



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



MAY 2025

Howdy again fellow Elks!

Spring has hit its swing as the calendar turns from April to May. April kicked off with our yearly spring-cleaning day at the lodge. The crew working was small but mighty in their efforts. Thank you to all the members who came out to help get our home away from home into tip-top shape! A large number of us came together for night one of Wrestlemania and had an electric time cheering out on the deck.

We closed out the month with our first initiation of the new lodge year, welcoming a giant class of 28 new Elks to our Towson family. Please extend that old Elk charm if you see our new members around the lodge and share any hints, tips or tricks you've picked up over your time to make them feel welcome.

The fun doesn't stop rolling as we get May started. The Elks are the only game in town bartending this year in the beer garden at the Towson Spring Festival on May 3rd and 4th, huge thanks to all those who have stepped up to work the event.

Hot on the heels of that we have the annual Elks' Preakness Party at the lodge. Once again there will be contests for Best Dressed Lady, Best Hat, and Best Dressed Man complete with prizes. We are looking for volunteers to assist with running the games tables for Preakness, please reach out to me if you can help out.

Finally for this month if you're familiar with the page on Reddit known as "RoastMe" it's where people post a photo and let people hit them with their best roast jokes. So we are posting a photo of yours truly and I thought it would be fun to see what you all could come up with to really let me have it. An example to get you started, "Andy you look like if Jimmy Buffett spent too much time at the all you can eat buffet!" Email your submission to andy469er25@gmail.com and the best ones will earn a drink chip to the bar and be recognized in a future newsletter.

Cheers,
Andy Stilling
Exalted Ruler



"RoastMe"

Email your submission to
andy469er25@gmail.com

LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Andy Stilling	410-241-3422
Leading Knight	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Loyal Knight	Mike Jenkins	410-710-9530
Lecturing Knight	Michelle Marzullo	410-913-9099
Secretary	Steve Gabis	443-299-9967
Treasurer	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Esquire	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
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	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
2 Year Trustee	Darrell Russell	443-465-8938
3 Year Trustee	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
4 Year Trustee	Josh Kainth	203-830-9468
5 Year Trustee	Barbara Lewis	410-404-0989

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	Sam Thomsen	443-834-4048
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	Andy Stilling	410-241-3422
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	Matt Hall	2024-2025
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 filed 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	\$60.00
Joker	\$70.00
Drawing 26 & Beyond	
2-10	\$45.00
J,Q,K,A	\$70.00
Joker	\$70.00
4 of Clubs Pays	\$100.00

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

The Towson Elks are once again Bartending
in the Beer Garden for the
Towson Town Spring Festival
Saturday May 3rd & Sunday 4th

If you are able to help please reach out to Patrick.

Saturday
MAY 17th **3pm - 7:30pm**

Preakness 150
TOWSON ELKS PARTY 2025

LIVE MUSIC
w/ Tyler Hayes

2025 Commemorative
Elks Preakness
Pint Glass

Prizes for Best Hat,
Best Dressed Lady
& Best Dressed Man

Black Eyed Susan &
Preakness Spritzers

Complimentary
Lite Hors D'oeuvres

PLUS!!

RAFFLES - PREAKNESS POOLS -
GAMES OF CHANCE



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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
May 2 nd	Friday	Live Music - Unranked Maryland	7 PM
May 9 th	Friday	Live Music - Radio Religion	7 PM
May 10 ^h	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
May 17 th	Saturday	Preakness Party - Live Music Tyler Hayes	3-7:30 PM
May 30 th	Friday	Live Music - Anton Tuvelman	7 PM
June 6 th	Friday	Live Music - Brave Front	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