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January Events

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
LOTEA MEETING 7:00 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**

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

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

LODGE CLOSINGS—PAGE 7

**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**

Happy New Year! I trust everyone has had a safe and happy holiday season. The Lodge was very busy over the holiday season with many outside functions in the ball room as well as the Christmas Dinner Dance, Children's Christmas Party, the Eggnog Party and the New Years Eve Party. We also prepared and delivered over 100 food baskets for the needy on December 17th. I would like to thank all those who helped out with the Christmas baskets in getting them packed and delivered as well as those who helped with the other Lodge functions.



Did you know that our Thursday night Bingo is now non-smoking? For those of you that were bothered by the smoke, now you can come out and enjoy bingo or help out in the smoke free environment. For the smokers, we have made accommodations with smoke breaks at scheduled times during the bingo.

I would like to thank all of you who participated in the Kitchen Fund 50/50. The winning number was drawn at the Eggnog party. Due to deadlines associated with getting The Antlers printed, I am not able to let you know who the winner was. At the time of this writing, the pot was up to \$3500 for the winning ticket. Win or lose, everyone is a winner as the proceeds generated are restricted to the upgrade and purchase of kitchen equipment. Your participation in this and past raffles has allowed us to make improvements that benefit you when you order dinner at the Lodge or have a function in the ballroom. Also drawn at the Eggnog party was the grandfather clock that has been by the hostess station. Congratulations to those who won!

During the winter months the lodge may be closed at various times due to inclement weather. Lodge closings will be announced on WJEJ 1240AM and the website www.elks378.org. Closings will not be announced on any other radio station. Any drawings scheduled for the day will be held 10 minutes prior to the closing of the Lodge or the following morning. I reserve the right to modify any drawing schedule in the event of inclement weather closings.

Elsewhere in this publication the results of the bylaws changes are posted. Please take a minute to review these changes and how they may affect you.

While the winter months slow down the activities at the lodge, please don't forget to come out and participate with those events that are occurring or stopping by the dining room or bar. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Hoop Shoot on January 14th at 8:30am. C. Walt and Dottie Miller have worked hard to make this important youth event go smoothly and I encourage you to show up and support this event.

Fraternally,

Scott A. Wishard
Exalted Ruler



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Officers 2005-2006

Exalted Ruler	Scott A. Wishard
Est. Leading Knight	Joseph A. Barresi, Jr.
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Est. Lecturing Knight	James Burroughs
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Tiler	Joseph Beach, PER
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Inner Guard	James Ensminger, PER
Chaplain	Robert Hyssong, PER
Presiding Justice	Arthur Schneider
Organist	Andrew Hamilton

Trustees

Mitchell Gearhart
Joseph H. Shaw, PER
C. Walter Miller
Waler Shepherd, PER
David L. Kauffman, PER

Living Past Exalted Rulers

Robert B. Witt 1952-53	George W. Hamilton 1987-89
Irwin F. Hoffman 1956-57	Gary Shindledecker 1989-92
Ronald L. Miller 1960-61	Walter R. Miller, Jr. 1990-91
Charles L. Mobley, Jr. 1964-65	Gregory A. Wilkes 1992-93
Charles R. Miller 1966-67	Joseph Beach 1993-94
Ralph E. Wolfe 1969-70	Charles Koeneke, Jr. 1994-95
Terry L. Chrisman 1974-75	J. Robert Hyssong, Jr. 1995-96
John A. Werking 1976-77	Waler L. Shepherd 1996-97
Laurin E. Potter, Jr. 1979-80	W. Lee Ridenour 1997-98
Kenny Maynard 1980-81	James G. Ensminger 1998-99
Donald C. Keefer 1981-82	Joseph H. Shaw 1999-00
Edwin M. Kemp 1982-83	Robert B. O'Kane 2000-01
Mark F. Pryor, Jr. 1983-84	David L. Kauffman 2001-02
Francis P. Clopper 1984-85	Matthew C. Donegan 2002-03
Terry R. Grossnickle 1985-86	Michael E. Barnes 2003-04
David B. Shrader 1986-87	G. Gerald Morrow 2004-05

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Letters to the Editor MUST include the submitter's name and membership number.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
BINGO 4 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
LOTEA MEETING 7 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
ELKS BOARD MEETING 7 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
BINGO 4 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
ELKS VALENTINE DANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
ELKS LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
ELKS BIRTHDAY DINNER 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
BINGO 4 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
ELKS BOARD MEETING 7 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
BINGO 4 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
ELKS LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM

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



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.

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

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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.

