Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle

February 2019

Brothers,

Welcome to February, the month of love and origin of November birthdays. Despite the cold, we're hopefully over the hump. The days are getting longer, and, hopefully, the mosquitos and stink bugs are dying a cold, wintery death.

First, a big shout out to Patrick Sullivan and his rule enforcer/Vanna White, Ray Der, for making our trivia night a huge success. We had over 80 participants and 22 teams, which was our biggest trivia night to date. The following day, our Chili Cook-off was also a huge success and Mike Lawlor was in rare form… not really. His roasting was a life-changing experience for him, and he confided in me that he will never use potty language again… not really.

Big thanks also to Pete Cline for running our Hoop Shoot events in January. We sponsored a couple kids who already made it through local and district and are now in the state tournament. One made an ungodly number of shots, 22 of 25.

On to February. We start out the month with a Blood Drive on Sunday, February 10th, 8am to 1pm with breakfast. We've done a great job this year with donors and hope to make this one a success as well.

Coming up soon will be the LOTE's Taste of Roma wine pairing dinner on Sunday, March 3rd from 2pm to 5pm. The following weekend will be our Early Bird Beef and & Beer on Saturday, March 9th from Noon to 3pm (beware: beef might run out earlier, beer, not so much). Installation Service on Sunday, March 31st at 2pm (Woo hoo!) and Vegas Night will be Saturday, April 13th 7pm to Midnight. Please note the LOTE's have graciously agreed to move Bar Bingo to Saturday, April 6th to accommodate our Vegas Night, so please note the calendar change and support their event.

Plans are in the works for a Baltimore Brewery Tour on Saturday, March 2nd. Details to follow, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to the event's planners, Stacey Peto and Patrick Sullivan. Compton and Long Beach together, now you know we're in trouble.

Thank you everyone again for the support you've given to the Lodge and me as well. I believe this is the most member volunteers we've had since Brian Tunney was ER and corporal punishment to motivate members was finally banned.

Laissez les bons temps rouler,

Jeff Rogyom

Jeff's Corny Cajun Joke of the Month:

After they had been married for about twenty years, Marie woke up in the middle of the night and noticed that Boudreaux wasn't in bed. She got up and went looking for him. She finally found Boudreaux sitting on the front porch, crying like a baby. She asked him, "Boudreaux, wha's wrong?" He asks her, "You remember twenty years ago, when we fooled around, an' I got you pregnant, an' your Poppa told me to either marry you or go to jail?" Marie says, "Well sure I remembers dat, but what dat got to do wid you crying like a baby right now?" Boudreaux, bawling his eyes out, says, "Mais, today is de day I woulda got out of jail!"

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

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	443-794-2850
4 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
5 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

3rd Commandment Committee	Mike Lawlor	410-888-8888
501©3 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	Jason Connor	410-790-4473
Charitable Contributions	John Austin	410-296-0209
Drug Awareness	Jeff Roygom	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 Keelty	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
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Lapsation	Ray Der, PER	410-236-8774
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Member Investigations	Nick Giangrasso	410-800-6935
Membership	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Jeff Roygom	410-929-4578
Public Relations	Jim Bullington	410-821-5818
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Sunshine Club	Kenneth J Kocun, PER	410-296-7787
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Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
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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
Dwaine 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

Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight

2/1	Tim Metz
2/8	TBA
2/15	Shaun McMullen
2/22	Cool Change

Towson Elks Blood Drive

GIVE BLOOD

You can make a difference.

Feb. 10th 8:00am-1:00pm

Save time and schedule your donation time at: RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor word: TOWSONELKS

All donors will receive a free hot breakfast and can save 3 lives.
Volunteers needed as well.
Please contact Jeff Rogyom at jrogyom@yahoo.com for more info.

February's Featured Cocktail:

Passion Tea

LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

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

Welcome to the month of "LOVE". I wish everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy your favorite cupid. This month is also an important time for the LOTE's as we select our candidates for the 2019-2020 season. We will address this process in our February LOTE meeting so please plan to attend and submit your favorite lady who you feel will be an asset to the organization.

Our next upcoming Charity event is **"A TASTE OF ROMA" which will be held on Sunday March 3rd from 2:00-5:00pm**. A four course dinner is being catered by Richardson's and it consists of **Charcuterie platter, salad, Tortellini with pesto cream sauce mixed with asparagus and sundried tomatoes**, **and assorted Italian desserts**, doesn't that sound yummy. The Wines are being selected by Scott & Cellar that will compliment this dinner. We hope you can join us for this fun afternoon of wonderful food and wine. This event is being chaired by **Mary Ann Rush and Valerie Spangler** so please reach out to these ladies for any questions. Flyers will be placed throughout the Elks with more information. The dinner will be limited to 40 people so get your tickets early.

As many of you may not know, two of our senior LOTE members have been recuperating these past few months; Peggy Flanigan and Mildred Forni. Christy Berry has been keeping in contact with both ladies and updating us as to their progress. If you wish to visit or send a card, please reach out to **Christy** @ **410.828.8606** and she can give you their information.

Here are the upcoming events for the LOTE's to be reviewed for the month of February:

-**BINGO** Saturday February 9th 7:30 pm

-LOTE Meeting Wednesday February 13th- 7 pm

-March 3RD "**A TASTE OF ROMA"** Four Course Dinner and Wine tasting begins at 2:00 pm till 5:00 pm

Birthday Wishes:

Carla Merrick	February 7th
Toni Kocun	February 9th
Barb Hedrick	February 12th
Christy Berry	February 19th

Katie Mallon
2018-2019 LOTE President

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 any female relations of Lodge members in good standing.

For more information or if you wish to join please contact our Membership Chair-Carla Merrick at tparty12345@yahoo.com

Room Rentals
If interested in renting the downstairs room(s) at the lodge for your party or event, contact Ben Bell at 443-794-2850 for more information

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

Towson Elks #469
Chili Cook-Off Winners:
1st: Tony Olmedo
2nd: Colleen Cashill
3rd: Devin Foggo

Below: A great time was had by all at the Annual Chili Cook-Off

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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.
Feb. 9	Sat.	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm
Feb. 10	Sun.	Blood Drive	8:00am-1:00pm
Mar. 2	Sat.	Brewery Tour *tentative*	TBD
Mar. 3	Sun.	LOTE Taste of Roma Wine Dinner	2:00pm-5:00pm
Mar. 9	Sat.	Early Bird Beef and Beer	12:00pm-3:00pm
Mar. 31	Sun.	Installation of Officers	2:00pm
Apr. 6	Sat.	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm
Apr. 13	Sat.	Vegas Night	7:00pm-midnight

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