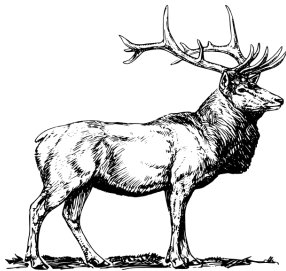
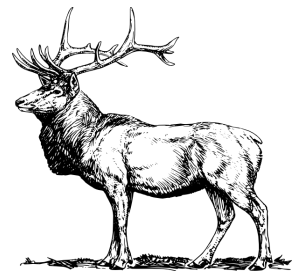


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Fall 2018



Grand Exalted Ruler Luhr Addresses NCSEA Fall Convention



Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr and First Lady Barbara traveled from their home State of Alaska to attend the Fall meeting of the North Carolina State Elks Association. During the business meeting, GER Luhr addressed the body of NC Elks speaking of their achievements thanking them for their charitable work.

While in Greensboro, Michael toured the Greensboro Elks Lodge, then visited the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park where he viewed a film describing the events of this Revolutionary War battle that was a turning point in the war.

First Lady Barbara had the opportunity to visit Camp Carefree, one of our NCSEA major projects.



“Working Together to Make a Difference”

Convention News



Greensboro Lodge members performed the Memorial Service. Pictured is Keven Black lighting candles, one for each Lodge.

A check in the amount of \$61,375 was presented to from Camp Carefree. Accepting the check from Dean Schaeffer and Dennis Dowling for the Camp is Diane Semalik.



The NCSEA PER Assn. presented \$2000. grants to Sanford and Salisbury Lodges for charitable community projects. Pictured L-R Kevin Cleary, Richard Penk, Dennis Dowling, Mike McGraw, and Dick Wilson.

Grand Exalted Ruler visiting the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park. Pictured L-R SDGER John Boyd, GER Michael Luhr, PGER Jack Frost, and State President Ron Delzer.



Convention Pictures

Michael Bryant, Larry Shaver, and Dennis Dowling blowing out candles on their birthday cake.



Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr and First Lady Barbara having a little fun at the hospitality room.



More fun at the hospitality room. A picture booth was set up, with members making a donation to Camp Carefree for the opportunity to have their picture taken.

Convention News



Michelle Delaire received a Special Citation from Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr for her volunteer work for the North Carolina Elks Disaster Relief Fund. Several other certificates were awarded for participation in this relief effort.

Scott Pace (center) received a plaque from the ENF for donations totaling \$10,000. Pictured with Scott id GER Luhr (left) and State President Ron Delzer (right).



Past State President J. Byron Long



John Byron Long, 91, passed away Thursday April 19, 2018 at Alamance Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born June 6, 1926 in Alamance county to the late John Wesley and Eva Mae Mitchell Long and was married to the late Helen Duffer Long. John served in the US Army during WWII. He was the owner and operator of Burlington Plumbing and Heating. Byron was a member of the Masons, Shriners, Elks and Moose, and served as NCSEA President in 1984-85.



Join Us In Wilmington for the NCSEA Spring Meeting



The Spring 2019 meeting of the North Carolina State Elks Association will be held at the Hotel Ballast (formally Hilton Riverside) May 3rd thru the 5th. Join us on the river in historic downtown Wilmington, stroll on the Riverwalk, shop in the many boutiques, or dine in the many restaurants overlooking the Cape Fear river.

Applications will be available on ncelks.org in the near future.

Future Conventions

NCSEA Fall 2019 Village Inn Hotel, Clemmons NC 10/25 –10/27

Spring 2020 Doubletree by Hilton, New Bern NC 4/24 –4/26

Grand Lodge St. Louis MO June 30 –July 3, 2019

North Carolina State Elks Assn. Charitable Trust Endowment Fund



The North Carolina Elks Charitable Trust is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization founded in October 1993 to ensure that the charitable and benevolent works of the Elks Lodges of North Carolina will remain financially viable into the future.

The North Carolina State Elks Association (NCSEA) has two major projects. Assisting our veterans in the four NC State Veterans Homes, and Camp Carefree, a camp for children with chronic illnesses.

Since its inception, NC Elks have provided TV's in each resident room for 3 of the 4 Veterans Homes, purchased and donated handicap buses and vans for each of the Homes, provided the resident Veterans with clothing and other items to help them have a more comfortable life, and sponsored dinners, picnics, outings and other entertainment.

