

# The Sandpiper



**August  
September  
2023  
Edition**



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## Message from The Exalted Ruler

Greetings Sister's & Brothers,

If your anything like me you can't wait for the heat and humidity to be on its way out!!!

We have had a relatively quiet summer season (as is usual). I did attend the Elks National Convention in Minneapolis and it was nothing short of fantastic. Weather was clear and cool (eat your hearts out!) Minneapolis was super clean and very quiet.... as most of the firms within the city had allowed their staff to leave early due to Independence Day. The seminars were interesting and it was estimated that some 5500 fellow Elks attended. Some of the seminars were jammed, but luckily, they were duplicated further on during the convention. I spoke with many fellow Elks regarding their lodges and how they handle likeminded types of issues. Those "aside" conferences were very enlightening and shows, once again, that our lodge is spot on in our outlook.

Speaking of "outlook", again I ask any of you who are interested in submitting ideas for our lodges' future expansion to get in touch with Walt Shannon, and/or Mark Kerr. At present we have almost 800 members and as our immediate area continues to explode in population, we anticipate that our lodge will expand likewise. Therefore, we need to plan NOW for that growth.

Just a reminder that in August we have only one membership meeting (August 23).

However here are events upcoming in August and September

8/5 JT and the Strats

8/11 Hawaiian Night dinner Dance

8/19 Mike Birch

8/25 Seafood Sensation night

8/27 DD Clinic Goldsboro

8/31 Pizza Night

9/8 First Responders Dinner

9/10 NFL Football begins

9/11 Remembrance (special dining) 9/16 "New Cat" duo

9/18 Ladies Auxiliary Card Party Wing Night

9/22 Music Bingo and Silly Trivia

9/30 VAC mini-Golf, Luncheon, Auction

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Stay well and keep cool.

My best to all of you,

Juanita Adams, ER

ExaltedRuler@CalabashElks.Org

## Message from the Lodge Secretary

Greetings!

After a nice long spring it seems like summer has finally made it here to southern Brunswick County. Hope you're all finding ways to stay cool! There are lots of fun events planned during the months of August and September in our lodge, be sure to check out our calendars and your EBlasts to find out what they are. It's a great place to see friends and get out of the heat.

Also, I've been wondering lately how many are aware that we have a lending library in our lodge? Nothing like a good book to curl up with when you feel like you need to stay inside. It's located upstairs right outside the ER's office



You're welcome to stop by any day to see if you can find something you'd like to read!

As always, you're reminded to keep me informed about any changes of address, phone, or email. We want to be sure that you're always "in the loop" about what's happening here in our lodge!

**Cyndi Shaw**

**Lodge Secretary**

**Phone: 910-575-8900**

**Email: Secretary@CalabashElks.Org**

**Office Hours**

**Mon & Thu 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**





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# Grand Lodge NEWSLETTER

*Elks Care — Elks Share*



## Community service builds foundation for our future

After being elected Grand Exalted Ruler at the convention in Minneapolis, Wanda and I are humbled and honored to represent our great Order this year.

We have truly been blessed by the aid and support of so many people throughout the years. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our family, friends, and to you, our Elks family. We say thank you, one and all, for everything.

My slogan for 2023–2024 is “*We Are THE Elks.*” I am sure you will be hearing more about this at your District Deputy Clinic this month.

As we travel the country, Wanda and I are committed to promoting our Elks programs like never before. It is our belief this will make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order.

We will be promoting community



### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**RANDY P.  
SHOOK**

service programs throughout our travels. These programs build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

Successful Lodges of the future will create and develop local projects that will become signature accomplishments in the eyes of the community. In turn,

members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved.

If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I’m confident we will soon see an increase in membership—not mere temporary gains, but a new era of growth where participation becomes commonplace.

A great source of funding for some community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the “Great Heart Of Elkdom.” The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work.

The Foundation has allocated almost

Please see GER, Page 2

### GRAND LODGE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

## Hours, dollars, time add up quickly

By STEVEN L. JOHNSON  
Committee Member

The Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee involves more than monitoring and lobbying legislation in our states and districts. Do you know tracking and reporting all of the hours and money donated to our charitable programs has many benefits to our organization and is an integral part of this committee?

Sustaining our vital programs is not optional. By retaining our current tax status we are able to operate at a much better rate. A much higher percentage of every dollar ends up going to our charity programs rather than taxes. Yes, it does take some time to fill out the Charity Reporting form, but not submitting these reports can result in service and funding cuts, and make our programs more difficult to sustain.

Sadly, estimates indicate only about half of the work being performed by

our Members actually get reported. Do not assume your state and its Lodges are tracking your events. You might be missing your chance to contribute to the reports. To share the reporting task, have each committee chairperson and/or officer fill out a report on every event at your Lodge, then give it to the Lodge Government Relations Chairperson or Lodge Secretary for monthly reporting. Charitable reporting includes volunteer hours and travel as well as monetary donations. Hours add up quickly no matter how many Members and guests help at an event. Share with your Members and volunteers and explain the importance of logging their hours. A few minutes of their time after an event will help immensely.

Lodge Secretaries and State Committee Chairpersons are great sources for the forms necessary to complete. The Charity Records Workbook can be accessed here: [elks.org/leadership/manuals.cfm](http://elks.org/leadership/manuals.cfm).

### GER From Page 1

\$16 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that *Elks Care—Elks Share*.

