Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle

JANUARY 2025

Greetings from 2025!

I hope everyone had an incredible holiday season and found the time to stop by the lodge to share in the holiday cheer that was served up daily. We had a great visit from Kevin Rose, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and his wife, Delana Rose, the current ER at Glen Burnie.

We have a busy few weeks coming up. On February 1st, we will host our annual Wine and Dine for Warriors. If you have not purchased your ticket, invited friends, found a way to volunteer or donated items, please reach out to Ed Kilcullen or Stacey Peto – or just ask around the bar.

State President Jolinda Murry will be at the lodge January 14th to visit with us and join the meeting. I urge you to attend so you can hear in her words how great we are doing as a lodge.

January 11th is the long anticipated 125th Celebration! Food will be served by Bruiser's Grill and O So Good BBQ, and music by our very own Elks Jam Band. We intend to display all of the work that the Elks does, and some of the history from the last 125 years. We expect to have some politicians, some important Elks, and some announcements for our lodge. There will be a photographer documenting the event and likely a summary coming out after, so choose your attire knowing that it will be written in the tablet of love and memory, not upon the sand. If the Ravens have a game that overlaps our event, THE GAME WILL BE ON. If you are looking to help in any way; set up, break down, food, recording guest information and clean up before and after, please reach out to Sean Brown, Patrick Sullivan or myself.

We have the potential to add another large group of new members on January 28th – great work getting people in the door and willing to stay. Steve and Josh are doing a great job working through applications efficiently.

February is nomination month. The first meeting of the month is when all eligible positions are officially nominated for the 2025-2026 term. I would like to see a few elections because that means we have more than enough people who want to get involved.

Thank you,
Matt Hall
Exalted Ruler

DINNER * SILENT AUCTION * BEER & WINE * GAMES

Live Music with WEIRD SCIENCE

Saturday, February 1st at 6:00PM @

THE RECHER

Admission: Early Bird Pricing @ $65 per person or $120 per couple
After December 31st, $75 per person or $135 per couple

Dinner Includes: Appetizers, Charcuterie, Carving Station, Fish, Salad, Roasted Vegetables, Pasta, Desserts, a selection of Domestic Beer & Wine

Buy Tickets via QR Code
or
Purchase Behind the Lodge Bar

Towson Elks

100% of the proceeds benefit the Towson Elks Veterans Fund and Special Programs

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	Stacey Peto, PER	602-228-7443
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	Ray Der	2013-2014
Philip A Schoenberger	1980-1981	John M Wontrop	2014-2015
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	John J Morton	2016-2017
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	Jeff Rogyom	2018-2019
Michael E Ward	1994-1995	Pete Cline	2020-2021
Thomas A Keller	1994-1995	Ron Zepp	2021-2022
Christian H Rose	1995-1996	Stacey Peto	2022-2023
Dwaine N Garber	2000-2001	Chris O'Connell	2023-2024
Gerald D Mastropieri	2003-2004		
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

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!

Prize Payouts

Drawing 1 thru 10	
2-10	$25.00
J,Q,K,A	$50.00
Joker	$70.00
Drawing 11 thru 25	
2-10	$35.00
J,Q,K,A	$80.00
Joker	$70.00
Drawing 26 & Beyond	
2-10	$45.00
J,Q,K,A	$70.00
Joker	$70.00
4 of Clubs Pays	$300.00

and resets the board once

Queen of Hearts

Portion of Pot when Present* 60% to winner & 40% to lodge

Portion of Pot when Absent 40% to winner & 60% to lodge

All winnings must be claimed by 30 days of drawing. An IRS 1099 will be issued for prizes of $600.00 and above.

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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

Baby it's COLD Outside!

ADD $1 or more to your Bar tab this month and donate to

FUELFUND OF MARYLAND

Our drive is to be Maryland's leading organization dedicated to the efficient delivery of cost-effective **energy assistance** for low-income households to maintain their well-being and encourage self-sufficiency.

Give the gift of Warmth! Elks Give Locally January 2025

Christmas Party 2024

New Year's Day 2025

Past Exalted Rulers Guest Bartenders!

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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
January 11th	Saturday	125th Anniversary Party (Elks Jam Band Music 5-8 PM)	
January 11th	Saturday	Hoop Shoot @ PickUp USA Fitness	4 PM
January 14th	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting - State President Visit	7 PM
January 24th	Friday	Live Music - Anything Goes Trio	7 PM
January 31st	Friday	Live Music - Anton Tuvelman	7 PM
February 1st	Saturday	Wine & Dine for Warriors @The Recher Theater	6 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