



Hagerstown Elks Lodge 378

AUGUST

ANTLER NEWSLETTER

Exalted Ruler Message

Greetings, Fellow Elks Members!

Can you believe summer is already flying by? It seems like we just welcomed summer, and now we're already talking about the kids getting ready to head back to school! I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunshine, family time, vacations, swimming, and all the other fun that summer brings. Most importantly, I hope you're staying cool and enjoying every minute of it!

Here at our Lodge, we have plenty going on, and **we need YOU!** We have lots of volunteer opportunities available, and every helping hand makes a difference. Whether you can volunteer for an event, help with a project, or just lend a hand when needed, we truly appreciate everything you do. Our Lodge is at its best when we all work together!

And speaking of fun, **we have some great events coming up!** Be sure to check our Lodge calendar and keep an eye out for announcements. Come out, bring your family and friends, enjoy some good food, have some laughs, and spend time with your fellow Elks. There's always something happening at the Lodge, and we'd love to see you there!

As we enjoy the rest of our summer, let's also remember the four great virtues that guide us as Elks: **Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.** These are more than just words—they are a reminder of who we are and what we stand for.

Thank you all for everything you do for our Lodge and our community. I am so grateful for each and every one of you and for the wonderful support you continue to give. **Let's make the most of these last weeks of summer and continue making great memories together!**

Fraternally,
Missy Dillman
Exalted Ruler



August Members

08/01	Grimm, Dawn M	08/08	Shives, Joyce S	08/18	Schneider, Tamra
08/01	Gross, Glenn E	08/09	Beach, Russell J	08/19	Devilbiss, Melanie K
08/01	Harrell, John E	08/09	Harper, James D	08/19	Stine, Lee E
08/01	Pitzer, William G	08/09	Ridgley, Rodney N	08/20	Bates, Charles
08/01	Robinson, Barbara	08/11	Green, Maverick	08/20	Bushey, Richard S
08/02	Ecker, John F	08/11	Spessard, Nelson L	08/21	Weber, Mark S
08/02	Elkins, Christopher R	08/12	Gay, William R	08/22	Horst, David
08/02	Keifer, Michael P	08/13	Mundey, Joel B	08/22	Toms, Katelyn
08/02	Sheasley, Sydney	08/13	Rexrode, Hazel	08/23	Horst, Dan
08/02	Smith, Roger L	08/13	Schaeffer, Mary	08/24	Brusko, Bernard
08/02	Stallings, Gary J	08/14	Connelly, Douglas N	08/24	Caprio, Diane L
08/03	Clopper, Charles W	08/14	Dobson, Miriam	08/24	Mason, Delbert J
08/03	Horst, Eric D	08/14	Phillips, Jason E	08/25	Carpenter, Donald L
08/03	Rose, Milbert	08/15	Bowers, Emmert L	08/26	Cump, Gerald A
08/03	Stuller, Donald M	08/15	Carbaugh, George	08/26	Dooley, Robert F
08/03	Weikert, Willis E	08/15	Kauffman, David L	08/26	Poole, W Jan
08/04	Grier, Jack B	08/15	Nee, Vincent	08/26	Ruzbacki, Julie
08/04	Mullendore, C Paige	08/15	Smith, Scott P	08/27	Gross, Patricia F
08/05	Gerber, Laurence H	08/16	Kady, Edward M	08/27	Hamilton, Dallas W
08/05	Humbel, Ron S	08/16	Stouffer, Stanley E	08/27	Humm, William W
08/05	Nye, Jason	08/16	Tracey, Steven C	08/29	Ebersole, Donald W
08/06	Deppen, Michelle R	08/16	Turner, Thomas	08/30	Messer, Larry R
08/06	Hammond, Kenneth	08/17	Bragunier, Troy L	08/31	Beachley, Edward R
08/08	Reese, Ricky W	08/18	Emert, Robert	08/31	Meyers, Robert H



Our Absent Member

Douglas Mills Born: August 3, 1942 Deceased: June 23, 2026

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our departed member

August 19th Birthday Dinner



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF HAGERSTOWN ELKS LODGE #378 (VERSION 5.0 DATED MAY 28, 2024)

**ALL Proposed Amendments Are Posted
On Bulletin Board By Secretary's Office
And at the following link to our Elks.Org Virtual Page:
<https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgenews.cfm?LodgeNumber=0378>**

**Lodge Vote on Amendments To Be Held at
Lodge Meeting on ***August 11, 2026*****



Bar Bingo
Friday, August 14th at 6:30
Saturday, August 29th at 6:30

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!



