



THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

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

SEPTEMBER 2020

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Jimmy Cox

It saddens me to say we'll be losing two of our faithful members and friends to the warmer weather of Florida. As most of us know, I am speaking of Art & Barb Goehring. The Goehring's were instrumental in the creation of Kent Island Elks #2576. Art was our 4th ER as well as Southeast District Deputy of the MD,DE,DC Elks State Association. Barb was President of the Lady's of the Elks and an outstanding dancer. They will be missed.

I'd like to extend huge thanks to our generous member, Jerry Maisel, who is donating a fire pit to improve our outdoor space. Also, thanks to Jean Mayr, who is donating her time and talent painting the Bay Bridge mural in the Lounge.

More thanks go out to Abbey Floors of Stevensville for donating new floor tile for the Ladies Room (soon to be installed), and finally, Tommy Thombs for managing another successful Horseshoe Tournament.

On August 26, we initiated 16 new members. I love seeing our Lodge grow and hope you will greet someone new to make them feel welcome.

As we roll into September, and hopefully some cooler weather, we have a lot of activities planned.

We will resume our weekly Sunday Turkey shoots on September 13. On September 19 we are going to do a trial run of our Shotgun Bingo.

We also have several solo musicians

playing in the Pavilion, with our annual Bonfire scheduled on the 26th. And don't forget with Fall comes Football!

Looking toward October, we will be having our annual Crab Feast on October 10 with Covid-19 guidelines and limited seating. Don't forget to buy your Red Solo Cup raffle tickets. The winner gets to "Have a Party" compliments of the Lodge.

We have opened up some bar seating in the Lounge. Please be mindful of the rules so we can keep moving forward.

My Elk of the Month for September is Rusty Steele. He has jumped in without being asked and has become a key player in the kitchen. We definitely appreciate it. The more people we have jumping in, the less it seems like work. Thanks for keeping the kitchen humming along, and helping the bartenders (well at least one of them).

*Stood alone on a mountain top,
starin' out at the Great Divide
I could go east; I could go west,
It was all up to me to decide!*

Proud to be your Exalted Ruler,

Jimmy Cox

"SOLO BAND"

PAVILION ENTERTAINMENT

Chris Sacks Friday, September 11th 7-11

Trini Lima Friday, September 18th 7-11:00

Bryan Heniffee Friday, September 25th 7-11

Chris Sacks Saturday, September 26th 7-11



Jimmy Cox, Exalted Ruler

Elk of The Month:

Rusty Steele

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

ANNUAL CRABFEST

\$45.00 per person

**Saturday October 10, 2020
2-6:00 PM**

Includes: All you can eat crabs, additional food choices, draft beer, gaming and DJ

Limited Ticket Sales • 6 people per table

Following COVID-19 guidelines

See your bartender for tickets

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 10, 2020**



HELP WANTED

We are 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



FAREWELL TO ART AND BARB GOEHRING

Unable to give a proper going away party, on August 22nd, friends from our Lodge and several first responders gathered for a surprise send-off parade.

The sign says "We will miss you Old Farts". They will be missed my many, that's for certain. Much luck in your future travels.

SHOTGUN BINGO RETURNS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 @7:30 pm

"Trial Opening" + No Jackpot

New rules in accordance with COVID-10 guidelines.

Future games to be determined on how this goes.



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs	2 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	3 Social Cornhole 7:00 Kitchen Open	4 Kitchen Open	5 Kitchen Open
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	10 Social Cornhole 7:00 Kitchen Open	11 🎵 Music by Chris Sacks 7-11:00 Charity Golf Kitchen Open	12 Kitchen Open
13 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	14 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	15 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs	16 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	17 Social Cornhole 7:00 Kitchen Open	18 🎵 Music by Trini Lima 7-11pm Kitchen Open	19 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 pm (trial opening) Kitchen Open
20 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	21	22	23 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open	24 Social Cornhole 7:00 Kitchen Open	25 🎵 Music by Bryan Henifee 7-11:00 pm Charity Golf Kitchen Open	26 Annual Bonfire starts at dusk 🎵 Music by Chris Sacks 7-11:00 pm Kitchen Open
27 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	28	29	30 Horseshoes 6:00 Kitchen Open			

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct—Cornhole League Resumes
 Oct 2-4—Fall State Conference Ocean City
 Oct 10—Crab Feast—LIMITED SEATING
 Oct 10—Let's Have A Party Raffle Drawing

COMING SOON

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



ELKS ANNUAL BONFIRE SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH

Chris Sacks will be playing some summer sounds in the Pavilion starting at 7:00 pm. Bonfire starts at dusk.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

KENT ISLAND ELKS 2576 IS SPONSORING TWO CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENTS

ALL FEES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE LODGE

We need three players for each event (6). The first three players (for each venue) to **TEXT George Stoltz at 443-988-8262** and sign-up will win the spots.

