

June-July-August, 2008

Newsletter



*Elks Lodge 450,
Harrisonburg, VA*

Exalted Ruler's Message

It seems like we just started our year, yet we have already had 2 raffles and the VEA Spring Convention. Now I am looking forward to the National Convention in Anaheim, California. Anne Marie and I plan to take an extended vacation during that time and visit with some friends. We are looking forward to it!!

On August 24th, we will have our Lodge picnic instead of in September.

Chuck Ahrend will be on hand to prepare a pig roast and the Lodge will provide games for the children.

We recently initiated 4 new members, Alexandra Johnson, Heather Long, Brenda Long, and David Morris, and hope to do another initiation in September.

Our recent work day was a success. We cleaned the walks and trimmed all of the trees and shrubbery. Thanks to

all who participated, and thanks to Barbara Monger for the delicious lunch. I hope to have another work day in October, and hope that more can come and participate. I hope each of you have a tremendous summer vacation. Remember, Elks Care and Elks Share!

Fraternally,

Ronald Heatwole, ER

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Youth Camp Committee News

After a very successful Youth Camp Raffle Fundraiser held in early May that netted over \$5,000 for this year's camp season, seven boys went to camp on Sunday, June 22nd until Saturday, June 28th.

New members Brenda Long and David Morris accompanied the boys.

After new federal regulations prevented Harrisonburg Transit from being able to provide youth camp transportation, arrangements were made with Custom Transportation of Harrisonburg. Thanks go to Rodney Eagle for his assistance with this matter.

Girls' camp will be held on July 13th – July 19th. Anyone wishing to accompany the campers please let Barbara Monger know by contacting her at mongerba@jmu.edu or 540-478-7685. At this time, there are fifteen girls hoping to attend the camping session. A big thank you goes to Dr. Stanley Heatwole and Anne Marie Heatwole for providing physicals for the boys and girls needing them.

I appreciate so much everyone's help that made this important part of one of the lodge's missions for this year possible. You may think your part was small when you pur-

chased a ticket for the fundraiser or submitted names of children wishing to attend camp, but it was not. With all of us working together to take care of providing camping as well as other opportunities for our area youth, we definitely show that ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

Barbara Monger

Elks National Fund

Did you know that for every dollar that Virginia Elks contributed to the Elks National Foundation in 2007, the ENF

returned \$1.78 to Virginia for Elks Programs? Did you know that only 94 of our Elks members are members of the ENF? Please contribute to this worthy cause. After all, where else

can you invest a dollar and have it return \$1.78 to worthy causes? Contribute today online at: <http://elks.org/donate/default.cfm>

Elks Lodge 450 Golf Team finishes 4th

The Spring Convention Golf Tournament was held on June 13th at Nansemond River Golf Course in Suffolk. The area had recently been hit by a tornado. The destruction of homes was very noticeable; our thoughts and prayers are with all those who suffered. Many thanks to all the Staff of the Nan-

semond River Golf Course who made our Tournament so thoroughly enjoyable. The Tournament was won by Onancock Lodge (15 under par), 2nd place was won by Suffolk Lodge on a tie breaker at 11 under par. Third place was won by Staunton Lodge at 11 under par, and Harrisonburg finished fourth at 10 under par. The Tournament raised \$1325.00 which will go for

repair work at the Elks Youth Camp. Thanks to Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg, and Galax Lodges for their \$400.00 raffle contributions. This money will go a long way in helping the Youth Camp! A portion of last fall's tournament proceeds will be used to purchase an aquarium for use at the Veterans Hospital in Salem, VA.

Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month for June 2008 is George Blomstrom. George has shown dedicated service to the Lodge by selling pull tabs and working as a co-chair of the House committee. His fine work

has added needed funds to our treasury. Thank you George for your dedication and service.

Virginia Elks Association Spring Convention

The VEA Spring Convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Norfolk overlooking the Inner Harbor. There were numerous events, beautiful scenery, and plenty of places to shop and eat. During the business session on Saturday, the creation of an advisory committee consisting of Past and Present District Deputies was approved, as well as the yearly budget. Harrisonburg's Hospitality Room was graced by the presence of many wonderful Elk Brothers and Sisters, including the Grand Exalted Ruler, Lou Sulzberger and his charming and lovely wife

Beth. It is during events like these that we learn to truly appreciate the true meaning of Elkdom. Thanks to all who helped the Harrisonburg Lodge's Hospitality room carry on the tradition of being one of the best!

Remember to support Past District Deputy Richard Stroop in his campaign for Fourth Vice President of the Virginia Elks Association. Your participation as a delegate at the Fall Convention will help ensure his VICTORY!! Best of luck Richard! Go Richard!!!

Family Night

Family night was a great success thanks to the wonderful Walter Ludholtz and his charming wife Kay! Thanks

also to Barbara and Roger Monger for the movie! Snacks and pizza were served to approximately 30

parents and children. It was great fun for all ages! We are looking forward to Walter's next exciting adventure!

Youth Camp Update

Harrisonburg Lodge sent 7 new members participate so enthusiastically!! A special thank Sunday. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Stanley Heatwole for to our new members Brenda volunteering his time and energy Long and David Morris for escorting our youth to the camp. for FREE!! Also, thanks to Bar- It is truly exciting to see our bara Monger for all of her hard

work and dedication to our youth. As a result of her actions, she was named Elk of the Month in May. Congratulations!!

