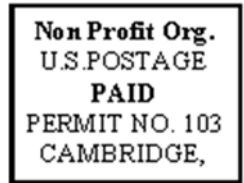




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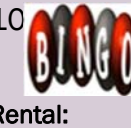















Dues Notice Enclosed March 2015 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH AND FUTURE:

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| -14th Hillspoint Gang, St. Pat's Party | April 11 th Scout Fundraiser Dinner |
| -19th Grand Exalted Ruler Visit & Dinner | May 23 rd Veteran's BBQ |
| -27th Installation of Officer's & Awards Night | June 20 th Classics on Choptank Car Show |

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Closed Cub Scouts 6pm	3-10 BINGO	3-10 Boy Scouts 7pm	3-10 Meetings	3-11 Dinners 6:30-7:30	3-11 Bar Bites 5-7pm
1 Turkey Shoot 1pm Rental: Pinewood Derby	2 	3 	4  MEGA 7pm B.O.D. 7pm	5 PER Mtg. 6:30 Meeting 7:30 Initiation	6  Fried Chicken	7
8	9 	10  Rental: Tall Cedars	11  MEGA 7pm B.O.D. 7pm	12 ER Forum 7pm <i>Mike's Chili Dogs & Burgers</i>	13  Corned Beef & Cabbage	14 Hill's Point Gang St. Pat's Dance 
15 Turkey Shoot 1pm St. Pat's  Special Bingo, TBA	16 	17 	18  MEGA 7pm B.O.D. 7pm	19 Grand Exalted Ruler Visit & Dinner 6pm	20  Pot Roast	21
22	23 	24 	25  MEGA 7pm B.O.D. 7pm	26 Main Street Housing Fundraiser Dinner	27  Chicken Parm	28 Benefit Dance 8pm
29 Children's Easter Party 2pm 	30 	31 				

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

"Today our Journey Begins"

Welcome to March, while spring is just around the corner this month is busy with events, and yet somber with the loss of members who have not paid last year's dues. Those of you who are still members I want to personally thank you for staying an Elk.

Our nominations took place back on February 5th, and most of our Officers were re-elected for moving up or staying in their same position. We want to welcome Mark Lowe our new Lecturing Knight to the chairs. Mark has only been an Elk for 7 months, and has shown enthusiasm in growing in Elkdome.

Our Valentine's dinner and dance was a well-attended and fun evening for everyone Ed Stokes yet again did an amazing job with decorating the hall for the dance.

Our Elk of the Month for February 2015 is Roo Wood. Roo transferred to us from Easton last year, and has been instrumental in helping out with events like the Veteran's BBQ last year he made homemade potato chips; he lends a hand in the kitchen with doing dishes. He recently helped with the Scout fundraiser in the kitchen making sure that the clean-up went smoothly. Roo continually asks if the Lodge needs assistance, and continues to bring out potential members. Most times you will find Roo hanging out in the Lodge with his son Peter, and if you have not met Peter he is quite fascinated with Indian Artifacts, and brings a smile to many faces in the Lodge when he is with Dad. Thank You Roo for all you do for the Lodge.

On March 12th at 7pm we will have another Exalted Ruler's open forum.

March 19th beginning at 6pm our Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen and his wife will be here at your Lodge for dinner. If you have never had the chance to meet a Grand Exalted Ruler this is your chance to do so. We will have a Social hour from 6 to 7pm, then dinner in Dining Room, and dress for this occasion is business casual. Dinner will be \$18 and is Oven Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Au Jus Onion Gravy, Fresh Dill Carrots, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, and dessert.

On Friday March 27th we will have our Installation of Officers and presentation of awards beginning approximately 7:30pm. Please make it a point to come out and support the Officers and especially those who will be receiving awards. We will present the Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year.

We will hold another fundraiser dinner for our scout programs on Saturday April 11th for \$8 a plate.
Sincerely & Fraternally,
Dan



NEW MEMBERS DRIVE:

We will be giving the chance to our members to bring in a guest, and have a chance to win some awesome door prizes. Our next giveaway will be March 27, 2015. The guest will receive a Lodge pin, and you the member will receive a raffle ticket to receive an IPAD. Need to be in good standing and purchase dinner at the Lodge.

