



## Hagerstown Elks Lodge 378

# February Antler Newsletter

### Exalted Ruler Message

#### **Greetings Esteemed Members,**

February is here – Ushering in a season of heartfelt connections and introspective energy that encourages us to cherish every moment of this short month! We continue to work in our community with charity giving and volunteering. The following event was completed.

The Hagerstown Elks 378 National Hoop Shoot Local competition was held Saturday January 10, 2026, at Williamsport High School. The foul shooting competition was open to all girls and boys in the tristate area between ages of 8 and 13. The divisions were for both were 8/9, 10/11 and 12/13 a total of 500 students tried out at 23 Elementary schools and 6 Middle schools. The final competition at Williamsport High School was between 111 participants. We provided the trophies to the winners and tee shirts to all participants. The winners advanced to district competition Feb. 1, 2026 in Westminster Md. Special Thank You to Chairperson Joe Ling and wife Debbie along with their son Kyle and State VP, PER Chris Potter for their continued support with the Elks Hoop Shoot program.

We received an ENF Spotlight Grant for \$2,000. For welcome Home Kits. The kits will include items needed for our veterans that need household items for transitioning from living in a group home to their own private living arrangements. We have received ENF Grants for a Total of \$11,000 and \$1,000. From our MD DE DC ELKS Association. Thank you to State Trustee, PER Michael Collins as Grant coordinator again this year!

We are planning many events for our Elk year. Please look for them on our Facebook page, website, Email's and flyers in the Social Quarters. I look forward to seeing you at our Lodge meetings and Social Quarters.

In closing along with our principles of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. My words for the year are – “Community, Charity and Peace“

Fraternally yours,

Greg Taylor, Exalted Ruler



## February Members

02/01 Ralph K Gee	02/15 Gary E Gruber
02/01 Robert Meiklejohn	02/16 Janet D Popp
02/01 Woodrow R Morris III	02/16 Richard J Porac
02/01 Curtis W Wood	02/17 Victoria E Hastings
02/02 Eugene J Perticone	02/17 Nicole Sisler
02/03 Robert H Follin	02/18 Richard W Gross
02/03 George O Funkhouser Jr	02/18 Robert Lee Rossman
02/03 Christine Kendle	02/18 Thomas W Sheasley
02/03 Jerome J Thomas	02/18 Patti Talbert
02/04 William L Bishop	02/18 L Douglas Wishard
02/04 Barbara W Carson	02/19 Terry L Chrisman
02/04 Darrell E Nelson	02/19 Anthony Detrick
02/05 Chris B Bolton	02/21 Patrick Rexrode
02/05 Anthony Dockery	02/22 John A Hamsher
02/05 Terry V Fields	02/22 Donald Haupt
02/07 P David Bartles	02/22 Lori A Jordan
02/07 Charlene M Wilder	02/22 Detra S Marshall
02/08 Harold J Anderson	02/23 Gerald L Doyle
02/08 Sharon Meiklejohn	02/23 Walter L McCauley
02/09 Curtis L Berry	02/23 Randall D Moss
02/09 Curtis A Brown	02/24 George E Ashbaugh III
02/09 Michael J Hankins	02/24 Jessika Miller
02/10 Alicia Mae Caldwell	02/25 Douglas Cechovic
02/10 Roy K Stone	02/26 Mark A Clopper
02/11 Richard T Shipley	02/26 Melissa A Dillman
02/12 G Scott Davis	02/26 Garry L Shively
02/12 Tina L Horst	02/27 Kenneth L Myers
02/13 Harry P Ridenour	02/27 Stacy M Webb
02/13 David B Shrader	02/28 Shawn Calimer
02/14 Andrew T Luther	02/28 Robert J Gruden
02/14 Richard Toms	02/28 Jeffrey Kimble
	02/29 Gregory D Nearchos





Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of  
our departed members

Donald C Stottlemeyer

Born: 01/29/1944

Deceased: 01/03/2026

Initiated: 09/22/2009

Harold E Bitner Jr.

Born: 10/05/1950

Deceased: 01/22/2026

Initiated: 08/02/1988

John L Miller Jr.

Born: 10/19/1949

Deceased: 01/23/2026

Initiated: 11/28/1995

Charles L Mobley Jr.

Born: 06/11/1928

Deceased: 01/27/2026

Initiated: 03/28/1950

PER

# Volunteers Needed

We have volunteer opportunities - Contact the Lodge

Banquet Set up and Tear Down

Grounds Committee

Kitchen & Dining Room

HOOP SHOOT Committee

Auditing and Accounting Committee

Bingo—Snack Bar

And much more!



