



Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



March 2018

Well, we've come to the end of the road. It's the last one. I hope you've collected the previous 11 newsletters. This makes 12 and completes the set. They're sure to be worth something in the near future. I can see it now, members trading their first editions. "I'll give you my November 2017 for your April 2017." Oh, the magic!!!



It really has been a fun year. Mostly Ups, a few DOWNS. But a truly great experience I'm going to cherish. You know, they warned me, but you don't realize the time and effort that goes into being ER.

Let me thank the people that encouraged, complimented and...yes...chastised me the past year. It all meant a lot. And to everyone that helped me put together some great events; like Rocktoberfest, Bourbon & Beer Tasting and the renovation of the Boys & Girls Club in South Baltimore. And to the LOTES for letting us partner with you on the Preakness Party and Wine Tasting and everything else you ladies continue to do for our lodge.

Special thanks to the Trustees for allowing some of my visions to come to fruition and to Dick Hurd for his 5 years of service (where's my front door?) Big thanks to Ken Kocun for reeling me in at times and teaching me what I didn't know. And to Brian Tunney for writing the checks for my hair-brained ideas. And I can't finish this off without my true gratitude to all the committee chairmen that continue to do what you do. Especially Stacey Peto for taking Social Media by the horns; Will Hill and Pete Cline for all the Youth Activities planning (and Will for guiding the live music every Friday.) Bob Stambaugh and Vince Pullara for leading the kitchen and lastly, Joe Lancaster, thanks aren't enough for the time and dedication you put into helping our Veterans.

I know I'm forgetting people and I'm sorry if I did. It's been a long year and I need a nap.

Finally, good luck to the "Ragin' Cajun," Jeff Rogyom and his upcoming ER year. If he gets half the support and backing I received these last 12 months, Towson Elks Lodge #469 is going to be ALRIGHT!

### Quick Hits:

Paid your dues yet? There's still time to get them in before the March 10<sup>th</sup> Early Bird Beef & Beer. If not, ALL dues are due April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Mail in your

invoiced envelope, swing by the lodge or pay online. Go to [towsonelks.org](http://towsonelks.org) and click on My Account and then Pay Dues. You need to have a valid account set up or you can't pay online. Need help with that as well? I'm here.

If you're not doing anything Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, think about stopping by the lodge for some Irish shenanigans. The party starts at Noon. We'll have food and live music until the early evening.

And since this is the last newsletter I'll have control over, let me jump ahead and remind all of you about **Vegas Night** on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and the **Installation of New Officers** on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Vegas Night is one of the leading sources of helping us fund our 501c3 and an all-around good time. Installation of Officers is one of the finest events we do as a lodge all year.

...Oh, I forgot...Thank You Theresa Foggo for putting up with me all year when I put these together. She's the reason this newsletter gets out. I'm the reason it's almost always late.

### Elks Corny Joke of the Month:

What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy?  
A rash of good luck.

And for one final time...

**Deuces,**  
*Patrick Sullivan*  
Exalted Ruler

## NOTICE OF GENERAL REVISION OF LODGE BY-LAWS

As required by the Grand Lodge, every Lodge of the Order, must at least every five years, submit a general revision of all its By-Laws. Notice is hereby given, that a vote on the proposed By-Laws will be taken at a regular Lodge meeting of the Towson Lodge at 7:00pm on Tuesday March 13, 2018.

The only proposed changes to the existing By-Laws are the changes to Article X as follows:

**ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES: Section 2; in the third paragraph replace \$100.00 with \$110.00.**

Also, at the same time, a vote will be taken for the new House Rules

**LODGE OFFICERS 2016-2017**

Exalted Ruler	Patrick Sullivan	443-286-5798
Leading Knight	Jeff Rogyom	504-343-5035
Loyal Knight	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Lecturing Knight	Adam Cunningham	410-598-6699
Secretary	Kenneth J Kocun, PER	410-296-7787
Treasurer	Brian Tunney, PER	410-440-4245
Esquire	Jason Connor	410-790-4473
Tiler	Nancy Ann Hafford	410-262-6515
Chaplain	James J Bullington	410-821-5818
Presiding Justice	John Austin	410-296-0209
Inner Guard	Chris O'Neil	410-853-7437

5 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
4 Year Trustee	Ben Bell	410-794-2850
3 Year Trustee	John M. Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
2 Year Trustee	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
1 Year Trustee	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

