

# Fredericksburg Organizations Join to Honor “Sonny” Ludlam



## Youth Camp Fundraiser Honoring a Life Member

On April 28 over a hundred golfers from around the area and state came together to honor Randolph Page “Sonny” Ludlam, a Life member of Fredericksburg 875 who was ready to volunteer for the community and most of all volunteer to help our youth better themselves through academics and sports. Sonny passed a year ago and a group of his close friends decided to have a Memorial Golf Tournament in his name to help raise funds to send local “Kids” to camp. The Elks Youth Camp in Clifton Forge, Virginia is the perfect place for youth ages 8 to 12 to learn about outdoor life away from the hassle of our more congested communities here in the Fredericksburg area.

Members of the Elks, Pythian, Moose and Eagles Lodges, plus others, put together golf teams to honor Sonny who was or had been a member of each organization some time in his life. Friends from around the state and other states came to honor him. Then on Saturday, May 2 at Mr. B’s Blue Grass Park a group of musicians from all over the country including Mark Newton and Larry Stephenson from Nashville, Mr. B., Jimmy Graves from Graves Mountain Lodge and Mike Loving from MVP Sports presented the Elks with a check in the amount of \$7,000 to benefit our youth for their trips to the Elks Camp. Sonny would love to see us fill our quota for the camp this year. If you know of a child from the community that would like to go to camp this summer or any summer please contact the Elks Lodge for all the forms that are necessary and be informed of the two dates when the kids leave and return. (Girls one week and the Boys one week). A big ‘THANK YOU’ goes out to all who gave to honor Sonny and to those whose lives he touched.

“Our Community is a better place because of people like Sonny!” - PER Pete Decatur