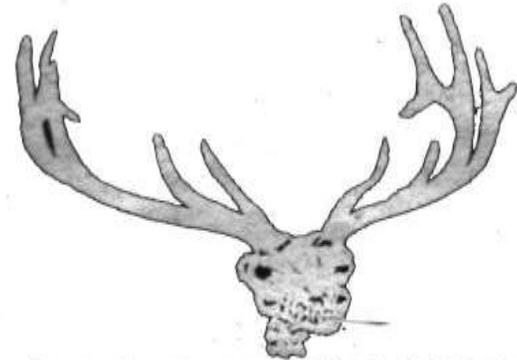


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Shrimpfest

August 23rd 2008

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## '50's SOCK HOP

First and foremost let me say "Thank you" to all that attended the 50's party for regressing with us.

Coolsville is about the best way I can think of to describe the ambience of this party. Almost everyone was dressed for the era. The lady's were showing off their poodle skirts, ruffled socks and saddle shoes while the guys rolled those sleeves, cuffed those jeans and competed with the fry vat for which one had the most grease. Jeepers Creepers Frank, where'd you get those peepers? Everyone looked awesome! Everyone seemed to really have fun. We even had a couple from the New Jersey lodge that visited early in the day and came back for the party. Marty and Camille blended right in with us and said "Virginia Beach really knows how to party!" We gave out prizes for 1950's trivia, Best Dressed Male, Best Dressed Female and Best Dressed Couple.

If you missed the party then you missed "The Biggest burgers ever served" at our lodge and thank you to Ken Vaden for his grill skills. Anita and I would also like to thank Monty Wade and Joe, a potential member, for manning the French Fry Vat, Pam Vaden for bartending, Chris Gilman for those jell-o shooters and Kim Wade and Donna, another potential member, for all their help. A special thank goes out to Nonie Kuhn for the fabulous birthday cake for all us that are or will turn **50** this year.

We had no idea that our Lodge was going to host so many visiting guests as we did on Saturday, so it was our good luck that C-Ray was here to open the bar, Thank you C-Ray.

A big Bopper thanks goes to "Hanks Martin" for providing a wonderful variety of music for us. Looking forward to hearing him again soon.

Fraternally,  
Kathy R. Hobbs  
Chaplain

## EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Hello to all, The Grand Lodge Convention has come and gone and we are now able to inform every one of the results of 144<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Session. Resolutions 2-12 passed, Resolution 1 was deemed null and void. We have detailed information on the resolutions at the lodge for anyone interested. Also through much heated debate and a division of the house for the final vote, there will be a \$3.00 dues increase for each member going to the Grand Lodge. I will venture a guess that the State Association will probably follow suit and what this means to our lodge members is that our dues will have to be raised. I am sure that this will be quite a hot topic at meetings to come. I know that everyone is having a difficult time with the economy going down the tubes and may feel that the timing could have been better but I also know that we have not had an increase in our lodge dues for about 7 years and with everything else on the rise it is needed to help keep our lodge moving forward. (Please don't kill the messenger!)

Meetings are now the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 7:30pm, I am sure that many members have something to say about the possible dues hike. The only way to get us to hear your thoughts is to show up at a meeting and discuss your views with us.

I would like to thank Buddy Deese, PSP & his wife Bobbie for all the hard work getting the job done for the Convention, I want everyone to know that they both worked tirelessly on the State Hospitality room and it was greatly appreciated by everyone that attended.

I have noticed over the last couple months that we have not had many volunteers to cook on the calendar. This is an important issue because if we can get some food down there it helps to draw more people to the lodge, with more participation on Wednesday & Friday nights it helps to let more people know of upcoming events. If no one knows what is going on it is sure to hurt participation.

## EXALTED RULER MESSAGE CONTINUED

Anyone that is running an event of any kind that concerns the lodge needs to know that if you want it advertised in the Newsletter that you need to get the information to the Newsletter Editor by the second lodge meeting of the month prior to the event.

Shrimpfest is rapidly approaching and this one always sells out! If you want tickets I suggest you get them while there still available!

I hope to see all of you at the lodge and look forward to participating in our upcoming events with you!

Fraternally,

Robert Caley  
Exalted Ruler  
641-2771



**OBTAINED A  
NEW MEMBER ?**



## SHRIMP FEST

Steamed Shrimp

Fried Shrimp

Shrimp Kabobs



All the sides and beverages you can eat & drink!!



Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50....

