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# Renee' Rivituso Waldorf, MD Lodge No. 2421 President, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks State Association

# State President's Message

Members of the MD, DE, & DC Elks Association, I am honored you have put your trust in me to serve as your State President for the year 2023-2024. Jeff and I will represent our great Elks Association with honor and dignity as we visit the lodges, travel to other State Associations, and attend the National convention. **Soar** to Greater Heights, not by chance but by change.

As members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks we have many challenges to grow the lodges in our State Association and make it better in the year ahead. Embracing my motto this year, "**Soar** to Greater Heights," encourages membership by implementing the Grand Lodge and Regional Programs: Americanism, Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Public Relations, Scholarship, Soccer Shoot, Scouting, Youth and Veterans Service.

Soar your lodge's involvement with Youth to Greater Heights as they are the Elks of tomorrow. Encourage family participation in the lodge. Provide a dedicated room or corner for children to play during lodge dinners and activities. Sponsor a sports team and have the drug awareness trailer on the field. Sponsor children to Elks Camp Barrett to experience a week of group living in outdoor surroundings, recreationally oriented activities emphasizing physical, mental, social, and emotional growth. Please become more involved in our State's Major Project, Elks Camp Barrett. Request a grant from the William J. Jernick Fund to help assist a child with medical needs and equipment. The Association appreciates your continued support for the William J. Jernick Fund.

**Soar** your community involvement to Great Heights by leading and serving in the community. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) Community Investments Program invests in Elks communities through lodge grants that help Elks meet local needs. **Soar** your lodge donations to Greater Heights by meeting my \$10 per member goal.

**Soar** your Veterans Programs to Greater Heights. The Elks are committed to their mission, "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Give aid to the men and women serving today and those who have served with the many Veterans Programs available: Adopt a Vet, Freedom Grant, Voluntary Service, Veterans Leather, and Welcome Home Kits.

It takes a harmonious team to work all Elks Programs and **Soar** Membership to Greater Heights. We have had an increase in Elk's membership over the past two years. Let's keep the momentum going to make tomorrow a better day for all. Orientate proposed members, initiate with an impressive ritual, and make them a part of our family. Be proud that you are an Elk. Jeff and I look forward to your friendship and serving the association.

# Sincerely and Fraternally,

# Renee' J. Rivituso

Lodges that succeed in retaining current Members, gaining new ones, and thriving in today's social landscape will do so not by chance but by change.

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*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 Robinson, Laurel No. 2283	2006-2007
*David Wolcott, Easton No. 1622	2007-2008
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*Millie Kerr, Cambridge No. 1272	2009-2010
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Merrilyn Ramsey, Dover No. 1903	2016-2017
Colleen Ford, Abingdon No. 2354	2017-2018
Robert H. McIntyre, Newark No. 2281	2018-2019
Betty Hardin, Havre de Grace No. 1564	2019-2020
Jackie Phillips, Chestertown No. 2474	2020-2021
Patti Gray, Havre de Grace No. 1564	2021-2022

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- 2010 Hilda Davis, Essex No. 1866
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- 2011 Les Bussard, Abingdon No. 2354
- 2011 \*John Istvan, Bowie No. 2309
- 2012 Danniele McKnight, Frederick No. 684
- 2012 \*Richard L. Hasson, Bowie No. 2309
- 2012 Doris A. Nowottnick, Cape Henlopen No. 2540
- 2013 Judi McKnight, Frederick No. 684
- 2013 \*Gregory Wilkes, Hagerstown No. 378
- 2013 \*Scott McKnight, Frederick No. 684
- 2013 Wayne Becraft, Cape Henlopen No. 2540
- 2014 Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr., Annapolis No. 622
- 2014 Mary E. O'Brien, Annapolis No. 622
- 2017 John and Angela Meyer, Kent Island No. 2576
- 2018 Dana Gourlay, Frostburg Lodge No. 470; Mike Greaver, Essex Lodge No. 1866; Charles Spadone, Camp Springs Lodge No. 2332
- 2021 Dewayne Wilcher, Camp Springs Lodge No. 2332

