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The Antlers

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Dear Members,

I mentioned in last months antlers that the ball room is almost finished and looks really good. The next step is to get it booked for next year. We have over 1600 members and I am asking you to get the word out. If you know someone who is planning an event mention our lodge. We have the best staff in the business and they will be happy they held their event here. For more information contact Joni at the lodge. We need to continue bringing in quality new members. Initiation fee is still \$50, ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Tell them about all the good things the Elk's do for communities all across America. The Elk's is a great organization and unfortunately many people don't know what we do.

February Events

Feb 5
ENF Bonanza

Feb 6
PER Pizza Night

Feb 11
PER Lodge Valentine Dance

Feb 19
Bar Bonanza

The lodge year is almost over but we have some great events still planned. All the details are included in the bulletin. Rick K and the Allnighters will be at the lodge on the 17th of March. They are one of the best bands I have ever seen, you will not be disappointed. Eric Burnette, the incoming Exalted Ruler is working on events for next year. As I have said before the lodge needs your support at these events to make them successful.

March Events

March 16
Prize Night

March 17
Rick K and The All Nighters

March 23
Thank God He's Gone" Party for Bill

March 31
Installation of Officers/Dance

As a reminder, the bulletin is no longer being sent via bulk mail. You can still sign up to have it sent via e-mail. You can still pay Nina Garrett the secretary for first class postage. There will also be plenty of copies available at the Lodge. At the winter workshop in Milford DE, I found out other lodges are doing the same thing. Everyone is having problems with bulk mail.

Thank You for your continued support and 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

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Bingo - Doors open at 5:30



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 Caudell
Secretary	Nina Garrett
Treasurer	Jerry Hose
Tiler	Joseph Beach, PER
Esquire	Selena Luther
Inner Guard	Ed Taylor
Chaplain	Dorothy M. Miller
Presiding Justice	Arthur Schneider
Organist	Jim Powers

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.

January 2012

Ronald Keyser	4448	George Hamilton	3842
Kenneth Sisk	5917	Lisa Stoner	7381
Charles Keedy	2812	Curtis Wood	6865
Samuel Keller	3149	Edward Ditto 3 rd	3550

Trustees

David L. Kauffman, PER
 Waler Shepherd, PER
 Bernie Brusko
 Carroll Keller
 G. Scott Davis

DEATHS

Russell C. Swart
 Born: October 21, 1923
 Initiated: July 6, 1976
 Died: December 21, 2011

Living Past Exalted Rulers

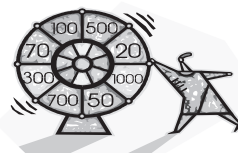
Irwin F. Hoffman 1956-57	W. Lee Ridenour 1997-98
Ronald L. Miller 1960-61	James G. Ensminger 1998-99
Charles L. Mobley, Jr. 1964-65	Joseph H. Shaw 1999-00
Charles R. Miller 1966-67	Robert B. O'Kane 2000-01
Terry L. Chrisman 1974-75	David L. Kauffman 2001-02
John A. Werking 1976-77	Michael E. Barnes 2003-04
Laurin E. Potter, Jr. 1979-80	G. Gerald Morrow 2004-05
Kenny Maynard 1980-81	Scott A. Wishard 2005-06
Mark F. Pryor, Jr. 1983-84	Joseph A. Barresi, Jr. 2006-07
Francis P. Clopper 1984-85	James Burroughs 2007-08
Terry R. Grossnickle 1985-86	Bryan Kenworthy 2008-09
David B. Shrader 1986-87	Waler L. Shepherd 2009-10
George W. Hamilton 1987-89	Melita E. Wishard 2010-11
Walter R. Miller, Jr. 1990-91	
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	



**Prize Night
 Friday, March 16th**

**Steaks, Pork Chops,
 Tenderloin and More....**

**From 6:30 p.m. until ??????
 Spin the Wheel and Win ! Win ! Win !**



Buffet Breakfast

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
 2012—2013**

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2012

INSTALLATION CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7:30PM

**FREE TO ALL
 DANCE TO ROCK N ROLL RELICS AFTER THE CEREMONY
 NO TICKETS NEEDED**



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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Hospitality.....Gary Carter
David Martin

Ladies of The Elks and Associates

We have a busy time ahead for the coming months. Be ready to step up and join in to help us. You may begin to pay your dues of \$20 at the February meeting. Nancy will be set up to take your money to prevent a rush at the March meeting. Dues have to be paid by April 1, 2012.

The Board Meeting for January will be held on January 30, 2012. Our regular meeting is on February 6, 2012 at 6:15 PM. This gives us time to eat before the meeting. Again, don't eat before hand. Gary Carter and David Martin have made coming to the meetings a pure joy.

We had postponed the Pie and Cake Night in December and have rescheduled it for February 10, 2012. This is a great time to display your special Valentine's Day treats. We will meet to eat at 5:00 PM. We need ticket sellers badly; please, please volunteer to help us for the evening.

We are going to sell cold cut and turkey subs in April. We will hand out the order forms at the March meeting. Start asking people if they would like a sub now. I hope this turns out to be a huge success.

I hope the winter remains mild. Keep warm thoughts.

Nina Garrett, President
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Nina.Garrett@myactv.net

A Note from the Secretary

I am now accepting dues for the 2012 - 2013 Lodge year.

Dues will remain the same at \$61.25 for a regular member and \$26.25 for life members.

PLEASE READ THIS: It is important that members pay their dues as soon as possible. I cannot guarantee that members will receive new cards by April 1st if dues are not paid by March 10th. For this reason I am asking that members pay their dues as soon as possible and preferably in person.

To help facilitate this the following office hours are scheduled (weather permitting):

Every Tuesday 11 AM to 7 PM

Every Thursday 11AM to 4 PM

Every Wednesday 3 – 8 PM except for Birthday Wednesdays

(which will be 3 to 6 PM) for February and March

Please help me help you by renewing early and in person if at all possible.

Do Not Deposit Cash in the Secretary's Door Slot

PER PIZZA NIGHT IS BACK

February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4 (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.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	2 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	3 LUNCH-DINING RM Chicken Alfredo Crab cake/Salmon combo	4 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
5 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	6 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	7 LODGE OPENS 11AM BOARD MTING 7:00	8 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	9 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	10 LUNCH-DINING RM Shrimp Haddock combo Stuffed Chicken Breast	11 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
12 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	13 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	14 LODGE OPENS 11 AM LODGE MTING 7:30	15 LUNCH-DINING RM ELKS B-DAY DINNER	16 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	17 LUNCH-DINING RM Tilapia Meatloaf/Gravy	18 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
19 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	20 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	21 LODGE OPENS 11AM BOARD MTING 7:00	22 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	23 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	24 LUNCH-DINING RM Stuffed Pork chops 14 oz Delmonico	25 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
26 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	27 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	28 LODGE OPENS 11 AM LODGE MTING 7:30	29 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN 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.

February Birthday Buffet Wednesday, February 15, 2012

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, February 13, 2012, No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, February 14, 2012

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*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, MEATLOAF
POTATO
VEGETABLE, AMISH MAC SALAD
ICE CREAM & CAKE

MARCH BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, BEEF TIPS
POTATO
VEGETABLE, COLE SALW,
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

March 17th

**Rick K and The All Nighters are back
Kevin Booth/Elvis Tribute artist to Open**

\$15.00 per person

Doors opening at 5:30

Cash Bar

Food will be available for purchase



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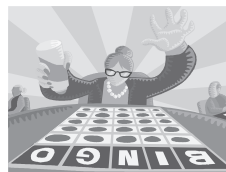
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