



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



JUNE 2024

I want to open with a recap of all the incredible events that have taken place over the past two months – the Lodge has been busy!

With help, **Patrick Sullivan** was able to host the First Golden Tee Tournament on Masters Sunday, and the second modern era Beer Pong Tournament, the following Saturday. Thank you to **Heather Sullivan** (no relation) for helping with food for both events which were largely successful.

In May, the 2024 Preakness Party was another great success. We packed the Lodge with race fans, shared food, played games and even saw some horse races. A big thanks to **Sean Brown** and **Andy Stilling** for hammering out 70 T-shirts the night before – some are still available for sale at the Lodge for those interested. Lastly, we had a showing of great support for our traditional Memorial Day event. Thank you to **Jimmy Bullington** for organizing the food, **Josh Taggart** and **Paul Curry** for presenting the Wreaths and **Mike Lawlor** and **Valerie Spangler** for their speaking roles.

Bryan Mager, our new E&F chair, successfully received our first grant of \$6,000 for our charitable efforts. As many of you know, Bryan has spent some time developing and implementing “My Cozy Corners” for over a dozen schools in the area. His energy is so infectious that two other lodges have taken up the cause, expanding on Bryan’s idea in their local areas. Without hesitation, Bryan even took the reins to set up My Cozy Corners at another lodge, when the person spearheading their project fell ill. Bryan will need help from us delivering the items. Please reach out to him if you can assist.

I thought about all the effort that goes into these events and what it means to us as Elks. I am seeing it grow - from simple things like picking up after others and keeping our Lodge tidy to the new faces volunteering at our events and the incredible efforts of Bryan’s work with charities.

Or efforts like **John Ruffer** firing up the grill at the Lodge and starting an impromptu potluck that has become very popular. From small to large efforts, we all have opportunity: let us do good unto others, grasp a hand in friendship, and lighten each other’s burdens – that is Brotherly Love.

It is with mixed emotions that I end this communication with the announcement that beloved bartender **Donna Murphy** will be stepping to the other side of the bar at the end of June. Please join us for Donna’s Last Call on June 29th where we will celebrate her seven and a half years with us. We are going to miss her warm welcome and constant smile behind the bar.

Sincerely,
Matt Hall
Exalted Ruler



**ELKS 19th Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday September 30, 2024
at Pine Ridge Golf Course
Player costs are \$170.00 per person.
Sponsorships start at \$100.00**

See next page for more details

LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Matt Hall	443-388-7106
Leading Knight	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
Loyal Knight	Andy Stilling	410-241-3422
Lecturing Knight	Mike Jenkins	410-710-9530
Secretary	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Treasurer	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Esquire	Michelle Marzullo	410-913-9099
Tiler	Betsy Wittelsberger	410-440-3840
Chaplain	Valerie Spangler	410-812-2013
Presiding Justice	Glen Lazzaro	410-242-1449
Inner Guard	Tricia Trikeriotis	410-937-2679
1 Year Trustee	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
2 Year Trustee	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
3 Year Trustee	Darrell Russell	443-465-8938
4 Year Trustee	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
5 Year Trustee	Josh Nagle	443-834-8812

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

501©3 Charity Fund	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
Accident Prevention	Andy Pusloskie	443-250-6708
Activities Chairman	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Americanism	Andy Stilling	410-241-3422
Auditor	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
Bingo	Mary Wontrop	443-465-4058
Building Maintenance	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
Bylaws	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Camp Barrett	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
Charitable Contributions	Bryan Mager	410-977-7792
Drug Awareness	Brendan Hartausen	443-465-7694
ENF	Bryan Mager	410-977-7792
Entertainment Chair (Music)	Joe Olmedo	410-960-0842
Flag Day	Andrew Rowan	314-795-9359
Fourth of July	Matt Hall	443-388-7106
Golf/Fundraiser	Bob Cwalina	443-465-4291
Historian	Brian Keelty	410-821-6786
Hoop Shoot	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Inner & Intra Activities	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Lapsation	Peter Beitman	410-409-5225
Lapsation	Patrick Slaughter	443-465-4063
Mediator	Michael Lawlor	410-494-1800
Member Investigations	Larry Smith	410-591-0246
Membership	Josh Kainth	203-830-9468
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Matt Hall	443-388-7106
Newsletter	Donna Murphy	410-917-9448
Orientation	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Public Relations	Jimmy Bullington	443-286-2731
Queen of Hearts	Elizabeth Davidson	443-791-2429
Scholarships	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Towson Elks Give Locally	Carla Merrick	443-465-3525
Youth Activities	Pete Cline, PER	410-371-2232
Veterans Service	Mike Jenkins	410-710-9530
Volunteer Coordinator		
Web & Social Media Co-Coordinator	Stacey Peto, PER	602-228-7443
Wine & Dine	Ed Kilcullen	410-241-9042

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Ronald J Blachowicz	2012-2013
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	Ray Der	2013-2014
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	John J Morton	2016-2017
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	Jeff Rogyom	2018-2019
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Pete Cline	2020-2021
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Ron Zepp	2021-2022
Dwaine N Garber	2000-2001	Stacey Peto	2022-2023
Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004	Chris O'Connell	2023-2024
James A Jenkins	2004-2005		
Michael S Perry	2006-2007		
Richard A McAllister Jr	2007-2008		
Jay V Strong Jr	2008-2009		
Roger J Delp	2009-2010		
Devin A Foggo	2011-2012		



