Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle

OCTOBER 2021

My Fellow Elks:

October marks the start of fall when the weather gets cooler and the daylight get shorter. No worries though! The Elks lodge will still be open and having events throughout the month and beyond! Our music and food evenings have been a huge success and we hope to continue them throughout the upcoming months.

At the time I write this, we are less than two weeks away from our annual Golf fundraiser on October 4th! This important event provides a large percentage of the money that we use for our Veteran, Youth, and Community Events. I hope everyone has been able to buy some 50/50 Raffle tickets, sponsor a hole, or if you are adept at golf, getting a team together to play!

All our events require time donated by members. I encourage everyone who can, to volunteer for an event at the lodge. The more help we have, the more events we can host! Even if it's helping out for an evening or a single event, or something on a more regular basis, please let an officer or trustee know. You will not be turned down! If you are interested in taking on an officer position and helping shape the future of the lodge, please let us know! Nominations and elections are a few short months away in 2022. All members are always welcome to attend our meetings held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Also, please remember that our lodge is diverse and has members of various religions, race, sex, and beliefs. No member should be making comments that could be deemed offensive to anyone, at any time. Let's all do our job to keep the lodge a welcoming place for all our brothers & sisters, and their guests.

Lastly, if you are not feeling well and have any symptoms that are similar to COVID, please do not come to the lodge until they have passed. The virus is still with us and we want to make sure all members remain safe.

And as always, this is your lodge, I just have the opportunity to represent us this year.

Sincerely,
Ron Zepp
Exalted Ruler

Thursday Night Football

November 11th - Starting at 6:30

Ravens Game Veteran's Day Fundraiser

(Proceeds to benefit the Veteran 501c3)

Tickets $35.00

Includes:

1-Pit Beef Sandwich with side

Choice of

6 Raw Oysters or 9 Steamed Shrimp

and

Unlimited Draft beer

Yuengling and Coors Lite

Plus - Purple Drink Special

Tickets are limited

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	410-440-3840
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 Keelty	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 October to the:

Small Miracles Cat & Dog Rescue

Small Miracles Cat & Dog Rescue is a private, nonprofit, no-kill shelter, located in Ellicott City, and run by volunteers dedicated to providing the best possible care and finding forever homes for homeless cats and dogs, including pregnant animals. Injured and sick animals get the medical care they need to address broken bones, wounds, and other medical needs. They have found homes for more than 12,000 cats and more than 7,000 dogs since 2006. Small Miracles relies on adoptions and donations to fund its operations, and your generous contributions will make a direct impact on the needs of the animals.

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

Five Piece Bucket Band (with one of our own members Chris Ertel) made their debut Saturday September 18th. They really rocked the deck.We had a great turn out to show their support for the band.

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.

CRAFT FAIR

#469 TOWSON ELKS
IN THE HEART OF TOWSON SINCE 1899

Saturday, November 6th
2-6 pm

Holiday Wreaths * Hand Painted Ornaments * Handmade Jewelry & Accessories
Hand Painted Glassware * Skincare Products * Vintage Suitcase Boomboxes
Local Art * Wine Gifts * Sports Products * Baked Goods * Stationary * And More!

Pit Beef & Other BBQ Deliciousness available from **So Good BBQ**

Proceeds benefit our Charitable Giving Fund (501C3) & Scholarship Programs

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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
October 1st	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11PM
October 4th	Monday	Elks Golf Tournament	12:00pm Start
October 8th	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11PM
October 9th	Saturday	Bar Bingo - Food Specials	7:30 PM
October 15th	Friday	Towson University Athletics Block Party	7-11 PM
October 22nd	Friday	Dinner & Live Music	7-11 PM
October 30th	Saturday	Annual Halloween Party	7-11 PM
Future Events:			
November 5th	Friday	Live Music	7-11 PM
November 6th	Saturday	Craft Fair	2-6 PM
November 11th	Thursday	Raven's Game Day Special	6:30 PM
November 12th	Friday	Live Music	7-11 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

Visit us on facebook

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