



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



JUNE 2021

My Fellow Elks,

The Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of the summer season, and we are open for business! We've already had live music on the deck, as well as some tasty food coming out of the kitchen on weekends!

As we have been planning events, the question we get all the time is "When will Bingo be back?" You have asked and we've heard. Bingo is back at the lodge! We are planning to have it the 2nd Saturday of every month! While you may still bring your own snacks, we plan on having food for this event also. Come on out, and win some money! See the ad in this newsletter for additional information. Also, stop by and help find the Queen of Hearts! This fun game has a drawing every Saturday evening at 7:00pm. Tickets are available all week at the bar. Stopping by the lodge on other days? Drop a dollar into the box just inside the front door. Sign your name & number on the sheet for a daily drawing to win a cash prize!

Our annual Golf tournament is returning! Get your team together and sign up! Not a player? Consider buying some 50/50 raffle tickets or sponsoring a hole. See the bartender for tickets and sponsorship forms. All proceeds support the Elks. This is our largest fundraiser of the year!

Wanna get notified as soon as events at the lodge are announced? If you have not already done so, signup for email notifications from the lodge and access to our website. Go to www.towsonelks.org. Click on "Contact Us" to get added. Not only will you see events as soon as they are finalized, but you can also pay your membership dues and view our Newsletter online.

Another thing that we have been looking at is the health of our lodge building. As with any 100 years old structure, there comes some required maintenance. The roof on our lodge is reaching the end of its useful life-span. As such, it will need to be replaced, sooner rather than later.

The trustees have received several estimates, with the best option being a bit over \$25k. Due to the cost, and per the rules of the lodge, expenditures over \$25k must be voted on. We are planning to do this during the June 22nd meeting. At that time, we will be fielding any questions or concerns you may have, and following that, voting. All Elk members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

And as always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to let myself or any officer know. This is your lodge. I just have the privilege of representing us this year!

Sincerely,
Ron Zepp
Exalted Ruler



Bingo is Back!

Every Second Saturday
of the month

Starting 7:30pm

Food will be offered by the lodge.

Outside food will be allowed on Bingo nights.

Check the website and email blasts for updates

LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Leading Knight	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Loyal Knight	Chris O'Connell	443-465-7987
Lecturing Knight	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Secretary	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Treasurer	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Esquire	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
Tiler	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Chaplain	Valerie Spangler	410-812-2013
Presiding Justice	John Austin	410-296-0209
Inner Guard	Betsy Wittelsberger	410-561-5261
1 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
2 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708
3 Year Trustee	Mark Merrick	410-365-9946
4 Year Trustee	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
5 Year Trustee	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

501©3 Charity Fund	John M. Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Accident Prevention	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
Activities Chairman	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Americanism	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Auditor	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Building Maintenance	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
Bylaws	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Camp Barrett	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Charitable Contributions	John Austin	410-296-0209
Drug Awareness	Jeff Roygom	410-929-4578
ENF	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Entertainment Co-Chair (Music)	Joe Olmedo	410-960-0842
Entertainment Co-Chair (Music)	Erik Ortel	443-834-3600
Flag Day	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Fourth of July	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Golf/Fundraiser	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
Historian	Brian Keely	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Indoctrination	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
Inner & Intra Activities	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Lapsation	Ray Der, PER	410-236-8774
Mediator	Michael Lawlor	410-494-1800
Member Investigations	Nick Giangrasso	410-800-6935
Membership	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Public Relations	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Scholarships	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Youth Activities	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Veterans Service	Joe Lancaster, PER	410-236-3832
Web & Social Media Co-Coordinator	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Web & Social Media Co-Coordinator	Sean Priest	860-951-6579

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Robert A Ruhl	1968-1969	James A Jenkins	2004-2005
Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Michael S Perry	2006-2007
Robert A Ruhl	1976-1977	Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009
James A Gede Sr	1984-1985	Roger J Delp	2009-2010
James A Gede Sr	1985-1986	Joseph F Cox	2010-2011
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Devin A Foggo	2011-2012
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Ray Der	2013-2014
Richard O Taylor	1992-1993	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	John J Morton	2016-2017
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Jeff Roygom	2018-2019
Dwaine N Garber	2000-2001	Joe Lancaster	2019-2020
Kenneth J Kocun	2002-2003	Pete Cline	2020-2021
Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004		

Queen of Hearts Message

Don't forget to come out and play the Queen of Hearts Game!

