



Hagerstown Elks Lodge 378

December Antler Newsletter

Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Esteemed Members,

Welcome to December, a month filled with peace, joy, and the spirit of giving. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. As we enter this time of year, let us not forget those we may not have met, but who still need our support.

With one of our core principles of Charity in mind, we are pleased to share that we have received a Grand Lodge Grant of \$5,000, of which \$4,000 will be used for our Christmas Food Basket campaign and \$1,000 for our invited Veteran Birthday Dinner guests during the months of December 2025 through March 2026.

The Lodge also used a \$1,000 grant from the MD-DE-DC Elks Association to purchase and deliver canned food, paper products, diapers, and laundry supplies to Tabitha's Table and the food pantry. Special thanks to Esteemed Loyal Knight Wanda Barber and member Monnie Johnson for coordinating and volunteering.

The Lodge hosted The Community Free Clinic Potter's Bowl on November 9. They used our Banquet Hall and Kitchen facilities. We also donated \$1,000 to the Community Free Clinic from the Bingo Charity Fund.

The Lodge Christmas Food Basket campaign is an opportunity to assist those in our community who could use extra help. If you know a family in need, please be sure to complete their form prior to the cut-off date of December 7. Submission forms will be available for pick-up in the office.

We are again supporting the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign. Donations will be collected at the Lodge using the drop-off boxes.

This month, we remember our absent members during our Memorial Service on December 7th at 2:00 PM. The Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 20, and on December 21st we will honor our members with the annual Egg Nogg Party, for members and their spouses/significant others only. Reminder: no children or guests are permitted to attend this function.

On New Year's Eve, in the Social Quarters, we will be having a Bar Bonanza, and the entertainment for the evening will be Steve Davies.

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



Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

A Fraternal Organization

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **Elks** Care and **Elks** Share.



December Members

12/01 Brenton Baughman
12/01 Frank McAllister
12/01 Robert Spillman
12/02 Thomas Haynes
12/03 Melvin Clark
12/03 Robert Stouffer
12/04 Carolyn Jean Poole
12/04 Glendon Smith
12/05 Paula Socks
12/05 Donald Yeakle
12/06 Louis Chillemi
12/07 Rene Collins
12/07 Gary Hammond
12/07 Sarah Rexrode
12/07 James Brittain
12/08 William Gift
12/08 Kathy Moser
12/09 Dominick Dimercurio
12/09 Randy Fisher
12/09 Robert Rodgers
12/09 Pamela Tomak
12/09 Wayne Topper
12/10 Barbara Fox
12/10 Paul Hobbs
12/10 Charles Papa
12/10 Jacquaeline Wilson
12/11 Donald Bragunier
12/11 Ronald Moats
12/11 Glenn Shindle
12/11 Robert Weaver

12/12 William LePore
12/12 Thomas Tritsch
12/13 Walter Krasowski
12/13 Fred O'Neal
12/14 Charles Anderson
12/14 Joseph Wishard
12/15 Michael Skubon
12/16 Richard Allen
12/16 John Intyre
12/17 Franklin Brown
12/17 Michelle Harrison
12/17 Clarence Horner
12/17 Sandra Mills
12/17 Stanley Valentine
12/18 Emily Jones
12/18 Lloyd McAllister
12/18 Zachary Sauble
12/19 Robert Harshman
12/19 Dennis Kolb
12/20 Robert Carbaugh
12/20 Monnie Lou Johnson
12/20 James Keagy
12/21 Ralph Bartles Jr.
12/21 David Ridenour
12/22 Lenore Cunningham
12/22 Robert Rauch
12/23 Charles Stumbaugh
12/23 Charles Toms
12/24 William Mitchell
12/24 Clifford Dean Robinson

12/24 John Weimer
12/25 Robert Snively
12/25 Susan Suder
12/28 Christine Bradley
12/29 Gary Koontz
12/29 Sandra Nichols
12/29 Robert Shoop
12/30 Andrew Brown
12/31 C. Kingsley Poole
12/31 Gilbert Yetter





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

Wayne T. Lafferty

Born: 04/22/1940

Deceased: 10/27/2025

Initiated: 02/01/1972

Robert Kuczynski

Born: 06/24/1931

Deceased: 11/14/2025

Initiated: 05/26/1964

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

Beginning in October the price of birthday dinner will be raised to \$12 dollars per person.

We will no longer be mailing out the birthday invitation cards. You must come into the lodge and fill out a card to get your ticket for any future birthday dinners.

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!