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# THE MD, DE, & DC ELKS ASSOCIATION IN BRIEF

This Association was formally organized on the 29th day of March 1921, in Baltimore, Maryland Lodge #7. This association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today is comprised of 37 lodges, 30 in Maryland, 7 in Delaware, who unite in closer bonds of Fraternity, promote the interests of the Order of Elks, exchange ideas that are beneficial to the Association lodges and to bear 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 District of Columbia and Delaware were taken in as Honorary Members of the Association at that time.

This Association has grown and today it is known as the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association with a membership in excess of 20,000 members.

MAJOR PROJECT: Elks Camp Barrett, located at 1001 Chesterfield Road (near Crownsville), is a camp for youth from across the Association. Camping season begins in June and ends in August for youth ages 9-13. Separate weeks are scheduled for boys and girls. The camp is affiliated with Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology providing our facilities to their Camp Sunrise Program which gives a traditional camping experience to children with cancer. The camp is open to many other medically-oriented camps as well as churches, Scouts, civic organizations, and our individual lodges.

WILLIAM J. JERNICK MEMORIAL FUND: This fund was established in or about 1983 to honor the memory of Past Grand Exalted Ruler William J. Jernick, the Grand Lodge Sponsor of the Association for many years prior to his death. The Fund is an investment fund comprised of donations from lodges, members, fundraisers, etc., made annually from its inception. The annual earnings of the Fund provide revenue to fund projects and programs for assisting needy youth 21 years of age and younger with financial assistance for medical and personal disabilities. The Fund is administered by a 5-member Board of

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**CHARITABLE WORK**: For the fraternal year ending March 31, 2022 (2023 statistics are not available at the time of publication), our members and helpers donated 149,280 hours, traveled 357,149 miles, and with the combination of the value of donated hours, miles traveled, cash and non-cash, contributions totaled \$6,437,792.91.

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**: Donations totaled \$262,177.89 for the fraternal year ending March 31, 2023. Total given since the inception of the Foundation in 1928 is in excess of \$8,000,000.

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* Philip U. Gayaut, Washington	
* Frank Hladky, Annapolis	
* C. Ray Hare, Salisbury	1940-1941
* John E. Lynch, Washington	
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* R. Edgar Dove, Annapolis	
* W. Edward Slaughter, Easton	
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* Paul K. Shutt, Sr., Havre de Grace	
* Claude S. Martin, Washington	
* Lloyd B. Pahlman, Easton	
* Earl J. Huber, Prince George's County	1958-1959
* Louis A. Myers, Salisbury	
* E. Robert Bowlus, Frederick	1960-1961
* William L. Wise, Cambridge	
* Clarence M. Mullican Jr, Annapolis	
* Francis W. Taylor, Silver Spring	1963-1964
* J. Carlton Bozman, Easton	1964-1965

