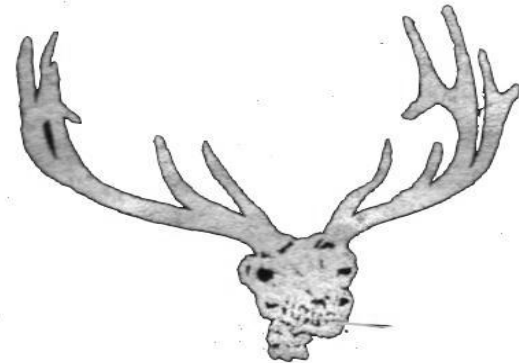


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2268 OFFICER LINE UP 2009-'10

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ESQUIRE.....Mike Winter
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3 YR. TRUSTEE.....Mark Goetz
2 YR. TRUSTEE.....Nick Schaffner
1 YR. TRUSTEE.....Ken Vaden

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters, It is with a heavy heart that I must report to all that another of our fellow lodge members has passed away. Sheila Pavkov died Sunday February 15th. As I sit here and write this I just received a phone call reporting to me that Karl Janowski, PER Lodge #315 has passed away Tuesday February 17th. They will both be missed but never forgotten!

This Elk year is rapidly drawing to a close and I for one am very tired. We have accomplished much during this year and everyone should be proud of our achievements. Hopefully the upcoming year will be a little easier on all of us that are working together to better our lodge.

Elks training was a huge success at our lodge with 25 members attending, I would like to thank our proctor Buddy Deese, PSP for helping us out this year.

As of the second meeting in February we have nominated all Lodge Officers for the 2009-'10 Elk Year. Barring anyone declining their nomination and acceptance before the 1st meeting in March nominations are closed. Voting will take place and all chairs have been filled. A detailed list of names are included in this publication.

Protocol will be held in Bedford at The Elks National Home the 6th – 8th. The 1st Highway clean up will be March 14th, 9am let's get out there and show some team spirit. PER night will be the 16th and we may have 2 new members for initiation. So far this year we have initiated 18 new members. Our Annual Oyster Roast will be on the 29th.

We are currently working on the schedule of events for the coming season; if you wish to Chair an event please let someone know. We will have a meeting later in the month to see if we can finalize our schedule for the year.

To anyone that has not paid your 2008-'09 membership dues your time is running out, if these dues have not been paid by March 31 you will be removed from membership.

Fraternally,
Robert Caley,
Exalted Ruler
757-641-2771



SHELIA PAVKOV

JANUARY 30, 1965 – FEBRUARY 15, 2009

KARL F. JANOWSKI, JR. PER

APRIL 29, 1955 – FEBRUARY 17, 2009

"The faults of our brothers, we write upon the sand.
Their virtues we inscribe on tablets of love and memory."

Virginia Beach Elks Lodge #2268

Presents

Oyster Roast

Sunday March 29



1 PM till 4 PM

All You Can Eat



\$25.00 in advance

\$30.00 at the Door

Door Prizes & Live Music



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Contact Lodge 425-6708



MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

We received a great deal on the Bike this year. It is a 2009 Street Bob. However, it is a little different than last year's model. Pictured below, ours is in Black.



Our deepest condolences to Jay Odell for the loss of his dearly beloved mother Mary Brown Odell and to Terry Ortega for the loss of her beloved sister Elizabeth Jean Palmer. Our thoughts are with you and your families.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 TH	WALT BRADY
8 TH	FRANK HODOCK
9 TH	WILLIAM RADTKE
11 TH	TRACY WILSON
12 TH	JOHN WELCH
14 TH	THOMAS KIRKPATRICK
18 TH	THOMAS SHOEMAKER
20 TH	SUZANNE HEIDLER
23 RD	RYAN JAMES
	MARY NAPIER
25 TH	RONALD RAY
28 TH	JAMES BOND



I have the tickets in hand and am ready to provide them for those who would like to sell them. If you have a lucky number and would like a "special" book of tickets to sell, I will be happy to accommodate you in a first come first served fashion. I have a few people who have volunteered to help me. Obviously, Janice will be assisting as well as Eric Scott and Joe Hill. If you need tickets feel free to call me and I'll be happy to meet you or have someone do it in my absence. 757-434-4139 is my cell.

Finally, this is an extremely important fundraiser for our lodge. I can't do this alone. I really need everyone's assistance in getting tickets sold and everything returned as quickly as possible. If each member sold only one book we would have most of the tickets sold. Since there are several members who will sell multiple books, it should be easy to share the load. So please, support your lodge and pick up a book to sell. If you have to return them, no harm, no foul. But at least you tried. We need to **Sell!!! Sell!!! Sell!!!**, only five months to go until the raffle, it will be upon us before we know it!

Dan Haney
Motorcycle Raffle Chairman

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM VOTING ON '09/'10 OFFICERS	3	4	5	6 PROTOCOL MEETING BEDFORD, VIRGINIA	7 PROTOCOL MEETING BEDFORD, VIRGINIA
8 PROTOCOL MEETING Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:30	13	14 HIGHWAY PICK-UP MEET AT LODGE 9AM
15	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM PER NIGHT/ INITIATION	17 HAPPY St. Patrick's Day	18 NONIE'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE	19	20 1st DAY OF SPRING	21
22	23	24	25 TRUSTEE MEETING 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29 OYSTER ROAST ROMA LODGE 1-4PM	30	31 MOVIE NIGHT 7:30 PM			WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COOK WED. & FRIDAY NIGHTS. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE LODGE TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE BOARD AND LET MARK GOETZ KNOW SO HE CAN NOTIFY THE LODGE BY EMAIL	