



# Maryland, Delaware AND District of Columbia

## Elks Association News

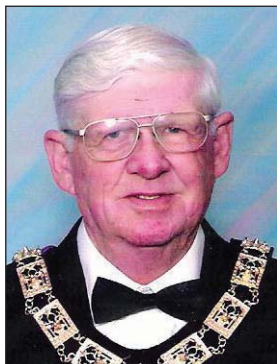
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**Stu Kerr**

*President 2009-2010*

### Message from the State President

First, I want to congratulate all of the newly elected officers for the 2010-11 Lodge year. May you practice the 3 "C's" (commitment, cooperation and communication) for being a good officer of the Lodge. I want to thank all of the Lodges for the hospitality shown to me when I made my official visits. Millie and I also would like to thank the Lodges for the hospitality shown to us

when we visited them during their special functions. When I was at your Lodge, you heard me talk about supporting youth and planning things at the Lodge for our young family members with children. I read an article in the Grand Lodge Newsletter written by the Grand Exalted Ruler, James L. Nicholson, on family orientation. I am reprinting this article in my message so everyone can read it.

#### "MAKE USE OF THE ORDER'S FAMILY ORIENTATION"

So much of what we do as Elks can be viewed as family oriented. Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness activities, Americanism Essay Contest, Soccer Shoot, Mother's Day observances, Antlers and much, much more, should bring families together and to the Lodge. However, if your Lodge is not emphasizing these programs, you may be missing the boat. Family oriented is where we want to be. Mom and Dad both work and both want to spend what available time they have with their family. Add to that concerns about the economy, and you can see why young families may not be active in the local Elks Lodge. We must meet them where they are. From a pragmatic standpoint, we must be mindful of the many demands upon the time and resources of young families and plan our Lodge activities accordingly. Underlying all of this is the fact young families must be a primary focus of our membership efforts. Luckily, we are family oriented as an Order. We have youth and family pro-

grams in place that are high quality and nationally recognized. Assess your Lodge's participation in the programs mentioned above. Gear more of your activities to those that young parents seek for their families.

Let's all work together to make our Lodges more family oriented.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Stu Kerr*

President

## COMING EVENTS

- March 19-21, 2010**  
GER Visit/Spring Conference  
Annapolis Lodge #622
- March 20, 2010**  
Regional Hoop Shoot Finals  
Middletown, MD
- April 2010** ~ DDGER Clinics
- May 30, 2010** • ECB Annual Bull Roast
- June 11-13, 2010**  
90th State Convention  
Clarion Hotel • Hagerstown, MD
- June 14, 2010** • Flag Day
- July 4-8, 2010**  
Grand Lodge Convention  
Orlando, FL
- August 2010** ~ DDGER Clinics
- October 1-3, 2010**  
Fall Conference  
Princess Royale Hotel  
Ocean City, MD
- January 14-16, 2011**  
Winter Workshop  
Pocomoke City Lodge #1624
- March 25-27, 2011**  
GER Visit/Spring Conference  
Salisbury Lodge #817

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:  
MAY 10, 2010**



## Americanism Flag Day Program

June 12, 2010 • 2PM

Clarion Hotel

Don't miss this one.

United We Stand Flag Pins for all attendees!

### Why the red, white and blue?

*The U.S had no official flag during the early years of the Revolutionary War, and troops carried flags of different designs-with different colors-into battles.*

*Finally, on June 14, 1907, the Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing the red, white and blue flag with stars and stripes as the official flag of the United States. A later resolution said the colors were chosen to designate:*

- Red for hardness and courage
- White for purity and innocence
- Blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice

MARY CARDINAL-VOGT  
STATE AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

### FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Just a reminder that State Dues are due before June 1st. Dues are still \$2.25 per member from your Annual Report. Notices will be e-mailed to the Lodges in a couple of weeks. Anyone who would like to get the minutes sent them, please send me your e-mail and I will put you on my list. I still need information for the State Charity Report, number of participants, number of Elks, Dollar amounts, anything that was a State Activity. Please get those numbers for me. Thanks.

