



THE

Eleventh Hour

UPDATE

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

August 2020

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Jimmy Cox

With COVID-19 nipping at our heels and restaurants and bars closing around us due to employee's contracting the virus, we must remain diligent about following guidelines. Our staff continues to do an excellent job wearing their mask and cleaning surfaces, and I would hope our members will respect our rules and wear their masks when moving around the Lodge.

I am very proud to announce we initiated 12 new members in July, and we have 20 more waiting to be initiated in August. The officers would like to thank PER Joe Vitek for all his hard work getting our new members prepared to become Elks. Before the initiation, we gathered 15 Past Exalted Rulers (PER). Our largest gathering of PERs posed for a picture celebrating the \$6.1 Million our Lodge has contributed to our community since its inception in 1978.

Our social committee has been working on our upcoming events beginning with a Memorial Horseshoe Tournament on August 8th for our absent member Phil Poblett's Family

We are also planning on a smaller Crab Feast in October, a Bonfire in September, and several one-person bands playing in the pavilion area throughout August and September. We have moved our Thursday night Social Cornhole into the air-conditioned Hall. Bags Fly at 7:00 pm. Also, our Sunday Turkey Shoot is back in action.

My August Elk of the month is Calvin Martin. Calvin is one of our Camp Barrett Representatives, and he has been working around the Lodge, taking down dead trees and clearing our front lot. This has been an enormous job racking up many hours. Calvin is also running the Thursday night Social Cornhole. Thank you, Calvin, for all you do.

*"See the rich man lost and lonely
Watch him as he dines
Sitting there just testing all the wines
'til it shines",*

Bob Segar

Proud to be your Exalted Ruler,

Jimmy Cox



"ONE MAN BAND" PAVILION ENTERTAINMENT

Chris Sacks Friday, August 14th 7-11
Bryan Henifee Saturday, August 29th 7-11
Chris Sacks Friday, September 11th 7-11
Bryan Henifee Friday, September 25th 7-11
Chris Sacks Saturday, September 26th 7-11



Jimmy Cox, Exalted Ruler

Elk of The Month:
Calvin Martin
Citizen of the Year:
Mike Link
Elk of the Year:
Barbara Span-Obert
Officer of the Year:
Cleveland Sweeney

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EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

Many businesses have had to find their new normal and cut back on costs to keep the doors open. Our Lodge is in good financial health but we need to constantly be on the look-out for ways to cut back on expenses.

Beginning with the September issue, Monthly Bulletins will be distributed through email only, directly to your inbox. You will be able to print pages of interest from your desktop and save copies for your reference. This change will save our Lodge thousands and even more in volunteer hours.

If you now get the weekly blast you should be good. If you do not, please email secretary2576@gmail.com with your email address, so you will be up to date on all Lodge functions.

In the event you do not use electronics call Donna, our Secretary at 410.643.2221 and request a hard copy. We will also have a limited number of hard copies in the lobby.

The Lodge is offering a surprise incentive to get on our email list. Please see Lynn Evans or a bartender to learn more.

HELP WANTED

We are looking currently searching for a part time "Fill-In" Bartender. If you are interested, or know someone with experience, please contact our Bar Manager, Kim at 301-305-2496 to coordinate a time to complete an application.

Competitive Salary.

HORSESHOE NEWS

By Tommy Thombs

I want to start by saying I hope everyone is doing well and healthy in these crazy times. The horseshoe league started late (June 10) this year due to the pandemic. We have many new pitchers, and I'd like to welcome all of you to what I hope will become a Wednesday night tradition for you.

We have 20 teams, which is the most we ever had. The league should announce a champion by late October. We also have The "Phil Pobletts" memorial tournament on August 8 for more information contact me or perhaps read one of the many flyers floating around the Lodge.

Matt and Marcus of Deale won the Spring State Tournament that was finally held on May 16 at the Laurel Elks. Oh man did our four teams represent well with Tommy Thombs and Craig Lockett finishing in 3rd, Mike and Stephen Moran 4th, Tony Gay and Jim Riddle were 5th, and the reigning State Champions of Ray Miller and Cliff Conway finished 7th.

The Fall State Tournament will be at Broadneck Elks, date TBD.

On another note, our Lodge will be hosting the 2021 Spring Tournament. So as I end this article, I would like to say if you can make it, then come out the "Memorial " tournament on August 8 and watch or pitch, but be there!

Pitch straight pitch 40,

Tommy Thombs, Tournament Director

KENT ISLAND ELKS PRESENTS

**Phil Pobletts
Memorial Horseshoe
Tournament**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

**Registration 8-9:30 AM
Shoes Fly at 10:00 AM**

*Come One Come All
Practice Social Distancing*

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

**LUCK OF THE DRAW
FOR PARTNERS**

**\$25
PER PERSON**

Great Bartenders - Raffles - RV Spots Available

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOMMY THOMBS 410.310.5772

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

In order to keep our kitchen functioning, we depend upon our volunteers, and we are currently in jeopardy of not being able

to fully staff the kitchen without more volunteers. Even if you have never worked in a commercial kitchen, we can train you to help us! If you are able to help us out, please contact Sharon Toone, any officer, or one of our bartenders.

FIDELITY CLUB MEMBERS	LOYALTY CLUB MEMBERS
Mr. Brian K Cummings	Mr. Mark A Anderson
Ms. Barbara J Tomardy	Mr. Thomas C Gulledge
	Ms. Barbara J Tomardy
	Mr. George Tunnicliff
	Mr. Ron Kunz



Elks National Foundation

By Connie Frere

Currently, our total donations are \$7,024.80, which is \$9.42 per member. We are ranked at #1 in the state for both categories. We are ranked #3 for total donation and per-member nationally among lodges of our size, 756 members.

