



THE ELKS CONNECTION

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Dear Elks Family,

September has finally arrived and the temperatures are dropping. **I'm excited to work with a few of our members on September 7th for our annual Roadside Clean-Up. Swing by the Lodge starting at 10 am with proper attire and your cleaning gear!** I'll be preparing some food for everyone after the clean-up.



As we move forward through the year, our Lodge is depending on you, our members, for your support. My heart is with many of our brothers and sisters who are experiencing sickness and distress, and we feel the gap left by their temporary departure. Please help us by volunteering your time as a bartender, helping with dinners, or any of the upcoming events so we may show our community what real Elkdom means.

Til Next Time, Troy Dove

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Lodge will partner with Toys for Tots for the 3rd year. The annual campaign kicks off on October 1. **There will be a meeting on September 25 at 6:30 pm for any Elk interested in participating.**

We need help distributing boxes, collecting boxes around the county, sorting, and day of event check in and shopping helpers.

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JACKPOT IS OVER \$6,815

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.



QUARTER BOOK

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

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The Lodge Meeting Attendance Prize is **\$494**.

DOLLAR BOOK

Jackpot is **\$30**. **Fred Outman recently won the jackpot!** Drawn every Friday night. Pay a \$1 each week and sign the Book. If your name is drawn you win the pot. You don't have to be present to win.



JACKPOT IS OVER \$1,617!

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 everyone! September is here, which means Fall isn't too far behind. As we move forward, we need your help! We're looking for volunteer bartenders for opening shifts starting at 3 pm. If you have some spare time and want to help out the Lodge, please email the House Committee at CalvertElks2620house@gmail.com. As always, please join us on Wednesdays and Fridays for dinners, plus Queen of Hearts and Deuces Wild! I hope we have many volunteers sign up for our roadside pick-up on Saturday, September 7 at 10 am; the Exalted Ruler is running this project and will be preparing a little bit of food for all the volunteers. Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Bri Tomlinson

FIRST ANNUAL JOINT CASH BASH - CALVERT FOP LODGE 109 AND ELKS LODGE 2620

Saturday, October 19, 2019 ♦ 1PM to 6PM

Grand Prize: **\$2,500**

Cost: \$50 per ticket includes food, draft beer, and soda
Money Wheel, Raffles, and 50/50s

Purchase tickets at the Elks Lodge or call 443-771-2641
or 301-752-0998.

Only 400 tickets available. Winner need not be present to win. Must be 21 to participate. No Refunds or Exchanges. Proceeds benefit the FOP Lodge 109.

ANTLERS PROGRAM



The Antler's Program starts on September 20, 2019, at 6:30 – 8 PM. Meetings will be held the 3rd Friday of each month. A kid's meal will be available for purchase.

This program is open to all children/grandchildren of members of the Lodge. Each month we will focus on a different theme and activity.

- September Theme - Flag Etiquette
- October 18th Theme – D.A.R.E.
- November 15th Theme – Food Drive/Thanksgiving
- December 20th Theme – Christmas Party

We look forward to having an active and fun Antler's Program. We welcome all ideas and any help you want to give. Please remember—these are our future Elk's. Please do what you can to assist.

Thanks, Julie ♦ 301 351 8559 ♦ gadshack@aol.com

The Antlers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has as its major objective the following:

- To quicken the spirit of American Patriotism
- To teach respect for parents and love of home
- To inculcate the fundamentals of good citizenship
- To aid in a worthy cause
- To establish foundation of character
- To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members
- And to respect the conviction of others in the matters of worship and religion is true Americanism

September 2019						3
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lodge Closed	2 House Com. Mtg. 7pm Lodge Closed	3 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	4 BLT & Soup	5	6 Seafood Subs with 2 Sides 6pm	7 Roadside Clean-Up 10 am
8 Lodge Closed	9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Mtg. 7pm Bd of Dir Mtg. 6pm	11 Mini Shrimp Pot Pies	12	13 Chicken Casserole 6PM	14 Lodge Closed
15 Lodge Closed	16 Lodge Closed	17 Bartenders Mtg. 6:30pm	18 Stuffed Baked Potatoes Spotlight Grant Mtg.	19	20 Chicken and Waffles – 6pm Antlers Program 6:30pm Adult Camporee	21 Camp Barrett Adult Camporee Lodge Closed
22 Camp Barrett Adult Camporee Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Closed	24	25 3 Tacos & Chips Toys for Tots Mtg. 6:30pm	26	27 No Dinner	28 Lodge Closed
29 Lodge Closed	30 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 SEPTEMBER)

OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY FAIR

Our first Community Fair has been postponed until March 2020. The fair will help to promote our Lodge and feature local businesses. We will need the backing of our members for this event. Details will be available at a later date.

FOOTBALL AT THE LODGE

Unfortunately, the Lodge does not have the bartenders this month to open the Lodge on Sundays for the Redskins games. We hope to be able to open for the games on a more permanent basis starting in October.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Some people are like Slinkys. Not really good for much, but bring a smile to your face when you push them down the stairs.

FROM YOUR LODGE SECRETARY

Please continue prayers for all of our sickness and distressed members. God is Listening and He hears them all.

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Rebecca Miller, Secretary

BIG GREEN EGG CHARITY RAFFLE

Includes Large Green Egg and Acacia Hardwood Table.

