



April 2018

Brothers,

First, I must express my gratitude for your trusting me to lead our great organization. As Patrick says, "I have big shoes to fill." Don't tell him, but I reluctantly admit I do. Patrick has done a great job, and I only hope to continue his success.



Nonetheless, everyone has a role in our successes, and I will always be open to your suggestions to continuously improve our lodge. Those suggestions for events and whatever else you have in mind are what keep our lodge lively and will keep our lodge healthy in the future. So, please keep the ideas coming.

Great news is that Patrick will be my activities chairman. So, if you liked peacefully sulking over a drink on lodge Saturday nights, be ready to be disappointed. We plan to continue all the events that worked last year and build upon our success. It will be like last year except more funner!...er.

That being said, we are still a fraternal organization dedicated to serving our members and communities. Our lodge's service to veterans and our community in general is what makes it worthy of our efforts. If you really want to get the most you can from being an Elk, then I encourage you to get involved. Whether you are retired or busy with work and kids, you will get more from volunteering than we ever ask you to give.

Speaking of kids, I have an easy response to the question, "how do you plan to be ER with two young kids?" Well, I do this in part for my kids. If you want your kids to be involved in the community, if you want them to know that honoring our country and our veterans is what's right and expected, then the best way to lead is by example. We do that as Elks members.

Of course, I would not be able to do this but for my wife, Christine, who helps me keep our sons, William and Toby, alive (WINNING!) and who is acclimating to being married to a god amongst men. Though, she

does still refuse to call me Exalted Ruler no matter how many bylaws I cite.

I have a great team behind me of officers, chairmen, trustees, and PER's willing to help when needed, and they will deserve all the credit if this year goes as well as I hope.

Lastly, a big thank you on behalf of the Lodge and myself to Dick Hurd, our multi-collared retiring trustee and my continuing mentor. You've done a great job and managed to keep your sanity along the way, relatively. Again, Winning!

Jeff's Corny Cajun Joke of the Month:

Boudreaux and Thibodeaux were taking an employment test. The manager was shocked when both had 9 of 10 correct. The manager asked the HR director, "Well, do we hire them both?" She replied, "No, we'll go with just Boudreaux. His answer to the last question was 'I don't know', and Thibodeaux's answer was 'Me neither.'"

Fraternally Yours,
Jeff Rogyom
Exalted Ruler

I would love to hear from you. This is your lodge, I simply have the exceptional privilege of representing us this year. Feel free to contact me directly at jrogyom@yahoo.com



A great time was had by all at the lodge's annual St. Patrick's Day celebration!

LODGE OFFICERS 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler	Jeff Rogyom	410-929-4578
Leading Knight	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Loyal Knight	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Lecturing Knight	Jason Connor	410-790-4473
Secretary	Kenneth J Kocun, PER	410-296-7787
Treasurer	Brian Tunney, PER	410-440-4245
Esquire	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Tiler	Nancy Ann Hafford	410-262-6515
Chaplain	James J Bullington	410-821-5818
Presiding Justice	John Austin	410-296-0209
Inner Guard	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
1 Year Trustee	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
2 Year Trustee	John Wontrop PER	410-592-7062
3 Year Trustee	Ben Bell	410-794-2850
4 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
5 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

501C3 Charity Fund	James Jenkins, PER	410-404-1488
Accident Prevention	John M. Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Activities Chairman	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Americanism	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Auditor	Dave Pardoe	410-591-5739
Building Maintenance	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
Bylaws	Kenneth J Kocun, PER	410-296-7787
Camp Barrett	Victor Brice, PER	443-827-0636
Charitable Contributions	John Austin	410-296-0209
Drug Awareness	Jeff Rogyom	410-929-4578
ENF	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Entertainment Chair (Music)	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Flag Day	Brian Tunney, PER	410-440-4245
Fourth of July	Darrel Reece	410-977-8721
Golf/Fundraiser	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
Golf/Fundraiser	Roger Delp, PER	443-790-3436
Historian	Brian Keely	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Indoctrination	James Jenkins, PER	410-404-1488
Inner & Intra Activities	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Lapsation	Ray Der, PER	410-236-8774
Mediator	Michael Lawlor	410-494-1800
Membership	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Jeff Rogyom	410-929-4578
Member Investigations	Nick Giangrasso	410-800-6935
Public Relations	Jim Bullington	410-821-5818
Scholarships	Michael Lawlor	410-494-1800
Youth Activities Co-Chair	Will Hill	443-622-9963
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Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Veterans Service	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
Web & Social Media Coordinator	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Robert A Ruhl	1968-1969	Brian P Tunney	2001-2002
Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Kenneth J Kocun	2002-2003
Robert A Ruhl	1976-1977	Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	James A Jenkins	2004-2005
James A Gede Sr	1984-1985	Michael S Perry	2006-2007
James A Gede Sr	1985-1986	Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Roger J Delp	2009-2010
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Joseph F Cox	2010-2011
Richard O Taylor	1992-1993	Devin A Foggo	2011-2012
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Ray Der	2013-2014
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
James F Garrity	1998-1999	Victor Brice	2015-2016
Dwayne N Garber	2000-2001	John J Morton	2016-2017
		Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – THURSDAY & SATURDAY 11 AM TO MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY 11 AM TIL 1 AM • SUNDAY 11 AM TO 10PM

