



Towson Lodge 469

# The Bugle



APRIL 2025

Greetings and salutations fellow Elks! I am immensely humbled by the trust placed in me to steer this lodge over the next year. I know everyone at the lodge joins me in thanking Matt Hall for his incredible year at the helm of our organization.

I joined the Elks about three and a half years ago when Patrick Sullivan told me that if I didn't fill out an application, he was going to stop bringing me in. I still think it was an empty threat but it wasn't worth calling his possible bluff. A couple of months after that he appealed to my instincts as a team player and told me the lodge needed someone to jump in as Esquire for the year. "It's a lot of talking during the meetings but 1 year and that's it," he said. After accepting it took about two weeks for that 1 year to turn into 5 progressing through the chairs and culminating in a year as Exalted Ruler. While I still like to joke about him increasing my commitment as soon as he had me on the hook, I have enjoyed my time serving the lodge. When my sister asked how the vote for ER went last month and I told her it was unopposed so it just took a single ceremonial vote to go through, she quipped "1 vote, not exactly a mandate..." And while I would argue that winning 100% of the electorate was a landslide, I also am at your disposal. If you have ways you think the lodge could improve or an idea you've been sitting on, let me know, I can't promise an outcome but I'm always here to listen to my Elks brothers and sisters. I will begin my year by asking everyone to help make this lodge in the image you want by helping out and volunteering if you are able. Coming up we have both Lodge Spring Cleaning on April 12th and we are once again bartending in the beer garden for Towson Town Spring Festival on May 3rd and 4th. If you are able to help with either of these please reach out to Patrick and let him know.

In closing and as Opening Day approaches, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the passing of Dick McAllister. Dick was the first new person I connected with at the Elks, I will miss our time together on the deck rooting on the Orioles and his advice over the years. Hope springs eternal, goodbye my friend.

Cheers,  
Andy Stilling  
Exalted Ruler

## Spring Cleaning

Do you enjoy being outdoors?  
Like lending a helping hand or  
have a green thumb?

Our lodge will be conducting our  
**Annual Spring Cleaning**  
**Saturday April 12th**



Contact any  
officer for more  
information or  
just show up!

## 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 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

### Queen of Hearts

Per 100 of Pot when Present\*  
50% to winner & 50% to badge

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

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

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.

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SHENANIGANS**  
ALWAYS A GOOD TIME AT THE ELKS





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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
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Live Music - Eric Spause	7 PM
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Live Music - Anton Tuvelman	7 PM
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Lodge Spring Cleaning	
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Live Music - David Eric Reed	7 PM
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Live Music - Witness (Full Band Saturday Night)	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