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2015-2016 State Directory

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President's Message

Karen and I are gratified and humbled by the support you have given us, and the trust you have placed in us. We will do our best to serve and represent our great Association in a way that honors you all.

Reflect, if you will, on how Elkdom began: a group of friends bonded, through common interests, shared values and good times. Then, one died. Those remaining, conscious of the Brotherly Love that had grown within them, manifested it with the commitment to support their friend's widow. And so it was, Elkdom grew from Brotherly Love, truly our roots. Roots are the anchor, the support and the source of nourishment for living plants. Hence, my motto: "Brotherly Love – the Roots of Elkdom."

Consider how we all benefit when we "...always practice Brotherly Love..." Honest disagreements are not disagreeable; they are fruitful debates resulting in better decisions. New Members, indeed all Members, feel welcomed and included, translating to more hands for Good Works. Members work together for common goals, rather than at cross purposes. Plus, the Good Works we do become part of the good times we enjoy together. (Good times, after all, were the seeds of Elkdom!)

Allow me to encourage you to give generously to ENF and the Jernick Fund. You all know the wonderful things ENF

does; don't forget, the more we give, the more we receive to support Elks Camp Barrett, our Scholarships, and other good things. The Jernick Fund is our charity for helping those in genuine need in our communities.

Here's your challenge-- grow the membership of each Lodge with a two pronged approach: effective public relations, to attract new Members; and, Brotherly Love, to bind us together and vanquish lapsation. Every Lodge can and should have a Public Relations Officer or Committee, working to get articles into local papers, and public service announcements onto local broadcasts. Every Lodge can and should have a brochure, with an overview of Elkdom, ENF and the Jernick Fund, plus information about the specific charities and community activities that are the Lodge's specialty. Every Member can, by always practicing Brotherly Love, help individual Members to grow, while also growing our membership numbers. This growth, in turn, will increase the positive impact we have in our communities.

We are "Good People, having Good Times, doing Good Works." All of this, growing from "Brotherly Love, the Roots of Elkdom."

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*Dedicated to those who have given
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1994-John W. Riesling, Jr. Washington-Rockville #15
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THE MD., DE. & D.C. ELKS ASSN. IN BRIEF

This Association was formally organized on the 29th day of March, 1921, in the Lodge Room of Baltimore Lodge No. 7. This association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodges was formed to unite all Elks in closer bonds of Fraternity, to promote the interests of the Order, to exchange ideas beneficial to the Lodges and to bear true allegiance to the constitution and laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

The Association was first known as "The Maryland State Association." Pending passage of Grand Lodge legislation at Los Angeles in 1921, Washington D.C. and Delaware were taken in as Honorary Members.

This Association has grown and today it is known as the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association, consisting of 38 Lodges (31 in Maryland, 7 in Delaware). Membership is in excess of 21,000.

MAJOR PROJECT: Elks Camp Barrett — a camp for youth, located at 1001 Chesterfield Road (near Crownsville), Annapolis, Maryland. Camping season

begins in June and ends in August for youth from 9-13 years of age. Separate weeks are scheduled for boys, girls, and the handicapped. We are affiliated with John Hopkins Cancer Hospital providing the facilities to host their Camp Sunrise program for children. Other times it is available for use by Lodges, Churches, Scouting, Civic Organizations, and others.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEER SERVICE. About 800 visits are made each year to Veteran Hospitals, donating over 2,700 hours to help brighten the days of the hospitalized veterans.

CHARITABLE WORK. Donates in excess of \$1,500,000 annually to help others in and around the community served by a Lodge of Elks.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATIONS: Donated \$200,174 for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2013. Total given since the inception of the Foundation in 1928, in excess of \$5,712,000.

SERVICES PROVIDED by State Association Committees include: Americanism, Auditing and Business Practices, Auto Tags, Elks Camp Barrett, Elks National Veterans Service Commission, Elks National Foundation, Government Relations, Convention/Conference Committee, "Hoop Shoot," "Soccer Shoot," Inter-Lodge Activities, Drug Awareness, Lodge Development and Assistance, Membership/Lapsation, Lodge Activities, Memorial Service, Elks Training, Public Relations, Ritualistic, Scholarship, Youth Activities, Youth, Tennis, Golf & Bowling and others. Ad-Hoc Committees are named as needed for special projects.

The Association supported the restoration of the Statue of Liberty; Rose Bowl Floats; The Elks Memorial Restoration Fund; and continues to support the William J. Jernick Memorial Fund—a project in honor of our former sponsor, William J. Jernick, Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

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*A. Charles Stewart, Frostburg.....	1921-1922
"James W. McLane, Crisfield	1922-1923
•Patrick J. Callan, Washington	1923-1925
"Samuel H. DeHoff, Towson.....	1925-1926
*John J. Powell, Wilmington	1926-1927
*John J. Levay, Annapolis	1927-1928
*William H. Bovey, Hagerstown	1928-1929
*John B. Berger, Baltimore	1929-1930
*Taylor Morrison, Cumberland	1930-1931
*Hugh E. Curran, Wilmington	1931-1932
*Alfred W. Gayer, Frederick	1932-1933
*J. Morris Guider, Hagerstown	1933-1934
*Harold E. Cobourn, Havre de Grace	1934-1935
*A. Guy Miller, Annapolis	1935-1936
*Charles M. Stump, Cumberland	1936-1937
*Calvert K. Hartle, Hagerstown	1937-1938
*Philip U. Gayaut, Washington	1938-1939
*Frank Hladky, Annapolis	1939-1940
*C. Ray Hare, Salisbury	1940-1941
*John E. Lynch, Washington	1941-1942
*Albert C. Cook, Cumberland	1942-1943
*John E. France, Hagerstown	1943-1944
*Roy Willis, Sr., Easton	1944-1945
*William C. Fowler, Annapolis	1945-1946
*R. Herbert Ricketts, Towson.....	1946-1947
*Russell T. Pickrel, Washington	1947-1948
*Harry I. Stegmaier, Cumberland	1948-1949
*John J. Measley Wilmington	1949-1950
*Daniel E. Sullivan, Baltimore.....	1950-1951
*W. Edgar Porter, Salisbury	1951 -1952
*R. Edgar Dove, Annapolis	1952-1953
*W. Edward Slaughter, Easton	1953-1954
*Charles L. Mobley, Hagerstown	1954-1955
*Paul K. Shutt, Sr., Havre de Grace.....	1955-1956
*Claude S. Martin, Washington	1956-1957
*Lloyd B. Pah!man, Easton	1957-1958
*Earl J. Huber, Prince George's County	1958-1959
*Louis A. Myers, Salisbury.....	1959-1960
*E. Robert Bowlus, Frederick	1960-1961
*William L. Wise, Cambridge	1961-1962
*Clarence M. Mullican Jr, Annapolis	1962-1963
*Francis W. Taylor, Silver Spring.....	1963-1964
*J. Carlton Bozman, Easton	1964-1965
Ronald L. Miller, Hagerstown	1965-1966
*Jerry G. Stegman, Marlow Heights.....	1966-1967
*Horace E. Pugh, Dover	1967-1968
William A. Goodman, PG County	1968-1969
*Vir! H. Mallonee, Annapolis	1969-1970
*Edgar! Gore, Cambridge	1970-1971
*Glenwood Reel, Cumberland	1971-1972
*Hercules P. Esibill, Jr, Catonsville	1972-1973
*A. Brice Dryden, Pocomoke City	1973-1974
*James D. Moran, Calverton	1974-1975
*Hobart C. Wright, Annapolis	1975-1976
*Carmine Pisapia, Dover.....	1976-1977
*Edward J. Daugherty, Frederick	1977-1978
* Marland Deen, Waldorf	1978-1979
Reese Hickman, Selbyville	1979-1980
*Raymond F. Setter, Glen Burnie	1980-1981
Paul D. Helsel, Newark	1981-1982
Jay R. Nave, Westminster	1982-1983
*Henry H. Dennbo, Washington	1983-1984
*Reginald A. Maguire, Jr., Cambridge	1984-1985
Earl W. Schellman, Annapolis	1985-1986
*John J. Kueberth, Edgewood.....	1986-1987

Paul R. Mellott, Cumberland..... 1987-1988
 *Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr., Waldorf..... 1988-1989
 Marty Miller, Salisbury 1989-1990
 *Frank I. Weber, Bowie..... 1990-1991
 Levin L. Barker, Jr., Havre de Grace 1991-1992
 Francis P. Clopper, Hagerstown 1992-1993
 *Kenneth W. Largent, Prince George's County 1993-1994
 William H. Buttrill, Jr., Seaford 1994-1995
 Thomas N. Rabickow, Glen Burnie 1995-1996
 Bruce Howell, Milford 1996-1997
 George W. Hamilton, Hagerstown 1997-1998
 Vincent A. Pingitore, Jr., Waldorf 1998-1999
 *Lowell J. Thomas, Seaford 1999-2000
 *William H. Spurgin, III, Towson 2000-2001
 Terry A. LaGier, Dover 2001-2002
 Gregory A. Wilkes, Hagerstown..... 2002-2003
 Ronald T. Lamot, Prince George's County 2003-2004
 Carroll W. Wagner, Ocean City 2004-2005
 H. Lee Davis, Essex 2005-2006
 Edward M. Willis, Dover..... 2006-2007
 Warren H. Johnson, Frederick..... 2007-2008
 Priscilla A. Schwab, Washington-Rockville..... 2008-2009
 Stewart Kerr, Cambridge..... 2009-2010
 Carl A. Robinson, Laurel 2010-2011
 Richard J. Burg, Newark..... 2011-2012
 James T. Stewart, Oakland..... 2012-2013
 Carl F. Vogt, Calvert..... 2013-2014
 *David E. Wolcott..... 2014-2015