DECEMBER EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PER PIZZA NIGHT	2	3 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	4 NACHO PLATTER	5 STEAK SPECIAL OR BAR-B-Q RIBS	6 BEEF TIPS OVER NOODLES
7 Elks Memorial Service 2pm	8	9 Lodge Meeting	10 BONE IN WINGS	11 SLIPPERY HAM POT	12 BAKED SCROD OR PARMESAN CHICKEN	13 PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH Karaoke 8-11pm
14	15	16	17 MISSISSIPI POT ROAST	18 2 PIECE CHICKEN DINNER	19 LASAGNA STEAM SHRIMP Paul Minnich 8-11	20 COUNTRY HAM SANDWICH Kids Christmas Party 12-2pm
21 Egg Nogg Party 1-4pm	22	23	24	25 <u>LODGE CLOSED</u> MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 SALMON & CRAB CAKE MEAT LOAF	27 APPETIZER PLATTER Karaoke 8-11pm
28	29	30	31 Bar Bonanza HAPPY NEW YEAR! New Years Eve Celebration			

Elks 378

December Events

12/1- PER Pizza Night
12/7-Elks Memorial Service 2pm
12/9-Lodge Meeting
12/13-Karaoke 8-11pm
12/19-Paul Minnich 8-11pm
12/20-Childrens Christmas Party 12-2pm
12/21- Egg Nogg Party 1-4pm
12/27-Karaoke 8-11pm
12/31- Bar Bonanza/New Years Eve Celebration

Elks November Birthday Dinner



**Happy Birthday to our
Members!**

Hagerstown, MD. Lodge hosted a Maryland Style Crab Feed to honor our Veteran members and guests, 41 Veterans were provided a ticket to the feed including 15 from the Martinsburg WV. VA. Center for Development & Civic Engagement and 8 from Hag.MD. North Point Veterans Transitional Home.

- 1) Exalted Ruler left, Greg Taylor with special guest mother-in-law Regina "Jeanne" Riggleman willow of Joseph Riggleman a US Marine Corp. and Naval Veteran. Jeanne was one of the lead volunteers in the development of the VFW Cumberland MD Gulf Memorial.**
- 2) Invited Veteran guests from Martinsburg WV. VA. and Hag. MD.North Point.**



Welcome New Members!



NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS ONLY
CAMPAIGN RUNS 1 OCTOBER
THROUGH DECEMBER



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Welch Packaging Group

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
FAMILY • COMMUNITY • BUSINESS

***Toys For Tots is underway
again at the Hagerstown
Elks Lodge 378!***

***We have a box in the
Social Quarters***

***New unwrapped toys
only Please!***

**CHRISTMAS TREE
GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

\$ 100.00 AMAZON

\$ 100.00 WALMART

\$ 100.00 MARTINS

\$ 50.00 A C & T

\$ 50.00 OUTBACK

\$ 50.00 SHEETZ

**\$ 5.00 PER TICKET
DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON
DECEMBER 21ST AT THE EGG
NOG PARTY**

In Loving Memory of Our Departed Elks



The Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday,
December 7th at 2:00 p.m.

An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.... We encourage
all Elks to join us as we remember our beloved members
who left us this past year.

Please R S V P by calling the Lodge office. (301-739-0844)

A graphic for a karaoke event. It features the word "KARAOKE" in large, bold, blue capital letters with a black outline. Above the letters, there are silhouettes of a man and a woman singing into microphones, with musical notes floating around them.

KARAOKE

WITH ERIC PIPER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 8:00 UNTIL....

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 8:00 UNTIL.....

*Join
us!*



Join us in the Social Quarters

**December 19th
8-11pm**

Paul Minnich



ELKS CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
12:00 UNTIL 2:00

A DAY OF FUN FOR THE KIDS
AND...A SPECIAL VISIT FROM

SANTA!

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
(CHICKEN NUGGETS & FRIES)

*PLEASE PICK TICKET UP AT THE BAR IF
YOU ARE ATTENDING.





ELKS CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

OUR LODGE IS ORGANIZING OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR PEOPLE THAT
ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

IF YOU KNOW A FAMILY WHO NEEDS SOME
HELP PLEASE COME TO THE LODGE AND FILL
OUT THE FORM. THE LAST DATE FOR THIS IS
ON DECEMBER 7, 2025

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH WE WILL
BE PACKING THE BASKETS. IF YOU PUT A
REQUEST IN FOR A FAMILY PLEASE PLAN
ON BEING AT THE LODGE THAT MORNING
AT 8:00 a.m. TO ASSIST IN FILLING THE
BASKETS.



Merry Christmas

ELKS LODGE # 378
EGG NOG PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
1:00 UNTIL 4:00

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD
FOOD!

WE WILL BE SERVING OUR
SPECIAL EGG NOG! PLAIN OR
SPIKED.

MEMBERS AND SPOUSE/
SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

NO GUEST OR CHILDREN

HOPE TO SEE THERE!

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE AT THE ELKS

THE EVENING BEGINS WITH BAR BONANZA
START THE NEW YEAR WINNING MONEY!!

TICKETS ARE \$ 10.00 PER PERSON

(TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE BAR)

STARTS AT 6:00 (INCLUDES DINNER)

APPETIZERS.....AND

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT, WHIP POTATOES
WITH GRAVY, CORN, ROLLS, COOKIES

THERE WILL BE 50/50 RAFFLES, WHEEL
RAFFLES, CHINESE AUCTION AND MORE!

AFTERWARDS RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH
ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS
WITH STEVE DAVIES.

COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE! PARTY FAVORS!

DANISH, MUFFINS, FRUIT, JUICE AND COFFEE
WILL BE SERVED AT 12:15



WINTER PICNIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

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

LAST DATE TO PURCHASE TICKET
MONDAY , JANUARY 5th
EVERYONE MUST HAVE A TICKET !!!

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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!!