



PRESS RELEASE
Veteran's Affairs Committee
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks ~ Lodge 2679
937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“CALABASH ELKS THANK COMMUNITY FOR THEIR SUPPORT”

“Community Makes Veteran's Affairs Committee's Annual Charity Yard Sale a Success”

By Michael Trescak

When the doors to the dining rooms of Elks Lodge ~2679, located on Carter Drive in Calabash, NC, were closed at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 2019, the members of the Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) breathed a collective Sigh-of-Relief that their 11th Annual Indoor Yard Sale had come to a successful conclusion, thanks to hard work by the Committee, and the Generosity and Support of the Local Community.

When the doors opened at 8:00 a.m. earlier that day, hundreds of well-behaved patrons rushed the doors looking for that “Special Treasure!”

The Yard Sale is an Annual Fundraising Event sponsored by the Elks' VAC to raise funds for the Committee's work throughout the year. All Proceeds are used to execute about a dozen events a year which strictly benefit local Veterans and Veterans' Programs. All of the items offered for sale were Graciously Donated by either the Members of the lodge, or our Friends and Supporters in the Community at large.

Thanks to the Benevolent Members of Our Community, the committee collected more than enough Donated Items to enable them to transform the dining rooms of the lodge into a Well-Stocked Department Store. Committee member had worked for months picking-up or accepting donations, and many hours were spent by our volunteers sorting, organizing, and pricing the items for sale. Additionally, the cashiers noted that many patrons, when paying for their items, said “Keep the Change,” when their totals did not amount to full dollar amounts.

After all was Said-and-Done, the event was deemed another Success for the committee, and – after many weeks and days of hard, physically-demanding work, the committee members retired for a Well-Deserved Rest and lots of Motrin & Ben-Gay!

The mission of the Veteran's Affairs Committee of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge ~ 2679, is to provide occasional funding, fraternal activities, and general support for our local Veterans, various Veteran's Programs, and our Military located throughout South-Eastern North Carolina, as well as for our Retired and Wounded Warriors located in the Fort Bragg area of Fayetteville, NC, and Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. For more information about other ways our Elks Lodge supports our Veterans' and Military Community, visit their web site at www.CalabashElks.Org and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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HUGE CHARITY INDOOR YARD SALE

~ Rain or Shine ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Doors Open at 8:00 a.m.



937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC
(Behind Calabash Fire Department)

~ Proceeds Benefit Veterans & Veteran's Programs ~

Patrons of the Calabash Elks Veteran's Affairs Committee's 11th Annual Charity Indoor Yard Sale lined up well before the Doors Opened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019, hoping to find that "Special Treasure."

All of the unsold merchandise from the Yard Sale was "Re-Purposed" – Most was donated to "Brunswick Family Assistance" (BFA) in Shallotte, NC to be sold in their Thrift Shop, - Some was donated to the "Soldier & Family Support Center" at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, NC, and – All the Golf Equipment was donated to the "1st Tee of the Carolinas" located in Shallotte, NC.