



THE ELKS CONNECTION

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

To My Calvert Elks Family,

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I know I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with my family and my friends, and I wish everyone had the same experience. We're coming close to the end of our fiscal year here at the Lodge and I want to urge you all to start thinking about the future. **In February and March of 2020, we will be holding two Lodge meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month; this is the time we start taking nominations and vote for officer and trustee positions for the upcoming 2020-2021 year.** Our Lodge relies on the volunteers in our membership and without the leadership of these volunteers, our Lodge would not be standing today. If you are interested in running for an officer or trustee position, please come to our upcoming Lodge meetings or chat with any of our current officers in order to get a better understanding of not only the nomination and voting procedures, but also to learn more about what each of the positions require. Even if you are not interested in running for a spot, please come by anyway to support the running of the Lodge and to cast your vote for the member of your choice. This is your chance to make your voice count.



As always, I wish all our members peace and success for the next month. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of our Lodge officers.

Sincerely, Troy Dove

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JACKPOT IS OVER \$8,091

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 **\$567**.

DOLLAR BOOK



Jackpot is \$128

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 \$1,854

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

Happy New Year Everyone!!

Let's start the new year with a bang! This month, we're **selling raffle tickets for a special romantic Valentine's Dinner for two cooked by our very own chef, Barbara "Boo" Fox**. Tickets can be purchased at the bar starting January 2nd until the end of the month (we'll be drawing a winner on February 1). I encourage you to support the raffle as all the proceeds will go straight to our kitchen for repairs!

In the meantime, we are focusing on the remainder of the year. We have had **a few members inquire about opening for Sunday Football games and the Superbowl; if you would attend any of these openings, please let us know on our Facebook page or email us at calvertelks2620house@gmail.com**. We would love to open the Lodge for any members who would be interested in coming in as patrons, so let us know ASAP!

Til next time folks!
Bri Tomlinson

LODGE OFFICER NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Lodge Officer nominations and election will take place in February and March 2020. There will be two Lodge meetings in February and in March. During these meetings, nominations/election will take place for our 2020-2021 Lodge officers and trustees.

Lodge Meeting – February 11, 2020 @ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting – February 25, 2020 @ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting – March 10, 2020 @ 7 pm
Lodge Meeting – March 24, 2020 @ 7 pm

Additional information and details will be announced in the February bulletin. Mark your calendar.

VALENTINE DINNER RAFFLE



Get your raffle tickets for a Private Valentine's Dinner for two. The Dinner will be prepared by our very own Chef, Barbara "Boo" Fox.

Purchase tickets at the bar starting January 2. A winner will be drawn on February 1.

The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. All proceeds will go towards repairs in the kitchen.

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Lodge Closed on New Year's Eve	1 Happy New Year! Lodge Closed	2	3 No Dinner	4 Lodge Closed
5 Lodge Closed	6 House Com. Mtg. 7pm Lodge Closed	7 Trustees Mtg. 7pm	8 Chef's Choice 6-7PM	9	10 Breakfast for Dinner - 6-7PM (Vet Night)	11 Lodge Closed
12 Lodge Closed	13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Mtg. 7pm Bd of Dir Mtg. 5:30pm	15 Chef's Choice 6-7PM	16	17 Antlers Program 6:30pm No Dinner	18 Lodge Closed
19 Lodge Closed	20 Lodge Closed	21 Bartenders Mtg. 6:30pm	22 Chef's Choice 6-7PM	23	24 Dinner - Steak 6-7PM	25 Lodge Closed
26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	28	29 Chef's Choice 6-7PM	30	31 No Dinner	
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

FROM OUR LODGE SECRETARY

Happy New Year!

Rebecca Miller
Secretary

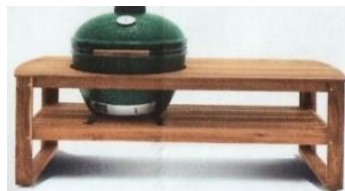
LEGACY AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy Awards opened on Sept. 1, 2019 and closes January 31, 2020. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elk members. Eligibility and application requirements are available at

www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.

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.



FROM THE BAR

Domestic Draft Tuesdays in January

All domestic 12-ounce draft drinks are \$1.00 all day on Tuesdays.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

Interested in cooking a dinner for members? We need your help.

Reach out to Barbara "Boo" Fox at dogwoodestatefarm@yahoo.com.

FOOTBALL ANYONE?



