Towson Lodge 469
The Bugle
October 2019

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

Brothers and Sisters:

The Lodge was so blessed in September…We shared so much love during the Month.

Mike Ward (PER) and I spent September 7th at the American Legion in Laurel honoring several veterans and their families for their service to our Country. The Laurel Legion knows how to throw a party. We shared food, bingo, baseball, horseshoes, corn hole and fishing in the Patuxent River. What **a great day!**

Veterans Service volunteers hosted 12 veterans from the Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training for a fishing trip on the Bay. The Veterans enjoyed a day of fishing, eating and relaxing in the fresh air. I have never seen so many smiles in one day. Yes, we did catch a lot of fish but not as many as the smiles. Thanks to all the volunteers who raised funds for our 501 (c) 3. You allow the Lodge to share our blessing with so many. A special thanks to State President Elect "Stu" Burgoon, Sr. and his wife Julie for making sure that we ate well and caught tons of fish. **BEST DAY EVER** the Veterans said.

On September 14th, the lodge volunteers honored our fallen heroes at Calvert Hall College High School in the Stand to Honor Fund Raiser… **Folds of Honor** has carried forth this singular, noble mission to provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members. Thanks to our members who attended. Another great reason to participate in Our Golf Tournament on October 7th at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

Now to the fun…The Lodge held our annual Crab Feast on September 22nd…The crabs ,corn, hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts were fantastic. It was so nice seeing many of you eating, drinking and watching the Ravens. I think that this was the best Crab Feast anywhere. Thanks to our volunteers for all the hard work making the event such a great time. **You must come next year!!!**

Fall is here, please watch for so many events coming in October… Golf tournament ,ElKtober Festival, Friday and Saturday night food specials, Bar Bingo, and the Queen of Hearts drawings.

Thanks to Mike Lawlor for giving blood at our spring blood drive. Special thanks to Paul and Carol Curry for helping with the Queen of Heart drawings.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR THE LODGE EVENTS.

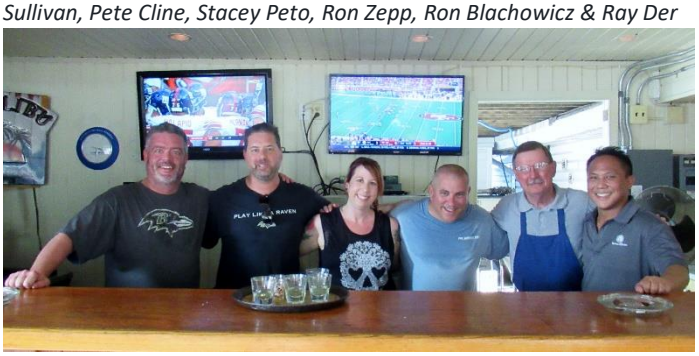
YOU MAKE ELKS LODGE #469 THE GREAT PLACE THAT IT IS.

Thank you for all that you do,
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: *Veterans from MCVET enjoy a day fishing on the Bay with members of our Lodge: John Morton, Colleen Cashill, Joe Lancaster & Bill Travers.*

Below: *Thank you to those who volunteered at the Crab Feast: Patrick Sullivan, Pete Cline, Stacey Peto, Ron Zepp, Ron Blachowicz & Ray Der*



GIVE BLOOD *You can make a difference.* American Red Cross

TOWSON ELKS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Oct. 27, 2019
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

WITHOUT YOU, SAVING LIVES IS NOT POSSIBLE!
WILL YOU JOIN US AND HELP SAVE LIVES?

All presenting donors will receive an order of wings provided by the Elks.

APPOINTMENTS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!
For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code TOWSONELKS
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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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 Keelty	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	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

Saturday, September 28th

Blue Point Raw Oysters

3:00 - 6:00

and

Classic Rewind

6:00 - 9:00ish

Save the Date

ElktoberFest

Saturday, October 19th
Featuring:
Binkert's German Sausage
Soft Pretzels
German Beer
and more

Details to Follow

TOWSON ELKS
Fall 2019 Dart League

- **Doubles Format (Cricket)**
- **$50 per Team**
- **Cash Prizes for the League's Top Finishers**
- **BYODarts or Use the House Ones**

For More Info. Call: **WES OTTEY** – (340) 227 – 5292
Sign-up at the bar or through Wes.

Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 - Midnight

10/4 Ellis Woodward
10/11 Callie Tomblin
10/18 TBD
10/25 Janelle De La Rosa

ELKS 2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

COME JOIN & SUPPORT US THIS YEAR

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

COME JOIN THE FUN @ PERRY POINT VA MEDICAL CENTER

COOKOUT & MUSIC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
October 5, 2019

MEET AT THE LODGE @ 10:00 am

For additional information call Colleen Cashill
410-812-3277 ccashill@gmail.com

LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President	Christy Berry
Vice-President	Sandy Perry
Treasurer	Mary Wontrop

My heart still aches from the passing of Millie Forni. In 2005, Millie and Peggy convinced me to become a LOTE. Within six months I was the Treasurer, and President the next year. They even got me to go to the Peppermill one Friday night. I couldn't keep up with them. Anyone who knew Millie loved her. She will be missed.

Please, plan to come to the **LOTE meeting on Wednesday, October 9th**. We have a lot to talk about including the Christmas party. It is never too early to plan a party! A mailing was sent out to all members with a roster, talking points for the meeting, and membership cards. If you did not receive it, please let me know.

We will be selling raffle tickets to a **Basket of Autumn Cheer** in October. There is booze, beer, wine and goodies in the basket. Take a chance on a great prize and help us support local charities.

"O" So Good BBQ will be at the ELKS serving food **Bingo Night Saturday, October 12.** He will be either out front of the Elks or in the Elks parking lot in the back. Come and enjoy the food and a fun night of Bingo. **Bingo starts @ 7:30pm.** All proceeds go to charity.

Thanks go out to Mary, John, Barb and Joy for all their help with September Bingo! We are always looking for volunteers to help with Bingo. Anyone who can help, please let me know.

Birthday Wishes:

Mary Prime	October 5
Sandy Perry	October 8
Joan Fox	October 12
Karen Baeuerie	October 17

See you at the meeting and Bingo!

REMEMBER- LOTE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND WEDNEDAY 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

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

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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.
Oct. 5	Saturday	Cook Out Perry Point	10:00am-2:00pm
Oct. 12	Saturday	Bar Bingo	7:30pm
Oct. 19	Saturday	ELKtoberfest	TBD
Oct. 27	Sunday	Blood Drive	11:00am-3:00pm
Nov. 9	Saturday	Craft Fair	3:00pm-7:00pm

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