



ELEVENTH HOUR UPDATE





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Hello to October, to all members of Lodge 2576 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. October is the time for gathering for the sounds of summer are behind us. We await the winds of fall and all the glorious fall colors and the sweet smells of pine and fir that lifts the sprits and good will to all.

At your lodge this month we are setting up for the return Octoberfest, Look out for our Draft Beer selections for the Fall. As well Friday October 21st at 6pm Bratwurst with sauerkraut or Cabbage and potato.

October 14th We will be having a Night at the Movies with the showing of Grease, Men get your hair slicked back, black pants, white tee shirt. Ladies Dress up like Bad Sandy or Good Sandy. Bingo every Saturday Night starting at 730pm get your game face on. Also, Trivia dates to be determined, Queen of Hearts on Saturday night.

Turkey Shoot every Sunday so sign up and win some money and experience the bonding and fellowship has to offer and a little friendly competition offers.

Starting on November Shuffleboard makes its return to the Lodge, so come on out and get the pucks moving and show the lodge what you got.

The time has come for our annual Crab Feast Oct 8th another great event year after year. Crabs will be supplied by Kent Island Crab Company. Looking forward to seeing you there. This event has **SOLD OUT**

Trunk or Treat will be October Sunday the 30th from 4pm til 6pm free hot dogs.

Every third Sunday Breakfast 8am until 11am along with Car Show weather permitting.

Upcoming Events you don't want to miss out on.

December 3rd Shrimp, Bull & Oyster Roast to benefit pavilion Bar up grade and seating so come on out and support your lodge.

On a more serious note, October is a very busy awareness month. Domestic Violence see something or suspect something say something too the Queen Annes County Sheriff Department you can remain anonymous. Also, Breast Cancer awareness month Ladies please get your mammogram checkup.

Time to recognize an individual who exemplifies the meaning of a Good Elk, Great Neighbor, Friend, Father, Husband. Rusty Steele goes out of his way to help in the lodge by cooking, setting up outside Bar, tents whatever is needed so the lodge runs well. I consider Rusty a deserving Elk of this honor so please lend your hand or if you see him a congratulations, for doing all he does to make this lodge the Best in the State.

Sincerely

William Ray Wilson Jr

Exalted Ruler 2022-2023



Exalted Ruler

Ray Wilson

Elk of the Month

Donna Hagerty

Elk of the Year

Rusty Steele

Officer of the Year

Mike Benson

Citizen of the Year

Linda Austin



OCTOBER CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | -Kitchen Open | -Friday Night Dinner -Pavilion Open | 1 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo, Queen of Hearts 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 -Turkey Shoot 12pm | 3 <i>*Board Mtg 7pm</i> | 4 <i>*Lodge Mtg 7pm</i> | 5 -Kitchen Open | 6 -Kitchen Open | 7 -Friday Night Dinner -Pavilion Open | 8 -Kitchen Open -Crab Feast 2pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 -Turkey Shoot 12pm | 10 | 11 -Taco Tuesday | 12 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm | 13 -Kitchen Open -Shuffleboard sign up | 14 -Kitchen Open -Movie Night 7pm | 15 -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo, Queen of Hearts 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 -Breakfast 8-11 -Turkey Shoot 12pm | 17 <i>*Board Mtg 7pm</i> | 18 <i>*Lodge Mtg 7pm</i> | 19 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm | 20 -Kitchen Open | 21 -Octoberfest dinner 6pm -Pavilion Open | 22 -Initiation 12pm -Kitchen Open -Shotgun Bingo, Queen of Hearts 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 -Turkey Shoot 12pm | 24 | 25 -Taco Tuesday | 26 -Kitchen Open -Cornhole 6pm | 27 -Shuffleboard Mtg | 28 -Halloween Party 8pm -Pavilion Open | 29 -Drug Dropoff 4-6pm -Shotgun Bingo, Queen of Hearts 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 -Turkey Shoot 12pm -Trunk or Treat 4-6pm | 31 | | | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Lounge hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>12pm-9pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday - Thursday</td> <td>3pm-10pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>3pm-12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>12pm-12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">No children 15 and under after 10pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Lounge hours | | Sunday | 12pm-9pm | Monday - Thursday | 3pm-10pm | Friday | 3pm-12am | Saturday | 12pm-12am | No children 15 and under after 10pm | |
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Kent Island Elks Presents



