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December is a time of remembrance for the Elks. Each year we remember those Elks which have passed on with a Memorial Service. This year the service will be held on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have never attended an Elks Memorial Service I invite you to attend. Following the service we will have refreshments available. The dining room will close early and the social quarters will be closed during the service. Our website [www.elks378.org](http://www.elks378.org) opens with a special memorial page which will be available until December 5<sup>th</sup>.



On December 17<sup>th</sup> we will again be providing Christmas baskets to some of the needy families in the area. Information about the Christmas Basket Program can be found elsewhere in this issue of The Antlers. There is a cut off date for sponsoring a basket. Request forms are available in the office. Fill yours out early. We will also be needing help to pack and deliver the baskets on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Your help with this endeavor would be appreciated.

The holiday season is also a time of giving. As you are considering your charitable giving, the Elks National Foundation should be at the front of your list. You can donate online as well as by mail. Every member of the lodge should be a member of the Elks National Foundation. Membership in the Foundation requires a donation of \$100, something that should be easily affordable by most of our membership. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible if you itemize. The Foundation provides a significant amount of scholarship funds to the youth of this country every year. A donation to the foundation is an investment in the future of our country. Donations to the Foundation are never spent, only the interest is used. Please help our Lodge by making a donation to the foundation this year.

Beginning December 1st our Thursday night bingo will become non-smoking. Over the last several months a number of you had said that you would help with bingo if it were non-smoking. Now is your chance to put your word into action. Stop by and see Bingo John to get more information about what is needed. Bingo is the second largest fund raising committee in the lodge. Your help will be needed to keep it moving in the right direction.

As we celebrate the holidays this year, we have a number of activities which you will find outlined throughout this issue of The Antlers. The holiday closing schedule is listed, please make note of it. Also, we have made a change this year to the Egg Nog Party. On December 24<sup>th</sup> the Lodge will be closed to guests. Any person entering the lodge must have a card. To gain entry you must display a regular Membership Card, Spouse or Widow card or LOET&A card. **If you or your spouse does not have a card you will not be permitted entry on that day.** Check and make sure you have your membership cards now. If yours is missing please contact the Secretary well before the Egg Nog party to obtain a replacement in time.

I hope you have a safe and joyous holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Scott Wishard  
Exalted Ruler



## December Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST  
BINGO 4 PM  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
SHRIMP FEED  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH  
ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
LOTE&A MEETING 7 PM  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH  
BOARD MEETING 7 PM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
BINGO 4 PM  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH  
LOTE&A PIE & CAKE NIGHT  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
LOTE&A BIRTHDAY DINNER  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH  
BINGO 4 PM  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH  
CHRISTMAS BASKETS 6 AM  
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ELKS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
3 PM  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH  
BOARD MEETING 7 PM  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST  
ELKS BIRTHDAY DINNER 6:30 PM  
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BINGO 4 PM  
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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT  
BINGO  
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY  
BOARD MEETINGS  
3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH  
BIRTHDAY DINNER NIGHT  
EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY  
LODGE MEETINGS

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Material for The Antlers may be placed in the bulletin mail slot outside the lodge office. Deadline for hand-written material is the **5th** for the following month. Material may also be emailed to: mew@scottwishard.com (Subject: first word "ELKS") by the **10th** for the following month.  
**Letters to the Editor** MUST include the submitter's name and membership number.

## COMING IN JANUARY:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND**  
**LOTEA MEETING 5:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD**  
**BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH**  
**BINGO 4:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH**  
**LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH**  
**BINGO 4:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH**  
**BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH**  
**ELKS BIRTHDAY DINNER 6:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH**  
**BINGO 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND**  
**BINGO BONANZA**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH**  
**LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH**  
**BINGO 4:00 PM**

All committees are requested to provide a list of their committee members and the names of the committee heads as soon as possible.

Put your lists in the Exalted Rulers mail box.

