

# JULY 2019

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## LODGE MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm\*

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7pm\*

\*Lodge meetings in August, November and December are the 2nd Wednesdays of the month only. See calendar for exceptions. Lodge and Board meetings are open to all Elk members.

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# Hilltop Hospitality Newsletter

## Lodge Officers

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Greg Ackerman	4 year	443-821-8114
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<b>Bingo</b>	John Shuey	410-984-0040
<b>Camp Barrett</b>	Tim Eaton	360-509-0899
<b>Catering</b>	Joyce Slaughter	443-438-0728
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	Mike Meltzer	443-285-9501
<b>ENF</b>	Barbara Harden	410-967-5182
<b>Events</b>	Christy Landsman	443-375-7129
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<b>Golf Committee</b>	Greg Ackerman	443-821-8114
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<b>Newsletter</b>	Barbara Harden	410-967-5182
<b>PER</b>	Brian Walsh	410-967-0955
<b>PR Specialist</b>	Brad Eichhorst	443-618-1858
<b>Scholarships</b>	Gary Youngworth	443-280-0336
<b>Veterans</b>	Don Culbertson	443-789-0925

## EXALTED RULER'S LETTER

Happy Summer Everyone! July seems to be the month for me that really brings on that summer feeling. Especially celebrating the Fourth of July. As I am always patriotic, this time of year really enhances that appreciation of freedom and independence. How fortunate we all are! However you decide to celebrate our Independence Day, don't forget to take a moment to reflect on how it came to be.

I'm sure by now, most of you have seen the beautiful walkway that was installed around our great Elks statue by the flagpole. The former LOTE (Ladies of the Elks) sponsored the walkway project by ordering bricks or pavers with members names. Many members, new and old, have expressed an interest in purchasing a brick with their names too. If you are interested and would like to purchase a brick or paver, please see the flyer in the bulletin. We are taking orders through the end of September. Just fill the form out and return it to the lodge. The bricks can be in honor or memory of someone, or you can simply include your name or your family's name. The details are in the ad. Let's fill that area with our bricks.

July can be a slow month at the lodge due to vacations. If you are around, we still have several events planned for your enjoyment. We have Bourbon & Cigar night, Party on the Patio, karaoke, and the Senior Moments band scheduled in July. Check out the calendar and I look forward to seeing you there.

It is not summer without crabs! Our annual Crab Feed tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the bar or you can see Lane Lee or Kevin Rill. Let's sell these events out! Our lodge needs your participation.

As always, if you have any ideas, changes or just want to volunteer, please feel free to call me anytime. My number is on the front page of the bulletin.

Fraternally,  
 Sharon Hinton, PER

## Secretary's News & Notice

### Membership /Lapsation

726 Beginning Membership 4/1/2019

#### Increases

- 6 Initiated
- 0 Affiliated
- 0 Reinstated

#### Decreases

- 0 Dropped
- 2 Deaths
- 0 Absolute Dimit
- 2 Transferred out

#### Calculated Membership Tot

- 728 CLMS Active Members
- 63.01 Average Age
- 2 Gain (Loss)

#### Delinquency

- 0 6 mo.
- 102 1 year
- 1 Over one year
- 103 Total
- 14.19% Lapsation Rate

#### Applications on Hand

- 0 To be read at next mtg
- 1 Investigating committee
- 0 Ready for Balloting
- 0 Ready for Orientation
- 1 Ready for Initiation
- 0 Ready for Affiliation
- 0 Ready for Reinstatement
- 1 Total

#### Life Members

- 116 Life Members
- 1 Honorary Life Members
- 117 Total
- 16.12% Life Percentage

**Prefer reading the newsletter online?** No problem. Our calendar and complete newsletter are available on both of our websites each month.

As posted on page 1, see:  
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**Text "Elks2277" to 313 313**

Join to get the latest information and reminders to stay "in the know"



Get timely notices about specials and events!

## Veterans Committee Dedication



The Veteran's Committee paid homage to PER Fred Slaughter, who passed away on January 1st, 2019. A dedicated and involved Elk, Fred served on many committees over the years, and served as PER 1983/1984. Fred's declining health in the later years curtailed his active involvement, but we all could still see Fred supporting the Lodge when he made his weekly trek to the Lodge to have his regular Friday lunch!

Fred was a proud veteran of the Air Force and a patriotic member of the community. The plaque and statue were dedicated on Flag Day, June 14th, with Fred's wife Joyce present.

*(Pictured: Les Mariner Joyce Slaughter, Lee Fitzpatrick)*



## Secretary's Note

Members, check the delinquency list that is posted on the bulletin board. If you know a friend on the list, contact them and get them to pay their dues.

If your dues are not paid, you are not permitted in the lodge until your dues are paid and up to date.

## Lodge Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday & Thursday	11:00am—9:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am—10:30pm
Friday	11:00am—midnight
Saturday	3:00pm—midnight
Sunday	See calendar



## Westminster Elks Memorial Walkway

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to see the beautiful brick walkway that was recently laid around the Elks statue by the flagpole. Since this project has finally come to fruition, many members have asked how to purchase a brick or paver. You can dedicate a brick or paver in memory of a loved one or have your name inscribed. **We will be taking orders through the end of September.** These make great gifts for birthdays or Christmas!

