



Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



August 2019

## BE PROUD THAT YOU ARE AN ELK!!! ELKS CARE...ELKS SHARE... ELKS HAVE FUN

Brothers and Sisters:

I had the honor of representing Towson Lodge #469 at the 155<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Convention held in St. Louis from June 30<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Some 6,000 Elk members attended the convention. Robert Duitsman was elected as the new Grand Exalted Ruler. My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting the GER and his wife during the MD, DE and DC state association dinner. The biggest celebration at the convention was that for the **first time in 39 years Elk's membership had a net gain**. Signs all over the convention center read **Baltimore 2020...be prepared**.

Darrel Reece and several members showed the Lodge's PATRIOTISM during the Towson 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Riding in convertables and walking the parade route the volunteers gave out hundreds of American flags. Then for some fun everyone returned to the Lodge for all American hot dogs and hamburgers served on the deck by volunteers.

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Pete Cline and his team the Lodge's blood drive collected 20 units of blood on July 7<sup>th</sup> **saving 60 lives**. Special thanks to all of our members who made blood donation...**ELKS SHARE** even their blood. Bob Stambaugh prepared a great breakfast for the donors... Thank you, Bob.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, members of Towson Lodge #469 helped renovate the fitness and gym areas at the Board of Child Care facility in Windsor Mill as part of WMAR2's Built Upon a Dream program. Thanks to Patrick Sullivan, Jim Bullington, Pete Cline, Gavin McIntire (and son Jack), Dave and Kathy Rogers, Bryan Minger, Jeff Rogyom, and Chris O'Connell. The volunteers used a Grand Lodge Grant and donated \$2,000.00 to the project. You may tune into Good Morning Maryland (channel 2) on August 1<sup>st</sup> to see footage of the day's work. **ELKS SHARE !!! Money & Time**.

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*

### 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	John Wontrop PER	410-592-7062
2 Year Trustee	Ben Bell	410-794-2850
3 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
4 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708
5 Year Trustee	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291

### 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 Giangrosso	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
Youth Activities Co-Chair	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
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**

## ELKS 2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

### COME JOIN & SUPPORT US THIS YEAR

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Elks Golf Tournament/Fund Raiser will be held on  
 Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Last year we netted over \$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 MAY.

The golf fee is \$140 per player and sponsorships start at \$100.



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

Don't miss out on this great event!

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



## A special THANK YOU to our July blood donors:

Betsy Wittelsberger	John Barry
Bryan Mager	James Mittelkamp
Carol Curry	Roger Delp
Paul Curry	Maria Garriott
Andy Poluskie	Stacey Peto
Stephen Holland	Walter Bayne
Patrick Sulivan	Sahin Ozsoy
Deborah Stevens	Sophie Mweisela
Ray Der	Pascal Patin
Sarah Gaillot	Webster Whiting
David Pardoe	Robert Horn
Joan Lancaster	

We had 23 donors for a total of 20  
 units of blood. Our goal was 15!

Elks Care...Elks Share...





## Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight

8/2 Rod and Reel  
 8/9 Janelle  
 8/16 Lyle & Kat Montanye  
 8/23 Ben Sherman & Elena Martin  
 8/30 Dale Coleman & Cindy Leo



## LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Treasurer*

Christy Berry  
 Sandy Perry  
 Mary Wontrop

**Bingo is Saturday, August 10 @ 7:30pm.**

Thanks go out to the July Bingo helpers. We cannot do it without you.

**There WILL NOT be an August LOTE meeting.** Hope to see everyone at the September meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Stay cool and enjoy the rest of the summer!

### Birthday Wishes:

Joy Riley August 25  
 Cheryl McCarus August 27

**REMEMBER- LOTE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM**  
**Please plan to attend.**

If you wish to join the LOTE organization, **please contact one of the officers of the LOTE** to receive a membership form.

Christy Berry  
 LOTE – President 2019-2020



**Above:** Members of the lodge worked hard to help renovate the fitness and gym areas at the Board of Child Care facility in Windsor Mill.

**Right:** Lodge members show their patriotism during the Towson 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

### 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 W. Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Suite 200, Towson, MD 21204.  
 Phone: 410-296-9096 [glenlazzaro@aol.com](mailto:glenlazzaro@aol.com)



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In the heart of Towson  
since 1899

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**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks**  
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**Towson, MD 21204**  
**[www.towsonelks.org](http://www.towsonelks.org)**

## ***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time.</b>
Aug. 10	Sat.	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE VIA EMAIL AND WEB SITE**

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