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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
ELKS Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378
Chartered July 7, 1897

ANTLERS

April/May 2022



1897 • Serving the Hagerstown Community for over 124 years • Term 2022-23

Lodge Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler

Michael Collins

Esteemed Leading Knight

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Esteemed Loyal Knight

Chris Potter

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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Tiler

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Dave Johnson
Sara Stottlemeyer
Charles Koeneke
Tom Luther

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Greetings, to all Hagerstown Lodge # 378 members. Thank you for putting your trust in me to be your Exalted Ruler. I promise that I will do my best to perform my duty in a manner worthy of your trust.

The obligation and instructions given to every new member is something that I believe in, and it is one of the reasons I wanted to become an Elk. I wanted to be part of an organization that pledges to love and care for each other, acknowledges that we may have faults, but instructs us to be forgiving to our brothers and sisters in Elkdom who may have strayed from the obligation and instructions. It requires us to be fair and just always, and to be always loyal to the order and each other, and finally to be charitable and kind always. We should always strive to be true to our obligation and the instructions which we received that first day as an Elk. They are the principles that are the foundation of the Order and the Lodge, and I will strive each day to serve our membership using them as my rule and guide. The Lodge has come a long way since the start of the pandemic and the restrictions imposed on us all. Our members are coming to our social quarters in increasing numbers. Our staff and volunteers are doing an amazing job in support of the services and events we have planned. I ask for your patience and understanding as we look for additional employees and volunteers to handle this increase. There are new menu items, weekly dinner specials, and events planned. Thank you and please continue to support your Lodge.

Michael Collins.
Exalted Ruler, Hagerstown Elks 387

ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE!

2019 – 2020

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Chris Potter

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Sara Stottlemeyer

Sign up a friend today!

The life blood of the lodge is our members; we
need your help to find new quality members.



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Operating Hours

Monday - Tuesday

4:00 pm to 11:00 pm Social Quarters closed
during Lodge meetings

Wednesday – Thursday

4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Friday 4 pm – 12 pm

Saturday

1pm – 12am

Sunday

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Kitchen Hours

Wed – Thur 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Fri – Sat 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sunday- 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Living Past Exalted Rulers

Irwin F. Hoffman 1956-57
Ronald L. Miller 1960-61
Charles L. Mobley, Jr. 1964-65
Terry L. Chrisman 1974-75
Terry J. Sullivan, II 1976-77
Laurin E. Potter, Jr. 1979-80
Kenny Maynard 1980-81
Jay R. Hefner 1980-81
Donald Keefer 1981-82
Francis P. Clopper 1984-85
Terry R. Grossnickle 1985-86
David B. Shrader 1986-87
Richard L. Hovis 1987-88
George W. Hamilton 1987-89
Walter R. Miller, Jr. 1990-91
Charles Koenek, Jr. 1994-95
Waler L. Shepard, Sr. 1996-97
Joseph B. Bradley, Sr. 1996-97
Joseph H. Shaw 1999-2000 Barbara
J. Fox 1999-2000
Robert B. O'Kane 2000-01
Joseph Jenkins 2000-02
David L. Kauffman 2001-02
Matthew Donegan 2002-03
Michael E. Barnes 2003-04
G. Gerald Morrow 2004-05
Scott A. Wishard 2005-06
Joeseph A. Barresi, Jr. 2006-07
James Burrough 2007-08
Bryan Kenworthy 2008-09
David McJonathan 2008-09
Waler L. Shepard, Sr. 2009-10
Melita E. Wishard 2010-11
William Bachtell 2011-12
Eric Burnette 2012-13
G. Scott Davis 2013-14
David L. Kauffman 2014-16
Richard L. Hovis 2016-17
Ruth Collins-Shaw 2017-18
James Mills 2018-19
Frank Bradley 2019-2020
Michael Collins 2020-2021
Walt Sewell 2021-2022



*Deepest sympathy to the families and
friends of our departed members*

Our Absent Members

Thomas J. Likely, Sr. Born: May 31, 1946 Deceased: February 26, 2022

R. Noel Brady Born: November 6, 1940 Deceased: March 7, 2022

Maynard (Pat) Patterson Born: November 23, 1930 Deceased: March 22, 2022

11th HOUR TOAST

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind you that with us the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead an Elk is never forgotten never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly into the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be peeling forth the friendly message:

“TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS”



Editor's Note

The Antlers Newsletter is in need of an editor. If you are interested, please contact the Secretary or Exalted Ruler. Elkslodge378@gmail.com, or secretary@hagerstownelks378.com.

