



THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

AUGUST 2023

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

BY JIMMY COX

Our Kent Island Lodge was well represented at the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis last July. Eight members made the trip, including Rick Frere, who was installed as Southeast District's District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER).

August is another busy month at the Lodge beginning Friday, August 4, when we start with some "High Voltage." This AC/DC tribute band will be on hand as we raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

For those of you who requested an encore performance by Kick Back Classic, you will be thrilled to hear they will be back on August 12. They were a Lodge favorite when they played earlier this summer.

The much-anticipated "Elvis" type show, starring Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior band, is on August 26. They play familiar songs by Johnny Cash, Elvis, Neil Diamond, and more. Pick up your tickets now, before they sell out.

We will have lots to look forward to as Fall arrives, with bands scheduled straight through September and October.

Our annual Crab Feast is October 14, and tickets are selling fast. Look for sign-up sheets at the Lodge and register for our Pool, Shuffleboard, and Horseshoe leagues.

The Turkey shoots resume in

September, and our Cornhole league shortly thereafter.

Remember the Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, October 23. Ask your bartender how to sign-up for this worthy fundraiser and look for information on Facebook and displayed at the Lodge.

It is hot! Allow us to do the cooking for you. Every Monday, we have wings and steamed shrimp. On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, we have Taco Tuesdays featuring a complete taco bar. Cleveland is on the grill every Wednesday. We have a great group of volunteers to handle your hunger Thursday and Friday nights. Saturday brings Bands, Burgers, and Dogs, where you can get delicious outdoor grilled burgers and dogs while enjoying live music.

Our Elk of the Month for August is a new member of our Lodge who jumped in the kitchen almost immediately after she became a member. Mary Rhoderick, we appreciate your courage to step into that kitchen. Thank you; enjoy your parking space. Volunteering is a great way to get to know your fellow Elks.



Jimmy Cox
Exalted Ruler



Elk of The Month:

MARY RHODERICK

Elk of the Year:

JERRY MAISEL

Officer of the Year:

DONNA HAGERTY

Citizen of the Year:

SHARON SWEENEY

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KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

HIGH VOLTAGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Baltimore's Premier AC/DC Band

BENEFIT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PROUDLY PRESENTS

KICK BACK CLASSIC

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

SATURDAY, AUG 12TH
STARTS AT 7:00

Playing Classic Rock and all the familiar songs we like to sing along to

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED GUESTS

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

JERRY & THE HEARTACHES

AUGUST 19 - 7:00 PM

Playing new & old country, fifties, sixties, rock & roll and classic rock.

LIVE AT THE PAVILION
BURGERS, DOGS AND FRIED AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
BRING A LAWN CHAIR - RAIN OR SHINE
MEMBERS & ACCOMPANIED GUESTS WELCOME
DANCING SHOES OPTIONAL

Elks Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576
2525 Romancoke Rd. Stevensville, MD 21666

SAT
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26
7 - 11:00

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

LIVE MUSIC

JOHNNY SEATON & BAD BEHAVIOR

Although not an Elvis impersonator, the band plays Rock & Roll and familiar songs by Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash and more. You don't want to miss this energized performance!

Admission \$20 PP
Food & beverages available for purchase
Public Event
For more info, call the Lodge 410-643-2221 and visit www.kentislandelks.com



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>No Lodge Meeting</i>	2 Horseshoes Kitchen Open	3 Kitchen Open	4 Live Music by High Voltage 7pm Burgers & Dogs Queen of Hearts 8:00	5 Kitchen Open <i>(No music-private event)</i>
6 District Deputy Clinic 10am <i>Lodge Open</i>	7 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	8 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30	9 Horseshoes Kitchen Open	10 Kitchen Open	11 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	12 Live Music Kick Back Classic Returns 7pm Burgers & Dogs
13 <i>Lodge Open</i>	14 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Board Meeting 7pm	15 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Horseshoes Kitchen Open	17 Kitchen Open	18 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	19 Live Music Jerry & the Heartaches 7pm Burgers & Dogs
20 Sunday Breakfast 8-11AM <i>Lodge Open</i>	21 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	22 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30	23 Horseshoes Kitchen Open	24 Kitchen Open	25 Friday Night Steak Dinner 6-8pm (Includes 2 sides) Queen of Hearts 8:00	26 Live Music Johnny Seaton as Elvis 7pm \$20 Cover Burgers & Dogs
27 <i>Lodge Open</i> Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot	28 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	29	30 Kitchen Open Horseshoes	31 Kitchen Open	1 September Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	2 Live Music by Miller Brothers Band 7pm Burgers & Dogs

Lodge is open 7 Days a Week
 Kitchen Open 6:00-8:00 pending volunteers
 TBD means "To Be Determined"