Americanism Essay Contest

**“Explain a Constitutional Right or Privilege
and How It Affects You and Your Family”**

4 Separate Divisions (5th-6th-7th-8th Grade Students of 2026-2027 School Year)

National Winning Essay Monetary Awards:
1st Place - \$1000 2nd Place - \$500 3rd Place - \$250
For Each Grade Level

Deadline: Submission by December 15, 2026

See your Americanism Chair, Kingsley Poole For More Details

Americanism Poster Contest

“MY FAVORITE AMERICAN SYMBOL”

Artists must be 0 – 17 years of age

Drawn on 8 ½ X 11 paper

Age Categories

0 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	6 - 7 years
8 - 9 years	10 - 13 years	14 - 17 years

Deadline: Submission by December 15, 2026

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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

5-8 pm
5-8 pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 PER Pizza Night	4	5 OYSTER SANDWICH	6 SLIPPERY HAM POT PIE Bingo	7 SHRIMP TRIO Meat Raffle	8 ROCKFISH
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting	12 COUNTRY HAM SANDWICH	13 LOADED NACHOS Bingo	14 CHICKEN BUFFET HADDOCK & SCALLOPS Bar Bingo	15 PORK CHOPS
16	17	18	19 BUFFALO CHICKEN SUB Birthday Dinner	20 STUFFED PEPPER Bingo	21 ROAST TURKEY	22 PORK & SAUERKRAUT
23	24	25	26 MEATBALL SUB	27 2 PIECES CHICKEN Bingo	28 SALMON FILET HAMBURGER STEAK	29 LIVER & ONIONS Bar Bingo/ Karaoke
30	31	MARK THESE DATES: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH END OF SUMMER PICNIC \$15.00/PERSON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH ELKS CASH BONANZA \$40.00/COUPLE				

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd

P E R PIZZA NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

MEAT RAFFLE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th

LODGE MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

BAR BINGO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th

BIRTHDAY DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th

BAR BINGO

KARAOKE BY CHRIS

MARK THESE DATES FOR SEPTEMBER.....

