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LODGE MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm*

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7pm*

*August Lodge meeting is on the 4th Wednesday of the month only; November and December Lodge meetings are the 2nd Wednesdays of the month only. See calendar for exceptions. Lodge and Board meetings are open to all Elk members.

Hilltop Hospitality Newsletter—Lodge 2277

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:		
Sharon Hinton PER (Gordon)		443-986-0489
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Joe Pulkowski (Carol)		908-500-3084
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Board of Trustees		
Dale Sears PER, PDD	5 year	443-789-4676
Greg Ackerman	4 year	443-821-8114
Jim Aumiller	3 year	410-948-4282
Les Mariner	2 year	410-259-6746
Tom Hayes	1 year	410-984-0231
Committee Chairs:		
Americanism	Junior Davidson	410-857-8085
Antlers Club	Betty Ketterman	443-279-8189
Bingo	John Shuey	410-984-0040
Camp Barrett	Tim Eaton	360-509-0899
Catering	Joyce Slaughter	443-438-0728
Drug Awareness	Mike Meltzer	443-285-9501
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Events	Christy Landsman	443-375-7129
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Golf Committee	Mike Lanahan	717-359-0744
	Tom Osborne	717-359-0257
House	R. Gordon Hinton	410-916-5408
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Membership	Tim Eaton	360-509-0899
Newsletter	Barbara Harden	410-967-5182
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Scholarships	Gary Youngworth	443-280-0336
Veterans	Don Culbertson	443-789-0925

EXALTED RULER'S LETTER

Happy Fall! This is such a perfect time of year. The weather is not scorching hot, the evenings are crisp, and did I mention—**FOOTBALL SUNDAYS ARE BACK!!!** It has been great seeing so many of you at the lodge on Sunday to enjoy the games together. Along with the excitement of the game's comes \$5 pitchers of domestic draught beer and ½ price glasses of house wine. But the best part of all is you being a part of Elksdom.

For those who are familiar or not familiar with the Elks National Foundation (ENF), the mission of ENF is for Elks to help build stronger communities. We accomplish this by providing scholarships and applying for grants to help in so many different ways. However, we cannot accomplish our mission without meeting the per capita goal set by Grand Lodge. It only takes a \$10 donation (though more is greatly appreciated) for those members who have not given to help us meet our lodge goal. All donations to ENF are fully tax deductible. This year we have fallen extremely short. We need to continue to invest in our neighbors who need a helping hand and various charities in our communities. If you would like to contribute, you can either leave a donation at the bar c/o Barbara Harden, who is our ENF Chairperson, or mail to Westminster Elks Lodge #2277, 538 Gorsuch Rd., Westminster, MD 21157, Attn: Barbara Harden. I cannot thank you enough for your consideration and donation.

Great News from the House Committee! For the period April through August, the House Committee reports only a \$2,500 loss. To put this in perspective, they have accomplished this during the slowest period of the year. Imagine what they will be able to accomplish during the busy times ahead. Catering is booming, our menus are changing, and the teamwork has been paramount. Please continue to help support our lodge.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the lodge. I'm always ready to listen to your ideas so that we can make our lodge even better. Think about becoming an officer!

Fraternally,
 Sharon Hinton, PER

"It's good to be blessed. It's better to be a blessing"--Jerry Smith

Secretary's News & Notice

Membership /Lapsation

726 Beginning Membership 4/1/2019

Increases

- 12 Initiated
- 1 Affiliated
- 2 Reinstated

Decreases

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

Calculated Membership Tot

- 730 CLMS Active Members
- 63.00 Average Age
- 4 Gain (Loss)

Delinquency

- 0 6 mo.
- 65 1 year
- 0 Over one year
- 65 Total
- 8.95% Lapsation Rate

Applications on Hand

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

Life Members

- 111 Life Members
- 1 Honorary Life Members
- 112 Total
- 15.43% 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:
www.elks.org::Lodge#2277
www.elks2277.org

Veterans Committee

We are looking for **donations for local vets in need**. Please help our veterans in the form of gift cards to Walmart or Aldi's grocery stores, or drop off monetary and non-perishable donations at the lodge. Any amount will be taken with great thanks.

Don Culbertson
910 Lorraine Dr.
Finksburg, Md. 21048
443-789-0925



Watch for news on a Veterans Breakfast coming at a later date!

CONGRATULATIONS

To John Royal— Basket of Cheer raffle winner!