At Camp Carefree NC Elks have funded camp improvements and funded scholarships to allow children with special needs to attend a one week camping session where they can swim, ride horses, and just be kids. Camp Carefree is non-profit and is staffed by volunteer councilors, nurses, and doctors.

Please consider the North Carolina State Elks Charitable Trust when evaluating your charitable giving. 100% of your donation will permanently invested and the principle will never be spent. Accumulated growth will be utilized as needed by the NCSEA to ensure continuation of the charitable work of the Association.

**To make a contribution, make a check payable to the
NCSEA Charitable Trust
PO BOX 29452
Greensboro, NC 27429**



Flag Certificate lets Lodges Connect with Communities

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has launched its newest Americanism program, “**Certificate of Honor for Properly Flying the United States Flag.**” The purpose is for Lodges to interact with and honor local businesses for proper display of the United States Flag during the day, and at night with illumination. This program will increase the Elks’ presence in our communities and influence growth and survival. **The program is available on the Grand Lodge web site. Lodges can print the certificate, which is a downloadable and fillable PDF document.**



How is the Elks National Foundation Helping North Carolina?



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

During the 2017-18 Lodge year, the Elks of North Carolina donated **\$120,005.91** to the Elks National Foundation.

This year, the Foundation will give back the following:



State Charities Grant: \$80,110.00

Special Projects Grant: \$54,440.00

Bonus Grant: \$16,280.00

These grants support your state's major charitable project, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.



Most Valuable Student: \$28,000.00

Legacy Award: \$16,000.00

We will award a total of **7** Most Valuable Student scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to **4** Legacy scholarships to children, grandchildren and stepchildren of Elks.



**National Veterans
Service Commission: \$14,340.00**

These funds will help them provide aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans.

Grand Total: \$209,170.00

That's a ratio of **1.743** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year. And that doesn't even include the money Lodges in your state will get back through our **Community Investments Program**. For the 2017-18 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **\$184,500.00** to **30** North Carolina Lodges.

For more information about the Elks National Foundation, contact your local chairman or write us at Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, enf@elks.org

Elks Care - **Elks** Share

Medals Honor Public Safety Heroes



The Grand Lodge Activities Committee has a way for Elks to honor deserving public safety heroes. Present a Medal of Honor to a police officer, firefighter, or emergency service provider who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, or honor a fallen hero with the Medal of Valor which can be presented to the family. Order medals through the Grand Secretaries Office.

Consider holding a Public Safety Night in your Lodge. This is a wonderful way to show your community that the Elks care about and respect the courageous men and women selflessly helping others on a daily basis.

You can also present certificates to law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency service providers. These certificates can be personalized and can be accessed at elks.org on the Activities page.



NCSEA Supplies Disaster Relief After Hurricane Florence

Following Hurricane Florence's devastating visit to our region, the North Carolina State Elks Association activated its Disaster Relief Fund, and directed District Relief Coordinator and Raleigh Elks Lodge member Michelle DeLaire to lead the relief effort.

On the Tuesday after the storm, Raleigh Elks Lodge Members made over 700 goodie bags, loaded with cookies, granola bars, candy, etc. 100 of these bags were sent to Brunswick County, 400 to New Bern, and the remainder to Carteret and Duplin County.

The next day, Wednesday, they took a road trip to New Bern to deliver a pallet of water, pork, beans, potatoes, and other supplies for the New Bern Elks Lodge to feed the hard hit area. They served over 400 plates of food to residents in need of a hot meal.

Returning to Raleigh, the Elks reloaded their trailers and set out for the Oak Island Elks Lodge with 3 pallets of water and all necessary supplies for a BBQ plate dinner for Brunswick County residents. Seeing the need for further assistance, the next day, they delivered 2 pallets of water to the Cape Fear Regional Jetport distribution center for residents of Southport.

Although it had been a busy week, on Friday Elks served 473 BBQ plate dinners at the Jetport to area disaster workers. They included, police, firemen, utility workers, Food Lion employees, and Operation Jetport Volunteers.

Saturday, saw these Elk volunteers returning To Boiling Springs Lakes where they prepared and served over 300 meals of hot dog, baked beans, and chips. Many of the Duke Energy and support crews set up in this area truly enjoyed a hot meat after eating cold food all week.

