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Dear Members,

For those of you receiving this via e-mail or website, I hope you **have** a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. If you receive this via bulk mail, I hope you **had** a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Just a reminder if you want to continue to receive the Antlers via mail, you must pay for first class postage and it must be paid to the secretary by December 15, 2011. There will be copies available at the Lodge if you elect not to pay the postage. For those of you who signed up for e-mail, you should be reading this on your computer. If not please resend your e-mail address to wbachtell@comcast.net. If you have not signed up for e-mail, you can still do so by sending me your address.

December is a very busy month for us, we have many events planned. You have done a great job supporting the Lodge so far and I hope you continue. Details for the events are listed throughout the Antlers, if you have any questions, please call the Lodge. Your support has enabled us to do more good things for the community and that's one of the reasons we are here, Elk's Care, Elk's Share.

New Years Eve is approaching fast and our dance is going to be different this year. Instead of getting a band that plays one type of music, we are bringing in a DJ that can play any type of music you request. They will also play videos of each song. The biggest change is that the dance is FREE. Breakfast will be served to those who desire for \$5. Please see details on page 8.

Our first Veterans Day Ceremony went very well and I am proud to have been part of a great event. I want to thank everyone who helped and participated and a special thanks to Linda Cauldell for planning and making it happen.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you at the Lodge.

William Bachtell
Exalted Ruler 2011-2012



LODGE HOURS

Hours will be addressed by the board and adjusted as necessary.

Monday thru Thursday 11-11 Friday & Saturday 11-12 Sunday 11-8

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursdays

Bingo - Doors open at 5:30

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

December Events

Saturday, Dec 3
Spaghetti Feed

Sunday, Dec 4
Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec 11
Children's Christmas Party

Friday, Dec 16
Elvis Christmas Show in the dining room

Saturday, Dec 17
Christmas Baskets

Saturday, Dec 17
Spectrum Dinner Dance

Thursday, Dec 22
BINGO Guaranteed Jackpot Payouts

Saturday, Dec 24
Egg Nog Party

Sunday, Dec 25
LODGE CLOSED

Saturday, Dec 31
New Years Eve Party

Holiday Lodge Hours

Christams Eve Lodge closes at 4
Christmas Day Lodge closed
New Years Eve normal hours
New Years Day Lodge closed



SUNDAY BRUNCHES 11 am - 1:15 pm

Adults: \$11.95 Children: 6-12 yrs. \$6.00

Children 5 yrs & under—Free



Officers 2011-2012

Exalted Ruler	William Bachtell
Est. Leading Knight	Eric Burnette
Est. Loyal Knight	Terry Grove
Est. Lecturing Knight	Linda Cauldell
Secretary	Nina Garrett
Treasurer	Jerry Hose
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Inner Guard	Ed Taylor
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Organist	Jim Powers

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 Waler Shepherd, PER
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Charles L. Mobley, Jr. 1964-65	Joseph H. Shaw 1999-00
Charles R. Miller 1966-67	Robert B. O'Kane 2000-01
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Terry R. Grossnickle 1985-86	Bryan Kenworthy 2008-09
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George W. Hamilton 1987-89	Melita E. Wishard 2010-11
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Gregory A. Wilkes 1992-93	
Joseph Beach 1993-94	
Charles Koeneke, Jr. 1994-95	
J. Robert Hyssong, Jr. 1995-96	
Waler L. Shepherd 1996-97	

Buffet Breakfast

**Every Saturday
 Cost \$6.75**

Starts 7:30 am until 10 am.

All you can eat.

**Bloody Mary's & Mimosa's
 will be available**

**Breakfast coupons will be offered.
 Buy 9/10th one free.**

MITCH



0 HOUR

Note: To win the "0" hour you have to be present at the lodge meeting, been admitted to a nursing home, working or attending an Elk function.

