



THE ELKS CONNECTION

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Dear Elks Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. As we approach Fall, we have upcoming projects and events that I hope our members will support. Please continue to help increase our turnouts for Wednesday and Friday night meals; remember, the more members that come out to our small events, the more income that will bring in that can be directed towards bigger events along with fixing up our Lodge.



We're currently planning for a roadside clean-up in September. In October, we will be partnering with the FOP Lodge 109 for the first annual joint Cash Bash. And then in November, we will be holding our first Open House Community Fair which will feature local businesses and promote our Lodge. We will need the full backing of our members for all of these community events. Let's show our community what being an Elk means.

Til Next Time, Troy Dove

ANTLERS PROGRAM IS BACK!

Starting in September, join us for the 3rd Friday of the month for our Antlers Program! We're starting off right by celebrating Patriotism with the Antlers. Times and program details will be announced soon.

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JACKPOT IS OVER \$6,300

The Queen of Hearts is drawn every Wednesday night at 7 PM. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased anytime. It's a \$1 per ticket or \$5 for seven.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

All articles, information, and "clean jokes" for the Bulletin must be submitted to Jo King no later than the **18th of the month** for next month's bulletin. Digital copies to be emailed to jo3130@gmail.com. You may also contact Jo at 443-624-3839.



JACKPOT IS OVER \$1,500!

Deuces Wild is drawn every Friday night at 7 PM. Tickets may be purchased anytime. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. The 2 of Spades pays 60% of the jackpot, Joker wins \$40, Face Card wins \$20, all other cards win \$5.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Hello Members!

The dog days of summer are on us, and we're ready to beat the heat. **Every Thursday in August, all draft beers (domestic and craft), will be a \$1.00. And we just added a tasty new flavor: Calvert Brewing's 7th State Golden Ale...YUM!**

In other news, we're planning a few workshops for the end of August and September, exclusive to members only. On Thursday, **August 15th, we will have a Queen of Hearts Night** where we are playing off all previous boards.

If you have not liked our Facebook page yet, please do! It's one of the best sources for updates on proceedings at the Lodge. Stay tuned for updates!

Bri Tomlinson



IN MEMORIAM

The clock of their days has stopped
and across its dial a motionless
shadow marks the hour of eleven.

With us the golden hour of recollection.



JOHN S. SMITH

BORN: June 22, 1944

INITIATED: October 24, 1989

DIED: May 9, 2019



HOWARD O. MILLER

BORN: June 1, 1966

INITIATED: July 26, 2010

DIED: June 25, 2019

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE QUEEN

Ever wonder which card had the Queen of Hearts under it on past boards? On Thursday, August 15th we will find out!

We have two previous boards and will be selling tickets at \$10 each for a chance to pick the winning card. Members can purchase 2 tickets per board. Winners will walk away with 70% of the pot.

You must be present to play. **We will have homemade Sloppy Joes for sale and happy hour all night long.**

DOLLAR BOOK AND QUARTER BOOK

Dollar Book is up to \$290 -- Each week if you pay a \$1 to sign the Dollar Book behind the bar and your name is pulled, you win the pot. The drawing is every Friday evening. You don't have to be present to win.

Quarter Book is drawn every evening the Lodge is open. Put your quarter in the box beside the bar and sign the sheet. If your name is drawn and you signed the sheet you win \$100.

Queen of Hearts is up to \$6,300 and Deuces Wild is up to \$1,500.

You can purchase your tickets from the bartender any day the social quarters is open. See details for each drawing to the left of this page.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 \$1 Draft Beers	2 No Dinner Karaoke Available	3 Lodge Closed
4 Lodge Closed	5 House Com. Mtg. 7pm Lodge Closed	6 Trustees Mtg. 7:30 pm	7 Chef's Choice	8 \$1 Draft Beers	9 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes & Carrots Karaoke Available	10 Lodge Closed
11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Closed	13 Lodge Mtg. 7 pm Bd of Dir Mtg. 6 pm	14 Chef's Choice	15 \$1 Draft Beers Past Queen of Hearts Drawing Sloppy Joes	16 No Dinner Karaoke Available	17 Lodge Closed
18 Lodge Closed	19 Lodge Closed	20 Bartenders Mtg. 6:30pm	21 Hot dog w/ chili & Fries	22 \$1 Draft Beers	23 Baked BBQ Chicken Karaoke Available	24 Lodge Closed
25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27	28 BBQ/coleslaw/ chips	29 \$1 Draft Beers	30 No Dinner Karaoke Available	31 Lodge Closed
A children's menu option will be available for \$6 with every Friday Night Dinner						

SOCIAL QUARTERS

We're OPEN TUESDAY thru FRIDAY AT 3 PM ♦ HAPPY HOUR 3-6 PM
OPEN SATURDAYS AT 4 PM (CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER)

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

The veterans from Charlotte Hall Veterans Home come to the Lodge on the second Friday of each month at 6 PM for dinner and an outing. Please come and say hello!