Lodge Hours

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

Want to keep up with the latest information, specials, events?



Go to elks2277.org Scroll to “Join our email group” and signup!

Get timely notices about specials and events!

BIG TEN IS BACK!!!

Hi everyone, one of the major fund raisers for the lodge to keep our dues from increasing is the annual **Big Ten Drawing.**

In September each member will be receiving raffle tickets for a chance to win various cash prizes. There will be multiple chances to win. **The drawings will be held at the lodge on November 7, 2019,** but you do not need to be present to win. Thank you for your support of the lodge and we looking forward to your participation. Questions? Please contact Jim Aumiller, "Board of Directors."

Supporting the Big Ten is a chance for you to make a difference in the financial health of our lodge! **Get tickets and SELL, SELL, SELL!**



Designer Bag Bingo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN,
GAMES, FOOD & RAFFLES

FEATURING: MICHAEL KORS,
COACH, DOONEY & BOURKE, LONDON FOG, NINE WEST,
THE SAC AND MORE!

DOORS OPEN 4 p.m. GAMES BEGIN 6 p.m.

\$25 PER PERSON--ONLY 130 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
CALL EARLY FOR TICKETS--WE WILL SELL OUT
CONTACT LORRAINE STONER (410-259-6020)
OR
SHARON HINTON (443-986-0489)

Tickets sell out - get yours NOW!

CASINO Bus trip—see ad page 8. We need a minimum of 40 people to sign up for us to get the bus!

Please note—**sign-up deadline is October 5th!**



YOU ATTENDING PLANNED EVENTS IS CRITICAL!

**When too few people make
reservations in advance, events get
cancelled.**

Please donate to ENF so we can continue doing great things in our community! Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the national Elks. Our ENF contributions come back to our lodge as grant money to enrich, lift up, and help out our neighbors. Drop a check or money off at the office, visit <https://www.elks.org/enf/> or see Barbara Harden for ways to donate.

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>NOTE—ARTICLES for the Newsletter are due in by the 12th of the month!</p>				<p>Throwback Thursdays Wings & Nat. Light bottles \$1.25</p> <p>October is ENF Month!</p>		
		1 \$5 Burgers	2 Invest/Orient 7pm SEAFOOD NIGHT	3 Throwback Thursday Trustees 7pm Golf 6pm	4 PRIME RIB buffet	5 Casino trip sign up deadline
6 Open noon-6pm	7 CLOSED	8 \$5 Burgers Membership Mtg 6:30	9 LODGE Mtg 7pm Veterans 5:30 pm Events Mtg 6pm	10 Throwback Thursday	11	12
13 Open noon-6pm	14 CLOSED	15 \$5 Burgers Drug Awareness 6pm	16 Invest/Orient 7pm PASTA NIGHT	17 Throwback Thursday Trustees 7pm	18	19
20 Open noon-6pm	21 CLOSED	22 \$5 Burgers	23 LODGE Mtg 7pm	24 Throwback Thursday	25	26 Casino Bus trip
27 Open noon-6pm	28 CLOSED	29 \$5 Burgers	30	31 Throwback Thursday Happy Halloween!		

<p><u>Kitchen Hours:</u></p> <p>Tues – Fri Lunch 11am – 2pm</p> <p>Tues – Thurs Dinner 5pm – 8pm*</p> <p>Fri – Sat Dinner 5pm – 8pm</p> <p> Pub Menu avail until 10pm</p> <p>Sun See calendar</p> <p>*last food orders 6pm before Lodge meetings</p>		<p><u>SAVE THESE DATES</u></p> <p>Sat Oct 26 Casino Bus Trip</p> <p>Sat Nov 02 Bag Bingo</p> <p>Thu Nov 07 Big Ten Drawing</p> <p>Sat Nov 16 Chili Cook Off</p> <p>Sat Nov 30 Paint & Sip Night</p> <p>Sun Dec 01 Memorial Service</p> <p>Sat Dec 21 Egg Nog Festival</p>	
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PAINT & SIP NIGHT

Saturday, November 30th
6:00pm

Join us for a fun night of friendship, painting, music and wine to kick off the holiday season!

No previous experience needed—
All materials will be provided!

A professional artist will teach us how to create 2 seasonally designed painted wine glasses which can later be gifted, or used to ring in the New Year or toast your holiday cheer this season!

