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March 31, 2019  
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# The Elks Connection

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### Exalted Ruler Message:

Hope everyone made it through the dog days of August! By the way, if you missed the family picnic earlier in August, it was a great time had by all. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped and a bigger thank you to all who have been stepping up to do all the work around the Lodge.

Fall is almost here and on September 15<sup>th</sup> we have our **Bags, BBQ & Boogie Cornhole Tournament**. You do not have to play to come and enjoy, so please join us. Doors open at 10am; it's \$15 a person or \$25a person if you would like to play.

Also, for you all that aren't aware, the Lodge started the **Antlers Program** recently. On September 28<sup>th</sup> they will be here for their monthly meeting and the theme is D.A.R.E. If you want any information, please contact Christy Carr at the Lodge.

Well, enough for now, so enjoy the warmth while it lasts!

Sincerely,  
Troy Dove

## Service Commission



## Remember Our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

On August 9, 2018, Re-Creation revisited Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The BPO Elks are one of their sponsors along with the Bowlers of America through BVL (Brightening Veterans Lives) that salute our nation's veterans and troops. Each year, as volunteers, they visit over 300 veterans' facilities. They are "America's Ambassadors to Hospitalized Veterans" providing live therapeutic entertainment to our nation's heroes for over 40 years.

This troupe of approximately 9-11 Singers, Dancers, and Sound and Light Technicians; travel with their own light, sound, and staging equipment which also includes costumes and dressing rooms if needed. They are a fully contained show and always ready to meet and serve the veterans with song and honor.

I had the pleasure of taking them out to dinner on the night before and I cannot put into words how pleased I was to personally meet them and share a meal with them at Adam's Ribs. They did a great job with a great meal and what a meal it was.



The show was terrific and the veterans of Charlotte Hall loved them. And till next year, mark my words, if you want to see them ... you will be invited. I will advertise it well in advance. It will be a chance to see Elksdom at its Finest.

John A. Curran, On Your Veterans Committee

## Committee Chairpersons: 2018-2019

<b>Accident Prevention</b> .....	John Waters
<b>Americanism</b> .....	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD
<b>Auditing &amp; Accounting</b> .....	Mike Wentling
<b>Building Maintenance</b> .....	Trustees
<b>Bulletin</b> .....	Jo Ann King
<b>Capital Improvement</b> .....	Trustees
<b>Charity Ball</b> .....	Lorraine Capps
<b>Drug Awareness</b> .....	Patricia L. Grimes
<b>Elks Camp Barrett</b> .....	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD
<b>Elks National Foundation</b> .....	Dan Williams, PER
<b>Flag Day</b> .....	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
<b>Fraternal</b> .....	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
<b>Government Relations</b> .....	Dan Williams, PER
<b>Hall Rental</b> .....	Dan Williams, PER
<b>Historian</b> .....	Jean Marie King, PER
<b>Hoop Shoot</b> .....	TBD
<b>House</b> .....	Dan Williams, PER
<b>Indoctrination/Orientation</b> .....	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
<b>Investigation/Interview</b> .....	Brent Parrott
<b>Lapsation</b> .....	Travis Thorne
<b>Mediator</b> .....	Mark Balcerak, PER
<b>Membership</b> .....	Troy M. Dove
<b>Memorial Day</b> .....	Lorraine Capps/House
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b> .....	John Waters
<b>PER Association Presiding Officer</b> .....	Carl F. Vogt, PSP
<b>Photographer</b> .....	Jo Ann King
<b>Presiding Justice</b> .....	Liza Castles
<b>Public Relations</b> .....	Brianna Tomlinson
<b>Relief</b> .....	Exalted Ruler/Leading Knight/ Loyal Knight/Lecturing Knight/ Secretary/Treasurer
<b>Scholarship</b> .....	TBD
<b>Veterans</b> .....	John C. Curran, PDD
<b>Youth Activities</b> .....	Christy Carr

## Submissions for the Bulletin

All articles, information, and "clean jokes" for the Bulletin must be submitted to Jo King no later than the **18<sup>th</sup> of the month** for next month's bulletin.

**DIGITAL COPIES PREFERRED** – DIGITAL COPIES TO BE EMAILED TO [jo3130@gmail.com](mailto:jo3130@gmail.com). You may also contact Jo at 443-624-3839.