If you would like to purchase a brick or paver, please fill out the following information and send the form, along with a check made payable to the Westminster Elks #2277. You can either drop it off at the lodge or mail to:

Westminster Elks #2277  
Attn: Sharon Hinton  
538 Gorsuch Rd.  
Westminster, MD 21157



### **\$50 Brick (4 x 8)—Total of 3 lines, up to 18 characters per line.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **\$75 Paver (8 x 8)—Total of 6 lines, up to 18 characters per line.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### **Basket of Cheer Raffle**



**\$400.00 value**  
of select whiskeys

1 ticket for 5.00 or 3 for 10.00

Contact Don Culbertson 443-789-0925 to purchase tickets.

Drawing will take place on September 2nd, at the Lodge



We have 2 more scheduled Bingo Saturdays: **9/14 is the Veterans Bingo; doors open at noon and games start 1pm. Bag Bingo will be November 2nd.**

Looking for more committees and groups to assist with bringing additional Saturday bingos to the Hall. See John Shuey, 410-984-0040

**SPREAD  
THE  
WORD**

# JULY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><b>NOTE—ARTICLES for the Newsletter are due in by the 12th of the month!</b></p>				<p><b>Ace of Diamonds Saturdays</b> 7:30pm</p> 		
<p>June 30 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>1 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>2 \$5 Burgers</p>	<p>3 Invest/Orient 7pm <b>SEAFOOD NIGHT</b> —ad pg 5</p>	<p>4 <b>CLOSED</b> Happy Independence Day!</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>8 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>9 \$5 Burgers Membership Mtg 6:30 - all are welcome</p>	<p>10 LODGE Mtg 7pm *last food orders 6pm Veterans 5:30 pm</p>	<p>11 <b>Throwback Thursday</b> Wings &amp; Nat. Light bottles \$1.25</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 <b>Trustee Sale 10-1</b></p>
<p>14 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>15 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>16 \$5 Burgers</p>	<p>17 Invest/Orient 7pm</p>	<p>18 <b>Throwback Thursday</b> Wings &amp; Nat. Light bottles \$1.25 <b>Trustees 7pm</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Party on the Patio—Senior Moments Band</b></p> 	<p>20 <b>Bourbon &amp; Cigar Night</b></p>
<p>21 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>22 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>23 \$5 Burgers</p>	<p>24 LODGE Mtg 7pm *last food orders 6pm</p>	<p>25 <b>Throwback Thursday</b> Wings &amp; Nat. Light bottles \$1.25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <b>Karaoke</b></p> 
<p>28 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>29 <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>30 \$5 Burgers</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b><u>SAVE THESE DATES</u></b></p>		

Sat	Jul 13	Trustee Sale—ad pg 8
Sun	Aug 04	Members' Brunch
Sat	Aug 24	End of Summer Family Picnic
Sun	Sep 08	Chicken Feed
Sat	Sep 14	Bingo (Veterans—1pm-4pm)
Sat	Sep 14	Senior Moments Band
Sat	Sep 21	Crab Feed
Fri	Oct 04	Denim & Pearls Wine Night
Sat	Oct 19	Vendor Day

## Kitchen Hours:

Tues – Fri            Lunch 11am – 2pm  
 Tues – Thurs      Dinner 5pm – 8pm\*  
 Fri – Sat             Dinner 5pm – 8pm  
                              Pub Menu avail until 10pm  
 Sun                    See calendar

### **NOTE NEW HOURS:**

Lodge closes at 9:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.





## Bourbon & Cigar Night

**Saturday, July 20th**

**Check notices at the Lodge,  
texts notices and  
Facebook postings for  
details as  
we finalize  
plans for our  
special evening!**



## SEAFOOD NIGHT

**Wednesday, July 3rd**

**5pm – 7:30pm**

Fish & Chips, Crab Cakes, Steamed Shrimp ,  
Shrimp Salad,  
Fried Shrimp

**SPECIAL**

**2 Dz steamed mussels \$8.99**

Reservations Suggested

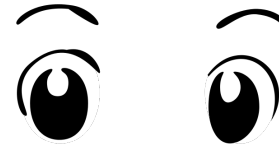
## YOU ATTENDING PLANNED EVENTS IS CRITICAL!

When we have too few people make  
reservations, events  
get cancelled.

Be part of the solution!



Watch for text and Facebook  
notices for upcoming events  
and dinner specials!



### The Patio is OPEN

The weather is finally warm! Come sit and eat  
outside and enjoy a glorious evening. Play a game  
of horseshoes or croquet, or sit around a fire.

Firewood is available for your use.

Please remember that NO drinks may be carried  
out to the parking lot.

### Events Corner

Please make plans to join us this summer out on  
the patio for a lot of fun events. The fun starts with  
the Party on the Patio event featuring Senior  
Moments playing all of your favorite classics, corn  
hole, and fun with fellow Elks.

