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The Antlers

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Happenings in June

COMING IN JULY:

JULY 2

EXALTED RULER DEPARTS FOR
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JULY 4

ELKS 4TH OF JULY PICNIC AND
CELEBRATION AT THE LODGE

JULY 9

EXALTED RULER RETURNS FROM
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

JULY 13

STEAK FEED AND MEETING AT
THE PICNIC GROUNDS

JULY 16

SEAFOOD BUFFET IN THE BAN-
QUET ROOM

COMING IN AUGUST:

AUGUST 10

MEMBERSHIP STEAK FEED AND
MEETING AT THE LODGE

AUGUST 29

CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW
WITH AN OLD FASHION ICE
CREAM SOCIAL IN THE BANQUET
ROOM

BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

BOARD MEETINGS

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH

HAPPY HOUR AT THE BAR

BIRTHDAY DINNER NIGHT
7-10 PM (3RD WEDNESDAY)

LODGE MEETINGS

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH

June 4th, 5th and 6th—MD, DE, & DC State Association Convention at the Holiday Inn at the FSK Mall in Frederick MD.

Saturday June 5th—MD, DE, DC Elks State Association Flag Day Ceremony in Frederick MD

Friday June 4th and 18th—Ladies Night at the Lodge; All drinks for the Ladies are ½ price from 7-10PM.

Friday June 11th and 25th—Guys Night at the Lodge; All drinks for the Guys are ½ price from 7-10PM.

Saturday June 12th—VA Hospital Visit in Martinsburg; anyone wishing to accompany us on our VA Hospital Visit meet in the Elks Parking Lot by 12 Noon.

Sunday June 13th—Flag Day Ceremony at the Band Shell in Hagerstown City Park

Wednesday June 16th—Birthday Dinner Night; Also in the Lounge from 8-11PM CJ's Music Masters with easy listening and Karaoke (Free Popcorn) and all drinks are ½ price from 7-10PM. Don't forget the Ace of Hearts Drawing is also that night and every Wednesday night, come out and relax a little with us.

Saturday June 19th—Steak & Ale Feast at Camp Barrett \$12.00 per person

Sunday June 20th—Fathers Day at the Lodge; Treat Dad to a Father's Day Brunch and save \$2.00 off Dad's meal

Friday, June 25—Round-Up #2 with the Band Ho-Kiss Po-Kiss playing a variety of dance music from different era's. Come on out and join in the fun, food, and drinks. Tickets go on sale May 14.

Thursday Night Bingo—Every Thursday Night "Bingo John" and the "Bingo Machine" roll into action, come on out and enjoy an evening of fun Bingo.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays are Lodge meeting nights. Come to the Lodge meetings and get a special discount on the next up coming event that the Exalted Ruler announces that night as the Special Tuesday Night Deal (Must attend the meeting to qualify for discount) (Discount good only for that night purchases of tickets).

VISIT OUR RECENTLY UPDATED WEBSITE AT
WWW.ELKS378.ORG

Officers 2004-2005

Exalted Ruler	G. Gerald Morrow
Est. Leading Knight	Scott A. Wishard
Est. Loyal Knight	Joseph A. Barresi, Jr.
Est. Lecturing Knight	Charlotte E. Michael
Secretary	Ronald L. Miller, PER
Treasurer	Michael D. Dorsette
Tiler	Joseph Beach, PER
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Organist	Andy Hamilton

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

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Robert B. Witt 1952-53	Terry R. Grossnickle 1985-86
Irwin F. Hoffman 1956-57	David B. Shrader 1986-87
Ronald L. Miller 1960-61	George W. Hamilton 1987-89
Charles L. Mobley, Jr. 1964-65	Gary Shindledecker 1989-92
Charles R. Miller 1966-67	Walter R. Miller, Jr. 1990-91
Frank M. Crosswhite 1967-68	Gregory A. Wilkes 1992-93
Ralph E. Wolfe 1969-70	Joseph Beach 1993-94
Terry L. Chrisman 1974-75	Charles Koeneke, Jr. 1994-95
Robert W. Alvaro 1975-76	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
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Francis P. Clopper 1984-85	Matthew C. Donegan 2002-03
	Michael E. Barnes 2003-04

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 Gerald Morrow E.R.
 Melita Wishard, Editor

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. Deadline for hand-written material is the 5th of the month.