Elks June Birthdays

1 DONALD R BOSLEY	8 RONALD E HOLSINGER	13 DANIEL C STICKLEY JR	22 JAMES A EYE
2 CHARLES H DEPUTY JR CHARLES L KERSH JOHN G LEAKE JR EDWARD W STICKLEY	9 WILLIAM B LINDSEY JR LANNIE S SIMMONS	14 PHILIP E WAY	J RICHARD JENKINS WAYNE MOHLER D PEYTON YANCEY
3 CARLSON F BOOTH J TIM SARVER	10 EDMOND A MCDORMAN II HOBERT G TEXIERE	15 JAMES J SECOR III	23 SAMUEL M LAMBERT CARL M RASNACK EARL F TAYLOR
4 BILLY O BURKHOLDER CHARLES M DIXON DR BRENT LENZ	11 MARK D OBENSHAIN	16 DELANEY REEDY JR	24 DON F KOMARA
6 KEVIN J BOYLE	12 RANDY S BROWN WILLIAM B GUNN DAVID A MCDANIEL W MARSHALL PRICE A OWEN SHIFFLETT	19 JACK H ARBOGAST MICHAEL D HEATWOLE	26 STEPHEN C TATE
		20 RALEIGH H CRIST JR	
		21 RICHARD A ENGLE D ANDY TURNER	

Elks July Birthdays

1 DANIEL A CLEMENTS WILLIAM SHMIDHEISER III	JOSEPH C HASH	BLANKENSHIP II	25 LEONARD E KNOPP JAMES A MORRIS
2 DR WILLIAM H SMITH VICTOR J SMITH II	9 DOUGLAS L GAYLOR THOMAS A WILSON	16 H DITMAN FLORY	26 PABLO CUEVAS RICHARD R J MORIN PAGE W SENCINDIVER P.S.P.
3 DR JAMES D EVANS JOHN H HOFFNAGLE JR DAVID E SHOWALTER ELLIS WISLER	10 DOUGLAS E CHENAULT HENRY L LILLY FRED H SCOTT	17 PETE C KARAGEORGE L QUINN KAYLOR	27 W KELLY STRAUGHEN
4 BENNIE M CUPP GEORGE K SHRECKHISE	11 SCOTT M BAUGHER JAY L CAMPBELL E WARREN DENTON III RICHARD A HOLSINGER	18 DR ROBERT H SEASE JR	28 RICHARD W PRESGRAVE EARL P WEEKLEY JR
5 CURTIS D LASTER	12 JOSEPH B BOWMAN JR JOSEPH K FUNK- HOUSER II	19 GEORGE HIRSHMANN	30 STEVEN M BLATT JERRY WAYNE MILLER
6 JOHN M COYLE TERRENCE J SMITH	13 DESMON E WICHAEL II	20 JACK F DEPOY ROBERT L HALTERMAN DR MICHAEL SMITH	31 JAMES J HAYDEN BARBARA A MONGER
7 STEVEN J ALBRITE SEAN CAVANAGH JOHN P CAVANAUGH	14 RICHARD L	21 GERALD T BLANK JR W HUBERT GENTRY DAN C VOORHEES 23 RICHARD J WALTER	
		22 DONALD L STROOP	



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Elks August Birthdays

1 RANDY MOYERS H D RIDDLEBERGER JR STEPHEN W SIGA- FOOSE EUGENE N SOURS	10 J W HALL JR EDWARD MURPHY	17 RICHARD L DELLINGER	DONALD L MOYERS CHARLES B SOMERS III
2 KENNETH K RHODES	11 DOUGLAS L ARMEN- TROUT WARREN L BRAUN MARVIN E RAINES	18 RAY A GUTHRIE JOHN H MONGER JEREMIAH B SULLIVAN	23 MYRON E HOSAFLOOK JR GARY W DICKENSON
3 ROGER F DAVIS	12 LEE FOERSTER JR ROBERT S MILLER SR	19 BRIAN J MOORE KENNETH M MOORE MATTHEW B MOYERS	24 MILTON E WERNER HERBERT W FRENCH ALVIN ROADCAP STEVEN N TURNER
5 GUY H SPRUHAN III	13 ROBERT C WILLIAMS	20 WILLIAM N FREEMAN ROY G HEISTON BILL V NEFF JOSEPH VELEZ JR	25 TIMOTHY F COLLIGAN EUGENE C LEFFEL JR
6 RICHARD E DOWNIN CHARLES R KELLER III	14 MICHAEL W ARMEN- TROUT HUGH E CLOUGHERTY JR ROBERT T FRAVEL	21 JAMES H KNICELY KENNETH L KOCH WILLIAM T LEAKE HUGH D O'DONNELL II	26 STEVEN N TURNER 27 TIMOTHY F COLLIGAN EUGENE C LEFFEL JR
7 DOUGLAS F BOWMAN II BOBBY E MILLER LOYD B MYERS THOMAS J POWELL THOMAS D REA	15 GEORGE M FITZWATER 16 JAMES K FORKOVITCH	22 DR J T HEARN	28 EDWARD P SHANK 29 JOHN C LISKEY 30 RICHARD D SELLERS 31