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

* 1920-1921 Edward J. Murph Washington
 *1921-1922 D. Lindsay Sloan Cumberland
 * 1922-1923 John Powell Wilmington
 " 1923-1924 Meredith H. Staub Frederick
 *1924-1925 A. Charles Stewart..... Frostburg
 * 1925-1926 Patrick J. Callan Washington
 *1926-1927 John B. Berger Baltimore
 " 1927-1928 Howard F. McCall..... Wilmington
 *1928-John B. Berger (resigned) Baltimore
 " 1928-1929 Lawrence E. Ensor Towson
 * 1929-1930 Leon R. Yourtee Hagerstown
 *1930-1931 Charles W. Bennett Salisbury
 " 1931-1932 Taylor Morrison Cumberland
 *1932-1933 Adolph C. Braun Annapolis
 * 1933-1934 James P. Swing..... Cambridge
 " 1934-1935 John E. Lynch Washington
 *1935-1936 John E. Lynch Washington
 " 1936-1937 Alfred W. Gayer Frederick
 * 1937-1938 N. Bosely Hoffman..... Towson
 * 1938-1939 Charles P. Boyer Crisfield
 *1939-1940 E. Leister Mobley Hagerstown
 " 1940-1941 A. Guy Miller (West) Annapolis
 \$1940-1941 Martin G. Hannigan (East) Washington
 *1941-1942 Charles G. Hawthorne (West) Baltimore
 * 1941-1942 C. Ray Hare (East) Salisbury
 *1942-1943 Upton F. B. Edwards (West) Frostburg
 " 1942-1943 L. Roy Willis, Sr., (East) Easton
 " 1943-1944 Michael J. Fahey (East) Havre de Grace
 * 1943-1944 J. Howard Murray (West) Towson
 " 1944-1945 John H. Mosner (West) Cumberland
 "1944-1945 Philip B. Mathews (East) Cambridge
 " 1945-1946 Ambrose Durkin (West) Washington
 " 1945-1946 Frank Coulbourn (East) Salisbury
 *1946-1947 Leon Buckley (East) Washington
 " 1946-1947 Henry A. Schouler (West) Frederick
 *1947-1948 Richard C. Munson (West) Hagerstown
 " 1947-1948 Ralph S. Mathias (East) Pocomoke City
 *1948-1949 Daniel Sullivan (West) Baltimore
 " 1948-1949 Ivy J. Todd (East) Cambridge

" 1949-1950 R. Edward Dove West (West)Annapolis
 *1949-1950 Littleton T. Dryden (East) Crisfield
 *1950-1951 Andrew J. Kessinger (West) Silver Spring

*1950-1951 W. Edgar Porter (East) Salisbury
 * 1951-1952 Edward J. DeMoss (West)..... Towson
 * 1951-1952 James Latham (East) Easton
 *1952-1953 Harry J. Stegnaier (West)..... Cumberland
 *1952-1953 Paul K. Shutt, Sr. (East) Havre de Grace
 *1953-1954 Arthur L. Kirby (West) Frostburg
 *1953-1954 Estel Trader (East) Pocomoke City
 *1954-1955 Rossell T. Pickrel (West)Washington
 *1954-1955 Perry Topkis (East) Wilmington
 1955-1956 Arthur Mason (West)..... Frederick
 1955-1956 Wm. K. Cary (East).....Dover
 *1956-1957 Charles L. Mobley (West) Hagerstown
 *1956-1957 Lloyd B. Pahlman (East) Easton
 *1957-1958 George O. Krill (West) Baltimore
 1957-1958 Fred Malkus (East) Cambridge
 *1958-1959 Oliver R. Miller (West)Annapolis
 *1958-1959 Fred G. Gerald (East) Crisfield
 *1959-1960 Francis W. Taylor (West) Silver Spring
 * 1959-1960 T. Francis Brittingham (East) Salisbury
 *1960-1961 Ralph Bailey (West) Prince Georges County
 *1960-1961 Ernest J. Short (East) Havre de Grace
 * 1961-1962 Joseph G. Motyka (West)Washington
 *1961-1962 Thomas Corbitt (East) Pocomoke City
 *1962-1963 Alton Jacob (East) Wilmington
 *1962-1963 Frank J. Sauter (Central) Towson
 *1962-1963 Bruce Mackey (West).....Cumberland
 *1963-1964 William L. Wise (East) Cambridge
 *1963-1964 Clarence M. Mullican (Central) Annapolis
 *1963-1964 E. Robert Bowlus (West) Frederick
 " 1964-1965 C. M. "Tommy" Adkins (East) Salisbury
 *1964-1965 Wilbur T. Renf row (Central) Havre de Grace
 1964-1965 Ronald L. Miller (West) Hagerstown
 *1965-1966 J. Carlton Bozman (East) Easton
 1965-1966 Jerry G. Stegman (Central) Marlow Heights
 * 1965-1966 Claude S. Martin (West).....Washington
 • 1966-1967 Horace Pugh (East)Dover
 *1966-1967 Jere Danaher (Central) Cumberland
 *1967-1968 Thomas C. Blades, Jr. (East) Crisfield
 *1967-1968 Hobart C. Wright (Central) Annapolis
 *1967-1968 Edward J. Daughtery (West)..... Frederick
 *1968-1969 Edgar I. Gore (East) Cambridge
 1968-1969 Lenwood L. Jenkins (Central) St. Mary's County
 " 1968-1969 John H. Fetty (West) Silver Spring
 1969-1970 Reese Hickman (East)Selbyville
 "1969-1970 Harold W. Dorness (Central) Glen Burnie
 *1969-1970 Joseph Madden (West) Rockville
 " 1970-1971 Brice Dryden (East)..... Poconnoke City
 1970-1971 Van E. Snowden (Central)..... Bowie
 1970-1971 Raymond F. Gafney (West) Frederick
 1971 -1 972 Charles E. Hardesty (West)Westminster
 1971-1972 Leonard C. Sickler (Central)..... Catonsville
 *1971-1972 Dr. David Hirshout (East) Wilmington
 "1972-1973 Henry H. Dembo (West)..... Washington
 1972-1973 Viri H. Mallonee (Central) Annapolis
 1972-1973 G. Allen Whiteley (East). Easton
 1973-1974 Antone T. Struntz (West) Cumberland
 *1973-1974 H. Ralph Sheets (Central) Havre de Grace
 *1973-1974 Carmine Pisapia, Sr. (East) Dover
 1974-1975 Eugene W. Laubach (West) Rockville
 1974-1975 Raymond F. Setler (Central) Glen Burnie
 *1974-1975 William H. Horleman (East) Salisbury
 1975-1976 Zolton J. Adam (Central) St. Mary's County
 *1975-1976 William F. Cassidy (East) Newark
 *1975-1976 R. Joseph Kesecker, Sr. (West) Prince George's Co.
 * 1976-1977 George M. Clear (East) Pocomoke City

1976-1977 Terry L. Chrisman (West)... Hagerstown
 *1976-1977 Charles W. Bradford, Sr. (Central) Baltimore
 1977-1978 Alfred S. Williams (West)..... Westminster
 *1977-1978 Marland Deen (South West)Waldorf

 1977-1978 H. Mac Brittingham (South East) Easton
 1977-1978W . R. Wilhelm (North Central) Severna Park
 *1977-1978 Elwood M. Hazel (North East) Wilmington
 1978-1979 Robert R. Loun (West) Frederick
 1978-1979 Kenneth W. Largent (South Prince George's Co.
 1978-1979 Donald Turner (South East) Crisfield
 1978-1979 Edward M. Hart (North Central) Annapolis
 *1978-1979 George F. Collins (North East) Milford
 1979-1980 John D. Hensel! (West)Cumberland
 1979-1980 Vincent Lavery (South East)..... Marlow Heights
 1979-1980 Reginald A. Maguire, Jr. (South East)Cambridge
 * 1979-1980 Frederick J. Sullivan (North Central) Bowie
 1979-1980 Paul D. Helsel (North East)..... Newark
 * 1980-1981 Lawrence L. Tosten (West)..... Hagerstown
 1980-1981 Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr. (South West) Waldorf
 * 1980-1981 Alfred Roberts (South East) Selbyville
 *19804981 William E. Wright (North Central) Catonsville
 *1980-1981 John J. Kueberth (North East) Edgewood
 1981-1982 Jay R. Nave (West) Westminster
 1981-1982 Robert W. Clark (South West) Washington
 * 1981-1982 Victor J. Little (South East)Cape Henlopen
 * 1981-1982 John B. Crane (North Central) Laurel
 * 1981-1982 Reese M. Gilbert, Jr. (North Havre de Grace
 1982-1983 Edgar W. Larson (West) Frederick
 1982-1983 Howard Britton, Jr. (South West)..... St. Mary's Co.
 1982-1983 Louis E. Reeves (South East) Pocomoke City
 1982-1983 Thomas N. Rabickow (North Central) Glen Burnie
 *19824983 Joseph M. Maloney (North East) Milford
 1983-1984 Richard L. Watson (West) Cumberland
 1983-1984 Walker C. McNamee (South West) Camp Springs
 1983-1984 Royce Bradshaw (South East) Crisfield
 1983-1984 Earl W. Schellman (North Central) Annapolis
 1983-1984 Ronald Wm. Zuka (North East) Newark
 1984-1985 Francis R. Hauer (South East) Kent Island
 " 1984-1985 Frank J. Weber (North Central) Bowie
 * 1984-1985 Rex Bingham (North East) Dover
 1984-1985 Laurin E. Potter, Jr. (West) Hagerstown
 1984-1985 James R. Melrose (South West) .. St. Mary's County
 1985-1986 Morris M. Pallozzi (North Central) Catonsville
 1985-1986 Russell C. Delosier, Jr. (North East) Milford
 1985-1986 Paul R. Mellott (West) Cumberland
 1985-1986 Vincent A. Pingitore, Jr. (South West)..... Waldorf
 1985-1986 Robert J. Zimmer (South East) Cambridge
 *1986-1987 Paul B. McGinnis (North East) Chestertown
 1986-1987 Francis P. Clopper (West) Hagerstown
 1986-1987 E. James Porter (South West)..... Camp Springs
 1986-1987 Ronald L. Taylor (South East) Pocomoke City
 " 1986-1987 John R. Bader (North Central) Glen Burnie
 1987-1988 Francis P. Clopper (West) Hagerstown
 1987-1988 Richard F. Hall (South West) Prince George's Co.
 1987-1988 Marty J. Miller (South East) Salisbury
 1987-1988 Kenneth D. Webb (North Central) Annapolis
 1987-1988 Levin L. Barker, Jr. (North East) Havre de Grace
 1988-1989 Gerald P. Frick (South West) Rockville
 1988-1989 Lowell J. Thomas (South East) Seaford
 1988-1989 Edward W. Seddon (North Central) Laurel
 1988-1989 Charles F. Hershey (North East) Wilmington
 1988-1989 C. Anthony Karl (West) Frederick
 1989-1990 Richard W. Fleck (South East)Selbyville
 *1989-1990 Hercules P. Esibill, Jr. (North Central) Catonsville
 1989-1990 Bruce Howell (North East) Milford
 1989-1990 David B. Shrader (West) Hagerstown
 1989-1990 Ronald G. Maurice (South West).....Camp Springs
 1990-1991 Stewart A. Kerr (North Central) Essex
 1990-1991 Terry A. LaGier (North East)Dover

