



ELEVENTH HOUR UPDATE

January 2022





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Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2022, we also “welcome” the return of winter. Although the weather outside might be miserable and cold, the camaraderie of your fellow Elks within the Lodge is warm and welcoming.

Once again, thank you to everyone who made our December holiday celebrations an outstanding success. The kids really enjoyed their Winter Wonderland, and the game room turned into a busy dance floor during the Open House. With the midnight champagne toast to cap it off, we certainly had a festive holiday season.

This month’s big event will be our inaugural Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday the 22nd. I cannot wait to experience an evening full of fun and intrigue, complete with a nice dinner, and an audience full of friends. Be certain to get your tickets before they sell out!

Have you read the latest copy of Elks Magazine? On one of the last pages, you will find the Grand Secretary’s report for 2020-2021. While we are always rightly proud of our contributions to our community, did you realize that all 1,800 local lodges combined to donate over \$50.7 million? When you add in the non-cash contributions made across the Order, that total soars to over \$208 million. That is a significant impact our Order makes across the nation, and it all starts with your membership.

With our combination of being a warm & welcoming place to be, with fun activities & events, and the tradition of making an impact in the community, who wouldn’t want to be an Elk? Bring in your friends and family as guests for a visit and help them understand the benefits of joining our Order. All through January and February, we will reduce the application fee to just \$15, which makes this the perfect time to join!

For this month’s Elk of the Month, I am selecting someone who has been volunteering all around the Lodge, including cutting firewood for our Scouts and campers. He also brought in lights to give our building a fun and festive look for the season. For all that you do to help the Lodge, and other Members, Calvin Martin, thank you!

Fraternally,

Rick Frere



Richard J. Frere

Exalted Ruler

Elk of the Month

Calvin Martin

Elk of the Year

Shelly Greer

Officer of the Year

Donna Hagerty

Citizen of the Year

Krista Pettit



JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday									
			29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE -New Years Eve Party 8-12am	1 NEW YEARS DAY -Officers Tending Bar									
2 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	3 *Board Meeting 7pm -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	4 *Lodge Meeting 7pm -State Vice President Visit	5 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	6 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center-Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	7 -Kitchen Open	8 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo/Queen of Hearts 7:30pm									
9 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	10 -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	11 -Taco Tues 6-7:30pm	12 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	13 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center-Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	14 -Kitchen Open	15 -Kitchen Open -Initiation 12pm -Shotgun Bingo/Queen of Hearts 7:30pm									
16 -Sunday Breakfast 8-11 -Turkey Shoot 12pm	17 *Board Meeting 7pm -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	18 *Lodge Meeting 7pm	19 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm -Shuffleboard	20 -Kitchen Open -Left-Center-Right 7pm -Shuffleboard	21 -Kitchen Open	22 -Murder Mystery Dinner 6-9pm									
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30 -Turkey Shoot 12pm -Super Bowl Block Party 2pm	31 -Buck-a-Shuck 6-8pm	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Cash Bash April 2</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Horseshoe tournament April</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> </div> </div>		<p style="color: #800000; font-size: 0.9em;">*Member only event. Community Events</p>											
				<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">Lounge hours</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Sunday</td> <td style="width: 50%;">12pm-9pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday - Thursday</td> <td>3pm-10pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>3pm-12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>12pm-12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">No children 15 and under after 10pm</td> </tr> </table>				Sunday	12pm-9pm	Monday - Thursday	3pm-10pm	Friday	3pm-12am	Saturday	12pm-12am
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Murder

Mystery

Dinner

Saturday, January 22

6pm - 9pm

\$50 each or \$90 per couple

Night of Food, Drinks, & Mystery



Spring Cash Bash

Back to the Good Old Days

BIG PAYOUTS

Tickets: \$100

Tickets Are Limited!