Please ensure the Lodge Secretary has your current email address so we can send you the Newsletter and email blasts. Follow and like our Facebook page and visit our Website for News and Events.

If any member that owns a business or provides services to our community wants to support the lodge's newsletter, please consider placing an advertisement in future issues of the newsletter.

Ladies of the Elks & Associates

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE ELKS & ASSOCIATES MEMBERS:

Attention Ladies of the Elks & Associates: As you know, we have not had a meeting for several years. Many of you have paid your dues--thank you. The officers of the Elks will try to help us have a birthday dinner in June for all of you who have paid your dues. Remember our year begins April 1st. You will receive details by mail in the next few months. As I indicated in the dues letter I sent you, if none of you agree to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer; we will close at the end of March 2023. Jack & I had announced that we would not continue before COVID. Here we are still filling the two positions. We will do all we can to enable you to participate in Elk's activities. We have guidelines that must be followed, and I am not sure just what that will entail. Hopefully, the Exalted Ruler will be able to guide us through that process.

If you have not been to the Elks for dinner recently, you may wish to come over on a Friday or Saturday evening. I think you will enjoy your meal. The officers are trying hard to get us back to pre-COVID. If you have any questions, I will do my best to get answers for you. I hope you are staying healthy.

Fraternally,
Nancy Newkirk, Secretary
jeff24new@myactv.net
301-739-0144

2022 Elks Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic

Come Join Your Fellow Elks
Family and Friends
For A Day of Fun, Food and Friendship
Gates Open at Noon \$20.00 per person Children under 12 Free



Sunday, May 29, 2022



Just For Fun

Frozen Strawberry
Daiquiri Bar
Prize Wheels
Kids Games
Swimming Pool
Horseshoe Tournament
Moon Bounce and
Amusements
Music By
Local DJ
Inter-Lodge Fun and
Games
Cake Auction

Help
Support
Camp
Barrett



Menu Includes

Pit Beef
Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Fried Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Pulled Pork
Salads
Draft Beer & Soda
Lot's of delicious
picnic food

Please follow any current Anne Arundel Co. and CDC Covid recommendations
Elks Camp Barrett, 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, Maryland

Contact: Ben Stone, Chairman 410-960-2718 or
Chalita Dudley, Co-Chairman 301-481-9693



Saturday, June 18, 2022
Hagerstown Elks Parking Lot
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm

\$20.00 per space includes 2 tables
\$5 for each extra tables

Contact Sara Stottlemeyer 240-291-1453
if interested in participating

MUSIC IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

FEATURING LYNN ROUTA HN

Members and
Their Guests

Social Quarters 8-11

Saturday

April 23, 2022



COME ON OUT AND ENJOY SOME MUSIC

Wednesday, April 6th 5-8
\$5 BURGER NIGHT

Hamburger – Plain
Cheeseburger – Plain
Mushroom Swiss
Pizza Burger – Pizza Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese
Bacon Cheeseburger
Sunrise Burger w/Fried Egg
McElk Burger – L, T, O, P, 1000 Island Dressing
Hamburger Deluxe – L, T, M, O
Cheeseburger Deluxe – L, T, M, O
Cheeseburger Bacon BBQ (Bourbon BBQ Sauce)

YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU!



Committees needing Volunteers

Required Committees

- **Fraternal Committee -**
Assist with implementation of patriotic activities plan by the Grand Lodge, foster patriotic community endeavors, prepare, and carry out Flag Day. Organize, a program for new members and their families prior to the new members initiation. Manage the membership investigation committee and implement Elks Memorial Day as required.
- **Auditing and Accounting Committee -**
Oversee the preparation of lodge financial reports, assist in making sure lodge's annual required State and Federal tax returns are prepared in a timely manner.
- **Activities Committee -**
Plan events for members, youth, veterans, drug awareness and other community engagement activities.
- **Public Relations Committee -**
Plan and implement a Public Relations Program of the lodge, its State Association and Grand Lodge.

Special Committees

- **BINGO/Finance Committee –**
Sell Bingo Cards and payout winnings. Sell tip jars, receive and account for money. Work Snack bar selling food and drink. Clean up at end of night.
- **Kitchen / Dining Committee –**
Volunteers to assist in the kitchen with prep, cooking, cleaning, and running food. Helps the dining room at hostess station, serving, and busing tables.
- **Birthday Committee -**
Volunteers to help run food and serve at the monthly Birthday Dinners starting September 2021.
- **Internet & Technology Committee -**
Assist in updating social media accounts, lodge website and make recommendations for software and management based on lodge's current needs.

