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 Bush River Shore  
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2017-2018	
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3-Year:	Mike Ford, PER
4-Year:	Rich Eckert, PER
5-Year:	Teresa Boileau, PER

# Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello Fellow Elks! The month of April saw us celebrate a new Elk Year with our Lodge Patio railing installation, just in time for **the warmer days of May.** I'd like to say a special thank you up front to our House Committee and some Elks who volunteered their time Easter weekend to get the job done. Thank you to Matt Barton, PER Rich Eckert, Joe Gagliardi, PER Doug Kadolph, Joe Libertini and PER Mike Ford, we appreciate your hard work and look forward to fun on the patio this summer!

April also saw the start of our first Sign Language Class. Running five weeks on Saturdays from April 22nd thru May 20th, funds raised will benefit the Elks National Foundation and Lodge Improvements. A special thank you to all of our instructors, Rhonda Kadolph, Colleen Ford and Sharon Gilbert.

If you made it to our Steak and Shrimp Dinner on Friday April 28th, you were able to witness a special

celebration as we welcomed two Regional Elks National Foundation Scholarship Winners and their families. It was great to have both of these ladies and their families to the lodge to celebrate their efforts. In addition to a State Scholarship of \$4,000, our Lodge presented an additional Scholarship of \$1,000 to each student.

May brings warmer weather and lots of activities down at the lodge. The first Friday in May is our Cinco de Mayo celebration. Always a fun time. And our Spring Veterans Appreciation Dinner is on Sunday May 7th. Ms. Sue Ellen North will be leading a painting event down in the hall for veterans and any Elks who would like to participate, proceeds will benefit the Army of Hope. Shuffleboard playoffs will continue on Wednesday nights through May. And Friday May 26th is our monthly Steak and Shrimp Dinner.

The Annual Elks Camp Barrett Family Picnic is Sunday May 28th at Camp Barrett. This is a great event and the main fundraiser to support Camp operations. The Camp gates open at 12 noon and the cost is \$15 per person, Children under 12 are free. Additional details are available at [www.elkscampbarrett.org](http://www.elkscampbarrett.org).

Our meetings in May are Thursdays May 11th and **25th. We'd love to see you there!** This month we have had several Elks go above and beyond for the Lodge, making it difficult for me, as it should be. For our Elk of the Month, I would like to honor Joe Libertini, for all of his efforts supporting Lodge Hall Rentals. Joe, you always put forth 100% in ensuring we have ourselves covered and hall rentals are booming! I know this has kept you quite busy. Thank you, you are our Elk of the Month!!! For our Officer of the Month, I would be remiss if **I didn't thank PER John Opitz Jr** for all of his efforts as Lodge Secretary, as the

beginning of the Elk Year is always a large amount of paperwork for the Secretary. Stepping in last year with little training, you have done your Lodge proud in taking ownership of this position and making it your own. Thank you for your continued support to our Lodge, you are our Officer of the Month!!!

Thank you to all of our members for continuing your commitment to Elkdom for another Elk Year. If anyone has suggestions or ideas on things we can do around the Lodge or for our community, please reach out to me or one of the other officers. And if you would like to volunteer for any events, we welcome you! Don't forget our upcoming events in June - our Third Annual Corn Hole League will be run by Wayne and Donna Addicks and we will have a special Flag Day Celebration on Wednesday June 14th. More info to follow in next month's newsletter.

Your Exalted Ruler,

*Nicole D'lorio*

## WE WANT YOU



**To Be Recognized**

### Attention Members who are Veterans of the United States Armed Forces

We will be holding our annual Flag Day Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 6:30 PM: the actual day designated as Flag Day.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask our member Veterans to assist with the ceremony and be recognized for their service.

If you've served in any of the US Armed Forces, and would be interested in participating in this event, please see me at the lodge or you can contact me via email ([rae.vasold@pnc.com](mailto:rae.vasold@pnc.com)) or via text at 443-504-7068.

Sincere Thanks for Your Service!  
Rae Vasold, PER/Leading Knight/  
Americanism Chairperson



## Shuffleboard & Cornhole Update



# SUMMER CORNHOLE LEAGUE - STARTS JUNE 7

Sign up now for our Wednesday Night Cornhole League starting on June 7. Games will start at 6:30pm every Wednesday evening. The cost is \$3.00 per person per week. Contact Wayne Addicks at [wtaddicks@comcast.net](mailto:wtaddicks@comcast.net) or 443-324-7879 to register your team. The cutoff date for team entries is May 27.

Fraternally,

Wayne Addicks



Hello Everyone,

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers out there! I would like to congratulate my husband, Doug Kadolph, who received an ENF award for donating over \$1,000.00 to further it's mission and ideals and help those students in need of funds. Thank you Doug!

