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The Antlers

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Dear Members,

Summer is here and I hope everyone is having a great time. With everyone taking vacations and spending more time outdoors, this is our slow time. I hope everyone will still find time to come out and support the lodge. As I have said in the past and will repeat until my term is over, the lodge needs your support to survive. We continue to see the same members week in and week out. I thank you for your support. For those we don't see, what can we do to get your support. Please contact me anytime. wbatchtell@comcast.net or 717-729-1784. This applies to everyone except Scott Wishard.

July Events

Monday, July 4

Family Picnic

Sunday, July 17

LOTEA Henny Penny Day

Wednesday, July 20

Elks Birthday Buffet

Saturday, July 30

Rick K and The Allnighters Benefit for The American Cancer/Make a Wish Foundation

The Veterans dance did not go well, we only sold 57 tickets. Out of 1800 members 57 people came out to support the veterans. That is 3% of our membership. We have another benefit dance on July 30th with Rick K and the Allnighters. This will benefit the American Cancer Society and the Make A Wish Foundation. I hope more people will support this cause.

The ballroom is being worked on again and I apologize for any inconvenience but it will be worth it when everything is finished. Hopefully we can get it finished in the near future.

I want to thank all of you that have supported me over the past three months and I look forward to serving you for nine more.

August Events

Saturday, August 6

CRAB FEED

Sunday, August 14

Bar Bonanza

Wednesday, August 17

Elks Birthday Buffet

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

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursdays

Bingo - Doors open at 5:30

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SUNDAY BRUNCH
Will return September 11, 2011



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
Tiler	Joseph Beach, PER
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Organist	Jim Powers

Trustees

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

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
Gary Shindledecker 1989-90	
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	

The following person has petitioned the Lodge for **Life Membership** which was read on the floor on June 14, 2011 and will be voted on at the August 9, 2011 lodge meeting. He is certified and meets the requirements. / **Gilson Crider**

Many thanks to Ed Taylor of TAYLOR'S LANDSCAPING for the beautiful flowers that are placed on the grounds of the Lodge. Ed does a fantastic job and has for many years.

When you see Ed at the Lodge let him know how much we all appreciate the beautiful flowers.

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.

MAY 2011

Paul Romsburg, Sr.	7347
Lee Kaiss	2640
Frances Clopper, PDDGER3314	
Edward Beachley	5738
John Lorenz	6935
Robert Carson	4126
Frank Corsi, Jr.	2530
David Fisher	4282

JUNE 2011

Greg Hoover	3140
Ralph Lucas, Jr.	6018
Lloyd Judd	4641
Donald Yeakle	3478
Benton Witt	7029
Joseph Raley	7378
Gerald Guyton	4474
Eldon Hawbaker	6588



MEMBERSHIP

At the April 26 Lodge meeting, nine candidates were initiated into our Order. William LaPore, whose name was drawn at the meeting, was the recipient of the \$25 gift certificate for sponsoring Thomas Jimerfield. Bob Hammond sponsored two candidates and needs to sponsor only one more candidate to receive a \$25 gift certificate for sponsoring three new members during the Lodge year. In addition, sponsors of the candidates will be included in a special drawing to tickets to the Christmas Dinner/Dance and the New Year's Eve Dance. So, support your Lodge, by sponsoring a candidate to join our outstanding Order and Lodge. Don't forget, BPOE also stands for "Best People On Earth"!

Chuck Koeneke, Chairman, Lodge Membership Committee

DEATHS

Gary G. Shindledecker, PER
Born: August 14, 1942
Initiated: September 25, 1979
Died: May 14, 2011

Norma J. Ridenour
Born: March 16, 1937
Initiated: April 22, 2033
Died: June 13, 2011

Kenneth E. Michael
Born: July 13, 1938
Initiated: May 28, 1974
Died: June 13, 2011



APPLICATIONS

Regis Mahoney
Prop: Ron Blitz

Richard Betson
Prop: Mel Malchenson

Thomas Keckler
Prop: Dan Seiler

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.

Published by:

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
Parliamentarian...Joseph Barresi
Coordinator.....
Hospitality.....Gary Carter
David Martin

This month I have to be brief since I have been asked to limit myself to half of a page. First, our Henny Penny Day of July 17th is coming quickly; the proceeds from this activity will benefit CASA, an organization that helps abused women in Washington County. Tickets are available at the Lodge Office at a cost of \$7.50 for half of chicken and \$4.00 for a child's portion of two pieces. Doors will open at 12 Noon and the Dinner will be served at 1 PM. Look for posters around the Lodge for more details. It looks like it will be a fun day for all ages. We are having a clown to entertain the children, tip jars, Chinese Basket Raffles, Sweet Wheel of homemade goods and the company of many interesting people. We need donations of homemade goods for the Sweet Wheel. Diane

Davis and Ruth Collins are hard at work putting things in place. Diane needs donations of items for the Chinese Basket Raffles. Pat Kittel has volunteered to wrap these for us. Bring in a box or basket and the items and she will arrange it into a pretty display for you. Donations may be brought to the LOTE&A room or in to me when I'm at the Lodge on Tuesdays and Thursdays holding Secretary Hours.