Price includes soda, tea and 2 glasses of wine (for those over 21)!
Food available for purchase \$35 (\$30 for early birds!)
Final sign up and payment is required by Nov. 20!



Early bird registration deadline is Nov.15th—\$30

Questions? Call Barbara Harden 410-967-5182 or
Christy Landsman 443-375-7129

Sign up and pay at the bar.
Bring your friends!

Prime Rib Buffet is back!! Friday, October 4th

In addition to delicious hand carved beef, enjoy baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes, veggies, baked apples and more!

**RESERVATIONS
are required!**

410-848-2277



SEAFOOD NIGHT

**Wednesday, October 2nd
5pm – 8pm**

Featuring many of your seafood favorites, plus a SPECIAL:

SHRIMP CREOLE over Rice



Reservations are a must!

PASTA NIGHT

**Wednesday, October 16th
5pm – 8pm**

No open menu ordering



Events Corner

Be sure to sign up for the email notices (see page 2) and join our “Westminster Elks #2277” Facebook page to get timely alerts about events, dinner specials, and breaking news on happenings on the hill!

We have so much going on this fall and we look forward to seeing you at the Lodge for food and fun!

If you would like to help out with any events, contact Christy at 443-375-7129.

2019 Fletcher Falcone Charity Golf Tournament

The 40th Annual Fletcher Falcone Charity Golf Tournament took place on Monday, June 24th at Quail Valley.

The Golf Committee and the Elks Lodge would like to thank all the Participants, Sponsor's and Silent Auction contributors on making this Golf Tournament a great success! **We raised \$35,000 for youth charities, college scholarships, and for supporting various local community groups.**

The Golf Committee would also like to thank the **House Committee**, as well as **Joyce & Barb** for doing a great job in preparing and serving the food, as well as, **Cindy & Margo** for serving the beverages. We also like to thank the following volunteers that helped making the event run smoothly on the course and at the lodge – **Nancy Gnall, Michelle Calp, Barb Harden, Connie Zumbrun, Libby Herb, Robby Aumiller, Dan Crews, Maureen Meloche, Linda Sears, Bonnie Nicholls, Wendy Wolf, Lyn Herb, Paige Nipper, Linda & Darby Lawson, Kim Booe, Cynthia Fletcher, Denise Aumiller, Bob Detrow, Wes Cook, Brad Aumiller, Jack M., Rich Gnall, Craig Baker, Les Mariner, Mike Lanahan, Tom Osbourne and Brian Wolf.**

Congratulations to the **Grand Champion Team: Brad Aumiller, Dan Crews, Steven Linde and Scott Steinbach**

Greg Ackerman
Golf Committee

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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

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

Thank you for Donations for the Silent Auction & Prizes:

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Island Green

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Bonnie Nicholls

Norman & Amy Anderson

Jean Kirchensteiner

Don Warner

Grace Schnauble

Rich & Nancy Gnall

Mary Calloway

Terri Cain

Craig Baker

Wendy Wolf

Sharon Parks

East Coast Dyes

Ella Washington

Thank you for Miscellaneous Snacks, Deserts, Soda & Water:

Rich & Nancy Gnall

Bonnie Nicholls

Peggy & Michael Markovic



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In Memory of:
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Buzz Nottingham – 17th Hole
Christine Klunk Hohman
Diane Blubaugh
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CASINO BUS TRIP

The Veteran's Committee will be having a bus trip to **Charlestown Casino**

October 26th

Bus departs 3pm and returns around 10pm

Tickets - \$50.00



Beer and refreshments will be provided on the bus.

Please contact Don Culbertson to **reserve your spot ASAP**.

We need a minimum of 40 people or we will have to cancel.

Sign up deadline
is Oct. 5th

Sign up sheet is at the bar.

Don Culbertson;
443-789-0925 Cell
don@dandjculbertsonins.com

Feeling **warm** and *fuzzy*? Share that feeling

by providing warm fuzzies for people whose circumstances have landed them in emergency or temporary housing. Our cold weather shelters will soon be filling up with people who may have left their previous homes with no belongings. Others will not have been able to afford the necessary cold weather gear to be outside safely, or to go to work at an outside job. Please look in your closets and pull out your wallets when you are at the store and help provide for our needy neighbors.

New and Gently Used Outerwear Drive -

infant to adult.

Collection box is in the lobby.



Questions?

Contact Sharyn Smith
443-823-2554