Pictures on following page.

**Thank you Raleigh Elks and all the volunteers who made
this relief effort possible.**

“Working Together We Made A Difference”



Making a Difference



Unloading water at the
Cape Fear Regional Jetport

Serving hot meals at the Oak
Island Elks Lodge



Preparing meals for relief workers in
Boiling Springs Lakes



Hard at work preparing BBQ in
Oak Island

Raleigh Elks stuffing goody bags



Many of the Elk volunteers. THANKS



Elks Serve Hot Meal for Flood Stricken New Bern Residents

Hurricane Florence hit the New Bern, North Carolina community with record setting floods and wind damage. Almost 1000 homes in the community of Fairfield Harbour lost power for over a week, leaving residents with spoiled food and surviving in severely damaged homes.

New Bern Elks Lodge, with the support of NC Elks Disaster Relief Funds, came to the rescue. On September 20th a team of Elks cooked and served a complete BBQ dinner with all the “fixin’s” to hundreds of residents. Lodge Project Chair Jim Dunham said *“The Fairfield Harbour Community Center was packed and a line of cars a half a mile long were waiting before we even opened at 4:30PM”*. Head Chef Mike Gerlach reported how the huge crowd was telling their flood stories and really enjoyed the break from the grind of salvaging their belongings. The logistics and publicity team of Elk Bob Manning and Fairfield Harbour POA Board member Gloria Hodgert had production and serving lines for *eat in’s* and *take out’s* that didn’t stop until every bit of food and free groceries were gone in less than two hours. NC Elks also shipped pallets of water and building materials to New Bern and the other 32 lodges in the state.



News From The Lodges

Asheville & Hendersonville Lodges Honor WWII Veteran



Wayne Carringer with Asheville Elks Lodge members Charlie Campbell , PDDGER and Skip Henderson, Exalted Ruler.

June 14,2018, was a special night at the Charles George V.A. Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina. One of their patients, Wayne Carringer, was about to turn ninety-eight (98) years old in a few days; and members and volunteers from both the Hendersonville (#1616) and Asheville (#608) Elks Lodges were on-hand to help him celebrate. A birthday cake was presented to him and all in attendance sang 'Happy Birthday'. Sadly, Wayne passed away a short time later on July 1st, surrounded by loved ones. He was a true American hero.

Wayne was one of our oldest surviving American soldiers who endured the Bataan Death March during World War II. He was a POW for nearly 3 and a half years. Starvation, beatings, torture, solitary confinement, humiliation, illness without medical treatment, and slave labor in a Japanese coal mine resulted in Wayne receiving the name 'Ghost Soldier'. The Federal Government had declared that Wayne was missing in action and presumed dead.

Kinston Elks Man Medication Collection Stations

Earlier this year, the Kinston Elks along with Partnership for Children manned three different stations with law enforcement, collecting medication from community members. We are always amazed at how well the community participates in this event. Kinston Elks are partners with Partnership for Children and we're always happy to be active with this wonderful organization.

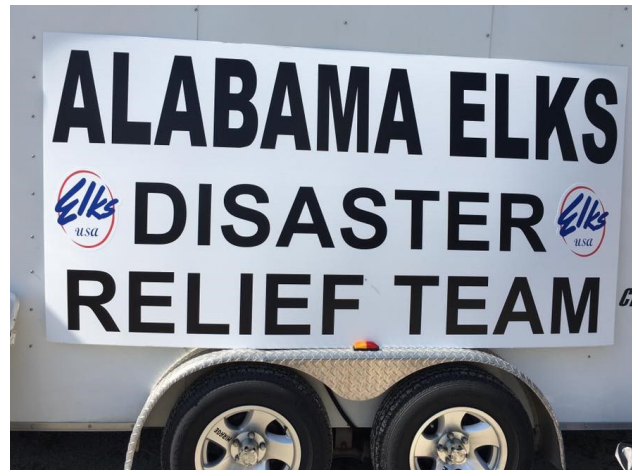
Hurricane Relief efforts by Raleigh Elks Lodge

The Raleigh Elks partnered with the Alabama Elks for the folks in the Beulavilla NC region of the state this weekend.

Two Lodges, the Cullman Alabama Elks & Raleigh Elks Lodge came together to serve the Beulavilla, NC community.