Lodge Telephone Number: 410.296.4690 Fax: 410.583.5295

Lodge Address: 4 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD 21204



ELKS 2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT

COME JOIN & SUPPORT US THIS YEAR

The 14th Annual Elks Golf Tournament/Fund Raiser will be held on Monday, October 8 at Pine Ridge.

Registration will begin at noon with a buffet style LUNCH of hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers and sausage being served. Tee-off is at 1:00pm.

The DINNER will once again be immediately after at Pine Ridge, featuring an enhanced menu of fried chicken, beef barbecue, pulled pork, sides, dessert and your favorite beverages.

A Silent Auction will be held.

Last year we netted about \$25,000 for the benefit of our 501C3 Charity Fund. This goes a long way in supporting our charitable endeavors for our Veterans and Youth projects.

We were supported by about 100 sponsors and contributors in addition to the players.

We need all Elks to support this major fundraiser – be a sponsor – be a player – buy a 50/50 raffle ticket. Or, better yet, do all of these!

BUT AT LEAST SUPPORT US IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

SIGN-UP FORMS and 50/50 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR IN APRIL.



50/50 tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100

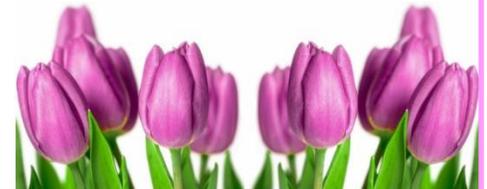
Don't miss out on this great event!

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



SATURDAYS

5 drinks
5 bucks
5 pm 'til close



APRIL FEATURED DRINKS:

Capescrew

Orange Vodka, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice,
Splash Triple Sec Garnish w/Orange Wedge

Creamsicle

Vodka, Orange Juice, Cream & Splash of Triple Sec
Garnish with Orange Slice

Peppermint Cosmopolitan

Vodka infused with Peppermint, Triple Sec,
Cranberry Juice & Splash of Lime Juice
Garnish with Lime Wedge

Long Island Express

Vodka, Coke, Lemon Juice, Splash Triple Sec
Garnish w/Lemon Wedge

Sea Breeze

Vodka, Cranberry & Grapefruit Juice, Lime Juice
Garnish w/Lime Wedge & Cherry



Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight

4/6 Mark Weinberg
4/13 Andy Bopp Duo
4/20 Rod & Real
4/27 Dale Coleman & Viki Childs



LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Christy Berry
Joan Fox
Sandy Perry
Mary Wontrop

LOTE Members,

Thank you for all your hard work and help this past year. It is wonderful to see so many members attend the meetings and volunteer to help with our fundraisers. It was a good year. We had five new members join us and two more are being installed April 22nd. We had new fundraisers like "Empty Bowls" and several new events with the ELKS.

Thank you, Patrick, for supporting us. With your help and ideas, we had a great time working on new events for both the ELKS and LOTE. The **Preakness Party** was a lot of fun and we will be partying again on **MAY 19th**. The "Wine Tasting" turned into a "Wine and Cheese Tasting" and everyone had a great time.

Katie Mallon has graciously agreed to be our LOTE President for the second time. Mary and I will continue to support her as Treasurer and Vice President. Kathy Rogers is our new Secretary. Please join us at the ELKS on **Sunday, April 22, at 2pm**, when we will be installing our new LOTE officers. All members are welcome to attend. Come meet our new Board and new members.

NO LOTE Meeting in April. After the installation there will be a short meeting.

Next Bingo will be held on **Saturday, April 14 @ 7:30pm**. Thank you, Barb, Kathy, Mary and John for helping with the March Bingo.