Make the Elks presence felt in your community by using these grants. What is your Lodge known for in your community? What reputation would you like to have? Find that need in your community and get it done. This will ensure people in your community know that “*We Are THE Elks.*”

The support we provide makes the Foundation’s work possible. The goal we have established for the 2023–2024 fraternal year is \$4.80 per Member. That is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of this program.

Remember “*Elks Care—Elks Share*” and “*We Are THE Elks.*”

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.





## ELKS MISSION STATEMENT

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

## Elks National Foundation ~ Our Legacy to the Future

In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve. Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would “unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind.” During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant. More than 90 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities.

### How the ENF Works

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have more than 124,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$751.5 million. A board of seven trustees, who are all past national presidents of the Order, governs the ENF, which is located at the Elks national headquarters in the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. The director, Jim O'Kelley, oversees the administration of the ENF's day-to-day operations. The ENF also has volunteers at the Lodge, district and state levels who help coordinate our fundraising strategy and implement our programs. Thanks to the ongoing support of our donors, the ENF continues to expand on Malley's vision, mobilizing Elks across the country into a force for positive change.

### Our Finances

FY2023, Total Income: \$82,682,081.

FY2023, Total End-of-Year Net Assets: \$782,234,104.

### Want to know more?

Reach out to Neil Floor at [enf@calabashelks.org](mailto:enf@calabashelks.org)

ENF Chairperson.

BPO Elks Lodge 2679



What is it?

What's its mission?

How do I donate?

Find out at the links below

## About

[Click here for About Info](#)

## Mission

[Click here for the Mission Statement](#)

## Donate Now


[Click here to DONATE NOW](#)

**Prefer to donate the  
old-fashioned way?  
Use form below.**

**WHAT:** The Elks National Foundation (ENF), is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) supporting Youth, serving Veterans, and meeting the needs of local community projects in Elks communities just like Calabash, NC.

**HOW:** Members of local Elks Lodges, and others, make voluntary, tax-deductible cash donations to the ENF. (*The Elks National Foundation is a 501 c3 Public Charity*) Then, throughout each fiscal year, the fund provides Grant Money to those lodges who qualify by having their members make enough donations to meet the Grand Lodge's donation Per-Capita (each Person/Member) threshold. Additional Grants are obtainable through a rigid application process. Additionally, the ENF provides scholarships each year to applicants who are the Children, or Grandchildren, of Elks members. Throughout the years, the Calabash Elks Lodge has received over a "Hundred-Thousand Dollars" in ENF Grant money. Since our Lodge's inception in 1984, combining ENF Grants with locally raised funds, the Calabash Elks Lodge has donated over \$300,000 in Goods and Services, as well as Cash, to various local Charities and Charitable Causes in our community. This is why it is important for our members to donate what they can to the ENF. The Calabash Elks Lodge always places at, or near the Top of, all the Elks lodges in North Carolina when it comes to making donations to the ENF, and always - **"Reaping what We Sow!"**

**WHO:** To find out more about the Elks National Foundation and our local efforts at the Calabash Elks Lodge, and how you can help with this worthy cause, contact the current Chairperson, Juanita Adams (PER), at 910-398-2382 or by e-Mail at **ENF@CalabashElks.Org**

 <b>Elks National Foundation</b>	Please Print:		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Title (Check One)
	Street Address			
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone number
	Lodge Name			
Lodge No.		Mem. No.		
Donor I.D.				
Favorite ENF program:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Shoot				
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> State Grants				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans				
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Investments				
Sign me up for <i>Pulse</i> , the ENF's email newsletter.				
Email Address				

Gift Types: (Choose One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my donation of <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (Peace) <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 (Justice) Other \$_____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to pledge: \$_____ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$_____	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a tribute of: \$_____ <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of: _____	
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	Bank Draft Start Date <input type="checkbox"/> 15th <input type="checkbox"/> 25th of the month. Monthly Draft Amount \$_____	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my credit card: Visa MC AmEx Discover Account No. _____		
Your Signature _____		
Expiration Date _____		





**Veterans Affairs Committee - #2679 Calabash, NC**

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) is pleased to announce that John Zschoche, known as "John Z", has assumed the position of Vice Chairman. He replaces Jerry Kimble who "retired" as co-chairman in April.

The VAC is continuing its efforts to support the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center's Tiny Home project to provide housing for homeless veterans. The 26 Tiny Homes, some shown below, are on track to open in early September and there are over 40 qualified "homeless" veterans on the waiting list. Although the VAC did not get the Freedom Grant to provide mini-refrigerators for the homes, we had VAC members—who choose to remain anonymous—donate 20 mini-refrigerators at a cost of almost \$2,500. Their generosity and dedication to helping homeless veterans is a model for all of us. The VAC also has a team, led by Linda T'May, working to provide welcome home kits for the Tiny Homes. Linda has coordinated with the VWHRC to identify items needed for the Tiny Homes and has received approval for the items from the Elks National Foundation (ENF). ENF will fund five \$300 kits that the VAC Welcome Home Kit committee will deliver in late August.







**Veterans Affairs Committee - #2679 Calabash, NC**

Open to All ELKs, Spouses and Friends of ELKs, the Public, and Supporters of Veterans and Veteran's Programs -- so -- Pass the Word!