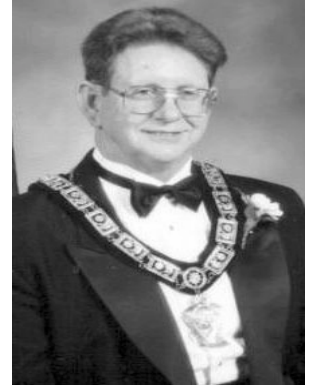
FATHER'S DAY AT THE LODGE

JUNE 20TH

**LOOK FOR FLYERS AND MORE
INFORMATION
AT THE
LODGE!**

From the Exalted Ruler...

June is upon us, and now comes the time when the Auditing Committee will report on how well/bad we have done this first quarter. So far from the turn out and response of supporting our Lodge functions I am confident that we have done well; in both getting you, the members, back out to the Lodge to enjoy the functions and amenities of the Lodge, and financially.



We have Round-Up #2 coming up here on June 25th. I would love to see this Round-Up's attendance exceed that of the first one. As you may have heard we had a great time at the first one, raffled off some nice prizes and had some folks hit the winner's pool in the tip jars. The food was great and the band was excellent as we danced late into the night. Also some folks got great deals on their tickets, when they attended a Lodge Meeting on a 2nd or 4th Tuesday night of the month. You will never know what I may give away or discount unless you attend a meeting.

I personally want to thank everyone that has supported this Lodge during my first 3 months as your Exalted Ruler. Thank you, for volunteering, for participating and thank you most of all for making the time enjoyable at every event and function.

In July I will be going to Minneapolis, to represent this fine Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention. I am excited and looking forward to representing us at this magnificent event. I am disheartened though, I will be missing the July 4th Picnic that our wonderful employees are putting together for this great membership. But, I will be back for our 1st meeting in July which will be at the picnic grounds with their fabulous steak feed prior to the meeting that night. Join us out at these immaculate facilities, to share a wonderful meal and some peaceful time outside (I have it from a high inside source that it will not rain).

We need your help for next year! Our Elks Fishing Rodeo next year we will need to obtain fish from a commercial source since in the past, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) donated the fish for our rodeo. However this program was eliminated from the current DNR budget. If you know of any one, any place, or any way we can obtain our fish next year please contact George Hamilton or me. This rodeo is so important to the children in our area, I want to see us continue putting it on. The cost will soar now, but with the resources of our members I know in my heart that we will find a way to overcome this small curve in the road. So spread the word and let us find a solution, which will help minimize our expense.

Until next month.....continue "Caring and Sharing", spread the word of Elksdom.

Gerald Morrow



Ladies of The Elks and Associates

Hello Everyone,

It was nice seeing everyone at our May meeting. This was the last meeting until Sept. 13th. This will be our fall dinner meeting. If you did not sign up at the meeting in May and wish to attend you must call Phyllis Zittle @ 301-733-8408 to sign-up.

Our summer picnic is being held on June 6th. We are providing chicken, green beans, scalloped potatoes, ice cream, chips, pretzels and sodas. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share with everyone (enough for eight people). We will have a cake walk, giveaway some door prizes and have some guessing games. Come join us and have some fun. It is being held, rain or shine. Come early, dinner will be served at 1:00.

June 14th will be our birthday dinner for members who have birthdays between Jan. 1 and June 30th. Dinner is at 6:30. You may bring a guest, but they must be a member of the LOTE& A. The guest charge is \$7.00. You must make a reservation before June 3rd by calling Dottie Miller @ 301-733-8849.

September will be busy with our dinner meeting and a cake and pie prize night. October is our annual bonanza; one of our major fundraisers, November will be our annual bazaar.

