



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



April 2019

Brothers and Sisters,

WOW!!! What a great year 2018-2019 was for the Towson Elks Lodge 469. We have Jeff and his family to thank for **A JOB WELL DONE.**

As the new sheriff in town, I can only dream to make 2019-2020 as great. Please reach out to me to make the new year one that we can look back on and be proud to be Elks.

So much fun to be an ELK in March...

The month started with the Baltimore Brewery Tour led by Patrick Sullivan and Stacey Peto (our new Esquire). From the stories I heard, now I know why Ken Kocun is the chairman of the Sunshine committee. Stacey told me that the Beer was cold and food was great.

The EARLY BIRD BEEF AND BEER brought out the SELDOM SEEN Committee to partake in the great beef prepared by Bob Stambaugh and his overworked but ever-cheerful volunteers. What a great idea to get people to pay their dues on time.

What can I say about the St. Patrick's Day Celebration?! Families and friends enjoying the good things in life; fellowship, laughter, food, drink, music and the belief in God that all Elks share. The lucky winner of the Basket of Cheer was Josh Nagel (luck of the Irish). The raffle for the basket of cheer raised \$2,000.00 for the Patriots Point (a retreat for disabled veteran). A special thanks to Brian Keelty for donating the liquor in the Basket of Cheer.

I thank Vince Pullara for running a great campaign for ER and if he decides to run in future I will support him wholeheartedly.

Thank you,
Joe Lancaster
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 joelancaster13@gmail.com



Above: Thank you Jeff and Family for a great 2018-2019 Elks Year!



Above: Fun was had by all at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration!

LODGE OFFICERS 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
Leading Knight	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Loyal Knight	Jason Connor	410-790-4473
Lecturing Knight	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Secretary	Kenneth J Kocun, PER	410-296-7787
Treasurer	Brian Tunney, PER	410-440-4245
Esquire	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Tiler	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
Chaplain	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Presiding Justice	John Austin	410-296-0209
Inner Guard	Colleen Cashill	410-383-6616
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

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	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
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 Keely	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Jason Connor	410-790-4473
Indoctrination	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
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	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
Member Investigations	Nick Giangrasso	410-800-6935
Public Relations	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
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	Colleen Cashill	410-383-6616
Web & Social Media Coordinator	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Robert A Ruhl	1968-1969	Kenneth J Kocun	2002-2003
Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004
Robert A Ruhl	1976-1977	James A Jenkins	2004-2005
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	Michael S Perry	2006-2007
James A Gede Sr	1984-1985	Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008
James A Gede Sr	1985-1986	Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Roger J Delp	2009-2010
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Joseph F Cox	2010-2011
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Devin A Foggo	2011-2012
Richard O Taylor	1992-1993	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	Ray Der	2013-2014
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Victor Brice	2015-2016
James F Garrity	1998-1999	John J Morton	2016-2017
Dwaine N Garber	2000-2001	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Brian P Tunney	2001-2002	Jeff Rogyom	2018-2019

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

WELCOME
 Towson Elks 10th Annual
VEGAS NIGHT

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

Saturday
April 13th

Questions Contact: Patrick Sullivan 443-286-5798

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

Elks **WE NEED YOU!**
Drug Awareness Program

Who: Anyone willing to donate an hour of their time
When: Sat. May 4th and Sunday May 5th
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 Joe Lancaster at 410-236-3832

Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday May 12th
10:30am-1:30pm

~Buffet~
 ~Made to order Omelettes~
\$15.00 per person
 (children under 10~\$5.00)
 ~\$1.00 Mimosas and Bloody Mary's~

Only 70 tickets available and can be purchased at the bar after April 1st. You must tell the bartender the time you would like to be seated and the number of persons in your party.



Live Music at the Lodge Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight

4/5 Radio Religion
4/12 Jeff Coulson
4/19 Rod & Real
4/26 Rubeb Monboya
5/3 Ellis Woodward



LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Christy Berry
Joan Fox
Sandy Perry
Mary Wontrop

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 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Suite 200, Towson, MD 21204.
Phone: 410-296-9096 glenlazzaro@aol.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



Above: On March 2, 2019, nineteen Towson Elks ventured on our First Bi-Annual Brewery Tour of Baltimore. We had a blast visiting Checkerspot Brewing Co., Peabody Heights Brewing, Union Craft Brewing, and Full Tilt Brewery and Tap Room! Special thanks to the breweries for hosting our group, along with our participants, who made some great friends and memories.

We look forward to seeing you on the next tour!

LOTE Members,

As my year comes to an end as president of the LOTE's, I would like to thank the ladies who worked with me during the 2018-2019 year. Christy Berry, Carla Merrick, Kathy Rogers and Mary Wontrop. I appreciate everything you have done for me to make my year enjoyable and semi-easy. I would like to wish all of the LOTE's much success with their upcoming season and hope you continue to support all of the charities you select this year, plus give your time to provide help to events the ELKS may have throughout the year. I will be visiting the ELKS with my husband Fran and hope to see many of you when we continue to attend the different functions. I would like to wish Christy Berry who will be the incoming President good wishes in her new role for 2019-2020 along with her team of officers. They are still looking for a Secretary and New Membership leader, so come and join Christy and give her your support as she builds out her team. The installation of officers will occur at an upcoming LOTE meeting. Please plan to attend and welcome the new leadership team.

I would also like to share with you the loss of another LOTE member Jean Goodwin. Jean passed away in February and we send our condolences to the Goodwin Family. She was our eldest LOTE member living till 103.

Finally, please remember LOTE Bingo for April will take place on the **6th of April** due to the Vegas Night being held on April 13th. Please contact Christy 410-828-8606 if you can help out by selling or calling BINGO numbers.

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

BINGO Saturday April 6th - 7:30 pm

LOTE Meeting Wednesday April 10th 7:00 pm

Installation of Officers

Birthday Wishes:

Peggy Flannigan

April 14th

All the Best,

Katie Mallon- 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 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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 since 1899

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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 6	Sat.	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm
April 10	Wed.	LOTE Installation of Officers	7:00pm
April 13	Sat.	Vegas Night	7:00pm-midnight
May 4	Sat.	Towsontown Spring Festival	10:00am-8:00pm
May 5	Sun.	Towsontown Spring Festival	1:00pm-6:00pm
May 12	Sun.	Mother's Day Brunch	10:30am-1:30pm
May 18	Sat.	LOTE Preakness Party	3:30pm-7:30pm

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