



ELEVENTH HOUR UPDATE





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Hello to February, to all members of Kent Island Lodge 2576 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Winter is here and it has not been so bad so far knock on wood. Hopefully you will be out and about not to far away. This month at the Lodge we have allot going on from our Super Bowl on our new 55 inch tv's, Saturday Night Bingo where the Pot is growing each week so come on out and play bring your spouse or a friend and enjoy all the Lodge has to offer.

Check out the Friday Night dinners by calling the lodge weekly or check your email Blast for weekly updates. I would like to say Thank you, to Jane and all the volunteers this past week for the Best Ribs and Brisket this side of the Chesapeake. What a great turn out over 100 dinners served up that night.

February 4th Our first ever Gun Bingo will be held so please don't wait we are only selling 250 tickets; each person will receive 1 packet of 15 Bingo Games. There will be one gun per game to be won. We will also be drawing the winner of the Browning Citori over under gun value is over \$3,000.00 dollars. We will also be doing other side games throughout the event, you can purchase food, but soda and draft Bud light will be free day of event.

Saturday Night Shot Gun Bingo is Hotter than Hades, Big Pots and it has become the social event of the week with our members and guest. So, if you're in for a good time and want to meet new members and friends please come up Games start flying at 730 pm until around 845pm.

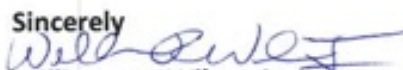
Friday February 3rd and 17th we have (The Hittman) Eddie Hitt, for Friday night Karaoke 8pm until 11pm this is always a big hit at the lodge show us your hidden inner self who loves to sing loud and proud.

Sunday Turkey shoot which starts at 1pm cash prizes every round so try your luck and win some cold hard cash, meet new friends, and see old ones you haven't seen in a while.

Upcoming Event March 17th, 2023, Saint Patty's Day Dinner and DJ brought to you by Rachel and Morgan Whiting so come out to support this lovely event.

This Month is the nomination for officers for the 2023-2024 year. It will be held the first Tuesday of February, This is also Lodge PER night my spot on this night will be filled by Joseph Vitek as acting ER, we are looking for a Lodge Secretary as well as all other chairs so if you are interested or want to support a nomination this is the time to do it. While this can be a tedious process it is a process that works. Also, we will have voting on February 21st 2023 start at 7pm sharp. So please come early if you plan on voting for your favorite candidate this is the night your voices elect your next set of officers for 2023-2024.

This month for Elk of the month, I want to call upon Andrea Hammack she has demonstrated by her actions and commitment to the Loyal Order of Elks by volunteering countless hours this past year, Andrea has worked countless hours in the kitchen this past year she is like a little tornado until the job is complete. So please when you see Andrea, please say job well done. The Officers of Kent Island Lodge 2576 say Thank you for all your efforts throughout the year.

Sincerely

William Ray Wilson Jr
Exalted Ruler 2022-2023



Exalted Ruler

Ray Wilson

Elk of the Month

Andrea Hammack

Elk of the Year

Bobby Nayak

Officer of the Year

Mike Benson

Citizen of the Year

Linda Austin



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	2 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	3 -Kitchen Open -Queen of Hearts 9pm	4 -Gun Bingo 1pm -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo 7:30pm
5 -Turkey Shoot 1pm	6 <i>*Board Mtg 7pm</i> <i>-Oyster night 6pm</i>	7 <i>*Lodge Mtg - Past Exalted Rulers Night & Officer Nominations 7pm</i>	8 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	9 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	10 -Valentine's Day Dinner -Queen of Hearts 9pm	11 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo 7:30pm
12 -Turkey Shoot 12pm -Super Bowl LVII VI:XXX pm 	13 -Oyster night 6pm	14 -No Taco Tuesday 	15 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	16 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	17 -Drug Awareness Program w/ Ray Lozano -Friday Night Dinner 6pm -Queen of Hearts 9pm	18 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo 7:30pm
19 -Breakfast 8-11 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	20 -Oyster night 6pm	21 -Lodge Mtg 7pm	22 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	23 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard	24 -Kitchen Open -Queen of Hearts 9pm	25 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo 7:30pm
26 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	27 -Oyster night 6pm	28 -Taco Tuesday 6pm				

Meat Raffle Event March 5th

Skilled Trades Scholarship Deadline March 15th

St. Patrick's Day Party March 17th

State Association Meetings March 24-6 (Milford, DE)

High Voltage Concert – Scholarship Fund Benefit - August 4th



Lounge hours

Sunday	12pm-9pm
Monday - Thursday	3pm-10pm
Friday	3pm-12am
Saturday	12pm-12am
No children 15 and under after 10pm	

ELKS LODGE #2576



SHOTGUN BINGO

TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!

