



THE Eleventh Hour UPDATE

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

BY JIMMY COX

And just like that, our Summer is over and school buses are rolling.

I was honored to present ribbons to some of the 4H Equestrian event winners during the Queen Anne's County Fair. What a great group of young people and parents.

We continue to have an active schedule with our Saturday Night Burgers and Bands. We ended last week with a great show by Johnny Seaton and his band Bad Behavior. It was wonderful to see a packed house with members singing along and dancing to the familiar tunes. We had a special menu named after some of Elvis's favorite songs. It was a blast, and we will definitely get them back in the future.

September brings a fantastic fall line-up of live music. A last minute schedule change brings back The 599s Band and still on for the 23rd is our Elk-Arita-ville Party with the entire Chris Sacks Band, and more listed on page 3.

A few members and officers of your Lodge will be traveling to Ocean City for the MD-DE-DC Elks State Fall Conference on the last weekend of September. Last year our State Association finished 11th in the nation with a membership gain of 78,382 members and was recognized at the Grand Lodge Convention in July. Any member is welcome to attend our State conferences, so if you are interested in learning more, contact one of the officers.

Since I am on the subject of our State Association, they have a fun new event planned for September 9th. It is called

the Elks Camp Barrett Multidistrict Ride (*Poker Run*) with a steak dinner following at the Camp. Turn to the flyers on page 5 to read all about it.

October is our Annual Crab Feast on the 14th followed by our Scholarship Golf Tournament on the 23rd. Tickets for the Crab Feast are almost sold out, so don't delay stopping by the Lodge to purchase yours before they are gone.

We are looking for some Friday night dinner cooks. If you have a special meal you would like to share with us, please let us know. We will supply the requested food and help you prepare in our huge kitchen. What is your special meal?

Always cooking and constantly helping with set up and other duties in the kitchen. John Nethken is my Elk of the Month. I can call him anytime, and he will be there. Thank you for all that you do, John; enjoy your reserved parking space.

Jimmy Cox



Jimmy Cox
Exalted Ruler



- Elk of The Month:**
JOHN NETHKEN
- Elk of the Year:**
JERRY MAISEL
- Officer of the Year:**
DONNA HAGERTY
- Citizen of the Year:**
SHARON SWEENEY

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Elks National Foundation

By Rachael Whiting, Committee Chair

As of September, the Kent Island Elks has donated a total of \$7,342. This calculates to \$8.09 per member. In the State Association, out of 37 Lodges, we are ranked 3rd per member and 3rd in 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 the front door (Lodge donation)
- Place your donation in a sealed envelope, labeled with your name, member #, and write on it, "ENF Donation," and give it to a 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 (Regular Scheduled Donations)	LOYALTY CLUB (5+ years of consecutive donations)
Brian K. Cummings	Mark A. Anderson
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Mr. John Meyer	Edward N. McCullough
Jane Swigert	John L. Meyer
Barbara J. Tomardy	Angela Meyer
<i>Your Name Goes Here!</i>	Bill J. Simmonds
	Leo A. Sincavage Jr.
	Barbara J. Tomardy
	Carl D. Williams

**MONDAY NIGHT
WINGS, SHRIMP &
FOOTBALL**

ALL MEMBERS, AND THEIR GUESTS WELCOME!

MONDAY NIGHT PARTY STARTS AT 6 PM!

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576

3rd SUNDAY Breakfast
at Kent Island Elks #2576
SEPT 17
OPEN 8:00am - 11:00am

LOTS OF FAVORITES TO CHOOSE FROM THE BUFFET

**ADULT: \$10
CHILDREN 6-12 YRS \$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE**

Kent Island Elks #2576

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$65 Per Person

TICKETS GOING FAST

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT

INCLUDES BUFFET, DRAFT BEER, & FOUNTAIN SODA
CASH BAR, MUSIC BY DJ
CRABS BY KENT ISLAND CRAB COMPANY
TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM YOUR BARTENDER



KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

The 599s

SATURDAY SEPT 2
7:00 PM

CLASSIC ROCK AND TUNES FROM THE 80's & 90's

MEMBERS & ACCOMPANIED GUESTS WELCOME
BURGERS & DOGS ON THE GRILL BEGINNING AT 6:00

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576 PRESENTS

THE PAULVERIZERS



SATURDAY SEPT 9 7:00PM

Playing their unique brand of rockin' blues for over 25 years

Grab your lawn chair, come for the food, stay for the band

Playing live at the Pavilion

Members and accompanied guests welcome

In the event of rain, we will move the party inside



16 SEPT 7PM

Kent Island Elks #2576 Presents

WYE RIVER Band

One fan described their music as toe-tapping, air guitar, singing along music.