Rebecca Miller, Secretary



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Two men are playing golf. One of them is about to take a swing when a funeral procession appears on the road next to the course. He stops mid-swing, takes off his cap, closes his eyes, and bows his head.

His opponent comments, "That is the most touching thing I've ever seen. You are a very feeling man." The man, recovering himself, replies, "Yeah, well we were married 35 years."

BIG GREEN EGG CHARITY RAFFLE

Includes Large Green Egg and Acacia Hardwood Table.



Cost is \$10 per ticket and will go on sale August 6.

Only 350 tickets will be sold. Winner will be drawn once all tickets are sold. Purchase tickets at the Lodge or contact Travis Capps.

SAVE THE DATES

October 12 & 13: We need your help to fix up and do a fall cleaning of our Lodge. Please consider volunteering your time. Additional information and sign-up sheets will be distributed in August.



1	Jennie Nash
2	Gregory Hollinger
2	Joseph Hughes
2	David Jacobs
3	William Beisel
3	Mark Fisher
3	Julie Gadway
4	Sandra Brady
4	Chris Kaloz
4	Robert Selkirk
4	Britta Sparks
5	Nicholas Defelice
5	Gary Sydnor
6	Deborah Ann Mister
6	Betty Southard
6	Donald Thome
7	William Roy
7	Margaret Smith
8	Dimitri Zafiropulos
9	Elizabeth McCartney
9	Stacey Strayer
9	Brianna Tomlinson
9	Vernon Wood
11	Robert Jenkins
12	Philip Constantino
12	Frederick Miller III
12	Clarke Rawlings
14	Michael Robinson
16	Mark Balcerak
16	Carol Ann Constantino
16	Jerry McManus
17	George Chaney
17	Robert Desverreaux
18	Kimberly Dilodovico
19	Joseph Constantino
20	Carolyn Cranford
20	Leroy Gardner
21	Rebecca Miller
22	Christine Bowen
23	Sharon Roston
23	Dan Williams
24	Charles Becker
24	David Payne
24	Edward West
25	Mary Cardinal-Vogt
26	James Brown
26	Betty Minnich
27	Fred Galemore
27	Michael Hall
28	Madeline Hoffer
29	Scott Smith
30	Coral Kupfer
30	Toni Nelson
31	Bella Biancato
31	Phyllis Ramsey

PAST EXALTED RULERS

1980-81	A. R. "Joe" Leslie*	2001-02	Cheryl L. Stevens
1981-83	Richard C. Chaney Sr.*	2002-03	James W. Hanker
1983-85	Elmer B. Robinson*	2003-04	Donald E. Poole
1985-86	John B. Shrieves* PSVP	2004-05	Glenn D. McElvy
1986-87	James D. Flanagan*	2005-06	Chris J. Bausch*
1987-88	Theodore M. Kay*	2006-07	Jean Marie King
1988-90	George R. Klein	2007-08	Robert B. Scheel*
1990-91	Frank W. Nelly*	2008-09	Mary Cardinal-Vogt, PDD,PSP
1991-92	James D. Fink*	2010-11	Mark Balcerak
1992-93	Thomas M. Pelagatti	2011-12	Richard Cal Steuart
1993-94	David S. Smith*	2012-13	Mark Balcerak
1994-95	Richard C. Chaney Sr.*	2013-14	Dan Williams
1995-96	Paul S. Reamy, Sr.	2014-15	Jill Wiles
1996-97	Henry H. Smith, Jr.	2015-16	Dan Williams
1997-98	Samuel H. Buckmaster	2016-17	Todd H. Kingman
1998-99	Robert S. Taylor, Jr.	2017-18	Troy Dove
1999-00	Curtiss C. Barrett	2018-19	Troy Dove
2000-01	Carl F. Vogt, PDD, PSP		