Meals were prepared and served to roughly 800+ people in need, First Responders and Lineman also were included.

THANK YOU to all that donated and helped. Too many to count. You know who you are and we could've done it without you.



Calabash Elks Donate \$7,000 to Help Local Veterans Recover from Hurricane Florence

The Calabash Elks Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) recently donated a total of \$7,000.00, spread among 3 local agencies earmarked specifically to provide relief to local Veterans impacted by Hurricane Florence.

\$5,000.00 was donated to "Brunswick Family Assistance". BFA was designated as the lead agency for hurricane relief in Brunswick County, NC, and has existing accounts and a process for assisting Veterans.

\$1,000.00 was donated to the "Good Shepherd Center" in Wilmington, NC. Those funds are earmarked for their "SGT Eugene Ashley Memorial Center" which provides Transitional Residence and Recovery Programs for homeless veterans.

\$1,000.00 was donated to the "Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center" located in Little River, SC. The focus of the Center is helping local Veterans make the necessary adjustments when transitioning back into Civilian Life.



Left - Making the presentation of a \$5,000.00 check to Brunswick Family Assistance L-R John Corbett, Co-Chair of the VAC; Stephanie Bowen, Executive Director of BFA; and Carol Corbett, VAC Secretary.



Right—Making the presentation of a \$1,000.00 check to the Good Sheppard Center L-R John Corbett, Co-Chair of the VAC; Stacy Geist, Associate Development Director, Good Shepherd Center; and Carol Corbett, VAC Secretary.



Making the presentation of a \$1,000.00 check to the "Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center" L-R Scott McMorrow, Board Member at the Center; Donna King, Board Member; Ron Wilson, Director of the Center; John Corbett, Co-Chairman, Calabash Elks VAC; Keith Bacon, Chairman of the Board of the Center; and Edith Shields, Board Member.

Calabash Elks Send Care Packages to Troops



A group from the membership of the Calabash Elks Lodge Veteran's Affairs Committee proudly stand by their recent work of preparing 30 Care Packages ready to be sent to our Armed Forces serving abroad. As a "Little Piece of Home," the Care Packages contain personal sundry items such as Games, Puzzles, Magazines, Local Newspapers, Snacks, Socks, Lotions, and other personal items appreciated by our troops serving overseas. This gesture is just one of the ways Calabash Elks say . . . "Thank You for Your Service!"

Winston-Salem Elks Donate to "Christmas in July" Program To Benefit Senior Services



Lodge members purchased over \$1,000 of food items, toiletry, paper goods, laundry products and fans for the Winston Salem Senior Services Christmas in July program, to benefit "Meals on Wheels".

Lodge Trustees Don Hamby, Pat Stanley, Randy Zigmund and Treasurer Cathy Stanley delivered three carloads of supplies.

USO Thanks Raleigh Elks for Snack Bags for Deployed Troops

A Message From The USO of NC at RDU Airport
To: The Raleigh Elks Lodge

Our deepest thanks to all who contributed to yet another donation, this time 550 snack bags to our NC National Guard who were deploying to assist Hurricane victims in NC! This time it was different in that we contacted Gary Bush late on a Saturday evening for a Sunday deployment. He immediately contacted Robin Miller and together they, along with their fellow Elks, pulled off a miracle! From getting the bags labeled, shopping for the snacks, etc. Everything was accomplished in record time. And we understand that, once the snacks were on the tables, many of the Raleigh Elks stopped what they were doing to pack. And, when they showed up enroute to the deployment, you all again mobilized and loaded two SUVs in less than 5 minutes!

The Raleigh Elks are Rock Stars! We appreciate you and so did the members of the NC National Guard units!

Anna Martin
Assistant Director
USO of NC at RDU



Calabash Elks Use Grant to Help School Library

The Calabash Lodge presented their \$2500. ENF Gratitude Grant to Waccamaw Elementary School to update their library.

Pictured L-R Exalted Ruler Rich Rust, District ENF Chairman Dick Wilson, Lodge ENF Chairwoman Nancy Grant, Principal Roman Kelly, and Communications Director Janet Cate.



