



THE *Eleventh Hour* UPDATE

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

JANUARY 2021

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Jimmy Cox

So long, 2020! Hopefully, everyone had a healthy and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. I, for one, am so glad to see 2020 gone, and with a little luck (and the Covid-19 vaccine), we can all look forward to some good times ahead in 2021.

I am proud to announce that our State President, the honorable Stu Burgoon, Sr. will be attending our Lodge meeting on January 19th. Please try to attend our meeting and hear what Stu has in store.

I'm also thrilled to announce our Lodge has been awarded BPOE Grants to provide funds to our community. The Beacon Grant was awarded to QAC Advocates for Youth, and the Gratitude Grant was awarded to Haven Ministries.

In reflecting on our year's accomplishments, in the midst of the pandemic, I was very proud that our Lodge was able to open up our pavilion and then our Lounge. We successfully ran our Horseshoe League, Cornhole League, and we held our Crab Feast. We installed a new walk-in box and beer cooler, and our Turkey Shoot Sunday's are off the

hook with huge cash prizes every week.

Saturday nights are busy with Shotgun Bingo and Queen of Hearts. The jackpot is over \$8,000, and the Queen of Hearts is over \$4,000. Come in and try your luck. Monday is Rockin' with Buck-a-Shuck, and Thursday's are Cooking with Bobby and John.

Our January Elk(s) of the month is Eddie and Melanie Cadle of Eddie's Carolina Cookin'. Not only do they make fantastic food, but they have catered numerous meals for us and donated their service throughout the year. They've been flexible and accommodating as we navigate through Covid-19 restrictions, and they are just good people! Thank you, Eddie and Melanie.

*And through the darkness
Through all the endless days
Through all the changes
The pointless one-act plays*

Proud to be your Exalted Ruler

Jimmy Cox



Jimmy Cox, Exalted Ruler

Elk of The Month:



Citizen of the Year:

Mike Link

Elk of the Year:

Barbara Span-Obert

Officer of the Year:

Cleveland Sweeney

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

MEMBERS \$75 pp
NON-MEMBER \$100 pp

MARYLAND HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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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

SUPER BOWL BLOCK POOL PARTY

Sunday, January 24, 2021
AFC & NFC Championship Games
4:00—7:00 pm
Food by Eddie's Carolina Cookin'



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

WINTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sponsor a friend(s) of good character who likes helping their community and having fun while doing it.
Membership applications available at the Lodge.

APPLICATION FEE REDUCED TO \$15.00 (\$35.00 SAVINGS)




Return a completed application, along with \$15.00 payment no later than February 28, 2021.
Visit www.elks.org for additional information.
We accept cash, checks or credit cards (at the lodge).

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 **TO OUR ABSENT MEMBER, ROBERT MCQUIN**

Member Robert McQuin died at his home on December 30, 2020.

In addition to the Kent Island Elks Lodge, he was a 40 year member of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department.






Our hearts and prayers go out to his wife of 64 years, Patricia L. McQuin and the entire family.

A visitation will be held on Jan 9, 2021 at 10:30 – 11:30 with prayer service 11:30AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept. 10620 Connecticut Ave. Kensington, MD 20895

January 2021

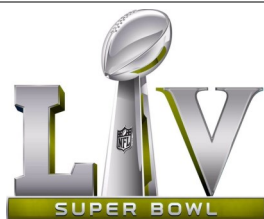
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Open Kitchen, provided we have volunteers. Schedule is subject to change.</i>					1 Lodge opens at Noon with Officers Bar tendering	2 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:00 Kitchen Open
3 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	4  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	5 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs	6 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	7 Kitchen Open with Bobby & John	8 Kitchen Open	9 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:00 Kitchen Open
10 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	11  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	12	13 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	14 Kitchen Open with Bobby & John	15 Brisket Dinner by Jane 6-8:00 pm	16 HQL Class 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:00 Kitchen Open
17 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	18  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 General Membership Meeting 7:00 w/ guest State Pres Stu Burgoon \$2 Hot Dogs	20 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	21 Kitchen Open with Bobby & John	22 Kitchen Open	23 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:00 Kitchen Open
24 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00 Block Party 4-7:00	25  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	26	27 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	28 Kitchen Open with Bobby & John	29 Kitchen Open	30 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:00 Kitchen Open
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Check your inbox for the latest information & changes.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Contact Weezie Ephraim with information
443.249.0679 or louiseweeziephraim@verizon.net



Mark your calendars and watch the Superbowl with friends at the Elks on Sunday, February 7th. More info on our Superbowl Party to follow.

NEW LODGE HOURS:

Sunday: Lounge 12 noon-9:00 pm
Monday: Lounge 3-10:00 pm
Tuesday: Lounge 3-10 :00 pm
Wednesday: Lounge 3-10:00 pm
Thursday: Lounge 3-10:00 pm
Friday: Lounge 3-10:00 pm

Pavilion closed for the winter

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Help Us Stay Safe & Stay Open

Two other Lodges in our district have been forced to close due to COVID-19 outbreaks, and we do not want that to happen to us.

Our seats have been positioned to ensure proper spacing, per Maryland's guidelines, and we require that everyone must be seated at all times in accordance with the Governor's orders.

So, unless you want our dues to increase from paying fines to the state, or to be shutdown due to a COVID-19 outbreak, help us by doing the following:

- Do not move a table or chair, and remind your fellow Members when they start to do it
- Remain seated at all times.
- Stick to the maximum of 6 people at any table

We cannot restate this enough, please do what you can to keep everyone safe, and the Lodge open!



2021 Legacy Awards Contest

The Elks National Foundation is proud to announce the start of the 2021 Legacy Awards Contest. The Legacy Awards are open to high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks.

The application officially opened on September 1, 2020, and it closes on **February 5, 2021** at 11:59 a.m. Central Time. All applications are to be completed online. Go to www.enf.org to apply.

To be eligible, applicants must be the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2018. Legacy Awards recipients are required to serve with an Elks Lodge at least once per year.