Dottie Miller and Phyllis Zittle now have bonanza tickets. See one of them if you are interested in buying or selling any of them.

We are looking for vendors for our bazaar, which is on Nov. 6th. If you or if you know of anyone who would be interested in setting up please call Phyllis Zittle @301-733-8408.

Have a happy, safe summer.

Debbie Lingg, President

For tickets for the L.O.T.E.&A. Sunday afternoon Bonanza, please call:
Dottie Miller at 301-733-8849
Phyllis Zittle at 301-733-8408
Note: Tickets also available in the office!



L.O.T.E.A. OFFICERS

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Co-Chaplain.....Dottie Ridenour
Parliamentarian.....Phyllis Zittle
Coordinator (BPOE).....Katie Wisegarver

LOTEA DUES NOTICE - \$15- DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2004

LOTEA-MEMBERSHIP FORM 2004-2005
Payable by April 1, 2004; Deadline June 1, 2004

New Renewal Reinstatement

Name: _____

Address: _____

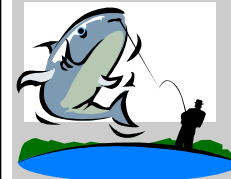
Spouse: _____ Phone #: _____

An additional reinstatement fee of \$10.00 applies if dues are not current.

Checks may be mailed with this form to:
L.O.T.E.A., Attn: Dottie Rhodes
11063 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742
Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment so we may mail your membership card to you.



COMING
JUNE 25th
HO-KISS
PO-KISS



COMING
JUNE 12th

FISHING
RODEO

The 25th annual "Charles E. Price Memorial Fishing Rodeo for Children" sponsored by Hagerstown Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #378 will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at the Elk's Picnic Park.

All area children, boys and girls, ages 4 through 12 are invited to participate. Rodeo fishing hours will be from 9:00 am till 11:00 am. The event is free and a light lunch will be served following the rodeo. Children need to bring their fishing equipment and bait. Prizes will be awarded to the luckiest young anglers.

For more information, please contact George Hamilton at 301-824-5390 or the Elks Lodge at 301-739-0844.

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.

June Birthday Dinner

Wednesday, June 16, 2004

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail
deadline for Reservations - Monday, June 14, 2004 / No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after June 15th
ELK MEMBERS ONLY NO TAKEOUTS

June 1st

Wayne L Carbaugh
Frank Corsi Jr
Howard M Gilbert
James D Holsinger
John E Martin Jr
Russell U Neff Jr
George W Staley
Frederick J Wark

June 2nd

Stephen R Baer
Timothy B Calhoun
Harry C Grove 3rd
Ralph A Weaver

June 3rd

Jack M Charles
D Robert Jones
Kelly L Likely
Erston L Newcomer
Dolyn P Ruffner
Wilbur I Sprecher
Douglas A Stone
Marvin E Toms

June 4th

Ronald L Frey
Maurice F Johnston
Gary L Penner
Rebecca Shepherd
Willard F Slifer Jr
Ernest L Stine

June 5th

Samuel A Angotti
Thomas A Briere
Donald E Donat
David G Wagner
Charles E Weisenmiller Jr

June 6th

Lee E Adkins
Robert E Holsinger Sr
Gregory A Keller
William W Long 3rd
John H McDowell
Bernard W Semler
Leon E Thomas
Joseph A Valentine Sr

June 7th

Richard N Bikle
Vernon G Davis

June 7th

Willie F Dunham Jr
Robert S Gause
Robert G Hammond
Ray L Hoffman
Dr James W Sachs MD
William F Wampler

June 8th

Richard Collinson
Morris E Fleming
Paul F Hoover Jr
Robert M Kovatch
David K Myers
H Carl Smith
Samuel O Weisbecker

June 9th

Jack J Clark
Harold E Corderman
Kenneth M Gray
Robert G Marcum Jr
William E Murray
Harry T Reynolds
Allen C Stauffer