Some members have asked about the Lodge opening for Sunday Football games and for the Superbowl. We need members to support these openings. If you are interested in watching football at the Lodge, please let us know ASAP on our Facebook page or email us at calvertelks2620house@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY

1 Robert W Monnett
 1 Thomas S Phelps
 1 Glynn Shoemaker
 1 David VanHoy
 1 Steven B Wertz
 2 Donald F Dove
 3 Brian M Ficke
 3 Kimberly A Hollinshead
 5 Malcolm G Grahame, Jr
 5 Connie Tasker
 6 Mabel L Andersen
 7 Darrell Lemp
 8 John J Benish
 8 Sandra Messina
 9 W Jordan Marshall
 10 William W. Kennedy
 10 E Patricia Miller
 10 Michael Wentling
 12 Bruce A Hutchison
 13 Paul J McCullough
 14 M Travis Capps
 14 Daniel Stockton
 16 Lisa Kitchen
 16 Kevin M Fayette
 16 Carol A Orlando
 17 Thomas Buckler
 17 Michael D Cassidy
 17 Kathleen E Flanagan
 18 Robert Emory Barnett
 18 Thomas M Stanley
 19 Todd M Dove
 20 Marlene A Patterson
 22 Dorothy L Maloney
 23 John M Cote
 23 Scott Newman
 25 William Rector
 25 Gary A Rose
 25 Cheryl Ann Simms
 26 Elizabeth Payne
 26 James M Raum
 26 William Thompson
 27 Michael Miller
 27 Teresa Wise
 28 Carol J Curran
 28 Raymond J Persetic, Jr.
 28 Sherry Williams
 30 Charles N Downs
 30 Travis Thorne
 31 Michelle Parrott
 31 Harry P Renninger

ANTLERS PROGRAM



Last month, the Antlers enjoyed their Christmas Party! Their next meeting will be held on January 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Please know we look forward to having an active and fun Antlers Club. We welcome all ideas and any help you want to give. Please remember... These are our future Elks. 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*

JUST FOR LAUGHS



An American soldier serving in World War II, had just returned from several weeks of intense action on the German front lines. He had finally been granted R&R and was on a train bound for London. The train was very crowded, so the soldier walked the length of the train, looking for an empty seat. The only unoccupied seat was directly adjacent to a well-dressed middle-aged lady and was being used by her little dog.

The very weary soldier asked, "Please, ma'am, may I sit in that seat?"

The English woman looked down her nose at the soldier, sniffed and said, "You Americans are such a rude class of people. Can't you see my little Fifi is using that seat?"

The soldier walked away, determined to find a place to rest, but after another trip down to the end of the train, he found himself again facing the woman with the dog. Again, he asked, "please lady, may I sit there? I'm very tired."

The English woman wrinkled her nose and snorted, "You Americans not only are so rude, you are also arrogant. Imagine!"

The soldier didn't say anything else, he leaned over, picked up the little dog, tossed it out the window of the train, and sat down in the empty seat. The woman shrieked, railed, and demanded that someone defend her and chastise the soldier.

An English gentleman sitting across the aisle spoke up. "You know sir, you Americans do seem to have a penchant for doing the wrong thing. You eat holding the fork in the wrong hand. You drive your autos on the wrong side of the road. And now sir, you've thrown the wrong b*itch out the window."



REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AT CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME

John A. Curran, Calvert Elks Lodge 2620 Veterans Committee

As Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, Carol and I participated in the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Christmas Ball and the Liaison Committee’s (VA Vol. Service) Christmas Ice Cream Social on Saturday, December 14th and we handed out Christmas Cards with a special gift inside. We were a couple joined with friends of CHVH remembering

that the veterans are our family too.

I cannot express into words the wonderful feeling of the “Spirit of Christmas Present” that we had posing with the veterans,



families, and occasionally staff members. This spirit of Christmas was throughout the facility with decorations, atmosphere, and ambience created by the staff and volunteers.

In preparing this article for the bulletin, I reviewed the Lodge year when I realized that my active days as a Lodge member has declined as my years increased. Thoughts of our absent members deepened when I realized that a Lodge PER and Past State President, Carl Vogt, has departed us and his chair is now empty. We are Mary’s family and now we write his faults upon the sand and his virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory.

I pray that you and your family had a Merry Christmas and that January 1, 2020, truly brings you and your family a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
John A. Curran

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 call Jo at 443-624-3839.



*Maintaining Our Elks Pledge:
Never to Forget Our Veterans*

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

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
- Ronald Mattera 4 year
- Clarke Rawlings 5 year

**THE LODGE HALL &
SOCIAL QUARTERS IS
AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS**
Contact Barbara "Boo" Fox
for availability and details
443-684-4216
or
dogwoodestatefarm@yahoo.com

Membership Renewal for Lodge Year 2019-2020
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, 2019 through March 31, 2020 membership dues and to submit an ENF contribution. Your new card will be sent to you.

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