Ronald L. Miller, Hagerstown	. 1965-1966
* Jerry G. Stegman, Marlow Heights	
* Horace E. Pugh, Dover	
* William A. Goodman, PG County	
* Virl H. Mallonee, Annapolis	
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* Glenwood Reel, Cumberland	
* Hercules P. Esibill, Jr., Catonsville	
* A. Brice Dryden, Pocomoke City	
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* Hobart C. Wright, Annapolis	
* Carmine Pisapia, Dover	
* Edward J. Daugherty, Frederick	
~ Marland Deen, Waldorf	
* 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. Dembo, Washington	
* Reginald A. Maguire, Jr., Cambridge	
*Earl W. Schellman, Annapolis	
* John J. Kueberth, Edgewood	
* Paul R. Mellott, Cumberland	
* Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr., Waldorf	
* Marty Miller, Salisbury	
* Frank I. Weber, Bowie	
* Levin L. Barker, Jr., Havre de Grace	
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* Kenneth W. Largent, Prince George's Co	
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Terry A. LaGier, Dover	. 2001-2002
*Gregory A. Wilkes, Hagerstown	. 2002-2003
Ronald T. Lamot, Prince George's Co	. 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	
"Priscilla A. Schwab, Washington-Rockville.	. 2008-2009
*Stewart Kerr, Cambridge	2009-2010
Carl A. Robinson, Laurel	
Richard J. Burg, Newark	
James E. Stewart, Oakland	
*Carl F. Vogt, Calvert	
*David E. Wolcott, Easton	2014-2014
Jay V. Strong, Jr., Towson	2015.2015
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Connie J. deYoung, Dover	2016-2017
Sandra C. Brantner	2017-2018
Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt, Calvert	2018-2019
John C. Loftus, Ocean City	2019-2020
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1920-1921	*Edward J. Murph	Washington
1921-1922	*D. Lindsay Sloan	
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	
1927-1928	*Howard F. McCall	Wilmington
1928-1929	*John B. Berger (resigned)	
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	
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	
1940-1941	*A. Guy Miller (West)	
	"Martin G. Hannigan (East)	
1941-1942	*Charles G. Hawthorne (West)	Baltimore
	*C. Ray Hare (East)	Salisbury
1942-1943	*Upton F. B. Edwards (West)	Frostburg
	*L. Roy Willis, Sr. (East)	Easton
1943-1944	*Michael J. Fahey (East)	
	*J. Howard Murray (West)	
1944-1945	*John H. Mosner (West)	
	*Philip B. Malthews (East)	Cambridge
1945-1946	*Ambrose Durkin (West)	
	*Frank Coulbourn (East)	
1946-1947	*Leon Buckley (East)	Washington
	*Henry A. Schouler (West)	Frederick
1947-1948	*Richard C. Munson (West)	
	*Ralph S. Mathias (East)	
1948-1949	*Daniel Sullivan (West)	
	*Ivy J. Todd (East)	
1949-1950	*R. Edward Dove (West)	
	*Littleton T. Dryden (East)	
1950-1951	*Andrew J. Kessinger (West)	
	*W. Edgar Porter (East)	Salisbury
1951-1952	*Edward J. DeMoss (West)	
	*James Latham (East)	Easton

1952-1953	*Harry J. Stegnnaier (West)	
	*Paul K. Shutt, Sr. (East)	Havre de Grace
1953-1954	*Arthur L. Kirby (West)	
	*Estel Trader (East)	Pocomoke City
1954-1955	*Rossell T. Pickrel (West)	
	*Perry Topkis (East)	
1955-1956	*Arthur Mason (West)	
	*Wm. K. Cary (East)	
1956-1957	*Charles L. Mobley (West)	
	*Lloyd B. Pahlman (East)	
1957-1958	*George O. Krill (West)	
	*Fred Malkus (East)	
1958-1959	*Oliver R. Miller (West)	
	*Fred G. Gerald (East)	
1959-1960	*Francis W. Taylor (West)	
	*T. Francis Brittingham (East)	
1960-1961	*Ralph Bailey (West)	
	*Ernest J. Short (East)	
1961-1962	*Joseph G. Motyka (West)	
	"Thomas Corbitt (East)	
1962-1963	*Alton Jacob (East)	
	*Frank J. Sauter (Central)	
	*Bruce Mackey (West)	
1963-1964	*William L. Wise (East)	
	"Clarence M. Mullican (Central)	
	*E. Robert Bowlus (West)	
1964-1965	*C. M. "Tommy" Adkins (East)	
	*Wilbur T. Renfrow (Central)	
	Ronald L. Miller (West)	
1965-1966	*J. Carlton Bozman (East)	
	*Jerry G. Stegman (Central)	
	*Claude S. Martin (West)	
1966-1967	*Horace Pugh (East)	
	*Jere Danaher (Central)	
	*Glenwood "Tag" Reel (West)	
1967-1968	*Thomas C. Blades, Jr. (East)	
	*Hobart C. Wright (Central)	
	*Edward J. Daughtery (West)	
1968-1969	*Edgar I. Gore (East)	
	Lenwood L. Jenkins (Central)	
	*John H. Fetty (West)	
1969-1970	*Reese Hickman (East)	
	"Harold W. Dorness (Central)	
	*Joseph Madden (West)	
1970-1971	*A. Brice Dryden (East)	
	Van E. Snowden (Central)	
	*Raymond F. Gafney (West)	
1971-1972	*Charles E. Hardesty (West)	
	Leonard C. Sickler (Central)	
	*Dr. David Hirshout (East)	
1972-1973	*Henry H. Dembo (West)	
	*Virl H. Mallonee (Central)	
	G. Allen Whiteley (East)	
1973-1974	Antone T. Struntz (West)	
	*H. Ralph Sheets (Central)	Havre de Grace
	*Carmine Pisapia, Sr. (East)	Dover
1974-1975	*Eugene W. Laubach (West)	Rockville
	*Raymond F. Setler (Central)	Glen Burnie
	*William H. Horleman (East)	
1975-1976	Zolton J. Adam (Central)	St. Mary's County