June 10th

Robert C Barnhart Jr
Susan E Blake
James R Guzic
Robert W Knecht
Stuart L Mullendore
Robert L Sandberg Sr
Norman W Shatzer
Donald H Smith Jr

June 11th

Ransom G Doyle
Richard L Gardenhour
Michael B Gearhart
Raymond H Hershberger
James D Loble
Charles L Moblely Jr
Terry J Palmer
Kenneth E Sisk
Paul L Stouffer Jr
Robert L Wetzel

June 12th

James V Clopper
Douglas E Concovia
Robert A Harris
John R Hoover
Eldon A Jones
C Brian Keyser

June 12th

Clyde H Roberts
Robert H Watts

June 13th

Ralph F Baker
John C Bogdanski
Robert F Comer Sr
L Victor Crist Jr
Harold Jones
Lawrence R Martin

June 14th

F Richard Crowther
John M Hersh Jr
Robert L Lewis
Robert E Lowman
Clarence W Nichols
Donald H Rodgers

June 15th

Christopher Diehl
David L Orndorff
Harry G Reynolds
Ronald E Winebrenner

June 16th

Benjamin H Greenawalt
John Jardinier
John C Kelly
Gordon A Lynn

June 17th

Nicoli Diseati Jr
Thomas E Fath
Robert Hart
Tammi Itnyre
Jeffrey D Kauffman
John E Murray
Clarence F Myer
Wilbur J Myers
James Pan
D Bruce Poole
Jay L Troxell
Gerald A Warren

June 18th

Michael W Gorsuch
Jay C Moore
Morris S Roberts
Kenneth B Slater

June 19th

Charles M Baker
Kenneth F Butler
Patrick J Crowley Sr

June 19th

Robert L Hartle
Dr Audrey F Haynes
Charles H Koontz
J Richard Ott
Joseph H Shaw

June 20th

Roger E Davis
Edgar C Rachor 3rd
John W Webb Jr

June 21st

Jack E Arnold
John D Ausherman

June 22nd

Willis C Baker
C/M Sgt Cha Clopper
Paul A Cump
Charlotte A Fahey-Okane
Richard E Hartley
Gregory A Hoover
Charles Houck
Richard E Messersmith
Ronald L Miller
Louis J Scally

June 23rd

Richard M Hoover
Woodrow R Kephart
Thomas W Roane
John M Smith

June 24th

Ernest W Braithwaite
William G Diffenderfer II
Ralph E Dorsey
Clarence V Eldridge Jr
Donald C Francis
William P Goodrich
Robert E Kuczynski
George H Smith
Frank Stanley

June 25th

Michael E Donegan
Ronnie H Jeter
Ralph L Long
William H Plummer
Leslie M Tritsch

June 26th

Henry E Ponton Jr

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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*