## LIMITED LUNCH MENU

**MON & TUES AT BAR ONLY**  
**NO TABLE SERVICE**  
**11AM—1:30PM**

### BAR LUNCH

Soup of the Day	\$1.25
Ham/Turkey Club	\$4.75
B.L.T.	\$2.50
HAMBURGER	\$2.40
W/CHEESE	\$2.50
ER BURGER	\$3.75
CHICKEN/TUNA SALAD	\$2.25
GRILLED CHEESE	\$1.75
TOSSED SALAD	\$2.00
CHEF SALAD	\$4.25
FRENCH FRIES OR	
ONION RINGS	\$ .95

**DINING ROOM HOURS**  
**BRUNCH 11-2 SUNDAY**

**LUNCH 11-2 WED, THURS, FRI**

**DINNER 5-8 WED, THURS**  
**DINNER 5-9 FRI, SAT**

## BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULE



**FEB 13, 2006**  
**MONDAY 1 TO 7 PM**



## NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

The Lodge will be closed to guests on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Only those with a Member, Spousal or Widows card will be admitted. All must present cards to a credential committee member when entering the Lodge on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Those without cards will not be admitted to the Lodge.

Please note in case of inclement weather during the winter months, Lodge closings will be announced on WJEJ 1240AM radio and on the Lodge website at [www.elks378.org](http://www.elks378.org). Any drawings scheduled will be held 10 minutes prior to the closing of the lodge. If the Lodge is closed for a full day, the daily drawing will be combined with the followings days drawing, all other drawings will be held the next day the lodge is opened. The Exalted Ruler reserves the right to modify any drawing schedule.

## New Applications

Any member with factual knowledge or information that might tend to disqualify any applicant is urged to contact the Investigation Committee or call Waler L. Shepherd, PER at 301-739-8581.

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SMITHSBURG MD 21783  
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PROP: RAYMOND L. RUCK, JR

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HAGERSTOWN MD 21742  
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PROP: JOHN B. SCHLOSSER

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PROP: ROBERT G. HAMMOND

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OCCUP: PHYSICIAN  
PROP: PER JAMES G. ENSMINGER

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11121 SHALOM LANE  
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OCCUP: SR VP SALES  
PROP: SCOTT A. WISHARD, ER

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PROP: RALPH D. BROWN

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PROP: BRYAN KENWORTHY

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PROP: JAMES F. POWERS, SR.

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OCCUP: GNA\_CNA  
PROP: MELICENT J. MALCHENSON

## To Our Absent Members



Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed members

SAMUEL V. SMITH  
BORN: AUG 17, 1925  
INIT: FEB 8, 2000  
DIED: OCT 14, 2005

WILLIAM R. SHAFFER  
BORN: MAR 19, 1925  
INIT: NOV 20, 1984  
DIED: OCT 16, 2005

WILLIAM E. PEACHER, JR.  
BORN: MAR 3, 1923  
INIT: FEB 6, 1990  
DIED: OCT 19, 2005

A. WESLEY FORREST  
BORN: FEB 27, 1924  
INIT: MAY 27, 1986  
DIED: OCT 20, 2005

HAROLD N. SHOEMAKER  
BORN: JAN 31, 1935  
INIT: MAR 29, 1977  
DIED: OCT 25, 2005

PETER H. MASK  
BORN: DEC 23, 1942  
INIT: SEPT 24, 1985  
DIED: OCT 27, 2005

"the clock of their day has stopped. Across the dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven—our golden hour of recollection."  
SLEEP OUR MEMBERS AND PEACE BE WITH YOU



### HOOP SHOOT SCHEDULE

#### LOCAL HOOP SHOOT

JANUARY 14, 2006  
SNOW DATE: JANUARY 21, 2006  
ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL  
HAGERSTOWN, MD  
8:30 AM

#### WEST DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT

JANUARY 28, 2006  
SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2006  
ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL  
HAGERSTOWN, MD  
9:00 AM-REGISTRATION  
SHOOTING STARTS 9:30 AM

#### STATE HOOP SHOOT

FEBRUARY 18, 2006  
WHITTIER RECREATION CENTER  
FREDERICK, MD  
1:00 PM

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C. WALT MILLER  
WEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
301-733-8849

# Happy Birthday Members

The Officers and Members of Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 cordially invite  
all Elks having birthdays this month to a dinner held in your honor.