How to Donate:

Loose bills and change in the donation box at the 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 Connie Frere.

Go online at elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm



MASKS ARE REQUIRED UNLESS YOU ARE SEATED!

Queen Anne's County has now mandated all patrons must wear face coverings/masks when visiting the Lodge.

Inside the Lounge, this means that if you are not seated at a table, you need to be wearing a mask.

For the Pavilion, unless you are sitting at a table under the Pavilion, you need to have a mask. This includes when walking to the bar, when walking past other tables, and when walking into the building to use the restroom. In other words, "No Mask, No Service" at either bar.

We know that this will be unpopular with some members, but in the interest of satisfying the county's orders, we need your help in complying with these restrictions to remain open.

If you have any questions about these restrictions, please speak with any of the officers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED JULY 25, 2020



Photos by Doug Bishop

Jimmy Cox ER, Amy Harrison, Cole Booth, Travis McMillan
Joshua Mobley lucky member #2576, Michael Mobley

LET'S HAVE A PARTY RAFFLE



- ◆ 2 Bushel of Crabs
- ◆ 5 Cases of Beer
- ◆ Table Paper
- ◆ Red trash can & crab basket filled with all these goodies! (Photo on the left)



\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

See your Bartender to Purchase Tickets

**Drawing at the Crab Feast
October 7, 2020**



Mary Ellen Horenstein, Anthony Romano, Stephen Ruth
Stevan Smith, Greg Starkey, Kenneth Warren, Nick Wilson

OFFICERS 2020 - 2021**Jimmy Cox—Exalter Ruler | PER**

443-740-3300

Rick Frere—Est. Leading Knight

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Doug Bishop—Chaplain

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John Meyer—5 Year Trustee

410-643-6171

Mike Kelly—4 Year Trustee | PER

410-971-3099

Lynn Evans (PER) - 3 year Trustee

410-598-1225

Mike Benson (PER) - 2 Year Trustee

410-253-2362

Ron "Marty" Martin—1 year Trustee

410-430-7541

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Ronnie Martin 410-430-7541

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PAST EXALTED RULERS

1978-79 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.

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1980-81 *FRANCIS R. HAUER

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1982-83 *WILLIAM O'NEAL

1983-84 ARTHUR GOEHRING

1984-85 *WILLIAM E. KELLY JR.

1985-86 *ROBERT D. EAKLE

1986-87 *FRANCIS R. HAUER

1987-88 *CRAIG PACKARD

1988-89 PUTT WILLETT

1989-90 GERALD LAIRD

1990-91 JOSEPH P. VITEK

1991-92 L. DAVID GRANT

1992-93 *JOHN WISNIEWSKI

1993-94 T. LEE ROSS

1994-95 CHARLES H. KROLL

1995-96 JOSEPH McGEENEY

1996-97 *HOWARD ROSKOSKY

1997-98 *E. PAUL WILSON

1998-99 EDWARD G. COX. JR.

1999-00 ARNOLD SLAGLE

2000-01 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR.

2001-02 *FRANK STAMM, JR.

2002-03 DAVID D. MACDONALD

2003-04 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR

2004-05 EDWARD G. COX. JR.

2005-06 RAYMOND L STOKES, JR

2006-07 *BERNARD TOMARDY

2007-08 BENJAMIN STONE

2008-09 BENJAMIN STONE

2009-10 S. DARLENE WOODHURST

2010-11 STEPHEN L. WOODHURST

2011-12 GEORGE TUNNICLIFF

2012-13 RON KUNZ

2013-14 LYNN EVANS

2014-15 JIM COX

2015-16 BILL SIMONDS

2016-17 LLOYD BARRON

2017-18 ANGELA MEYER

2018-19 MIKE KELLY

2019-20 MIKE BENSON

** Denotes Deceased*



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kitchen Open
2	3 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	6 Social Cornhole 7:00	7 Kitchen Open	8 Phil Pobletts Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Kitchen Open
9	10	11	12 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	13 Social Cornhole 7:00	14 🎵🎵 Music by Chris Sacks 7-11:00 Kitchen Open	15 Kitchen Open
16	17 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	18 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs	19 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	20 Social Cornhole 7:00	21 Kitchen Open	22 Kitchen Open
23 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	24	25	26 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	27 Social Cornhole 7:00	28 Kitchen Open	29 🎵🎵 Music by Bryan Heniffee 7-11:00 Kitchen Open
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Labor Day Monday, Sept. 7th
- 🎵 Chris Sacks Friday, Sept. 11th 7-11
- 🎵 Bryan Heniffee Friday, Sept. 25th 7-11
- 🎵 Chris Sacks Saturday, Sept. 26th 7-11
- Crab Feast Oct. 17th—LIMITED SEATING
- Let's Have A Party Raffle Drawing Oct. 17th

Open Kitchen, provided we have volunteers. Schedule is subject to change.



Sickness & Distress



Contact
Weezie Ephraim
with information
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NEW LODGE HOURS:

Sunday:	Lounge 12-8:00	Pavilion Closed
Monday:	Lounge 3-10:00	Pavilion Closed
Tuesday:	Lounge 3-10 :00	Pavilion Closed
Wednesday:	Lounge 6-10:00	Pavilion 3-9:00
Thursday:	Lounge 6-10:00	Pavilion 3-9:00
Friday:	Lounge 6-11:00	Pavilion 3-10:00
Saturday:	Lounge 6-11:00	Pavilion 12-10:00

Phone 410.643.2221

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