June 2004

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>LIMITED LUNCH MENU MON & TUES AT BAR ONLY 11:00 TO 1:30 NO TABLE SERVICE</p>	<p>JUNE 4TH & 18TH LADIES NIGHT ALL DRINKS 1/2 PRICE 7-10 PM</p>	<p>1 LUNCH AT THE BAR</p>	<p>2 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING</p>	<p>3 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM BINGO 4 PM</p>	<p>4 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM</p>	<p>5 CRAB IMPERIAL BAKED CHICKEN POT PIE COUNTRY FRIED STEAK w/ PEPPER GRAVY</p>
<p>6 SUNDAY BRUNCH</p>	<p>7 LUNCH AT THE BAR LOTE&A MEETING 6:30 PM ELKS GOLPING LUNCHEON</p>	<p>8 LUNCH AT THE BAR DELAWARE RACE TRACK TRIP LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>9 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET</p>	<p>10 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET</p>	<p>11 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM CRABCAKE/SHRIMP COMBO SPAGETTI/MEATSAUCE/GARLIC BREAD HAM STEAK w/FRUIT SAUCE</p>	<p>12 RED/CROSS BLOODMOBILE FISHING RODDO (PICNIC GROUNDS)</p>
<p>13 SUNDAY BRUNCH FLAG DAY CEREMONY (CITY PARK)</p>	<p>14 LUNCH AT THE BAR LOTE&A BIRTHDAY DINNER</p>	<p>15 LUNCH AT THE BAR BOARD MEETING 7 PM</p>	<p>16 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING ELK'S BIRTHDAY DINNER HAPPY HOUR 7-10 PM ALL PERSONS-ALL DRINGS 1/2 PRICES EASY LISTENING/KARAOKE CHICKEN BUFFET</p>	<p>17 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET</p>	<p>18 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM STUFFED HADDOCK w/CRABMEAT BEEF STROGANOFF/RICE CHICKEN MARSALA</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 SUNDAY BRUNCH FATHER'S DAY AT THE LODGE</p>	<p>21 LUNCH AT THE BAR</p>	<p>22 LUNCH AT THE BAR LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>23 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET</p>	<p>24 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM BINGO 4 PM CHICKEN SURPRISE BUFFET</p>	<p>25 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ROUND UP #2 HOKISS POKISS SALMON CAKES BLACKENED TENDERLOIN ROAST BEEF/DRESSING</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 SUNDAY BRUNCH</p>	<p>28 LUNCH AT THE BAR</p>	<p>29 LUNCH AT THE BAR</p>	<p>30 LUNCH IN DINING ROOM ACE OF HEARTS DRAWING CHICKEN BUFFET</p>	<p>BAR LUNCH SOUP OF THE DAY \$1.25 HAM OR TURKEY CLUB \$4.75 B.L.T. \$2.50 HAMBURGER \$2.40 w/CHEESE \$2.50 CHICKEN/TUNA SALAD \$2.25 GRILLED CHEESE \$1.75 TOSSED SALAD \$2.00</p>	<p>BAR LUNCH CONTINUED CHEF SALAD \$4.25 FRENCH FRIES OR \$.95 ONION RINGS</p>	<p>DINING ROOM HRS BRUNCH 11-2 SUNDAY LUNCH 11-2 WED, THURS, FRI DINNER 5-8 WED, THURS DINNER 5-9 FRI, SAT</p>

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New Applications

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

APPLICATIONS

STANLEY KEGARISE
18017 MASON DIXON RD
HAGERSTOWN MD 21740
OCCUP: ROOFER
PROP: DEBRA SHAW

DIANA HAYES
PO BOX 824
FALLING WATERS WV 25419
OCCUP: PROD. CONTROLLER
PROP: MICHAEL E BARNES, PER

BRIAN LOCKERY
1309 JAY DR
HAGERSTOWN MD 21740
OCCUP: RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR
PROP: JAMES REEDER

WAYNE J CREEK
64 W MAIN ST
HANCOCK MD 21750
OCCUP: JEWELER
PROP: JOHN S MCCOY

SCOTT D TOMS
1007 POTOMAC AVE
HAGERSTOWN MD 21742
OCCUP: INVESTMENT ADVISOR
PROP: I RONALD NUNAMAKER

REINSTATEMENT

JOHN G BAKER
210 PHOENIX DR
CHAMBERSBURG PA 17201

RICHARD A GARDENHOUR JR
12008 WOLFSVILLE RD
SMITHSBURG MD 21783

To Our Absent Members



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

LAUREN N FORSYTHE
BORN: NOV 19, 1928
INIT: OCT 28, 1986
DIED: MAY 3, 2004

June Birthdays continued from page 4...