Drawings are held every Saturday at 7:00pm and tickets are on sale every day the lodge is open.

Want to help run the game?

Volunteers are needed on Saturday's from 6:00pm-7:30pm to sell additional tickets and draw the week's winner.

A sign-up sheet is next to the game board in the lodge.

If you have any questions, email or call Ron Zepp:

ron@ronzepp.com or 443-829-7561

Parking note:

Please remember that parking spaces are reserved for members using the lodge facilities. Members should not use the parking lot to attend functions or events outside the lodge. If, for any reason, you must leave the lodge, and your car is parked in our lot, please notify the bartender.

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – SATURDAY 12 PM TO MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY 12 PM TO 8 PM

Lodge telephone number: 410.296.4690 • Fax 410.583.5295

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

Elks Care, Elks Share

Preakness Party 2021....

Was a Blast!



The ladies all looked beautiful in their preakness dresses and hats.



The men cleaned up nicely as well. Everyone really enjoyed the day!



**16th Annual Fundraiser
ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday October 4, 2021
at Pine Ridge Golf Course
Player costs are \$150.00 per person.
Sponsorships start at \$100.00**

Sign-up forms for players, sponsors and 50/50 tickets are available at the bar & on our website

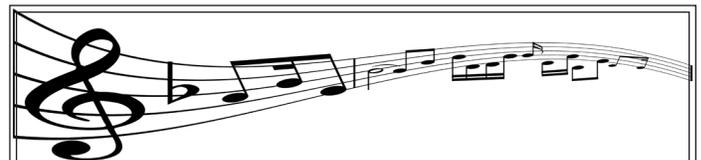
We need sponsors, players and 50/50 ticket purchasers.

We will start at noon with lunch/registration and the shotgun start will be at 1:00pm. In addition to lunch and beverages on the course, there will be a full dinner afterwards as usual.

(all if circumstances allow).

This is our biggest Fundraiser for our 501C3 Charity Foundation.
The 501C3 is used to support our veterans and our youth.

We need all hands-on deck this year to enable us to continue and even expand our charitable endeavors.



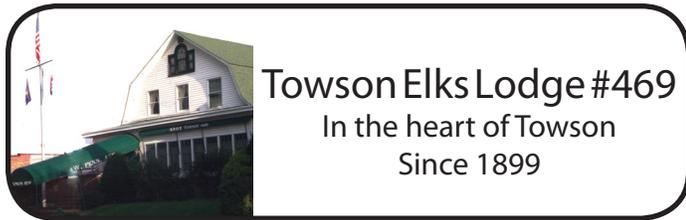
***Live Music is back at the Lodge
Friday Nights 7pm-11pm***

June 4th	Charles Parker
June 11th	TBD
June 25th	Radio Religion

*You won't want to miss this one....
Guest Chef Bob Horn will be in the kitchen
with his Famous recipe for Paella*

**Paella Night at the lodge
Friday June 25th**





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Towson, Maryland 21204
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7PM ON THE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE .
JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
June 4 th	Friday	Music - Charlie Parker	7-11 PM
June 11 th	Friday	Music - TBD	7-11 PM
June 12 th	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
June 13 th	Sunday	Flag Day Ceremony	1:00 PM
June 25 th	Friday	Music - Radio Religion	7-11 PM
June 25 th	Friday	Paella Dinner	6:00 PM

The most current and up to date Events will be posted online and in the Lodge
Food and Drink information will be posted online



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