You must be a member to play.

1. **September 11th "SHOP WITH A HERO"** at Patriots Glen Golf Course, Elkton, MD
2. **September 25th "U of M Chester River Health Foundation"** at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, Chestertown, MD

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 Closed
Friday:	Lounge 6-11:00	Pavilion 3-10:00
Saturday:	Lounge 6-11:00	Pavilion Noon-10 :00

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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

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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*



Elks National Foundation

By Connie Frere

ENF Per-Member-Giving Goal

Elks' support makes the work of the ENF possible, and every donation helps. To encourage support, the National President announces a per-member-giving goal every year. This year, the goal is \$4.80. Lodges that reach the per-member-giving goal this year are eligible for a Gratitude Grant next year!

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

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Mr. Ron Kunz

THE PHIL POBLETTS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT AUGUST 8TH

By Tommy Thombs

Hello everyone, I hope this finds everyone doing well and healthy. On August 8th, we held the Phil Pobletts Memorial Horseshoe tournament (we lost Phil earlier this year unexpectedly). Phil was a great guy, a competitor, and an awesome family man, not to mention a great friend to all who knew him. He will be missed for sure!!!!

The tournament was a great time. We had 14 teams and a lot of spectators. Finishing in 1st place was Tom Mills and Joe Stratter with our own Ray Miller and Rich Dempsey taking 2nd. Ray and Rich had to come out off the losers bracket and beat Tom and Joe 2 out of 3, twice to win it (a very tough task). Well, they came close by winning the first 2 out of 3 and then going all three games and losing by the slimmest of margins.

Finishing 3rd was our own Stephen Moran and Eddie Cousins from Deale Lodge, and wrapping up 4th was Ginger Johnson and Skeeter Hedler also from Deale Elks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!! I would also like to take this time to say the biggest of THANK YOU to Sharon Toone for getting all the food for all the events, Sharon Sweeney and Kim Wingo for tending bar, and a very special thank you to Cleveland Sweeney for cooking over a hot grill to feed the masses. You folks are fantastic ELKS!

Well, until next month, stay safe, healthy. Throw straight throw 40,

Benevolently,
Tommy Thombs, Tournament Boss



4th place Skeeter Healer & Ginger Johnson from Deale Elks



3rd Place winners Eddie Cousins from Deale Elks and our own Stephen Moran with the Tournament Director, Tommy Thombs



1st place from left to right is Tom Mills and Joe Stratter, (Tommy Thombs) 2nd place is our own Ray Miller with partner Rich Dempsey.

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Happy Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2020

QAC GOES PURPLE

STAND UP AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Show your support by illuminating your home or business with purple lights during the month of September.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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DID YOU KNOW?

6 people are dying daily in MD from opioids on average in 2020

561 people died in MD from opioids in the first quarter of 2020

1916 people in MD died from fentanyl in 2019

12,485 people have died in MD from opioids in the past 9 years

Watch for info about a Spring 2021 Event!

We need your help! Consider making an online donation at qacgoespurple.org

Or mail a check (payable to QAC Goes Purple) to:
MSCF/QAC Goes Purple, The Bullitt House, 102 East Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601

CORNHOLE LEAGUE RESUMES IN OCTOBER, WITH COVID-19 GUIDELINES.

CALL ERIC STOWE 443-786-7650

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED UNLESS YOU ARE SEATED!

- Inside the Lounge, if you are not seated at a table, you need to be wearing a mask.
- In the Pavilion, unless you are sitting at a table under the Pavilion, masks are required.
- When walking to the bar, while walking past other tables, and when walking into the building to use the restroom, wear your mask.
- "No Mask, No Service" at any bar.

In the interest of satisfying the County's orders, we need to make these requirements. Everyone please do your part to comply with these restrictions so we may remain open.



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