October 2011

November 2011

Ralph Manon	6970	Ruth Collins	7374
Gregory Hamby	5742	Donald Tedrick	5289
Norman Moore	5555	William Mitchell	7222
John Mehrling	4236	Roy Stone	2799
William Fisher II	7262	Mary Blickenstaff	6833
Terry Yeakle	3213	Franklin Forrest	5241
Edward Guessford	1323	Frederick Metcalf	3746

DEATHS

John E. Evans, Jr.

Born: January 9, 1922
 Initiated: November 21, 1955
 Died: September 27, 2011

Henry F. Delauney

Born: June 27, 1924
 Initiated: June 23, 1970
 Died: October 13, 2011

William E. Moler

Born: March 6, 1938
 Initiated: September 29, 1992
 Died: October 19, 2011

James H. Reeder

Born: August 23, 1929
 Initiated: June 25, 1991
 Died: October 18, 2011

Life Membership

The following person has petitioned the Lodge for Life Membership which was read on the Lodge Floor on November 8th and will be voted upon January 10, 2012 Lodge meeting. He is certified and meets all the requirements for Life Membership:

Stanley R. Campbell

Nina A. Garrett
 Secretary

**Memorial Service
 Sunday Dec 4th at 2PM**

In remembrance to those members who have passed away

On Sunday, Dec 4th at 2:00PM we will be holding our Annual Memorial Services for our departed Brother and Sister Elks this year. This event is open to all Elk members. You are invited to attend this service and pay tribute to our fallen Elks. Please contact the lodge if you plan to attend. This gives us the opportunity to plan seating arrangements and refreshments that are being served.

Highlights of the Service:

- ✦ **Special Tribute to our departed Elks by the Lodge Officers**
- ✦ **Candle Lighting Service**
- ✦ **Calling the Role**
- ✦ **Special remembrance Music**

****Please note the Lodge will be closed at 1:45 and will reopen at 3:45**

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

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Coordinator....
Hospitality.....Gary Carter
David Martin

Happy Holidays to one and all. It has been a busy season for all of us so far. The Bonanza was a success and I am just recuperating from the Christmas Bazaar's hours that it requires of the organizer. All things went well and we had many satisfied vendors for the day and I believe they will be coming back. One vendor who raised money for the Relay for Life said last year they made \$60 for the whole day but this year they took in \$100 in the first hour. Next year the Christmas Bazaar will be on November 17th.

We had lots of help at both the Bonanza and the Bazaar. I will try to name everyone who helped us, forgive me if I forgot someone. At the Bonanza Bob Leisnger, Laura Smith, Phil Goldman, Gerald Morrow, Don Vaughn, Linda Caudell worked the gambling table; Mitch Gearhart, Dwayne McCleary and Cathy Vaughn worked the floor; Gary Carter and David Martin worked one corner bar and Scott Bunker worked the other; Ginny Rodgers and Beverly Gearhart worked the dessert table. Thanks so much for your help. At the Christmas Bazaar John Elais and Buck Shipley came in early to cook the pancake breakfast while Gus Shipley, Sue Dorsey plated up the food for the servers Rose Malkiewicz, Virginia LeFever, Mary Blickenstaff and Beverly Gearhart while Nancy Newkirk was the cashier. Ruth Collins was a great help to Gary Carter in the kitchen getting ready for lunch. Bill Greimsmann was cashier for lunch while Peggy Ridenour, Pauletta Dieterich and Betty Wurster served the lunch. Ann Lashley helped in a variety of roles. Gary Carter was a master in getting the food warmed up and served in a timely fashion for lunch and getting the kitchen clean for Tammi and her crew. We had very little left over of the soups and steamers. Everything was delicious. I really have to thank the people who came on Friday to set up for the Bazaar: John Smith, Jim Kittel, Geoff Barnes, Jack Irby, Bob Leisinger, Pat Kittel, Phyllis Zittle, Debbie Barresi, Joe Barresi, Dottie Miller, C. Walt Miller, and Sharon Betson. Without their energy it would not have gone as well as it did; several of them took off work to help us out!