Amy Kegarise
223 Norway Avenue
Hagerstown, Md 21740
Occup: Therapeutic Behavioral Aide
Prop: Mitchell Gearhart

Transfer Demit
William E. Holliday
PO Box 1860
Hagerstown, Md 21742-1860
From: Towson #469

Patricia Kessinger
22100 Pikeside Drive
Smithsburg, Md 21783
Occup:
Prop: James P. Rankosky

Reinstatement
Robert J. Collins
56 Grizzly Bear Path
Ormond Beach, Fl 32174

William G. Rourke
11806 Wicomico Court
Smithsburg, Md. 21783

To Our Absent Members



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

Warren E. Oliver
Born: Feb. 5, 1916
Init: Nov. 20, 1962
Died: Nov. 14, 2005

C. Brooke Landis
Born: Feb. 2, 1921
Init: Mar. 26, 1985
Died: Nov. 18, 2005

W. Richard Mowen
Born: Nov. 21, 1919
Init: Feb. 26, 1985
Died: Nov. 22, 2005

Robert I. Hawbaker
Born: July 22, 1920
Init: Oct. 30, 1984
Died: Nov. 15, 2005

Henry G. Sommers
Born: Aug. 1, 1915
Init: Feb. 26, 1985
Died: Nov. 22, 2005

Richard E. Hartley
Born: June 22, 1920
Init: May 27, 1980
Died: Nov. 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

COKEY ROBERTSON
LOCAL DIRECTOR—301-824-6044

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.

January Birthday Dinner

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, Jan. 16, 2006 / No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Jan. 17, 2006

ELK MEMBERS ONLY NO TAKEOUTS

January 1st
Thomas E Schmidt
Todd M Snook
Curtis L Winger

January 2nd
Thomas E Bikle
Erin A Counts
Timothy F Hogbin
Raymond H Larsen
C Warren Riggs

January 3rd
Max A Anderson
Jon Paul Galley
Scott M Hamilton
Charles H Howell
Arthur G Kennedy
William R Lonergan
Charles L Milburn
Lester E Oswald Jr
Charles W Souders
William Stoneberger
Samuel L Tubaugh
Roger F Wiley
Robert C Winch

January 4th
Scott D Canfield
Ronald C Jefferies

January 5th
Michael D Barnhart
Roy C Clabaugh
Boyd M Cook
J Byron Davis
Joseph R Howell
Bryan K Kenworthy
Steven L McCauley
Donald L Tedrick

January 6th
Paul M Hovis Jr
Charles W Paul Jr
Emory W Ridenour
Franklin R Turner

January 7th
Charles F Kauffman Jr

January 8th
Jack L Betts
Richard F Block
Stanley R Campbell
Dennis M Fandl

January 8th
Jesse L Green
Thomas F Harnish Jr
Nevin K Lewis
Jeffrey S Shipe
Gregory L Toms

January 9th
John C Douglas
John E Evans Sr
Donald E Sanders
Earl P Smith

January 10th
Clifford E Eardley
James B Gossard Jr
Lloyd F Hamilton
Irwin F Hoffman
Capt Lee Kaiss USN (Ret)
Scott M Minnich
D Paul Russell
Brian L Shrader

January 11th
Joan F Bowers
Donovan F Day
Joseph S Hall
Eric C Kagle
C Richard Miller
Dr Vincent Smith
Franklin C Sparrow
G Phillip Williams

January 12th
David L Dorsey
Lloyd G Harris Jr
John D Koogler Jr
Melicent J Malchenson
Dr Paul M Mauriello
James W Minnich

January 13th
Rollin E Byers
Roger Douglas
Jack G Dunn
George H Hicks
Rodney G Keyser
Andy D Mapes
Curtis D Miller
Robert H Naugle Jr
James C Parran Jr
Robert L Snyder

January 14th
William D Burroughs III

January 14th
Brian B Jacques
Rex A Norton
Robert B O'Kane
Edwin W Taylor Jr
Richard N Watson

January 15th
William G Baylor
Gilson H Crider
Phoenix H Do
Jeffrey T Hull
Harry E Knode
Elywn O Mozingo
Richard E Verdier

January 16th
Lawrence P Ambrose
James H Craig Jr
Carl J Galligan
Patrick Hogbin
Nicky A Tyssens

January 17th
Robert W Barkdoll
Rodney G Cantler
Frank F Getz Jr
Clarence E Guessford
Ronald G Hendrickson
Donald A Robinson Sr
Jeffrey Sheasley
Robert L Smith

January 18th
John E Bartles Sr
Gerald W Crawford
Ronald L Durrwachter
Bobby J Kildow
Ralph M Lucas Jr
Nelson A Martin
Kenny Maynard
B A Rethemeyer

January 19th
John G Baker
Jeffrey A Delauney
Curt R Dudda
Norman S Earley III
Gary W Freeman
Edward L Kuczynski
Paul W Wade Jr

