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## Onancock 1766 Raises over \$30,000 for Local Veteran



Onancock 1766 raised over \$30,000 at a Dinner & Auction to Benefit a local Marine Veteran who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

The Shore Daily News.com had this to say about the event in its news of March 11. *The Onancock Elks Lodge hosted a fund raiser for a local cancer victim Saturday night. Carlton Smith, an employee at A&N Electric Co-op has been battling cancer for several months. Friends, co-workers and even some total strangers gathered at a dinner auction. Items were generously donated by local businesses, carvers, artists, individuals and even cake bakers. Members of the staff at ANEC worked with the Elks to set up the event. Chester Jackson and Henry Nicholson Jr. donated their time and talents as auctioneers. Members of the Elks prepared the dinner and donated their time.*

*By the end of the evening, the sold out event raised \$30,700 to help the Smith family with medical bills. Smith expressed his sincere appreciation to the crowd at the conclusion of the event.*