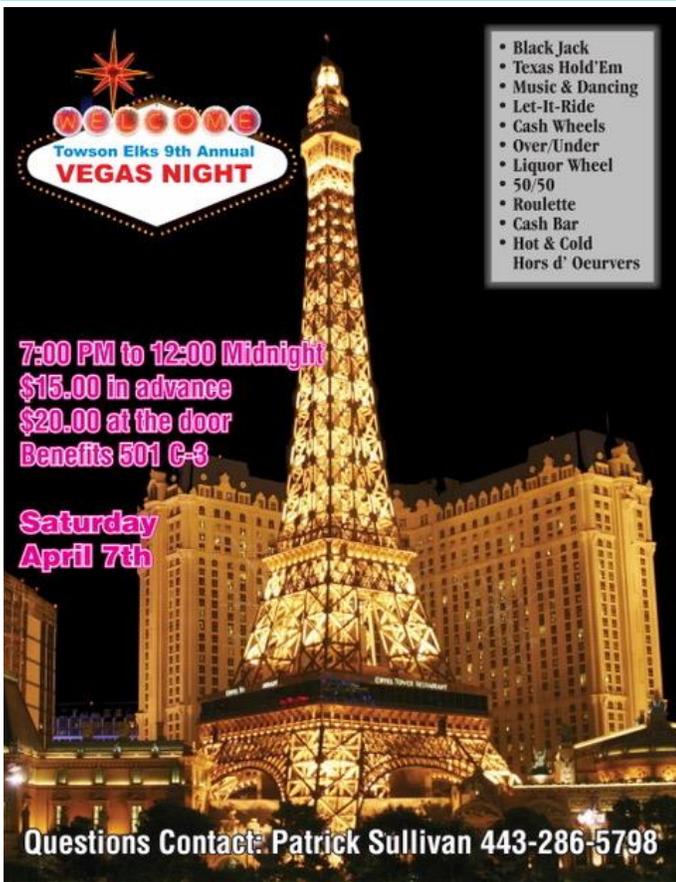
There is **NO BINGO** in **MAY**.

Birthday Wishes:

Peggy Flanigan April 14th
Mary Bayne April 16th

Thank you again for all your hard work and support. It was a pleasure to serve with your all!!

Christy Berry
2017-2018 LOTE President



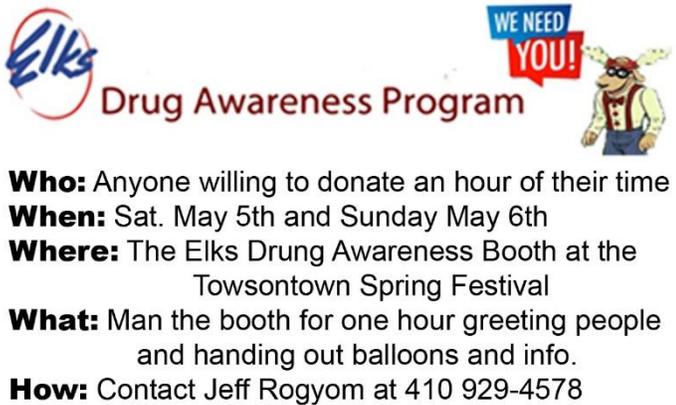
Towson Elks 9th Annual VEGAS NIGHT

- Black Jack
- Texas Hold'Em
- Music & Dancing
- Let-It-Ride
- Cash Wheels
- Over/Under
- Liquor Wheel
- 50/50
- Roulette
- Cash Bar
- Hot & Cold
- Hors d' Oeuvres

7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight
\$15.00 in advance
\$20.00 at the door
Benefits 501 C-3

Saturday April 7th

Questions Contact: Patrick Sullivan 443-286-5798



WE NEED YOU!

Who: Anyone willing to donate an hour of their time
When: Sat. May 5th and Sunday May 6th
Where: The Elks Drug Awareness Booth at the Towsontown Spring Festival
What: Man the booth for one hour greeting people and handing out balloons and info.
How: Contact Jeff Rogyom at 410 929-4578

Monthly Veteran's Hospital Hospice Breakfast
Beginning **Sat. April 21st** we will be serving breakfast at the Hospice Facility at Loch Raven. We will continue on the third Saturday of the month through October.
Meet at the lodge at 9:30 or at Loch Raven at 10:00

Glen Lazzaro: \$200 for Wills and Powers of Attorney
ALL proceeds are donated to the Elks 501(c)(3) fund AND Ed Block Courage Award Foundation
102 West Pennsylvania Avenue
Suite 200, Towson, MD 21204.
Phone: 410-296-9096 glenlazzaro@aol.com

LOTE meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

The Ladies of the Towson Elks welcomes applications from wives, mothers, widows, and unmarried daughters of Lodge members in good standing.

For more information or if you wish to join please contact a LOTE Officer.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7PM ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM SEPT. TO JUNE.
 JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
April 7	Sat.	Vegas Night	7:00p-Midnight
April 8	Sun.	Installation of Officers	2:00pm
April 14	Sat.	LOTE Bingo Night	7:30pm
April 21	Sat.	1 st Monthly Hospice Breakfast at Loch Raven	9:30am
April 22	Sun.	LOTE Installation of Officers	2:00pm
May 5 & 6	Sat./Sun.	Towsontown Spring Festival	11:00am-8:00pm
May 13	Sun.	Mother's Day Brunch	10:30am-1:30pm
May 19	Sat.	LOTE Preakness Party	3:30pm-7:30pm

All members must sign their guests into the lodge.
 Exceptions: Wives and family members under 21