



Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle



SEPTEMBER 2025

Howdy Elk Friends,

I hope that all of you enjoyed the summertime, and that many of you were able to carve out some well earned and I daresay much needed leisure time over these past few months. I've loved seeing the crowds the lodge has still been drawing for things like our live music and special meals out of the kitchen. The summer slowdown skipped the Towson Elks this year and things have stayed festive and lively in our hallowed retreat.

It always amazes me how many volunteers devote their time to making sure our lodge is a destination for so many of our members. I hope you will all join me in making sure to share our gratitude to the folks that make the wheels turn here at Towson 469. In the spirit of that idea, I do have some opportunities that have been shared with me for any Elks willing to get more involved in making sure we keep the lodge feeling like a home away from home for our members.

Firstly, **Josh Kainth**, who is one of our trustees, is looking for someone or a couple people to assist with the membership interview process. Josh has done a great job sharing with prospective members just what the Towson Elks is about and learning about our candidates once they've applied for membership.

Next, **Elizabeth Davidson** runs the Queen of Hearts raffle for us. She has had some trouble finding enough volunteers to run the drawing on some Saturdays and is hoping to add a few more folks to a rotating group that spearheads that.

Finally, as I mentioned in last month's newsletter, **PER Matt Hall** is looking for folks to help with the regular landscaping maintenance of the lodge. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, or if you're interested in hearing more about any of them, please reach out to me and I'll happily put you in contact with the appropriate point person.

As always, I am grateful to everyone that gives their time to make sure that we have such a robust and exciting place to come. And to all the fellow educators at the lodge, good luck getting back to school, I believe in you!

Yours,
Andy Stilling
Exalted Ruler

Just a friendly reminder...

**Our 20th Annual
Charity Golf Tournament
September 29th**

You don't want to miss this one!



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	Michelle Marzullo	410-913-9099
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 Chair	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Wine & Dine Co-Chair	Stacey Peto, PER	602-228-7443
Wine & Dine Co-Chair	Tricia Trikeriotis	410-937-2679

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	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		
John M Wontrop	2014-2015		



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.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE



**per golfer
\$175
\$700
FOURSOME**

20th Annual CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date! We're bringing back the classic fun and unveiling a fresh new look to celebrate two decades of giving back on the golf course! - all proceeds fund our Towson Elks 501c3 Charitable Fund.

**PINE RIDGE GOLF COURSE
MONDAY SEPT 29TH
8:30AM SHOTGUN START**

Contact Elks Golf Chairman, Sam Thomsen, with any questions, sponsorship or volunteer inquiries | sam@justvybe.com | 443.834.4048

COMMEMORATIVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY ELKS GOLF POLO FOR ALL GOLFERS

**50/50 RAFFLE
PUTTING CONTEST
SILENT AUCTION**

**BREAKFAST
LUNCH
DRINKS**

**ON COURSE
ACTIVITIES, PRIZES,
AND MORE!**

What a great tribute to our very own Dick McAllister. He is truly missed by many Elk Members. If you have not had the opportunity to see this for yourself stop by the lodge soon. The plaque is a very nice remembrance of our fellow Elk.



Photo credit Larry Smith

NEW!

LODGE LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE



**Do you have a green thumb?
Join us 2 Saturday mornings a
month to keep the lodge
exterior looking lush and lively**

IF INTERESTED
CONTACT MATT HALL

 MATT.HALL24@GMAIL.COM



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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 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.
 JULY, AUGUST AND DECEMBER MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd TUESDAY ONLY

Date	Day	Event	Time
September 5 th	Friday	Towson Uptown Roar	7 PM
September 6 th	Saturday	Live Music - Brave Front	7 PM
September 9 th	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting	7 PM
September 12 th	Friday	Live Music - Anton Tuvelman	7 PM
September 23 rd	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting with Initiation	7 PM
September 26 th	Friday	Live Music - Jim Lewis & Anita Thomas Duo	7 PM
October 3 rd	Friday	Live Music - Radio Religion	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