* 1990-1991 Don O. Nave (West)Westminster
*1990-1991 Richard J. Ince (South West)..... St. Mary's County
1990-1991 George "B" Horneck (South East) Cape Henlopen
*1991-1992 John Hardy (North East) Newark
1991-1992 George W. Hamilton (West).....Hagerstown
1991-1992 Nova R. Martin (South West) Camp Springs
1991-1992 Arthur Goehring (South East) Kent Island
1991-1992 Wayne J. Droll (North Central) Annapolis
1992-1993 Glenn T. Lafferty (West) Cumberland
1992-1993 Bruno F. Paluch (South West) Rockville
1992-1993 William H. Buttrill, Jr. (South East) Crisfield
1992-1993 William H. Spurgin III (North Central) Towson
1992-1993 Robert W. MacLellan (North East) Edgewood
1993-1994 Ronald T. Lamot (South West) Prince Georges Co.
Putt Willett (South East) Kent Island
Donald G. Nichols, Sr. (North Central) Annapolis
Richard R. Reynolds (North East)Dover
James E. Cuppett (West) Oakland
*1994-1995 Wallace J. King (South West) Camp Springs
Sheridan E. Besosa (South East) Cape Henlopen
John J. Piccinetti (North Central) Laurel
LA. "Roy" Shrader (North East) Havre de Grace
James I. McNitt (West) Frederick
1995-1996 H. Lee Davis (North Central) Essex
Clarence E. Van Pelt (North East) Milford
Gregory A. Wilkes (West)Hagerstown
John M. Lewin III (South West)Waldorf
Roy E. Ferguson (South East)..... Cambridge
*1996-1997 Robert R. Owens (North East)Dover
Glenn L. Legal (West)..... Westminster
Darwin Leatherman (South West) St. Mary's
Carroll Wagner (South East) Ocean City
Robert L. Hearn (North Central) Severna Park
1997-1998 Bradford K. Joyce (West) Frederick
Richard Budd (South West) Washington-Rockville
Frank J. Bailey (South East).....Selbyville
Joseph C. Shepley (North Central) Broadneck
H. James Landis (North East) Newark
1998-1999 William H. Tschirhart (South West)..... Camp Springs
Robert N. Gable (South East)..... Cape Henlopen
Russell O. Sears, Sr. (North Central) Annapolis
Edward M. Willis (North East)Dover
Charles H. Koeneke, Jr. (West)Hagerstown
*1999-2000 John B. Wright (South East) Salisbury
Thomas A. Keller (North Central) Severna Park
Richard J. Burg (North East) Newark
Warren H. Johnson (West) Frederick
Daniel Greene (South West) Prince George's Co.
2000-2001 Lawrence E. Mathers (North Central) Glen Burnie
H. Calvin Kehler, III (North East) Milford
Wafer L. Shepherd (West)Hagerstown
Donald R. Poole (South West) St. Mary's County
Joseph E. McGeeney, II, (South East) Kent Island
*2001-2002 Earl T. Larue (North East) Milford
William L. (Les) Bishop (West) Frederick
James L. Everett (South West) Washington-Rockville
Edward G. Cox, Jr. (South East) Kent Island
Stanley J. Grzyski (North Central) Annapolis
2002-2003 James E. Stewart (West) Oakland
Maurice B. DiPoll (South West) Waldorf
William A. Kummer (South East) Salisbury
Carl A. Robinson (North Central) Laurel
Francis "Bud" Waraska (North East) Newark
2003-2004 Carl F. Vogt (South West) Calvert

William A. Kummer (South East) Salisbury
Robert C. Bingham (North Central) Severna Park
John (Jack) H. Conrad (North East).....Dover

W. Lee Ridenour (West)Hagerstown
2034-2005 Arthur V. League (South East) Seaford

Joseph J. Pallozzi (North Central) Glen Burnie
Myron E. Morgan (North East) Milford
Henry V. Rinta (West) Frederick

Priscilla A. Schwab (South W) Washington Rockville
2005-2006 Joyce M. Bailey (North East) Dover
Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr. (North Central) Annapolis
James W. Harbour (South East) Ocean City
Charles O. "Chuck" Donaldson (SW) Prince George's Co.

J. Gordon Alexander (West) Frederick
2006-2007 George E. Larkins (North Central) Laurel
Gregory W. Adams (North East) Milford
Artie Mae Fleck (South East)..... Selbyville

Claudia Finley-Bryand (South West) Waldorf
Sandra C. Brantner (West)..... Oakland
2007-2008 Edward H. Pettit (Northeast)..... Milford
Arthur V. League (Southeast) Seaford
John A. Curran (Southwest) Calvert

W. H. "Bill" Collison (West) Frederick
D. William Sapp (North Central) Burtonsville
2008-2009 Connie J. deYoung (Northeast) Dover
William F. Redmond, Jr. (Southeast) Easton
William H.C. Wert (Southwest) Prince George's Co.
G. Gerald Morrow (West) ...Hagerstown

Larry Mathers (North Central) Glen Burnie
2009-2010 John Istvan (North Central) Bowie
Bonnie Bussard (Northeast) Abingdon
Charles Spadone (Southwest) Camp Springs

David Wolcott Easton
Scott Wishard (West) Hagerstown
2010-2011 Susan Conlogue (Northeast) Dover
Gordon Taylor (Southeast) Crisfield
John P. Stush (West) Frederick
Gary J. Eckenrode (Southwest) Washington-Rockville
Richard L. Hasson (North Central) Bowie
2011-2012 Michael C Todd (Northeast)..... Havre de
Grace

Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr. (North Central)..... Annapolis
Tracy Harvey (West)..... Oakland
Mary Cardinal-Vogt (Southwest)..... Calvert
David Wolcott (Southeast)..... Easton
2012-2013 Jay V. Strong (North Central)..... Towson
Robert H. Raleigh, Jr. (Northeast)..... Chestertown
John L. Boehmer (West)..... Frederick
Renee J. Rivitusio (Southwest)..... Waldorf
John C. Loftus (Southeast)..... Cape
Henlopen

2013-2014 John T. Wald (North Central)..... Annapolis
Richard P. Reynolds (Northeast)..... Dover
Dale W. Sears (West)..... Westminster
Kelley Randolph (Southwest)..... Camp Springs
Constance "Connie" M. Wolcott (Southeast)..... Easton
2014-2015 Thomas "TP" P. Simons (Southeast)..... Ocean City
R. Trent Manson (Southwest)..... St. Mary's
Brian P. Westfall (West)..... Westminster
Robert M. Riggins (North Central)..... Annapolis
David C. Reihl (Northeast)..... Chestertown

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1968-1969 Charles R. Watcher (West) Frederick
 Viril H. Mallonee (Central) Annapolis
 * Edgar I. Gore (East) Cambridge
 1969-1970 Walter J. Popp (Central)
 *Edgar I. Gore (East) Cambridge
 Antone T. Struntz (West) Cumberland
 1970-1971 "Carmine Pisapia, Sr. (East) Dover
 Charles E. Hardesty (West) Westminster
 Raymond F. Setler (Central) Glen Burnie
 1971-1972 James Moran (West) Calverton
 *Hercules P. Esibill, Jr. (Central) Catonsville
 Carmine Pisapia, Sr. (East) Dover
 1972-1973 Zoltan P. Adams (Central) St. Mary's County
 *Brice Dryden (East) Pocomoke City
 R. Joseph Kesecker (West) P. G. County
 1973-1974 William F. Cassidy, Jr. (East) Newark
 Eugene W. Laubach (West) Rockville
 Benjamin L. Lewis (Central) Glen Burnie
 1974-1975 Robert W. Oliver (West)
 Hobart C. Wright (Central) Annapolis
 Charles H. Hegman (East) Dover
 1975-1976 Paul R. Mellott (Central) Bowie
 Donald Tomer (East) Crisfield
 Terry L. Chrisman (West) Hagerstown
 1976-1977 Richard J. Burg (East) Newark
 Paul Kosatka (West) Silver Spring
 Marland Deen (Central) Waldorf
 1977-1978 *Clarence Beagle (West) Hagerstown
 Zoltan P. Adams (South West) St. Mary's County
 Claxton Megee (South East) Selbyville
 Edward M. Hart (North Central) Annapolis
 Donald J. Doult (North East) Newark
 1978-1979 Marshall Harris (South West) P. G. County
 Reginald A. Maguire (South East) Cambridge
 Thomas N. Rabickow (North Central) Glen Burnie
 * John J. Kueberth (North East) Edgewood
 *Lawrence L. Tosten (West) Hagerstown
 1979-1980 Louis E. Reeves (South East) Pocomoke City
 *Frank J. Weber (North Central) Bowie
 Frank L. Anseaome (North East) Wilmington
 Dorsey B. Gilbert (West) Frederick
 Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr. (South West) Waldorf
 1980-1981 Paul R. Murphy, Sr. (North Central) Laurel
 Paul D. Helsel (North East) Newark
 Jay R. Nave (West) Westminster
 Robert W. Clark (South West) Washington
 Royce Bradshaw (South East) Crisfield
 1981-1982 George F. Collins (North East) Milford
 Kenny Maynard (West) Hagerstown
 James R. Melrose (South West) St. Mary's County
 Thomas H. Wright (South East) Cambridge
 Stewart A. Kerr (North Central) Essex
 1982-1983 Mark W. Lee (West) Frederick
 Ralph Parnell (South West) Washington
 Francis R. Hauer (South East) Kent Island
 Earl Schellman (North Central) Annapolis
 Paul McGinnis (North East) Chestertown
 1983-1984 Vincent A. Pingitore, Jr. (South West) Waldorf
 Ronald L. Taylor (South East) Pocomoke City
 Joe Vladich (North Central) Glen Burnie
 Rex Bingham (North East) Dover
 Albert E. Whitestone (West) Westminster
 1984-1985 Alfred S. Roberts (South East) Selbyville
 Wayne J. Droll (North Central) Annapolis
 Russell C. DeLosier, Jr. (North East) Milford
 Harry L. Crutchley (West) Frederick
 *Richard J. Ince, Sr. (South West) St. Mary's County
 1985-1986 Douglas H. Collyer (North East) Wilmington
 John J. Augustine, Jr. (West) Frostburg
 Earl Shorb (South West) Rockville
 Henry C. Wenke (South East) Cape Henlopen
 Neil H. Giffin, Jr. (North Central) Laurel

