



EASTON ELKS NEWS

CELEBRATING OUR 76TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE
EASTON COMMUNITY
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Easton Elks Lodge



Proudly Presents

The Fabulous Hubcaps

Saturday , January 30, 2016

8:00 –11:00 pm

Doors open 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm

Relive the early days of Rock and Roll with the Fabulous Hubcaps and dine on the "drive-in" food that you loved so well...cherry cokesroot beer floats....let the memories begin!!!!

Public Welcome

\$35.00 per ticket,

Includes "drive-in" dinner, Hubcaps show, and a free drink voucher

For Tickets Contact 410-822-3344, Ext 10

Tickets are selling quickly, fill a table with friends and don't miss this amazing show for the benefit of our Lodge and the

ELKS National Foundation

A Great Stop For Visiting Members!

LODGE LOCATION

502 DUTCHMANS LN.
EASTON, MD
2 BLOCKS WEST OF
OCEAN GATEWAY
(ROUTE 50) TURN WEST
AT ROYAL FARMS.

PH: 410.822.3344

LODGE HOURS

11 AM - CLOSING MON - FRI
LUNCH SERVED DAILY
11 AM - 2 PM
FRI. NIGHT DINNER 6-9 PM
SATURDAY 3 PM - CLOSING
SUNDAYS CLOSED

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EASTON ELKS LODGE

2015-2016

Officers

Martin Decere
Exalted Ruler

Genevieve Decere
Leading Knight

Joyce Kent
Loyal Knight

Lisa Whiting
Lecturing Knight

George Shoener
Secretary

Bob Coleman, PER
Treasurer

Dave Caplan
Tiler

Heidi Garlick
Chaplain

Dan Mautz
Inner Guard

Vacant –Esquire

Trustees

Jack Roberts 2016

Shelby Barnes 2017

Andrea Shoener, 2018

Bob Burris, 2019

Vacant, 2020

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER



The year 2015 finished with a flurry of events: ER Raw Bar, Elks Memorial Service, Chesapeake Center Party, Initiation of 7 Members, Calvert Lodge Bus Trip, Lodge Christmas Party, Breakfast With Santa, Veterans Angel Tree & "Christmas in Steel." Thanks are due to the many volunteers without whom these events would not have been possible. I thank all of you who were so generous with your time and energy for the benefit of our local community. We are all part of one of the greatest organizations in the world, the *Elks!*

Our Lodge is a place to go for fellowship, if you choose, or a place to volunteer your service to help others, if that is your mission. In the past, each of us has become involved in our Lodge to help with the myriad of tasks that need to be accomplished to keep it moving forward. The need for your involvement has never been greater. We have a critical need for Officers for the coming year: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard, Tiler and Treasurer. Most of our Officers have held their Positions for many years and want to pass on their responsibilities to a new generation. If you have an interest in becoming an Officer and want to discuss the possibilities, please call now. We can meet and discuss this challenging and rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your own life and in the life of others.

That is the heart of the real challenge our Lodge faces, the continuation of our Officer cadre. Please think about stepping up and ensuring that we can continue to carry on the good work of our Lodge.

The future of our Easton Lodge is a bright one, a future of considerable promise, but a future that has challenges that do require your attention. **Consider becoming an Officer.** It is time for you to be a part of the future of our Lodge.

Call me at: (410) 822-7058 or E-mail your questions to er2015.1622@goeaston.net and let's discuss this critical issue.

