



Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



MARCH 2025

I have a few highlights to make note of since my last communication.

There was another amazing job by the Wine and Dine for Warriors Committee, and what will likely be the most successful event thus far. Ed Kilcullen and his team were able to get over 400 people through the doors. I heard reports about great music, great food and a superbly run event from many members and guests. Kudos and thank you to that whole crew!

February was a busy month at the lodge; officers were nominated for their positions, Sean and his team notified all the scholarship winners of their awards, and lastly, with a large group in attendance, we got to watch a champion crowned. You might think that I am referring to the Eagles, I am not. I am talking about Betsy going strong and throwing the annual Brian Tunney Chili Cookoff! A tremendous triumph from a first-time contestant in a truly talented field prevailed. The Hall Family Chili won this year's event, but I am more excited about next year's contest – please ask Betsy about getting involved as next year is looking to grow, in size, prizes and activities!

On March 30th we will install our new officers, which means my tour of duty will end. It was a great honor to take the position and try my best to lead the Elks over this past year and I hope it is looked on as a success. Over my year of service, I think I tapped at least three quarters of the PERS for help at some point, and they were always able to give good advice. There are a few people I need to thank for this year; Steve Gabis works tirelessly for our lodge, makes it run, and he does this despite having a new yahoo like me at the helm every year. Patrick Sullivan has spent most of his time as a member of the lodge in service, and I could not have made it through my year without him. Sidenote: after March 30th when Pat yells or tells you stop doing something, he is speaking independently of the lodge, so feel free to tell him to F\*&K O\$^! I always felt support from the remarkable bartenders that run our lodge day to day; they are the unsung heroes of 4 West Pennsylvania Ave.

I also must give significant thanks to my family that support me each day. My girls really wanted me to run for another term and I gathered them around and explained, in 125 years of our lodge, we've had 121 Exalted Rulers – this means that only 4 people were dumb enough to do a second term.

Thank you all for an impressive year. Please jump into volunteering with Andy, your 2025-2026 ER!

Thank you,  
**Matt Hall**  
Exalted Ruler

#469 TOWSON ELKS  
IN THE HEART OF TOWSON SINCE 1899

SO GOOD BBQ

Saint PATRICK'S DAY  
MARCH 17th

**Rob's O' So Good...**

<b>Corned Beef Platter</b>	<b>\$17.60</b>
w/ Cabbage, Potatoes & Soda Bread	
<b>Corned Beef Sandwich</b>	<b>\$14.30</b>
w/ Swiss Cheese & Chips	
<b>Irish Stew</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>

**PLUS!!! Bushmills & Powers Shots... \$3.17**

**ANDY BOPP**  
2pm - 6pm

**HAPPY ST. PATRICKS**  
2025 DAY

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



# 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

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**Drawing 1 thru 10**

2-10 \$25.00

J.A.K.A \$60.00

Joker \$70.00

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**Drawing 11 thru 25**

2-10 \$35.00

J.A.K.A \$80.00

Joker \$70.00

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**Drawing 26 Beyond**

2-10 \$45.00

J.A.K.A \$70.00

Joker \$70.00

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**4 of Clubs Pays \$300.00**

and reverts the board over

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### Queen of Hearts

Per 100 of Pot when Present\*  
\$10K to winner & \$5K to judge

Per 100 of Pot when Absent  
\$10K to winner & \$5K to judge

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



The Wine and Dine for Warriors Committee would like to say...

**Thank you** to all the those who came out and supported our 3rd Annual Event. This event has grown over the past few years and has been a huge success. With your support we will be able to help make a difference in the lives of veterans.



Farewell Salute to Dick McAllister  
January 22, 2025



PER Dinner February 18, 2025

**TOWSON ELKS #469**  
**BEEF & BEER**  
EST. 1899  
**Complimentary**  
**Draft Beer & Pit Beef Sammie\***  
**Saturday, March 22nd • From 1:00 PM**  
**For Members ONLY**  
Who Have Paid Their 2025-2026 Towson Elks' Dues On or Before the Day of the Event  
\*First Come, First Serve - **While Supplies Last!**



## TOWSON ELKS 9-BALL LEAGUE 2025

TOWSON ELKS  
SPRING 9-BALL LEAGUE  
IS NOW FORMING!

● Last Call to Sign Up is **March 31st**

● Season Starts **April 1st**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

JULY, AUGUST AND DECEMBER MEETINGS ARE THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	St. Patrick's Day Celebration- Live Music Andy Bopp (2-6 PM)	
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Live Music - John & Sharon Acoustic Duo	7 PM
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	Early Bird Beef & Beer	1 PM
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Live Music - Brave Front	7 PM
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Installation of Officers, Scholarships & Awards	1 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