




THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

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

NOVEMBER 2020

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Jimmy Cox

"People who provide the spark don't always get to sit by the fire."

Forty-two years ago, our Charter Members beginning with George Homberg, Butch Howard, Bill O'Neal, Art Goehring, and William Kelly started the Kent Island Elks #2576. Who would have imagined it would have grown into the active, almost 800-member Lodge we love today? Increasing membership helps us thrive and increases our ability to support our community. Consider someone you would like to Invite to join our Elks family.

Activity breeds activity. October brought us a very active month with our scaled-down but successful Crab Feast. Thanks to Kent Island Crab Company and Ed and Heather Sindorf. We also had plenty of live music throughout the month, and we celebrated the life of Mark Hulme. Trunk or Treat was a huge success, and we will need to expand our parking lot.

Our Shotgun Bingo is back in full swing with our Jackpot nearing \$6,000. Queen of Hearts is ready to be played with a pot of over \$3,000. Don't forget to see your Bartender to play the Quarter & Dollar books and pay for your Super Bowl block pool.

Turkey shoot Sunday is back. On November 8th, we will be hosting our Annual Battle of Rt 8 between the Elks shooters and the American Legion. This is a fun-filled day of competition between our two Lodges. All other Sundays are open to all members and guests.

A big thanks to our kitchen crew, who continue to make us some terrific meals. The kitchen is open with our regular menu and an occasional Friday night dinner special.

My Elk of the Month is Steve Curran. Steve has been a huge help cooking in the kitchen and acquiring terrific prices from vendors, which has helped us keep our cost to a minimum. He's got some creative ideas, and we enjoy working with him in the kitchen.

*We were born before the wind
Also, younger than the sun
Ere the bonnie boat was won
As we sailed into the mystic!*

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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BUCK-A-SHUCK

MONDAYS



Mondays 6—8:00 pm (or until sold out)

Your choice of Raw or "Poor Boy Rockefeller",
cooked on the half shell with choice of bacon, cheddar,
parmesan, and Shell's homemade cocktail sauce

Add 25¢ per oyster for toppings

Darin's "Poor Boy" Oyster Shooters available upon
request for \$2.50

\$1.00 per fresh local Oysters



Elks National Foundation

By Connie Frere

Currently, our total donations are \$11,331.57 and \$15.19 per member. We are ranked at #1 in the state for both categories. We are ranked #5 for total donation and #4 per-member nationally among lodges of our size.

Currently, both the 2021 Most Valuable Student and the 2021 Legacy Award scholarships are open. Go online to access information and application forms. <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

This year's Elks Hoop Shoot is in the form of a Service Scorecard. The participant downloads a scorecard each month, completes 5 out of 10 items on the card, and then submits it for a drawing of \$100 for their favorite charity. Click on Register to proceed to the scorecard for the month.

<https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/servicescorecard.cfm>

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 to Connie Frere.

Go online at [elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm](https://www.elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm) to use your credit card.

FIDELITY CLUB MEMBERS (Monthly Donation auto pay)	LOYALTY CLUB (10+ years of giving)
Mr. Brian K Cummings	Mr. Mark A Anderson
Ms. Barbara J Tomardy	Mr. Thomas C Gullledge
Ms. Janie Swigert	Ms. Barbara J Tomardy
	Mr. George Tunncliff
	Mr. Ron Kunz




Everyone loved the
Trunk or Treat!
Thanks to all who
participated.



Enjoying the best crabs on Kent Island!

November 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	2 Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	3 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs ELECTION DAY	4 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	5 Kitchen Open	6 Kitchen Open	7 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
8 Battle of Rt 8 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	9 Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	10	11 Veteran's Day Cornhole League Kitchen Open	12 Kitchen Open	13 Friday Night Dinner Special is free to Veterans 6-8:00 pm	14 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
15 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	16 Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	17 General Membership Meeting 7:00 \$2 Hot Dogs	18 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	19 Kitchen Open	20 Kitchen Open	21 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
22 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	23 Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	24	25 Cornhole League Kitchen Open	26  Lodge Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Kitchen Open	28 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
29 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	30 Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	Open Kitchen, provided we have volunteers. Schedule is subject to change.				

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576

Adult Christmas PARTY

FRIDAY, DEC 18, 2020 6:00 TO 8:00

Open to adult members & their spouse or significant other
Details Pending

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

NEW LODGE HOURS:

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

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Pavilion closed for the winter

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PAST EXALTED RULERS

1978-79 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.
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1980-81 *FRANCIS R. HAUER
1981-82 *FRANCIS R. HAUER
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



Shown to the left is local artist and member Jean Mayr of Chester with Jimmy Cox, ER showcasing her recent painting which adorns the wall behind the buffets in our Lodge.

Thank you Jean for sharing your vision and talents for all to enjoy.

KI LODGE DONATED A TOTAL OF \$30,000 TO LOCAL CHARITIES SINCE APRIL 2020

- Eagle Scouts
- KI Federation of Art
- Elks Giving Closet
- U of MD Chesapeake Health
- Anne Arundel Medical Center Fish For A Cure
- Children's Choice for foster and adoption children
- Kennard Alumni
- Christmas Angels
- QACHS & KIHS nursing program
- ENF
- Army of Hope
- Jernick Fund
- Children's Cancer
- Warriors Helping Warriors
- KI Optimist Club
- Stevensville Drive for American Cancer Society
- Univ of MD Chester River Health
- Chester Wye
- Girl Scouts
- Chesapeake Bay Piranhas
- 4H ribbon awards
- Ryans Life Car Show/ Picnic
- Camp Barrett
- Hospice
- Stars and Strippers for Veterans
- Cause without Claws
- QA County Advocate for Children
- Haven Ministries
- St. Martin's Ministries



Lynn Evans, Chairperson

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Deadline: November 15, 2020

enf.elks.org/mvs

- ▶ Open to all high school seniors, who are citizens.
- ▶ Applications must be submitted online at Elks.org.
- ▶ Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

2021 Legacy Awards Contest

- ▶ Open to high school seniors
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 at Elks.org



Let's just call these cute little ones "Love Bugs" who came for the candy at our recent Trunk or Treat.



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DATED MATERIAL—DO NOT HOLD

THE PAVILION IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE WINTER



PLEASE WEAR
YOUR MASKS
UNLESS YOU ARE
SEATED.
NO MASK=NO
SERVICE.



SHOTGUN BINGO

EVERY SATURDAY 7:30 pm

\$\$\$ JACKPOT RETURNS \$\$\$

New rules to comply with CDC guidelines



In order to keep our kitchen functioning, we depend upon our volunteers. Even if you are inexperienced, we can train you to help us! If you are able to help us out, please contact Sharon Toone, an officer, or bartender.