**Calabash Elks**

937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC

**VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE'S**  
Mini-Golf-a-Rama, - Social,  
And - Charity Auction

**Saturday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**  
10am Shotgun Start ~PUBLIC Invited!  
(Sign in at 9:30am)

100% Of Proceeds Benefit Veterans & Veteran's Programs

~ \$25.00 pp Donation Includes: Mini-Golf, Sit Down Lunch, \$4.00 in Drink Tickets, Goodie Bag, & Invite to Auction ~

4-Person "Team" Golf Tournament to be Held at the

**Tropical ADVENTURE MINI GOLF**  
10134 Beach Drive SW • Calabash, NC 28407

Registration Forms for Elks are Available from the Lodge Bartender  
Registration Forms for Public Available from: Donna Kozlowski

Corporate/Individual Sponsorships Available and Welcomed

Info & Tickets = Donna Kozlowski 704.614.8349

Open to All ELKs, Spouses and Friends of ELKs, the Public, and ALL Supporters of Veterans and Veteran's Programs. So, -- Pass the Word!

**Calabash Elks**

**VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE'S**

**LIVE Charity Auction**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**  
Starts @ 1:00 p.m.  
Lodge Dining Room - 937 Carter Drive

100% Of Proceeds Benefit Veterans & Veteran's Programs

**Auction**

You DON'T have to have played in the Golf Tournament to Participate in the Auction! So, -- Stop-on-By and get Some Bargains and also Support our Veterans!

**Over 100 Items will be Auctioned Off!**

Information = Donna Kozlowski 704.614.8349



The VAC is well under way in preparing for our major fund-raising activity for 2023. Led by Donna Kozlowski and her team, we are hard at work preparing for our 20th Annual Mini-Golf-A-Rama and Live Charity Auction on September 30th. You will find our members canvassing local businesses for donated items to be auctioned off and welcoming donations to sponsor golf holes—\$100 for non-Elks and \$50 for Elks. Last year we raised over \$10,000 that we donated to organizations in our area supporting needy veterans. Here are photos from our 2022 event. In addition, we invite Lodge members and their friends to sign up to play mini-golf and support us by attending the Auction. Here are details: Meanwhile, the VAC is continuing to collect money donations and gently used paperback and hardback books in support of Operation Paperback. We welcome donations that will be used to help with the cost of mailing the books. The books will be distributed to VA hospitals, veterans, active military on base libraries and VA assistance centers. To date, over 635 books and \$230 have been donated to support this program. If you would like to make a cash or check donation to help fund shipping, please make the check out to "Calabash Elks VAC" and put it in one of the envelopes underneath the collection container in the Lodge entry way, then give it to a bartender. Thanks to VAC members Debbie Helman and her team for supporting this project. The Veterans Affairs Committee deeply appreciates the support that we receive from Lodge Members and the community.

**OPERATION PAPERBACK**

**The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC)** is requesting donations of gently used paperback and hardback books along with funds to help with shipping. The books will be sent to VA hospitals, veterans, active duty military and VA assistance center.

Meanwhile, the VAC is continuing to collect money donations and gently used paperback and hardback books in support of Operation Paperback. We welcome donations that will be used to help with the cost of mailing the books. The books will be distributed to VA hospitals, veterans, active military on base libraries and VA assistance centers. To date, over 635 books and \$230 have been donated to support this program.

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They say a pictures worth a thousand words and when it comes to the Ladies Auxiliary Spring Vendor Fair that is certainly true, especially that first one (yummay)!

***Check out our Ladies in the News on Page #11***



## **Ladies Auxiliary Mission Statement**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Calabash Elks' mission is to work collaboratively with the Elks in promoting integrity, and respect, while providing the emotional, spiritual, and financial support when called upon.

We support the Elks Lodge in their endeavors and support charities that promote community welfare and assist those in need. We achieve our mission by hosting many fundraisers throughout the year. Some of our annual fundraisers are card parties, raffles, and a Holiday Bazaar which is hosted by past Presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The proceeds from our fundraisers feed needy families with holiday baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also support many local community programs within Brunswick County. We support the poor, the homeless, our local veterans, and our senior citizens. We also contribute donations to various organizations such as "Wounded Warriors," "Hope Harbor," "Hospice," etc. and our own Calabash Elks.

In our mission to support the Elks, we raise funds to purchase equipment, and provide for renovations to the lodge, when needed. We participate and assist the Elks with weekly and monthly events.

**We welcome any person 21 years or older to join the Ladies Auxiliary of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679.**





## A Message from our “Bingo Chairman” Tom Ditzler

Bingo continues to exceed last year sales and attendance figures!

453 people played bingo in June with prizes topping \$7300.00

As a new feature we are offering attendees ice cream sandwiches for \$2.00 at halftime, which has received a great response.

I want to thank bingo committee members for their dedicated support in volunteering weekly to bingo, and the parking lot attendees that see on concert nights that we have parking available for our players. Without their dedication we would not be able to run bingo.

I have heard many times, from many people, that Calabash Elks Bingo has been suggested the **BEST BINGO PARLOR** in North and South Carolina!

Why not come out and see for yourself on Tuesday evening.

Doors open at 4PM, food orders excepted at 4:45, and play starts at 6:20

You could be our next BIG winner, or voted player of the month.

(Which comes with a reserved parking space at the door).