Jim

### KONRAD HONORED



**Ken Konrad, Salisbury Lodge #817 recently received the "Presidential Citation for Lifetime Volunteerism Award" from PGER Paul D. Helsel. Ken has spend over 20 years coaching and volunteering in his community. Congratulations Ken!**

**Next Meeting:  
June State Convention  
June 11-13, 2010  
Clarion Hotel  
Hagerstown, MD**

## South East District VP Report

Welcome to the Spring Workshop and Greetings from the South East! Since my last newsletter I had the pleasure of traveling with our State President on his official visitations to four of the South East Lodges and attended the Winter Workshop in Havre de Grace. Thanks very much to the officers and members of Havre de Grace Lodge #1564 for a wonderful weekend.

My first adventure with President Kerr took me to Cape Henlopen Lodge #2640 on January 6th for a wonderful evening. The hospitality shown to us was great and Cape Henlopen is a very busy lodge that has accomplished many things this year. They are very active in working with Scouts, held a Hoop Shoot, Toys 4 Tots gave 3500 toys, Camp Barrett supporters, Veterans, support current Serviceman and their families, and support many other local organizations. I would like to congratulate them on holding their first Soccer Shoot this year and a special thank you to Eileen Loftus for a terrific job with Drug Awareness. With no time to rest I found myself at Selbyville Lodge #2173 the following evening where Dick Fleck prepared a delicious dinner for us. Selbyville Lodge has an excellent Hoop Shoot program and is great supporters of Camp Barrett. They helped the local children in their area schools this year by supplying Christmas gifts and are very active in several Veterans' services.

On January 10th I found myself in Ocean City for the District Deputy Clinic where I walked out with a lot of good information. Thank you Ocean City for your hospitality, it was great as always. Then it was off to Salisbury Lodge # 817 with President Kerr on the 13th which started with great fellowship with old friends and new over a great dinner, thank you. The officers and members of Salisbury Lodge can be very proud of the Grand Lodge Programs they have been involved in this year as well as the support they show to their community through scholarships to a senior from each of the four High Schools, the Scout troops that they support, their commitment to the National Home's "Buy a Brick Program" where they agreed to buy 20 bricks at a time in memory/honor of all their Past Exalted Rulers, and at this particular meeting they gave a total of \$10,746 to a variety of charities. Their newest and most rewarding program this year was hosting a group of Wounded Warriors for an evening.

The following evening it was off to Easton with President Kerr where we were greeted with warmth, love, and friendship. Easton has strong youth programs, with over 100 kids participating in the Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot, they sponsor several boy scout and girl scout troops, gave over \$10,000 in scholarships to area students, Camp Barrett supporters and were recognized as a community leader in supporting the DARE drug awareness program in local schools, and several more. They have given over \$30,000 to local charitable causes, and support their local servicemen and their families. One of their strongest programs this year is Drug Awareness, Glen Plutschak; chairman has done an excellent job and continues to add to the program monthly.

### Elks Training Course

First of all I would like to thank the District Chairs and District Deputies for the assistance they gave me this year in achieving our goal.

As of February 21, we had 34 lodges that completed the test with a total of 204 members. I am sure that by the Spring Workshop, we will have achieved 100% partici-

pation once again this year for our State Association.

I would surely like to see a higher number attained, but I am glad that 204 members did participate.