\$100 PER TICKET

TICKET DOES NOT COVER SIDE GAME
OR BOARD COSTS

GUNS MUST BE PICKED UP BY WINNERS
AT CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS

WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR NECESSARY FIREARM
PAPERWORK

**SHOTGUN VALUED
AT \$3,000**

MUST BE:

- 21 YRS OLD OR OLDER
- HAVE A MARYLAND ID
- ABLE TO UNDERGO A BACKGROUND CHECK
- ABLE TO OWN A FIREARM IN MD

**15 BINGO
GAMES
FOR 10
SHOT
GUNS AND
5 RIFLES**

FEBRUARY

4TH

2023

AT 1 PM

ADDITIONAL :

**YETI COOLER
RAFFLE
\$20**

**52 CARD
DRAW
\$100**

**FOOD INCLUDED
DRAFT BEER & SODA**



Gun Raffle

\$100 PER TICKET
52 TICKETS FOR SALE

*Drawing will occur when all
tickets are sold*

- *Must be 21 yrs old or older*
- *Must have a Maryland ID*
- *Must be able to undergo a background check*
- *Winner is responsible for all necessary paperwork*
- *Must be able to own a firearm in MD*





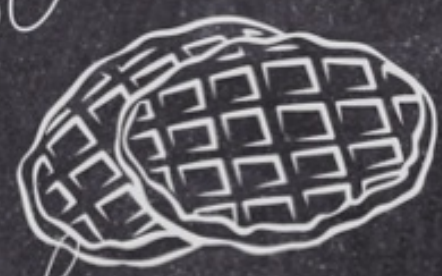
SUPER BOWL PARTY



Sunday, February 12th
Kickoff 6:30 PM



Monthly Sunday Breakfast



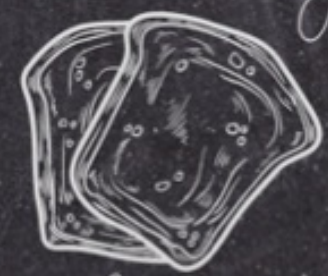
Every Third Sunday

8-11 am

Open to our wonderful community



\$10 for adults



\$5 for children 12 and under



Kent Island Elks Lodge # 2576



2525 Romancoke Road Stevensville, MD 21666

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS
PROGRAM AND THE KENT
ISLAND ELKS LODGE PRESENT



SUBSTANCE ABUSE DINNER AND DISCUSSION



Speaker:
RAY LOZANO

Join us for an unstructured discussion with Ray Lozano on drug abuse prevention programs in a legalized drug society. This community event is open to all to join.

Friday, February 17 - 6 PM
Kent Island Elks Lodge
2525 Romancoke Rd
Stevensville, MD 21666



KENT ISLAND ELKS Meat Raffle

**SUNDAY MARCH 5
2-5 PM**

Bring Your Cooler!

Come to the Elks Lodge and fill your freezer with meats and more!

Special Prizes

In addition to the tables with meat packages, we will have special raffles featuring coolers, athletic equipment, and even items from Snap-on. We will also have 50-50's, a lottery tree, liquor baskets, and tons of other prizes just waiting for you to win them!

Get Your Tickets

Tickets are just \$5 in advance, or \$10 at the door.

Buy your tickets at the Lodge or online at KentIslandElks.com.


Doors will open at 1:30 and drawings will begin at 2.


Your ticket includes a sandwich or hot dog, a bag of chips, and a non-alcoholic drink.


A cash bar will be available during the event.

Proceeds to benefit QAC Christmas Angels, KI Elks Scholarship Fund, and Veteran's Service Animal League.

CONTACT INFO

 Kent Island Elks Lodge - 2525 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, MD 21666

 (410)643-2221

 KentIslandElks.com



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CHILI COOK-OFF

2.26.2023 **BRING THE HEAT!** 4-6:00 PM

Prizes for the best, hottest,
and most original chilis!





Valentine's Dinner

MENU

MAIN DISH

Lobster Tail and Steak

Fresh Green Beans with Almonds

DESSERT

Cheesecake with Raspberries

\$35 per person

2525 Romancoke Road Stevensville, MD 21666



St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance



MARCH 17, 2023

DINNER: 6-7 PM

DANCE: 7-11 PM

DJ: STEVE MOODY



**DINNER: CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE,
BOILED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,**

DESSERT

BEER AND SODA SOLD SEPARATELY



\$25 TICKET

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ELKS
NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