MOVIE NIGHT



October 14th at 7pm

**MEET US IN THE PAVILION FOR A
WONDERFUL EVENING AT THE MOVIES**

www.kentislandelks.com

2525 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD 21666

CRUISE IN CAR SHOW

Kent Island Elks #2576

2022

*Free to attend during
breakfast hours*

8-11AM

**Every Third
Sunday at the
Lodge**

Kent Island Elks Lodge 2525 Romancoke Road Stevensville MD 21666

www.kentislandelks.com

Huffleboard

Starting Nov.
2nd and 3rd

Sign-up sheet

in the lounge starting September 15th

**Runs for 16 weeks
with 24 players a night!**

Meeting

for rules and teams on October 27th

See you soon!



Got Drugs?



**Kent Island Elks #2576
and
Queen Anne's County
Sheriff's Office**

**October 29, 2022
4:00 – 6:00 pm**

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

2525 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD 21666

Kent Island Elks Presents



Sunday, October 30th 4-6pm

Trunk or Treating Halloween Fun!



2525 Romancoke Road Stevensville MD 21666





12 Nov

8 AM - 2 PM

Christmas Bazaar

KENT ISLAND ELKS LODGE #2576


COME & JOIN US!

We Invite you to join us and find the perfect gift for you, your friends, and your family. You will be able to experience our community's amazing crafters and artisans.

CRAFTS

FOOD

DOOR PRIZES



2525 ROMANCOKE ROAD STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666



Kent Island Elks Presents

Bull-Oyster-Shrimp Roast



December 3rd 2pm-5pm

\$60 / Ticket

Tickets go on sale soon

Food / Draft Beer / Fountain Drinks included



ELKS LODGE #2576



GUN BINGO

\$100 PER TICKET

TICKET DOES NOT COVER SIDE GAME
OR BOARD COSTS

GUNS MUST BE PICKED UP BY WINNERS
AT CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS

WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR NECESSARY FIREARM
PAPERWORK

**SHOTGUN VALUED
AT \$3,000**

MUST BE:

- 21 YRS OLD OR OLDER
- HAVE A MARYLAND ID
- ABLE TO UNDERGO A BACKGROUND CHECK
- ABLE TO OWN A FIREARM IN MD

**15 BINGO
GAMES
FOR 10
SHOT
GUNS AND
5 RIFLES**

FEBRUARY

4TH

2023

AT 1 PM

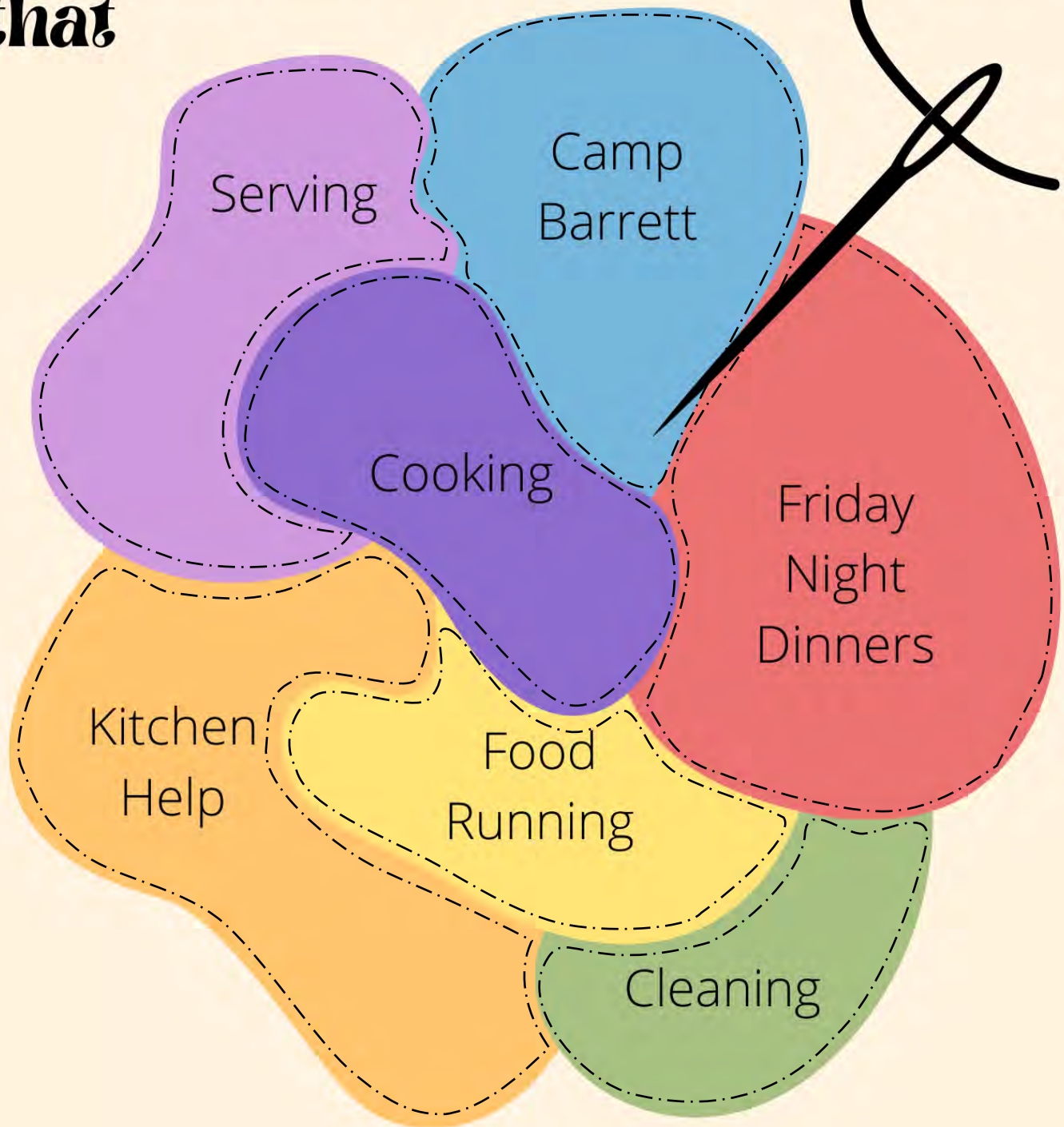
ADDITIONAL :

**YETI COOLER
RAFFLE
\$20**

**52 CARD
DRAW
\$100**

**FOOD INCLUDED
DRAFT BEER & SODA**

Our Volunteers
Hold Us Together
Become a part
of that



Volunteer Today



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

As of September, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$9,956.63.

Per-Member of \$12.05.

In the state we are 4th per member and 2nd in total donations.
Nationally we are in 175th in per-member and 46th for total donations.

Support your local lodge and join the Fidelity Club to help us meet our goal.

How to Donate:

- Loose bills and change in the donation box at front door (lodge donation)
- Place your donation in a sealed envelope, labeled with your name, member #, and label "ENF Donation," then give it to the bartender, any officer, or to Rachael Whiting.
- Join the Fidelity Club <http://enf.elks.org/recurring>
- Go online at <https://www.elks.org/enf/>

| FIDELITY CLUB | LOYALTY CLUB | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Brian K. Cummings | Mark A. Anderson | John J. Meyer |
| Nance Dominick | John A. Buzgierski | Angela Meyer |
| Donna Hagerty | Robin Calloway | Bill J. Simmonds |
| Angela Meyer | Thomas C. Gulledege | Leo A Sincavage Jr. |
| Mr. John Meyer | Ronald J. Kunz | Barbara J. Tomardy |
| Barbara Obert | Laura Mattes | Carl D Williams |
| Barbara J. Tomardy | Edward N McCullough | |
| Janie Swigert | Mark A. Anderson | |



CHARITY - \$6.3+ MILLION TO DATE

- Elks National Foundation \$1500
- Elks Camp Barrett \$1500
- Jernick Fund \$1500
- Army of Hope \$1500
- Welcome Home \$1500

Help your Friend Become an Elk Online

If you have family and or friends that would like to join the Protective Order of Elks, they may easily apply online.