Sincerely,  
Jim Stewart, PDDGER  
State Chair ETC

The next day I found myself packing and off to the Winter Workshop where I had the opportunity to spend time with my Elk Family. I found that I came home from this weekend with vital information to share with my lodge and especially the trustees. Great Workshop! Upon returning home I found myself out of circulation for a while due to minor oral surgery and being snowbound like many of you. Snow led to meetings being canceled, visitations rescheduled and finally roads cleared. Which then took me to Salisbury Lodge on February 16th to take part in their Award's Ceremony? I was honored to be a part of this celebration of accomplishments. I was asked to present the Grand Lodge Awards to the Outstanding Members, and the GER Awards to the Lodge and Exalted Ruler. The ceremony was very impressive and it was evident that those honored were very dedicated to the Lodge and serving others. Thank you and congratulations to each of you and to Salisbury Lodge #817.

As I write I am preparing for my last four visitations that will be completed by the time you read this report. I will be holding my caucus on April 18th in Easton at 9:30 so we can elect the following officers for the coming year: South East Vice President, Camp Barrett Representative, and Two Year Trustee. If anyone is interested please let me know. In closing I would like to share that as I have traveled the South East I have spoken on Brotherly Love and Unity being the key to the success of our Lodges and would like to say that I have truly felt that Love and Unity everywhere I have been and with everyone I have encountered. Thank you and May God be with each of you and your lodges as we start a new year with new officers being installed in the next couple of weeks.

In Brotherly Love  
Cindy Taylor  
SEVP

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## VP West District Report

Since my last report, I attended the Winter Workshop which was held in January at Havre de Grace. Havre de Grace Lodge did a wonderful job in hosting this event and many kudos goes out to them. At that workshop, Dave Wolcott made a very impressive presentation on Government Relations Topics and many good points on what to do if your lodge would happen to get audited by the Internal Revenue Service. Also, there was a nice presentation on Public Relations which was given by Richard Gathen from New Jersey who is the Public Relations Area 2 Chairman. Also, that weekend I attend the Camp Barrett meeting.

Due to the time constraints during the Winter Workshop each Vice President had to cut down their report that they were to give. Therefore, to back up a little, I would like to mention that on January 13th I had the privilege of having my official visit to Oakland Lodge. I realize that I hail from Oakland Lodge, but I would like to comment that they have truly put their best foot forward in promoting Elkdom within the community and reaching out to the children to promote youth involvement.

On January 24th I attended the West District District Deputy Clinic which was held at Frederick Lodge. And, once again Scott Wishard did a wonderful job conducting his clinic. At that clinic he had Maurice DiPoli do a presentation on how to construct a budget for your lodge. This was very informative for each lodge and I hope that each lodge was able to obtain something from that presentation to take back to their lodge which would be helpful to them.

On February 20th I attended the Hoop Shoot Contest in Frederick. Due to the winter weather they were forced to hold the West and Southwest District Contests and also the State Association Contest. Each contestant put a valiant effort toward their goal. I am very proud to say that the West District ruled that day in the State Contest. In each division, there was either a 1st place winner or a 2nd place winner from the West District. I can truly say that this was a great accomplishment. I am also proud to say that each lodge from the West District participated in this youth program.

Also, on the same day as the Hoop Shoot in Frederick, Mary Cardinal-Vogt held her Americanism Awards Ceremony. Mary does such a wonderful job with this program and she truly demonstrates that Americanism is something that is very near and dear to her heart. The West District was represented with two winners for the essay contest and 1 winner for the poster contest. Once again, I am very proud of the lodges within the district that participated.

At this time I would like to mention Westminster Lodge. Exalted Ruler Baublitz submitted a report to me at the District Deputy Clinic regarding packages that they sent to the troops. Westminster Lodge has raised \$2,217.00 in donations and has sent an abundance of supplies overseas. I was very overwhelmed at the report and very proud that they were able to send a total of 75 packages to them. This project was a great accomplishment for the lodge and what a wonderful example they showed for Elkdom.

Again, thus far, I feel that the West District has been very successful this year, and may each lodge continue on and prove that the "West is the Best".

Fraternally Yours,  
Tracy Harvey  
Vice President West District

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Great News! One of Abingdon Lodge # 2354 Scholarship applicants, Nicole McClaskey of Belair, has reached the NATIONAL FINALS in the scholarship process.

