



# THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

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

OCTOBER 2020

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

By Jimmy Cox

Summer is fading, but your Lodge is still very active. We are planning a very busy month of October. An NRA Certified Instructor will conduct another MD Handgun Qualification (HQL) Class on Saturday, October 3. Our annual Crab Feast is October 10 and Shotgun Bingo will resume every Saturday night with the Big Money Draw currently over \$8,800!

We have two more parties in the pavilion planned. October 16 brings the return of the band TriggerFish, and our Halloween Party will be held on October 31.

I am pleased to announce the return of our indoor Cornhole league with staggered starting times beginning October 14. Our Turkey shoot is back in full swing with shoots every Sunday. Sign up at noon, and the shoot starts at 1:00.

Membership is essential to the Lodge, and greeting our new members with that Kent Island welcoming attitude is the key. We have welcomed over 50 new members since April!

Our Lodge Quarter book and Dollar book are back up and running. See your bartender to participate. We are switching our Queen of Hearts to Saturday night starting October 3, with a chance of winning over \$2,400.

We have made two major improvements to our Lodge in the last couple of months. We completed our new walk-in box, which was Mike Kelly's ER Project. We also switched to LED lighting in our parking lot and other areas, which was Mike Benson's ER project. Thanks to all who helped finish the projects, but especially Mike K. and Mike B., for pushing to get these complete, even after your year was over.

Our October Elk of the month is Kim Wingo. Kim has been a member for 14 years and is also our Bar Manager and Hall Rental Coordinator. Kim goes above and beyond, whether on the clock or off. She meticulously organizes functions and handles those difficult situations many would run from. She has been very helpful to all our Board members and me. We appreciate all she does.

*Lookin' pretty good today  
The dark clouds are rollin' away  
And it's shinin' brightly  
I think we're on our way!*

Proud to be your Exalted Ruler,

*Jimmy Cox*



Jimmy Cox, Exalted Ruler

**Elk of The Month:**

**Kim Wingo**

**Citizen of the Year:**

Mike Link

**Elk of the Year:**

Barbara Span-Obert

**Officer of the Year:**

Cleveland Sweeney

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Congratulations to member Billy Finlay and Steven Greer (Son of member Shelly Greer) for graduating from the Fire Academy



Installation of our new Tiler Morgan Whiting and Inner Guard Rachael Whiting



Celebrating Kentucky Derby Day in the Pavilion



Our latest of over 50 new members this year Elk year. WELKOME!

**WELKOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS**

## THREE KI LODGE MEMBERS MAKE GRAND LODGE NEWS

Our National Convention and State Fall Convention was canceled due to COVID-19. There are three KI Lodge members who were to have been recognized.

During the National Convention, we recognize the Chair of the Year and the Rookie of the Year as Chairpersons for Drug Awareness Program (DAP). We are pleased to recognize Stephen Moore from Kentucky as Chairman of the Year and [Angela Meyer from Maryland/Delaware/DC as Rookie of the Year](#). Angela will receive a bronze plaque at a later date.

[Janie Swigert, Editor of the MD,DE,DC Bulletin](#) was one of only 17 Districts to be awarded the coveted 5 Star recognition in the Grand Lodge State Bulletin Contest. "Congratulations to all of the State Associations that participated. The content and

quality were impressive. It is important that all State Association bulletins provide timely information to Lodges and Members."

[Connie Frere's pin design was chosen for the official National Convention pin](#). There are some available to you should you like one. See our secretary, Donna or ask an officer to get you one. It is a collector's item!

We are very proud of our local Lodge 2576 members who were recognized by the Grand Lodge!

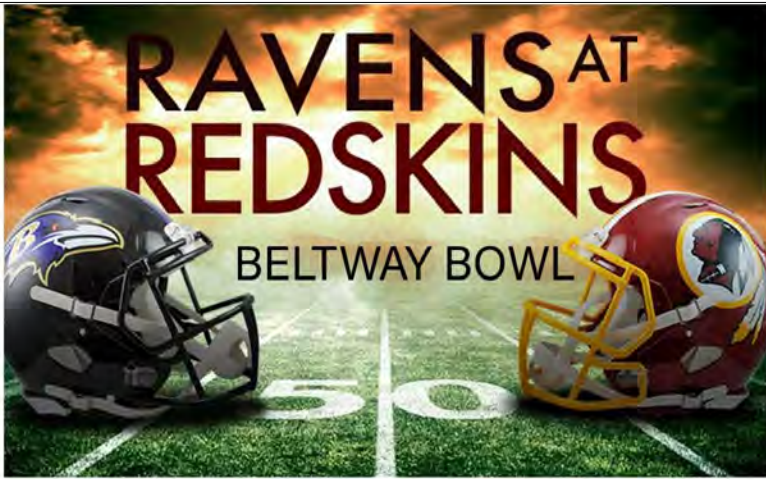


Pin design for the Baltimore Convention



Presented to the DAP Rookie of the Year, Angela Meyer from MD/DE/DC





*It will always be the "Redskins" to true fans!*

**Kent Island Elks Lodge Party**  
Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm

- HAPPY HOUR PRICES DURING THE GAME
- SPECIALTY SHOTS
- GAMES OF CHANCE
- BIGGEST FAN AWARD FOR EACH TEAM
- FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**MEMBERS \$75 pp**  
**NON-MEMBER \$99 pp**

**MARYLAND HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED—CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**  
Maryland-HQL.com | Call: 443-758-0256