Come for the burgers, dogs, and fries stay for the music
Bring a lawn chair and your friends
Members and accompanied guests welcome

Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576



ELK-ARBITA-VILLE

September 23, 2023

5 PM

FOOD	MUSIC	DRINK SPECIALS
6 pm \$20	7 pm	
Cheeseburger, Fries or Onion Rings, and a Drink	Chris Sacks Band	Margaritas, Landshark, and more

OPEN TO MEMBERS, SPOUSES, & THEIR GUESTS



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lodge is open 7 Days a Week Kitchen Open 6:00-8:00 pending volunteers TBD means "To Be Determined"					1 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	2 Live Music The 599s Band 7pm Burgers & Dogs
3	4 LABOR DAY Open Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	5 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	6 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	7 Kitchen Open	8 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	9 Horseshoe Tournament Live Music Paulverizer 7pm Burgers & Dogs
10	11 Patriot Day Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	12 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30	13 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	14 Kitchen Open	15 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	16 Live Music Wye River Band 7pm Burgers & Dogs
17 Sunday Breakfast 8-11AM (Community Event)	18 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00 Board Meeting 7pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	20 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	21 Kitchen Open	22 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	23 Live Music "Elk-Arita-Ville" Featuring Chris Sacks Band 7pm Burgers & Dogs
24 Turkey Shoot Noon sign up 1:00 shoot	25 Shrimp & Wings 6-8:00	26 Taco Tuesday 6-7:30	27 Horseshoes Corn Hole Kitchen Open	28 Kitchen Open	29 Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	30 Live Music by Vice Squad 7pm Burgers & Dogs
<i>October 1</i> <i>Turkey Shoot Noon</i> <i>sign up 1:00 shoot</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Shrimp & Wings</i> <i>6-8:00</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Horseshoes</i> <i>Corn Hole</i> <i>Kitchen Open</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Kitchen Open</i>	<i>6</i> Kitchen Open Queen of Hearts 8:00	<i>7</i> <i>Live Music</i> <i>J.J. McDick Band</i> <i>Burgers & Dogs</i>

Upcoming Events

CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR THE LATEST

- Oct 7 J.J. McDuck Band
- Oct 14 Crab Feast
- Oct 23 Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Oct 31 Lifetime Block Pool \$\$ Due
- October Monday Pool League begins
- November Shuffleboard League Begins
- Shotgun Bingo returns in November



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please let "Weezie" know about any Lodge member and/or family who might need a card, visit, phone call, etc. so someone from the Lodge may respond appropriately.

Contact Weezie Ephraim with Information
443-249-0679

louiseweeziephraim@verizon.net

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday: Lounge 12 noon—9:00 pm
 Monday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
 Tuesday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
 Wednesday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
 Thursday: Lounge 3:00—10:00 pm
 Friday: Lounge 3:00—Midnight
 Saturday: Lounge 12 noon—Midnight

PAVILION HOURS:

Wednesday: 6:00—9:00 pm
 Friday: 6:00—11:00 pm
 Saturday: 6:00—11:00 pm

No one under 15 years of age allowed after 10:00 pm

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576

VICE SQUAD BAND

SEPT 30

STARTS AT
7PM

Vice Squad has been together for almost a decade providing your classic rock dance music all over Maryland's Eastern Shore and Delaware.

Bring a chair and your dancing shoes
Come for the best burgers and dogs in town
and stay for the show!
Serving from 6-8 pm

MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS WELCOME



SCHOLARSHIP GOLF

TOURNAMENT

2023

Looking for donations of soda, water, snacks, items for goodie bags and silent auction items

OCTOBER 23
Monday | 2023

PROSPECT BAY COUNTRY CLUB
Grasonville, MD

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Registration Deadline October 9th

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FEES

Registration & Breakfast &	
Driving Range Practice	8:30am
Opening Program	9:45am
Shotgun Start	10:00am
Return to Clubhouse	3:30pm

Team Registration	\$520 (4)
Individual Registration	\$130
Only Dinner Fee (non-Golfer)	\$ 30
Sponsorships Available	
See sign-up form for prices	

Call

Sharon Sweeney (443)603-2335 or Jimmy Cox (443)740-3300
or Email sharonsweeney13@gmail.com

Elks Camp Barrett Charity Multidistrict Ride
Saturday September 9, 2023

Open to all wheels- 2,3 or more!

You can "mix up" your ride stops across districts using the schedule below. At your first stop, you will receive a player form. You must make at least 3 stops on your ride and get a stamp on your form at each location. Then be at Camp Barrett at 4:00 pm to receive your poker hand and enjoy snacks, beverages, music and prizes.

Stay for Steak and Ale dinner at 6:00 pm for an additional cost of \$30/person. Live Music by Hot Dog Gravy band from 6pm-10pm.

Limited dinners so please pre-register for dinner by emailing: SteakandAle1001@gmail.com. Also include any requests for overnight camping for that night.