After completing a 2nd level of administrative requirements; she becomes eligible for up to \$60,000 in scholarship funding!

Great news from Seaford Lodge #2458. One of our scholarship applicants, Sierra Spicer of Laurel, De has reached the NATIONAL FINALS in the scholarship process. After completing the 2nd level of administrative requirements, she becomes eligible for up to \$60,000 in scholarship funding!!

## VP North Central Report

As this Elk year is quickly coming to a close, I would like to thank all the Lodges I have visited for their hospitality and say keep up the great work you are all doing.

In December, I attended the monthly Elks Camp Barrett Meeting on the 5th and on the 6th, the Elks Memorial Service at Bowie Lodge #2309. It was well attended and the Officers performed an excellent service. Also, on the 19th, I attended Glen Burnie Lodge #2266 for their annual Member Christmas Party.

January was quite busy. On January 4th, I attended Bowie Lodge #2309 Hoop Shoot at the Bowie City Gym with over 40 kids participating. On the 10th, attended the DD Clinic for North Central held at Essex Lodge #1866. My first official visit as Vice President was made on the 12th to Towson Lodge #469. The meeting was well attended and their lodge was in good condition. During the Winter Workshop held at Havre de Grace Lodge #1564, January 15-17, I attended all required sessions and meetings. My official visit to Broadneck Lodge #2608 was made on the 19th. I was well received and although a couple of Officers were absent there was good attendance of membership.

On January 23rd, I attended the Charity Event at Bowie Lodge #2309. It was a wonderful evening. Also we were honored with the attendance of our State President, Stu Kerr and his wife Millie, President-Elect Carl Robinson and his wife Beth, and NC District Deputy John Istvan and his wife Lisa. January ended with my official visit to Laurel Lodge #2283 on the 28th. They initiated two new members and it was well attended.

My fourth official VP visit in the NC District was made on February 2nd to Severna Park Lodge #2482. They had an initiation and do a wonderful job of the Ritual. On February 13th, I went to Elks Camp Barrett to attend the monthly meeting, unfortunately a quorum was not present so the meeting was canceled. My final official VP visit was to Annapolis Lodge #622 on the 17th. The Lodge was in very good shape and the meeting was very well attended.

In closing, I have completed my official visits and hope to get out to other lodge events before my year is over. God Bless Our Troops!!!!

Fraternally,  
Doris Nowotnick  
VP, North Central

## SOUTH WEST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings from the Southwest District. Since my last report, I visited Waldorf Lodge on December 10th with State President Kerr. We were warmly received by Exalted Ruler Claudia Finley-Bryant, the officer's and members. The lodge is working on all the Grand Lodge and State Association programs, especially Americanism and is doing a great job.

I visited Washington - Rockville Lodge on January 7th and was made to feel right at home by Exalted Ruler Andy Bodenham, their officers and members. I learned of the new work that the lodge is doing this year with the Veterans and would like to thank their chairman Barbara Higgs for her dedication.

On January 12th it was off to my home lodge, Calvert, where I was made to feel special by acting Exalted Ruler Mark Balcerak the officers and members. As always they demonstrated their dedication to the programs and the well being of the lodge. Keep up the good work.

Next it was on to St Mary's Lodge on January 26th with State President Stewart Kerr. We were warmly welcomed by acting Exalted Ruler, PER John Winters, the officers and members. WOW talk about a Wounded Warriors Program. This year the lodge is sponsoring an event each month for this program. Keep up that motivation for the Veterans.

### North East District Vice President's Report

Wow! Here we are in March already. Since January's workshop in Havre de grace, there hasn't been too much going on. In January I attended the DD clinic at Newark lodge on January 30. DDGER Bonnie Bussard held a good meeting and a lot of information was provided to those who attended. Also, PGER Paul Helsel addressed the members and provided everyone with some good information. I would like to recognize ER Bob Baxendell for his presentation on elks as a whole, providing information on elks today and where elks need to move to make the elks organization grow to be as big of an organization that we were in the past. If you would like to see Bob's presentation, you can ask Bob about his presentation. Good job Bob!

