



# ELEVENTH HOUR UPDATE

Ready or not, December has arrived, and with it, the holiday season. Have you started your shopping yet, or are you still sleepy from that Thanksgiving turkey? Are you dreaming of a white Christmas, or are you checking airfare to the tropics? No matter what your take on the holiday season might be, the Lodge is here to be a warm, welcoming place for all of us to gather and relax without worrying about a shopping cart hitting you in the ankle.

In the spirit of the holidays, we have four activities to try and spread cheer to one and all. Our support of the toy drive for Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital is underway, and I encourage you to bring in a new toy before the box ships off to Santa's Workshop on December 14th. This year, our youth activity has been reimagined into our Winder Wonderland event on December 11th, and I cannot wait to see the happy faces on all of the children who attend. Our annual Open House, or adult Christmas Party, is on Friday the 17th, featuring DJ Tim Sutch, and we encourage everyone to bring a dish to share. Finally, we will ring in the start of 2022 at our New Year's Eve party on December 31st. As always, we are an active Lodge!

In looking back at November, one thing really jumps out at me, and that was our Scholarship Golf Tournament. After a few years' absence, our tournament returned and was an amazing success. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, and hosts at Prospect Bay, our tournament raised more than \$9,600 for our Scholarship Fund! These funds will allow us to provide the funds to make our local students' educational dreams come true. Thank you to all who made it happen!

Speaking of our Scholarship Fund, we are going to have our first ever Murder Mystery Dinner in January. The night will feature a wonderful dinner and an entertaining murder mystery, produced by a professional acting troupe. Stay tuned for more details and ticket sales over the next two weeks!

One additional note from November was our successful ENF Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser. Not only did we raise around \$200 for ENF, but thanks to a wonderful donation by Ray Wilson, we were able to give away a total of ten turkeys to our lucky winners. Thank you, Ray, and to all who supported the fundraiser.

For this month's Elk of the Month, I am selecting someone who has continually stepped up to help out with our events, and took the lead on organizing our incredibly successful golf tournament. Her dedication to our children's events, scholarship fundraising, QAC Christmas Angels, and saving you from having me decorate the Lodge for Christmas, has been incredible. Thank you, Sharon Sweeney, and I hope you enjoy the parking spot for the month.

Fraternally,

*Rick Frere*



**Richard J. Frere**  
**Exalted Ruler**

**Elk of the Month**  
**Sharon Sweeney**

**Elk of the Year**  
**Shelly Greer**

**Officer of the Year**  
**Donna Hagerty**

**Citizen of the Year**  
**Krista Pettit**



KENT ISLAND ELKS 2576  
2525 ROMANCOKE RD.  
STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666

Price Per Person

Member  
\$75  
Non-Member  
\$100

# MARYLAND HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE

Dec. 4, 2021  
8 am – 12 pm



**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED—CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

Maryland-HQL.com | Call: 443-758-0256

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*We will do our best to give Elk members  
priority over public spots.*

Dale Cranford  
Certified NRA & USCCA Instructor  
MD State Licensed Instructor  
NRA Range Safety Officer

United Communities Volunteer Fire Department presents...

# Santa Claus is coming to Town!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – CHESAPEAKE ESTATES**

6:00pm – Baltimore Drive & Sunrise Drive  
6:15pm – 317 Bay Drive  
6:25pm – Birch Drive & Chesapeake Estates Drive  
6:40pm – Maple Road & Chesapeake Estates Drive  
7:00pm – 73 Long Creek Drive  
7:15pm – Wineland Way & Indian Plantation Lane

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – KENTMORR/QUEEN ANNE'S COLONY**

6:00pm – Allen Street and Parking Lot  
6:20pm – Columbia Lane and Kenwood Road  
6:40pm – Queen Anne Club Drive and Congressional Drive  
7:00pm – Holly Thicket and Queens Colony High Road

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – TOWER GARDENS/KENT POINT**

6:00pm – North Lake Drive and North Lake Court  
6:15pm – Tower Drive and Beachside Drive  
6:35pm – South Lake Drive and Oxbow Drive  
6:50pm – Chews Manor Drive and Carville Court  
7:10pm – Monoponsan Drive and Trequassin Road

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – KENT ISLAND ESTATES**

6:00pm – New Jersey Road and Oak Street  
6:20pm – Tennessee Road and Elm Street  
6:40pm – Utah Road and Bay Drive  
6:55pm – Utah Road and North Lake Road  
7:10pm – Talbot road and Caroline Road  
7:25pm – 215 Somerset Road  
7:35pm – 519 Talbot Road

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – ROMANCOKE ON THE BAY/KENT ISLAND ESTATES**

6:00pm – Queen Anne Road and Kent Road  
6:15pm – Talbot Road and Kent Road  
6:25pm – 325 Wicomico Road  
6:40pm – 225 Wicomico Road  
6:55pm – 115 Wicomico Road  
End of Shift – Christmas Tree Lighting by Pier

\*CHILDREN & ADULTS – follow local guidelines at time of events for mask wearing and  
Social distancing. Times will vary upon attendance. ALL are Welcome to attend!  
Please Like and follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/UCVFD9>

## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
6 PM – 8 PM



Merry Christmas

**An Open House for our Members**

- ❖ Music by Tim Sutch
- ❖ Bring A Dish
- ❖ Open Bar- Rail & Beer
- ❖ Free

## Kids Winter Wonderland

- Members Children and Grandchildren from 2-4pm
- Open to Community from 4-6pm
- Santa's Workshop
- Santa



Saturday, December 11th

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 2525 Romancoke Road Stevensville, MD 21666



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

As of late July, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$10,365.46 and a Per-Member of \$13.73. 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 8<sup>th</sup> for per-member and moved up to 18<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 label "ENF Donation," then give it to the bartender, any officer, or to Connie Frere.
- Join the Fidelity Club <http://enf.elks.org/recurring>
- Go online at <https://www.elks.org/enf/>



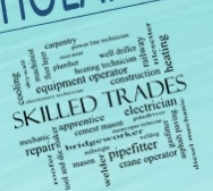
More info coming soon  
Jan 22, 2022

Dumpster is not for personal trash

Firewood is not for personal usage,  
Only for on-site camping and official Elk use

**DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2022**

# ELKS SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP



### What is the scholarship for

- A certificate, diploma, or associates degree, but not a bachelor's degree
- Two-year transfer programs that will eventually culminate in a four-year degree are not eligible

### Award Monies

- Top Male & Female Winner Receive \$2000 Per Year for 2 Years
- Four Additional Males & Females Will Receive \$1,000 Per Year For Two Years

### WHO MAY APPLY

- United States Citizens
- High school graduating classes or GED's from 2018 thru 2022

### HOW TO APPLY

- Access application at [www.mddedcelks.org/scholarship](http://www.mddedcelks.org/scholarship)
- Email application to [lynnevans6303@gmail.com](mailto:lynnevans6303@gmail.com) or mail application to 300 Congressional Drive Stevensville, MD 21666

### Contact Information

- Lynn Evans [lynnevans6303@gmail.com](mailto:lynnevans6303@gmail.com) or 410-598-1225 (call or text)

## Legacy Scholarship - 4 year school

A parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who has been an Elk since before the month of April 2019\*

Deadline February 7, 2022

# Spring Cash Bash

Back to the Good Old Days

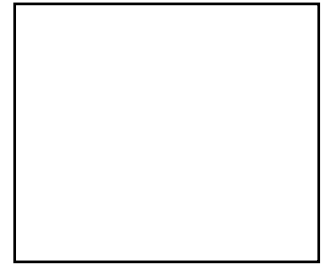
# BIG PAYOUTS

Tickets on Sale Now \$100 each

Tickets are Limited

April 2, 2022 2pm-6pm

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576  
 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
 2525 Romancoke Road  
 Stevensville, MD 21666



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL – DO NOT HOLD

*Volunteers  
 Needed*

*Kitchen Help,  
 Cooks and Runners:  
 Wednesday 6:00pm  
 Thursday 6:00pm  
 Friday 6:00pm  
 Saturday 6:00pm*

**Past Exalted Rulers**

*\*Denotes deceased*

78-80	George M. Homberg Jr*	00-01	Raymond L Stokes, Jr
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 Jr.
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 Woodhurst
89-90	Gerald Laird	10-11	Stephen Woodhurst
90-91	Joseph P. Vitek	11-12	George Tunncliff
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



# DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	2 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center- Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	3 -Friday Night Dinner ( <i>Pulled Pork, Mashed Potatoes, and Texas Roadhouse Rolls and Butter</i> ) 6-8pm	4 -Kitchen Open -Handgun Qualification License 8-12 -Shotgun Bingo/Queen of Hearts 7:30pm
5 -Elks Memorial Service 12pm -Turkey Shoot 12pm	6 *Board Meeting 7pm -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	7 *Lodge Meeting 7pm -DDGR Official Visit	8 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	9 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center- Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	10 -Kitchen Open -Friday Night Dinner	11 -Kitchen Open -Kids Christmas Party 2-6pm -Shotgun Bingo/Queen of Hearts 7:30pm
12 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	13 -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	14 -Taco Tues 6- 7:30pm -Johns Hopkins Toy Drive Ends	15 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	16 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center- Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	17 -Kitchen Open -Member Christmas Party/Open House 6-8pm	18 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo/Queen of Hearts 7:30pm
19 -Sunday Breakfast 8-11 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	20 -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	21 -Taco Tues 6- 7:30pm	22 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	23 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center- Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	24 -Kitchen Open	25 -Christmas Day -Lodge Closed 
26 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	27 -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	28 -Taco Tues 6- 7:30pm	29	30	31 -New Years Eve Party 8-12am	

**Murder Mystery Dinner Jan 22, 2022**

**Cash Bash April 2, 2022**

**Horseshoe tournament April, 2022**



\*Member only event. | [Community Events](#)

**Lounge hours**

Sunday	12pm-9pm
Monday - Thursday	3pm-10pm
Friday	3pm-12am
Saturday	12pm-12am

No children 15 and under after 10pm



# CONTACT LIST

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