Room  <div style="background-color: lightgreen; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">David Garrick</div>	23
24	25	26 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BINGO NIGHT</div> Bingo	27  Wednesday Night Meal Food Friends Fellowship Plus	28  HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30



# MERRY Christmas

**ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**6:00 PM - until**

**MUSIC PROVIDED BY CHARLES RAHN**

**Don't get your tinsel in a tangle. Come  
relax and celebrate the season with  
your Elk family!**

**All guest(s) must bring an  
hors d'oeuvre of their choice.**

**We will have a white elephant gift exchange  
with a price limit of \$20.**

**We have invited Mr. and Mrs. Claus.  
They are checking their lists to make  
sure everyone is on the good list!**

## VETERANS & GOVERNMENT

### Veterans Events:

**Veterans Victory House Event:** On November 12 from 1 pm –3 pm, the Back Porch Crew will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs under the canopy at the Veterans Victory House. Chips, Bud Zero and water will be available. A DJ will be spinning tunes. All Elks are invited to come and enjoy some comradery with the Veterans.

**Nov 3, 10, 17, 24** V V H Poker 1 pm–3 pm (new time).

**Nov 22** Veterans from V V H coming for steak night.

**Nov 26** Veterans from V V H coming to the Lodge for Bingo.

**Nov 29** 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 .

**Veterans Victory House Bingo** is every Monday (Nov 4, 18, 25) and Friday (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) 1 pm–3 pm (new dates and times).

### Memorable Events:

- 11/10 US Marine Corps established (1775)
- 11/11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918) Veterans Day
- 11/21 Granada Campaign ended (1983)
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving!



The Jackie Bennett Family



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Faye Rister

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Walterboro Elks Lodge #1988

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Walterboro, SC 29488  
Meets second Thursdays. Feb, Mar  
and April 2nd and 4th Thursdays.  
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turn left, lodge is at end of the  
road.

#### Lodge Information

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Tuesday—Friday after 5 pm  
Saturday: Noon—6 pm  
236 Milestone Ln  
Walterboro, SC 29488-2108

#### Contact Information

- ◆ Telephone: (843) 539-1988 (Lodge)
- ◆ Telephone: (843) 898-3929 (Emergency)
- ◆ E-mail: [elkslodge@lowcountry.com](mailto: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 R. Hinen
- ◆ Cyber-Assistant: Donna A Miller

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

02 Harvey Nichols	12 Dale Munn
02 Jay Schrimpf	15 Mary Jo Fox
03 Richard Blatter	15 Elizabeth Graves
03 Anthony Herndon	16 Bray Campbell
03 Joy Hoffman	17 Karen Hinen
03 Frank Kinard	19 Rhonda McDonald
03 Kenneth Lyons	21 Tanger Simons
03 Claire Taylor	22 Michelle Camburn
04 Robert Baggett	25 Charles Walker
05 Debra Gorrell	26 Wanda Bennett
08 Jimmy Crosby	27 JoAnn Goodhope
08 Kitty Wolfe	29 Mickey Pye
10 George Hiers	29 Vincent Virga
11 Robert Ferris	
11 Bud Linder	
11 Harry Padgett	
12 Carol DeLooze	
12 Janis Headden	
12 George McCormack	



### Anniversaries

01 Lewis & Liza Catterton, Jr
02 Robert & Harriett Bonds
03 Bryan & Celeste McCollum
04 Mark & Terri Tomedolskey
05 Ronald & Claire Taylor
06 Kenneth & 'Snoop' Lyons
20 Edgar & Michelle Grinberg
22 Paul & Sue Yin Hinson
23 Edward & Genia Floyd
25 Alroy & Janis Headden