1986-1987 Terry A. LaGier (North East) Dover
 Terry F. Nusbaum (West) Westminster
 William H. Tschirhart (South West) Camp Springs
 Marty J. Miller(South East) Salisbury
 Robert E. Guenther (North Central) Bowie
 1987-1988 David B. Shrader (West) Hagerstown
 John B. Shrieves (South West) Calvert
 Billy J. Shockley, Sr. (South East) Seaford
 Roland R. Donkerly (North Central) Glen Burnie
 Charles F. Hershey (North East) Wilmington
 1988-1989 Robert J. Schoonover (South West) Camp Springs
 David N. Smith (North Central) Catonsville
 Levin L. Barker, Jr. (North East) Havre de Grace
 Joseph R. Dorst, III (West) Frostburg
 Richard W. Fleck (South East) Selbyville
 1989-1990 Arthur Goehring (South East)..... Kent Island
 Donald G. Nichols (North Central) Annapolis
 *John W. Hardy (North East) Newark
 George W. Hamilton (West) Hagerstown
 John J. W. Riseling, Jr. (South West)..... Washington
 1990-1991 James W. Shaffer (North Central) Glen Burnie
 Richard R. Reynold (North East) Dover
 George W. Hamilton (West) Hagerstown

 Bruno Paluch (South West) Rockville
 Percy "Putt" Willett (South East) Kent Island
 1991-1992 obert W. Maclellan (North East) Edgewood
 Gary G. Shindledecker (West) Hagerstown
 Patrick N. Stanley (South West) . St. Marys County
 Doug Hall (South East) Crisfield
 William H. Spurgin, III (North Central) Towson
 1992-1993 Edwin J. Higginbotham (West) Frederick
 Ronald T. Lamot (South West) P. G. County
 Craig Packard (South East) Kent Island
 Robert Campbell (North Central) Annapolis
 *L.A. "Roy" Shrader (North East) Havre de Grace
 1993-1994 Darwin Leatherman (South West). St. Marys County
 Lowell J. Thomas (South East) Seaford
 *John Piccinetti, Jr. (North Central) Laurel
 Bruce Howell (North East) Milford
 Gregory A. Wilkes (West) Hagerstown
 1994-1995 Gary S. VanSciver (South East) Cape Henlopen
 H. Lee Davis (North Central) Essex
 " Robert R. Owens (North East) Dover
 Glenn L Legal (West) Westminster
 Brad Conner (South West) P. G. County
 1995-1996 *George P. Pat Duggan (North Central) Laurel
 Edward M. Willis (North East) Dover
 Bradford K. Joyce (West) Frederick
 Daniel "Mike" Green (South West) P. G. County
 Frank J. Bailey, Sr. (South East) Selbyville
 1996-1997 Francis "Bud" Waraksa (North East) Newark
 James E. Cuppett (West)..... Oakland
 W. Gordon "Noot" Carrico (South West) P. G. County
 Daniel Scholl (South East) Salisbury
 Joseph C. Shepley (North Central) Broadneck
 1997-19913 Warren H. Johnson (West) Frederick
 Donald R. Poole (South West) St. Mary's County
 Joseph McGeeney (South East)..... Kent Island
 Russell "Rusty" Sears, Sr. (North Central) Annapolis
 Kenneth H. Fletcher, Jr. (North East) Chestertown
 1998-1999 James L. Everett (South West) Washington-Rockville
 "John B. Wright (South East) Salisbury
 Larry Mathers (North Central) Glen Burnie
 H. Calvin Kehler, III (North East) Milford
 Waler "Wally" L. Shepherd (West) Hagerstown
 1999-2000 Edward G. Cox, Jr. (South East) Kent Island

Richard A. Kennedy (North Central)	Bowie
* Earl T. Larue (North East)	Milford
William L. "Les" Bishop (West) Frederick	
John J. Gibbons (South West)	Camp Springs
2000-2031 Stanley J. Grzymiski (North Central)	Annapolis
Sherman R. Colbert (North East)	Newark
Russell "Russ" E. Eddy (West)	Oakland
"Michael E. Marker (South West)	Deale
Carroll Wagner (South East)	Ocean City
2001-2002 James F. (Tater) Schaubert (North East)	Chestertown
Henry V. Rinta (West)	Frederick
Carl F. Vogt (South West)	Calvert
William (Bill) A. Kummer (South East)	Salisbury
Donald H. Moeller, Jr. (North Central)	Glen Burnie
2002-2003 Joseph H. Shaw (West)	Hagerstown
Priscilla A. Schwab (South West)	Washington-Rockville
Raymond L. Stokes, Jr. (South East)	Kent Island
Robert C. Bingham (North Central)	Severna Park
John (Jack) H. Conrad (North East)	Dover
2003-2004 William "Bill" C.H. Wert (South West)	P.G. Co.
Mae Fleck (South East)	Selbyville
Nicholas J. Navarrete (North Central)	Annapolis
Myron E. Morgan (North East)	Milford
Eugene B. Buckbee (West)	Cumberland
2004-2005 James W. Harbour (South East)	Ocean City
Steven M. Gildersleeve (North Central)	Bowie
Joyce M. Bailey (North East)	Dover
Claudia Finley-Bryant (South West) Waldorf	
James E. Stewart (West)	Oakland
2005-2006 Gregory W. Adams (North East)	Milford
Carl A. Robinson (North Central) Laurel	
Gordon Taylor (South East)	Crisfield
John A. Curran (South West)	Calvert
Sandra C. Brantner (West)	Oakland
2006-2007 John M. Istvan, Jr. (North Central) Bowie	
Edward H. Pettit (North East) Milford	
Robert E. Long (South West) Prince George's County	
Arthur V. League (South East)	Seaford
Bill Collison, Jr. (West)	Frederick
2007-2008 Scott A. Wishard (West)	Hagerstown
Connie J. deYoung (Northeast)	Dover
William F. Redmond, Jr. (Southeast)	Easton
R. Trent Manson (Southwest)	St. Mary's Co.
Richard L. Hason (North Central)	Bowie
2008-2009 Gary J. Eckenrode (Southwest)	Washington-Rockville
David E. Wolcutt (Southeastern)	Easton
George E. Larkins (North Central)	Laurel
Susan Conlogue (Northeast)	Dover
John P. Stush (West)	Frederick
2009-2010 Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt (Southwest)	Calvert
Cindy Taylor (Southeast)	Crisfield
Doris A. Nowotnisk (North Central)	Bowie
Michael Todd (Northeast)	Havre de Grace
Tracy D. Harvey (West)	Oakland
2010-2011 Jay V. Strong (North Central)	Towson
Robert H. Raleigh, Jr. (Northeast)	Chestertown
John L. Boethmer (West)	Frederick
John C. Loftus (Southeast)	Cape Henlopen
Renee J. Rivistisio (Southwest)	Waldorf
2011-2012 Henry Lewis (West)	Westminster
Bonnie Bussard (Northeast)	Abingdon
Rick Konard (Southeast)	Salisbury
Kelley Randolph (Southwest)	Camp Springs
John T. Wald (North Central)	Annapolis
2012-2013 David n. Neal (Southeast)	Salisbury
Richard W. Anderson (Southwest)	Prince George's
David Reihl (Northeast)	Chestertown
Robert M. Riggins (North Central)	Annapolis
Brian Westfall (West)	Westminster
2013-2014 Thomas F. Coyle (Southwest)	Waldorf
John Ramsey (Northeast)	Dover
Thomas Simons (Southeast)	Ocean City
Jay V. Strong (North Central)	Towson
Danniele McKnight (West)	Frederick

2014-2015 Pattie Gray (Northeast).....Havre de Grace
Charles Spondone (Southwest).....Camp Springs
Wayne Becraft (Southeast).....Cape Henlopen
Julie Hasson (North Central).....Bowie
Dana Gourlay (West).....Oakland

STATE ASSOCIATION
"ELK OF THE YEAR"

H. Lee Davis, Essex No. 1866	2000-2001
David S. Smith, Calvert No. 2620	2001-2002
Richard W. Fleck, Selbyville No. 2173	2002-2003
Joyce M. Bailey, Dover No. 1903	2003-2004
Edward M. Willis, Dover No. 1903	2004-2005
Darwin P. Leatherman, St. Mary's Co. No. 2092	2005-2006
Carl Robonson, Laurel No. 2283	2006-2007
David Wolcott, Easton No. 1622	2007-2008
James I. McNitt, Frederick No. 684	2008-2009
Millie Kerr, Cambridge No. 1272	2009-2010
Edward "Pete" Peterspm, Ocean City No. 2645	2010-2011
Jay V. Strong, Towson No. 469	2011-2012

ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Every Lodge in the State of Maryland, the State of Delaware and District of Columbia in good standing with the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America shall be eligible for membership in the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association, Incorporated, upon complying with the By-Laws of said Association.