June 26th
William L Whittington
Dr Ralph H Williams

June 27th
William F Burger
Henry F Delauney
William K Kendall
Jeffrey L Palmer
Suzanne M Ridenour
Louis D Sestak
Richard L Snyder
Kurt V Werner Sr

June 28th
Robert L Bowers
Ersel D Hartsock
Robert D Lowry
Steven C Plummer
John H Wilson

June 29th
Michael D Dorsette
Andrew Komarinski
Richard C Marquis
William S Nave
Keith D Raines
Billy B Rhodes

June 29th
Richard M Schultz Jr
Harry C Snook
Kevin L Spessard Sr
Ellsworth Wolff

June 30th
Daniel J Burkey
Casimir B Dlugosz
John N Fiore
Homer H Lewis Jr
Alfred E Martin
Daniel E Merrell
Stephen J Wolfe

June 30th
Frederick J Wolford

TEENAGERS OF THE YEAR 2003-2004



BOONSBORO
Kelly Jo Kibler
Benjamin Wood

ST. MARIA GORETTI
Anna N. Binau
Gregory P. Skipton

WILLIAMSPORT
Brittany Kay Higgins
Kevin Charles Pelletier

CLEAR SPRING
Sara Wiles
Garet Hanshew

SMITHSBURG
Kia Phillips
Shafer Minnick

HANCOCK
Samantha McCarty
Paul Brennan

SOUTH HAGERSTOWN
Brooke Kane
Mardel Hensley



GOLF
BLACK ROCK GOLF COURSE
MONDAY, JUNE 7TH TEE TIME: 8:30 AM

GUEST AND MEMBER OUTING
PLEASE SEND YOUR HANDICAP AND \$50.00 TO DARRELL E NELSON AT:
13608 BARNHART ROAD, CLEARSPRING, MD. 21722 OR DROP IT OFF AT THE
LODGE OFFICE.

From The Visiting Committee Chairperson

As the new visiting committee chairperson, I would like to invite those who would like to volunteer a little time to visit fellow Elk members in hospitals, homes or in nursing homes to call me. My contact number is 304-876-0942. In time of illness or recuperation from an operation or medical procedure, our Elk members can draw strength from knowing others care.

For those of you who know of those Elks needing a friendly contact, please call me and provide as much of the following information as possible: name, contact address, and contact phone number.

In addition, there is a board in the Elks Lodge hallway which contains names of those in sickness or convalescence. Take time to see if any of your friends and acquaintances are on there and give them a call. If you find some information is missing, please call me to pass on the information or email me at: CJSMUSICMASTERS@EARTHLINK.NET.

I look forward to hearing from you.

C.J. Stevens



Remember Flag Day

June 14th is the day our country honors its most precious emblem, the flag of the United States of America. With Elks, the flag is the cornerstone of every Elk structure and the highest virtue of every Elk creed. It is the emblem of the station of the Leading Knight.

On June 13th at 7:30pm, our lodge will pay tribute to our flag at the Hagerstown Amphitheater Band Shell in Hagerstown's City Park. This fine program is administered by the Officers of the lodge with the assistance of the Hagerstown Municipal Band and Boy Scout Troop #2. The last year marked significant sacrifices from our armed forces in defense of our Country and our flag. Please make plans in your schedule to come to City Park to hear this moving tribute to our flag.

Our website, www.elks378.org has been revised. If you have Internet access, please take a few minutes to surf our new site. The site is currently a work in progress, not fully complete. Keep checking back as we add new content. You can reserve tickets for the Hubcaps which will be appearing at the lodge in October of 2005. An advance registration for is available on the web site, or you can call me at 301-790-0079 to reserve tickets. This event is open to the public.

Gerald has planned a number of activities for the lodge year. I urge you to participate in as many activities as you can. The success of our lodge depends upon the participation of the membership and the activities held in the next lodge year will be shaped by the participation observed this year. Another way to participate is to patronize the dining room. We have a great kitchen staff, and new equipment to improve the quality of your meal. Try to make it a point to visit our dining room at least twice a month.

We are looking for new members who will be active participants in the lodge. Do you have family members or friends who would like to join our Order? Take a few minutes and talk with them about our lodge. We need new members to insure the future of our lodge. Membership will become an issue over the next 10 years; we need to act now to maintain and grow our membership. Do your part; sponsor someone who you feel would make a contribution to our lodge.

