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The Antlers

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Dear Members,

Are we having fun yet? I am enjoying this year so far and expect it to only get better. We are past the dog days of summer and head into our busy time for banquets. Saturday breakfast starts back on September 10, followed by Sunday brunch on the 11th, come out and enjoy the great food. We tried a steak and shrimp feed in August, unfortunately we had to cancel due to low ticket sales. We will try again later in the year. We are also going to try a spaghetti feed in the fall. At some point we will find what you like and get you into the lodge.

I attended the Grand Lodge convention in July and there were a lot of changes that affect our Lodge. There is a copy of the changes posted on the bulletin board by the secretaries office if anyone is interested in reviewing. Applications for membership will no longer be posted in the Antlers. They will be posted on the bulletin board at the lodge. The reason for this is to decrease the amount of time it takes to become a member of our lodge. If you have any questions on the changes, please do not hesitate to contact me. The initiation fee has been reduced to fifty dollars, I encourage you to take advantage of this and bring some new members into our lodge.

Now I have to talk about negative issues that I truly hate doing. If you have visited other Elk's Lodges across the United States, you are well aware we have one of the larger lodges in the order. Expenses correlate for the most part with size. We have over 1600 members, with 400 of us actually supporting the lodge. Unfortunately the burden of the lodge falls on those of us who come out for dinner and drinks. In order to make up for those who don't come out, we may be forced to increase our dinner prices. It is currently under review and a notice will be posted at the lodge of any changes. Another issue is this bulletin, if you have read the paper recently, you are aware the cuts being made at the postal service. These cuts are being made at bulk mail facilities, the avenue that our bulletins are mailed out. The delivery times are going to continually be longer and longer. I strongly urge if you have an e-mail account or can get an e-mail account to sign up to have the Antlers sent electronically. If you are interested contact the Secretary. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

William Bachtell
Exalted Ruler 2011-2012



September Events

Sunday, Sept. 4
Labor day picnic

Friday, Sept. 9
CRAB FEED

Monday, Sept. 12
LOETA Dinner Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 17
PROM

Monday, Sept. 19
Basket Bingo

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Treasure Chest

Friday, Sept. 23
Pie and Cake Night

Saturday, Sept. 24
Soccer Shoot

October Events

Friday, Oct 7
CRAB FEED

Friday, Oct 14
Indoctrination Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 16
LOETA Bonanza

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 ARE BACK 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
 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 Koenke, Jr. 1994-95	
J. Robert Hyssong, Jr. 1995-96	
Waler L. Shepherd 1996-97	

Buffet Breakfast

Every Saturday starting Saturday Sept 10, 2011

Cost \$6.75

Starts 7:30 am until 10 am.

All you can eat.

Bloody Mary's & Mimosa's will be available

MITCH



Breakfast coupons will be offered. Buy 9/10th one free.



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.

JUNE 2011

PAUL HARBAUGH 1225
BASIL HARNE 5604
PATRICK KLINE 4038
TERRY HOSE, SR 6008
GERALD NULL 4080
RUSSELL EASTERDAY 5558
ELWOOD HAUVER 5381
THOMAS TRITSCH 4715

JULY 2011

GARY DEPPEN 7365
CHARLES KAUFFMAN, JR 5513
JOHN BAKER 6223
DAVID RIDER 4600
LARRY SPRANKLE 5644
TERRY YEAKLE 3213
ROBERT SMITH 4111

AUGUST 2011

RANDY RACHOR 6554
ANDREW KAETZEL 7377
CLYDE WIDMYER 2859
ROBERT HOLSINGER 4797
DENTON LOWRY 5129
JACK RUPP 3299
KEITH WATTENSCHAIDT 3946

DEATHS

James F. Stockslager
 Born: August 3, 1929
 Initiated: May 24, 1988
 Died: August 31, 2011

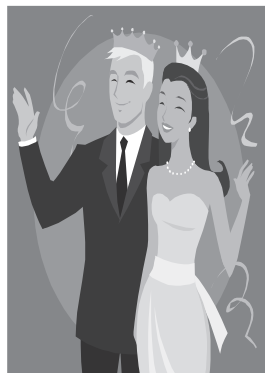
Richard A. Tedrick
 Born: May 4, 1925
 Initiated: October 23, 1998
 Died: June 19, 2011