Our meeting is December 5th. Gary Carter has arranged for a Barber Shop Quartet to entertain us, thank Gary when you have a chance. Come and enjoy the entertainment with us. Gary Carter and David Martin have done a great job with the refreshments at the last two meetings. I look forward to their fare at the December meeting.

My husband, Gerald Morrow, is having his knee replaced December 5th so I will be a little distracted at the meeting on the 5th. We have the third Pie and Cake night of the year scheduled for December 9th, I will not be there since Gerald is coming home so I need many of you to step in and help Gary with the evening's activities. We need a repeat of the goodies you prepared for the last event in September. You did an amazing job and we could use it again. We really need people to sell tickets that night.

Please volunteer one or two more people can make a big difference in number of tickets sold. I will have a sign-up sheet at December's meeting.

The Lodge is changing how you get the Antlers. The problems we have had with bulk mailings taking too much time is unacceptable for our membership therefore you have the following choices for getting it in the future. If you want it to come by first class mail you will have to pay \$7.50 to me (the Lodge Secretary) by December 15th. This will be the cost for the remainder of this year and all of the next Lodge year. You can get it free by coming into the Lodge and picking up a copy in the lobby or give me your e-mail address and it will be sent to you directly when it goes to the printer or pull it up on the web site at www.elks378.org. These are your choices for the future. The changes in the postal service for bulk mail have required us to make this tough decision.

May your Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays be held with family and friends with the warmth of the seasons filled with love and joy.

Nina Garrett, President 301-733-9509

Children's Christmas Party

December 11th Sunday 9 am to 11 am
Breakfast with Santa

Children 12 years old and younger accompanied by a member of our Lodge.

Please send an email to Lori at precious0309@comcast.net or fill out a slip at the bar if you are interested in coming. If RSVP by email please include Child's name, age and if boy or girl **You must RSVP by December 8th **

Come and play games; see magic; do crafts; eat breakfast with Santa

Meet Santa and receive a gift!!

PER PIZZA NIGHT IS BACK

December 5, and for the start of the new year, January 2, February 6 and March 5
(all first Mondays of the month)

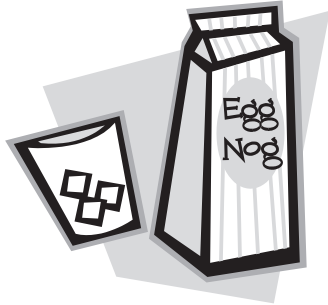
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Price: \$6.00 per person (9 years old and up), \$3.00 per child (4 years to 8 years old),
children under 4 years old are free.

All the cheese and pepperoni pizza you can eat on the premises between 5:00PM-7:00PM.
No takeouts. Everyone must have ticket purchased at the door (no exceptions).

Price includes draft beer and gun sodas.

Bring a prospective member with a completed membership application and check for the initiation fee and the member bringing the guest and his/her guest eat pizza free compliments of the PER Association. Reservations are welcomed by calling the Lodge office. Pizza nights are sponsored by the PER Association in support of the PER Association's charitable works.



EGG NOG PARTY

**Hagerstown Elks Lodge 378
&
Ladies of the Elks and Associates**

Saturday December 24, 2011

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm FREE



This event is open to members with spouse or significant other and LOTEA members only!