As a reminder, immediately following the DD clinic in April at Abingdon's lodge, there will be a caucus to elect new officers for the coming year. So, if you are planning to run for an office, please get your letters out to the lodges to announce your intentions. The lodges should receive formal letters at this point.

And finally, I wish everyone a safe year. Winter should be ending soon and warmer weather will be upon us. I would like to inform everyone that all of my official visits are done and my reports have been forwarded to the proper people. See you all in June in Hagerstown for the convention.

Respectively submitted  
Michael C. Todd  
VP NE District

My last visit was Camp Springs Lodge on January 28th with President Kerr. Again we were made to feel at home by acting Exalted Ruler PER Joan Athey the officer and members. Again I was amazed at the work they do in their Special Olympics and Veterans programs. Great Job. I am especially proud of the lodges in the South West District because when I'm with all of you I feel the Heart Beat of Elkdom.

The South West District is **"Making A Difference" for our Youth, Veterans and the Community this year. Keep up the good work.....YOUR THE BEST - GO SOUTHWEST!!**

Fraternally,  
Mary E. Cardinal -Vogt, PER



The Lodge Brochure Contest is a chronicle of activities of the Americanism Programs of each Subordinate Lodge.

During the year, has someone taken pictures of your lodge functions such as Flag Day, 4th of July Activates, Parades, Firefighters and Police Officers Awards Ceremonies, Veterans Programs, Patriotic Programs with other committees, Lodge Pictures showing patriotic decorations, etc.? If you have, now then it's time to....compile the photos and articles into a brochure.

**DEADLINE:**  
**POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2010**

Send to:  
Ronald A. Hawkins  
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993 Flatwoods Road  
Vanderbilt, PA 15486

**RULES:**  
Only present enough material to show and describe the program or activity.  
The points are awarded for quality not quantity or volume of material.  
Dimensions...Not to exceed 8 " wide by 11" high and 3 " thick.

You must have the Lodge Secretary attest to the membership as of March 31, 2009, and sign it then affix the Lodge Seal to the cover sheet the first page of the brochure.

Let me know you that have entered.  
This gets automatically gives you 10 points on the All American Lodge Contest "A".

Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, PER  
Americanism State Chairman

## Grand Lodge Activities/State Association Committee 2009 - 2010 Programs

### To All Exalted Rulers and Committee Chairman:

Have you met all the challenges and deadlines for the various GL Programs and Contests ?

If you have, you are to be commended for your service and dedication to your lodge and Elksdom, as you have accomplished all that is required for participation in the All American Lodge Contest "A". **This is the top award for lodges and shows the Rest that you are the Best.**

The following programs are also still available for entry and have a March 31st deadline:

- Contributions for Per Capita Contributions to ENF Award Due
- State ENF Per Capita Donation Contest Contributions Due
- Special Recognition Awards for ENF Contributions Due
- Citizen/Elk/Officer of the Year Awards Nomination Deadline

**Lastly, all District Winning Entries in All-American Lodge Contest "A" were due your e District Deputy on March 15th. All District Deputies must get their lodge winning inputs to me No Later Than April 1, 2010.**

The ALL STATE ALL AMERICAN LODGE AWARDS will be presented at the State Convention in June at Hagerstown.

I am certain that with your support and encouragement, your Lodge and our State Association will achieve our common goals of insuring that "Elks Care...Elks Share". Please do not hesitate to contact me for any assistance that you may need. Further, I encourage you to actively seek advice from your District State Vice Presidents, who are there to help you in these programs.

In closing I wish each of you success in your remaining month in office and I look forward to seeing you all at the June Convention as another commitment precludes me from attending the Spring Conference at Annapolis Lodge 622 in March. Lastly, let me remind you that we all can accomplish, "Success Through Teamwork".

