

Lodge Officers**Exalted Ruler**

R. Gordon Hinton, PER 410-916-5408

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Christy Landsman 443-375-7129

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Peggy Markovic 443-604-5521

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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James Jaderborg 715-645-0400

Tiler

TBD

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Joe Lewis 717-634-0140

Presiding Justice

Hon. Haven N. Shoemaker, Jr., Esq.

Board of Trustees

Tom Hayes 1 Year

Tom Zane 2 Year

Andrew Dean 3 Year

Sharon Hinton 4 Year

Keith Reed 5 Year

West District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Michael Collins

Committee Chairs:

Activities	Peggy Markovic
Camp Barrett	Jr. & Diane Davidson
Communications	Christy Landsman
Drug Awareness	Ed Dannettel
ENF	Bob Detrow, PER
Flag Day	Bob Detrow, PER
Golf Committee	Mike Lanahan/Tom Osborne
Hoop Shoot	Denny Snyder/Tom Scott
House	Sharon Hinton, PER
Jernick Fund	Christy Landsman
Membership	Christy Landsman
PER Association	Bob Detrow, PER
Scholarships	Gary Youngworth
Veterans	TBD

Members All,

Already two months have passed and there are only ten months left in this lodge year. Many members have stepped up and helped in the kitchen and around the lodge to aid us through the hiring and training of two new cooks. Every Sunday morning, Steve Potter is in the kitchen cleaning and scrubbing the floors. Steve Novotny has been working in the kitchen and even fixed a bad dimmer switch in the hall. Dick Fuhr, as always, is helping out in the kitchen and spreading encouraging words to staff and volunteers. Paul Tribles, Brendan Hopkins, Bob Detrow, Jim Shifflett and others have manned the kitchen. Our Treasurer, James Jaderborg, is always at the lodge with his family. Drew Dean continues to lend his expertise with our point-of-sale system.

We are getting back to normal after COVID and our lodge is so fortunate to have so many members that help in so many ways. The biggest hurdle is and will be getting consistent with the kitchen operations and the House Committee has hired a second cook to bring the operation to full staffing. Food inventory has been increased and new menu offerings are in place. I am optimistic that by June the kitchen will be a smoother operation with less wait times and consistent products.

What can I say about Tom Hayes? I have known Tom for over thirty years, and he has become one of my closest friends. He has always served this lodge on the Trustees and continues to provide wise counsel.

I talk about the Elks as being a family and our lodge is a family. We help one another, we support each other, we give a hand up when needed and we always have one another's best interest at heart. No family is perfect, and we will have our ups and downs, but together we can have great accomplishments.

Fraternally,

R. Gordon Hinton, PER



Membership/Lapsation Report Westminster, MD Lodge 2277

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2024: 540

Increases

Initiated:	0
Affiliated:	0
Reinstated:	0
Subtotal:	0

Decreases

Dropped:	0
Transferred Out:	1
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deaths:	1
Expelled:	0
Subtotal:	2

Calculated Membership Total:	538
CLMS Active Members:	539
Average Age:	64.66
Gain/Loss:	-2

Delinquency

Six Months:	0
One Year:	127
Over One Year:	0
Total:	127
Lapsation Rate:	23.52%

Applications on Hand

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	0
In the hands of the investigating committee:	1
Ready for Balloting:	0
Ready for Orientation:	0
Ready for Initiation:	0
Ready for Affiliation:	0
Ready for Reinstatement:	0
Other:	0
Total:	1

Life Members

Life Members:	94
Honorary Life Members:	5
Total:	99
Life Percentage:	18.33%

Secretary's Notes



Notice: Make sure your contact information, which includes address, phone number and email, is up to date. If you have a change, contact the Secretary, or call the Lodge (410-848-2277). Grand Lodge has again increased dues by \$5.00 due to an increase in Insurance cost. Regular Member dues are \$108.25 and Life Member dues are \$66.25. Every Member should have received a dues notice, if you have not, please contact the Lodge. Please contact the Lodge or Secretary if you have paid your dues and haven't received your new membership card.

At the National Convention in Atlanta, the new requirements for Life membership were approved. The new requirements are: 30 years total as an Elk, no age limit, and a member in good standing. You need to fill out a Life member application and return it to the Secretary to become a life member at which time your request will be balloted upon at a regular Lodge Meeting.

Reminder: There is a \$10 fee for lost or broken key cards.

June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rib Night	Burger Night		First Friday Social 5-7 pm Music 6:30-9:30 pm	Belmont Dinner Specials
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rib Night	Burger Night	Cigar Night 6 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Flag Day Ceremony 2 pm		Rib Night	Blood Drive Burger Night			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Golf Tournament Board of Directors Mtg 6 pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	Rib Night	Burger Night			
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**Refer to the Lodge texts, email, and Facebook announcements for the latest information.*

July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rib Night	Burger Night Book Club 6 pm	Lodge Closed		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rib Night	Burger Night	Cigar Night 6 pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rib Night	Burger Night			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Board of Directors Mtg 6 pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	Rib Night	Burger Night			Family Picnic Noon
28	29	30	31			
		Rib Night	Burger Night			

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Fletcher/Falcone Golf Update by Jim Aumiller

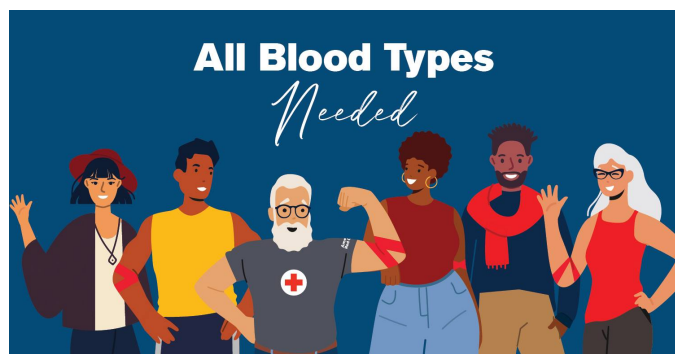
The golf committee is preparing for another wonderful day to generate financial support for the youth of Carroll County. This year's event will be held on June 24, 2024 at 8 am tee time at Quail Valley. As of this date we have a full field. If you would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Jim Aumiller at jaumiller@jhu.edu. We are also accepting gift cards for door prizes if you own a business and would like to contribute that way. I hope you have a wonderful summer and see you at the lodge or at the course.



Blood Drive by Christy Landsman

Please consider donating at our Blood Drive on June 19th from 10-3. You can sign up to give blood through the Red Cross website or at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WestminsterElks>

Can't donate blood? No worries, we have another way for you to help! Volunteer at the drive and help us ensure a successful event, just send an email to Christy.landsman@gmail.com and sign up for a one-hour slot today.



Help save a life.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



American Red Cross

WESTMINSTER ELKS LODGE #2277

CRAB FEED

(ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY & GUESTS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

3-7 P.M. – DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 P.M.

\$60 PER TICKET

RAFFLES – 50/50'S – WHEEL

CALL 410-848-2277 FOR INFO

CUTOFF DATE 08/03/24

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

- **STEAMED CRABS**
- **SALADS**
- **CRAB SOUP**
- **ASSORTED DESSERTS**
- **PIT BEEF**
- **FRIED CHICKEN**

BEVERAGES PROVIDED

DOMESTIC DRAUGHT BEER LEMONADE/ICED TEA

*****TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR*****