Then join us for Bourbon  
and Cigar Night on 7/20 and  
Karaoke on 7/27! These  
events are for members  
and guests, so be sure to  
tell your friends.



# 2019 Fletcher Falcone Charity Golf Tournament

The 40th Annual Fletcher Falcone Charity Golf Tournament took place on Monday, June 24th at Quail Valley. There were 148 golfers participating in the tournament and numerous others attended the presentations and Awards afterwards.

The Golf Committee would like to thank all of our Sponsor's, Lodge Members, the House Committee, bartenders, waitresses and kitchen staff, as well as the 20 plus volunteers that have helped us make this event a success. It's everyone's support that has allowed the Fletcher/Falcone Tournament to continue to grow and help various organizations throughout Carroll County, as well as offering over \$22,000 in College Scholarships.

We will post the wining team as well as the final fundraising results in the next bulletin.

## Have a Great Summer!

Greg Ackerman  
Golf Committee

### 2019 Sponsors as of 6/6/19:

- Refreshments:** Fletcher Funeral Home - \$1,000  
English American Tailoring, Co - \$1,000  
John Blessing & Family – Power Subs - \$1,000
- Golf Carts:** Tom Hayes—Hayes Group Long & Foster -\$1,000  
Sunbelt Rentals—\$500
- Lunch:** Concrete Protection & Restoration—\$1,500  
ELEVI Associates LLC - \$500
- Par 3's:** Griffith Brothers—\$500  
Tipco Technologies—\$500
- Longest Drive:** Wolf Professional Security - \$500  
Instrument & Controls—\$500  
Morabito Consultants - \$500
- Putting Contest:** Danny & Lorraine Stoner - \$500  
Tools & Accessories—\$500



### Silent Auction Donors

- Main Street Embroidery    ▪ Hilti Tools
- Don Warner                ▪ Jim and Denise Aumiller

- Grandkids of Nick & Betty Aumiller - \$500
- Scott Jenkins - \$500
- Electronic Marine LLC - \$300
- Jim & Denise Aumiller - \$300
- Marine Electric Systems - \$300
- Knorr Brake Corporation - \$300
- Maureen Meloche & Family - \$250
- Jim Erickson & Family - \$202.50
- Fred Puddester & Family - \$202
- Barb & John Harden - \$200
- Bowers Family - \$200
- In Loving Memory of Shirley Hackett - \$200
- Lane & Helen Lee - \$200
- Gnall Family - \$200
- RBC Wealth Management – Carroll Yingling - \$200
- Zumbrun Funeral Home - \$200
- Lodge Officers -In Memory of Jay Nave—\$200
- In Memory of Ray Bosley - \$150
- Super Dollar & Deals - \$125
- Gallagher Pools - \$110

### *\$100 Sponsors*

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Grandchildren of Thomas D. Fletcher: Tim & Libby Herb  
Great Grandchildren of Thomas D. Fletcher: Mallie, Gage & Mairin Herb  
Falcone Grandchildren: Storm, Logan and Easton

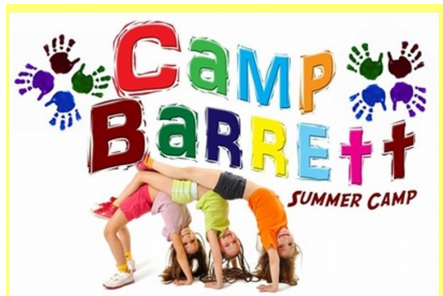


### In Honor of:

Dick Wardenfelt PER 1996 & 97  
Richard & Betty Stuller

### In Memory of:

Arthur Ackerman  
Buzz Nottingham – 17th Hole  
Christine Klunk Hohman  
Diane Blubaugh  
Dr. Ron Symonds  
Grand Parents of Jim & Denise Aumiller  
Kay C. Lee  
Myrtle Yaw  
Parents of Jim & Denise Aumiller  
Rubin Fullwood  
Tom & Nancy Fletcher  
George Ziegler Sr



Camp is in full swing! **Looking for members to join the Camp Barrett team to keep our cabin in great shape!** Contact Tim Eaton 360-509-0899 [T\\_M\\_Eaton@hotmail.com](mailto:T_M_Eaton@hotmail.com)

## Veterans Committee in Parade

Elks Lodge 2277 recently participated in the Westminster Memorial Day parade. 7 Veterans from the Navy, Air Force and Army branches of our military rode in the parade.



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## CRAB FEED

Saturday

September 21<sup>st</sup> 5 – 10 p.m.

(Doors open at 4 p.m.)

Hot Steamed Crabs

Mussels

Homemade Crab Soup

Fried Chicken

Corn on the Cob

Salads & much more

Includes Draught Beer & House Wine

Music By: DJ Lonnie Pryor

\$45 per person

See Bartender, Lane Lee or Kevin Rill



## Board of Trustees sale

Saturday, July 13

10am—1pm

The Board is cleaning house and selling unused equipment, chairs, tables, etc.

Come prepared to take home your treasures. No reasonable offer refused. All sales are final.