*"So long as there are veterans,  
the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

## Lodge Officers 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler .....	Troy M. Dove
Esteemed Leading Knight.....	Lorraine Capps
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....	M. Travis Capps
Esteemed Lecturing Knight .....	Matt Williams
Secretary .....	Rebecca Miller
Treasurer .....	Pam Tettimer
Tiler.....	Kim Hollinshead
Inner Guard .....	Barbara Johnson
Esquire .....	Brianna Tomlinson
Chaplain.....	Janis Spanburgh

## Trustees

Richard Cal Steuart, PER .....	1 year
Darin King .....	2 year
Carol Constantino .....	3 year
David Marchyshyn.....	4 year
Carl F. Vogt, PSP .....	5 year

## Past Exalted Rulers

1980-81	A. R. "Joe" Leslie*	2000-01	Carl F. Vogt, PDD, PSP
1981-83	Richard C. Chaney, Sr.*	2001-02	Cheryl L. Stevens
1983-85	Elmer B. Robinson	2002-03	James W. Hanker
1985-86	John B. Shrieves,* PSVP	2003-04	Donald E. Poole
1986-87	James D. Flanagan*	2004-05	Glenn D. McElvy
1987-88	Theodore M. Kay*	2005-06	Chris J. Bausch*
1988-90	George R. Klein	2006-07	Jean Marie King
1990-91	Frank W. Nelly*	2007-08	Robert B. Scheel*
1991-92	James D. Fink*	2008-09	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD
1992-93	Thomas M. Pelagatti	2010-11	Mark Balcerak
1993-94	David S. Smith	2011-12	Richard Cal Steuart
1994-95	Richard C. Chaney, Sr.*	2012-13	Mark Balcerak
1995-96	Paul S. Reamy, Sr.	2013-14	Dan Williams
1996-97	Henry H. Smith, Jr.	2014-15	Jill Wiles
1997-98	Samuel H. Buckmaster	2015-16	Dan Williams
1998-99	Robert S. Taylor, Jr.	2016-17	Todd H. Kingman
1999-00	Curtiss C. Barrett	2017-18	Troy Dove

John A. Curran, PDD Lodge 1778

\*Deceased

## Trivia Night

**Trivia with "Let's Do Trivia!"**  
Every Thursday Night ♦ September 6, 13, 20, 27



Live DJ Hosted ♦ Free to Play ♦ Prizes to Win  
Registration at 6:30PM ♦ Game Play at 7PM  
Any number of players makes a team ♦ Game lasts about 2 hours  
Food and drinks available for purchase  
Come out for a night of free fun playing trivia on the hall side.  
All are Welcome!

## Charity Fundraiser/Cornhole Tournament

**Saturday, September 15**

**Bags, BBQ & Boogie Cornhole Tournament**

**Featuring music by John Luskey**

Doors open at 10 am ♦ Tournament begins at 11 am ♦ Random Draw Play

Ticket includes Food, Soda, Water & Tea

Cost: \$25 per Player ♦ \$15 per non-Player

Cash Bar ♦ 50/50 ♦ Pull Tabs

Fifty percent of the proceeds goes to

"Shop with a Cop" Program



**A volunteer/coordinating meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m.  
for the Bags, BBQ & Boogie Cornhole Tournament.  
Hope to see you there!**

## Bar Open with Deuces Wild



**The Lodge is open at 3 p.m. on Saturdays  
with a Deuces Wild drawing at 7 pm!**

Deuces Wild tickets may be purchased anytime. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The 2 of Spades pays 60%, Joker wins \$40, Face Card wins \$20, all other cards win \$5. We are looking for volunteers to help plan an activity on a Saturday afternoon/ evening, if interested, please contact Clarke Rawlings at 443-532-4090.

## Sunday Football at the Lodge

Football season is here! Enjoy watching the Sunday Redskins games in the Social Quarters. Bring a food dish to share, join in the fun, and cheer on the team! **Below is the schedule of the Sunday Redskins games:**



Sept. 9	at Arizona Cardinals	Nov. 11	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Sept. 16	vs Indianapolis Colts	Nov. 18	vs Houston Texans
Sept. 23	vs Green Bay Packers	Dec. 9	vs New York Giants
Oct. 14	vs Carolina Panthers	Dec. 16	at Jacksonville Jaguars
Oct. 21	vs Dallas Cowboys	Dec. 23	at Tennessee Titans
Oct. 28	at New York Giants	Dec. 30	vs Philadelphia Eagles
Nov. 4	vs Atlanta Falcons		

## Antlers Program



Now that school is back in session, we are reinventing our Antlers Program. We are asking each child or family to please bring a non-perishable item to each meeting (not mandatory) to help the Heartfelt of Calvert County keep their food pantries filled year long.