## December Birthday Dinner

Wednesday, December 21, 2005

**TICKETS REQUIRED** - pick up in person or order by mail

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 / No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Dec. 20, 2005

**ELK MEMBERS ONLY NO TAKEOUTS**

**December 1st**  
Brenton E Baughman  
Robert E Devinney  
William E Forrest  
J Richard Holzapfel  
J Dean Hoover  
Richard A Keller  
Ronald E Kidd  
John H Lorenz  
William L Mann  
Charlotte E Michael  
Anthony W Mikus  
William F Nalley

**December 2nd**  
Ronald V Klock

**December 3rd**  
Charles E Brewer Jr  
Michael E Flynn  
Thomas R Hardy  
Richard W Hebb  
George F Rubeck

**December 4th**  
Harry E Bussard  
Lloyd M Cline  
Ronald E Kline  
William M Krueger  
Glendon L Smith  
Albert H Ulitzky

**December 5th**  
John E Breeden  
Donald F Yeakle Jr

**December 6th**  
Jacob B Berkson  
Newton J Funkhouser  
Garry Kennedy  
Jack B Showe

**December 7th**  
Sherwood Bair  
Paul D Boyer  
Linn S Davison  
Albert S Gruber  
Gary W Hammond  
Daniel L Sandy

**December 8th**  
James P Brittain  
Dr William Gift  
Ralph E Kendle  
Alvin J Plummer

**December 9th**  
Dominick Dimercurio  
Laura A Smith  
Clyde L Strite

**December 10th**  
Patrick G Buckley  
Jay R Everly  
Thomas M Heard  
John T Hoover Sr  
Todd E Levey  
Charles S Papa  
Henry F Senz  
Robert E Van Laningham

**December 11th**  
Donald L Bragunier  
M Louis Edlund  
Thomas H Gilliam  
John E Hildebrand  
Vincent T Lindsay Jr  
Anton U Schneider  
Glenn R Shindle  
Robert A Speilman  
Robert L Weaver

**December 12th**  
William F Lepore  
Randall C McClure  
Leonard C Thomas  
Thomas M Tritsch

**December 13th**  
Clair E Brant  
Walter S Krasowski  
Bernard W Moleskie Jr  
Fred J O'Neal

**December 14th**  
Charles E Anderson Jr  
Tina M Bowers  
David J Butler  
Benjamin D Greathead Jr  
John B Koch  
George C Meyer  
David E Stuller  
Frederick L Thornton

**December 15th**  
Daniel F Harrison  
Michael J Skubon  
Gregory J Worthington

**December 16th**  
Richard G Allen

**December 16th**  
Larry B Artz  
Charles F Clopper  
Kenneth M Diffenderfer  
Mark W Hanlin  
William V Hunt Jr  
John B Itnyre  
Floyd T Joy  
Timothy E Schindel  
John E Young

**December 17th**  
Franklin R Brown Jr  
Keller L Iseminger

**December 18th**  
Albert E Armstrong  
Jeffrey L Cooper  
Joel L Hollis  
Emily Jones  
Lloyd B McAllister Jr  
V Serge Minassian  
Paul E Richardson Jr  
Raymond L Ruck Jr

**December 19th**  
William D Elliott  
Ronald L Harshman  
William H Perry  
William B Wiles Jr

**December 20th**  
Pelton N Jones  
Debra J Shaw  
Richard B Snyder

**December 21st**  
Ralph M Baker  
Franklin W Borzager  
Joseph Dombrowski  
Paul E Harbaugh  
F Leonard McCardell Jr  
Perry F Reese  
David E Ridenour  
Ralph R Shirley

**December 22nd**  
Anthony Amoddio  
James G Ensminger  
C James Perrell  
Frances J Timmins  
George O Warrenfeltz  
Wilson L Youngblood

**December 23rd**  
Clayton H Burkholder  
Timothy C Murray  
Charles L Stumbaugh

**December 24th**  
Albert H Bartles Jr  
Joseph J Marletta  
William A Mitchell  
Dr Trumer J Wagner  
John L Weimer  
Clarence S Whaley  
Robert B White

**December 25th**  
Stephen L Jordan  
Robert D Snively

**December 26th**  
Mildred M Benchoff  
Donald V Faulder  
Shirley A Nigh  
Albert Rokus  
Wayne G Wishard  
Gilbert Zimmerman

**December 27th**  
Huber Bock Jr  
James Burroughs  
Joseph C Ensminger  
Thomas F Hall  
Steven Kasinoff  
Ronald W Long  
Donald L Oberholzer  
Steven W Thomas

**December 28th**  
J Aldene Johnson  
Stanley E Kegarise  
Edwin H Miller  
Danny R Stoner

**December 29th**  
Emmit K Burkett  
John E Canfield  
C Alan Cogan  
Nelson Corderman  
Bradley L Cottrill  
Carole S Daly  
Gary L Koontz  
Paul W Malcolm Jr  
J Quentin Roessner  
Robert L Shoop

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**All Guests Must Be Elk Members in Good Standing**  
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**Ladies of The Elks and Associates**

We had two great projects in October and November. Our Bonanza gave us \$10,000. This money will go towards the "Bingo" machine. The Bazaar held on November 5th gave us \$3,000 to give to our charities.

