Towson Lodge 469

The Bugle

NOVEMBER 2026

Elkdom 469:

I hope you are all enjoying that nice Fall weather! Just real quick, I wanted to provide some updates and then give some information on volunteer opportunities. We are now in a race to the end of the year. We will have a killer Halloween party on October 31st! And our Christmas party and our Elks Memorial Service will be on Sunday December 6th!

I want to encourage all 469 Elk members to join us for our lodge meetings each second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. This is where we give committee updates, discuss volunteer opportunities and discuss the important business of the lodge. This is a time where your voice can be heard. We have ongoing discussions and upcoming votes regarding our $215K grant from the state, approval for siding replacement (approximately $8K) and our current negotiations regarding our PPP loan lawsuit. While we do give special updates through the newsletter and in communications, much of the discussions happen at the Tuesday meetings. So please come and join and make sure your voice is heard.

Finally, we always have opportunities to become a part of the Elks leadership. I want to encourage you to run for an open position. If you want your voice to be amplified or feel that you can contribute to our leadership or direction – run for one of our offices. We can always use your knowledge and skills as we navigate the future of the lodge.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Jen Weaver is putting together a committee to help out in a soup kitchen or at different locations at least once a month helping those who need it the most. Contact Jen or Bryan Mager for more information.

Wine and Dine !!!!! we are supporting the Wine and Dine Hero Dog's event on January 30th. Get your tickets now !

Will Hill
Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Leading Knight	Michelle Marzullo	410-913-9099
Loyal Knight	Alex Lemaire	410-935-0219
Lecturing Knight	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Secretary	Sean Brown	443-865-1304
Treasurer	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Esquire	Dalton Hanson	443-377-8642
Tiler	Betsy Wittelsberger	410-440-3840
Chaplain	Valerie Spangler	410-812-2013
Presiding Justice	Glen Lazzaro	410-242-1449
Inner Guard	Jim Ripken	410-350-9121
1 Year Trustee	Darrell Russell	443-465-8938
2 Year Trustee	Lisa Sparks	443-632-8170
3 Year Trustee	Josh Kainth	203-830-9468
4 Year Trustee	Barbara Lewis	410-404-0989
5 Year Trustee	Bryan Mager	410-977-7792

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	Jim Ripken	410-350-9121
Auditor	TBD	000-000-0000
Bingo	Mary Wontrop	443-465-4058
Building Maintenance	Richard Hurd	410-303-4163
Bylaws	Sean Brown	443-865-1304
Camp Barrett	Sean Priest	860-951-6579
Charitable Contributions	Bryan Mager	410-977-7792
Drug Awareness	Alex Lemaire	410-935-0219
ENF	Bryan Mager	410-977-7792
Entertainment Chair (Music)	Joe Olmedo	410-960-0842
Flag Day	Alex Lemaire	410-935-0219
Fourth of July	Michelle Marzullo	410-913-9099
Fourth of July	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Golf/Fundraiser	Sam Thomsen	443-834-4048
Grants	HeatherSullivan	205-765-2087
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	Andy Stilling, PER	410-241-3422
National Foundation	John Wontrop, PER	410-592-7062
Newsletter	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Newsletter	Donna Murphy	410-917-9448
Orientation	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798
Queen of Hearts	Liz Leonardi	443-862-5400
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	Will Hill	443-622-9963
Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner	Hiran Perera	410-262-5763
Volunteer Coordinator	Stacey Peto, PER	602-228-7443
Web & Social Media Chair	Patrick Sullivan, PER	443-286-5798

LIVING PAST EXALTED RULERS

Lloyd Elliot	1972-1973	Patrick Sullivan	2017-2018
Thomas J Michels	1986-1986	Jeff Rogyom	2018-2019
Ralph E. Patterson	1990-1991	Pete Cline	2020-2021
Joseph D Michel	1991-1992	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	Andy Stilling	2025-2026
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		
John J Morton	2016-2017		

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

Many Thanks...

The volunteer committee wants to thank all of the Elks for donating 32 casseroles to our daily bread. Our daily bread is a Catholic organization that keeps their doors open 365 days a year to give hot meals to those in need. With our donation we were able to feed over 300 people, and we can't say thank you enough.

Since it is the season of giving, we want to highlight the opportunities to give this month. We are supporting both giving for veterans and children through our Stuff the Box Toy Drive which is run by the United States Marine Corp. It is an organization that makes sure no kid wakes up without gifts under the Christmas tree. If you are able, please bring unwrapped toys into the Elks and leave them in the labeled box in the dining room.

We just want to thank this great organization and all of its members for their generosity.

Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner at the lodge on November 17th, we need you to pick up a fun gift for our veterans so we can hand out both door and BINGO prizes!! DROP OFF your fun gift at the lodge by November 17th. Need a suggestion, ear buds, UNO playing cards, travel board games.

My New Book Inc
Read to students at Milbrook Elementary School (and support the organization that provides all new books to Towson Elk's own, My Cozy Corner throughout Baltimore) Monday 10AM – 11AM

Santa's Helpers Anonymous THINK giving tree on steroids, this organization delivers a full meal and gifts to numerous families totaling 4600 individuals, Email santa@santashelpersanonymous.org to volunteer at the following opportunities - gift wrapping - delivery of gifts

MCVET Annual Holiday Dinner – MCVET's annual Community Holiday Dinner is December 15, 2026, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please be on the lookout in this newsletter for additional details as we get closer to the event!

Lutherville Fire Department, CIGAR SMOKERS, I have coordinated with the fire chief to meet members of his team that also smoke cigars. We will meet 8AM-Noon December 13th to hang out and connect. PLUS, I have invited well known contributor to Cigar Aficionado Magazine, George Brightman! Bring a cigar for yourself and consider bringing an extra cigar or two to give to our local firehouse. (to date $31,600).

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
November 6th	Friday	Live Music - Radio Religion	7 PM
November 10th	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting	7 PM
November 13th	Friday	Live Music - Bring Back the 90's	7 PM
November 14th	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
November 21st	Saturday	Live Music - Full Band - Middletown Sound	7 PM
November 24th	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting	7 PM
November 25th	Wednesday	Live Music - Day Drinkers	5 PM
November 26th	Thursday	Turkey Bowl Breakfast	9 AM
November 27th	Friday	Live Music - Sean Bera & D.C.	7 PM
December 4th	Friday	Live Music - Ryzing Son Duo	7 PM
December 6th	Sunday	Elks Memorial Service	12 PM
December 6th	Sunday	Adult Christmas Party - Band TBD	1-4 PM
December 8th	Tuesday	Lodge Meeting	7 PM
December 11th	Friday	Live Music - Andy Bopp	7 PM
December 12th	Saturday	Elks Hoop Shoot - see Pete Cline for details	1 PM
December 12th	Saturday	Bingo	7:30 PM
December 13th	Sunday	Kid's Christmas Party	11 AM
December 18th	Friday	Live Music - TBD	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