Cost is \$10 per ticket

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





SEPTEMBER

3	Mary Fragale
4	Michael Landrum
5	Robert Burggraff
5	Donald Deuvall
5	Jacque McCormick
5	Adriana Shelko
6	Pamela Tettimer
7	Eugene Bridgett
8	Linda Jenkins
8	Dale Jones
11	R. Cal Steuart
11	Robert Taylor
14	Deborah Austin
14	Christine Constantino
14	Dina Dove
15	Jeffrey Brown
15	Donas McCreedy Jr
16	Carl Buchheister
17	Brian McDaniel
17	William O'Donnell
19	John Teletchea
19	Jill Wiles
20	Louie Worthy
22	Cyril McLaughlin
23	Louanne Loveless
23	Marvin Miller
25	Antonio Cantiglia
26	Sherry Hughes
26	Sharon Walker
27	Stephen Castles
27	Terri Lee Devine
27	Victor Martin
29	Donald Cranford
29	Elmer L. Ward, Jr.
30	Gregory Cameron
30	Donald Croteau
30	Lindsay Halterman

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. Information to be emailed to jo3130@gmail.com or contact Jo at 443-624-3839.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 10 AM

Show up at the Lodge to help the crew. Our Exalted Ruler will be serving burgers afterwards to the volunteers.

ENF SPOTLIGHT GRANT

This year the Lodge received funds from ENF for the Spotlight Grant. Our lodge will partner with the Calvert County Library in Prince Frederick to provide a warm coat to disadvantage children. The event will be held on October 11 and will provide the Library with the opportunity to showcase their services and programs. The Lodge will be giving each child a brand-new coat when they attend the event. A warm welcome to the Library Program fulfills an urgent basic need, while simultaneously encouraging literacy and learning at a local library. **We need members participation to have a successful event. An information meeting will be held at the Lodge on September 18, 2019.** All are welcome.

ELKS CAMP BARRETT ADULT CAMPOREE

September 20 – 23, 2019 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Each September lodges support a fundraising event full of adult fun! Spend the weekend with Elk friends and loads of fun! Camp in the cabin bunk beds, your RV/camper, or your tent. Again, this year enjoy the Steak & Ale night on Saturday! Full details will be posted at www.mddedcelks.org. For questions, call 410-608-4587 or email mdrodman@yahoo.com.

FALL CONFERENCE

The Maryland, Delaware & District of Columbia Elks Association Fall Conference will be held on October 4-6, 2019, in Ocean City, Maryland, at the Princess Royale Hotel. All Elk members may attend. Additional information and registration can be found at www.mddedcelks.org.

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 22 – 24, 2019. The Troops camp at Elks Camp Barrett with the highlight being the tailgate party at the Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium while attending the College 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). Registration is first come first serve.

All troops are responsible for transportation, USNA Football Game Tickets, and Academy tours. For Game tickets and Tour information contact Jordan Albright at 410-293-8791.

Detailed information and registration at www.mddedcelks.org/. For questions contact Tanner Bilbrough at tannerbilbrough@yahoo.com.



REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AT CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME

As a volunteer in the CHVH Gift Shop, this past July, I received an unusual request for fish food. Being curious, I asked him (Spike Granger), "Why do you need fish food?" His answer was, "we do not have any more available through Activities and we enjoy it so much." Still even more curious, I asked him, "Who is, we?" He told me that a group of about ten residents that meet at the fish pond and feed the fish on a daily basis. So, I got his name and told him I would look into it and see what I could do, but meanwhile I asked him to tell Activities what I am going to do. He did talk to Activities and I bought some fish food.

And now the rest of the story ... I bought the wrong fish food, flakes, like my children fed their goldfish many years ago, instead of pellets. I got with Brandi Dye, Interim Comprehensive Activities Director, and Spike Granger, Resident, and received an education. I went back to WalMart and purchased the pellet fish food and the three of us went to the pond and fed the fish.

I was amazed, this place was not only beautiful, but peaceful. I could spend hours here and I understood why Brandi cared about this project so much. It was everything about it: the walk to and from the facility, the beautiful weather, the activity and enjoyment of being outside and feeding these beautiful fish, created a therapeutic activity with nature. I knew right away, that I wanted to assist and be a small part of it. See for yourself.

Fraternally, John A. Curran

AMERICANISM ESSAY & POSTER 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 normal 2019-20 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 nearest the address of the entrant.
5. Entrant must be identified on the Essay by name, home address, grade, school attended, and sponsoring Lodge.
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.

Additional information is available at elks.org/programs/americanism.cfm.

POSTER CONTEST: "MY FAVORITE AMERICAN SYMBOL"

Categories:	0–3 years old	4–5 years old	6-7 years old
	8–9 years old	10–13 years old	14–17 years old

Art work must be on 8½ x 11 paper and identified on the back by name, age, home address, phone number, name of school if enrolled, and sponsoring Lodge. Entries are due to the Lodge by December 15, 2019. Questions, contact Mary Cardinal-Vogt at 301-706-7051.



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 &
SOCIAL QUARTERS IS
AVAILABLE FOR
RENTALS**

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

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION - JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB



Do you donate to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) often? Did you know there's a club for members who donate monthly or quarterly called the Fidelity Club? The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes giving via automatic, regularly scheduled payments. Eligible donors have a monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15) payment that can automatically be debited from a donor's bank account or charged to a credit card on a recurring basis. It's safe, reliable, and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission. Members receive Fidelity Club stickers, pins, and pin attachments depending on their level of giving. Visit elks.org/enf/ to enroll today.

Chairman, Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt -- 301-706-7051

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LEGACY AWARDS

The **2020 Most Valuable Student** contest starts August 5, 2019. Applications close on November 5, so if you know any high school seniors attending college in the Fall 2020, encourage them to apply before the deadline. Eligibility and application requirements are available at www.elks.org/scholars/.

Legacy Awards will open on September 1, 2019 and close January 31, 2020. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks members. Eligibility and application requirements are available at www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.

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