SECTION 2. Each member Lodge of this Association, in good standing, shall be entitled to the following representatives who shall be qualified to participate in and vote upon all matters coming before meetings of this Association. (1/95)The Exalted Ruler and six Delegates, plus one additional Delegate for each 250 members in excess of 250, according to the Lodge membership as shown on the last previous Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, shall be the Official Delegates of their Lodge to all Association and District Meetings. (12/98)

SECTION 3. If any Lodge fails or refuses to pay its dues to the Association one year from the due date, (May 31), it shall automatically be dropped from membership, unless its dues shall have been previously remitted or rescinded pursuant to the provisions of these By-Laws. A Lodge dropped for non-payment of dues shall not be eligible for reinstatement until at least one year after being dropped. The Lodge, with its application for reinstatement, shall pay a reinstatement fee of a sum equal to one year's current dues plus the dues for the current year in which the application is being made. A Lodge that has been dropped shall be reinstated by action of the Board of Trustees in the same manner as that of a new Lodge applying for membership. (1/95)

ARTICLE II
OFFICERS & DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a President Elect, a Vice President for each Grand Lodge District in the Association, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Sergeant-at-Arms, a Chaplain, a Tiler, an Inner-Guard and a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of two members from each Grand Lodge District, elected as hereinafter provided, and the immediate Past President of the Association. The President of the Association shall serve as an "ex-officio" member of the Board but shall not be entitled to a vote except in the case of a tie vote. No Lodge shall have more than one elected Trustee. All officers shall serve for a term of one year, except elected members of the board of Trustees who shall serve two years, however, no member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected to serve more than two consecutive terms to that office. No member of the Association shall

hold two offices concurrently. All officers are expected to attend all Conference and Convention Meetings, or any Special Meeting called by the Board of Trustees. Any officer who is absent without good cause from two consecutive meetings at which his/her attendance is required may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Association Delegates.

SECTION 2. PRESIDENT - The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He/she shall preside at all meetings, decide all questions of order, subject to appeal of the members of the Association, appoint, with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee, all committees not otherwise provided for, fill all vacancies unless otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as may be required of him/her by action of the Association and such as are customarily performed by the Chief Executive Officer of a Corporation. (4/00) It shall be the duty of the President to attend all meetings and to make at least three visits to different Lodges in each Grand Lodge District. These visits shall be rotated from one President to another so that over a period, all Lodges will be visited by a President of the Association. It shall also be mandatory that the President attend the Grand Lodge Convention in July. The President shall appoint the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Chaplain, the Tiler, and the Inner Guard who shall serve at his/her pleasure. The President shall make a report at the first session of the Annual Convention of his/her activities and of the work of the Association under his/her administration.

(a) PRESIDENT-ELECT - The President-Elect is an Officer of the Association. He/she shall (10/09) attend meetings of the Association, its Officers, Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors of Elks Camp Barrett, and others, primarily to prepare himself/herself for the office of President the following year. (1/95)

SECTION 3. VICE PRESIDENTS - The Vice Presidents shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and in the absence of the President, or at his/her request, shall preside at the meeting of the Association in accordance with their seniority. It shall be the duty of each Vice President to promote and carry the Association program to each of his/her Lodges in his/her District, and to hold such District Meetings as he/she may deem advisable for the best interest of the District, the State Association, and the Order. He/she shall preside at any District Meetings, have a record of the proceedings kept, and report thereon to the State Association. It shall also be the duty of the Vice President to make an official visit to each of the Lodges in his/her District not being visited that year by the President. The Vice Presidents shall report to the President at least 30 days before the

Annual Convention, upon the work they have done during the year.

SECTION 4. SECRETARY - The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association, keep a true record of the proceedings, preserve all books and documents, excluding those maintained, and in current use, by the treasurer; receive all dues paid by the member Lodges, and all monies from all committees, except Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee fund raisers which shall be paid over to the Secretary of the Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee, who shall make a detailed record thereof, and promptly pay the same over to the Treasurer, and perform such other duties as are properly required of him/her. He/she shall, before assuming his/her duties of his/her office, execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees, a faithful performance bond, with Corporate surety, in such amount as the Trustees shall require, the expense for such bond to be paid by the Association. The Secretary shall submit a report of his/her office at each meeting and at the Annual Convention. (1/11)

SECTION 5. TREASURER - The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Association:

- a. Receive all monies for the Association from the Secretary, giving him/her a receipt therefore.
- b. Pay all bills against the Association, only upon proper warrant signed by the Secretary, and duly approved by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, or in the incapacity of either by a Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees who will be designated by the President.
- c. Pay all bills against Elks Camp Barrett upon receipt of vouchers properly certified by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or designee of the Elks Camp Barrett Executive Board Committee. (6/99)
- d. Before assuming the duties of his/her office, he/she shall execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees, a faithful performance bond, with Corporate surety, in such amount as the Trustees shall require, the expense of the bond to be paid by the Association.
- e. Act as Treasurer for all committees.
- f. Maintain an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and maintain and preserve a General Journal, Ledger, all checkbooks, savings account records, canceled checks, bank statements and all other related financial documents (6/92)
- g. Shall be responsible for the submission of written financial reports

stating the financial status of the Association's general operating, reserve, and investment accounts at each workshop and general meeting. In addition shall be responsible for the submission of monthly financial statements comparing actual income and expenses by accounts listed in the operating budgets of both the Association and Camp operating budgets and the balance of each reserve or investment account. Such reports shall be submitted monthly to the Association President and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees ten (10) days after the close of the month. (1/97)

SECTION 6. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - The Sergeant-at-arms shall execute the orders of the President, assist in preserving order, act as marshal on public occasions and perform such duties as are properly required of him/her.

SECTION 7. CHAPLAIN - The Chaplain shall attend all meetings of the Association and perform such duties as are customary to be performed by such officer.

SECTION 8. TILER - The Tiler shall attend all meetings of the Association, shall have charge of the doors of the hall in which the meetings are held, and perform the duties usually incidental to the office of Tiler.

SECTION 9. INNER-GUARD - The Inner-Guard shall attend all meetings and perform such duties as are customary to be performed by such officer.

SECTION 10. TRUSTEES - Immediately following the Annual Election, the Trustees shall organize as a Board of Trustees by electing a Chairperson and a Secretary. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of not less than seven members. The Trustees, during the interim between meetings of the Association members, shall take general charge of its property and the direction of its affairs. During such interim, it shall be the governing body of the Association and shall take such action as may be necessary to protect its interests and promote its objectives. It shall have control of the finances of the Association and shall recommend ways and means of raising funds to defray the expenses of the Association. It shall prepare and submit at the April Meeting, a budget for the ensuing year. The Lodge entertaining the Association at its Regional or Convention, must submit its program of entertainment to the Board of Trustees for approval, and the Board of Trustees shall have the power to limit the amount of money to be spent by such Lodge for entertainment. The Board of Trustees shall have full charge and control of each Meeting held by the Association and shall make rules and regulations for the conduct of all

such Meetings and the members of the Order attending same. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, or in his/her incapacity, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, shall approve all warrants drawn by the Secretary within the structure of the Budget adopted by the Association for the related fiscal year. All completed warrants shall be subject to final ratification by the Board of Trustees at its next regularly scheduled meeting following disbursement. The proposed budget for the ensuing year shall be approved by the Association Delegates at the April Meeting, by a majority vote, before it becomes officially adopted. Amendments thereto may be made from the floor, when under consideration. After final approval, no expenditure not therein authorized may be made during the current year, unless considered by the Board of Trustees to be of an emergency nature, and uncommitted funds are on hand and currently available. All and any funds of the Association, in excess of the budgeted requirements, shall be retained by the Association for future use in funding its operation as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws. After adoption of the Budget by the membership, no contract shall be entered into, and no expenditure not provided for in the budget, shall be paid by the Treasurer unless approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees present and voting. (6/90)

SECTION 11. FEES & REIMBURSEMENTS - The President shall be reimbursed for his/her performance of the duties set forth in these By-Laws in an amount not to exceed \$1000.00, plus reimbursement at the Grand Lodge formula per diem, plus air transportation at tourist rate, for attendance at the Grand Lodge Convention and reimbursement for actual traveling expenses for out of state or extended travel within our Association as directed by the Board of Trustees and within the confines of the approved Budget. In addition, each Vice President shall be reimbursed for travel and office expenses incidental to the performance of his/her duties as set forth in these By-Laws in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 per year. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be reimbursed for travel and office expenses incidental to the performance of their duties as set forth in these By-Laws in an amount not to exceed \$1000.00 per year. No other officer or committee person shall contract obligations or receive traveling expenses without approval of the Board of Trustees. The President and Vice Presidents shall submit documentation to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, of their faithful performance of the duties set forth in these By-Laws before they receive any reimbursement. (6/92)

SECTION 12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST - No officer of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association shall simultaneously occupy another position in the Association or any of its major projects or charitable funds, whether as a

paid employee or otherwise, when the relationship between the Association office held and the other position is such as to give rise to an apparent, potential or actual conflict of interest. (6/10)

ARTICLE III ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. ORDER OF SUCCESSION -For the purpose of electing a President of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association the following Districts are established:

District I - Grand Lodge West District
District II - Grand Lodge South-West
District
District III - Grand Lodge South-East
District
District IV - Grand Lodge North-Central
District
District V - Grand Lodge North-East
District

The succession shall be in order listed and shall thereafter follow this rotation with the President being from the South-West District in 1983-84. In the event of any newly created, or change in the Grand Lodge Districts, the foregoing order of succession shall be amended and/or supplemented accordingly. Any District shall have the right to decline their turn.

SECTION 2. The election of the President-Elect of the Association shall be at the Annual March/April Meeting of the Association. When entitled by District to be elected in accordance with the order of succession, nominations shall be made only when endorsed by the members' Lodge in regular session, a resolution signed by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary of that Lodge and filed with the Association Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. No lodge shall endorse or propose more than one candidate for any given office.