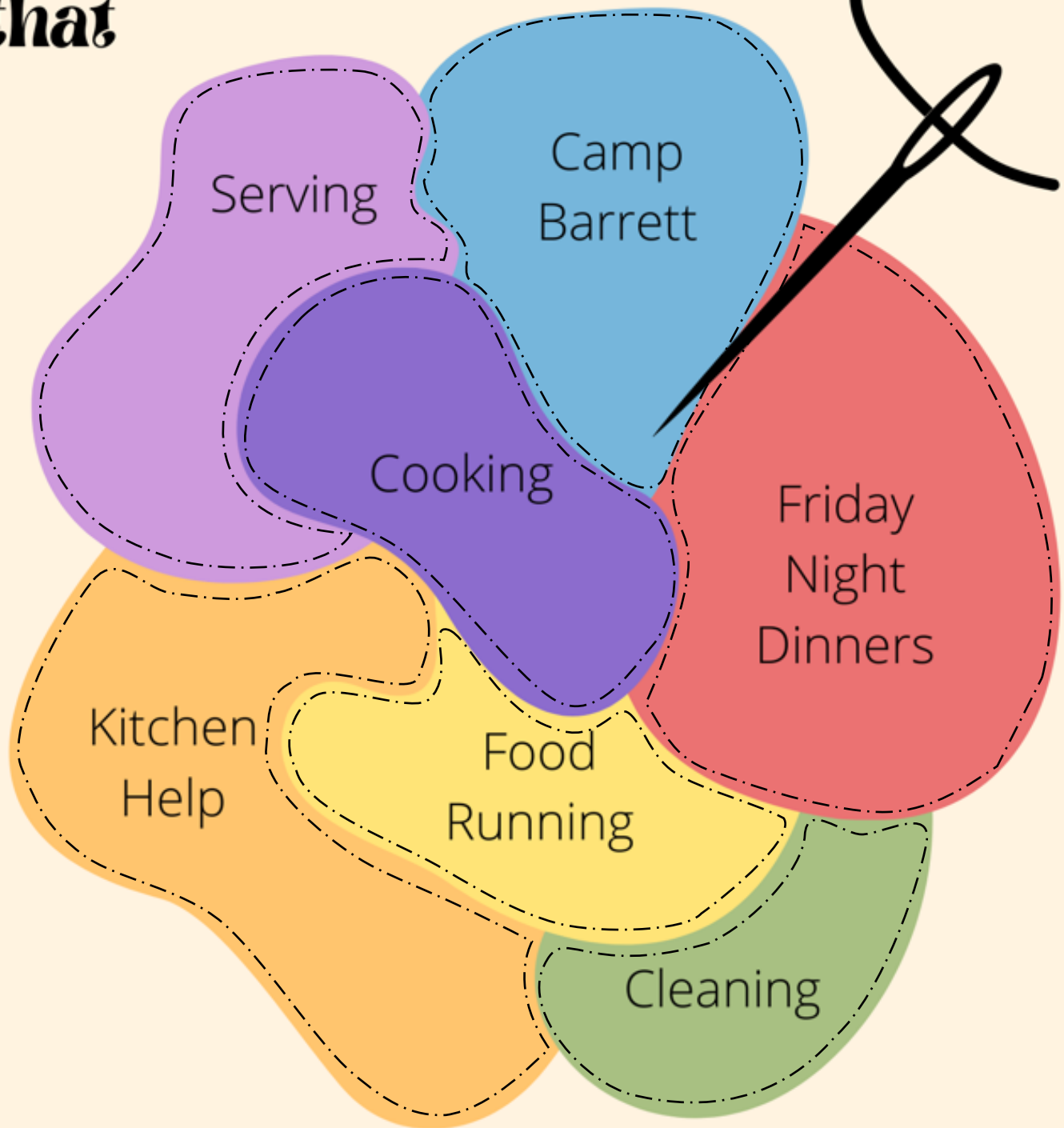


TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL MARCH 2, 2023



KENT ISLAND ELKS LODGE #2576

Our Volunteers
Hold Us Together
Become a part
of that



Volunteer Today



LET'S KEEP OUR LODGE CLEAN

Please dispose of your
trash in the trashcans
inside, rather than on the
ground outside.

STOP LITTERING





ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

As of January 28th, our Lodge has donated a total of \$14,777.18, Per-Member of \$17.89.

In the state we are 3rd per member and 3rd in total donations. Nationally we are 39th for total donations.

Special Thank You to,

Thomas Gullede for earning the Elks National Foundation's Bronze cumulative giving level.

Support your local lodge and join the Fidelity Club to help us meet our goal.



How to Donate:

- Loose bills and change in the donation box at front door (lodge donation)
- 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 Rachael Whiting.
- Join the Fidelity Club <http://enf.elks.org/recurring>
- Go online at <https://www.elks.org/enf/>

FIDELITY CLUB	LOYALTY CLUB	
Brian K. Cummings	Mark A. Anderson	John J. Meyer
Nance Dominick	John A. Buzgierski	Angela Meyer
Donna Hagerty	Robin Calloway	Bill J. Simmonds
Angela Meyer	Thomas C. Gullede	Leo A Sincavage Jr.
Mr. John Meyer	Ronald J. Kunz	Barbara J. Tomardy
Barbara Obert	Laura Mattes	Carl D Williams
Barbara J. Tomardy	Edward N McCullough	
Janie Swigert	Mark A. Anderson	

Help your Friend Become an Elk Online

If you have family and or friends that would like to join the Protective Order of Elks, they may easily apply online.