Please consider volunteering.
We need members to volunteer in all areas.

If you can spare time,
even just a few hours a month
please contact us at:
Elkslodge378@gmail.com, or
secretary@hagerstownelks378.com

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

Check email blasts, website, and
Facebook for more events!

Weekly Dinner Specials!

Sweet Night - April 1

PER Pizza Nights:

1st and 3rd Monday

Member's Birthday Dinners every

3rd Wednesday of the month

Bar opens at 5pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Guests are \$10 per person

Bar Bingo – Monthly 2nd Friday

Kids Easter Party – April 9

Prize Night – Monthly 3rd Friday

Easter Brunch – April 17

Music in the Social Quarters, Lynn

Routzahn – April 23.

Mother's Day Buffet – May 8

ELKS BINGO – June 12

Golf Tourney – Sep 17

STAY INFORMED!

Email Blasts. Make sure we have your current email!

Facebook: @hagerstownelks378. Like and follow us!

Newsletter – we will email. If you want to receive in postal mail, please inform the Secretary.

Website: <https://www.hagerstownelks378.com/>

BINGO

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4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

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8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

Every Thursday Night

6:30 PM

PLAY OR VOLUNTEER

BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

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8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67



W. Lee Ridenour Scholarship

The Ridenour Scholarship will award 6 (\$1,000.00) scholarships this year. Applicants for this scholarship must be a son, daughter, or grandchild of a member in good standing, or a deceased member of Hagerstown Lodge 378. Applicants must be high school seniors and residents of Washington County.

The applications, with complete instructions for completion, may be downloaded in all of the Washington County High School Guidance Offices.

Applications must be completed and received by the lodge no later than April 30, 2022.

If there are any questions regarding this scholarship, you may contact Lou Chillemi, Elks Lodge 378 scholarship chairperson, at 410-615-3270.

Elks Care . . . Elks Share

Elks Lodges bring more to communities than a building. They are a place where we can come together, share meals, and inspire each other to a higher resolve.

Elks invest in communities to help children, the needy, in programs that create a healthy and caring environment for our citizens, and that meet the need of our veterans.

Please sponsor a new member **TODAY!**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March 21 – April 19
ARIES

April 20 – May 20
TAURUS

Judith Ann Acord
Patsy Alexander
Keith Allshouse
Joseph Ash
Phillip Baker
Michael Barnes
Gretchen Barnhart
Frederick Billmeyer
James Black
Alfred Boyer
Ronald Bucher
Robert Carbaugh, Jr
Orville Carbaugh
Michael Caron
John Christensen
Warren Churchey
James Conrad
Lee Cooper
Michael Cunningham
David D'Andrea
Gary Deppen
Dennis Donegan
James Doyle
William Flohr
Harold Fosnot
John Frazee
Arthur Gelsinger
Anthony Green
Bodie Grimm
George Grogan

Terry Grossnickle, PER
Gary Hahne
Stephen Haller
Gregory Hamby
Brian Hamby
Richard Hammer
Scott Harman
Elwood Hauver
Clayton Hayes
Floyd Henicle
Curtis Holmes
Leah Horn
Steve Hose
Sharon Jones
Harold Jones
Paul Kirby
Mary Alice Knowles
Charles Koeneke
T Wayne Lafferty
Stacy Landers
Richard Lashley
Michael Little
Richard Magner
Richard Manspeaker
David Martin
John McFadden
David McGaha
Edward Messer
Thomas Miguel
Walt Miller, PER

Michelle Mills
Jerry Moore
Brent Myers
Dennis Nave
Debra Neal
Joenda Norton
Michael Oller
Bradley Paulson
Laurin Potter, PDDGER
David Ptintz
Theodore Reeder
Judith Reese
Charles Rice
Ronald Rowe
Eugene Sanders
Randy Sharps
Barry Shatzer
Richard Sheffield
Cecil Snyder
William Spangler
Rodney Stevenson
John Stull
Gary Taylor
Janice Topper
Kimberly Updegraff
Cathy Vaughn
Vince Vidas
Terry Wadel
Ralph Woolard
A Corrine Yeakle

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 21 – June 20
GEMINI

June 21 - July 22
CANCER

Michael Baer
Donald Barron
Carlo Belella
Wallace Bentz
Harry Blair
Herbert Boggs
Garry Boggs
C. Nicole Bonnenberger
Clara Bradley
Gary Brower
Scott Bunker
Ronald Connell
Gregg Delauney
Cheryl Donovan
Donna Draper
Stephen Felix
James Fleagle
Calvin Freyer
Bonita Gangestad
Paul Gudelski
H Gerald Guyton
Stephen Haines
Ted Heath
Paul Herr

