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*MARCH 2019*

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February was a very good month. The games brought more income to the lodge, they are fun to play and help the lodge so everyone should come try them out. We had An After Valentines Day dance which had good attendance and a good time. Thank You to Susan Brooks for preparing all the food for the event. An Oyster Roast was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, thank you to Dennis and Faye Hylton, Danny Strong and Frankie Babb for all their hard work cooking the oysters. This event brought over 30 people to the event and everyone had a good time and really enjoyed the oysters. The event made the Lodge \$450, but also we might have gained a few members out of it. Speaking of new members, we have one getting initiated at this months meeting so please plan on attending and welcoming him to the lodge.

**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.**

*Also at the next meeting we will have to appoint officers, so anyone who is interested in becoming an officer please attend . The Lodge is moving in a very good direction, there are more members coming back to join in the fellowship. There will definitely be more spontaneous events during the week that are always a fun time. Dont miss out on the fun and come visit the Lodge. On Feb 25, Robert McDonell, Gene Leonard, Joe Garlitz and Scott Bosley delivered a \$2000 check to the Genieve Shelter, which came from the Gratitude Grant from ENF. Thank you to all members who donate to ENF to make the grants possible.*

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

***BREAKFAST WITH THE ELKS***

**PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST ON MARCH 9  
STARTING AT 7 A.M.**

**WE WILL BE HAVING SAUSAGE, EGGS, BISCUITS,  
HASH BROWNS, AND PANCAKES.**

**ALL FOR \$5**

## Committee News

*The Home Committee would like to thank Jason Barry for cleaning out the gutter on the back of the building, it was very full of roots!! Overall, the Lodge is in good shape, Will be planning a work day in the spring so all help with that will be appreciated. Will give details and date when decided. The support of the members have been refreshing, they always seem to step up when work is needed to be done. The Home Committee will continue to work hard to take the best care of our lodge, and we thank you for all your support.*

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### **SICKNESS & DISTRESSED**

*Please keep Mary Vaughan in your thoughts and prayers, she is in the hospital. Also Randy Seavy is recovering from knee surgery.*

### **Birthdays This Month**

**Wayne Boyce 3-04**

**Bill Powell 3-06**

**Harden Barnett 3-09**

**Jim Powell 3-14**

**Jeff Gardy 3-17**

**Mary Vaughan 3-18**

**Michael Jackson 3-22**

**Herman Bunch 3-23**

**James Butler 3-25**

**Mitch Wilcox 3-25**

**Kenneth Buck 3-26**

**Jack Harry 3-26**

**Robert Watkins 3-31**

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



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

# March

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