I would like to thank everyone for their help. Dottie Miller and Phyllis Zittle were in charge of the Bazaar and did a fantastic job. It takes a lot of people to run these activities. Please think about helping when you are asked.

The Birthday dinner will be held on the 12th of December. You can get your ticket at the office if you did not get it meeting night. You may bring a guest, but he or she must be a member of LOTEA.

We will have entertainment at our December meeting. You must be there at 6:00 PM as it will start first, and then we will have refreshments after.

Keep in mind our cake & pie prize night on December 9th. Please remember Helen Gibney with cards. She's been in and out of the hospital twice and I'm sure she'd be happy to hear from us. Her address is 428 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

God Bless  
Thelma Myers

**L.O.T.E.A. OFFICERS**

President..... Thelma Myers  
Vice President.....Dottie Miller  
Secretary.....Mary Kretsinger  
Asst. Secretary.....Mae Gray  
Treasurer.....Sandra Griemsmann  
Asst. Treasurer.....Bill Griemsmann  
Co-Chaplain.....Kitty Foltz  
Co-Chaplain.....Tom Dillsworth  
Parliamentarian.....Phyllis Zittle  
Coordinator (BPOE)....Katie Wisegarver

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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**December 30th**

Andrew D Brown  
Jack W Phleger

**December 31st**

Charles E Doll Sr  
James T Harp Sr  
C Kingsley Poole  
G Norris Rath  
Harry E Stains

**"THANK YOU"  
FROM LOTEA!**

Our sincere "Thanks" to everyone who helped in so many ways to make our annual money bonanza held on October 16th a huge success!

This includes the Kitchen Staff for a delicious dinner, Joni in the office, the Officers, Trustees, PERS, who most graciously volunteered their time and services. To John Miller, all the Elk members who were here all day, the LOTEA members who baked cakes and offered their time, those who bought tickets, came and supported us all day, our members and guests.

God Bless all of you and Thank You again!

Dottie Miller & Phyllis Zittle  
Co-Chairman  
LOTEA Bonanza

Note: Our bonanza next year will be on Sunday, October 15, 2006.



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A donation of \$50, receive a 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 3 1/4" Knick Knack™ Basket. (Trimmed in red & blue with heart tacks-represent the heart of giving to our state project.)

A donation of \$75, receive a 11"x8"x5 1/2" Spring™ Basket (Trimmed in red & blue with teddy bear tacks- representing children.)

A donation of \$100, receive a 15"x10"x7 1/2" Market™ Basket. (Trimmed in red & blue with pineapple tacks-for Friendship & Community.)

Please use donation form on left.

**DONATION FORM—CAMP BARRETT LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR BASKETS**

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) Knick Knack Basket (\$50.00 per donation)

(\_\_\_\_\_) Medium Spring Basket (\$75.00 per donation)

(\_\_\_\_\_) Market Basket (\$100.00 per donation)

DONATION AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to MD, DE, and DC Elks Assoc.

(In memo) Camp Barrett and your Lodge number. Mail check and form to:

Carl Robinson, Chairman

MD, DE and DC Elks Assoc./Camp Barrett

1021 8th Street

Laurel, MD 20707

All baskets will be delivered to your Lodge for pick up. Contact your lodge with questions.

I wanted to take a few minutes to remind everyone about some of the special events happening in the Lodge during the Holiday season.

The Hagerstown Elks Lodge will hold our Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. This very moving service will begin at 2:00pm. The dining room will close at 1:45pm that day. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this service. This function typifies what the Elks are really about.