John A. Curran, PDD Lodge 1778

*Deceased

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2019-2020

Accident Prevention	Clarke Rawlings
Americanism	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD, PSP
Auditing & Accounting	Pamela Tettimer
Building Maintenance	Trustees
Bulletin	Jo Ann King
Capital Improvement	Trustees
Charity Ball	M. Travis Capps
Drug Awareness	Patricia L. Grimes
Elks Camp Barrett	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD, PSP
Elks National Foundation	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PDD, PSP
Flag Day	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
Fraternal	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
Government Relations	TBD
Hall Rental	Darin King
Historian	Jean Marie King, PER
Hoop Shoot	TBD
House	Brianna Tomlinson
Indoctrination/Orientation	Richard Cal Steuart, PER
Investigation/Interview	Brent Parrott
Lapsation	Travis Thorne
Mediator	Mark Balcerak, PER
Membership	Troy M. Dove
Memorial Day	M. Travis 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	Cynthia Steuart
Veterans	John C. Curran, PDD
Youth Activities	Julie Gatway



REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AT CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME

Part 1 of this 3-part series introduced you to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home “Veterans Assistance Fund” (VAF) and through the door of the Commander’s Closet which is an active and very important activity of the VAF. You met Diann Fretwell (CHVH Volunteer of the Year 2017) and Tom Roberts (CHVH Volunteer of the Year 2018), who manage this facility through your donations.

Part 2 of this 3-part series: You received a condensed version of the CHVH “Wish list” for donations for personal care items, financial assistance donations for special requirements such as Dental and Optometry needs and Final Honors, and various activities in and outside the facility.

Part 3 of this 3-part series: I want to refer back to Tom Roberts, who also volunteers in the Commander’s Closet. Tom creates music recordings for the Music & Memories Program, Pictorial Histories of the residents for the Hall of Fame, and last but not least, Tom Roberts records Oral Histories of the Charlotte Hall veterans.

This program is so important. It is virtually the last chance to record history directly from the veteran that was there. This is your life as told by you and there is so much to tell. Thank you, Tom Roberts and all the volunteers, at CHVH for your service past and future.

Fraternally, John A. Curran

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Theme: "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?"

ENTRY RULES:

1. Eligible participants must be students enrolled in 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades during the normal 2019-2020 school year preceding June 30, 2020.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge administering the contest at his/her school or, if unknown, the Lodge nearest to the home address of the entrant.
5. Entrant must be identified on the Essay by name, home address, grade, school attended, and sponsoring Lodge (Lodge may enter Lodge information on Essay.)
6. Deadline: Must submit to Local Lodge by December 15, 2019.
7. Judging Criteria: *Originality*—avoid the use of trite or worn out words and phrases. *Development of theme*—stay focused on ideas and thoughts; don't ramble. *Mechanics and neatness*—use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Any questions, contact Mary Cardinal-Vogt at 301-706-7051. Additional information will be available in the near future at elks.org/programs/americanism.cfm.



Maintaining Our Elks Pledge: Never to Forget Our Veterans



LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

- Exalted Ruler...** Troy M. Dove
- Esteemed Leading Knight**
..... M. Travis Capps
- Esteemed Loyal Knight**
..... Matt Williams
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight**
..... Lorraine Capps
- Secretary** Rebecca Miller
- Treasurer** Mary Cardinal-Vogt, PDD, PSP
- Tiler** John Waters
- Inner Guard** Lisa Kitchen
- Esquire** Brianna Tomlinson
- Chaplain** Janis Spanburgh

LODGE TRUSTEES

- Darin King 1 year
- Carol Constantino 2 year
- David Marchyshyn 3 year
- Carl F. Vogt, PSP 4 year
- Clarke Rawlings 5 year

**THE LODGE HALL IS
AVAILABLE FOR
RENTALS**

**Contact Darin King
for availability
and details
443-624-0315**

LET'S TALK VALUE – OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership goes hand and hand with Community Service. Ask any well-informed Members what value they place on their Elks membership and I'll bet they will reply with some version of these:

We accomplish charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in our local Elks communities, and in turn the Elks community grows. We pledge never to forget our Veterans. Our programs help special needs children & our nation's youth with drug prevention programs and scholarships.

Speaking of Scholarships

The 2020 Most Valuable Student (MVS) contest starts earlier than ever this year on August 5, 2019. Applications close on November 5, so if you know any high school seniors attending college in Fall 2020, encourage them to apply before the deadline. Legacy Awards will open on September 1. These are open to any children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks members.

Visit elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs to learn more about the MVS scholarship and elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy to learn more about the Legacy Awards. We offer countless opportunities for social activities and new friendships. We are the premier charitable and patriotic organization in the United States. With nearly, 800,000 Members working towards this greater goal, no wonder the Elks are referred to as the Best People on Earth.

As suggestions, look at your Elks membership as a means for a better future for our youth, your community, our veterans and the nation we all love.

Members proudly communicate the value of Elks membership. Let it be known the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks would not be the organization it is today without your membership. There is a tangible and emotional benefit we all receive in return for the dues we pay.

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