



THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

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

OCTOBER 2023

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

BY JIMMY COX

Our Lodge started September by being a Platinum sponsor of the Jake Sloan Memorial Golf Tournament. Three teams and many Elks volunteers participated in this great event that benefits our local community.

After the passing of the great music icon Jimmy Buffett, we celebrated his life with our own annual Elk-arita-ville concert with Chris Sacks and his band playing all our favorite Parrot head songs. The storms did not deter the crowd; it was a fun night.

October will bring us our annual Crab Feast on the 14th; if you don't have your tickets, you are too late. It is Sold Out!

We will also continue with our outdoor concerts, with JJ McDick playing on October 7th, and our final outdoor music, featuring a unique event. Chris Sacks is bringing along friends to jam around the fire pit on the 21st. Hear some new artists, sing along, and relax with us. Bringing a lawn chair for your comfort is always a good idea.

Our adult Halloween party will be on Friday, October 27th, with prizes and DJ Tim Sutch spinning the tunes. Also, check out our Kids Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29th. New this year is a very spooky Haunted Trail. Just wait and see what the gang has for you and your family. This multi-evening event is still being planned, so watch for more information shortly.

Queen of Hearts will start in October, but we are moving it to Monday night. While enjoying shrimp, wings, and oysters, you can try your chance at the Queen of Hearts. If you need a reminder as to how it works, turn to page 5.

Calling all golfers! We need you for our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, October 23rd at Prospect Bay Country Club. Help us help these kids with college expenses. Please help support our event by being a sponsor and/or a player. Contact Cleveland Sweeney to enter. Contact information and prices are on page 6 and posted at the Lodge.

My Elk of the Month is Jane Tayman. Jane is a key party planner, and she coordinated the auction for Elk-arita-ville. Between that and selling post-its and raffles whenever she gets a chance, she has brought in a lot of money. She also plays a mean tambourine!



Jane Tayman on the tambourine



Jimmy Cox
Exalted Ruler



- Elk of The Month:**
JANE TAYMAN
- Elk of the Year:**
JERRY MAISEL
- Officer of the Year:**
DONNA HAGERTY
- Citizen of the Year:**
SHARON SWEENEY

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Elks National Foundation

By Rachael Whiting, Committee Chair

As of September, the Kent Island Elks has donated \$9,110.99, making the per-member total \$10.04.

In the State Association, we are 4th per member and 2nd in total donations. Last year, our State's 37 Lodges (comprised of Lodges in MD-DE-DC) donated a total of \$311,000.

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

ENF supports Elks National Drug Awareness, Scholarships, Elks National Veterans Service Commission, State Elks Association Grants, Community Investment Programs. and Hoop Shoot.

How to Donate:

- Loose bills and change in the donation box at the front door.
- Place your donation in a sealed envelope labeled with your name, member #, and label it "ENF Donation," then give it to the 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
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Mr. John Meyer	Edward N. McCullough
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Your Name Goes Here!	Bill J. Simmonds
	Leo A Sincavage Jr.
	Barbara J. Tomardy
	Carl D. Williams

Kent Island Elks #2576 Presents

Elks Elks

HALLOWEEN

Haunted Trail

Plans are being made for a spooktacular Halloween Haunted Trail adventure for the older kids. Stay tuned to our Lodge weekly email messages for exact dates and details.

It's sure to be a great time!

2525 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, MD 21666

ELKS

Join Us at the Lodge!

Scholarship

Community • Friendship • Charity

join.elks.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

The Most Valuable Student scholarship will award scholarships worth \$30,000 each to the Top 20 finalists and \$4,000 scholarships to the 480 runners-up. All high school seniors who are United States citizens are eligible to apply, and the deadline is November 13. Legacy Awards scholarships are also available for the children and grandchildren of Elks. Applications are due February 5, but apply early to cross it off your to-do list! Visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

3rd SUNDAY Breakfast

at Kent Island Elks #2576

OCTOBER 15

OPEN 8:00am - 11:00am

LOTS OF FAVORITES TO CHOOSE FROM THE BUFFET

ADULT: \$10
CHILDREN 6-12 YRS \$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

THE PAULVERIZERS



SATURDAY

SEPT 30

7:00PM

Playing their unique brand of rockin' blues for over 25 years

Grab your lawn chair, come for the food, stay for the band
Playing live at the Pavilion

Members and accompanied guests welcome
In the event of rain, we will move the party inside

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

JJ McDick Band

**7
OCT**

7PM



Playing Live at the Pavilion

You loved them last year, come back and hear them
again

Come for Burgers & Dogs 6-8 and stay for the show
Bring a lawn chair and your dancing shoes

Members & Invited Guests

Kent Island Elks #2576 presents

Chris Sacks Band

Friends by the Fireside

October 21, 2023



Summer Series Finale

Grab your lawn chair, a sweater, and join us for
the last concert of the summer

Serving Burgers & Dogs 6-8:00 PM

Music begins at 6:00 PM

Members & Accompanied Guests

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576
PRESENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023



