



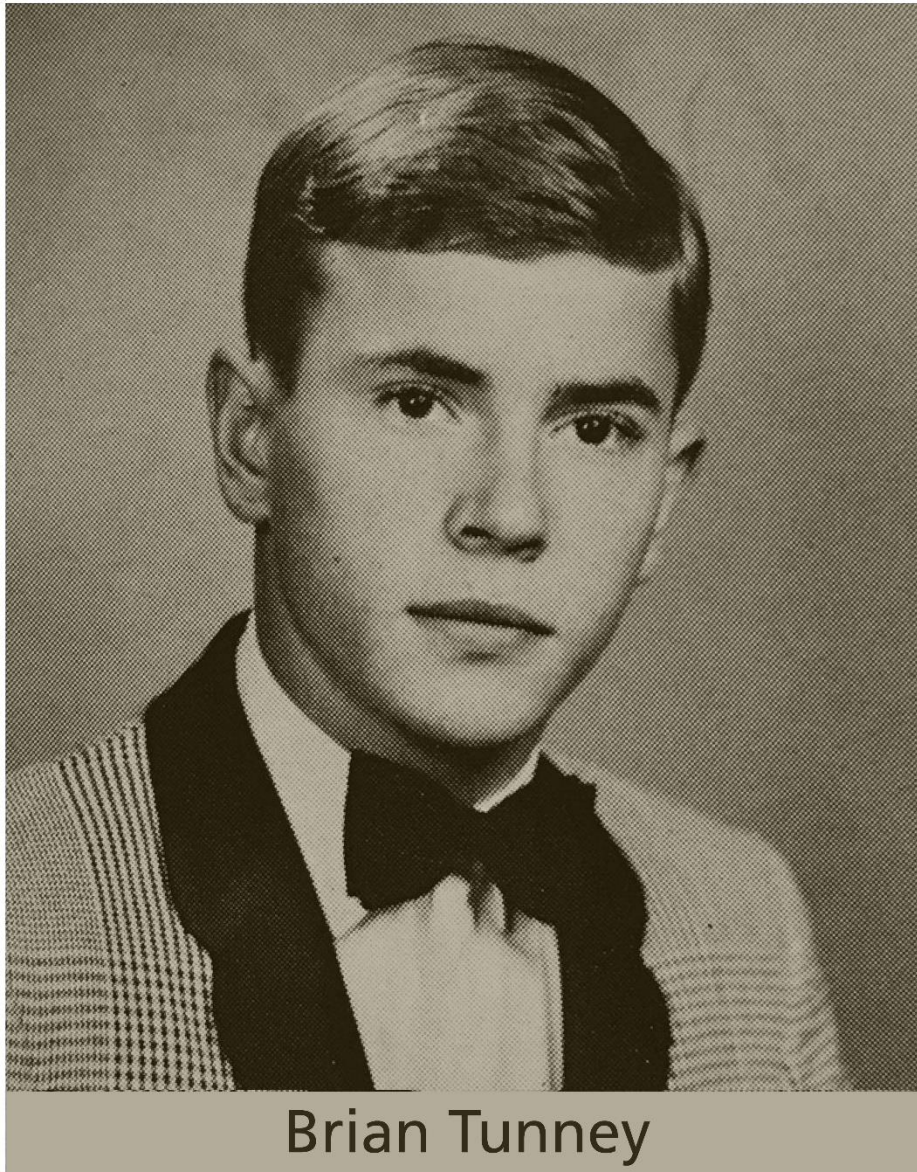
Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



February 2020

## TO OUR ABSENT BROTHER



On February 3, 2020, Brian Tunney, age 70, was called home, joining his beloved parents, Helen and Thomas Tunney. He is survived by the love of his life, Betsy Wittlesberger. Brian also leaves behind the pride of his heart (sometimes the pain in his neck) his sisters, Cary Smedley and Judy Evans; his brothers-in-law Howard Smedley and Ron Evans; and the light in his eyes - his nephews and niece, Kyle Smedley, Joshua Evans, Casey Evans and Anna Evans. He also said goodbye to the very large and joyfully boisterous extended family that is the Towson Elks. In the last few days, they have been as much

a family to us as to Brian. Now there's an empty seat at Cary's table and at the Elks bar. How much Brian will be missed cannot be gauged. Arrangements by the family-owned Parkview Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Parkville.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

**CALVERT HALL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

February 22, 11:00 a.m.

**TOWSON ELKS LODGE #469**

February 22, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Food & Drink Available

**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
Historian	Brian Keilty	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	Dave Pardoe	410-591-5739
Youth Activities	Pete Cline	410-371-2232
Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Veterans Service	Colleen Cashill	410-812-3277
Web & Social Media Coordinator	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443

**LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS**

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

**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



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Donors of all blood types are needed now to help avoid delays in lifesaving medical care for patients. Schedule your appointment today!

**TOWSON ELKS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

February 9<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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 WILL YOU JOIN US AND HELP SAVE LIVES?

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**WELCOME**  
 Towson Elks 11th Annual  
**VEGAS NIGHT**

- Liquor Wheel
- 50/50
- Music & Dancing
- Cash Bar
- Hot & Cold Hors d' Oeuvres

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

**Saturday April 18th**

**Questions Contact: Patrick Sullivan 443-286-5798**



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



2/7 - Radio Religion  
2/14 - No Music Scheduled  
2/21 - Tim Metz  
2/28 - Marshall Stone

## LADIES OF THE TOWSON ELKS

President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer

Christy Berry  
Sandy Perry  
Mary Wontrop

Dear Members,

January 16th, we had a great turnout for the “Painted Bowls” night. The appetizers were fabulous. Thank you Joy for organizing it and everyone who made appetizers and painted.

Bingo in January was moved to Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> because of the playoff game! Darn Ravens...not only did they mess up our Bingo night, but they lost too!! We had another non snow event and were able to have Bingo. We had about 21 players and a good time was had by all. Thank you all for coming out and supporting us! **BINGO is February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Anyone that can help would be greatly appreciated. It is a fun night, pass the word.

**LOTE meeting is February 12<sup>th</sup>.** Let me know if you can attend. I will be sending our reminders by email before the meeting.

### Birthday Wishes:

Toni Kocum	February 9
Barb Hendrick	February 12
Christy Berry	February 19

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 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM**  
**Please plan to attend.**

Happy New Year!

Christy Berry  
LOTE – President 2019-2020



*Above: Congrats to Josh Nagle and Derek Karastamatis for winning the Inaugural Dart League Championship. 10 teams participated in the first season and we're looking to add more for the next!*



*Above: Chili Contest Judges Judge Darrell Russell, Judge Thomas J. Bollinger, Judge Robert Cahill, Jr. and Magistrate James Farmer sample and score the entries in the 2020 Annual Chili Cookoff.*



*Above: Chili Cookoff Emcee Michael J. Lawlor, Esquire joins winners Devin Foggo - 1st place; Colleen Cashill - 2nd place; Joe Lancaster (Joan) - 3rd place and event organizer Brian Tunney at the podium after the cookoff. Thanks also to food runner Bill Schmidt (not pictured).*



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 since 1899

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## ***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>
Feb. 8	Sat.	LOTE Bar Bingo	7:30pm
Feb. 9	Sun.	Blood Drive	10:00am-2:00pm
Apr. 18	Sat.	Vegas Night	7:00pm-12:00am

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