Fraternally,
Martin Decere, ER

BPOE 1622 Supports South Caroline Youth



“Easton Elks Lodge #1622 donates funds to purchase player jerseys for South Caroline County Youth Basketball. Photo shows Mr. George Shoener of the Easton Elks with players, coaches and members of the Board of Directors. South Caroline County Youth Basketball is open to boys and girls in grades 6 through 8 and is operated as a collaboration between the Mid Shore Community Foundation, Caroline Recreation and Parks, the Caroline County Board of Education, and community



Committee Chairs

David Tyler

House Committee

Darwin Kleckner & John Glancey

Membership & Indoctrination

Ellis Parks, PER

Gaming

Community Activities - TBA

Andrea Shoener

Public Relations

Jim Mason / Bob Coleman

Newsletter

David Tyler

Pool

Bob Coleman

ENF,

Rose Sigman

Lapsation Coordinator

H.D. Slaughter III

Auditing/Accounting,

George Shoener

Accident Prevention

Harvey Smith, PER

Investigating

Glen Plutschak

Drug Awareness

Government Relations-TBA

Grounds-TBA

Dick Palazzolo

Veterans Affairs

Harold Schriver

Brad Hastings

Hoop Shoot

Harold Schriver

Scholarship

Charity, Visitation, Relief - TBA

Youth Activities—TBA

Lodge Activities - TBA

Ernie Smith

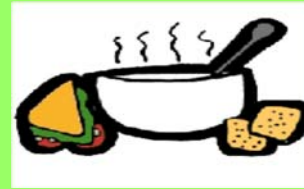
Americanism, Flag Day

Welcome Our New Members

Sheila "Sarah" Williamson
Jose "JD" Deborja
George Desimone
Todd Mason,
Susan "Susie" Firth
Kathleen Evans, Bruce Dove

Daily Lunch Specials

Bring a friend



Veterans Affairs Committee January Report

The Veterans Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the Lodge.

A final report was given on the success of the second annual free dental care for veterans, provided by Eastern Shore Smile Solutions dental clinic. This past November 14th, that office provided necessary dental care services to forty (40) veterans; representing a nearly 30% increase in veterans who were seen and given dental care this year as compared with last year's numbers. The Lodge assisted in this effort by providing pre made lunches for all veterans who were served by the dental office. A special "thank you" goes out to Dr. Randy Hiers and his staff for making this great service available again to veterans who live in our area.

On Tuesday, December 15th, six members of our Lodge made the trip to VA Care Center at Perry Point, Maryland; and, played Santa Claus to some forty (40) hospitalized veterans who are patients in Building 14H. Lodge members who made the trip were Richard Van Slambrook; Tom Keepers; Terry Mead; Dick Palazzolo; Heidi & John Garlick, and their beautiful chocolate lab Schooner, who is a hospital and patient trained animal. The dog brought many smiles and a few tears to the eyes of numerous wheel chair and bed ridden veterans. We delivered the gifts which our Lodge members had purchased from angels taken from the vets angel tree, that the veterans had previously requested earlier in the year. Special hand made holiday cards were also delivered along with your gifts; made by the two fifth grade classes at The Country School in Easton. You will never know the looks and smiles we received from these patients when they were presented with your gifts. Thank you so much for making this one great holiday season for these true American heroes.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Veterans Affairs Committee will be at noon, on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at the Lodge. We cordially invite any Lodge member who wishes to help in any way with veterans activities to come join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Palazzolo, Chair



BREAKFAST AT THE ELKS Sunday, January 24TH

8:00 am till 11:30 am



***Scrambled Eggs—Omelets to Order
Sausage, Scrapple, Bacon
Corned Beef Hash
Pancakes and all the fixins'
Juice & Coffee***



All you can eat Adults \$8.00 Children under 10 \$5.00

Come on out and meet old friends and make new ones



Starting at 10:30am Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's

Officers Nominations

Officers nominations for the upcoming Lodge year will be conducted on February 11, 2016 and elections will be held on February 21, 2016. Members are needed to fill the open positions. We need your help!

Volunteer Tips

Going forward, for all Elk events, a tip jar will be located in a conspicuous place labeled as to which Elk charity will receive the benefit. Volunteers may not keep tips as doing so raises a significant number of Internal Revenue Issues. Members of the Lodge that are also Employees may keep their tips but are required to complete the appropriate IRS forms.



