



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



JULY 2021

My Fellow Elks,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. I also hope that the Cicadas will be happily living underground again for the next 17 years when you read this! Now that summer is here, please remember to come to the lodge, cool off, and have a few cocktails on those hot summer days!

For those of you that may be traveling this summer, remember that your Elks membership card can be used to visit any lodge in the country. If you are close by one, stop in, say Hi, and show your support! Please note that your card key will not open the other Lodge's doors, and you will need to sign in as a visitor with any guests you may have. Also, make sure you have signed your card!

The Towson lodge will continue to have events throughout the summer. Saturday July 3rd is the Towson Independence Day Parade. All members are encouraged to come out and show you're 4th of July Elks spirit. Bulletins are posted in the lodge. Also, look for live music on select weekends this month, as well as several dinners. Additional information will be sent out when the dates are finalized. We will also be starting a new fundraising campaign for local charities this month. Keep an eye out for more information and our illuminating display.

I'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported the lodge for the Memorial Day Ceremony this year. A special thanks to Paul Curry and Mike Lawlor, and "Aunt" Val Spangler for assisting with the ceremony. I'd also like to thank everyone who came out for our Flag Day Ceremony on June 13th. Special thanks to Jim Bullington and Lisa Sparks for giving me a hand with setup, coordination, and reading the history behind each of our country's flags.

And as always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to let myself or any officer or trustee know. This is your lodge. I just have the privilege of representing us this year!

Sincerely,
Ron Zepp
Exalted Ruler



Memorial Day Wreath Laying – Sunday May 30th
Elks Member and Master Gunnery Sergeant Paul Curry



Flag Day Ceremony - Sunday June 13th

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	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
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, PER	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	Brendan Harthausen	443-465-7693
Web & Social Media Co-Coordinator	Stacey Peto	602-228-7443
Web & Social Media Co-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 Rogyom	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 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

Queen of Hearts Message

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.

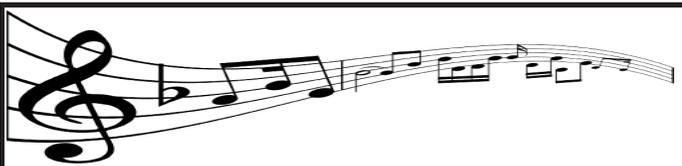
If you have any questions, email or call Ron Zepp:

ron@ronzepp.com or 443-829-7561

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



**Live Music is back at the Lodge
Friday Nights 7pm-11pm**

July 9th unMarked Bills
July 30th Chuck DeFontes



**16th Annual Fundraiser
ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday October 4, 2021
at Pine Ridge Golf Course**

**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.
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.



Bingo is Back!

Every Second Saturday
of the month

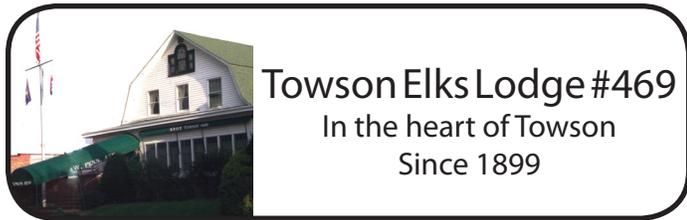
Starting 7:30pm

*Food will be offered by the lodge.
Outside food will be allowed on Bingo nights.*

Check the website and email blasts for updates

**Don't forget to get your
50-50 Raffle tickets
to help support your
Lodge's 501C3 Charity Fund.**

No 469 Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Zip _____	ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 50-50 RAFFLE Drawing held after the tournament Monday, October 4, 2021 DONATION: 1 FOR \$25.00 3 FOR \$50.00 7 FOR \$100.00 Support the Lodge's 501C3 Charity Fund Elks Care - Elks Share - Do your Part WINNER DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN Tickets available at the bar No 469
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7PM ON THE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE .
 JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
July 3 rd	Saturday	Towson 4 th of July Parade	10:30am-12:30pm
July 9 th	Friday	Music - unMarked Bills	7-11PM
July 10 th	Saturday	Bar Bingo	7:30 PM
July 30 th	Friday	Music - Chuck De Fontes	7-11PM
Future Events:			
August 6 th	Friday	Live Music: Radio Religion	7-11PM
August 13 th	Friday	Live Music: Hedrush Unplugged	7-11PM
August 14 th	Saturday	Bar Bingo	7:30PM
October 4 th	Monday	Elks Golf Tournament	12:00pm Start

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