(a) Although the order of succession provides that the nominees shall be selected only from that District, all Delegates of the State Association shall be entitled to vote for the President-Elect at the state-wide elections. The President-Elect will then become President, following the order of succession set forth in Article III, Section 1.

(b) If more than two (2) names are placed in nomination for the office of President-Elect, then the Vice-President of that District shall call a caucus of the Delegates of the District to determine the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes whose names will be placed in nomination for that office at the March/April Meeting of the Association (12/98)

SECTION 3. The Vice President or Past State President designated by the President shall

conduct a meeting in each District, during the month of March/April, for the purpose of electing a Vice President, a Trustee and a Camp Barrett Executive Committee member to represent that District. (6/99) The officer conducting the meeting shall notify each member Lodge of that District of the time and place that the meeting will be held. Said notice shall be made no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. Upon the completion of said election, the officer conducting the meeting shall notify the Secretary of the Association of the name, address, and other pertinent information including Lodge affiliation of those duly elected.

SECTION 4. All officers except Sergeant-at-Arms, Inner-Guard, Chaplain and Tiler shall be elected or ratified at the Annual Convention Meeting of the Association and shall hold office for one year, which will be the fiscal year of the Association or until their successors are duly elected and installed. An election for Treasurer and Secretary shall be held at the March/April Meeting of the Association. All nominees for the office of State Secretary or State Treasurer must be endorsed by their local lodge and the Lodge Secretary must notify the State Secretary, in writing, no later than 30 days prior to the March/April meeting. In the event that there are no properly nominated candidates, nominations from the floor will be in order. (10/09) All elected Trustees shall hold office for two years. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Inner Guard, Chaplain and Tiler shall be appointed by the President. (1/95)

SECTION 5. VACANCY IN OFFICE, HOW FILLED - In the event of any vacancy except the office of President, Secretary or Treasurer, the President shall order an election, in accordance with these By-Laws, to fill the vacancy. If another vacancy is caused by the election of any elective officer to fill such a vacancy, it shall be filled at the same session, and nominations shall be made and the election held at the same session.(6/99)(a) Should the vacancy be that of President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Association the Advisory Committee shall appoint a successor from the same district in which it occurs, who shall serve until the next State election. The District requirement shall not apply to the Secretary or Treasurer. (6/99)(b) In the event an officer is incapacitated or negligent in his/her duties, and non-performance is proven, it shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to bring such notice to the attention of the Association and to take such action as may be deemed necessary. (6/99)

SECTION 6. OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS - Any candidate for any office in this Association, except Treasurer or Chaplain, shall have completed a term as an Exalted Ruler of a member Lodge of this Association. Any candidate must have met

these qualifications by the date of the Annual Convention Meeting.

ARTICLE IV ELKS CAMP BARRETT

SECTION 1. ELKS CAMP BARRETT LODGE REPRESENTATIVES. The Elks Camp Barrett Lodge Representatives shall consist of two members from each member Subordinate Lodge, as provided by SECTION 2 of this Article. The President, the State President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association, Incorporated, shall be "ex-officio" members during their term of office, with full voting rights. Lodge Representatives shall continue to serve until their successors have been duly selected and certified by the Exalted Ruler of member lodges and written notification given to the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, the Association President and the Association Secretary.(6/99), (6/12)

SECTION 2. Each member Subordinate Lodge of this Association shall, prior to April first of each year, furnish to the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, the President and the Secretary of the Association, the name of the two Lodge members who will represent that Lodge for a term of one year, beginning the first day of April of each year. Such appointment shall be submitted to the Association to be certified. In the event that any member selected by the Exalted Ruler of the member Subordinate Lodge shall for any reason be unable to attend a scheduled meeting of the Camp Barrett Lodge Representatives, either the Exalted Ruler or his/her Designate (in writing) may sit in his/her stead. The Exalted Ruler or his/her Designate shall have all rights of a Camp Barrett Lodge Representative, including the right to vote. (6/99), (6/12)

SECTION 3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee members shall be elected at the District Vice Presidents April caucus and take office the 1st day of May of each year. All elected Executive Committee members shall hold office for two years. The Vice President from the State Presidents district would also serve during the Association year. The committee will consist of eleven members. At the first meeting of the newly certified Executive Committee, its members shall elect a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary to constitute the Executive Officers of Elks Camp Barrett. (6/99)

SECTION 4. The Camp Barrett Executive Committee shall meet at all regular meetings of the State Association and at any other time deemed necessary by the committee, or when called by the President of the Association. A quorum of the

Executive Committee shall consist of not less than seven members. The Executive Committee shall also meet with the Lodge Representatives on the first Saturday of each month, when there is no Association meeting. These meetings shall be conducted by the Chairperson of the Executive Committee or in the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson. A majority of the Executive Committee and eighteen members of the Camp Barrett Lodge Representatives shall constitute a quorum for the combined meetings. The Saturday meeting in any month when there is an Association meeting is optional. A combined meeting shall also be held at the call of the President of the Association or the Chairperson of the Executive Committee upon not less than seven days written notice. Each certified Lodge Representative shall have the right to vote on all matters brought before them as outlined in SECTION 2 of this article. All matters of business to come before either group shall be decided by majority vote of those present and qualified to vote. (6/99)

SECTION 5. The Camp Barrett Executive Committee shall make an annual report of the Camp operations, including an up to date inventory of all property and equipment, to the next meeting of the Association following the close of the Camp season, and submit any recommendations thought to be advisable or necessary. A copy of the annual report and inventory shall be filed with the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Association.

SECTION 6. Recommendations for major improvements and/or repairs for Elks Camp Barrett shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees by the Executive Committee each Association year for approval. Emergency repairs that involve an expenditure of more than \$400.00 shall be submitted in writing to the Association Board of Trustees by the Executive Committee for action. Any expenditure to be charged to the Camp Barrett Improvement Fund shall have prior written approval of the Executive Committee. (6/99)

SECTION 7. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the operation of Elks Camp Barrett and are charged with routine maintenance, minor repairs and the safeguarding of all property at Elks Camp Barrett throughout the year. The Custodian of the Camp will be responsible to the Executive Committee in matters relative to the aforementioned items.(6/99)

SECTION 8. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the review and subsequent approval of any and all applicants for employment at Elks Camp Barrett as may be required for its operation and maintenance. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the expenditure of all monies budgeted by the Association for the operation of Elks Camp Barrett. All receipts for expenditures shall be given to the Secretary of the Executive

Committee who shall make proper record of each transaction and then promptly forward such receipts and/or vouchers, invoices to the Treasurer of the Association for immediate payment. The Camp Director, all officers of the Executive Committee and any other individuals that could be involved in the handling of money shall be bonded, with Corporate Surety, in such amount as the Board of Trustees of the Association shall require, the expense of such bond to be a budgeted item in the Camp budget. (6/99)

SECTION 8a: Duties of the Secretary of Elks Camp Barrett (ECB) Executive Committee. The ECB Secretary shall attend all meetings of the ECB Executive Committee, keep a true and accurate record of the meeting, and preserve all books and documents. Receive and keep an accurate record of all income received for ECB and promptly turn over to the Association Treasurer all monies and records thereof (with copies thereof to the Association Secretary) and perform such other duties as are properly required or as directed by the Executive Board. All signed contracts for rental of ECB shall be recorded by the ECB Secretary, with a copy to the Association Board of Trustees. (1/11)

SECTION 9. The Executive Committee of the Elks Camp Barrett may employ a Custodian, Camp Director, Resident Manager and/or a Director of Operations on an annual basis by contract, such contract subject to approval of the Association Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall direct the reporting relationship of all Camp employees. (6/99)

SECTION 10. No mortgage shall be placed on any property of Elks Camp Barrett, no money borrowed in the name of Elks Camp Barrett and no real estate of the Elks Camp Barrett property shall be conveyed without the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the approval of the members of the Association. No sale of personal property allocated to Elks Camp Barrett shall be made except by and with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Association and with ratification by the members of the Association. Any item donated to the Camp, shall become the property of the Camp, and shall not be returned to the Donor unless prior approval is given by the Executive Committee. If a title or letter of donation for tax purposes is required, a request should be made at the time of the donation, and duly noted by the Secretary of the Executive Committee. (6/99)

SECTION 11. The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility for the use of Elks Camp Barrett on a yearly basis. Elks Camp Barrett may be rented, or used on a non-rental basis, at any time of the year excluding that portion set aside for Youth Camp season, such dates to be decided annually by the Executive Committee. All requests

for the use of Elks Camp Barrett must be in writing and are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Such requests will be recorded by the Secretary of the Executive Committee and all monies derived from the same shall be turned over to the Association Treasurer immediately upon receipt. The policy for use and rental, including rental fees schedule shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee and the Association's Board of Trustees. (6/99)

SECTION 12. Any Elks Camp Barrett Lodge Representative may be removed by their Exalted Ruler. If any member of the Executive Committee misses (3) three or more meetings of the Executive Committee, his/her seat may be declared vacant by the Chairperson at any meeting after written notification. Whenever a seat on the Executive Committee becomes vacant under this section, the President shall call on the Vice President of that District to immediately hold an election to fill the vacated seat. (6/99)

SECTION 13. RECORDS. The Executive Committee shall turn over to the Treasurer of the Association all books and records, not previously furnished during the camp season. The operation of the Camp including actions of the Executive Committee, the Lodge Representatives and employees of the Camp shall be included as a part of the annual audit of the Association. (6/99)

SECTION 14. CAMP BUDGET. The Fiscal Year for Elks Camp Barrett shall coincide with the Fiscal Year of the Association. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Lodge Representatives no later than the January meeting of the Association. After the Lodge Representatives have approved the Budget, it shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and presentation to the Association for approval. (6/99)

SECTION 15. After the Operational Policies are established and the budget adopted by the Association, no change in said policies or adopted budget may be made except by special action of the Association. (6/99)

ARTICLE V MEETINGS AND FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold a Fall Conference in October, a Winter Conference in January, which will include an Association-wide Workshop, a Spring Conference in March/April (4/05), and an Annual Convention in June. (4/00) The time and place of all meetings shall be determined by the President, with the approval of the Advisory Committee. (2/88) The Annual Convention will commence on a Friday which will be reserved for all Committee Meetings. There will

be a morning and an afternoon business session on Saturday at which all business will be conducted. All Sunday sessions will be open and consist of the Annual Memorial Service, the Awards Session, and the Installation of new officers. The place and dates of all meetings will be determined by the President with the approval of the Advisory Committee. Notice of all meetings will be sent by the Association Secretary to all member Lodges not less than thirty days prior to the first date of each meeting. The Secretary shall mail each member Lodge minutes of each meeting in not more than thirty days following the close of each meeting. The agenda for the Winter Conference will be developed by the President, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee. The Workshop shall be presided over by the Association President. (2/88)

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Advisory Committee upon not less than twenty days notice, in writing, to member Lodges.

