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to send in your  
April 1, 2018 –  
March 31, 2019  
membership dues.**

# The Elks Connection

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## Calvert Elks Lodge 2620

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### Exalted Ruler Message:

Well by the time you read this, Fall will be upon us. I hope all had a great summer with vacations and family.

For those who don't know, we have been approved for one meeting a month. The meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month, so come on by and catch up with what's going on. We are always looking for ideas to help us improve our Lodge. We are also in need of volunteers, bartenders, cooks, or whatever your specialty is.

**Our annual Bull and Oyster Roast is in the planning stage, date to be announced soon.**

Sincerely,  
Troy Dove

## Service Commission



## Remember Our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

This week, after printing the September Bulletin and reading various articles, I reviewed my article and realized that I omitted something very news worthy to us as Elks supporting the veterans through Re-Creation. So I decided to correct it.

The Florida State Elks Association (FSEA) has adopted an additional new program to support the veterans through Re-Creation. The FSEA supports the Re-Creation tour with equipment costs, vehicles, and much more through their State Association "Army of Hope" program.

That "much more" includes all CDs and DVDs distributed to the VA Homes & Medical Centers. These tangible gifts and special remembrances could not be gifted without the Florida State Elks Associated Army of Hope. My thanks goes out to the FSEA for participating in supporting and Remembering Our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Thank You for a job well done.

I would be remiss not to mention, at this time, that the FSEA contributions are over-and-above what the Grand Lodge contributes. The Grand Lodge supports Room & Board for the Re-Creation troupe. Previously, I made the lodging reservations and because their visitation occurred during the week, and lodge meals were not available, I would take them out to dinner or whatever meal fit into their schedule. Usually it was and still is dinner.

There is another group "BVL" (Brightening Veterans Lives) supported by the "Bowlers of America" that assist in making it possible that Re-Creation is cited as "America's Ambassadors to Hospitalized Veterans" for providing therapeutic entertainment to our nation's heroes for over 40 years.

John A. Curran  
A Veteran Volunteer  
Serving Those That Served.



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

## Committee Chairpersons: 2018-2019

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

## 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

## Lodge Operations

Our Lodge is managed and operated by volunteer members. We need members to help run this Lodge and to also help pave the future of our Lodge. We welcome new thoughts and ideas—please get involved.

If you have a particular talent or trade that you can help with repairs or anything else at the Lodge, please let us know. We need additional bartenders, cooks, event coordinators, and committee members to assist with ongoing activities.

**We need a Yard Sale Coordinator.** If anyone is interested, please contact Rebecca Miller at 757-617-4804.

If you are **interested in being a Bartender**, please come to a **bartenders meeting** that is held on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Jo Ann King recently took on the responsibility as Chair of the **Hall Rentals Committee and is looking for additional committee members to assist.** If interested, please contact her at 443-624-3839.

A list of the Lodge's various Committees is on page 11 of this bulletin. Please review and hopefully volunteer to assist with one of the activities.

## Last Night of Trivia



### Trivia with "Let's Do Trivia"

will be held on October 4.

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

**October 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last night of Trivia at the Lodge.  
Trivia may return at a later date.**

## Sunday Football at the Lodge

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:**



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

## Antlers Program



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

### Upcoming Events & Themes:

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



No Event in November

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 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

### The lodge needs your help!

Recently, we have had some equipment that needed replacing and some that needed repairing. With these unexpected expenses we cannot move forward with some necessary projects. An example would be to give our Lodge a face lift! But we cannot do this without your help and support! Please stop by or send us a note! We would love your input on what you would like to see happen in your lodge! Any ideas for fundraisers are greatly appreciated.

Please call my cell: 757-617-4804 or email: [rebeccamillerremax@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamillerremax@gmail.com)

Sincerely

Rebecca Miller  
Secretary

### 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.

PLEASE REMIT TO: CALVERT LODGE 2620  
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## 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% of the jackpot, Joker wins \$40, Face Card wins \$20, all other cards win \$5. The jackpot is over \$500.

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.

## October Birthdays

The following Elk members will celebrate a birthday this month.