<http://www.elks.org/membership>





COMMUNITY EVENTS

| Event | Date | Price | Location | Happenings |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---|
| Kent Island Farmer's Market | Thursday's 3:30-6:30pm | Free | Cult Classic Brewery | Local food, artists, music and beer, all year long Kent Island Farmer's Market https://www.kentislandfarmersmarket.net |
| Centreville Farmers Market | Sunday 9-12 through October 9th | Free | N. Liberty Street and Lawyers Row, Downtown Centreville, MD | Farmers Market, Music, Demonstrations and Food Truck |
| Beef and Brew with Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company | Oct 15th | Unknown | Patriot Acres Farm Brewery <i>1621 Millington Road Sudlersville, MD 21651</i> | Venders, Music by Justin Singleton, corn maze and a new activity area. Pit beef, pit ham, hamburgers and hot dogs and beer. |
| Christmas on the Farm | December 10 th 12-4pm | Free | A little Farm and Nursery <i>100 Davidson Road Stevensville, MD 21666</i> | Santa, Trees, Wreaths, and Workshops. An event for families |
| Everything Market | Oct 15 9-2pm Nov 13 10-2pm | Free | 800 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, MD 21666- 2790 | Come to the Everything Market at American Legion Post 278 in Stevensville MD! Saturday June 4, 9am to 2pm. This outdoor event features tons of different vendors, and we will have a table set up with some adoptable pets! |

Kent Island Elks Chairperson Contact information

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| Accident Prevention Manager | Mike Benson 410-643-2133 | Lapsation | Sharon Wilson 410-294-3322 |
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| Horseshoe League | Mike Moran 443-292-4501 | Turkey Shoot | Jimmy Cox 443-740-3300 |
| Investigations | Mike Benson 410-643-2133 | Youth Activities | Sharon Sweeney 443-603-2335 |
| Jernick Fund | Angela Meyer 410-739-5575 | Veterans Service | Mike Benson 410-643-2133 Rae Bowers 724-972-3809 |
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PAST EXALTED RULERS (PER)

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|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1978-80 | George M. Homberg Jr* | 2001-02 | Frank Stamm, Jr* |
| 1980-82 | Francis R. Hauer* | 2002-03 | David D MacDonald* |
| 1982-82 | William O'Neal* | 2003-04 | Raymond L. Stokes Jr. |
| 1983-84 | Arthur Goehring | 2004-05 | Edward G Cox Jr. |
| 1984-85 | William E. Kelly Jr* | 2005-06 | Raymond L Stokes Jr. |
| 1985-86 | Robert D. Eakle* | 2006-07 | Bernard Tomardy* |
| 1986-87 | Francis R. Hauer* | 2007-09 | Benjamin Stone |
| 1987-88 | Craig Packard* | 2009-10 | S Darlene Woodhurst |
| 1988-89 | Putt Willett | 2010-11 | Stephen Woodhurst |
| 1989-90 | Gerald Laird | 2011-12 | George Tunnicliff |
| 1990-91 | Joseph P. Vitek | 2012-13 | Ron Kunz |
| 1991-92 | L. David Grant | 2013-14 | Lynn Evans |
| 1992-93 | John Wisniewski* | 2014-15 | Jim Cox |
| 1993-94 | T. Lee Ross* | 2015-16 | Bill Simonds |
| 1994-95 | Charles H Kroll | 2016-17 | Lloyd Barron |
| 1995-96 | Joseph McGeeney | 2017-18 | Angela Meyer |
| 1996-97 | Howard Roskosky* | 2018-19 | Mike Kelly |
| 1997-98 | E. Paul Wilson* | 2019-20 | Mike Benson |
| 1998-99 | Edward G Cox Jr. | 2020-21 | Jim Cox |
| 1999-00 | Arnold Slagle | 2021-22 | Richard J. Frere |
| 2000-01 | Raymond L Stokes, Jr | | |

**Denotes deceased*