OFFICERS 2014 – 2015

EXALTED RULER.....Dan Kane (Board Member)
LEADING KNIGHT.....Vacant
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Greg Robbins (Board Member)
LECTURING KNIGHT...Beckie West (Board Member)
TLER.....Kris Kues
ESQUIRE.....Vacant
CHAPLAIN.....Richard Hargis PER
INNERGUARD.....Zeke Willey
SECRETARY.....Joy Loeffler (Board Member)
TREASURER.....Greg Scott (Board Member)
5 yr. TRUSTEE.....Tim Leverage, PER (Board Member)
4 yr. TRUSTEE.....Mike Jones (Board Member)
3 yr. TRUSTEE.....Rich Loeffler Jr. (Board Chairman)
2 yr. TRUSTEE.....Ray Shelly, PER (Board Member)
1 yr. TRUSTEE.....Gage Thomas, PER (Board Member)

MARCH

Wendell Foxwell
Robert Hall
Donald Cox
Fred Travers
Allen Fitzhugh
Owen Hess
Jennifer Lewis
Dave Thomas
Eugene Warfield
Gage Thomas



BIRTHDAY's

Vencil Akers
Dottie Enders
Mary Hershelman
James Poynter
Pat Murphy
Thomas Adams Jr
Chris Condon
Brian Harrington
Teresa McGrath
Mary Cameron
Chris Collison Jr
Tim Leverage
Marcia Palmer



Bingo Chair.....Bunkie Smith
Newsletter.....Cat Morrisette
GroundsJake Frego
HouseFloyd Elzey
Kitchen.....Chef Darnell
Lodge Bookings.....Randi Lowe 410-330-2266
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- Sympathy to Faye Bromwell death of her husband William Bromwell Sr.

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Judy Holliday Wally Smith Ret. Capt James Barrett
 Wiley Burton Ora Bartrum Pete Robbins

WINNING TICKET NUMBER FOR THE TV
Congratulations to Charlie Pulk
on winning the TV

MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

6:30-7:30pm

- 6th – Fried Chicken
 13th – Corned Beef and Cabbage
 20st – Pot Roast
 27th – Chicken Parmesan

Wednesday Night



5 – 8 p.m.
 Hot Dogs
 Chicken Nuggets
 Chicken Wings
 Fried Shrimp
 Hamburger
 Fries
 Onions Rings
 Personal Pizza
****Possible Specials****

Philly Steak
 Grilled Cheese
 Cheese Burgers

Thursday Night

Don't Miss....



Mike's Chili Dogs & Burgers

6-8 pm



Volunteer Opportunities For Everyone!

BINGO – Wanted 2 more teams! Each team is comprised of 2 people & generally only works 1 Tuesday per month. Bingo starts a 7p.m. Call Bunkie Smith if you are interested in helping out.
 410-330-3813

FORUM DRAWING
No Winners in January



SECRETARY'S NOTE

We are really pleased that so many members have responded and are paying dues for the coming 2015-16 year. We have included another invoice as a convenience to those who have not yet sent in their payment, which is due by April 1st. New membership cards will be sent out at the end of March, but please hold onto your blue card for a few more weeks. We expect that the new locks will be installed on or about April 15, so you will need your old cards until then.

Also, during the last week of March, we will be sending letters to those members who have not paid their dues for this year. Grand Lodge requires that they be officially notified that they will be dropped from the rolls on March 31. This is the Secretarial task that I find hardest. It is always sad to lose our members.

If anyone has questions about dues payments, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at jnrloeffler@verizon.net or by phone at 410-228-3941

Joy Loeffler, Lodge Secretary



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DUES INVOICE - 2015-2016

Dues payments are due on or before April 1st, 2015
Please complete this form and return with payment

Annual Lodge Dues \$120.00 (Not Tax Deductible)

OR

OR

*Life Member Dues (Must be a Current Life Member)

*\$60.00 (Not Tax Deductible)

P.E.R. Dues \$5.00 (If applicable)

\$ _____

Optional

Donation Elks National Foundation (ENF) Suggested \$4.60

\$ _____ (Tax Deductible)

Elks National Foundation Pledge (\$10 or greater)

\$ _____ (Tax Deductible)

Voluntary Lodge Donation

\$ _____

TOTAL THIS PAYMENT:

\$ _____

ENF is the source of Lodge scholarships and grants, when the Lodge meets the Grand Lodge ENF goal of \$4.50 p.p. Please make a donation and/or a pledge for ENF.

*If you are not already a Life Member, this dues option does not apply. Please contact the Lodge Secretary, Joy Loeffler, at 410-228-3941 or via email jnrloeffler@verizon.net to obtain more information if you wish to apply for Life Membership. Life Membership requires: member must be 65 years of age or older; in good standing (current dues paid), 30 years minimum as a member of the Elks, ten of these years must be with the Cambridge Lodge.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse Card Requested _____ Spouse Name: _____

I prefer Newsletter by mail _____ Email _____

Email Address: _____

Payments can be made by check _____ or by credit card _____. If payment by credit card, please supply the following information:

Visa: _____ Mastercard: _____ Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ (3 or 4 digit code on back of credit card)

Signature: _____

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With 172 VA Medical Centers nationwide there is an Elk committee at work. Since 1971 hundreds of thousands of Elks and their families have given generously of their time, energy and resources so that the lives of our ill and aging veterans will be enhanced.

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