Second, I have to arrange for the Dinner Meeting for September 12, 2011. You will have to call me at 301-733-9509 to make reservations. Call by August 29th to make your reservation. It will be a buffet of Chicken Cordon Blue and Beef Tips over egg noodles, salad, peas and carrots and Orange Jello with mandarin oranges.

Board members, there is a meeting the last Monday in August. Please plan to be there.

Nina Garrett, President 301-733-9509 Nina.Garrett@myactv.net

PER PIZZA NIGHT IS BACK STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

September 12 (second Monday of the month), October 3,
November 7 and December 5 (all first Mondays of the month)

5:00PM to 7:00PM

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.

FINANCE MESSAGE

Sunday August 14th we will be having another Bar Bonanza. We will have snacks for you starting around 5:30 pm with the drawing starting around 6:00 pm.
WE ONLY SELL 74 TICKETS! GET THEM EARLY. They are now on sale at the lodge. \$10.00 per person includes the snacks and food at half-time. The ticket of course allows you to win money! The 1st and 50th number drawn out wins \$50.00. The 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 60, & 70th number receives \$20.00. The number 75 ticket will be raffle off and will automatically be in the final 5. Come out and have lots of fun.

GREAT NEWS! We will be brining the Treasure Chest Game back this fall on Wednesday nights. We hope you will support this so we can make it happen. Watch for more information and flyers around the lodge. We will have a nice pot of money to start with! The drawing will be at 7:30. So come out for dinner and stay for the drawing. Thanks to all who support finance at the bar and around the bar with buying our tip jars.

Linda Caudell, Finance Chairman

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 LUNCH-DINING RM	2 LUNCH-DINING RM 1 lb and 1/2 Crabs Legs Stuffed Pork Chop
3 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	4 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	5 LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7 PM	6 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	7 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	8 LUNCH-DINING RM Crab cake/Shrimp Combo Chop Sirloin Sauté Supreme	9 LUNCH-DINING RM
10 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	11 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	12 LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7:30 PM	13 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	14 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	15 LUNCH-DINING RM Salmon Cakes Country Fried Steak w/Pepper Gravy	16 LUNCH-DINING RM
17 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	18 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	19 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	20 LUNCH-DINING RM ELKS BIRTHDAY DIN- NER	21 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	22 LUNCH-DINING RM 14 oz Delmonico Steak Chicken Oscar	23 LUNCH-DINING RM
24 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	25 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	26 LODGE OPENS 11AM	27 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	28	29	30 Roast Beef and Dressing Stuffed Haddock
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August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	2 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	3 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	4 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	5 LUNCH-DINING RM Crab cakes/Salmon Combo Spaghetti/Meat sauce w/ Garlic Bread	6 LUNCH-DINING RM
7 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	8 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	9 LODGE OPENS 11 AM LODGE MTING 7 PM	10 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	11 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	12 LUNCH-DINING RM Coconut Shrimp Turkey/Dressing	13 LUNCH-DINING RM
14 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	15 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	16 LODGE OPENS 11AM BOARD MTING 7:30 PM	17 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET ELKS BIRTHDAY DIN- NER	18 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	19 LUNCH-DINING RM Country Ham/Crab Imperial Combo Stuffed Chicken Breast	20 LUNCH-DINING RM
21 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	22 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	23 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	24 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	25 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	26 LUNCH-DINING RM Pork and Sauerkraut Haddock/Stuffed Shrimp Combo	27 LUNCH-DINING RM
28 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM	29 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	30 LODGE OPENS 11AM	31 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.

July Birthday Buffet Wednesday, July 20, 2011

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail
Deadline for Reservations - Monday, July 18, 2011 No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, July 19, 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

JULY BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, BEEF TIPS
POTATO
VEGETABLE, COLE SLAW
ICE CREAM & CAKE

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, PORK/SAUERKRAUT
POTATO
VEGETABLE, APPLESAUCE
ICE CREAM & CAKE

August Birthday Buffet Wednesday, August 17, 2011

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail
Deadline for Reservations - Monday, August 15, 2011 No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, August 16, 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

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

CHICKEN, PORK/SAUERKRAUT
POTATO
VEGETABLE, APPLESAUCE
ICE CREAM & CAKE

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

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

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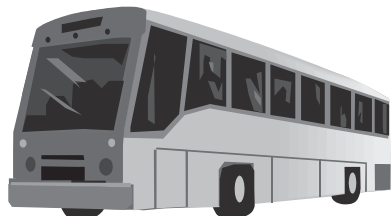
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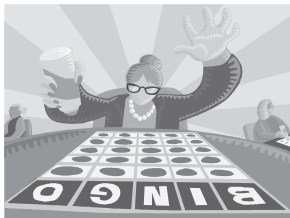
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Saturday July 30, 2011

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Rick K and The Allnighters**

50's, 60's, 70's

**Tickets on sale at the Bar
and at the Door**

**Doors open @ 5
8 to 11
10.00 per person**

**To Benefit American Cancer Society
and
The Make a Wish Foundation**



MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011

FUN !! GAMES !! FOOD !!

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.

FOOD SERVED FROM 11:30 UNTIL 1:30

**EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET !!!
NO TICKET SALES AFTER WEDNESDAY**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 !!!

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL GUEST KEVIN BOOTH WILL BE
PERFORMNG FROM 2:00 UNTIL 4:00**

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CONES**

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