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# The Antlers

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Dear Members,

Another year has come and gone, maybe its just me but it seems time is speeding up. The good thing is we get to keep the memories. The Ballroom is looking great, the walls are done and the next step is the bathrooms and the floor. Next time you see a Trustee, thank them for a job well done. The new sign is up and running and I love it. This sign will give us another avenue to advertise our events well into the future. The new website is 90% complete and will be ready to launch shortly after the first of the year. It will be updated frequently and will give us another avenue to advertise our events and recruit prospective members. Most of the things we are doing this year are to insure we have a Lodge in the future. We have to change with the times and continue to improve our Lodge.

## January Events

**Jan 2**  
PER Pizza night

**Jan 30**  
Blood Mobile

This year we did 38 member sponsored Christmas baskets and also donated enough non perishable items to the Salvation Army to feed 73 families. I am very proud of this accomplishment and want to thank Eric Burnette our Leading Knight for making it happen. I also want to thank those who came out to help pack and deliver the baskets. Remember our motto, Elks Care, Elks Share.

## Feburary Events

**Feb 5**  
ENF Bonanza

**Feb 6**  
PER Pizza Night

**Feb 11**  
PER Lodge Valentine Dance

**Feb 19**  
Bar Bonanza

Just a reminder, the Antlers will no longer be sent via bulk mail. Decembers antlers were sent to the printers on November 17th. They sent them out on November 28th. There are people that still have not received them. Now they are going to slow down first class mail. The postal service is hurting themselves and forcing organizations like us to find alternatives. E-mail or website is the best way to receive the Antlers, you can also pick up a copy at the Lodge.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep up the good work of supporting this great organization.

**William Bachtell**  
Exalted Ruler 2011-2012



## March Events

**March 17**  
Rick K and The All Nighters

### 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	David Martin
Inner Guard	Ed Taylor
Chaplain	Dorothy M. Miller
Presiding Justice	Arthur Schneider
Organist	Jim Powers

### Trustees

David L. Kauffman, PER  
 Waler Shepherd, PER  
 Bernie Brusko  
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### 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	

### 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.**

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### 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.

#### November 2011

Glen Bernecker 6485  
 Gregory Wilkes 5693  
 William Knepper 2412  
 William Bishop 3308  
 Hesbia Foster 7081  
 Earl Babington 4503  
 Tom Shank 7375

#### December 2011

Francis Williams 2690  
 William Pitzer 4312  
 Homer Trumpower 7042  
 Harry Barnhart 4385  
 Robert Dillon 3816  
 Paul Dagenhart 5128  
 Ronald Cross 4779

### DEATHS

#### Nevin K. Lewis

Born: January 1, 1930  
 Initiated: May 20, 1975  
 Died: November 22, 2011

#### William S. Green

Born: April 27, 1928  
 Initiated: March 31, 1959  
 Died: November 29, 2011

#### Paul G. Rodgers

Born: September 9, 1927  
 Initiated: September 29, 1981  
 Died: December 6, 2011

#### P. Dennis Burns

Born: August 6, 1946  
 Initiated: April 26, 2011  
 Died: November 28, 2011

#### Kenneth N. Grove

Born: September 10, 1945  
 Initiated: February 6, 1968  
 Died: November 29, 2011

#### Alvin L. Atkins

Born: March 1, 1923  
 Initiated: March 30, 1948  
 Died: December 2, 2011



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](mailto: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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 William A. Bachtell  
 Exalted Ruler  
 William A. Bachtell, Editor

## Ladies of The Elks and Associates

President.... Nina Garrett  
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Co-Chaplain...Pat Hicks  
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Coordinator.....  
Hospitality.....Gary Carter  
David Martin

I hope all of you had a busy and happy holiday season. May you keep all your New Year's resolutions this coming 2012.

My husband had his left knee replaced on December 5<sup>th</sup> so my life is revolving around physical therapy and doctor appointments. If you call I may not get back to you right away. Please be patient.

The Board Meeting for December is cancelled. Our regular meeting is on January 2, 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.

I just got back from the Lodge where Nancy Newkirk and I filled bags for the Christmas Basket with oranges, tangerines and bananas. This is a new for the Ladies of the Elks to donate these fruits to the program of the Lodge. We had donated apples and hard candy in the past but the Board of Directors thought we would try citrus and bananas for a change. The cost was actually less and we were able to donate a box of bananas to the Lodge since it was hard to judge how many to get. Gary Carter was able to get the fruit at the price Sav-a-Lot pays. That saved us a great deal of money! Thanks Gary!

This is your organization and it needs your attendance at meetings to operate in your best interests. I want to thank all of you for helping me this year. You have made this an easy job for me. There are so many of you that support our organization which makes me proud. We have accomplished a lot. Pat yourself on the back for all you do for LOTE&A. Thank you!

Nina Garrett, President  
301-733-9509  
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### PER PIZZA NIGHT IS BACK

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.



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	<b>2</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM	<b>3</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7	<b>4</b> LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	<b>5</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	<b>6</b> LUNCH-DINING RM  Stuffed Trout Liver w/onion & bacon gravy	<b>7</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
<b>8</b> BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	<b>9</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM	<b>10</b> LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7	<b>11</b> LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	<b>12</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	<b>13</b> LUNCH-DINING RM  Smokey Apple wood Salmon/Crab cake combo Pork and Sauerkraut	<b>14</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
<b>15</b> BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	<b>16</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM	<b>17</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7	<b>18</b> LUNCH-DINING RM ELKS B-DAY DINNER	<b>19</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	<b>20</b> LUNCH-DINING RM  Crab Imperial 8 oz NY Strip/Fried Shrimp combo	<b>21</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
<b>22</b> BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	<b>23</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM	<b>24</b> LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7	<b>25</b> LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	<b>26</b> LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET	<b>27</b> LUNCH-DINING RM  Orange Roughy Lemon Peppered Tenderloin	<b>28</b> EGG NOG PARTY
<b>29</b> BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11 TO 1:15	<b>30</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM	<b>31</b> LODGE OPENS 11 AM				



## 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, January 18, 2012

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

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, January 16, 2012, No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, January 17, 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*

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, SCROD  
POTATO  
VEGETABLE, COLE SLAW  
ICE CREAM & CAKE

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, MEATLOAF  
POTATO  
VEGETABLE, AMISH MAC SALAD  
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 served**

**More details to come**

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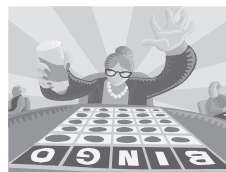
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