Robert Hershman
David Hildebrand
Earl Hill
L Lee Hogbin
Jerry Itnyre
David Johnson
David Jordan
Andrew Kaetzel
Ronald Keyser
Kimberly Kline
Henry Koch
David Krueger
Fred Krumpe
Frank Linn
Brian Louchery
Allen Lueck
Thomas Lynch
Charles Mades
Brian Meyer
Roxanna Miller
Norman Moats
Randy Murray
Edwin Myers
Daniel O'Connell

Gina Oreamuno Lowry
Chris Potter
Tamara Puffenberger
Randy Rachor
Eddie Reese
Terry Reiber
Rodney Saloom
Warren Sauble
Matther Schroebel
Darryl Seilhamer
Michael Sewall
Stuart Smith
Ronald Snoeberger
Kenneth Snyder
Rennert Stevens
Ernest Stoner
C Robert Swain
Allen Swope
Thomas Taylor
Karen Warrenfeltz
Todd Whorten
Robert Wiles
Terry Wills
Melita Wishard, PER
Fred Yeater



April 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR KIDS EASTER PARTY IS 4/1	LAST DAY TO BUY EASTER BUFFET TICKETS IS 4/10				1 Sweet Night 6:30pm Prime Rib / Crab Cakes	2 Specials: Prime Rib / Crab Cakes
3 Kitchen 12 - 5	4 PER Pizza 5-7 pm \$9 Adults, \$5 12-under	5	6 Special: \$5 Burger Night	7 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	8 Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Specials: Chicken Parm / Stuffed Tilapia	9 Kids Easter Party 2:00 pm Specials: Chicken Parm / Stuffed Tilapia
10 Kitchen 12 - 5	11 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30	13 Special: Taco Bar \$10 AYCE	14 Chairty BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	15 Prize Night 6 – 8 Specials: Pot Roast / 4 pc Chicken Dinner	16 Specials: Pot Roast / 4 pc Chicken Dinner
17 Easter Buffet 12-2	18 PER Pizza 5-7 pm \$9 Adults, \$5 12-under	19	20 Member's Birthday Dinner Bar opens at 5pm Dinner at 6:30 pm Special: Pot Pie \$7	21 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	22 Stuffed Peppers / 1/2 lb Steamed Shrimp + 1 Chicken Breast	23 Music - Lynn Routzahn, 8-11 Stuffed Peppers / 1/2 lb Steamed Shrimp + 1 Chicken Breast
24 Kitchen 12 - 5	25 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	26 12 Lodge Meeting 7:30	27 Special: Wings – Bone-in and Boneless	28 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	29 Specials: BBQ Ribs / Coconut Shrimp	30 Specials: BBQ Ribs / Coconut Shrimp

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Kitchen 12 – 5 Mother's Day Buffet Last Day to purchase tickets	2 PER Pizza 5-7 pm \$9 Adults, \$5 12-under	3	4 Special: Nacho Bar Beef or Chicken \$10	5 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm Cinco De Mayo \$2 Margarita	6 Specials: Prime Rib Stuffed Peppers	7 Specials: Prime Rib Stuffed Peppers
8 Mother's Day Buffet 	9 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Special: Reubens \$6	12 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	13 Bar Bingo 6:30 pm Specials: Meat Loaf / Crab Cake	14 Specials: Meat Loaf / Crab Cake
15 Kitchen 12 - 5	16 PER Pizza 5-7 pm \$9 Adults, \$5 12-under	17	18 Member's Birthday Dinner Bar opens at 5pm Dinner at 6:30 pm Special: Hot Dog Bar \$5	19 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	20 Prize Night 6 – 8 Specials: Steak & Shrimp / Roast Turkey	21 Specials: Steak & Shrimp / Roast Turkey
22 Kitchen 12 - 5	23 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Special: Wings – Boneless or Bone In	26 Charity BINGO Kitchen 4 – 8 pm	27 Specials: Salmon / Lasagna w/Salad	28 Specials: Salmon / Lasagna w/Salad
29 Kitchen 12 - 5	30 Memorial Day	31	Golf Tournament 9/17/22 – Sign up at the Lodge. Profits go to Cancer Center	Elks Lodge BINGO 6/12/2022 \$35 Per Person. Benefit TBD		

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Owner

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