Upcoming Events

CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR THE LATEST

- Sept 9 Elk Camp Barrett Poker Run
- Sept 23 Elk-A-Rita-Ville
- Sept 29-Oct 1 Fall Conference, Ocean City
- Oct 7 J.J. McDuck Band
- Oct 14 Crab Feast
- Oct 23 Scholarship Golf Tournament



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please let "Weezie" know about any Lodge member and/or family who might need a card, visit, phone call, etc. so someone from the Lodge may respond appropriately.
 Contact Weezie Ephraim with Information
 443-249-0679

louisewezieephraim@verizon.net

LODGE HOURS:

- Sunday: Lounge 12 noon—9:00 pm
- Monday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
- Tuesday: Lounge 3:00—10 :00 pm
- Wednesday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
- Thursday: Lounge 3:00—10:00pm
- Friday: Lounge 3:00—Midnight
- Saturday: Lounge 12 noon—Midnight

PAVILION HOURS:

- Wednesday: 6:00—9:00 pm
- Friday: 6:00—11:00 pm
- Saturday: 6:00—11:00 pm

No one under 15 years of age permitted after 10:00



Elks National Foundation

By Rachael Whiting, Committee Chair

As of August, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$6,997.18. Per-Member of \$7.71 In the state we are 2nd per member and 2nd in total donations.

Support your local Lodge and join the Fidelity Club to help us meet our goal!

How to Donate:

- Loose bills and change in the donation box at front door (Lodge donation)
- Place your donation in a sealed envelope, labeled with your name, member #, and write on it, "ENF Donation," and give it to a bartender, any officer, or to Rachael Whiting.
- Join the Fidelity Club <http://enf.elks.org/recurring>
- Go online at <https://www.elks.org/enf/>

FIDELITY CLUB (Regular Scheduled Donations)	LOYALTY CLUB (5+ years of consecutive donations)
Brian K. Cummings	Mark A. Anderson
Nance Dominick	John A. Buzgierski
Donna M. Hagerty	Thomas C. Gulledege
Angela Meyer	Laura Mattes
Mr. John Meyer	Edward N. McCullough
Jane Swigert	John L. Meyer
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Your Name Goes Here!	Bill J. Simmonds
	Leo A Sincavage Jr.
	Barbara J. Tomardy
	Carl D. Williams

We are a proud sponsor of the Jacob Sloan Foundation Golf Tournament. "You make a difference for children & families!" For sponsorship and golfer information visit jsfgolf.com or jacobsloanfoundation.com.

THANK YOU PLATINUM SPONSORS



Most Valuable Student

THE 2024 APPLICATION OPENS AUGUST 1, 2023

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- * Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- * Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- * High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- * Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

For additional information and to apply visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>



Weezy and Mark enjoy the Luau



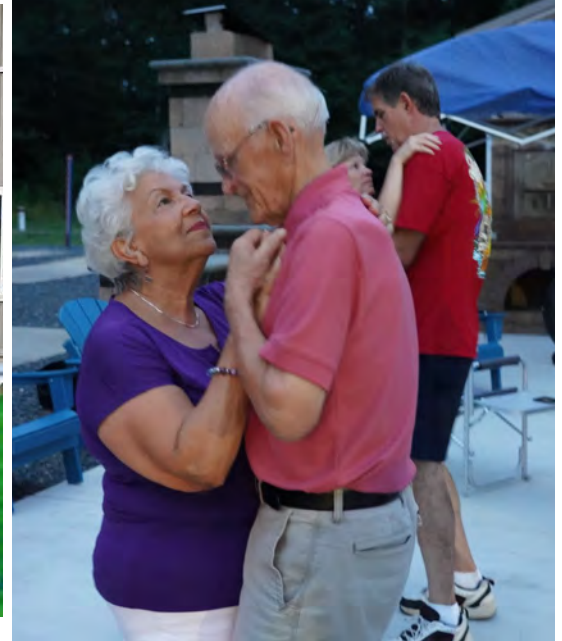
Patty and Dan



Peter and Cathy



Members show off their Hula Dancing skills



Bernie and Butch



Bartenders Michelle and Brittany



ER Jimmy is following fire safety protocols with the Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group who performed at our Luau



2023-24 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS & COORDINATORS

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Kent Island Elks Presents
2576 Elks
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023

Looking for donations of soda, water, snacks, items for goodie bags and silent auction items

OCTOBER 23 Monday 2023	PROSPECT BAY COUNTRY CLUB Grasonville, MD	4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
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Registration Deadline October 9Th

PROGRAM SCHEDULE		FEES	
Registration & Breakfast	8:30am	Team Registration	\$520 (4)
Driving Range Practice	9:45am	Individual Registration	\$130
Opening Program	10:00am	Only Dinner Fee (non-Golfer)	\$ 30
Shotgun Start	3:30pm	Sponsorships Available	
Return to Clubhouse		See sign-up form for prices	

Call
 Sharon Sweeney (443)603-2335 or Jimmy Cox (443)740-3300
 or Email sharonsweeney13@gmail.com