### ~ TUESDAY NITE BINGO MENU ~

**Available at the BINGO Tables**

~ Served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. ~

- ❖ Hamburger - \$4.75
- ❖ Cheeseburger - \$5.25
- ❖ Hot Dog - \$2.25
- ❖ BLT Sandwich - \$5.25
- ❖ Chicken Salad Sandwich - \$4.75
- ❖ Basket of French Fries - \$3.00

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

BLT or Chicken Salad Sandwiches served on White, - Wheat, or - Rye Breads

Available Toppings/Condiments:

Lettuce, - Tomato, - Onion, - Mayonnaise, - Mustard, - Ketchup, - Relish, - Bacon (\$1.00 extra), Sauerkraut (\$.50 cents extra)

**CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL ADD ONS**

~All Prices Include Sales Tax ~



**Tempers flare in the Bingo Hall as Mildred touches Helen's good luck charm!**



# TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

WINNING TEAM From Our  
June 16th, 2023 Event



Approximately 80 people played Trivia on Friday, June 16th, 2023, the Team "The Winners" Garnered the Coveted **Lamp-of-Knowledge Trophy** in the Calabash Elks Most Recent TRIVIA Challenge Event. Pictured Above Front: "Nancy Smith", Back row (left to right): "William Smith, Michael Smith, Tanya Brewbaker, Earl Knickman, Donna Knickman". Congratulations to the "Winners"!!

Elks

Play

*Inviting friends to our events such as Trivia, is a great way to introduce them to "Life at the Lodge"*



Elks

Win

## TRIVIA is back, here are some warm up questions.

*Answers are on the bottom of the last page.*

- 1) Which 1950's crooner sang the hit song "Under the Sea"?
- 2) When was the first Indy 500 held?
- 3) What "Sex and the City" star didn't return for the series reboot "And Just Like That..."?
- 4) Which Canadian hockey player is considered to be the greatest of all time?
- 5) What TV series launched Bruce Willis' career?
- 6) What is a single strand of spaghetti called? Answer: Spaghetti
- 7) What's the best-selling Christmas single of all time?
- 8) Which singer's real name is Robyn Fenty? Answer: Rihanna
- 9) What year did MTV launch?
- 10) Who is the youngest Oscar winner of all time?

## The Birth of Trivia

In the 1960s, nostalgic college students and others began to informally trade questions and answers about the popular culture of their youth. The first known documented labeling of this casual parlor game as "Trivia" was in a Columbia Daily Spectator column published on February 5, 1965.[9] The author, Ed Goodgold, then started the first organized "trivia contests" with the help of Dan Carlinsky. Ed and Dan wrote the book Trivia (Dell, 1966), which achieved a ranking on the New York Times best-seller list;





**TRIVIA**  
CHALLENGE

**WINNING TEAM From Our  
July 14th, 2023 Event**



Approximately 60 people played Trivia on Friday, July 14th, 2023, the Team "Know It Ales" Garnered the Coveted **Lamp-of-Knowledge Trophy** in the Calabash Elks Most Recent TRIVIA Challenge Event. Pictured Above (left to right): "Malcolm Jaggard, Susan Jaggard, Ron Malcolm, Dorothy Wetherell, Judy Harms & Al Harms". Congratulations to the "Know It Ales".

I'll bet y'all thought  
I forgot to include  
the July  
Trivia Winners.

Well, here they are  
in all their glory.  
Seriously guys,  
I would never  
forget to include  
this group and risk  
a bad audit 😊



*A beautiful blonde ends up sitting next to a stuffy professor on a plane. He's amused by her ditzy attitude, and the two start playing a game of trivia. The blonde agrees to pay a dollar for every question she gets wrong, and the professor, feeling pompous, offers to pay her a hundred dollars for his incorrect answers. After missing the first question and forking over a dollar, the blonde asks "What goes up a hill wet, then comes down the hill dry?" The professor spends the whole ride trying to solve the riddle, but eventually gives up and hands the blonde a hundred-dollar bill as the plane lands. As she stands up to leave, the professor asks "So, what does go up a hill wet, then down a hill dry?" to which point the blonde takes out another dollar bill and hands it to him with a wink. 😊*





# THE BRUNSWICK BEACON

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## Calabash Elks recognize essay winner



Photo contributed

The Calabash Elks Lodge recently recognized Declan Smithwick for winning the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by the lodge. Declan is shown being presented with a certificate recognizing his accomplishment by Elks Lodge President Juanita Adams, and accompanied by his mother Kim and the Calabash Lodge officers. The topic of this year's contest was "What is your American Dream?" On Wednesday, June 14, accompanied by his mother Kim, Declan was invited to read his essay to lodge members prior to the meeting.

## Calabash Elks Lodge hosts Flag Day Ceremony



Photo contributed

The Calabash Elks Lodge held a Flag Day Ceremony during the annual Community Day at the Lodge with the Scouts from Troop 201 in Sunset Beach presenting the Colors.



Photo contributed

CHAV Chairman John Corbett, left, accompanied by 10 CHAV members, presents a check for \$2,200 to BFA Community Outreach Administrator Tyffanie Paganello, center, at the CHAV monthly meeting in the Sunset Beach Town Hall. Also holding the check is CHAV 1st Vice Chair Karen Joseph. In back from left are Joe Minucci, Lynda Sanders, CHAV 2nd Vice Chair Skip Hall, CHAV Secretary Gere Andujar, Hank Hecht, CHAV Treasurer Charles Nern, Mike Mahoney, and CHAV Asst. Treasurer Lou DeVita.

## Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary donates to Brunswick charities

The Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary recently donated over \$9,000 to 21 Brunswick County charities. Representatives from three of the charities attended the last auxiliary meeting to receive their checks in person.

Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary President Kathy Kelly presents a donation check to Calabash Elks E/R Juanita Adams for the Elks Endowment Fund.

