



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



SEPTEMBER 2021

My Fellow Elks,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. I also hope that everyone found some time this summer for a little R&R, and of course, some time to visit the lodge! As we move into the fall, the officers and trustees have been busy planning events and activities for the lodge.

First and foremost, remember that our Golf tournament returns this year on Monday, October 4th. This is our lodge's Primary Fundraiser and all profits go into our charity fund. Get a team together and come out and play! Not into golf? We have sponsorships and 50/50 raffle tickets for sale. See a bartender to purchase these and show your support!

Do you like to play pool? The Elks pool league is starting up this month. Get a partner and sign up! Additional details are found in this newsletter. Also, we will continue to have Bar Bingo, live music, and food specials throughout the fall. For the latest information, check out our website at towsonelks.org.

Running these events cannot be done without the help of volunteers. We are currently looking for people who can donate a bit of time to help out at your lodge. Whether it's helping out with kitchen service for a night, assisting with Bingo, the Queen of Hearts, or any other event, any time you can donate to the lodge is appreciated and we will not turn you down! This is your lodge. The more volunteers we have, the more events we can plan. See any officer or trustee if you can donate some time. I also invite everyone to come and attend a meeting from time to time. Come as you are. Formal dress is not required to attend. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

In closing, I would also like to send a special thanks to the Trustees for their work in getting our new roof installed, and also for everyone

who came out and helped get our outside areas cleaned up and looking nice!

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



Please consider joining us for our
Biggest Fundraiser of the year
to help support our 501C3 Charity Foundation.

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).

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.*

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
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Esquire	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
Tiler	Paul Curry	410-377-0871
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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
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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 Cwallina	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

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

Before you leave please take a minute to clean

Please help out your bartenders and keep the lodge clean! If you are sitting at a table inside or outside, please bring any glassware in to the bar and dispose any plastic or paper products in the trash cans.

This is your home away from home.

Please help keep it clean.

Thank you!

Towson Elks Give Locally in September to the:
Ulman Foundation
Supporting Young Adults with Cancer



The Ulman Foundation is a Baltimore based organization whose mission is to create a community of support for young adults, and their loved ones, impacted by cancer. Young adults diagnosed with cancer, ages 20-39, have a unique set of concerns that impact their daily lives, including social isolation, fertility preservation, financial considerations, and survivorship. Our contributions to the Ulman Foundation will provide resources for supporting the everyday needs regarding cancer care, including scholarships, counseling, and housing.

Help the Towson Elks show they care by donating at least **\$1** with this local charity. Donations may be made at the bar: Cash or Add to Your Bill. As a Thank You, we'll proudly post your name on our Towson Elks Give Locally board. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Elks Care, Elks Share

THE FALL POOL LEAGUE IS BACK!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, GRAB A PARTNER
& SIGN UP. ALL SKILL LEVELS ACCEPTED.

LEAGUE STARTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH

QUESTIONS/SIGN UP
Call or Email: Ray Der 410-236-8774
Ray_der@hotmail.com



Calling All Hobbyists, Bakers, Craftspeople & Makers!

Towson Elks is hosting a craft fair just in time for
holiday shopping on

Saturday, November 6th from 2-6pm!

Please join us to raise money for the Charitable
Giving Fund (501c3) by setting up a booth to sell
your goods by providing a \$20

This is a great chance to show off your talents & gain new
customers! Friends and relatives are welcome to participate.

Please contact Stacey Peto at 602-228-7443 or
staceypeto@yahoo.com
for more details and to reserve your space.



Elks Yoga Event

Join Gina Frank of YOGIna Fitness at the Lodge for a
relaxing morning of yoga and a discussion on simple fitness tips
to help you live your best life.

Saturday, September 11 • 11:00 am - noon
(SPACE IS LIMITED. Make reservations at the Lodge.)

\$10 per person, with all proceeds benefitting the Lodge
and our work with youth and Veterans throughout the community.





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 In the heart of Towson
 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 SEPTEMBER TO JUNE .
 JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
September 10 th	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11PM
September 11 th	Saturday	Elks Yoga	11AM
September 11 th	Saturday	Bar Bingo - Food Specials	7:30 PM
September 13 th	Monday	RAVEN'S vs Raiders - Food & Drink Specials	8:00 PM
September 17 th	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11 PM
September 18 th	Saturday	Live Music	7-11 PM
September 24 th	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11 PM
Future Events:			
October 4 th	Monday	Elks Golf Tournament	12:00pm Start
November 6 th	Saturday	Craft Fair	2-6 PM

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



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