SECTION 3. Thirty duly accredited delegates, representing not less than a majority of the Lodges, shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The Fiscal year of the Association shall begin May 1st of each calendar year. (6/90)

SECTION 5. Procedures as to the conduct of all Association and Committee meetings herein set out, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI REVENUE

SECTION 1. The revenue necessary for paying the expenses of the Association for carrying on the charitable and philanthropic programs in which it may be engaged shall be derived from the member Lodges of the Association, which sum shall be computed on the basis of \$2.25 for each member in good standing as of April 1 of each year. The payment by each Lodge shall be made to the State Association Secretary on or before June 1 of each year.

(a) Any Lodge delinquent in dues as of June 1 shall be placed on probation by the Board of Trustees and shall be so notified by the Secretary of this Association. A Lodge on probation, or any member thereof, shall not be eligible to attend meetings of the Association and shall be denied the right to vote, hold office, or participate in any program sponsored by the State Association, or conducted by any of its committees, nor shall said Lodge, or member, be entitled to any award offered by, or through, such programs. If the dues are not paid by the end of the State Association year (May 31), the Lodge shall be dropped from the State Association. (1/95)(b) A Lodge dropped for non-payment of dues and applying for reinstatement

shall pay a reinstatement fee in the amount of one year's current dues plus the actual dues for the current year in which the reinstatement will be effective. (1/95)

SECTION 2. Admission to the State Association shall be upon written application to the Trustees of said Association and when in proper order the same shall be forwarded to the Chairperson who shall admit the Lodge to the State Association when the application is found to be in order.

(a) There shall be no dues paid by the newly instituted Lodge for the balance of the State Association year for which it is instituted.

(b) Other Lodges seeking admission or re-admission shall mail with their application a check for the current year's fees which should be for the entire year, not prorated (if dropped for non-payment of dues, the check should include an amount to cover one-half of the delinquent dues where applicable).

SECTION 3. The annual dues of a member Lodge in good standing that is in financial distress may be remitted in full or part by the Board of Trustees, for good cause shown upon application made to it prior to June 1 of any year; provided approval of any remission of dues shall be a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board of Trustees. Such approval will apply only for the Association year in which it may be granted.

(a) Upon application made to it, showing good cause, the Board of Trustees of the State Association by a majority vote of the Board **may** grant a Lodge in good standing permission to pay current dues in installment payments, as may be approved by the Board. Such application must be made to the Board prior to June 1 of any year.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. There is established in this Association an Advisory Committee whose membership shall be limited to Past State Presidents of this Association, in good standing in their own Lodges, and which committee shall be the judge of eligibility to membership on this committee. The duty of this committee is to advise and extend their counsel to all State Association Officers and Committees and to provide continuity of programs and objectives for the Association. The committee shall develop and be responsible for procedures and ceremonies for public ceremonies of the Association. It shall also develop and implement the programs for the Spring and Fall Workshops and such other duties as may be assigned by the Grand Lodge and our Association. The Advisory Committee will meet periodically to hear reports from all Association

Officers and Committee Chairs. Meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be held at least three times a year at such time, date and place as may be determined by the Chairperson, and notices of such meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary to each member at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. At the **March / April** meeting of the committee it shall elect from its members a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary.

SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES. In addition to the Advisory Committee there shall be the following standing committees: (The members of these committees shall be appointed annually and serve until the next Annual Convention Meeting or until their successors are appointed. Unless otherwise indicated, State and District Chairs may elect to choose help from member Lodges as deemed necessary to successfully attain the goal of the Grand Lodge or our State Association.)

ACCIDENT PREVENTION & RISK - State Chair

AMERICANISM - State Chair, District Chair for each District.

AUDITING AND BUSINESS PRACTICES - State Chair and one member from each District.

AUTO TAGS - State Chair for Maryland; Delaware and District of Columbia.

BY-LAWS - State Chair and one member from each District.

CREDENTIALS - State Chair and not less than two others.

ELKS CAMP BARRETT FUND RAISING - State Chair and two members from each District.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION - State Chair and District Chair for each District.

ELKS TRAINING - A State Chair and one member for each District.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - State Chair and an appointed District Chair from each District. (1/95)

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - One(1) State Chair, two (2)Co-Chairs, Legal Counsel, State Secretary, State Treasurer, five (5) District Chairs, and up to five (5) At-Large members. (1/12)

HOOP SHOOT - State Director and District Director for each District.

INSTALLATION - State Chair and at least two others -All Past State Presidents.

INTER-LODGE ACTIVITIES - State Chair, District Chair for each District and one member from each Lodge.

LODGE ACTIVITIES - State Chair and Vice Presidents.

LODGE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE - State Chair, Chair for each District and one or more leaders from each District.

MEMBERSHIP/LAPSATION - State Chair and District Chair for each District.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - State Chair and not less than three others - preferably with some experience

PUBLIC RELATIONS - State Chair and the Vice President of each District.

RESOLUTIONS - State Chair.

RITUALISTIC - State Chair, Co-Chair and District Chair for each District. (6/90)SCHOLARSHIP - State Chair and District Chair for each District.

WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND - State Chair and District Chair for each District.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - State Chair and District Chair for each District.

The President shall have the power to name special committees for the Annual Convention and such other committees as in his/her opinion are necessary for the good of the Association. All committees authorized to incur expenses must provide proper documentation, invoices, vouchers, etc. for all expenditures to support disbursement and to provide audit material to the Treasurer of the Association.

SECTION 3. AMERICANISM COMMITTEE shall promote and foster in conjunction with the program of the Grand Lodge the ideals of patriotism and citizenship. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of promoting a public Flag Day Service within each State and District of Columbia, consistent with the program begun in Maryland on June 14, 1978, the effective date of "Chapter 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland 1978," which require the State of Maryland to fly the Flag of the United States over the Capitol in Annapolis each day of the year.

SECTION 4. AUDITING AND BUSINESS PRACTICES COMMITTEE will provide advice, counsel and guidance in financial matters of the Association and to the member Lodges upon their request. In addition thereto to examine and audit the books of the Secretary, Treasurer and any committee of the

Association and submit to the Association its findings and recommendations on improved business practices (persons experienced in the field of accounting should be elected for this committee.).

SECTION 5. AUTO TAGS. The primary duty of this committee is to work closely with the various agencies in the State of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia in implementing a program for Elks to obtain distinctive license plates for automobiles in their respective areas.

SECTION 6. BY-LAWS COMMITTEE shall have referred to it all proposed resolutions for amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association and will: (1) Determine if the proposal is in proper form, (2) Determine whether it is in conflict with the Grand Lodge Statutes or with any section of the By-Laws of this Association, (3) Advise their recommendations regarding this proposal. It shall also recommend such revisions and/or amendments it deems advisable. The Chair of this Committee shall be the chief law officer of this Association and shall assist the President in the interpretation of its laws. (12/98)

SECTION 7. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall examine the Credentials of all Delegates and Alternates, as well as officers and committee persons of this Association who by constitutional right are authorized to participate in the deliberations of the Association at any of its sessions. It shall make a preliminary report immediately after the opening of each meeting, regular or special, and a final report immediately prior to the close of each meeting.

SECTION 8. ELKS CAMP BARRETT FUND RAISING COMMITTEE is established to perpetuate the work done by a committee of the Board of Governors, Elks Camp Barrett. This committee is charged with the responsibility of developing and promoting fund raising activities in support of our major project - Elks Camp Barrett. Recommendations for appointment to this committee are to be made by the Board of Governors to the Advisory Committee, each year.

SECTION 9. ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE shall promote the program of the Elks National Foundation and the Grand Exalted Ruler; to develop and promote programs within our Association that will stimulate participation by all Lodges and their members.

SECTION 10. ELKS NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION shall have charge of funds provided for this activity, distribute same, prepare and carry out programs for American war veterans in Veterans Hospitals within the jurisdiction of this Association. It shall work in close cooperation with

the National Service Commission of our Order in implementing their program.

SECTION 11. ELKS TRAINING COMMITTEE will work closely with the Grand Lodge in the preparation and conduct of a training program for officers, especially Subordinate Lodge Officers. All members interested in this program should be encouraged to participate. (Chair to be a Past State President.)

SECTION 12. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE shall be responsible for implementing the program of the Grand Lodge Committee on Government Relations. The committee is empowered to work with other organizations in protecting the right of free association. It shall have the responsibility of informing the Lodges of regulations and legislation at all levels of government, passed and pending, which have an effect on the normal conduct of the Lodges.