Photo contributed



Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary President Kathy Kelly presents a donation check to Scott Dulebohn, executive director of the Veterans Welcome Home & Resource Center.

Photo contributed

Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary President Kathy Kelly presents a donation check to Jerry Kimble of the Calabash Elks Veterans Affairs Committee.

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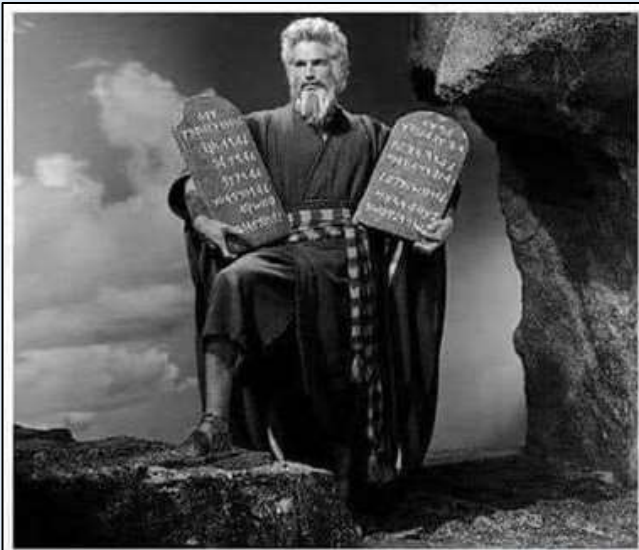
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From left are Heather Puglisi, assistant Center director; Holley Joyce, Center director; Mark Kerr, Elks Lodge trustee; Dan Shaw, Elks Lodge house committee chair; and Cyndi Shaw, Elks Lodge secretary.

## Calabash Elks donate to Meals on Wheels

The Calabash Elks Lodge recently donated \$1,500 to the Coastal Carolina Active Living Center for their Meals on Wheels program. The funds will be used to assist in purchasing of food for the many seniors in the Calabash area who are home-bound, including many veterans. The funds were a grant from the North Carolina Elks Charitable Trust. The Elks Lodge is active in volunteering at the Center, including Dan and Cyndi Shaw.

The Communication's Committee would like to acknowledge Moses as the first person to download a file from the Cloud with a Tablet



# A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To all of those involved in our Public Relation's efforts, not only do they persevere and get us in local newspapers but in several other publications as well.

Great Job!





## Calabash Elks Lodge Directory 2023-2024

Officer/Committee	Name	E-Mail	Phone
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	Edward "Ed" Sackal		646 919-0406
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	Michael "Mike" Trescak		910 389-7759
	Donald Arsenault		774 571-8957
Scholarship Committee	Juanita Adams	ExaltedRuler@CalabashElks.Org	910 398-2382
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Youth Activities	Donald Arsenault	LoyalKnight@CalabashElks.Org	774 571-8957
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*Happy  
Birthday*

At the bar during the month your Birthday?  
Show the Bartender your Driver's License  
to get FREE drink.

