

# **ELEVENTH HOUR UPDATE**

As we steam into August, I certainly hope that you have been able to have some fun in the sun and enjoy the warm summer weather.

July was very busy for our Lodge, with our Island Luau being the highlight of the month. Thanks to everyone who helped to plan the event, and our volunteers who made it happen. It was a wonderful feeling to be able to show our appreciation to our fellow members with an event like that, and it appeared that everyone had a great time that night.

Earlier in July, I was proud to join eight other members of our Lodge in representing Kent Island at Grand Lodge. It was wonderful to finally be able to attend an in-person event after the response to COVID-19 last year, and to participate in the sessions which helped shape the future of our Order. As a result of the resolutions and announcements at Grand Lodge, we now know that we should expect a \$5 increase in dues next year and that we will need to make a few adjustments to our Lodge Bylaws. The Bylaws discussion will take place in our September and October meetings.

Looking ahead, our series of pavilion concerts continues through August, with music every Saturday through the 28 th . With the new patio area, music every weekend, and pavilion bar improvements, we are doing what we can to make this the place to be on Saturday nights all summer long. We also have the Queen Anne's County Fair in early August and the rescheduled Elks Camp Barrett Family Picnic on August 28th .

On to naming my Elk of the Month for August. For this month, I am naming "Elks" of the Month, as they worked together to have a significant impact on our Luau, as well as other events such as the celebration of life for our departed officer, Ronnie Martin. Eddie and Melanie Cadle have always stepped up to help our Lodge with anything we have ever needed. From catering for events or helping our kitchen staff whenever we need a hand, they have been true partners to us. So, again, thank you, Eddie and Melanie. Enjoy the parking spot.

Fraternally, **Rick Frere**Rick Frere

Fxalted Ruler





Richard J. Frere

**Exalted Ruler** 

Elk of the Month

Melanie and Eddie Cadle

Elk of the Year

Shelly Greer

Officer of the Year

**Donna Hagerty** 

Citizen of the Year

Krista Pettit

# **2021 Elks End of Summer Family Picnic**

Come Join Fellow Elks, Family and Friends For A Day of Sun, Food & Fun

Raising funds to help Elks Camp Barrett

Gates Open at Noon \$15.00 per person Children under 12 Free

### Saturday, August 28, 2021



#### Just For Fun

Strawberry Daiquiri Bar

**Prize Wheels** 

**Kids Games** 

Swimming Pool

Horseshoe Tournament

Moon Bounce and Amusements

Inter-lodge "Just for **FUN**" Cornhole **Tournament Cake Auction** 

Music By **DJ Skid Mark** 

Camp Barrett

Help

Support

#### Menu Includes

Pit Beef **Hamburgers** Hotdogs Fried Chicken Corn on the Cob **Pulled Pork** Salads

**Draft Beer & Soda** Lot's of delicious picnic food

Please follow State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County and CDC Covid regulations and recommended guidelines

Elks Camp Barrett, 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, Maryland Contact Merrilyn & John Ramsey, Chairman for Information 302-382-0288



**Tickets On Sale Soon** 

Sides & Draft Beer Included



## Help your Friend Become an Elk Online

As you know, to be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God. If you have family and or friends that would like to join the Protective Order of Elks, they may easily apply online. Just go to the following URL and enter in the necessary information.



join.elks.org https://youtu.be/LVRIjEUTVro

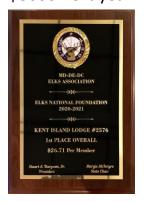


# Don't Forget to Get Your Free Birthday Drink This Month!



#### **Elks National Foundation**

Thanks to your generous donations, Kent Island Elks won 1st place overall for the MD-DE-DC Elks Association for lodges of all sizes! By exceeding the the GER's per-member giving goal we will be eligible for the Gratitude Grant worth \$2,000-\$3000 next year.



As of August, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$8,492.08 and a Per-Member of \$11.25. For lodges of 700 members and up, we are 1<sup>st</sup> in per-member and 2<sup>nd</sup> for total donations. Nationally we are and 4<sup>th</sup> for per-member and 14<sup>th</sup> for total donations.

#### **How to Donate:**

- •Loose bills and change in the donation box at front door.
- •Place your donation in a sealed envelope, labeled with your name, member #, and "ENF Donation," then give it to the bartender, any officer, or to Connie Frere.
- Go online at https://www.elks.org/enf/

## August Drink of the



#### August Lodge Meeting Agenda:

- When our Esteemed Loyal Knight George Stoltz resigned his position, Exalted Ruler Rick Frere appointed Cleveland Sweeney to the position. The August Lodge meeting will wrap up the formal election for the position.
- We have a number of members who have qualified for Life Membership. Their names will be posted the bulletin board, and we will ballot on them in the meeting.