The Lodge will now be offering a kid's option for \$6 every Friday that there is a Friday Night meal planned, not just on Antlers nights.

Antlers will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (subject to change).

### Upcoming Events & Themes:

Friday, September 28, 2018 – Theme: D.A.R.E

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – **Event: Antler's Halloween Party (More details to come!)**

No Event in November

Saturday, December 1, 2018 – **Event: Children's Christmas Party (More details to come!)**

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please contact Christy Carr at [calvertantlers2620@gmail.com](mailto:calvertantlers2620@gmail.com).

## From the Lodge Secretary

Well I must say that was the fastest summer ever. If you did not make it up to the Lodge you missed some good times! But it's not too late, lots of changes coming to the Lodge soon.

Please allow yourself some time to make it to a meeting. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm! The attendance prize is rising, don't miss your chance! Remember this is YOUR Lodge! Come and be a part of it!

Sincerely

Rebecca Miller  
Secretary

P.S. Keep those dues coming!! Hope to see you soon!!

**Membership Renewal for Lodge Year 2018-2019**  
Dues: Regular Member - \$64.25      Life Member - \$39.25

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ELK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENF Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment by Cash, Check, or Credit Card:**

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this application to send in your April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 membership dues and to submit an ENF contribution. Your new card will be sent to you.

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## September Birthdays

The following Elk members will celebrate a birthday this month.



Date	Name	Date	Name
03	Mary Fragale	17	Brian McDaniel
04	Michael Landrum	17	William O'Donnell
05	Donald Deuvall	19	John Teletchea
05	Jacque McCormick	19	Jill Wiles
05	Adriana Shelko	20	Gina Showalter
06	Pamela Tettimer	20	Louie Worthy
07	Eugene Bridgett	22	Cyril McLaughlin
08	Linda Jenkins	22	Louanne Loveless
11	R. Cal Steuart	23	Marvin Miller
11	Robert Taylor	26	Sherry Hughes
13	Philip Woods	26	Sharon Walker
14	Deborah Austin	27	Stephen Castles
14	Christine Constantino	27	Terri Lee Devine
14	Dina Dove	27	Victor Martin
15	Jeffrey Brown	29	Elmer Ward, Jr
15	Donas McCready Jr	30	Donald Croteau
16	Carl Buchheister	30	Lindsay Halterman

## Elks Weekend Adult Camporee – Camp Barrett Fundraiser

**September 21 – 23 2018**

Festivities start at 5 pm on Friday, September 21, and continues until 12 noon on Sunday, September 23.

The cost is \$35 per person all weekend. \$30 per person for Saturday camping, Steak Dinner, and Sunday breakfast. \$20 per person for Saturday dinner and festivities. Iced tea, lemonade and draft beer with dinner. Definitely BYOB and coolers are welcome.

Live music and fun around a camp fire. **Julie's famous auction**—Bring fun treasures or donate a nice basket as an auction item. **Hillbilly Wine Tasting**—Bring a bottle or two of your favorite wines to share for a wine tasting. Breakfast on Sunday

Contact Stu Burgoon at 410-608-4587 or [mdrodman@yahoo.com](mailto:mdrodman@yahoo.com) for reservations. Go to <http://www.elkscampbarrett.org/adult-camporee.html> for additional information.

## Queen of Hearts



The Queen of Hearts is drawn every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased anytime. The jackpot continues to climb!

## Elks/USNA Scout Day Camporee

The MD DE DC Elks Association is partnering with the U.S. Naval Academy to provide this year's annual Camporee for Scout troops on November 16 – 18, 2018, at Elks Camp Barrett. Elk volunteers feed the scouts all weekend long with the highlight being the tailgate party at NavyFest at the Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium while attending the College Football Game. The scouts tour the USNA grounds on Saturday morning before going to the stadium for NavyFest and the football game.