*Happy  
Birthday*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		24-Mon	Bruce Simmons	12-Sun	Rhyne McCumby
01-Sun	Joseph Delesandro	25-Wed	Robert Caldwell	13-Tue	Raymond Canapini
01-Fri	George Grant	25-Thu	William Markham	13-Mon	Steve Coley
02-Sun	Robert Maher	25-Tue	Darcey Park	13-Tue	Richard Gimigliano
02-Sun	Gary Swanson Lm	26-Sat	Michael Riccitelli	13-Tue	Cindy Glover
03-Thu	Gerald Kimble	28-Thu	Margaret Curley	13-Sat	H Thomas Klink
03-Wed	Edwin Marti	28-Tue	David Hogan	13-Sun	Carol Maher
04-Sun	George Criss	28-Thu	David McManus	13-Sun	Janet Woelfel-Luba
04-Wed	Thomas Shimshock	28-Sat	William (Todd) Routzahn	14-Mon	Wayne Clark
05-Sun	Robert Ebert	29-Fri	Connie Forcum	14-Sat	Karl Elfmann
05-Wed	Jean Murphy	30-Wed	Earl Catterton	14-Fri	Gaye Inman
06-Sat	Cathleen Henderson	30-Thu	Shirley Wyzga-Johnson	15-Sun	Joe Ausley
06-Sat	Thomas Hopkins	31-Thu	Herman Born	15-Tue	Beverly Basiger
06-Thu	Robert J Perna Lm	31-Sat	Mike Jennelle	15-Wed	Norman J Boyce
07-Sun	Michael J. Thum	31-Sat	Robert Paone	15-Tue	Gene deJong
08-Sat	Cecil Mellon	SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS		15-Wed	Ron Mayo
09-Sat	Larry McDowell	01-Mon	Donald E Scaggs	16-Fri	Cliff Larabee
10-Sun	Bruce Ackerman	02-Sun	Carolyn Ausley	16-Wed	Alfred Lowrie
10-Thu	Scott Cuvelier	02-Wed	Robert Davidson	16-Sun	Bruce Smith
10-Tue	Nicholas Mamallis	02-Sat	Mona (Lisa) Kea	17-Sat	Raymond F McMullen
11-Mon	David Kuntz	02-Thu	Scotty Lambert	17-Sun	Robert Moylan
11-Wed	Gregory Norris	02-Sat	James Psichos	18-Tue	Carolyn Cancellieri
12-Fri	Richard Dragani	03-Sun	George (Kenneth) Sexton	18-Mon	Gail Childers
12-Fri	Al Kale	03-Sun	Roger Shuey	18-Sat	Buddy George
13-Sat	John F Cain	03-Thu	Jerry Tanner	19-Sat	Gary Hurt
13-Thu	Debbie O'Brien	04-Sun	Robert Byrne Lm	19-Sun	John Knox
14-Sun	Robert Kenney	04-Sat	Joseph Calo	19-Fri	Gary Reynolds
14-Tue	Anthony(Tony) Masi	04-Thu	Barbara Heffernan	19-Tue	Donald (Gregory) Tellish
15-Sat	Dennis Buckner	04-Mon	Eugene Mancini	20-Thu	Elaine Deitch
15-Thu	David Daggett	05-Tue	Albert Beane	22-Wed	Thomas Freiwald
15-Sun	Jack Heslin	05-Tue	Steven Morris	22-Mon	Mark Kerr
16-Mon	Jerry Pipino	05-Fri	Donald Partrick	22-Sun	Dennis King
16-Fri	Diana White	06-Fri	John Alosky	22-Fri	Margaret (Mary) Sage
16-Wed	Kathleen Yllanes	06-Sat	James Ferguson	23-Sun	Gregory Young
17-Thu	Gary De Nobrega	06-Sun	Frank Gaetano	24-Thu	Raymond Blondeau
17-Wed	Daryl Knab	07-Tue	Rick Allison	24-Thu	Thomas Johnson
17-Mon	Matthew Muller	07-Sun	Gerry Fisher	25-Sat	John Curley
18-Thu	Neal Elmeier	08-Mon	Linda Allison	25-Mon	Stephen Minogue
18-Tue	Thomas M Prigel	08-Fri	Nancy Benson	25-Thu	Bill Short
18-Fri	Anthony Shepard	09-Wed	James (Rick) Blake	26-Sat	Paula Pirrello
19-Tue	Kenneth Holt	09-Sat	Robert Camooso	26-Mon	Ronnie Wesson
19-Tue	Richard Pfeuffer	09-Tue	Barry Childress	27-Wed	Christine Cerulo
19-Sat	Samuel (Mark) Vestal	09-Wed	Dennis Chiocco	27-Mon	D Barry Hetrick
20-Mon	James Baker	09-Fri	Saverio (Sam) Giarrusso	28-Mon	Joseph Haskin
20-Tue	Kenneth Baxter	09-Thu	Kenneth Hodous	29-Fri	Joseph Castrilli
21-Wed	Charles Bradner	09-Sun	Barbara Lindstrom	29-Mon	Gary Gutheil
21-Sat	David Demo	09-Sun	Robert Paoletti	30-Sat	William Macey
22-Sat	Kaleb (Scott) Babson	09-Sun	Robert Vollmer	30-Tue	John F O'Brien
22-Mon	Edward Clark	10-Sun	Donald Bridwell	<b>FREE DRINK!</b>	
22-Sat	Lester Harris	10-Mon	Michael Reilley		
22-Mon	Gabriella Vitale	12-Sun	Richard Boyle		
24-Sun	Louis Flem	12-Wed	Michael Jerome		





Calabash  
Elks  
Lodge  
#2679  
*presents*  
Dancing  
Through  
the  
Decades







What's the Kentucky Derby like at The Lodge?  
Beautiful hats on Pretty Ladies and one guy with shades!





## ***Did Ya Know?***

Obviously, we all know what an important role our Charity Bingo plays in our Lodge and Community. Why if it wasn't for Bingo Tom Ditzler wouldn't be parked in the "Elk of the Year" spot. There may however be a few things maybe even Tom doesn't know about this "All American Game" and maybe you too, SO . . . **Did Ya Know?**

The game's history can be traced back to 1530, to an Italian lottery called "Lo Giuoco del Lotto D'Italia," which is still played every Saturday in Italy. From Italy, the game was introduced to France in the late 1770s, where it was called "Le Lotto", a game played among wealthy Frenchmen. The Germans also played a version of the game in the 1800s, but they used it as a child's game to help students learn math, spelling, and history.

In the U.S., bingo was originally called "beano". It was a country fair game where a dealer would select numbered discs from a cigar box and players would mark their cards with beans. They yelled "beano" if they won.

### **Edwin S. Lowe and the Bingo Card**

When the game reached North America in 1929, it became known as "beano". It was first played at a carnival near Atlanta, Georgia. New York toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe renamed it "bingo" after he overheard someone accidentally yell "bingo" instead of "beano."

He hired a Columbia University math professor, Carl Leffler, to help him increase the number of combinations in bingo cards. By 1930, Leffler had invented 6,000 different bingo cards. They were developed so there would be fewer non-repeating number groups and conflicts when more than one person got Bingo at the same time.

Lowe was a Jewish immigrant from Poland. Not only did his E.S. Lowe company produce bingo cards, but he also developed and marketed the game Yahtzee, for which he bought the rights from a couple who played it on their yacht. His company was sold to Milton Bradley in 1973 for \$26 million. Lowe died in 1986.

### **Church Bingo**

A Catholic priest from Pennsylvania approached Lowe about using bingo as a means of raising church funds. When bingo started being played in churches it became increasingly popular. By 1934, an estimated 10,000 bingo games were played weekly. While gambling is banned in many states, they may allow bingo games to be hosted by churches and non-profit groups to raise funds.

### **Casino Bingo**

Bingo has been one of the games offered at many casinos, both in Nevada and those operated by Native American tribes. E.S. Lowe built a casino hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, the Tallyho Inn. Today, more than \$90 million dollars are spent on bingo each week in North America alone.