January 20th
Harold A Brandenburg
Leonard Embly Jr
Robert J Long Sr

January 20th
Glenn F Martin
Richard E Montgomery
Richard C Nicholson
Julie L Sanders
Stanley J Taylor

January 21st
Carl H Anders
Charles H Eichelberger
Diana Hays
R Duane May

January 22nd
William C Fraley
Richard L Gardenhour Jr
Wayne K Henson
Theodore S Hull
Robert A Shipley
Franklin E Wolfe

January 23rd
Darryl N Clopper
Edward P Ford
Edwin M Kemp
Larry W Kershner
Dennis C Kretzer
Elbridge C Narron Jr
Jeffrey C Ringer
Danny H Seiler

January 24th
Donovan Burger
Samuel Ferguson
Joseph C Gerstner
Raymond P Niner
Lewis E Saylor
Deborah C Young

January 25th
Colleen Baiata
John W Ingram Jr
Theodore G Reeder III
Teddy L Shaw
Kirk D Sunderland

January 26th
Kevin M Chambers
Robert D Crim
A Lynn Mathias

January 27th
Donald E Carbaugh
Abbud S Dabhura

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Please Do Not Remove Name Signs From Tables
All Guests Must Be Elk Members in Good Standing
Cost for Each Guest - \$6.00

January 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lodge Opens 5:00PM	LUNCH AT THE BAR LOTEA MEETING 7 PM	LUNCH AT THE BAR BOARD MEETING 7 PM	LUNCH IN DINING RM AGE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET	LUNCH IN DINING RM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET	LUNCH IN DINING RM	CRABCAKE/SHRIMP COMBO COUNTRY FRIED STEAK w/ PEPPER GRAVY PORK FILET WRAPPED IN BACON
8 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2 BAR BINGO 5:30 P	9 LUNCH AT THE BAR	10 LUNCH AT THE BAR LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	11 LUNCH IN DINING RM AGE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET	12 LUNCH IN DINING RM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET	13 LUNCH IN DINING RM	14 CRAB IMPERIAL. SHRIMP CREOLE w/ RICE MEATLOAF/ GRAVY
15 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2 BAR BINGO 5:30 P	16 LUNCH AT THE BAR	17 LUNCH AT THE BAR BOARD MEETING 7 PM	18 LUNCH IN DINING RM AGE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET ELKS BIRTHDAY DINNER 6:30 PM	19 LUNCH IN DINING RM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET	20 LUNCH IN DINING RM	21 SCROD BEEF TIPS w/ NOODLES CHICKEN CORDAN BLEU
22 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2 BAR BINGO 5:30 P	23 LUNCH AT THE BAR	24 LUNCH AT THE BAR LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	25 LUNCH IN DINING RM AGE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET	26 LUNCH IN DINING RM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET	27 LUNCH IN DINING RM	28 SALMON FILET/CRABCAKE COMBO ROAST BEEF/DRESSING BLACKENED TENDERLOIN
29 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2 BAR BINGO 5:30 P	30 LUNCH AT THE BAR	31 LUNCH AT THE BAR				

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Ladies of The Elks and Associates

Winter is here and I want to remind all of you to tune in to WJEJ during inclement weather for information about meeting cancellations.

We had our cake and pie prize night on the 9th of December, unfortunately it was the night of our 1st big snow.

Mary Blickenstaff, Phyllis Zittle, Thelma Myers, Susie Lushbaugh and Gloria Elias worked for the Red Cross at the Mall on December 7th wrapping Christmas packages.

We had 61 people signed up for the Birthday dinner on December 12th. We will be making the tickets for the card party in January. The card party is March 20th. We will also be involved with our Ham Sandwich sale on March 6th.

I hope all of you had a very nice Christmas and an even happier New Year!

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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January 27th

Matthew C Donegan
Robert E Knode
Gordon K Ott
Donald A Wishard

January 28th

Larry D Allen
Richard A Gainer

January 29th

Richard D Bernier
Francisco G Japzon Dr
Charles R Kline
John T Maurer
J Paul McNeal
Richard C Smith

January 30th

Harold F Bloyer
Henry D Burkett Sr
Vincent Dellaposta
Harry English Jr
Robert J Frick
Donald E Metz
David A Warrenfeltz
Gregory A Wilkes

January 31st

Glenn E Bernecker
John D Kessler
Louis I Kessler
Raymond W Kline
Vincent T Lindsay
Ronald D Myers
William H Sayles Jr