Raleigh Elks Participate in “Field of Dreams”



The Raleigh Elks Lodge participated in this year’s Field of Dreams held locally here in North Carolina. The monies provided by the Elks Promise Grant were used to purchase T-shirts and serve lunch to the participants of this year’s event. The Field of Dreams event is a program where special needs students are “partnered” with a member of their local High School Baseball or Softball teams for a fun day of baseball. The Raleigh Elks served refreshments for this event to the teams and visitors.

Calabash PER Shaves Her Head for Cancer Research



Calabash PER Juanita Adams recently had her head shaved to raise money for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation in support of cancer research for children. The event took place during 4th of July ceremonies on the waterfront in Calabash. Lodge members donated money plus they worked the assembled crowd to ask for donations. Combined with a benefit spaghetti dinner Juanita hoped to raise \$5000. In addition, Juanita hoped to send 6” of hair to “Locks of Love” which provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children.



Shallotte Elks Donate to Funds to School for Computers



The Shallotte Elks Lodge donated \$1500 to Jesse-Mae Elementary School for 8 to 10 computers. The funds came from the 150 year grant.

Pictured L to R first row Lodge Treasurer Carolyn Garramone, Loyal Knight Susan Berardi, P.E.R Sal Gentile, Chaplin Carol Gentile. The 2nd Row Lodge Trustee Paul Salerno, Exalted Ruler Walt Wilson, Elementary School Principle Alicia Williams, P.T.A Vice President Bryan Aycoth, Leading Knight Robert Kordiak.

Gastonia Elks Donate to Domestic Violence Center

Barbara Hostetter, President of the Gastonia Elks Ladies Auxiliary, and Mary Humphreys delivered items from the Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center's Needs list and presented them on July 17.

The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center, previously known as The Shelter of Gaston County, has been in operation for over 34 years and is a residence and resource center for domestic violence survivors and their children. The mission of The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center is to empower victims of domestic violence by providing emergency shelter, advocacy, and support on their journey to an abuse free life and to lead the community in raising awareness of domestic violence and its devastating consequences. Not a single day goes by that they do not receive a domestic violence call for assistance, community education, or someone requesting information.



Pictured left to right: Barbara Hostetter, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and members Mary Humphreys, Barbara Messer, Maryann Murray, Nancy Pasour and Cheryl Pittenger with donations to the Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center.

Raleigh Helps Vets Through Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Project

Raleigh Elks Lodge used Elks Grant funds for 18 Veterans to build fishing fly rods. The fly rod kits were provided by an organization called Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF), a national program that was established in 2005, serving wounded veterans and closely tied to the Durham VA Medical Center and Raleigh Vet Center.

The activities provided by the PHWFF are focused on fly fishing, fly tying and fly rod building activities. The Veterans continuously comment on the benefits of the program and how the program helps them readjust to civilian life and gives them the ability to socialize and talk with other veterans who understand their disabilities.



Raleigh Elks Support “Month of the Military Child”

Raleigh Elks Lodge 735 supported the “Month of the Military Child” formal dance at the local lodge. The Raleigh Annex was set up for a formal ball with 25 service members and their children for an evening of music, food and gifts. This event was made possible by the Gratitude Grant provided by the National Elks Foundation given to our local Lodge to demonstrate to the military child that the efforts of their parents in serving our country are appreciated by all.



Morehead City-Beaufort Elks Honor Business's Flying American Flag



Kent Neal the Esteemed Leading Knight and Gary Melillo the Exalted Ruler from the Morehead City / Beaufort, NC Elks Lodge, present a Certificate of Honor to Stefanie Bryant, the Office Manager of Toler Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep in appreciation for properly displaying the American flag. The local Elks lodge is presenting these certificates to all Carteret County businesses and churches that properly display our flag as part of their Americanism Program. Kent Neal says, "It's all about recognizing patriotism in our community" and Gary Melillo added, "It's the least we can do to honor those who display Old Glory". Stephanie Bryant was very thankful to be the first business in the county to be honored. She said that they ensure the flag is always serviceable and is replaced about four times every year.

Calabash Elks Recognize Local Business for Support of Veterans Program

In a ceremony conducted at the Calabash Elks Lodge, the Leadership Team of the Wyndham Vacation Resorts Towers on the Grove in North Myrtle Beach was presented with a plaque recognizing their outstanding support of the committee's efforts in supporting and honoring our Veterans.