## Regular Lodge Hours

Sunday	12-6
Monday	4-11
Tuesday	4-11
Wednesday	4-11
Thursday	4-11
Friday	4-12
Saturday	3-12

## Kitchen Hours

12-4 pm
5-8 pm
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# Secretary Message



## **Membership/Lapsation Report Hagerstown, MD Lodge 0378**

**Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2025: 939**

### **Increases**

Initiated	25
Affiliated:	2
Reinstated:	1
Subtotal:	28

### **Decreases**

Dropped:	24
Transferred Out:	4
Absolute Dimit:	1
Deaths:	24
Expelled:	1
Subtotal:	54

**Calculated Membership Total: 913**

**CLMS Active Members: 913**

**Average Age: 70.71**

**Gain/Loss: -26**

### **Delinquency**

Six Months:	0
One Year:	22
Over One Year:	0

**Total: 22**

**Lapsation Rate: 2.34%**

### **Applications on Hand**

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	1
In the hands of the investigating committee:	0
Ready for balloting:	3
Ready for Orientation:	0
Ready for Initiation:	0
Ready for Affiliation	0
Ready for Reinstatement	0
Other	0

**Total: 4**

### **Life Members**

Life Members:	207
Honorary Life Members:	1

**Total: 208**

**Life Percentage: 22.15%**

# THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO

## Packages:

Novice	6 Cards	\$22
Junior	9 Cards	\$27
Senior	18 Cards	\$39
Expert	27 Cards	\$51
Jumbo	36 Cards	\$63

All packs include all Specials and Control Ball Jackpot  
\$500 up to \$1000!

Come join us to support the lodge and have some fun!



# February Specials

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CHEESE BURGER CLUB	2 PER Pizza Night	3	4 BEEF STEW OR OYSTER SANDWICH	5 SHRIMP FEAST	6 SALMON OR MEATLOAF KARAOKE WITH ERIC PIPER	7 BURGER NIGHT
8 COUNTRY HAM SANDWICH	9	10 LODGE MEETING	11 BEEF TIPS OVER NOODLES	12 SLIPPERY BEEF POT PIE	13 CHICKEN BUFFET OR MEAT LOAF BAR BINGO	14 N.Y. STRIP STEAK & SHRIMP VALENTINES DAY DINNER/DANCE
15 LOADED NACHOS OR TACO SALAD	16	17	18 REUBEN AND FRIES BIRTHDAY DINNER	19 2 PIECES FRIED CHICKEN	21 BAKED SCROD OR ROAST BEEF	21 FRIED SEAFOOD PLATTER
22 HOT DOG BAR	23	24 LODGE MEETING	25 CHICKEN AND WAFFLES	26 NACHOS	27 PORK & KRAUT OR STEAMED SHRIMP MACK BERRY	28 LIVER AND ONIONS KARAOKE WITH ERIC PIPER



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

*MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd*

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th*

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th*

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th*

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th*

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th*

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th*

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th*

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th*

*P E R PIZZA NIGHT*

*KARAOKE with ERIC PIPER*

*LODGE MEETING*

*BAR BINGO*

*VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE*

*BIRTHDAY DINNER*

*LODGE MEETING*

*MACK BERRY*

*KARAOKE w/ERIC PIPER*

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**

# Hagerstown Elks #378

## Hoop Shoot



# Elks January Birthday Dinner



**Happy Birthday to our  
Members!**

# Welcome New Members!





# Winter Coat Donation



With the winter bringing freezing temperatures the Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378 has made a difference for our community by making sure that no child will be cold this winter. We have donated 12 boys winter coats to Tabithas Table for Cascade Elementary School.

With the help of Wanda Barber, Rene Collins, and Robert Emert we have successfully completed our motto charity and brotherly love.

Thank you to Chuck and Ken from Tabithas Table!





WITH ERIC PIPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 UNTIL ?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 UNTIL ?



# The Doug Lester Band



## Hagerstown Elks Lodge 378

Saturday February 14, 2026

Doors Open at 5

MUST HAVE TICKETS TO ATTEND



70's & 80's Music

Valentines Day  
Dinner & Dance

Member of Maryland  
Entertainment  
Hall Of Fame

\$30 per person  
Dinner and Dance

Dinner will be : Steamed Shrimp, Roast  
Beef, Baked Potato, Broccoli with Cheese,  
and Dessert!

Dinner at 6  
Music from 8-11

Members and Guests



APPEARING IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS.....MACK BERRY  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>.....7:30 UNTIL 10:30

HE ENTERTAINED THE CROWD AT THE ELKS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY  
28<sup>TH</sup> AND THEY WANT HIM BACK !! MAKE PLANS FOR DINNER AND STAY  
FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT!

*Mack sings and plays the piano and the  
keyboards.*

*He sings and plays to entertain crowds  
with energetic tunes that keep the people  
moving to his music.*

*His range of vocal skills get his audience  
clapping with familiar songs.*