Fundraiser Ride Costs:

\$35 for driver

\$15 for passenger

Possible stops:

North East:

10am-12pm Abingdon

10am-12pm Havre de Grace

12pm-2pm Newark

North Central:

12:30pm Laurel

1:45pm Glen Burnie

3:00pm Bowie

South East:

10am-2pm Selbyville

10am-2pm Cambridge

12pm-3pm Kent Island

South West:

11:45am-12:30pm St Mary's

1:15pm-2pm Calvert

2:30pm-3:15pm Deale

For more information:

Betsy McBee: 443-867-7528 or Angela Meyer: 410-739-5576



\$30
PER PERSON

ANNUAL STEAK & ALE FUNDRAISING DINNER

SEPTEMBER 9TH 6:00 PM

At Camp Barrett 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, MD

Live Music with "Hot Dog Gravy Band"
(Classic Rock, Country and Blues)
Large 10 oz Rib-eye Steak, baked potato or sweet potato, garden salad, green beans, and dessert draft beer, soft drinks

Advance reservations encouraged

Email SteakandAle1001@gmail.com to reserve your dinner
Come and party like Elks have for decades and help our State Major project—Elks Camp Barrett too!

BENEFITS ELKS CAMP BARRETT SUMMER PROGRAMS



SATURDAY
9
SEPT

KENT ISLAND
ELKS #2576

2023

HORSESHOE *Tournament*



REGISTRATION 8:00 AM - SHOES FLY AT 9:00 AM

\$25.00 per person sign-up

Bring a partner or we will find one for you

\$\$ CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS \$\$

Breakfast sandwiches, cheeseburgers and
hot dogs for sale

Full bar along with Mimosas & Bloody Mary's



Our Association Maryland State Tag program is finalized and these Organizational License Plates are available to our members in good standing. If you're interested in ELK tags for your vehicle(s), follow the instructions below:

Email Frank Kane fjkane@comcast.net or text (240) 593-3529 a picture of your current signed membership card and include your home address in the communication. He will sign the Certification for Organizational License Plates VR1-24(12-17) and send it to you. It must have my original signature on it for Department of Motor Vehicle purposes. You then complete your section of the form and mail directly to it to the Motor Vehicle Administration with your payment.

**SUPER BOWL
POOL!**

\$100.00 BLOCKS FOR LIFE

**PAYMENT DUE IN FULL MIDNIGHT ON HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31, 2023**

Make payment to any Officer, or your Bartender
You don't have to be present to win.



Bob, Laverne, Brenda, and Mick



Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior entertained a full house



Patty & Ralph



Holly & Bert



2023-24 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS & COORDINATORS

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PAST EXALTED RULERS

1978-79 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.	2001-02 *FRANK STAMM, JR.
1979-80 *GEORGE M. HOMBERG, JR.	2002-03 DAVID D. MACDONALD
1980-81 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2003-04 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR
1981-82 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2004-05 EDWARD G. COX. JR.
1982-83 *WILLIAM O'NEAL	2005-06 RAYMOND L STOKES, JR
1983-84 ARTHUR GOEHRING	2006-07 *BERNARD TOMARDY
1984-85 *WILLIAM E. KELLY JR.	2007-08 BENJAMIN STONE
1985-86 *ROBERT D. EAKLE	2008-09 BENJAMIN STONE
1986-87 *FRANCIS R. HAUER	2009-10 S. DARLENE WOODHURST
1987-88 *CRAIG PACKARD	2010-11 STEPHEN L. WOODHURST
1988-89 PUTT WILLETT	2011-12 GEORGE TUNNICLIFF
1989-90 GERALD LAIRD	2012-13 RON KUNZ
1990-91 JOSEPH P. VITEK	2013-14 LYNN EVANS
1991-92 L. DAVID GRANT	2014-15 JIM COX
1992-93 *JOHN WISNIEWSKI	2015-16 BILL SIMONDS
1993-94 T. LEE ROSS	2016-17 LLOYD BARRON
1994-95 CHARLES H. KROLL	2017-18 ANGELA MEYER
1995-96 JOSEPH MCGEENEY	2018-19 MIKE KELLY
1996-97 *HOWARD ROSKOSKY	2019-20 MIKE BENSON
1997-98 *E. PAUL WILSON	2020-21 JIMMY COX
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1999-00 ARNOLD SLAGLE	2022-23 RAY WILSON
2000-01 RAYMOND L. STOKES, JR.	

* Denotes Deceased

KENT ISLAND ELKS #2576

TACO TUESDAY

Monthly 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6-7:30 pm

Make it your way at the Taco Bar!

Hard or Soft Tacos \$4.00 EA
or 3 Tacos \$8.00
Taco Salad \$9.00

Dine in Only

PAY THE BARTENDER