Paul B. Gibney
 Born: September 21, 1924
 Initiated: September 9, 1947
 Died: June 22, 2011

Charles P. Kramer
 Born: July 20, 1937
 Initiated: November 8, 1966
 Died: July 21, 2011

Gary W. Wetzel
 Born: April 13, 1945
 Initiated: February 5, 1985
 Died: July 23, 2011

David L. Orndorff
 Born: June 15, 1934
 Initiated: March 21, 1984
 Died: July 27, 2011



FIRST ANNUAL PROM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

DOORS OPEN @ 8 UNTIL MIDNIGHT

TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$20.00 A COUPLE

ENTERTAINMENT D.J. SNACKS AND CASH BAR
QUESTIONS CALL RUTH AT 301-712-6032
LOTS OF FUN
MAKE NEW MEMORIES

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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Ladies of The Elks and Associates

The Henny Penny Day was nice. We had plenty of baskets to raffle off, a good selection of baked items for the Sweet Wheel and lots of entertainment for the children. It made for a fun afternoon for all who came. Diane Davis and Ruth Collins did a great job for the first time for them to tackle the fund raiser. We are donating \$500 to CASA which was our designated charity. I want to thank everyone who helped or donated especially Judy O'Neal, her husband, Fred and Doris Kendall who ran the Sweet Wheel and Pat Kittel, who worked with me on the Finance Table. Diane has plenty of ideas to make it even better when we have it again on March 11, 2012. Mark your calendars and plan to attend and help it make it a runaway success.

This is our busy season and we all need to be prepared to contribute in more than one way. We need people to come and support our activities and to volunteer to work at our Pie and Cake Night and Money Bonanza.

The Dinner Meeting is September 12, 2011, 6 PM. You will have to call me at 301-733-9509 to make reservations. Call by August 29th to make your reservation; I will be on vacation during that week so leave a message or call Nancy Newkirk at 301-739-0144. 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 August 29th, please plan to be there. Gary Carter as Vice President will be handling the meeting in my absence.

September is the month in which we have the Ham Sandwich and Apple Dumpling Sale. Grace Hull has agreed to handle the sale as she has done in the past. We have contracted with the woman who made the dumplings last year to do so again this year. They were delicious. You will be given sheets to take orders at the September Dinner meeting. Please, start asking people for their orders now. Orders will be due September 26th by 4 PM.

We have a Pie and Cake Night scheduled for September 23, 2011. Volunteers are needed to supply a delicious array of baked goods, people to sell tickets and customers in the dining room to buy tickets. Which is best for you? Come to the Lodge for an enjoyable evening.

October 16, 2011 is our Bonanza; doors will open at 11 AM. Tickets are still available through me, call or come to the Lodge during my Secretary Hours: Tuesdays 4 to 7 PM or Thursdays 11 to 3:30 PM. We will need many volunteers for that day. For more information please see below.

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

LADIES OF THE ELKS & ASSOCIATES LODGE # 378

BONANZA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

BAR OPENS AT 12:00



FREE MIXED DRINKS (NO SHAKER OR TOP SHELF)
FREE GUN SODAS AND BOTTLED BEER

DINNER SERVED AT 1:00
HOMEMADE CAKE FOR DESSERT

TICKET #1 WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AND PLACED IN BARREL W/ LAST 10 TICKETS

1st DRAWING AND EVERY 10th DRAWING \$ 25.00

100th DRAWING \$ 100.00

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300th DRAWING \$ 3,000.00

COST OF TICKET \$ 25.00 PER PERSON
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BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES AND LODGE REQUESTS
FOR TICKETS CALL NINA GARRETT (301) 733-9509 or LODGE OFFICE (301) 739-0844
MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS USE DOOR # 6

Message From Finance

The "Treasure Chest" Drawing is back!! Tickets for the drawing to be held September 21st, which is "Elks Birthday Night" in September will go on sale at the Bar on Wednesday September 14th. The drawings will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. I have lined up a great team of helpers so that the drawing will go smooth. We will have the rules for everyone to review so you no what you can win. We will also have some surprises for those present the evenings of the drawing. Some other nice prizes like maybe 5 lb of shrimp to 2 nice steaks or like drink tickets and discounted meal tickets. You know I like to give away things but please show up to help us pay for all of those things.

