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*DECEMBER 2018*

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I hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving! Our Butt&Rib sale was very successful, we will be having another one in January. We are having a sausage sale on December 15, please order by December 7 and plan on picking it up between 10 AM – 1PM. The games on the bar side are still bringing in much needed income to the lodge, however more participation would always be good. We are steady having different events to promote the games but it is hard to keep everyone informed unless you are on the email list. The games are easy and fun to play, and produce plenty of winners!!! I hope everyone is planning on attending the Christmas Party on December 22, will be a good time to see everybody and maybe meet new friends as well. We are requesting if you do plan to attend the party, please bring a dish with you, if you could call the lodge or let me know, we can keep track of what everyone is bringing to make sure we have enough for everyone. Our memorial service is December 2, please come out and honor the memory of our brothers who have passed away. Hope everyone has a very enjoyable Holiday Season. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

**I am still looking to receive email addresses to cut down on the cost of this newsletter, plus I can reach more members with updates and events going on at the lodge more frequently. So please join the email list so you can stay up to date with all the activities going on at the lodge.**

*As some of you already know our website is built, and you can visit it. I am still working on it to enhance it, if anyone has suggestions that you would like to see on there please let me know. On November 16, there was a chili cook off held, Congratulations to David Darden for winning the cookoff. It was very nice event, a lot of fun was had by all and it brought a huge crowd back to the lodge. Thank you to everyone involved with making this a success!!! We are hoping to have many more events like these in the future. Its nice to see so many members coming back to the lodge and enjoying themselves.*

The container with the items for the homeless and veterans is filling up, hopefully we will be adding more to the donations. It has been a great response so far please keep them coming!! We plan on delivering these items around mid December. Hopefully we will have enough items to deliver to both places. Thank you for your support with this in advance. If anyone wants to assist in the delivery process, or has a certain place to carry the items, please let me know

## Committee News

*The Home Committee is Planning on having a sausage sale on December 15. We are also going to start having monthly dinners starting in January. Also in January, we are planning another rib and butt sale. Hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday season!!*

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### **SICKNESS & DISTRESSED**

*Please keep our brother William Cones in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with the passing of his wife recently.*

#### **Birthdays This Month**

**STUART DIMICK 12-07**  
**WAYNE WIGGINS 12-10**  
**MACK SAUNDERS 12-14**  
**HORACE DERRICK 12-22**

On your birthday you can come to the lodge and receive one free drink.

#### OFFICERS

Gene Leonard.....Exalted Ruler  
Jamie Weaver.....Esteemed Leading Knight  
Patricia Rideout.....Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Larry Santure.....Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Joe Garlitz.....Treasurer  
Scott Bosley.....Secretary  
James Powell.....Esquire  
Mark McGahee.....Chaplain  
Leah Powell.....Inner Guard  
Linda Santaniello.....Tiler  
Robert McDonnell.....Trustee  
Ed Carr.....Trustee  
Randy Raines.....Trustee



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Lodge Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursdays at 7:00.

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