SECTION 13. GRAND LODGE CONVENTION COMMITTEE. The operating period of the Convention/Conference Committee is May 1 to April 30 of each year. The Committee, in conjunction with the Advisory Committee, the State President, and the State President-Elect will select sites for the Spring Conference/ Grand Exalted Ruler visit, the Annual Convention in June, the Fall Conference and the Winter Conference. Selections shall be made at least a year in advance of the meeting dates. The Convention and Fall Conference will be held at a Hotel/Conference Center venue. The Winter and Spring Conferences will be held at a Lodge of the Association. The Committee shall raise revenues to be used in defraying the expenses of the Committee including, but not limited to, the expense of Official Delegates and hospitality at all four (4) Association meetings and the hospitality rooms at the Grand Lodge Convention. The Committee shall arrange suitable housing for the Fall Conference, the Association Convention and the Grand Lodge Convention for all Association members, as well as work with the Lodge hosting the Spring and Winter Conferences to make similar arrangements. The committee shall also make all arrangements and contract for such facilities and services, as may be appropriate and desirable, for use as a hospitality room and for all possible Association events at all Conference/Convention venues. At the Fall Conference meeting of the Association, the Committee shall be required to submit a written report of its activities, a financial statement of all money budgeted, solicited and expended during the previous operating period. Any unappropriated funds in excess of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS as of April 30 of each year shall be remitted to the Association Major Project (Elks Camp Barrett) at the Fall Conference. The \$5,000.00 balance is to be carried over to the following year as start-up funds. The Committee

shall prepare an itemized budget, present the same to the Association for approval and together therewith, submit, in writing, a comparison sheet showing actual expenditures against budgetary items, annually at the Spring Conference. The Annual Report and Budget of this Committee shall be approved by the Association at the Spring Conference. (1/12)

SECTION 14. HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE. It shall have charge of a conduct the program of the Grand Lodge for this Association. It shall submit substantiating information to the Grand Lodge and shall make a written report thereof to the Annual Convention Meeting of this Association. It shall not incur financial obligations beyond the current year nor beyond the amount appropriated for the purpose in the annual budget.

SECTION 15. INSTALLATION COMMITTEE is charged with making all arrangements for and overseeing the installation of officers at the Annual Convention Meeting of this Association.

SECTION 16. INTER-LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE shall have charge and supervision of such matters as shall be referred to it by the President, pertaining to the Good of the Order, all member activities, Inter-Lodge relations and all similar matters.

SECTION 17. LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE is charged with promoting the programs of the Grand Lodge Activities Committee to the Subordinate Lodges. The Committee shall encourage lodges to participate and compete in all contests sponsored each year in the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 18. LODGE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE shall encourage and foster the organization of New Lodges in our Association, giving assistance to new as well as to all Lodges where necessary and possible. (Committee should be composed of a Past State President, Vice-Presidents, District Deputies.)

SECTION 19. MEMBERSHIP/LAPSATION COMMITTEE shall interest itself in the growth of the Order in our Association and shall do everything within its power and by proper means to promote greater membership and retention of present membership in the Subordinate Lodges. It shall aid and encourage membership participation in the activities of this Association.

SECTION 20. MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE shall be charged with the responsibility of planning and conducting our Annual Elks Memorial observance during the Annual Convention Meeting of this Association (using the service in the appendix.)

SECTION 21. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE is charged with the responsibility to inform the general public of the charitable and patriotic work in which the Subordinate Lodges, this State Association and the Grand Lodge are engaged. It shall be responsible for the publication of the Md., Del., & D.C. Assn. News.

SECTION 22. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall have all proposed resolutions referred to it. They will cooperate with the President and Secretary of this Association in preparing resolutions requested by them.

SECTION 23. RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE will, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge, develop and promote improved ritualistic work throughout the Association.

(a) It shall develop and promote a District Ritualistic Program which will consist of a preliminary judging of all Lodges within each District on the night of the District Deputy's visitation. The judging will be arranged by the District Ritual Chair, who will assign the judges, etc.

(b) It shall arrange and conduct a District Contest during the month of January which will be conducted by the District Chair who will determine the date, place and time of said contest, and will also notify the top three (3) scoring teams from the preliminary judging and invite them to compete in the District Contest which will be conducted under "Grand Lodge Contest Rules." In the event any team declines to compete, the next highest scoring team will be invited to compete.

(c) It shall arrange and conduct a State Ritualistic Contest, to be conducted by the State Chair and the Co-Chair. In the event of a conflict or illness a past State President will be appointed by the President to preside at the contest, again using "Grand Lodge Contest Rules," using the winning team from each District Contest. In the event a winning District Team declines to compete, the second place team of said District shall be invited to participate. The results of the Ritualistic Finals shall be reported to the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee.

(d) The State and District Chair shall extend help to any Lodge requesting same. (6/90)

SECTION 24. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE shall have charge of and conduct the program of the Grand Lodge, distributing applications to all Elks Lodges and high schools within our Association area judging the completed and returned applications, selecting and submitting the designated number of applications to the Grand Lodge for final judging. It shall encourage all of the Subordinate Lodges of the Association to

participate, selecting worthy students for awards given by the Association and the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 25. WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE shall be charged with the responsibility of developing, promoting and administering fund raising activities in support of the WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND. It shall also be responsible for receiving, reviewing, examining and verifying applications and requests, and making recommendations for the disbursement of the earnings of the FUND. All activities and actions of this committee shall be under the guidance of the William J. Jernick Memorial Fund Board of Directors and consistent with the objectives and guidelines established for the WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND.

SECTION 26. YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE shall actively promote all of the Youth Activities Programs of the Grand Lodge and of this association. It shall encourage increased participation by the Subordinate Lodges and assist wherever possible.

SECTION 27. All committees, standing or special, are required to submit a written report to the Association President, Association Secretary, Association President-Elect, Advisory Committee Chairperson and the committee's Advisor/Liaison and Grand Lodge Sponsor at least 20 days prior to each the Fall, Winter and Spring Conferences and the June Convention. The report shall cover the activities of the committee for the period since the last report, and in the case of the report for the Convention, the activities for the entire year.

ARTICLE VIII WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND

SECTION 1. There is established the WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND, the corpus of which shall be invested in income producing property and securities, and the income of which shall be applied from time to time in such a manner as the Board of Directors may determine, for the furtherance of charitable, educational and benevolent activities.

SECTION 2. The WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND shall be administered by a five (5) member Board of Directors, one from each of the five (5) Districts of the Association. Directors shall serve a term of five (5) years, with one new Director being appointed each year on a rotating basis (same as the President) through the Districts. The appointment of Directors shall be made by the President of the Association on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee. Directors shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Directors shall be bonded. The promotional, collection, and distribution activities associated with the functioning of the WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND shall be handled by the

William J. Jernick Memorial Fund Committee as established in ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES, SECTION 25 of these BY-LAWS and as directed by the William J. Jernick Memorial Fund Guidelines.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Directors of the WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND are hereby granted and given plenary powers to promote, develop, and administer the said FUND to accomplish its charitable, educational and benevolent purposes; that the said Directors be, and are authorized and empowered to receive from any source any moneys, securities, or other property, and to sell, transfer, and reinvest the same in such a manner as shall best safeguard the FUND and assure the continuity of its income. That the Directors shall serve without salaries or emoluments. The necessary expenses to administer the FUND shall be paid by the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association. The Board of Directors shall report to the Advisory Committee at Advisory Committee meetings and to the Association at Association meetings. The disbursement of all moneys from the FUND shall be by the Treasurer member of the Board of Directors after the appropriate approvals.

ARTICLE IX RELATIONS WITH GRAND LODGE

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Association shall furnish from time to time to the Grand Exalted Ruler and the Chairperson of the Committee on State Association of the Grand Lodge, the following:

(a) Copies of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations and all amendments thereto or changes therein.

(b) A copy of the proceedings of each meeting or convention.

(c) A correct list of its officers and the Lodges composing it together with the correct post office address of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and each member of its governing body. Said list shall also be sent to the Grand Secretary.

(d) A copy of the report of the Treasurer. All such information shall be promptly furnished and shall be kept up to date so as to show all changes and correction therein. In addition thereto each State Association shall at all times promptly furnish to any said officers or to the Grand Lodge any other information that may be requested.

ARTICLE X ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1. The Order of Business at all Meetings of this Association, unless otherwise directed by a majority of delegates, shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation.
3. Tribute to the Flag.
4. Roll Call of Officers.
5. Recognition of Past Presidents & Grand Lodge Officers.
6. Roll Call of Lodges.
7. Report of Committee on Credentials.
8. Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Reading Communications.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. New Business.
14. Good of the Order.
15. Election of Officers.
16. Installation of Officers.
17. Closing and Adjournment.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Delegates may not submit an amendment to the State Secretary without having presented with it written approval of his/her Subordinate Lodge. Two (2) exceptions to this rule are: the Advisory Committee and the Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee, provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by a majority of those bodies and likewise certified. Each proposal must clearly state the reason for the proposal. The State Secretary will immediately refer the proposal to the By-Laws Committee. (1/11), (6/12)

SECTION 2. The By-Laws Committee will give prompt consideration to the proposal, preparing a written report and forwarding both to the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee for approval. They, in turn, will supply a written report of their action and forward all to the State Association Secretary.

(a) The Association Secretary will then immediately mail to each member Lodge of this Association a copy of the proposal, the reasons for it, along with a summary of the reports of the By-Laws and Advisory Committees. Said reports and proposal must be sent to member Lodges of the Association at least sixty days prior to the meeting at which the proposal comes before the Association for voting. (6/10)

(b) The proposal may be considered under "New Business" at any Regular, Special or Convention Meeting of this Association. A two-thirds vote of the delegates present shall be required to adopt any proposal. (6/10)

(c) Upon adoption of the proposal, it shall be mailed immediately by the Association Secretary to each member Lodge for ratifying approval. Lodges giving a negative vote MUST immediately notify the Association Secretary in writing, of that negative vote, and the reasons for the opposition, along with the date of the regular Lodge Meeting at which the vote was taken. Unless a majority of the member Lodges shall have recorded opposition with the Association Secretary on or before the next Meeting of the Association, the proposal will become automatically ratified, subject to approval by the Grand Lodge.

***"Charity—
The Cornerstone of Elkdom"***

*The central figure of the token represents the
Goddess of Benefactions.*

*On her right, she is feeding a little
child, indicative of charity.*

*On her left, she is
administering to a handicapped
child—humanitarianism.*

*On the lower right of the central figure is the
symbol of tuberculosis care and treatment.*

*On the left is the lamp and book of knowledge—
educational program.*

*In the background, the rising sun with its rays of
hope and health.*

*At the base, the official
emblem of the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks.*

**"SO LONG AS THERE ARE
VETERANS THE
BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
ELKS WILL NEVER
FORGET THEM!"**