Costume Party
HALLOWEEN

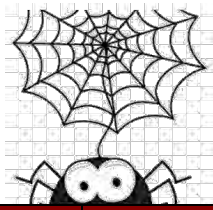
8:00 PM

ADULTS ONLY

**PRIZES FOR THE
BEST COSTUMES**


**MUSIC BY
DJ**

MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED GUESTS



October

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Football Covered Dish Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot	2 Board Meeting Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Queen of Hearts 8:00 Pool League	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	5 Kitchen Open	6 Kitchen Open	7 Live Music JJ McDick 7pm Burgers & Dogs
8 Football Covered Dish Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot	9 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Queen of Hearts 8:00 Pool League	10 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30 New Member Initiation 7:00 PM	11 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	12 Kitchen Open	13 Kitchen Open	14 Crab Feast 2-6:00 (Sold Out)
15 Sunday Breakfast 8-11AM Football Covered Dish Turkey Shoot Noon Sign up 1:00 shoot	16 Board Meeting Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Queen of Hearts 8:00 Pool League	17 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	18 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	19 Kitchen Open	20 Kitchen Open	21 Chris Sacks Band "Friends by the Fireside" Music starts at 6pm
22 Football Covered Dish Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot	23 Golf Tournament Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Queen of Hearts 8:00 Pool League	24 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30	25 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	26 Shuffleboard Meeting 6 pm Kitchen Open	27 Drug Take Back 5-7:00 PM Kitchen Open Adult Halloween Party 8:00	28
29 Football Covered Dish Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot Trunk or Treat 6:00pm	30 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Queen of Hearts 8:00 Pool League	31  Halloween Deadline to pay for Football Blocks	1 November Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	2 Shuffleboard League	3 Kitchen Open	4

Lodge is open 7 Days a Week—Kitchen Open 6:00-8:00 pending volunteers

TBD means "To Be Determined"

Upcoming Events



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

louisweeziephraim@verizon.net

**CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR THE LATEST
Mid October—Halloween Haunted
Trail TBD**

Returning in November:

Shuffleboard League

Shotgun Bingo

Nov 5—2:00 am roll your clocks back

Nov 6 Monday Night Oysters

Nov 23 Thanksgiving

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 allowed after 10:00 pm

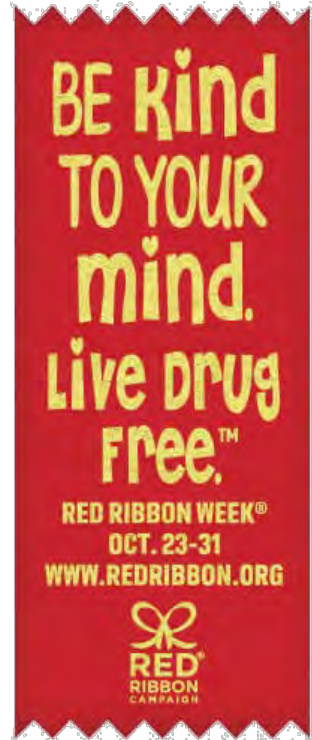
THE BPOE DRUG AWARENESS COMMISSION AND OUR CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF RED RIBBON WEEK



Red Ribbon Week encourages our entire community to adopt healthy, drug-free lifestyles. The Elks Red Ribbon Week campaign brings together parents, schools, and businesses as we look for ways to keep kids and communities drug-free.

In 1985, Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena was tortured and killed by drug traffickers. Shortly after his death, citizens from his hometown of Calexico, California, began wearing red ribbons to remember him and commemorate his sacrifice.

The first official Red Ribbon Week celebration was created by the National Family Partnership in 1988. Soon after its creation, the BPOE joined the NFP and other organizations in promoting the Red Ribbon campaign for families, schools, and communities nationwide each year.



The Elks continue to work within the national drug prevention movement, promoting this special week as part of their ongoing drug abuse awareness programs. For Elks members, the red ribbon symbolizes a continuing commitment to reducing the demand for illicit drugs in our communities. Red Ribbon Week gives us the opportunity to be vocal and visible in our efforts to achieve a drug-free community.

Research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to drug use and the misuse of prescription drugs.

By Angela Meyer, State Chair Drug Awareness Programs



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 IN LAS VEGAS, NV

\$100.00 BLOCKS FOR LIFE

PAYMENTS DUE ON HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31, 2023 BEFORE LODGE CLOSING

(Winners do not have to be present at the Lodge for Super Bowl to win)

QUEEN OF HEARTS



Drawings have moved to Mondays at 8 pm

Tickets Cost \$5.00 each

PAYOUTS:

Cards #2 through #10 pay \$25.00

Jacks & Kings pay \$50.00

Aces & Queens (spades, diamonds, clubs) pay \$100.00

Jokers: 1 pays 1/4 of the Pot and 1 pays 1/2 the Pot

QUEEN OF HEARTS WINS the Jackpot

Ticket must contain your name, member number, phone number, and card selected.

Tickets on sale all week long—don't miss out!

Winners not present win half the payout value and must claim the prize money no later than the following Sunday closing.

ANY CHANGES?

Our Lodge Secretary, Mike Benson keeps track of all members addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. If you need to change any information, email mbbenson1@verizon.net. This is the master list that everyone uses to send emails and notices to the membership.

Are you current with your dues?

Elks KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH
 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Friday, October 27, 2023
 5:00 to 7:00PM

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO DROP OFF

The Kent Island Elks, in conjunction with Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office, will offer the opportunity to prevent drug abuse and theft of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs (and used needles) from your homes.

The DRUG TAKE-BACK also helps prevent the polluting of landfills, water supplies, and could save the life of your beloved pet.

2525 ROMANCOKE ROAD
 STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666

410.643.2221

Elks
TRUNK OR TREAT

Now accepting wrapped candy donations

JOIN US FOR THE FUN, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
SUNDAY, OCT 29, 2023

3:30 SET UP - TRICK OR TREATING 4-6:00 PM
 Free Treats for the Kids
\$2.00 Hot Dogs \$1.00 Sodas

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Around the Lodge

You never know who might show up for a Children's party at the Lodge. Some say this is Chris Meyer, but personally I think it is the real Spiderman.



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 Kent Island Elks Presents

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

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

Elk-Arita-Ville 2023



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PAST EXALTED RULERS

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 1988-89 PUTT WILLETT | 2011-12 GEORGE TUNNICLIFF |
| 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



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