<http://www.elks.org/membership>





COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event	Date	Price	Location	Happenings
Kent Island Farmer's Market	Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm	Free	Cult Classic Brewery	Local food, artists, music and beer, all year long Kent Island Farmer's Market https://www.kentislandfarmersmarket.net
Wild Game Dinner	Saturday, February 18 2-6pm	\$35 Donation	American Legion Post 296 Queenstown, MD	Wild Game Dinner, hosted by the Sons of the American Legion. Wildlife dinner, sides, Natural Lite, sodas, and water will be served. Entertainment will be provided by Wye River Band.

Kent Island Elks Chairperson Contact information

Accident Prevention Manager	Mike Benson 410-643-2133	Lapsation	Sharon Wilson 410-294-3322
Americanism	Rae Bowers 724-972-3809	Lounge Activities	Jane Tayman 443-336-8499 Shelly Greer 410-708-8450 Rae Bowers 724-972-3809
Auditing Committee	Richard Bowers 610-587-8272 Tammy Czarnecki 717-830-3333	Maintenance Facilities	John Meyer 410-643-6171
Camp Barrett Representatives	Carrie Mitten 410-271-0854 Barb Span-Obert 410-490-4370	Membership	Mike Kelly 410-971-3099
Camping Reservations	Nance Dominick 443-262-1606	Memorial Service	Mike Benson 410-643-2133
Children's Parties	Sharon Sweeney 443-603-2335	Newsletter Editor	Connie Frere 301-788-9310 newsletter@kentislandelks.com
Corn Hole Events	Eric Stowe 443-786-7650	New Member & PR	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897
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ENF	Rachael Whiting 410-829-3117 rachaelwhiting3117@gmail.com	PER Association	George Tunnicliff 301-643-3597
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Public Relations	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897	Scholarships	Cleveland Sweeney 443-362-2244 sbiggam@msn.com
Hall Rental	Kim Wingo 301-305-2496	Shuffleboard	Angie Robertson 410-490-5726 Angie1md@aol.com
Hoop Shoot	John Reising 301-440-3363 Sterling Preston 410-739-7988	Sickness and Distress	Louise "Weezie" Ephraim 443-249-0679
Horseshoe Tournament	Tommy Thombs 410-310-5772	Soccer Shoot	John Reising 301-440-3363 Sterling 410-739-7988
Horseshoe League	Mike Moran 443-292-4501	Turkey Shoot	Jimmy Cox 443-740-3300
Investigations	Mike Benson 410-643-2133	Youth Activities	Sharon Sweeney 443-603-2335
Jernick Fund	Angela Meyer 410-739-5575	Veterans Service	Mike Benson 410-643-2133 Rae Bowers 724-972-3809
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PAST EXALTED RULERS (PER)

1978-80	George M. Homberg Jr*	2001-02	Frank Stamm, Jr*
1980-82	Francis R. Hauer*	2002-03	David D MacDonald*
1982-82	William O'Neal*	2003-04	Raymond L. Stokes Jr.
1983-84	Arthur Goehring	2004-05	Edward G Cox Jr.
1984-85	William E. Kelly Jr*	2005-06	Raymond L Stokes Jr.
1985-86	Robert D. Eakle*	2006-07	Bernard Tomardy*
1986-87	Francis R. Hauer*	2007-09	Benjamin Stone
1987-88	Craig Packard*	2009-10	S Darlene Woodhurst
1988-89	Putt Willett	2010-11	Stephen Woodhurst
1989-90	Gerald Laird	2011-12	George Tunnicliff
1990-91	Joseph P. Vitek	2012-13	Ron Kunz
1991-92	L. David Grant	2013-14	Lynn Evans
1992-93	John Wisniewski*	2014-15	Jim Cox
1993-94	T. Lee Ross*	2015-16	Bill Simonds
1994-95	Charles H Kroll	2016-17	Lloyd Barron
1995-96	Joseph McGeeney	2017-18	Angela Meyer
1996-97	Howard Roskosky*	2018-19	Mike Kelly
1997-98	E. Paul Wilson*	2019-20	Mike Benson
1998-99	Edward G Cox Jr.	2020-21	Jim Cox
1999-00	Arnold Slagle	2021-22	Richard J. Frere
2000-01	Raymond L Stokes, Jr		

**Denotes deceased*