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#### **Past Exalted Rulers**

#### \*Denotes deceased

78-80	George M. Homberg Jr*	00-01	Raymond L Stokes, Ja
80-82	Francis R. Hauer*	01-02	Frank Stamm, Jr*
82-82	William O'Neal*	02-03	David D MacDonald
83-84	Arthur Goehring	03-04	Raymond L. Stokes J
84-85	William E. Kelly Jr*	04-05	Edward G Cox Jr.
85-86	Robert D. Eakle*	05-06	Raymond L Stokes Jr
86-87	Francis R. Hauer*	06-07	Bernard Tomardy*
87-88	Craig Packard*	07-09	Benjamin Stone
88-89	Putt Willett	09-10	S Darlene Woodhurs
89-90	Gerald Laird	10-11	Stephen Woodhurst
90-91	Joseph P. Vitek	11-12	George Tunnicliff
91-92	L. David Grant	12-13	Ron Kunz
92-93	John Wisniewski*	13-14	Lynn Evans
93-94	T. Lee Ross	14-15	Jim Cox
94-95	Charles H Kroll	15-16	Bill Simonds
95-96	Joseph McGeeney	16-17	Lloyd Barron
96-97	Howard Roskosky*	17-18	Angela Meyer
97-98	E. Paul Wilson*	18-19	Mike Kelly
98-99	Edward G Cox Jr.	19-20	Mike Benson
99-00	Arnold Slagle	20-21	Jim Cox



# **AUGUST CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 -Kitchen Open -Horseshoes 6pm -Pavilion Open	5	6 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open	7 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open
8	9	10	11 -Kitchen Open -Horseshoes 6pm -Pavilion Open	12	13 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open	14 -Outdoor Grill Open -Pavilion Open -Bingo 7:30
15	16 *Board Meeting 7pm	17 *Lodge Meeting 7pm	18 -Kitchen Open -Horseshoes 6pm -Pavilion Open	19	20 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open -Shotgun Bingo	21 -Pavilion Open
22 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	23	24	25 -Kitchen Open -Horseshoes 6pm -Pavilion Open	26	27 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open	28 -Kitchen Open -Pavilion Open -Camp Barrett Picnic 12pm
29	30	31	-			

Bonfire 9/18

Oktoberfest 9/25

Crab Feast 10/9

Scholarship Golf Tournament 11/1

*Member only event.   Community Events					
Pavilion hours					
Wed	6pm-10pm				
Friday-Saturday	6pm-11pm				
Lounge hours					
Sunday	12pm-9pm				
Monday - Thursday	3pm-10pm				
Friday	3pm-12am				
Saturday	12pm-12am				
No children 15 and under after 10nm					

Chairperson Contact information						
Accident Prevention Manager	John Meyer 410-643-6171	Lapsation	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897			
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Auditing Committee	Tammy Czarnecki 717-830-3333	Maintenance   Facilities	John Meyer 410-643-6171			
Camp Barrett Representatives	Calvin Martin 410.490-3754 Barb Span-Obert 410-490-4370	Membership	Mike Kelly 410-971-3099			
Children's Parties	Sharon Sweeney	Memorial Service	Mike Benson 410-643-2133			
Corn Hole	Eric Stowe 443-786-7650	Newsletter Editor	Connie Frere 301-788-9310 newsletter@kentislandelks.com			
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ENF	Connie Frere 301-788-9310	Orientation	Joe Vitek 410-643-3519			
Fishing Derby	Vacant	PER Association	George Tunnicliff 301-643-3597			
Flag Day	Mike Link 410-212-1000	Camping Reservations	Nance Dominick 443262-1606 nanodomi14@gmail.com			
Government Relations	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897	Scholarships	Cleveland Sweeney 443-362-2244			
Hall Rental	Kim Wingo 301-305-2496	Shuffleboard	Chris Meyer 443-324-5598			
Hoop Shoot	John Meyer 410-643-6171	Sickness and Distress	Louise "Weezie" Ephraim 443-249-0679			
Horseshoes	Mike Moran 443-292-4501 Tommy Thombs 410-310-5772	Soccer Shoot	John Meyer 410-643-6171			
Investigations	Mike Kelly 410-971-3099	Turkey Shoot	Royden "Woody" Wood 410-643-3156 Jimmy Cox 443-740-3300			
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