Towson Lodge 469
The Bugle
January 2020

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

I was so proud to be an Elk during my recent stay in the hospital. My nurse overheard me telling someone that I had to make arrangements for an event at the Lodge. She came back to my room and informed me that she had received a scholarship from our lodge to attend nursing school at the University of Maryland. **So proud.**

A special thanks to Stacey Peto and a few other brave women who hosted our first Craft Fair on 11/9, and what a great success it was. The event attracted 20 vendors to sell their crafts, and the customers packed the lodge for shopping and just having fun. Bar bingo and the pit beef guy all on the same day. The event raised over $400 for our Charity Fund and the bar sales were off the hook. Thank you.

On Veterans Day 11/11 and at the 11th hour, Towson Elks Lodge 469, along with Towson American Legion Post 22, participated in ceremonies at THE WAYSIDE CROSS WW1 Monument, The Vietnam, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom Monuments, honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice from Baltimore County. A special thanks to Victor Brice, Mike Lawlor, and Paul Curry for assisting in honoring our Veterans.

On November 21, Towson Lodge 469 hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for 50 veterans and staff from MCVET, which is an organization that provides homeless veterans and other veterans in need with comprehensive services that will enable them to rejoin their communities as productive citizens. After dinner and dessert they were treated to a few games of Bingo. Thanks to all the volunteers from both events and a special shout out to Baltimore County Police (Dawg) who gave our veterans an escort out of Towson on their way back to Baltimore City. A special thanks to Colleen Cashill, Bob Stambaugh, Patrick Sullivan, and all our volunteers for making the event a great success, for the food, and the Bingo game.

On November 28 the Calvert Hall and Loyola alumni celebrated the Dick Flannigan Turkey Bowl Breakfast at the Lodge. Thanks to all the volunteers who served breakfast, and too bad Calvert Hall had to lose.

On December 1, we had our annual Elks Memorial Service to celebrate our absent brothers' lives (see list attached hereto). A light lunch was served to everyone who attended the service. A special thanks goes out to Ken Kocun and all the volunteers that made the service possible.

On December 8, we held our annual Children's Christmas Party. Special thanks go out to Pete Cline. We had 15 children attend who were entertained by a magician, and Santa Claus gave out gifts. What a party with magic and Santa all in the same day!

On December 14, Joe Lancaster and Ron Blackowitz decorated Loch Raven VA Medical Center and Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training with poinsettias to give the Vets a Christmas spirit. Radebaugh Florists donated $600 worth of poinsettias in remembrance of their Uncle Frank Radebaugh, who lived in Perry Point VA Medical Center for over two years.

On December 15, the Lodge held their annual Adult Christmas Party attended by some 60 Lodge members. The food was great, and thanks to Vince Pullara and Bob Stambaugh for assisting the caterer and making sure the food was great and there was plenty of it.

Thanks to Valerie Spangler and Joy Riley for decorating the Lodge for the Christmas parties and all related events. What a great job they did! Thanks to Vince Pullara for setting up the gift tag tree that provided Christmas gifts and money to 33 children. In addition, we raised enough funds for the Christmas food drive to provide 40 bags to needy families in the Towson area.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge in January. Don't forget the Chili Cook-off on Sunday, January 19th.

Thank you to all of our members who made November and December live up to the Elks' motto…
Elks Care, Elks Share !!!

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

LODGE OFFICERS 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler	Joe Lancaster	410-236-3832
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2 Year Trustee	Ben Bell	443-794-2850
3 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
4 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708
5 Year Trustee	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291

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Veterans Service	Colleen Cashill	410-383-6616
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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

LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President	Christy Berry
Vice-President	Sandy Perry
Treasurer	Mary Wontrop

Dear members,

Hope you had a Merry Christmas! Let us continue spreading the Holiday Cheer by volunteering your time to help continue the mission of your LOTE! We have a small membership, but our charity fundraisers like Bingo, allow us to give to local charities. Every little bit counts. Our charities like the Salvation Army Auxiliaries, Towson Churches Alliance, and others appreciate our efforts. Every Charity we give to impacts local needs.

The LOTE Christmas party was a hit. Thank you, Val, for opening your house to the LOTE. It was great to be able to introduce Mary Pine, our newest member, to the group.

LOTE meeting is January 8th. Please try to attend. I will be sending our reminders by email before the meeting.

BINGO is January 11th. Anyone that can help would be greatly appreciated.

Painted Bowls is on January 16th at the Elks. All non-artists are welcome. We will have appetizers to enjoy before you paint your bowls. The bowls will be given to St. Vincent's for their Charity night at the fairgrounds. People purchase the bowls and get to taste participating chefs' selections. All proceeds go to St. Vincent's for their charities. Come join us!

Birthday Wishes:

Mary Wontrop January 17th

Happy New Year!

Christy Berry
LOTE – President 2019-2020

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

REMEMBER- LOTE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND WEDNEDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM
Please plan to attend.

Live Music at the Lodge

Friday Nights - 8:30 – Midnight

1/3 - Tim Metz
1/10 - Dale Coleman and Cindy Leo
1/17 - Janelle De La Rosa
1/24 - Lauren and Justin Duo
1/31 - Ellis Woodward

To Our Absent Brothers….

Patrick Cavanaugh
Joseph D Michel
Russell J Degraw III
Frederick J Reitz
Neil R Rodman
Arthur J Smith
Patrick V Flanigan
John G Turnbull II
Roger L Hale
Jeffrey Craig Williams
Wayne D Donoho
Ordell W Braase
William C Urban

Towson Elks #469
Chili Cook-Off
Sunday, January 19th
2:00 pm
Sign up at the lodge
Emcee'd by Mike Lawlor
Free Event – Free Chili
Only 15 Entries

Volunteers and Veterans enjoying the annual Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner at the lodge.

Towson Elks Lodge Members and American Legion Members participate in annual Veterans Day Ceremonies.

Special thanks to everyone who supported our First Annual Craft Fair! It was an amazing success, far beyond what we had imagined! We had 20 vendors and the lodged was packed with people shopping and having a blast the entire time. In addition, the Craft Fair Committee raised over $400 for our Charitable Giving Fund. Our next fair will be November 14, 2020. We're looking forward to seeing you there! Want to be a vendor? Contact Stacey Peto at 602-228-7443 or staceympeto@yahoo.com.

A wonderful time was had by all celebrating the holidays at the Annual Adult Christmas Party at the lodge!

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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.
Jan. 1	Wednesday	Annual PER Guest Bartending	All Day
Jan. 11	Saturday	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm
Jan. 16	Thursday	LOTE Painted Bowls Charity Event	TBD
Jan. 19	Sunday	Annual Chili Cook-Off	2:00pm

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