### **Bingo in Retirement and Nursing Homes**

Bingo is a popular game played for recreational therapy and socialization in skilled nursing facilities and retirement homes. It is easy to operate with just a couple of staff or volunteers, and residents can play along with their visitors. The opportunity to win a small prize is a lure. Its popularity may wane once the elderly population who enjoyed church bingo in their youth pass on to new generations raised on video games.

An old married couple were playing bingo, it was the Jackpot game "The Coverall". The old man kept looking over his wife's shoulder saying, "You've got that number, mark it off, you've got that number, mark it off." After putting up with him for some time, the old woman got annoyed and said angrily, "Why don't you look at your own damn sheet?"  
The old man replied, "I can't, it's full!"



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## COMMUNITY DAY continued.

**DISCLAIMER:** Our “Photo Guru” Ron Floor took these event pics with his professional equipment, expertise and eye. Wanting to include as many as possible in this publication I needed to resize them. If you see one that you love, send me an email (with pic# from top) at [sandpiper@calabashelks.org](mailto:sandpiper@calabashelks.org) and I will email you a link to the original.







“Shh. Listen! There’s more: ‘I’ve named the male with the big ears Bozo, and he is surely the nerd of the social group—a primate bimbo, if you will.’”

**Watch what you say about others  
in the Lodge. It could come back  
to hurt you 😊**

## Note from the Editor

Summer is passing us by so quickly and what a hot one it has been. I find myself saying at the Pickleball courts "I'll sit out this one, I've already played one in a row!" I put my dog's harness on and he gets all excited until I open the garage door and he says "naaah" and runs inside. Even the pool although it may provide some relief, you kind of feel like a piece of meat in a senior stew. Our lodge however is a cooling oasis and a great place to spend those hot summer days and nights with good food, drink and fellowship.

**A special shout out to all of our staff and volunteers who make spending time at the lodge a great time in all seasons.**

Once again if you have any questions, concerns or something to include in the Newsletter.

Email me at:

[Sandpiper@CalabashElks.org](mailto:Sandpiper@CalabashElks.org)

Best Regards ~ Frank Gaetano

Your House Committee and Club Manager have been working hard to provide you, our valued members, new and different activities in which you can participate, have some fun and camaraderie, and support Your Lodge at the same time. These events include Dining Opportunities, Special Themed Dinner Dances, Trivia Challenge and our Golf Tournament. You will find announcements for these events scheduled to occur during October and November you will be kept up to date on these events in our weekly EBlasts. Be sure to sign up for these events and support Your Lodge.

## VOLUNTEER

At the same time, the House Committee and Club Manager cannot do all of this alone, - they need Your Help. Please consider Volunteering for just a few hours a month to help Set-Up for these events, or to help in the Kitchen. Contact your Club Manager, to get on the schedule.

**House Committee: Daniel Shaw - 910-577-1101**

**Club Manager: Ricky Moore - 910-368-6872**

***It's good for the Lodge and also for you!***



## Famous Elk Quotes

“Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It’s what you do for others”

**Danny Thomas**



If you want to be kept up to date on Menus & Events there is nothing better than our EBlast. It comes right to your email box at least once a week (on Monday) and fills you in like Blondiez Doughnuts. Just make sure you have [communications@calabashelks.org](mailto:communications@calabashelks.org) in your contacts to keep it from going to Spam with the Extended Car Warranties.



If you would like to check out "What's Cookin" on our website? just Click on the Chef



Wanna check out "What's Happenin" Click on Special Events and head to our website







**B.P.O.E = "Best People On Earth!"**  
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**~ Calabash Elks Lodge #2679 Class of July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~**



**Ten (10) New Members were initiated into the Calabash Elks #2679 in a Formal Ceremony conducted on Wednesday Evening, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The New Members proudly displaying their flags pictured above:

**(Back Row Standing - Left to Right)** are: Joseph "Joe" DiLiberto - Gary Kremser - Paul D. Scott - Edward "Ed" Clark and - Gary L. Smith

**(Front Row Seated – Left to Right)** are: Stephen "Steve" Minogue - Kevin Kosack - Robert "Bob" Strom - Merrill Dorph and Joseph "Joe" Tricomi

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

**Welcome to our Order and Welcome to our Lodge!**

**Manly Faces in Friendly Places!**  
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**~ Calabash Elks Lodge #2679 Class of July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~**





## ~ Calabash Elks August 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	2 <b>NO</b> Past Exalted Ruler Meeting	3 House Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. <b>NO VAC Meeting</b>	4 Communications Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. Comfort Food Menu 4:30 -7:00 pm	5  Saturday Night at the Lodge "JT & The Strats" 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
6	7 Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	8  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	9 <b>NO</b> Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10	11 <i>Hawaiian Night Dinner Dance</i> "Fabulous Fish Heads" 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	12
13	14 Ladies Aux. Officer Mgt. 3:30 p.m. Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	15  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	16 Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18  Comfort Food Menu 4:30 -7:00 pm	19  Saturday Night at the Lodge "Mike Birch" 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
20	21 BOD Meeting 3:00 p.m. Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	22  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	23 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	24	25  Sensation Night 4:30 -6:30 pm	26
27	28 Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	29  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	30	31  <b>Pizza Night</b> 4:30 – 6:30	 Please remember the Ladies Auxiliary is currently Collecting School Supplies for the Waccamaw School	