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- Food and Draft Beer Included
 - Draws Every Five Minutes
 - Pull Tabs, Wheels, and More!
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April 2, 2022

Kitchen Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday 6pm

Thursday 6pm

Friday 6pm

Saturday 6pm

Runners, Cooks, and Helpers
Talk to an officer or Sharon Toone



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
- Email application to lynnevans6303@gmail.com or mail application to 300 Congressional Drive Stevensville, MD 21666

Contact Information

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

DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2022

CAR RAFFLE



1975 Mercedes
450 SL



Proceeds to Benefit
MD, DE & DC Elks Association
Elks National Veterans Service Commission
Army of Hope & Welcome Home Project

Drawing: March 12, 2022

Need not be present to win

1 ticket \$20.00 or 6 tickets for \$100.00

Please make checks payable to

Newark Elks Lodge 2281

42 Elks Trail New Castle, DE. 19720

Contact: Roseanne Cinclair at Newark Elks 302-328-2281

Bob McIntyre 302-540-2880

YOU ARE INVITED TO



LEFT-CENTER-RIGHT NIGHT

Returning Oct. 7th
Thursdays 7:00 pm

RULES

- ❑ Each player receives at least 3 chips. Players take it in turn to roll three six-sided dice, each of which is marked with "L", "C", "R" on one side, and a single dot on the three remaining sides. For each "L" or "R" thrown, the player must pass one chip to the player to their left or right, respectively. A "C" indicates a chip to the center (pot). A dot has no effect.
- ❑ If a player has fewer than three chips left, they are still in the game but their number of chips is the number of dice they roll on their turn, rather than rolling all three. When a player has zero chips, they pass the dice on their turn, but may receive chips from others and take their next turn accordingly. The player who does not receive chips after two passes is out of the game. The winner is the last player with chips left.

Kent Island Elks #2576

January Birthdays Enjoy your Free Drink on Us

Blodgett, Joseph	Landis, Vivian J	Svrcek, Paul
Breeding, Theophilus C	Lentz, Christopher	Thuillier, Ralph
Buckey, Robert C	Levesque, Conrad P	Tice, Russell
Caldwell, Kevin D	Llloyd, John	Tichenor, Michelle A
Canter Jr, Joseph W	Lober, Wade	Torre, Michael J
Chew, Patricia	LoeZ, Michael	Veditz, Frank
Coronel, Ruth	Lucas, Marshall	Viers, Connard W
Crockett, William	McCann, Michael T	Wachter Sr, Joseph A
Davidson, Frank	McGrath, Leilani R	Weishaar, E Pat
Diederichs, Albert F	Mudge, John G	Whalen, Kent
Garland, Lawrence	Parker, Michael H	Willett, Percy
Gartrell, Kenneth A	Patterson, Gary	Wing, Marcia C
Giacofci, Mary Lucia	Penn, Christopher	Wingo, Kimberly A
Giesecker, Leonard F	Pennington, Bernadine	Zadjura, Judith
Harmon, Jon	Pitz, Elaine	
Helms Jr, William H	Plugge, Lewis	
Holt, Lee Evan	Preston, Jennifer	
Honkus, Sandra	Rajotte, Richard A	
Horenstein, Mary Ellen	Randolph, Richard Lee	
Hyers Jr, William H	Sail, Kathryn A	
Johnson, Donald	Schneider, Bruce W	
Jones, Daniel L	Shankle, Donald T	
Kane, Jerome P	Simms, Robert M	
Kunz, Patricia L	Sindorf, Warren E	



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

As of late July, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$11,602.41 and a Per-Member of \$15.37. For lodges of 700 members and up, we are 1st in per-member and 2nd for total donations. Nationally we are and 7th for per-member and moved up to 27th for total donations.

