



Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



MAY 2021

My Fellow Elks,

As we begin to emerge from this Pandemic, I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and well. The past year has been extremely challenging not only for our Lodge, but for the entire nation, and world as a whole.

Our Elk year started on April 1st. New officers were installed on March 27th. I would like to thank outgoing ER Pete Cline, Trustee Ben Bell, and long-time Secretary Ken Kocun for their service. Their leadership has helped keep our lodge running during this past year and we are in a good position as we move forward. I would also like to thank everyone who came out on April 10th to clean up the lodge, both inside and out. A special thanks to Patrick Sullivan for putting this together!

As summer approaches, we look forward to starting up live music as well as food. We are already planning a Preakness party and are looking at many other events for our members over the next several months. For dates, stay tuned on email, our website, future newsletters, and follow us on Facebook!

In closing, remember that we are a volunteer and charitable organization. If you have any ideas, or time to volunteer, please see any officer or trustee. We are always in need of a helping hand and would love to have you participate. This is your lodge, I simply have the privilege of representing us this year!

Sincerely,  
**Ron Zepp**  
Exalted Ruler



*Photo of 2021-2022 Officer Installation Day*

Left to right:

Lisa Sparks Esquire, Betsy Wittlesberger Inner Guard,  
Sean Priest Lecturing Knight, Ron Zepp Exalted Ruler,  
Valerie Spangler Chaplain, Stacey Peto Leading Knight &  
Chris O'Connell Loyal Knight

## Queen of Hearts Message

*Still searching  
for the Queen!*



***Don't forget to come out and play the  
Queen of Hearts Game!***

Drawings are held every Saturday at 7:00pm and tickets are on sale every day the lodge is open.

Want to help run the game?

Volunteers are needed on Saturday's from 6:00pm-7:30pm to sell additional tickets and draw the week's winner.

A sign-up sheet is next to the game board in the lodge. If you have any questions, email or call Ron Zepp: [ron@ronzepp.com](mailto:ron@ronzepp.com) or 443-829-7561

**LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022**

Exalted Ruler	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Leading Knight	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Loyal Knight	Chris O'Connell	443-465-7987
Lecturing Knight	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Secretary	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Treasurer	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Esquire	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Tiler	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Chaplain	Valerie Spangler	410-812-2013
Presiding Justice	John Austin	410-296-0209
Inner Guard	Betsy Wittelsberger	410-561-5261
1 Year Trustee	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
2 Year Trustee	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708
3 Year Trustee	Mark Merrick	410-365-9946
4 Year Trustee	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
5 Year Trustee	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

501©3 Charity Fund	John M. Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Accident Prevention	Vince Pullara	410-967-0981
Activities Chairman	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Americanism	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
Auditor	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Building Maintenance	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
Bylaws	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Camp Barrett	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Charitable Contributions	John Austin	410-296-0209
Drug Awareness	Jeff Roygom	410-929-4578
ENF	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Entertainment Co-Chair (Music)	Joe Olmedo	410-960-0842
Entertainment Co-Chair (Music)	Erik Ortel	443-834-3600
Flag Day	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Fourth of July	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Golf/Fundraiser	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
Historian	Brian Keely	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Indoctrination	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
Inner & Intra Activities	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Lapsation	Ray Der, PER	410-236-8774
Mediator	Michael Lawlor	410-494-1800
Member Investigations	Nick Giangrasso	410-800-6935
Membership	Pat Riley	443-465-3916
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Public Relations	Ron Zepp	443-829-7561
Scholarships	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Youth Activities	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Vegas Night	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Veterans Service	Joe Lancaster, PER	410-236-3832
Web & Social Media Coordinator	Sean Priest	860-951-6579

**LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS**

Robert A Ruhl	1968-1969	James A Jenkins	2004-2005
Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Michael S Perry	2006-2007
Robert A Ruhl	1976-1977	Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009
James A Gede Sr	1984-1985	Roger J Delp	2009-2010
James A Gede Sr	1985-1986	Joseph F Cox	2010-2011
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Devin A Foggo	2011-2012
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Ray Der	2013-2014
Richard O Taylor	1992-1993	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	John J Morton	2016-2017
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Jeff Roygom	2018-2019
Dwaine N Garber	2000-2001	Joe Lancaster	2019-2020
Kenneth J Kocun	2002-2003	Pete Cline	2020-2021
Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004		



**Lodge Food Service**  
*Every week up to Memorial Day*

*Lite Fare Chef's choice  
limited menu offered each day*

*Bob Stambaugh cooking*

**Friday's 5:00 - 7:30**

*Vince Pullara cooking*

**Saturday's 5:00 - 7:30**

*Patrick Sullivan cooking*

**Sunday's 1:00 - 4:00**

*The menu will change each week, check the  
website and your email for updates*

**Parking note:**

Please remember that parking spaces are reserved for members using the lodge facilities. Members should not use the parking lot to attend functions or events outside the lodge. If, for any reason, you must leave the lodge, and your car is parked in our lot, please notify the bartender.

*Elks Care, Elks Share*

**LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY – SATURDAY 12 PM TO MIDNIGHT  
SUNDAY 12 PM TO 8 PM

Lodge telephone number: 410.296.4690 • Fax 410.583.5295

Lodge Address: 4 W. Pennsylvania Ave Towson, MD 21204



# ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 4, 2021

*We are back!! Don't miss out and please join us this year.  
Last year fizzled but things are looking up for October!*

The **16th Annual Elks Golf Tournament Fundraiser** will be held on  
Monday, October 4, 2021 at Pine Ridge.

**Player costs are \$150.00 per person. Sponsorships start at \$100.00**

**Sign-up forms for players, sponsors and 50/50 tickets are available at the bar & on our website  
We need sponsors, players and 50/50 ticket purchasers.**

We will start at noon with lunch/registration and the shotgun start will be at 1:00pm.  
In addition to lunch and beverages on the course, there will be a full dinner afterwards as usual  
(all if circumstances allow).

**This is our biggest Fundraiser for our 501C3 Charity Foundation.**

As you know, last year due to the virus we were only able to do a 50/50 raffle which did raise over \$11,000.

The 501C3 is used to support our veterans and our youth.

*We need all hands-on deck this year to enable us to continue and even expand our charitable endeavors.*



**IT'S PARTY TIME!**



**2021 TOWSON ELKS**

**PREAKNESS PARTY**



- FOOD
- GAMES
- DRINK SPECIALS
- CONTESTS FOR  
BEST DRESSED /  
BEST HAT

**SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>: 2PM – 7PM**



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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 SEPTEMBER TO JUNE .  
 JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Preakness Party	2:00-7 PM
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	Memorial Day	

Food Available Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
 Check back online or at the Lodge for additional events

The most current and up to date Events will be posted online and in the Lodge  
 Food and Drink information will be posted online



Visit us on facebook

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