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A WORD FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Fellow Elks:

As we enter the Holiday Season, I am happy to report to you that last month's Shoe Fund Dinner was a great success, and we have met or exceeded our financial goals. We have already spent some of the proceeds on shoes for needy kids and more will be spent in the near future for shoes.

Leading Knight David Hubbs has the Christmas Basket program well underway with many items already purchased and on hand. The baskets will be assembled on December 22 this year to allow a little more time for distribution, and I know many of you will be on hand to help us continue our tradition of service to the less fortunate. Our charitable funds are in good shape, but I hope that many of us will be generous with our support of this program because the more money we have, the more we can accomplish.

Mac McDonald has begun collecting money for bicycles for area kids. We have already gotten some terrific publicity in the Gatlinburg paper and on one of the area TV stations for this event, and the TV people want to do a follow-up story when we distribute the Christmas baskets and bicycles. This was a great success last year and I don't doubt that it will be bigger and better this year. I'm especially pleased that we are getting some publicity about the event so that the public at large may have more knowledge of what the Elks are all about.

I am very proud that Gatlinburg Lodge 1925 is exemplifying our familiar motto:

"Elks Care, Elks Share"

Chris Davis, Exalted Ruler

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