Why be a member of the Benevolent and Protective order of the Elks?

BECAUSE...

Through our local Lodge, district, state and national programs, we provide healthful activities, guidance and assistance to over eight million boys and girls every year. We fund scholarships, athletic teams, summer camps, scouting and drug education programs. We encourage civic, environmental and patriotic involvement through essay contests, seminars and distribution of materials; as well as family-oriented activities in our Lodge.

Charity,

Justice, Brotherly Love,

And Fidelity



**BE AN ACTIVE ELK
IN SERVICE TO
YOUR LODGE
YOUR COMMUNITY
YOUR NATION**

Secretary Notes

George Shoener

Contact Info – Phone: 410-822-3344 x12 (Leave Message)

Email: bpoe1622@goeaston.net

If you still have an unanswered request for the Secretary, please use the contact information above to send your request to me.

Urgent Notice...If you are a 6-month payer and you recently received an updated Member card from me showing that you paid until 1 April, but did not get a new entry card (Purple), please show your new card to Beth (at the bar), and she will issue to you a purple card.

If you need to meet with me, in person, I will be at the Lodge during the following times:

1:00PM – 4:00PM every Monday...I'll be in my office on the 2nd Floor

½ hour after every Lodge Meeting (see Calendar on Page 11)

½ hour after every Board Meeting (see Calendar on Page 11)

Prompt Reasons to Notify the Lodge Secretary

(Use cut-out Form below & return to Secretary)

- Going away for winter months (This will allow us to continue to send the Newsletter to you).
- Changes to your address, phone #, email address
- Serious illness or death of a Member to include request for Elk services
- Dues difficulty
- Any other reason affecting Lodge Membership

Full Name: _____ Member #: _____

New Address: _____

Phone #...Home: _____ Phone # Cell: _____

Email: _____

Comment:

BPOE1622, Attn: Secretary, 502 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601



Carolyn Jaffe accepts a donation from Exalted Ruler Martin Decere on behalf of First Night Talbot

Queen of Hearts Game

\$5 Tickets

Open to everyone. Get your non-Elk friend to buy one!

Drawings at 7PM on Saturdays

See the Bar Steward for the rules and a winning ticket

WINNERS

12/5 Bob Coleman-\$50 12/12 Skipper Marquess-\$200 12/18 Tammy Cummings-\$50



Friday Night Dinners

Reservations by Wednesday night to guarantee a table

January 1st

No Dinner
New Years Day

January 8th

Grilled Pork Ribeye \$14.95
Coconut Shrimp \$16.95

January 15th

Prime Rib Buffet \$19.95
Steamed Shrimp

January 22nd

Grilled Ribeye Steak \$19.95
Shrimp Scampi \$16.95

January 29th

Seared Salmon \$16.95
Braised Short Ribs \$19.95



**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**



In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve. Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would “unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind.” During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant.

More than 80 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities.

Easton Elks Troop 532

Boy Scout News



Easton Elks Boy Scout Troop 532 spent the weekend before Thanksgiving in Ocean City. They walked the boardwalk, stayed at the Gold Coast Comfort Inn, swam in the indoor pool and played Frisbee on the beach. On the way home they played a round of miniature golf.

Webelos from Pack 532 "camped" with the troop. They will cross over into the troop in February. Troop and Pack 532 meet at the Easton Elks Lodge 1622 and welcomes boys from 6 to 18 years old to come join the fun. Check out the troop on their website, www.eastontroop532.org