The cost is \$27 per Scout & \$32 per Adult. (Price includes Camping, Food, Commemorative Patch, Program Activities at Elks Camp Barrett, & Tailgate Party at Stadium)

Boy Scout Troops provide their own tents and camping gear for field and/or wooded campsites. Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts may use Camp Barrett Cabins.

Elks Camp Barrett has a maximum capacity for campers and food service, and cannot accommodate every Scout and Scouter who attend the game. Camping registrations are on a first come, first served basis, and the deadline is September 30, 2018. It is recommended that you contact the Scouting Coordinator to confirm availability prior to submitting a reservation request. Game tickets, Academy tours must be arranged directly through the Naval Academy. All Troops are responsible for transportation, USNA Football Game Tickets, Academy tours, and stadium parking.

Navy Football Game Tickets and Tour information may be obtained by contacting Jordan Albright at 410-293-8791 or by Email: [albright@usna.edu](mailto:albright@usna.edu).

For camping information, contact Brian Westfall, State Scouting Coordinator, at [elkscamporee@atlanticbb.net](mailto:elkscamporee@atlanticbb.net). Registration Request Forms are available at [www.mddedcelks.org](http://www.mddedcelks.org) under the Committees/Scouting tab.

### WEEKEND AGENDA

**FRIDAY:** Troop arrivals after 3 pm/Set up Camp/Snacks/Lights out @ midnight.  
**SATURDAY:** Continental Breakfast @ 6 am/USNA Tours begin @ 8 am/ Navy College Football Game vs Tulsa (TBA) w/Tailgate Lunch at Stadium/Dinner @ 7 pm/Lights out @ midnight.

**SUNDAY:** Hot Breakfast @ 6:30 am/Interfaith Service @ 8:30 am/Clean Campsite/Depart for Home.

## Friday Night Dinners

Date	Menu
Sept. 7	<b>Steak Night</b>
Sept. 14	<b>Chicken Pot Pie</b>
Sept. 21	<b>TBD - Volunteer Needed</b>
Sept. 28	<b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b>

A children's menu option will be available for \$6 with every Friday night Dinner.

Don't forget to tip your waitress

## Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

The 2019 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The 2019 MVS application opened on August 15, 2018. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2018. To apply go to: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>.

### Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

### Awards:

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2019 competition.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- Ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a 4-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university.

## Just for Laughs



Don't piss off old people.  
The older we get, the less "Life In Prison" is a deterrent.

## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
.						1 <b>Bar Open</b> 3 pm
2	3 Lodge Closed	4 <b>Elks Riders Mtg.</b> 7 p.m. <b>Trustees Mtg.</b> 7:30 pm	5 Mini-Meal <b>Sloppy Joes</b> <b>Corn Hole Tournament meeting</b> 6:30pm	6 <b>Trivia</b> 7 pm	7 <b>Steak Dinner</b> 6 pm	8 <b>Bar Open</b> 3 pm
9 <b>Redskins Game</b> at 4:25 pm 	10 Lodge Closed	11 <b>LODGE MEETING</b> 7 P.M. <b>Bd of Directors Mtg.</b> 6 pm	12 Mini-Meal <b>BLTs</b>	13 <b>Trivia</b> 7 pm	14 <b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> 6 pm	15 <b>Bags, BBQ &amp; Boogie Corn Hole Tournament</b> 10 am
16 <b>Redskins Game</b> at 1 pm	17 Lodge Closed	18 <b>Bartenders Mtg.</b> -7 pm	19 Mini Meal <b>Grilled Hot Dogs</b>	20 <b>Trivia</b> 7 pm	21 Volunteer Needed	22 <b>Bar Open</b> 3 pm
23 <b>Redskins Game</b> at 1 pm	24 Lodge Closed	25	26 Mini-Meal <b>Chicken/Steak &amp; Cheese Subs</b>	27 <b>Trivia</b> 7 pm	28 <b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b> 6 pm	29 <b>Bar Open</b> 3 pm
30					<b>Antlers Mtg</b> 6:30pm	

### SOCIAL QUARTERS EVENTS

We're OPEN TUESDAY thru SATURDAY AT 3 pm

HAPPY HOUR 3-6 p.m.

## The Social Hall is Available for Rentals

Contact Dan Williams for availability and details – 443-624-3500.