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Carl F. Vogt, PDDGER,  
State Lodge Activities Chairman



### MANSFIELD RECEIVES AWARD

DFC Melanie Mansfield receives the Enrique S. Camarena Award from Salisbury Elks Past Exalted Ruler Rick Konrad.

On Jan. 5, 2010 Deputy First Class Melanie Mansfield of the Wicomico Sheriff's Dept. was presented with the Enrique S. Camarena Award from the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Association. This award was named after Enrique S. Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico in 1985.

Prior to serving with the DEA, Agent Camarena was a firefighter, a criminal investigator and a narcotics officer. He believed one person could make a difference. His sacrifice serves as a catalyst to encourage others to make a visible commitment to eradicating drug abuse from our homes, schools, communities and nation.

Each year, the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks State Association presents this award to a member of Maryland law enforcement who best exemplifies the qualities and principles for which Agent Camarena gave his life.

DFC Mansfield works in drug court helping with the enforcement part of this problem. Her work helps to provide a deterrent for those people with drug problems from falling back in to the downward spiral of drug abuse and crime. She is also involved with helping families cope with the difficulties arising from these problems.

This is the first time a Wicomico County law enforcement officer has won this prestigious award.

## STATE HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

On Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, the MD, DE & DC Elks State Association held the state "Hoop Shoot" competition. Due to the recent snows, the West and Southwest district contests had to be held prior to beginning the state contest.

Thank you to everyone in the State Association that stepped up to help out under these unusual circumstances - due to the overwhelming turnout of extra help we were able to complete the contests needed to get the state competition completed in a reasonable time. All things considered, the contests went very smoothly. Following the contest, a dinner and awards ceremony was held at the Frederick Lodge # 684. We were honored to have PGER Paul Helsel and his wife Jane in attendance for the awards, along with State President Stu Kerr and his wife Millie. In addition, we hosted a number of Americanism award winners that day - unfortunately due to the extended day, the Americanism awards were presented prior to the meal - so while the "Hoop Shoot" attendees didn't get a chance to congratulate the Americanism winners, those youth had a chance to shine on their own during their ceremonies.

The state champions will be competing on March 20 at Middletown High School, Middletown MD, against the state champs from Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. Please wish them your best!

Thank you for supporting the "Hoop Shoot" program. Below are the complete results for the state contest:

Name	Age	Lodge	Place	Score
Colin Miller	08-09 Boy	Towson # 469		1 19
Evan Darr	08-09 Boy	Frostburg # 470		2 18
Marc Mapp	08-09 Boy	Cape Henlopen # 2540		3 17
Charlie Hillman	08-09 Boy	Washington-Rockville # 15		4 15
Jordan Bright	08-09 Boy	Abingdon # 2354		5 14
Mackenzie DeWees	08-09 Girl	Westminster # 2277		1 19
Micah Shelton	08-09 Girl	Selbyville # 2173		2 18
Kara Matthews	08-09 Girl	Severna Park # 2482		3 17
Katie DiGregory	08-09 Girl	Chestertown #2474		4 13
Katie Spenser	08-09 Girl	Washington-Rockville # 15		5 8
Morgan Edwards	10-11 Boy	Frostburg # 470		1 17+4
Kent Lawrence	10-11 Boy	Chestertown #2474		2 17+2
Robert Scanlon	10-11 Boy	Washington-Rockville # 15		3 12
Steven Miller	10-11 Boy	Severna Park # 2482		4 8
Tyrone Matthews	10-11 Boy	Pocomoke # 1624	No Show	
Kate Wade	10-11 Girl	Hagerstown # 378		1 16
Emily Truitt	10-11 Girl	Selbyville # 2173		2 15
Tori Sebastian	10-11 Girl	Dover #1903		3 13+3+4
Sophia Lundeen	10-11 Girl	Severna Park # 2482		4 13+3+3
Melanie Osborne	10-11 Girl	Washington-Rockville # 15		5 6
Jamaal King	12-13 Boy	Salisbury # 817		1 22+5
Steven Glasbrenner	12-13 Boy	Frostburg # 470		2 22+3
R. Miles	12-13 Boy	Towson # 469		3 19+5
Miedusiewski	12-13 Boy	Dover #1903		4 19+3
Casey Davis	12-13 Girl	Kent Island # 2576		1 18
Katie Wareham	12-13 Girl	Frederick # 684		2 16
Deja Jones	12-13 Girl	Chestertown #2474	No Show	
Victoria Grothe	12-13 Girl	Essex # 1866	No Show	