January Birthdays

1	Heidi Joan Emily Garlick		H Elizabeth Lucas		Robert T Schwarten
	William A Rose		J Steven Saulsbury	19	Rose A Sigman
	Thomas J Healy III	8	LeRoy A Wilkison	20	C Ellis Parks
	Brandon R Murphy	9	Donald D Foster	21	Robin D Wasson
	John R Pierce	10	Conrad O Buedel	22	Charles F Callahan III
2	Douglas O Pierson		Sharon O Dundon		James H Phillips
3	Eric O Hontz	11	George R Ludington	23	Dan K Dulin
4	Vernon J Nily Jr		Joseph Edward Andrew		James E Ferrier Jr
5	Charles E Ball Jr		John B Moore		Bruce O Gordon
	Jeff O Morton	12	Robert J Krebs	24	Cynthia O Harris
	Philip C Foster	15	William J Baxendell	25	Eric O Newton
6	Dan O Mautz		Robert O Greenly		Peter E Corbin
	Robert L Case		Lou E Satchell		H Joseph Gannon Jr
	Robert F Burris Jr	17	Robert E Neu		Milton O James
	Jeffrey S Lyons		Thomas H Mielke	26	Jennifer O Lister
7	Michael J Harrington		Charles Jeffrey Parks	27	Floyd E Devers
	James H Balderson	18	Jeffrey D Rathell Sr		Jennifer O Howie
	Lynn O Kline		G Aaron Royer	30	Eric O Rosen

Did You Put Your Quarter in ???

Esther Caplan did and won \$129.95

Coupons for Our Military in South Korea

Did you know that overseas military members can use **out of date coupons** at their Commissary and Post Exchanges up to six months past the expiration date? Military families (E6 and below) stationed overseas are often living on one income and money can be scarce. Let's continue to support our military by showing them some coupon love! **We shipped out coupons weighing 1 lb 5 oz in December!**

There is a green box on the Veterans Table just before you enter the Rathskellar area where you can drop-off your coupons.

ELIGIBLE COUPONS: Manufacturer Coupons only. Do **NOT** drop-off store or restaurant coupons.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED—Do you have about 1 hour a month? The VA Committee would appreciate someone volunteering to oversee the packaging and shipping.

JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy New Year Lodge Closed	2 Drawings Q of Hearts Dollar book
3 Lodge Closed	4	5 House Com. Mtg	6 Dinner	7	8 Pork Ribeye Coconut Shrimp	9 Drawings Q of Hearts Dollar book
10 Lodge Closed	11	12 Vet Mtg Noon BOD Mtg 6:30	13 Dinner	14 <i>Lodge Mtg 7 PM</i>	15 Prime Rib Buffet Steamed Shrimp	16 Drawings Q of Hearts Dollar book
17 Lodge Closed	18	19	20 Dinner	21	22 Ribeye Steak Shrimp Scampi	23 Drawings Q of Hearts Dollar book
24 Breakfast	25	26 BOD Mtg 6:30	27 Dinner	28 <i>Lodge Mtg 7 PM State President Visit</i>	29 Seared Salmon Short Ribs	30 The Fabulous Hubcaps

February 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 BOD Mtg 6:30	10	11 <i>Lodge Mtg 7 PM Nominations</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	21 <i>Lodge Mtg 7 PM Elections</i>	26	27
28	29 <i>Sadie Hawkins Day</i>					



The Dollar Book

OUR 7^{PM} SATURDAY WEEKLY DOLLAR BOOK

NO WINNERS — Were you Eligible? See the Bar Steward

Birthday Presents for Veterans

Remember, during your birthday month, please think about developing a 'gift bag of items' for a hospitalized veteran. A list of the personal items most needed is located on the **Veterans Table in the Rathskellar entry way**. But, anything you feel would be appreciated by a vet is welcome. Please place your birthday gift bag in the large box located next to the table. It is our plan to deliver the gifts quarterly to those at the Veterans Administration Medical Care Center, Perry Point, MD.

The ELKS NEWS is the official publication of BPOE Lodge #1622 and published monthly. **Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of each month.** Articles, opinions, and advertisements go to Bob Coleman and/or Jim Mason. Please contact Lodge if you have questions . Submit articles and suggestions to : bpoe1622news@gmail.com

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