



Virginia Elks Association Youth Camp Millboro, Virginia

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November Newsletter
By Jay Bonnell, President

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Jay Bonnell, and I am from Norfolk Lodge #38. I was installed as president of the VEYC on Friday October 14, 2011, at the Fall meeting in Virginia Beach. Besides me, the First Vice President is Yvonne Hall from Clifton Forge Lodge #1065, the Second Vice President is Georgianna Knotts from Arlington-Fairfax Lodge #2188, the Third Vice President is Karyn Swenor from Virginia Beach Lodge #2268, the Fourth Vice President is Staci Leake from Fredericksburg Lodge #875, the Secretary is Robert Ward from Front Royal Lodge #2382 and the Treasurer is John Cannon from Charlottesville Lodge #389. I would like to thank these officers for taking the time out of their busy schedules to work with me this year in supporting the camp and making it a better place for the kids.

There was a lot accomplished last year under outgoing President Michael Haynes' tenure. However, as Michael said, there is still a lot to do. The two major undertakings I would like to accomplish this year are the continued renovations of the dining hall, and most importantly, increasing the attendance at camp. In order to do both, we need 100% commitment from all the Lodges. If you have trouble finding children to send, check with your local Cub Scouts, Brownies, churches and at the youth functions your lodge hosts such as Hoop Shoot, Christmas Party, etc. If it is the cost of sending them, you can have fund raises, raffles and even get sponsorships from your local retailers. If you need help in any of these areas, please feel free to contact me or any one of my officers for assistance.

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