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

\$15.00 PERSON

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

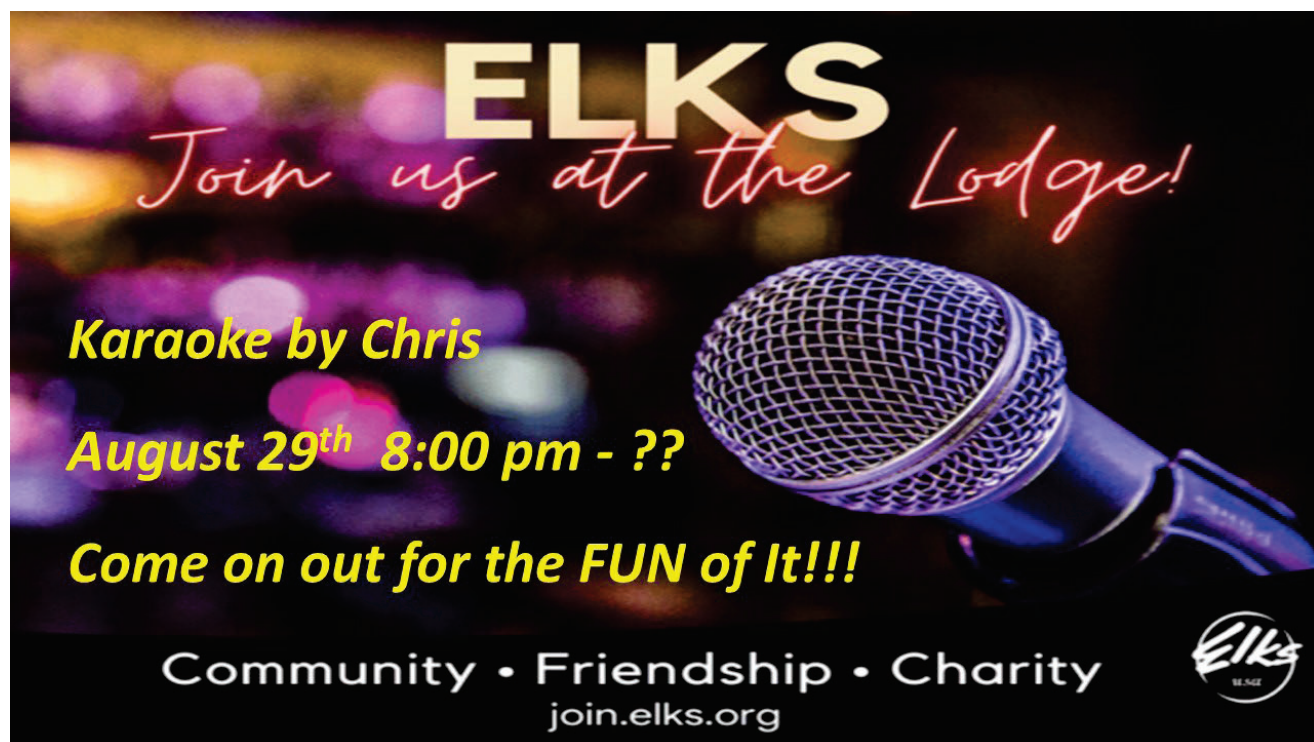
GREAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT KEVIN BOOTH (CONWAY TWITTY)
AND TAYLOR BROWN (ELVIS)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

\$ 40.00 PER COUPLE
CHANCE TO WIN \$ 3,000.00!

ELKS BONANZA

TICKETS FOR BOTH EVENTS ARE NOW ON SALE!



ELKS
Join us at the Lodge!

Karaoke by Chris
August 29th 8:00 pm - ??

Come on out for the FUN of It!!!

Community • Friendship • Charity
join.elks.org



END OF SUMMER PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
HAGERSTOWN ELKS LODGE # 378

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 A.M.
BAR OPENS AT 12:00 P.M.
DINNER AT: 12:30

LAST DATE TO PURCHASE TICKET
WEDNESDAY , SEPTEMBER 9TH

EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET !!!

THEY ARE BACK !!

FEATURING...
KEVIN BOOTH ..
WITH HIS CONWAY
TWITTY SHOW !!

AND TAYLOR BROWN
WITH HIS
ELVIS SHOW !!!

MENU

CHICKEN
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS
BAKED BEANS, PASTA SALAD,
CHIPS, DRAFT BEER, SODA,
ICE CREAM

\$ 15.00 PER PERSON

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

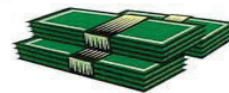
DO NOT MISS THIS PICNIC....GOOD FOOD
AND GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!!

B O N A N Z A

ELKS LODGE # 378 FALL CASH BONANZA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

\$ 40.00 PER TICKET (ADMITS 2 PEOPLE)



DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

BAR OPENS AT 12:00

FREE MIXED DRINK (NO SHAKER DRINKS)
FREE BOTTLED BEER AND FOUNTAIN SODAS

BUFFET DINNER SERVED AT 1:00

TIP JARS, WHEEL TICKETS , 50/50

TICKET # 1 WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AND PLACED
IN BARREL WITH THE LAST TICKETS

FIRST DRAWING AND EVERY 10TH DRAWING
WINS \$ 25.00

100TH TICKET DRAWN OUT WINS \$ 100.00

200TH TICKET DRAWN OUT WINS \$ 200.00

300TH DRAWING WINS \$ 3,000.00

TICKETS ARE ON SALE !!

(MUST BE AT LEAST 21 TO ATTEND !)

WIN ! WIN ! WIN !