We are also gearing up for our annual Christmas basket program. We will need a lot of help with this event as the need in our community is greater than ever. Please come to the lodge and add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you can lend a hand. Basket applications are available in the Lodge office as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. All applications must be returned to the lodge no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup>. **There will be no exceptions.** We will begin preparing the baskets at 7:00am on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have breakfast available for those helping. All baskets must be sponsored by a member and that member is expected to help pack and deliver the baskets they sponsor. It means so much more to the person receiving the basket if it is delivered by someone they know. We welcome any help with packing or delivering these baskets. Come join us. I guarantee you will be glad you did. Also, if you know of anyone needing community service hours for high school, this is an excellent way for them to earn 4-8 hours.

With all the activities planned for November and December, I hope to see many of you at the Lodge. For the latest information on Lodge events, check our website at [www.elks378.org](http://www.elks378.org).

Fraternally yours,

Joe Barresi  
Est. Leading Knight



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From the Leading Knight.....

A new year begins and with it comes the time to start the new budget process! Below is a list of the scheduled dates and times for the Budget Planning Meetings. The first meeting, January 8, 2006 at 6:00PM, is for the Board of Directors ONLY. All other meetings are open to the general membership. Your attendance is requested to help us plan a good working budget. The Lodge Trustees and I invite and encourage all members to come and take part in the budget process.

Attention Committee Chairs: Your requests for the 2006-2007 budget year need to be submitted by January 6<sup>th</sup>. All changes in budgeted amounts from last year, both income and expenses need to be justified. If you are planning on an increase in income I need to know how you are going to accomplish it. Likewise with expenses; I need to know what your reasons are for additional expenses.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
January 8, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	Board of Directors
January 22, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	OPEN to All
February 5, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	OPEN to All
February 12, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	OPEN to All
February 26, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	OPEN to All
March 12, 2006	6:00 PM	Small Conf. Room	OPEN to All
March 14, 2006	7:30 PM	Lodge Room	OPEN to All

Subject to change due to weather and other conditions as required. Current dates will be posted on the web site [www.elks378.org](http://www.elks378.org).

Joe Barresi  
Est. Leading Knight

**Date: Saturday 12/17/05**

**Time: 5:00 to 11:00PM**

# Christmas Dinner Dance And Party

*Come out and enjoy this Holiday Season with our Christmas Dinner and Dance at the Lodge. Eat, Drink, Dance and Celebrate this season with us and the sounds of Andy Angel and his Big Band sounds. Doors open at 5PM with Dinner served at 6:00PM. The Band will start playing at 8PM. Delve into the power of the mind with Robert Priest at 7:15pm. Cost is \$35.00 per couple or \$20.00 per person. (Tickets must be purchased by December 11th.)*

*★ Cash Bar will be available starting at 5:30PM.*

*Dress is Semi-Formal (Coat and Tie required for Gentlemen, Ladies appropriate evening business attire.)*

## ***Dinner***

***Chicken Cordon Blue or Salom Filet***

***Red Potatoes***

***Vegetable Medley***

***Salad***

***Dessert***

***Ice Tea, Coffee***



**Contact: Lodge Office 301-739-0844**

# ANNUAL EGG NOG PARTY

Come join us at the  
Annual Egg Nog  
Party  
on  
Saturday  
December 24 from  
1-4PM  
in the  
Main Banquet  
Room of the  
Lodge.

There will be  
Sandwichs, Hors  
Dourve's, Cheese  
Trays, Veggie  
Trays, and other  
assorted food.

The Egg Nog  
Party is Open to  
ALL Members &  
their Spouse  
**ONLY.**

No Guests will be  
permitted in the  
Lodge on  
December 24th





# New Year's Eve Gala

Come join us for a New Year's Eve Gala  
with "Hokiss Pokiss" from  
8PM, December 31st, 2005

Until

12:30AM, January 1st, 2006.

Ring in the New Year and Party

Tickets are \$40.00 per couple  
or \$25.00 per single.

Tickets include Hors D'oeuvres, Snacks,  
Party Favors, Hats, Noise  
Makers, Champagne at  
Midnight, and Buffet  
Breakfast (after midnight).





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## **NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET**

**“RESERVATION REQUIRED”**

**NO OPEN MENU THIS EVENING**

**\$15.95 PER PERSON**

**SEATING: 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:00 PM**

**HAND CARVED PRIME RIB  
STEAMED SHRIMP  
PORK w/SAUERKRAUT  
LASAGNA  
POTATOES  
VEGETABLES  
SALAD BAR  
DESSERT**