DONOR BENEFITS*	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Entry to Win a Golden Ticket (a trip for two) to the Finals	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
Name in Printed Honor Roll		🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
Name in App and Onsite Honor Roll Signage			🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
Onsite Cutout (individual)				🏆		
Onsite Cutout (up to four or a building)					🏆	🏆
Name in Banquet Honor Roll						🏆
Custom Message in Printed Program (business-card size)						🏆

The Golden Ticket: A \$50 donation <https://www.elks.org/enf/> to the Hoop Shoot program could be your ticket to the 50th Anniversary National Finals.
#hoopshoot50

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 Connie Frere.
- 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
Angela Meyer	Robin Calloway	Bill J. Simmonds
Mr. John Meyer	Thomas C. Gullledge	Leo A Sincavage Jr.
Barbara Obert	Ronald J. Kunz	Barbara J. Tomardy
Barbara J. Tomardy	Laura Mattes	Carl D Williams
Janie Swigert	Edward N McCullough	



CHARITY - \$6.3 MILLION TO DATE

This month the Kent Island Elks donated to:

- Wreaths Across America: Provided 180 lunches and snacks assembled by local Scouts for an annual trip to Arlington National Cemetery
- Maryland State Police Fundraising 'Polar Plunge' to support Special Olympics
- Kent Island Federation of Arts HVAC system
- Kent Island High School Boys and Girls Basketball team for new basketballs, uniforms, and travel expenses
- Chesapeake Bay Accessible Boating Association providing recreational services to those temporarily and permanently disabled

Bar Menu

Draft Beers

*Ask The Bartender About Our Rotating
IPA Tap & Four Specialty Selections*

Bud Light

Coors Light

Cult Classic Attack of the Strawberry
Blonde

Michelob Ultra

Miller Lite

National Bohemian

Yuengling Traditional Lager

Bottled Beer- Imported

Corona Premier

Guinness Extra Stout

Heineken

Hofbrau Dunkel

Bottled Beer- Cider and Flavored

Angry Orchard

Bud Light Lime

Twisted Tea

White Claw

Bottled Beer – Domestic Beer

Blue Moon

Budweiser

Bud Light

Coors Edge

Coors Light

Michelob Ultra

Miller 64

Miller Lite

National Bohemian

Natural Light

RAR Nanticoke Nectar

Rolling Rock

Yuengling Traditional Lager

Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Tea

Bottled Water

Coffee

Juice

Shirley Temple

Soft Drinks

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.





COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event	Date	Price	Location	Happenings
Kent Island Farmer's Market https://www.kentislandfarmersmarket.net	Thursday's 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
Fishing Flea Market	January 29-30 th 8am-3pm	Free	American Legion 278 800 Romancoke Rod	vendors from used fishing gear, custom made lures, and much much more! All proceeds go to the kids fishing derby in August, so please come out and support this fabulous event!



CONTACT LIST

Chairperson Contact information

Accident Prevention Manager	John Meyer 410-643-6171	Lapsation	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897
Americanism Chairperson	Mike Link 410-212-1000	Lounge Activities	Shelly Greer 410-708-8450
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 443-603-2335	Memorial Service	Mike Benson 410-643-2133
Corn Hole	Eric Stowe 443-786-7650	Newsletter Editor	Connie Frere 301-788-9310 newsletter@kentislandelks.com
Drug Awareness	Morgan Whiting morganlwhiting1602@gmail.com	New Member & PR	Mark Anderson 443-496-0897
ENF	Connie Frere 301-788-9310	Orientation	mbbenson1@verizon.net 410-253-2362
Fishing Derby	Vacant	PER Association	George Tunncliff 301-643-3597
Flag Day	Mike Link 410-212-1000	Camping Reservations	Nance Dominick 443-262-1606 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
Jernick Fund	Angela Meyer 410-739-5575	Youth Activities	Vacant
Kitchen Manager	Sharon Toone 240-793-7478	Veterans Service	Mike Benson 410-643-2133

Officer Contact Information

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Esquire Ron Kunz (PER)	bowhunters777@gmail.com 410-643-6966	1 Year Trustee Mike Benson (PER)	mbbenson1@verizon.net 410-253-2362
Inner Guard Morgan Whiting	morganlwhiting1602@gmail.com 410-829-1602		



PAST EXALTED RULERS (PER)

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

**Denotes deceased*