Fraternally,

Scott Wishard
Est. Leading Knight



DELAWARE RACE TRACK TRIP

The Hagerstown Elks Lodge has planned a trip to Delaware Park Race Track on Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

We will travel by Atlantic Coast Bus that will leave the club at 8:45 a.m.

The cost is: \$25.00 per person, payable by June 1, 2004.

We will stop at Harve De Grace Elks Lodge on the way home for a buffet meal and drinks.

Tammi Itnyre, Member & Kitchen Manager is in charge of the trip.

Call Tammi Itnyre or Jack Tritsch for reservations or information.

301-739-0844

SUCCESSFUL BASKET BINGO!

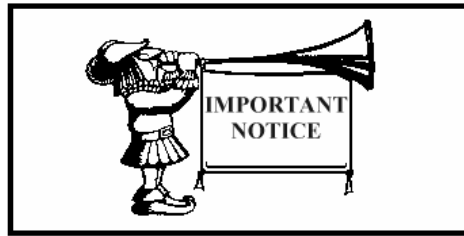
Wow! Yet another successful Basket Bingo!

Thanks to all that were involved; employees, officers, and bingo players. We would like to say Thank You to everyone who donated and sponsored our baskets and to all of the volunteers who did a fabulous job. You don't realize how much your support means.

A special Thank You to Bingo John and to Pat Kittel and her family.

Thanks so much,
Employees of Elks Lodge #378





REMINDER #1: DUE TO THE INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN THE DINING ROOM ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CALL AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR AND MAKE A RESERVATION.

REMINDER #2: THE AREA BEHIND THE BAR, THE KITCHEN, THE BUS ROOM ADJOINING THE KITCHEN AND THE HALLWAY BETWEEN ARE OFF LIMITS TO ALL PERSONS EXCEPT EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES, VOLUNTEERS HELPING THE STAFF, OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVICING A FUNCTION. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND ALSO AN INSURANCE LIABILITY ISSUE. AS REMODELING IS COMPLETED SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.



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ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

THE MYTH OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

This is a warning to all members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. There are a number of groups in our country that want you to believe that the drug marijuana is a medicine. This is a hoax that these groups are trying to use to allow them to profit from the sale of this harmful and dangerous drug.

When is the last time that we were asked to vote to legalize any medication? We can all be thankful that we have a government agency like the Food and Drug Administration to test and regulate what we put into our bodies. If the FDA tested and found any beneficial use of marijuana they would have allowed the lawful production and sale of this harmful substance.

The marijuana of today is seven to ten times more potent than it was in the 50's. Smoking has been deemed dangerous to your health, every pack of cigarettes contains this warning. Even with that in place, more than 400,000 Americans die each year from smoking related diseases. Can you imagine what that number would be if smoking of marijuana was legal? More than 400 harmful substances are released from burning marijuana.

Numerous studies have been done with marijuana and to date the harmful effects of smoking this drug far out weigh any benefit there may be in using the active ingredient THC. There is a legal drug on the market "Marinol" which contains THC and it is approved by the FDA, the Pro-legalization groups won't acknowledge its benefits because it does not produce a high.

The Drug Awareness Program urges all Elks to work against any effort to legalize the use of marijuana in your state. Groups such as NORML have launched campaigns in several states to decriminalize or legalize the sale of marijuana. Each of us must be prepared to stand against these efforts. It is beyond belief that some states have banned the smoking of tobacco in public places and yet condone the use of marijuana.

Could you imagine the machine operator that is high while at work, would you fly on an aircraft that is piloted by someone that is high on marijuana? How would you like to have a law enforcement agent handling a firearm while high? Would you want your children out with friends that are high and driving a car? About 40% of young people age 12 to 17 have tried marijuana and it is illegal. How many would be using it if it were legal and easy to get? Can you imagine what kind of test scores your children would have if they were high while taking a test in school?

We are 1.1 million strong and that does not include our family members. We have a strong and powerful voice, let's make it known that Elks are against the legalization of any harmful substance that has been classified by our government to be illegal.

Harry Tangen, National Director
Elks Drug Awareness Program



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