Date	Name	Date	Name
1	Betite Burger	14	Joseph Reigle
1	Lloyd Robertson	15	Eugene Shoemaker
1	Deborah Wentling	18	Janet Gean
5	Robert Brady	18	Ronald Griffin
5	Brenda Poole	18	Christopher Kelly
7	William Rustmann	19	Leo Shelko
8	James Hanker	20	Christine Carr
8	John Waters	20	Michael Shea
9	Oscar Ouellette Jr	21	John Brodigan
9	Barbara Rivell	21	Charles Wallace
10	Mary Jean Chaney	23	Alfred Eichelberger
10	Vincent Miller	23	Charles Kissinger
11	Connie Murphy	24	Rusty Schwallenberg
12	David Marchyshyn	25	Diane Harrington
12	Glenn McElvy	25	Gary Prediger
12	Cathy Ramsey	27	Richard Holler
13	Richard Houchen	28	John Tayman
13	Catherine Johnson	29	Diana Murphy
13	H Hampton King	30	Samuel Madella Jr
13	Robert McWhirt	31	Cynthia Duck
14	Arthur Dawson	31	Marion Ramey
14	Michael King		

## 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 is over \$3,600!**

## 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.



## Friday Night Dinners

Date	Menu
October 5	<b>Steak Night</b> with salad, baked potato, veggie & dessert
October 12	<b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> with salad & dessert
October 19	<b>Fried Chicken/Roast Beef</b> with salad, veggie & dessert
October 26	Volunteer Needed

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

Don't forget to tip your waitress

## Just for Laughs



One night, after a couple had retired for the night, the woman became aware that her husband was touching her in a most unusual manner. He started by running his hand across her shoulders and the small of her back.

He ran his hand over her breasts. Then, he proceeded to run his hand gently down her side, sliding his hand over her stomach, and then down the other side to a point below her waist.

He continued on, gently feeling her hips, first one side and then the other. His hand ran further down the outside of her thighs. His gentle probing then started up the inside of her left thigh, stopped and the returned to do the same to her right thigh.

By this time the woman was becoming aroused and she squirmed a little to better position herself.

The man stopped abruptly and rolled over to his side of the bed.

"Why are you stopping darling?" she whispered.

He whispered back, "I finally found the remote!"

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
.	1 Lodge Closed	2 <b>Elks Riders</b> Mtg. 7 p.m. <b>Trustees</b> Mtg. 7:30 pm	3 Mini-Meal <b>Hamburger</b> & Fries	4 <b>Trivia</b> 7 pm <b>Last Night</b>	5 <b>Steak</b> <b>Dinner</b> 6 pm	6 <b>Bar</b> <b>Open</b> 3 pm
7	8 Lodge Closed	9 <b>LODGE</b> <b>MEETING</b> 7 P.M. <b>Bd of</b> <b>Directors</b> Mtg. 6 pm	10 Mini-Meal <b>Grilled</b> <b>Cheese &amp;</b> <b>Soup</b>	11	12 <b>Chicken</b> <b>Pot Pie</b> 6 pm	13 <b>Bar</b> <b>Open</b> 3 pm
14 <b>Redskins</b> <b>Game</b> at 1 pm	15 Lodge Closed	16 <b>Bartenders</b> <b>Mtg.</b> 6:30 pm	17 Mini Meal <b>Hot Dogs</b> & Fries	18	19 <b>Fried</b> <b>Chicken/</b> <b>Roast</b> <b>Beef</b>	20 <b>Bar</b> <b>Open</b> 3 pm
21 <b>Redskins</b> <b>Game</b> at 4:25 pm 	22 Lodge Closed	23	24 Mini-Meal <b>Chicken/</b> <b>Steak &amp;</b> <b>Cheese</b> <b>Subs</b>	25	26 Volunteer Needed <b>Antlers</b> <b>Mtg</b> 6:30pm	27 <b>Bar</b> <b>Open</b> 3 pm <b>Antlers</b> <b>Halloween</b> <b>Party</b>
28 <b>Redskins</b> <b>Game</b> at 1 pm	29 Lodge Closed	30	31 <b>Chicken</b> <b>Salad</b> <b>Sandwich</b> & Fries			

### 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 Jo Ann King for availability and details – 443-624-3839.