501©3 Charity Fund	James Jenkins, PER	410-404-1488
Accident Prevention	John M. Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
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	504-343-5035
ENF	Patrick Sullivan	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 Keilty	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Indoctrination	James Jenkins, PER	410-404-1488
Inner & Intra Activities	Patrick Sullivan	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	Patrick Sullivan	443-286-5798
Member Investigations	Nick Giangrosso	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
Youth Activities Co-Chair	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan	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	F Sean Loughrey	2005-2006
James A Gede Sr	1985-1986	Michael S Perry	2006-2007
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Roger J Delp	2009-2010
Richard O Taylor	1992-1993	Joseph F Cox	2010-2011
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	Devin A Foggo	2011-2012
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Ray Der	2013-2014
James F Garrity	1998-1999	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Dwayne N Garber	2000-2001	Victor Brice	2015-2016
		John J Morton	2016-2017



**St. Patrick's Day**

From Noon - 6:00pm  
or until food runs out

Irish Stew \$9.17(bowl)  
Corned beef platter \$9.17  
Sandwich \$6.17  
Live Music starting at 2:00

**SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 8**

**ELKS 2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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 being served. Tee-off is at 1:00pm.

The DINNER will once again be immediately after at Pine Ridge, featuring an enhanced menu.

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 participate 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



**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

**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

## LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

Christy Berry  
Joan Fox  
Mary Wontrop  
Sandy Perry

LOTE Members,

Three new members were installed at the February meeting, Chris Allen, Jill Keller and Christine Rogyom. Welcome! If you are interested in becoming a LOTE member. Please see any LOTE member for information. The LOTE main goal is to raise money to donate to LOCAL charities. Some of our charities benefit cancer patients, veterans, the Food Bank and more. Please join us in helping our community.

Thank you, Katie, Joy and her husband Pat for helping with the February Bingo. **Next Bingo** will be held on **Saturday, March 10 @ 7:30pm.**

**LOTE Meeting Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Please plan to attend. We will be voting for our 2018-2019 officer's. The Slate for new officers was voted on at our last meeting.

President	Katie Mallon
Vice President	Christy Berry
Treasurer	Mary Wontrop
Secretary	Kathy Rogers

Anyone who would like to serve is welcome and can place their name up for nomination at the Meeting in March.

The installation of officers will be **Sunday, April 22, at 2pm.** All members are welcome to attend.

Remember to support your LOTE activities.

### Birthdays Wishes:

Jean Goodwin	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
Chris Allen	March 18 <sup>th</sup>

**Christy Berry**  
LOTE President

**LOTE meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.**

*If you wish to join the LOTE organization please contact any member of the LOTE to receive a membership form.*



On Sunday, February 3rd. Towson Elks members and 501c3 Committee members presented Tracey Miller, mother of CPL Nicholas Ziolkowski, with a check in support of a Memorial Scholarship in Nicholas' name. CPL Ziolkowski was killed in action in November 2004 during his service for Iraqi Freedom.

## MARCH WHISKY MADNESS SPECIALS

### IRISH MARTINI

VODKA, IRISH WHISKEY, DRY VERMOUTH, WITH A LEMON TWIST

### THE EMERALD

IRISH WHISKEY, SWEET VERMOUTH, BITTERS, ORANGE AND A LEMON TWIST

### DIRTY IRISHMAN

IRISH WHISKEY, IRISH CREAM

### WICKED LITTLE LEPRECHAUN

VODKA, ORANGE JUICE, BLUE CURACAO, SPLASH OF GINGER ALE

### IRISH COFFEE

IRISH WHISKEY, IRISH CREAM, COFFEE

## Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight



3/2	Dale Coleman & Viki Childs
3/9	Ben Sherman & Elena Martin
3/16	TBD
3/17	St. Pat's Day -Ellis Woodard
3/23	Coulson Hill
3/30	No Music
4/6	Mark Weinberg
4/13	Andy Bopp Duo
4/20	Rod & Real
4/27	Dale Coleman & Viki Childs



**WELCOME**  
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**

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 since 1899

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## ***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

Lodge Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesdays** of each month.  
Exception: July, August and December are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday **ONLY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time.</b>
March 10	Sat.	Early Bird Beef & Beer	Noon-3:00pm
March 10	Sat.	LOTE Bingo Night	7:30pm
March 17	Sat.	St. Patrick's Day Party	Noon-6:00pm
April 7	Sat.	Vegas Night	7:00p-Midnight
April 8	Sun.	Installation of Officers	2:00pm
April 14	Sat.	LOTE Bingo Night	7:30pm
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