I need everyone to put your thinking caps on now and come up with some ideas on how to spend 2 grants we are eligible for. We just received word they came out with a brand new grant called the Anniversary Grant worth \$1,500.00 and there is the Gratitude Grant worth \$2,000 plus an additional \$500 bonus! Both grants must be used to better the community or help the veterans, so if you have any ideas please email me at rkadolph@yahoo.com or talk to me at the lodge.

Thank you and have a great month!

Rhonda Kadolph, Loyal Knight, ENF Chair



## VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Memorial Day visit with the Veterans from Perry Point will be this month on Sunday, May 7th. As usual there will be games, food, and lots of fun. The painting went over big the last time they came so we are including it again. It should be a nice event. The Veterans should arrive around 1pm so any help setting up before that will be appreciated.

It's always good to get the Vets away from the hospital for a pleasant afternoon. Plan to join them, I guarantee you will enjoy it. If anyone is interested in getting involved with our Veteran's activities just let any officer know. We will be glad to include you in this very gratifying


part of being an Elk.

Also, we just learned our own Kathy LaMartina was named Volunteer of the Year for the Perry Point V.A. Medical Center. Thanks Kathy for all you do for the Veterans.

Jack Diehl, Veterans Committee Chairman

## **FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Beginning May 4 the kitchen will no longer be serving the full menu on Thursday evenings. However, we will be offering a \$5.00 pizza special to go along with our Thirsty Thursday drink specials. Stop by for pizza and a cold one!

	OFFICER OF THE MONTH:  John Opitz Jr.
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	ELK OF THE MONTH:  Joe Libertini
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# PARTY HARDY!!

Do you, a friend, or a family member have an event coming up? Graduation? Wedding? Girls night out? A special birthday party? Please consider using our hall or lounge for your event; or you can refer a friend and we will be sure to make their event is a special one. We are ready and willing to handle up to 100 people. Further, our pricing in comparison to other such facilities is quite competitive. There are no other facilities like "Lodge 2354 on the Bush River Shore." Give us a try or refer a friend and save him/her money. You'll be glad you did!



FOR HALL RENTAL INFORMATION CONTACT:  
JOE LIBERTINI AT 410-322-6411



- Matt Bardin - May 5
- Sharyn King - May 5
- Robert Jones - May 8
- Bradley Jones - May 9
- Michael Murray - May 9
- Rose Tremper - May 10
- Harry Dahl - May 11
- Allen DuFour Jr - May 12
- Mike Hopkins Sr - May 15
- Keith Warner - May 15
- Phil Dubs - May 17

- Steve Rose - May 19
- Frank Lantry - May 21
- Mathew Bloom - May 22
- Mark Gregory - May 22
- Peter Grippi - May 25
- Kelsey Lantry - May 26
- Tommy Arnold - May 27
- Kim Spratt - May 27
- Tom Kozel - May 28
- Randy Fuller - May 31

Stop by the Lodge during the week of your birthday and receive one free beverage in your honor.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Propositions for Membership:

- Mary Ellen Lindemuth proposed by Joe Nason
- LeAlyce Garrett proposed by Joe Nason
- Judy Medicus proposed by Teresa Boileau
- Bradley Potter proposed by Teresa Boileau
- Nicole Sommers proposed by Teresa Boileau
- Brian Sommers proposed by Teresa Boileau

### Please Welcome the Following

#### New Members:

None at this time

Who have you brought to the Lodge lately??

## REMEMBER OUR VETERANS



SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM: "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior ..... Amen

As you visit the Lodge and sign the membership book, please consider dropping a few coins in the Veterans cans located on the bar. Funds collected from the cans are used for the Veterans visits. Any change you can spare will make a big difference.

## from our Secretary

I am currently accepting payments for 2017/2018 Lodge Dues. Drop yours off at the Lodge or mail them in today. You can use your credit card to pay your dues if you stop by the Lodge—just see the bartender on duty to make your dues payment.

Thanks,  
John Pitz Jr. - Phone: 410-676-2626

# Past Exalted Rulers

Albert Wise *	1966-1968
Charles Davis *	1968-1969
Jere Danaher *	1969-1970
John Kueberth *	1970-1971
Lester Smith *	1971-1972
William Boland	1972-1973
Milton Glitz	1973-1974
Richard Smith	1974-1975
Milton Glitz (2)	1975-1976
Cecil Goins *	1976-1977
Richard Smith (2)	1977-1978
Howard Richey *	1978-1979
Clifford Smith *	1979-1980
Howard Richey (2) *	1980-1981
Herman Andrysiak *	1981-1982
Clyde Tucker	1982-1983
John Kueberth PDD * (4)	1983-1984
Clyde Tucker (2)	1984-1985
Donald Androsky	1985-1986
William Krenser	1986-1987
Melvin Dahl	1987-1988
Robert Maclellen PDD	1988-1989
John Kueberth PSP	1989-1990
Philip Dubs	1990-1991
Albert Strunk	1991-1992
Charles Spies	1992-1993
Brent Davidson	1993-1994
Philip Dubs (2)	1994-1995
Bill Schmidt	1995-1996
Charles Spies (2)	1996-1997
Eugene Streett	1997-1998
Albert Strunk (2)	1998-1999
Eugene Streett (2)	1999-2000
Steve Rose	2000-2001
Victoria Sullivan (2)	2001-2003
Hilary Klug (2)	2003-2005
Alan Dannenfeler (2)	2005-2007
Bonnie Bussard	2007-2008
Les Bussard	2008-2009
Bob Baxendell	2009-2010
Ron Vasold	2010-2011
Doug Kadolph	2011-2012
Rae Vasold	2012-2013
John Opitz Jr.	2013-2014
Mike Ford	2014-2015
Rich Eckert	2015-2016
Teresa Boileau	2016-2017