**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



**Trunk or Treat**  
Kent Island Elks Lodge  
Saturday, Oct 24  
Trick or Treating Begins at 6pm

**Everyone is Welcome**  
Set Up at 5:30pm

2525 Romancoke Rd Stevensville, MD 21666

**Super Bowl LV**  
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida  
7th February 2021

**OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT LODGE CLOSE OF BUSINESS IS THE DEADLINE TO PAY FOR YOUR BLOCK!**



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 right)

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

See your Bartender to Purchase Tickets

Drawing at the Crab Feast October 10, 2020



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Deadline: November 15, 2020 [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)

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

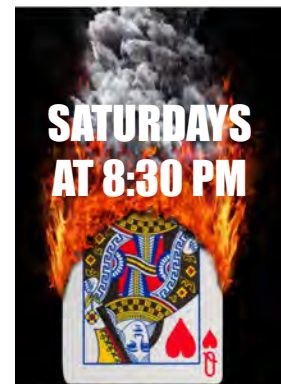
**SIGN UP MEETING**  
OCT. 14 @7:00 PM  
CALL ERIC STOWE 443-786-7650

# SHOTGUN BINGO HAS RETURNED!

EVERY SATURDAY BEGINNING  
OCTOBER 3, 2020 7:30 pm

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

New rules to comply with social distancing and CDC guidelines.











Music in the Pavilion with Trigger Fish Friday October 16th 8-11:00 pm

# OCTOBER



# 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Kitchen Open	3 <b>Gun Safety Course</b> Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
4 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00 <b>Beltway Battle Football Party</b>	5  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	6 <b>General Membership Meeting 7:00</b> \$2 Hot Dogs	7 Horseshoes 6:00  Kitchen Open	8  Kitchen Open	9  Kitchen Open	10  <b>CRAB FEAST &amp; Raffle 2-6:00</b> Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30
11 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	12  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	13	14 Horseshoes 6:00 Cornhole Sign up Meeting 7:00  Kitchen Open	15  Kitchen Open	16  Return of <b>"Triggerfish" 8-11:00 in the Pavilion</b>  Kitchen Open	17 Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30  Kitchen Open
18 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	19  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	20 <b>General Membership Meeting 7:00</b> \$2 Hot Dogs	21 Horseshoes 6:00 Cornhole League  Kitchen Open	22  Kitchen Open	23 <b>Drug Take Back 5:00-8:00</b>  <b>Music by Bryan Heniffee 7-11:00 pm</b>  Kitchen Open	24 <b>Mark Hulme Services 1:00</b>  Shotgun Bingo 7:30 Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open
25 Turkey Shoot Noon sign-in Shoot @1:00	26  Buck-A-Shuck 6:30-8:00	27	28 Horseshoes 6:00 Cornhole League  Kitchen Open	29  Kitchen Open	30  Kitchen Open	31 <b>Annual Halloween Party 8:00 pm</b> <b>Trunk or Treat 6:00</b> Horseshoes Finals Superbowl Block Duel! (No Shotgun Bingo) Queen of ♥ 8:30 Kitchen Open

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

## BUG-A-SHUCK MONDAYS

**6—8:00 (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**

**Raw or Steamed**

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Contact Weezie Ephraim with information

443.249.0679 or louiseweeziephraim@verizon.net

### NEW LODGE HOURS:

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

Phone 410.643.2221

*Pavilion events will be inside during inclement weather*



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*Vacant*

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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

# Got Drugs?



**Kent Island Elks #2576  
and  
Queen Annes Country Law  
Enforcement Agencies**

**October 23, 2020  
5:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Turn in your unused and expired  
medications for safe disposal**

2525 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD 21666

*Last year we took in nearly 200 pounds which was more than Kent Island Fire Department. Let's break our own record!*



## Elks National Foundation

Hot off the presses: Two Lodges have already hit the State President's goal of \$10.00 a member. Congrats to Essex Lodge #1866 = \$12.07 and **Kent Island Lodge #2576 = \$11.94**. That's quite a competition between the Lodges. Let's dig deep into our pockets and climb to the top of the leaderboard!

### How to Donate:

Loose bills and change in the donation box at the front door. Or place your donation in a sealed envelope, labeled with your name, member #, and label "ENF Donation," and give it to the bartender, any officer, or Connie Frere, Chairperson You may also visit [elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm](http://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 Gulledege
Ms. Janie Swigert	Ms. Barbara J Tomardy
	Mr. George Tunnicliff
	Mr. Ron Kunz



Come to our weekly Turkey Shoot, Sundays at 1:00 pm (*sign in at noon*) and win great prizes. Bring home your meat winnings and have a great time with your friends.

*No turkeys are harmed in this activity.*

*In loving memory of life  
Always remembered  
In memoriam*

*Please Join Us*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER  
24TH 1:00-4:00 PM**

Come to Lodge for a  
Celebration of Life to  
honor the life of our friend,  
and fellow Elk,  
Mark Hulme.



*Honor me not by mourning my death, but by celebrating my life.*

### Volunteers!



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.



## Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576

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PLEASE  
WEAR YOUR  
MASKS  
UNLESS YOU  
ARE SEATED

## Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31



Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug misuse prevention awareness program.

Red Ribbon Week started after the death of DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who in 1985 was brutally tortured and murdered by drug traffickers he was investigating in Mexico. After Kiki's death, people started wearing red ribbons to honor his sacrifice.

Today, millions of people celebrate Red Ribbon Week by wearing red ribbons, participating in community antidrug events, and pledging to live drug-free lives.

For more information and to access the Red Ribbon toolkit, visit [www.dea.gov/redribbon](http://www.dea.gov/redribbon).