Queen of Hearts

Drawing Overview

Prize Payouts

Drawing 1 thru 10	
2-10	\$25.00
J.A.K.A	\$60.00
Joker	\$70.00
Drawing 11 thru 25	
2-10	\$35.00
J.A.K.A	\$80.00
Joker	\$70.00
Drawing 26 Beyond	
2-10	\$45.00
J.A.K.A	\$70.00
Joker	\$70.00

4 of Clubs Pays \$300.00 and reverts the board over

Queen of Hearts

Per 100 of Pot when Present*
80% to winner & 20% to lodge

Per 100 of Pot when Absent
40% to winner & 60% to lodge

All winnings must be claimed by 90 days of drawing. An IRS 1099 will be issued for prizes of \$500.00 and above.

Price: \$5.00 per Ticket

Ticket to be filled out with holder's name, phone number and the envelope number they choose.

Tickets sold daily, by the Towson Elks bar staff, and by the Queen Team Leader, from 5-7, on the Saturday before the drawing.

When: Drawing is Saturday at 7pm

Drawing will start when 25 tickets are sold. In the event, the 25 ticket minimum is not met prior to the 7:00 drawing time, sold tickets will transfer to the next drawing date.

One ticket will be drawn from the ticket drum.

The person whose name is on the ticket will have the opportunity to pick a numbered envelope.

If the ticket holder is not present and an envelope is not specified, the Queen of Hearts administrator will pick a numbered envelope for them.

Each numbered envelope (1-54) will contain one standard playing card (joker(s) included). The ticket holder will immediately be awarded their prize money in cash (Queen pot issued as a check). The picked card will be turned face up and remain in the lock box until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.

After each Saturday drawing, the ticket drum will be emptied and sales for the next drawing will begin. Each ticket will be good for one drawing. This will repeat weekly until the Queen of Hearts is drawn and the grand prize is awarded.

Governing Rules

Only Elk members and their guests are eligible to purchase tickets. You can purchase as many as you like.

Winner need not be present, please check payouts.

*Present includes members registered in the dollar game book on the same day as the drawing.

Good Luck!

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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – THURSDAY 12 PM - MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12 PM - 1 AM / 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 Care, Elks Share

ELKS GIVE LOCALLY IN JUNE
TO

HELPING UP MISSION

IS A COMMUNITY OF HOPE. WE HELP MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTING ADDICTION AND HOMELESSNESS GET THEIR LIVES BACK. OUR COMPREHENSIVE RECOVERY PROGRAMS ADDRESS ROOT ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND POVERTY. AS ONE PERSON IS HEALED, GREATER BALTIMORE IS RAISED UP.

MISSION STATEMENT

HELPING UP MISSION PROVIDES HOPE TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY OR ADDICTION BY MEETING THEIR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS. THE FLAGSHIP PROGRAM OF HELPING UP MISSION, THE SPIRITUAL RECOVERY PROGRAM INTEGRATES THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF ADDICTION TREATMENT WITH INTENSE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT. FOR ONE FULL YEAR, PARTICIPANTS LIVE HERE AT THE MISSION IN A 12-STEP THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY. THEY'LL BE IMMERSSED IN A CULTURE OF HEALING AND WELLNESS THAT MEETS THEIR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS THROUGH FOUR TIMED PHASES: SEEDS OF HOPE, ALPHA, OMEGA, AND LIFE PREP.

Ask your bartender to add \$1 to your tab
this June for
Helping Up Mission!



Preakness Party May 18th

Stacey Peto, Tricia Trikeriotis & Christine Theodosakos



Memorial Day

Matt Hall, ER - Josh Taggart - Mike Lawlor



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Sign-up forms for players, sponsors and 50/50 tickets are available at the bar & on our website

WE NEED....

SPONSORS, PLAYERS

&

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.

This is the biggest Fundraiser for our 501C3 Charity Foundation. Last year we were able to raise over \$21,000. The 501C3 is used to support our Scholarship Awards, local charities, our youth, veterans and other worthwhile causes.

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



Open Daily at the Lodge
Check the website weekly
for days and menu



Towson Elks Lodge #469
 In the heart of Towson
 Since 1899

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 Permit No. 5688

Towson Elks Lodge #469
 Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
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 Towson, Maryland 21204
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7PM ON THE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.
 JULY, AUGUST AND DECEMBER MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
June 7 th	Friday	Country Rib Dinner & Elks Jam Band	7 PM
June 8 th	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
June 14 th	Friday	Live Music Brave Front	7 PM
June 21 st	Friday	TBD	7 PM
June 28 th	Friday	Live Music Anna Marie	7 PM
July 4 th	Thursday	Independence Day Parade	Meet at Lodge @ 9 AM
July 12 th	Friday	Live Music Spike & Friends	7 PM
July 19 th	Friday	Live Music Anton Tuvelman	7 PM
July 26 th	Friday	TBD	7 PM

Subject to change. 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: Spouses and family members under 21