**No guest will be permitted in the lodge
on December 24, 2011.**



**Saturday December 17th
Christmas Baskets**

Start packing at 7AM

**No phone request and no request
after cut off Dec 3rd.
See Lodge for additional details.**

**If you sponsor a family you must
be there.
Breakfast will be served at 8am**



New Years Eve Buffet

In dining room 5 pm to 9 pm

Cost \$18.95 per person

****RESERVATIONS REQUIRED****

MENU:

**Carved Prime Rib
Steamed Shrimp
Pork/Sauerkraut
Lasagna
Potato/Vegetable
Salad/Dessert**



December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	2 LUNCH-DINING RM Crab Imperial Chop Sirloin w/Sauté Toppings	3 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
4 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	5 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	6 LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7	7 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	8 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	9 LUNCH-DINING RM Tilapia 14 oz Delmonico	10 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
11 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	12 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	13 LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7	14 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	15 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	16 LUNCH-DINING RM Crab Cake/Shrimp Combo 1/2 baked Chicken	17 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
18 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	19 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	20 LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7:30	21 LUNCH-DINING RM ELKS B-DAY DINNER	22 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	23 LUNCH-DINING RM Coconut Shrimp Stuffed Chicken Breast	24 EGG NOG PARTY
25 LODGE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	27 LODGE OPENS 11AM NO LODGE MEETING	28 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	29 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	30 LUNCH-DINING RM Stuffed Haddock Egg Plant Parmesan	31 NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS



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

December Birthday Buffet Wednesday, December 21, 2011

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, December 19, 2011 No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, December 20, 2011

ELK MEMBERS ONLY NO TAKEOUTS

*Please Do Not Remove Name Signs From Tables All Guests Must Be Elk Members in Good Standing
Cost for Each Guest - \$7.50*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, PORK/SAUERKRAUT
POTATO
VEGETABLE, APPLE SAUCE
ICE CREAM & CAKE

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, SCROD
POTATO
VEGETABLE, COLESLAW
ICE CREAM & CAKE



**LODGE VALENTINE DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012**



**WITH SOFT DANCE MUSIC BY
"THE ANDY ANGEL QUARTET"**

8:00PM-11:00PM

\$5.00 Per Person in Advance and \$7.00 Per Person at the Door

Tickets will be available in the Lodge Office starting on January 1, 2012

Reservations are encouraged

Dance is for members and their guests

Dance Sponsored by the PER Association Fundraiser with Proceeds Used for PER Charity Fund



Kevin Booth Tribute Artist

Elvis in the Dining Room

Friday, December 16th

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm



Come out enjoy dinner and see "The Elvis Christmas Show"

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Saturday, December 3

All U can eat Spaghetti Feed

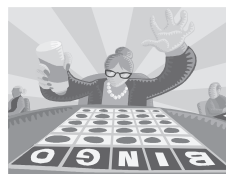
12:00 PM until 5:00 pm

Menu

**Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread,
Coffee, Tea or Soda**

\$8.00 Per Person

Pick up a ticket at the Lodge



BINGO

Every Thursday
Doors open @ 5:30

New Format and Payouts
Payouts \$100.00 A Game
\$1000.00 Jackpot Game

**December 22, 2011 There will be 2 / 1000,00 dollar
payout jackpots guaranteed !!!!**

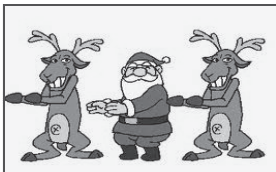


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Christmas Dinner Dance



The band
"Spectrum"

Playing Variety of Music

Saturday, December 17

COST IS \$20 PER PERSON

Dance starts at 8 pm until 11 pm
Doors and Cash bar open at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Menu:

Top Round w/gravy; OR Chicken Oscar
and Red Potatoes; Country Green
Beans; Toss Salad; Dessert;
Coffee/Tea; Rolls



New Years Eve
December 31, 2011

DVK Entertainment
Dance to the Variety of Music/Video's

Starts at 9 pm to 1 am
Dance is at no cost

Breakfast to be served at 12:30
\$5.00 per person for Breakfast Buffet

Party Favors and Games
Chips; Pretzels; Cheese and Crackers
Will be available through out the evening

Champagne at Midnight

*Please get your **tickets** at the bar/lodge for
the breakfast buffet and **ticket** for admittance
to the dance by December 26th*