## Wednesday, May 10

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Abingdon Elks Lodge. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment.

### LODGE HOURS:

MONDAY:	LODGE CLOSED
TUESDAY:	LODGE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:	6:00 PM—11:00 PM
FRIDAY:	6:00 PM—2:00 AM
SATURDAY:	6:00 PM—2:00 AM
SUNDAY:	LODGE CLOSED

Closing times subject to change  
depending on member patronage.

# Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

May 5



**Taco Dinner.....\$5.00**

3 loaded beef tacos (hard or soft) - served with black beans and Mexican corn.

**Big Beef Burrito Dinner.....\$6.00**

A 12" tortilla stuffed with ground beef, black beans, lettuce, tomato, cheddar jack cheese, and sour cream. Served with black beans and Mexican corn.

**Loaded Beef Nachos Supreme.....\$7.00**

Tortilla chips covered with ground beef, cheese sauce, black beans, lettuce, tomato, cheddar jack cheese, salsa, and sour cream.

**Loaded Chicken Nachos Supreme.....\$7.00**

Tortilla chips covered with seasoned chicken, cheese sauce, black beans, lettuce, tomato, cheddar jack cheese, salsa, and sour cream.

**Beef Taco Salad.....\$7.00**

Fresh romaine lettuce topped with seasoned ground beef, tomatoes, cheese, olives, sour cream, & salsa in a crispy flour tortilla shell.

**Chicken Taco Salad.....\$7.00**

Fresh romaine lettuce topped with seasoned chicken, tomatoes, cheese, olives, sour cream, & salsa in a crispy flour tortilla shell.

**Chicken Enchiladas Dinner.....\$9.00**

2 Enchiladas stuffed with chicken and cheese and covered in Texas Red Sauce, cheddar jack cheese, and sour cream. Served with black beans and Mexican corn.



*Bring a Friend and Help Make It a Party!*

*Dinner served from 6:00PM until 8:30PM*

# THE VETERANS ARE COMING!



## Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

**Sunday, May 7 (1:00PM – 5:00PM)**

Setup begins at 11:30PM.

The Veterans arrive at 1:00PM.

Dinner will be served at 3:30PM.





**Let's show our Veteran's the support they deserve!**

Sue Ellen North will be leading a Paint & "no sip" event for the Veterans. Anyone can join in for only \$10. Proceeds benefit the Army of Hope.

We need volunteers to setup/cleanup, donate baked goods, cook, help serve dinner, and provide much needed assistance to our Veterans.

Please contact Jack Diehl (diehltraining@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer your time in support of the men and women who served our country.

# Abingdon Elks - May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 LOUNGE MENU	4  Thirsty Thursday	5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration 	6
7 Veterans Appreciation Dinner 1:00PM - 5:00PM	8	9	10 LOUNGE MENU  LIFELINE SCREENING EVENT	11 Lodge Meeting  Thirsty Thursday	12 Southern Style Pulled Pork or Shredded Chicken Barbecue	13
14 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17 LOUNGE MENU	18  Thirsty Thursday	19 Stuffed Chicken Breast with Taters and Veggies or Fried Shrimp	20
21	22	23	24 LOUNGE MENU	25 Lodge Meeting  Thirsty Thursday	26 Steak & Shrimp 	27
28	29 Memorial Day Holiday	30	31 LOUNGE MENU			



Join our **SUMMER League** starting **June 7th**

**CUTOFF DATE FOR SIGNUP MAY 27TH**



**Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 \$3.00/week per person**



Email Wayne Addicks @ [wtaddicks@comcast.net](mailto:wtaddicks@comcast.net)  
443-324-7879

## Mother's Day

### Abingdon Elks Annual Mother's Day Ceremony

May 14, 2017  
10:00AM

Coffee and Donuts will be served following the ceremony.

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Jack Diehl  
Rich Eckert PER  
Brian Eikenberg  
Edward Engleman  
Roger Ewing  
Colleen Ford  
Mike Ford PER  
William Forster Jr  
Joe Gagliardi  
Judy Gagliardi  
Mark Gregory  
Linda Gresko  
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