KI ELKS LODGE IS PROUD OF OUR MEMBERS WHO SIT ON ELKS STATE COMMITTEES



Ten of our KIE members sit on committees with our MD, DE, and DC Elks Association. KI Elks is proud of these representatives and their dedication to Elkdom. Below is a list of these members: *(In order of which they appear in the directory)*

- * **Angela Meyer**, PER State President-Elect, Elks Camp Barrett Director of Operations, and SE District Drug Awareness State Chairperson, and Special Representative appointed by the Grand ER.
- * **Mike Benson**, PER 1 year State Association SE District Trustee, SE District Elks National Veterans & Service Commission and Army of Hope
- * **Ben Stone**, PER 2 year Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee
- * **Rick Frere**, PER SE DDGER (*District Depute to the Grand ER*), SE Training Chairperson, and SE Vice-Chair to the Webmaster. Rick was installed as District Deputy at the recent National Convention.
- * **Janie Swigert**, State Public Relations Chairperson, State Newsletter Editor/Publisher, and State Photographer. Her Newsletter was recognized as a 5- Star publication at the recent National Convention.
- * **Michael Kelly**, PER SE Public Relations Representative, and , and Esquire to the SE DDGER
- * **Lynn Evans**. PER SW State Scholarship Chairperson
- * **George Tunnicliff**, PER SE Jernick Fund Committee, and Special Representative appointed by the GER
- * **Marissa Foxwell and Barb Obert** are KI Lodge Representatives to Camp Barrett, our State Project.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at enf.elks.org/MyLodge

ALL DISTRICT POKER Run

SEPT 9
 Replaces Adult Camporee

2 - 3 - 4 or more wheels
 Begins in each District & ends at Elks Camp Barrett
 Start and Card Stop locations by Districts - TBA
 Games, Live band, and Food at end of run
 More information coming soon
 Contact Colleen Ford jrelks_2011@yahoo.com
 or Angela Meyer ecbsecretary@outlook.com
ELKS CAMP BARRETT FALL FUNDRAISER

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576
CHRISTMAS Bazaar

NOVEMBER 11, 2023
 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Vendors, Crafters, Food,
 Door Prizes, Meet Santa, &
 much more

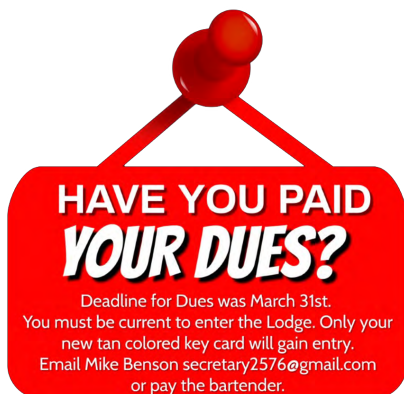
BOOKING NOW!

Crafters and Vendors
 Book your Space
 Call 410-643-0383

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576

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PAST EXALTED RULERS

1978-79 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.	2001-02 *FRANK STAMM, JR.
1979-80 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.	2002-03 DAVID D. MACDONALD
1980-81 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2003-04 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR
1981-82 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2004-05 EDWARD G. COX. JR.
1982-83 *WILLIAM O'NEAL	2005-06 RAYMOND L STOKES, JR
1983-84 ARTHUR GOEHRING	2006-07 *BERNARD TOMARDY
1984-85 *WILLIAM E. KELLY JR.	2007-08 BENJAMIN STONE
1985-86 *ROBERT D. EAKLE	2008-09 BENJAMIN STONE
1986-87 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2009-10 S. DARLENE WOODHURST
1987-88 *CRAIG PACKARD	2010-11 STEPHEN L. WOODHURST
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1989-90 GERALD LAIRD	2012-13 RON KUNZ
1990-91 JOSEPH P. VITEK	2013-14 LYNN EVANS
1991-92 L. DAVID GRANT	2014-15 JIM COX
1992-93 *JOHN WISNIEWSKI	2015-16 BILL SIMONDS
1993-94 T. LEE ROSS	2016-17 LLOYD BARRON
1994-95 CHARLES H. KROLL	2017-18 ANGELA MEYER
1995-96 JOSEPH McGEENEY	2018-19 MIKE KELLY
1996-97 *HOWARD ROSKOSKY	2019-20 MIKE BENSON
1997-98 *E. PAUL WILSON	2020-21 JIMMY COX
1998-99 EDWARD G. COX. JR.	2021-22 RICHARD J. FRERE
1999-00 ARNOLD SLAGLE	2022-23 RAY WILSON
2000-01 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR.	

* Denotes Deceased

Kent Island Elks #2576

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$65
Per Person

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT

INCLUDES BUFFET, DRAFT BEER, & FOUNTAIN SODA
CASH BAR, MUSIC BY DJ
CRABS BY KENT ISLAND CRAB COMPANY
TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM YOUR BARTENDER