Join us for the first and every drawing and don't forget to buy tickets. You must buy a minimum of two tickets for \$2.00 and then you can buy more for \$1.00 each. You may purchase tickets up till 7pm the night of each drawing.

I thank our bartenders for their support in selling the tickets and also my helpers who have volunteered to help with the drawings and thanks to those who ran this before who will be training us. I especially thank Joni for her support.

Monday night football is about to begin and we will be having food for sale each Monday night when the game begins and the bar will stay open till the game is over if everyone stays. JFK will have the football pools for all to participate in and win money while they watch the game. The first Monday night game is September 12th and that's win we will kick-off our parties around the bar. That first Monday night we will be having Meatball Subs and we will follow that up with Taco's on September 19th, Chili and Hot Dogs on Sept 26th, Cold Cut Subs on October 3rd, Steamers on October 10th, Meatball Subs on October 17, and Cold Cuts Subs on October 24th. We will wrap up October with Taco's again on October 31st. If you have any suggestions on other food please let me know. You are also welcome to bring in a covered dish on any Monday night to go along with what ever we are having.

Finance is always looking for helpers. If you can help me at Finance functions or Bill Humm at Bingo please let me know. 302-964-1606 is the number to call or see me at the Lodge

Linda Caudell

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.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	2 LUNCH-DINING RM Shrimp Alfredo o/ Penne Pasta Stuffed Peppers	3 LUNCH-DINING RM
4 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM LABOR DAY PICNIC	5 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	6 LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7 PM	7 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	8 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	9 LUNCH-DINING RM Smoked Applewood Salmon/Crab Cake Combo Blackened Tenderloin	10 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
11 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH IS BACK 11 TO 1:15	12 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	13 LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7:30 PM	14 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	15 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	16 LUNCH-DINING RM NY Strip Sauté Supreme Egg Plant Parmesan w/ Spaghetti	17 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
18 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH	19 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	20 LODGE OPENS 11 AM BOARD MTING 7 PM	21 LUNCH-DINING RM ELKS BIRTHDAY DINNER	22 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER FREE	23 LUNCH-DINING RM Stuffed Trout Beef Tips o/ Rice	24 LUNCH-DINING RM BREAKFAST BUFFET
25 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH	26 LODGE OPENS 11 AM	27 LODGE OPENS 11AM LODGE MTING 7:30 PM	28 LUNCH-DINING RM CHICKEN BUFFET	29 LUNCH-DINING RM BINGO 5:30 PM CHICKEN/SURPRISE BUFFET/12 & UNDER	30 Crab Imperial Stuffed Pork Chops	1
31 BAR BINGO 5-7:30 PM SUNDAY BRUNCH						



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.

September Birthday Buffet Wednesday, September 21, 2011

TICKETS REQUIRED - pick up in person or order by mail

Deadline for Reservations - Monday, September 19, 2011 No Phone Reservations / No Refunds after Tuesday, September 20, 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*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

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



ELKS BASKET BINGO

MONDAY SEPT 19, 2011

DOORS OPEN @ 4 pm

MEAL SERVED 5 pm to 6 pm

EARLY BIRD GAMES 6:15 pm (priced separate)
Regular Bingo \$15.00 per person
(Includes meal & regular Bingo)

Meal Includes
Chicken, Potato, Cole Slaw, Jell-O, Rolls w/ butter

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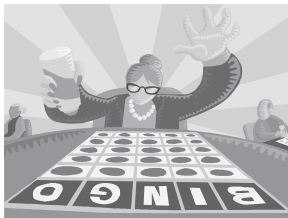
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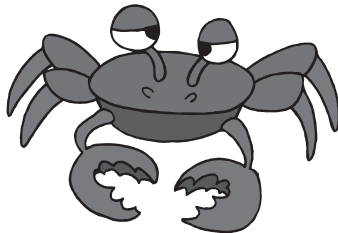
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CRAB FEEDS

SEPT. 9, 2011 and Oct. 7, 2011
\$35.00 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

CASH BAR

FOOD AT 6

CRABS AT 6:30

CRAB SOUP
MAC SALAD
SHRIMP CHICKEN
DRAFT BEER AND GUN SODA

SUNDAY, SEPT 4, 2011

LABOR DAY PICNIC

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, AUGUST 31!!

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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PERFORMING JOHNNY CASH**

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