ELKS LODGE #378 FALL BINGO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

\$ 45.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE.....\$ 50.00 AT THE DOOR
(NO EXCEPTIONS)

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30
MEAL AT 12:00 (CHICKEN BUFFET)
BINGO AT 1:30

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:

9 CARDS

21 GAMES AT \$200.00 EACH

1 JACKPOT AT \$ 500.00

1 JACKPOT AT \$ 1,000.00

EXTRA CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

2 QUICKIES 50% PAYOUT

TIP JARS, RAFFLES, AND MORE!

SNACKS AND SODAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

DONNA SWOPE
JONI ECTON

301-302-3217
301-739-0844 (ELKS)

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!



YOU ARE A MEMBER NOT A CUSTOMER

THIS IS YOUR LODGE.



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
is a fraternal organization built on
Brotherly Love, Justice, Charity, and Fidelity.

We are Elks. We care. We serve. We strengthen our communities.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEANS:



PARTICIPATE

A few hands and
a few hours make
a real difference.



LEARN

Discover our history,
share in our values,
and grow as
Elks and leaders.



SERVE

Support our
communities through
Elks programs and
charitable service.



BE KIND

Respect one another.
Welcome people.
Strengthen our
brotherhood.



KNOW YOUR LODGE

It is a benefit for members
and qualified guests — not
a public facility. Please follow
lodge rules and be respectful
of your fellow Elks.



GROW OUR FAMILY

Invite and sponsor
family, friends,
coworkers, and
neighbors.

YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU.

PARTICIPATE ★ VOLUNTEER ★ LEARN ★ SERVE ★ SPONSOR

Ready Elks, *Let's Go!*



★ BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS ★

2026 - 2027 Officers

Exalted Ruler - Missy Dillman

Esteemed Leading Knight - PER Joseph Shaw

Esteemed Loyal Knight - Craig Dillman

Esteemed Lecturing Knight - PER Chris Potter

Secretary - Scott Smith

Treasurer - Donna Swope

Esquire - Vacant

Chaplin - PER Ruth Collins-Shaw

5 Year Trustee- PER Greg Taylor

4 Year Trustee - Anne Lashley

3 Year Trustee -Ryan Berger

2 Year Trustee - PER Michael Collins

1 Year Trustee - Cathy Vaughn

Inner Guard - PER Joseph Bradley

Tiler - PER Louis Chillemi

Presiding Justice- Jason Piatt

Committee Chairs

Auditing & Accounting Committee

Activities Committee

Community Project & Activities Subcommittee

Youth Activities Subcommittee

Hoop Shoot Subcommittee

Drug Awareness Subcommittee

Fraternal Committee

Americanism Subcommittee

Elks National Foundation Subcommittee

Flag Day Subcommittee

Elks Memorial Day Subcommittee

Membership Subcommittee

Lodge Activities Subcommittee

Veterans Services Subcommittee

Accident Prevention Subcommittee

Past Exalted Ruler Association

Standing Relief Subcommittee

Public Relations

Ritualistic Subcommittee

Soccer Shoot Subcommittee

Government Relations Subcommittee

State Major Project Subcommittee

Lodge Internal Committees

Scholarship Subcommittee

Information Technology Subcommittee

Finance Subcommittee

Bingo Subcommittee

Decorations Subcommittee

House & Grounds Subcommittee

Scout Program

Lori B Ruda

Ruth K Collins-Shaw, PER

Joseph Shaw, PER

Chris A Potter, PER

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Joseph Shaw, PER

Michael R Collins, PER

C Kingsley Poole

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Melissa A Dillman, ER

Chris A Potter, PER

Cathy M Vaughn

Michael R Collins, PER

Craig E Dillman

Michael R Collins, PER

Melissa A Dillman, ER

Ruth K Collins-Shaw, PER

Michael R Collins, PER

Chris A Potter, PER

Gregory L Taylor, PER

Chris A Potter, PER

Melissa A Dillman, ER

Louis A Chillemi, PER

Chris A Potter, PER

Wanda Barber

Stacy Landers

Gretchen L Barnhart

David L Kauffman, PER

C Kingsley Poole