

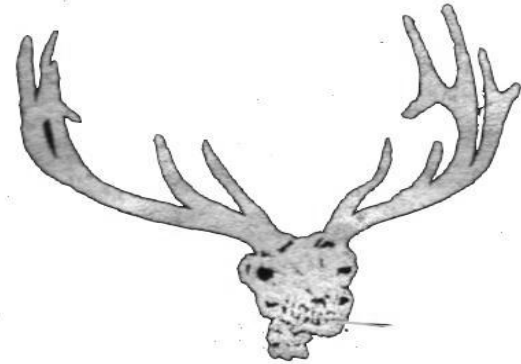


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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

C-Ray had a serious infection in his finger that required surgery. He is out of the hospital and seems to be doing well, but is still going for outpatient treatment everyday. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Get well soon C-Ray!

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTH MONTH TO ALL!

- 1st Scott Gordon, Scott Riley
- 2nd Frank Brunt, Steve Sabin
- 3rd Charles Irving
Michael J. Lamy
- 5th James L. Land
- 8th Maurice Coats
Dave Haber
James C. Smith
- 9th Larry Erwin, Jr.
- 10th Scott Hinson
Casey O'Connor
- 13th Larry Strauss
- 16th Deborah Gunger
- 19th Bob Futrell
Nick Schaffner
- 20th Frank Klingberg
- 22nd George S. Ofelt
- 27th Daniel J. Murphy
Steven M. Seals
- 29th Milton Bogue, Jr.
- 30th Christine Gilman
Sheila Pavkov
- 31st Joel Marquez



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Happy 2008 Everybody! I hope everyone made it to the New Year happy and safe. Now that the Holidays are behind us, let us not get lazy and kick back, but continue as ELKS to better our community and ourselves.

January is a busy month for the Mighty 2268. Saturday, January 12th is our Annual Hoop Shoot. Anita Dayton AND Jody Tilghman are working hard putting this together and need all of our support. Thank you both. January 13th is the last District Deputy Clinic of the 07-08 Elk year, 10:00 a.m. sharp at the Norfolk Lodge # 38. Please attend if possible. On the 19th **MARK YOUR CALENDER**, for the famous **After Christmas, Christmas Party**, Frank B, will have all the details, should you have any questions! This is always a good time, a party not to miss. Saturday, the 26th is Elks Training at 7:00 pm. Brother Bill Tennis from Hampton will be presiding. Please come out it only takes a few minutes, there will be food after. Free for those participating. Please support OUR Lodge; it's a **great** place with even better people.

Since the first Tuesday this month is Jan 1st, we will **not** be meeting that evening. The next meeting will be Tuesday January 15th, any pertinent business that requires attention, please contact me or Leading Knight Bob Caley.

As you know, the ELKS year is quickly coming to a close. The nominating of Officers for the 08-09 year is coming up in February. Anyone interested in an Officer position or in a Committee Chairman capacity, please let me know. We have many new members, **now** is the time to get active in the organization.

I also would like to remind everyone that the backyard is in need of a major cleanup/renovation. With the next summer season quickly approaching this is the time to make the necessary repairs and changes. Bob Caley and myself will be coordinating the efforts. I know we are all looking forward to a successful summer event season, only with a functioning yard can this happen. Check out the Website or call the Lodge for the latest info. Hot Meals were served every week in December. We had Tex-Mex Nite, Lasagna, Soup & Hot Sandwiches just to name a few. **You can find it at the Lodge; can we find you at the Lodge???**

**Fraternally,
Tim Mudge E.R.
Volunteer That's Why We're Here**

BACK YARD IMPROVEMENTS

To All Members:

We all know that this is the time of year that we do not use the backyard. After the Holidays, we intend to revamp this area. We will need ideas and **lots of help** to make next year's outdoor events bigger and better than before!

We intend to increase the space we have by moving things around and will also need to get the fences back up to increase security. We will be ready to start after the New Year. Come on out and help! Contact "Sidecar" Bob or Tim"ER" to get this started.

"Sidecar" Bob

Leading Knight

"AFTER CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS PARTY"

Our Annual "After Christmas, Christmas Party" is January 19th from 7pm- until? **GIFT EXCHANGE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 PM. IF YOU ARE NOT ON TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO "STEAL" A GIFT!!!!** Admission is a gift ranging from **\$15-\$20 the more funny/naughty/ creative the gift the better!** Anyone who would like to volunteer to help setup, or bring a dish, please contact Frank and Bunny Brunt or Nonie Kuhn. If you are a new member and have not been to the "After Christmas, Christmas Party" you do not want to miss it! We always have a blast at this one!!

ELKS TRAINING PROGRAM

"Elks know that they do not have all the answers, but they do know where to find the answers, in their Lodge's Library! The Annotated Statutes, Manual of Protocol, Lodge Activities Manual, Membership Control Manual, and the Ritual Manual. The Elks Training Test is based on these manuals. The test shows from which manual the questions are taken and where the answers can be found. Each question requires a true or false answer. Accept the challenge to be a knowledgeable Elk, learn more about Elkdom. Help yourself, your Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The one thing that can never be taken away from you, knowledge".

Join us on Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 pm for your opportunity to receive a Grand Exalted Ruler's Special Citation. We work in groups and find all the answers together. This exercise is lots of fun and you will be helping your Lodge earn a maximum of 50 points towards the All American Lodge Contest. If you've done ELKS Training before, you can still do it again. Food will be provided to all participants so come on down!

DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC

The last District Deputy Clinic for 2007-2008 year will be held at the Norfolk Lodge #38 at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 13th. Breakfast from 8:00 – 9:30 for \$5.00. All members are encouraged to attend.

**2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON
MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE**

It's time again to get started on one of the biggest Elk Charity Fund raisers of the year The Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Raffle! Some lucky person will be riding home a **2008 FXDB 96" DYNA STREET BOB!** It could be you! The raffle will be held at our 11th Annual Vet Run July 27, 2008. Tickets and additional details will be available **SOON!** So let's all pull together and make this a successful event. For more information contact the lodge or 2008 Motorcycle Raffle Chairman Todd Spencer.



WISHING ALL ELKS

A HEALTHY, SAFE, AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR!!!!

**ELKS NATIONAL FREE THROW
"HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST**

**FOR ALL BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 8 - 13**

**LOCAL WINNERS ADVANCE TO
DISTRICT, STATE, REGIONAL AND
NATIONAL COMPETITION**

**JANUARY 12TH AT HILLTOP YMCA
2:00 P.M.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT THE LODGE
OR
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
JODY TILGHMAN - ANITA DAYTON**



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January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!! FOR UPDATES ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS, PLEASE CALL THE LODGE FOR MORE INFO 425-6708		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 IB'S HAM & CABBAGE	10	11	12 HOOP SHOOT 2 PM HILLTOP YMCA
13 DD CLINIC 10 AM NORFOLK LODGE BREAKFAST 8-9:30 \$5.00	14	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	16	17	18	19 AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY NO STEALING AFTER 8pm!!!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 ELKS TRAINING 7pm WELCOME BILL TENNIS	28	29	30 TRUSTEE MEETING 8 PM	31	IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE YOU WANT TO TRY WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO COOK THIS MONTH CALL LODGE TO SIGN UP!!! 425-6708	