Submitted by Jim McNitt, State Chairman, Hoop Shoot

**MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ELKS ASSOCIATION  
JUNE CONVENTION RESERVATIONS**



**Clarion Hotel & Conference Center  
901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD, US, 21740**

**JUNE 11 - JUNE 13, 2010**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 - UNFORTUNATELY, NO EXCEPTIONS**

Circle the option desired and check the appropriate box for your reservations. Select complete weekend package (option #1) or Lodging (option #2) and/or Saturday State Association Dinner (option #3).

**1. Weekend Package**

Includes two nights accommodations on June 11 and June 12, Saturday Evening's State Association Award Dinner (honoring PGER Carlon O'Malley and Kay) and a hot Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

- Double Occupancy:  \$350.00
- Single Occupancy:  \$290.00

**2. Individual Room Rates**

- One Night  \$115.00
- Two Nights  \$230.00

**3. Dinner Only - Fresh Spinach Salad, Chicken a la Oscar with seasonal vegetables, bread and dessert.**

- One person  \$30.00
- Two persons  \$60.00

Dinner Advanced Reservations Only - No tickets will be sold at the door

Total amount due this reservation based upon above selections: \$\_\_\_\_\_

ONE BED

TWO BEDS



ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

Enclose payment with reservation and checks should be payable to MD, DE and DC Elks Association:

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Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

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AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELKS ASSOCIATION  
ANNAPOLIS ELKS LODGE #622**

**AGENDA -----March 19-20-21, 2010**

**Friday, March 19, 2010**

1:00 – 6:00 P.M. ----- Registration  
1:00 P.M. ----- Advisory Meeting  
1:00 – 4:00 P.M. ----- Committee Meetings as Requested by Chairman

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

7:30 – 9:30 A.M. ----- Buffet Breakfast  
8:00 A.M. ----- Elks Camp Barrett Meeting  
8:00 A.M. – Noon ----- Registration  
9:00 A.M. – Noon ----- Presentations & Committee Reports  
Robert Baxendell ER - Selling Elks To Elks  
Hon. Priscilla A. Schwab - ER's Message  
11:45 A.M. ----- Announcements & Recess at Noon Until 9:00 A.M., Sunday

**Noon ----- Lunch**

1:00 --3:00 P.M. ----- Jim Stewart -Officer's Training  
1:00 –3:00 P.M. ----- Hon. Paul D. Helsel, PGER - Meeting with the District Deputies  
1:00 – 3:00 P.M. ----- Trustees Meeting – Gordon Alexander, Chairman  
6:00 – 7:00 P.M. ----- Cocktail Reception with G.E.R. James L. Nicholson  
7:00 P.M.—8:P.M.----- Dinner (Business Suits / Coat & Tie)  
8:00 P.M. ----- Special Awards

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

7:30 – 9:30 A.M. ----- Buffet Breakfast  
8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. ----- Registration  
9:00 A.M. ----- Meeting Called to Order  
Officer's Reports  
Finish Committee Reports  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Good of the Order  
12:00 Noon ----- Closing

**Next Meeting – June State Convention  
June 11-13, 2010  
Clarion Hotel – Hagerstown, MD**