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## ~ Calabash Elks September 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Saturday Night at the Lodge "JT & The Strats" 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
3	4 <b>NO</b> Monday Nite Special Dining	5  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	6 Past Exalted Ruler Meeting 3:00 pm	7 House Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. <b>VAC Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.	8 Communications Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. <b>1<sup>st</sup> Responder Dinner Dance</b> "Creampuff & Bourbon" 6:00 – 9:30	9
10  NFL Football Direct TV Sunday Ticket	11 9/11 Remebrance Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	12 Golf Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m.  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	13 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14	15  Comfort Food Menu 4:30 -7:00 pm	16  Saturday Night at the Lodge "Now Cat" Duo 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
17  NFL Football Direct TV Sunday Ticket	18 BOD Meeting 3:00 p.m. Ladies Aux. Officer Mgt. 3:30 p.m. Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	19  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	20 Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	21	22  Music BINGO and Silly Trivia 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	23
24  NFL Football Direct TV Sunday Ticket	25 Monday Nite Special Dining 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. New Member Orientation 6:30 p.m.	26  BINGO 5:00 p.m.	27 Membership Meeting & Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.	28 Ladies Auxiliary Card Party 11:00 – 2:30 Monday Nite <b>Wing Night</b> 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	29  Comfort Food Menu 4:30 -7:00 pm	30 VAC Mini Golf and Luncheon Saturday Night at the Lodge "Mike Birch" 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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# *Lodge of Sorrow* 2023

**Ronald L. Brandt**

June 2023

Initiated 03/31/1973

**Salvatore "Sal" Giarrusso**

June 2023

Initiated 09/10/2014

## **The Eleven O'Clock Toast**

"You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes.  
This is to remind us that with Elks  
the hour of eleven has a tender significance.  
Wherever an Elk may roam,  
Whatever their lot in life may be,  
when this hour falls upon the dial of night  
the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.  
It is the golden hour of recollection,  
the homecoming of those who wander,  
the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.  
Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.  
Morning and noon may pass them by,  
the light of day sink heedlessly in the West,  
but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall,  
the chimes of memory will be pealing forth  
the friendly message --  
"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"



*Gary Bowley*  
Photography  
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## WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER

Beginning on April 1, 2023,

In Order to Gain Admission to This Lodge,  
ALL Elks will be Required to Show their Membership Card  
for Elks Year 2023-24

Regardless of to which Lodge they belong

Accordingly, the Officers of this Lodge are doing  
What you have Elected them to do, -  
Protect the Interests of This Lodge and that of All its Members

\* An Officer of this Lodge will be Posted at the Entrance \*  
to our Lounge where the Key Card Reader is Located, and -  
Will be personally asking to see your Current Membership Card  
for Elks Year 2023-24

Again, - "Regardless of to which Lodge you belong!"



WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER

Just a Reminder . . .

To Gain Entry  
to the Lodge  
On - or - After  
April 1, 2023



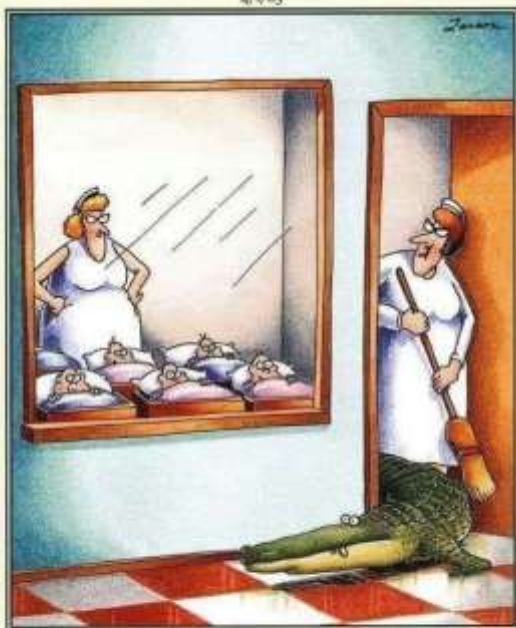
USE THIS,



NOT THIS,



OR  
BRING  
THIS!



"Get, you rascal! Get! ... Heaven knows how he keeps getting in here, Betty, but you better count 'em."

A couple  
of  
laughs  
before  
we go!



And there, deep in the forest, both of them decided they would settle this the old-fashioned way.





Another issue of the "Sandpiper" in the well. I hope you found it informative and enjoyed some of the humor and happenings of our Elks Lodge. The Communications & Marketing Committee would like to thank all of you for your contributions to the world of Elkdom, after all without our members we would be just a building.

Stay well, stay involved and above all be an "Elk".

**Just a reminder that if you really wanna know and learn what goes on at the Lodge, attend meetings. It's the best way to find out everything there is to know and meet and have fellowship with your Elk family. All meetings are on the Calendars**

Until next issue then and remember if you have anything you feel should be in the Sandpiper or have any ideas for it. You can email me at [Sandpiper@CalabashElks.org](mailto:Sandpiper@CalabashElks.org)



*Elks Invite*



### Lounge Hours

Monday thru Saturday = 12:00 Noon - 9:00 p.m.

During Special events the lodge will be open until 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

(Bartenders Discretion)

Bar/Bartender = 910.579.4600 ~ Option #2

### Kitchen Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

LUNCH = 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Monday Night 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night during BINGO = 5:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Friday Night = 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays When Entertainment is Offered - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Times Other Than Above - Bar Food Only

### Office Hours

Monday & Thursday ~ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Office (Secretary) = 910.579.4600 Option #1