The Wyndham Resort generously donated a substantial amount of goods, which the Veteran's Committee had turned into cash at their Annual Charity Indoor Yard Sale, the funds then going to support our local Veterans and veterans' programs throughout the remainder of the year. The management team of the resort has proven that they truly are leaders in supporting charitable activities of their community.



The Management Team of the
**WYNDHAM VACATION RESORTS
TOWERS ON THE GROVE**

Are Recognized as

PLATINUM SUPPORTERS

of the
Veteran's Affairs Committee
Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679

For their Outstanding Support of Our Committee
and the Heroes-of-the-Past We Honor

August 2018

Raleigh Elks Host Children of National Guard Members

The Raleigh Elks Lodge held its annual North Carolina National Guard Back to School Party for the children of deployed National Guard members. 80 children and Parents attended the event. \$3000 was donated by Raleigh Elks to purchase 32 bicycles. The children were given raffle tickets and placed in front of a bicycle of their choice. The Tickets were drawn for the lucky winners. Children that were not lucky enough to win a bicycle received a \$25 gift cards with an additional \$400 donated by our lodge members. In addition each child received a back -pack filled with School Supplies. Several of our local Raleigh Elks served hamburgers and hotdogs, and drinks throughout the event. The children also had a full day of fun and recreation at the Raleigh Elks Lodge Pool. The children were overwhelmed with the support the Raleigh Elks provided for them. Thanks to Raleigh Elk James Pendergast and the numerous other Elks who made this a special event for the children of our deployed National Guard Troops...



Raleigh Lodge Supplies Snack Bags for Troops at RDU Airport



The Raleigh Elks Lodge supplied travel snack bags to the troops who travel through the Raleigh airport again this year. We worked with the USO of NC at RDU to ensure appropriate selections for the bags and were fortunate to have some items donated along with some 'start up' funds. In addition, the Anniversary Grant has been instrumental in getting the program off to a successful start. To date over 2000 bags have been delivered to the USO. This program supports our motto that "As long as there are Veterans, the Elks will be here to support them!".

Shelby Elks Uses Grant to Support 1st Tee



Shelby Lodge used a Beacon Grant to purchase golf equipment for the “1st Tee of the Foothills”. Members volunteered at the Summer Golf Program and the Summer Youth Tournaments held at 5 area golf courses.



Shelby Elks Purchase Food for Feeding Kids



Shelby Lodge used their Anniversary Grant to purchase food for Feeding Kids Cleveland County. Members shopped for items, packed boxes for families and delivered food to families.



Reidsville Lodge Donates to Cancer Support Fund

Reidsville Elks Lodge members Dawne Taylor, Secretary & Leann Spivey, Lecturing Knight hand delivering an \$850 check to Jennifer Joyce, Executive Director of The Barry L. Joyce Cancer Support Fund on behalf of the Reidsville Elks Lodge. The lodge had a Charity Luau on August 4th 2018. They had a band, food truck & raffle. ALL the proceeds went directly to The Barry L. Joyce Cancer Support Fund & Resource Center. The Barry L. Joyce Cancer Support Fund & Resource Center helps cancer patients & their loved ones with rides to treatment, groceries, medical bills, medication needs, making handicap accessible bathrooms & ramps, wish list, emotional support & soo much more! Because of donations like the Reidsville lodges the Barry L. Joyce Cancer Fund has been able to keep a 100% success rate in helping every single person who has filled out an application for assistance. The luau was such a success the lodge has decided to make this an Annual event featuring local charities who help residents of Reidsville, NC.



Raleigh Elks Award Elk Life Time Achievement Award to Michele Delaire



At the Raleigh Lodge meeting held Oct 2, 2018, Exalted Ruler Dean Schaefer presented the Elks **Life Time Achievement Award** to Michele Delaire.

Michele is recognized for her lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation thru her volunteer community services and promoting Elksdom throughout our community.

We are proud to have Michele representing the true spirit of Elks Care Elks Share throughout our communities.

Morehead City-Beaufort Elks Host “Back to School” Shopping Spree

On August 7th and 9th, the Morehead City - Beaufort Elks Lodge took some children from the local Boys and Girls Club out for a “Back to School Shopping Spree”. Afterwards, the Elks treated the children to a pizza lunch at the lodge. Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jane McClughan organized this event and really the impact made on these children was priceless.



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