Lodge Holiday Closings	
Thursday, November 24, 2005	Lodge closes at 5PM (Thanksgiving Day)
Friday, November 25, 2005	Bar is OPEN. <u>Dining Room Closed for Lunch.</u> <u>Lodge opens for Dinner Normal Hours</u>
Sunday, December 4, 2005	<u>Lodge Closes for Memorial Services 2-4PM.</u> <u>Bar re-opens at 4PM (Normal operation)</u>
Saturday, December 24, 2005	Lodge Closes at 5PM (Christmas Eve)
Sunday, December 25, 2005	Lodge Closed ALL Day (Christmas Day)
Monday, December 26, 2005	Bar Opens 11:00AM, No Lunch Served
Saturday, December 31, 2005	Dining Room will have a Limited <u>Buffet</u> that evening <u>No Menu Orders!</u>
Sunday, January 1, 2006	Bar Opens at 5pm
Monday, January 2, 2006	Normal Operations Resume

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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.

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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.



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 6th. 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.

Date	Time	Location	Attendees
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.

Joe Barresi
Est. Leading Knight

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LODGE OFFICER?

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The Past Exalted Rulers and the current Lodge Officers will be holding a question and answer session on:

**January 25th at 7:00 pm
RSVP to Joseph Barresi at 301-714-1555**

There are several positions available both elected and appointed. Please attend this session if your are interested in becoming a Lodge Officer

**Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378
By-Law Amendments**

NOTICE

As required by Grand Lodge Statute Section 17.060, notice is hereby given to the membership that a General Revision of the By-Laws of Hagerstown Lodge #378 will be considered at the regular meeting on **Tuesday, December 13, 2005**. This will include Grand Lodge mandatory changes, Hagerstown Lodge changes as outlined below and such other changes as the membership may consider. Notice of this special order of business was read on the Lodge floor on Tuesday, October 25, 2005, and laid upon the table pending notification to the membership as required by Statute.

REVISIONS TO THE BY-LAWS OF HAGERSTOWN LODGE #378

Article II: Membership: PASSED—31 For 1 Against

Sec. 3. No member shall improperly solicit or seek to persuade any person to become a member, nor shall the Lodge publicly offer or give, directly or indirectly, any prize, premium or anything of value to any member or members, for securing applications for membership.

It is proposed that Sec. 3. Be amended as follows:

Sec. 3. No member shall improperly solicit or seek to persuade any person to become a member, nor shall the Lodge publicly offer or give, directly or indirectly, any prize, premium or anything of value to any member or members, for securing applications for membership. *The Lodge may give a small reward for use in the Lodge, to any member securing applications for membership.*

(Purpose: to allow small rewards such as tickets to a Lodge dance, Gift Certificates for the dining room, or similar tokens.)

Article III: Life Membership: DEFEATED– 13 For 19 Against

Sec. 1. A lodge by affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership any of its members in good standing, who shall have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 45 years preceding his election, not less that the last 25 years of which must have been with this Lodge, and who has attained the age of not less that 65 years.

It is proposed that the following text be added to Section 1.:

Upon the recommendation of the Past Exalted Rulers Association a Lodge by affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership a Past Exalted Ruler who has served in an elected office or appointed office or offices for a total of 5 years. The Past Exalted Rulers Association must publish a notice in the lodge bulletin containing the names and date of voting on those PER's being placed into nomination to the general membership no less than 30 days prior to the vote.

(Purpose: To allow those that have served the Lodge in an official capacity to become a Life Member.)

Article IV: Sessions: PASSED-34 For 0 Against

Sec. 1. The regular sessions of this Lodge shall be held on second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July and August, sessions of the Lodge shall be held on the second Tuesday evening of each thereof.

It is proposed that Sec. 1. Be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The regular sessions of this Lodge shall be held on second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of *July, August and December*, sessions of the Lodge shall be held on the second Tuesday evening of each thereof.

(Purpose: to eliminate the need for special dispensation for the second meeting in December.)

Article X: Fees and Dues: PASSED– 27 For 3 Against

Sec. 2. On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this section.

All Lodge dues hereafter specified shall be payable annually, in advance, on or before April 1st of each year.
The regular Lodge dues shall be \$35.00 per year.

It is proposed that Sec. 2. Be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.The regular Lodge dues shall be \$40.00 per year.

(Purpose: to increase regular Lodge dues.)

NOTE: BY-LAW CHANGES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON DATE OF APPROVAL BY GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.



HAGERSTOWN ELKS VALENTINE'S DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM
ANDY ANGEL PLAYS 8-11 PM
TICKETS \$12.00 PER PERSON
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Bring that special someone out for a romantic evening of dancing and fun. Join us in the Banquet Room for a Valentine Dance with Andy Angel and his Big Band Sounds. There will be Hors D'oeuvres and snacks and a cash bar available through the evening!



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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STEAMED SHRIMP
PORK w/SAUERKRAUT
LASAGNA
POTATOES
VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR
DESSERT**