Old Time Rock 'n Roll by:

Hanks Martin



Saturday, August 23, 2008

4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

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Tickets \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door



Thanks to all who have paid dues. We still have lots of delinquents. Please consider paying your dues now. Your dues money keeps our lodge up and running. I know that many budgets are tight now...so is ours here at the lodge. If you wish not to renew, please let us know. If you have a change in address, phone number, or email, or if you are active, or retired military, please inform the secretary.

Thanks  
Teri Linardich  
Lodge Secretary  
757-831-4467

### **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

I am happy to report that Brothers Joseph Powell  
And Tommy Coogan are both doing better.  
Hang in there guys we are all praying for you!

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

We will be having movie night on Tuesday Aug. 26 at 7:30. The feature will be.....

### **Poultrygeist!!! Night of the Chicken Dead**

**This movie is NOT to be mistaken for the other fine movie with great actors with a similar name. This is a cheaper, lower than B class movie that we can all make fun of and have a good time. Come on down and have fun, beverages and free munchies while they last.**

### **ADOPT A HIGHWAY**

We will be cleaning up trash on Potters Road on Saturday August 2nd. Everyone should meet at the lodge at 9am, it doesn't take long and it is our community service that everyone should help out with. Come out and show your support for your lodge and city.

# **TIM'S COOKING ON FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH**

**No it's Not Soup Either**

**It's Tuna Melt Surprise!**

**Just think Fresh Tuna from the can  
on Toast or English Muffin, Cheese,  
Homemade Macaroni Salad (just like  
Mom used to make) and chips too.**

**A Free Door Prize Ticket with every  
meal sold.**

**Additional Door Prize Tickets will be  
sold for \$1.00 each.**

**COME TO THE LODGE**

**FRIDAY AUG. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR FOOD AND FUN**

**LUAU!!**

I want to thank everyone who helped me with my first event, Monty and Kim for helping clean, Paul for cooking, Chris, Eric, and Bonnie for the raffles and shooters, and Bald Mike for running around. And of course Kathy for being my "go-to"! I feel that the Luau was a great success due to everyone coming out and supporting the great 2268! Thanks again and I look forward to next year!

Sam Spencer

## **ENF Emergency Educational Grant Program**

The Emergency Educational Grants Program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled ELKS who wish to obtain or further collage education. Grant amounts range up to \$4,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and not intended to cover the entire cost of a collage education. Your Scholarships chairman Paul "I.B." Dacyczyn has the application and "Scholarships for ELKS Families brochure". If you have any questions about the Emergency Educational Grants or any of the ENF scholarship programs , Please feel free to contact the ELKS Grand Lodge, ENF- programs at 773-755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

Do you have a favorite dish you would like to cook for some appreciative Elks? We really need volunteers to sign up to cook on Wednesday and Friday nights. It helps bring people out if there is something to munch on. The weather is really nice for a backyard BBQ! Just call the lodge to get your name on the calendar.



Just a reminder... If anyone has an email address and wants to receive the newsletter via email, please email the Webmaster Mark Goetz @ [mgotez@hotmail.com](mailto:mgotez@hotmail.com) and let him know. We have a good amount of members participating, which is saving the lodge money on postage, and supplies. Also email recipients are regularly notified with updated dinner announcements and other important info that doesn't make it in the newsletter because of cut off dates.

Thank you.  
Carol Bratten

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 **Michael Marsicano**
- 3 **Allen Peterson**
- 5 **Lanny Ocamb "Oakie"**
- 6 **Johnny Corrado**
- 10 **Lester Bramble**
- 11 **Teri Watson**
- 12 **Dedee Ann Carner**  
**John Watson**
- 14 **Jan Haney**
- 15 **David Russell**
- 16 **Richard Schwartz**
- 17 **Herald Simpson**
- 19 **David Goebel**
- 20 **C-Ray Kinney**
- 21 **Bob Clark**
- 25 **William Owens**
- 28 **Bonnie Shoemaker**
- 29 **Randy Alexander**  
**Robert Hadley**
- 30 **Edward Harper**

**HAPPY BIRTH MONTH EVERYONE!!!**



# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 HIGHWAY PICK UP 9:00 AM COME OUT & SUPPORT "ADOPT A HIGHWAY" PROGRAM
3	4 MEETING 7:30 PM	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 TIM'S COOKING TUNA MELTS MAC SALAD DOOR PRIZES	16
17	18 MEETING 7:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23 SHRIMPFEET 4 – 7 PM \$20/ADAVANCE \$25/DOOR
24	25	26 MOVIE NIGHT POULTRYGEIST 7:30 PM	27 TRUSTEE MEETING 7:30 PM	28 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:30 PM	29	30
31				WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COOK WED & FRI NIGHTS, ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE LODGE TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE CALENDAR*****425-6708*****		