	*William F. Cassidy (East)	Newark
	*R. Joseph Kesecker, Sr. (West)	
1976-1977	*George M. Clear (East)	Pocomoke City
	Terry L. Chrisman (West)	Hagerstown
	*Charles W. Bradford, Sr. (Central)	Baltimore
1977-1978	*Alfred S. Williams (West)	Westminster
	~Marland Deen (South West)	Waldorf
	H. Mac Brittingham (South East)	Easton
	W. R. Wilhelm (North Central)	Severna Park
	*Elwood M. Hazel (North East)	Wilmington
1978-1979	*Robert R. Loun (West)	Frederick
	*Kenneth W. Largent (South)	
	*Donald Turner (South East)	Crisfield
	Edward M. Hart (North Central)	Annapolis
	*George F. Collins (North East)	Milford
1979-1980	John D. Hensell (West)	Cumberland
	Vincent Lavery (South East)	Marlow Heights
	*Reginald A. Maguire, Jr. (South East)	Cambridge
	*Frederick J. Sullivan (North Central)	Bowie
	Paul D. Helsel (North East)	Newark
1980-1981	*Lawrence L. Tosten (West)	Hagerstown
	*Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr. (South West)	)Waldorf
	*Alfred Roberts (South East)	
	*William E. Wright (North Central)	
	*John J. Kueberth (North East)	
1981-1982	*Jay R. Nave (West)	
	Robert W. Clark (South West)	
	*Victor J. Little (South East)	
	*John B. Crane (North Central)	
	*Reese M. Gilbert, Jr. (North East)	
1982-1983	*Edgar W. Larson (West)	
	*Howard Britton, Jr. (South West)	•
	*Louis E. Reeves (South East)	•
	Thomas N. Rabickow (North Central)	
4000 4004	*Joseph M. Maloney (North East)	
1983-1984	Richard L. Watson (West)	
	Walker C. McNamee (South West)	
	Royce Bradshaw (South East)* *Earl W. Schellman (North Central)	
	Ronald Wm. Zuka (North East)	
1984-1985	Francis R. Hauer (South East)	
1904-1903	*Frank J. Weber (North Central)	
	*Rex Bingham (North East)	
	Laurin E. Potter, Jr. (West)	
	James R. Melrose (South West)	
1985-1986	*Morris M. Pallozzi (North Central)	
1000 1000	*Russell C. Delosier, Jr. (North East)	
	*Paul R. Mellott (West)	
	Vincent A. Pingitore, Jr. (South West).	
	Robert J. Zimmer (South East)	
1986-1987	*Paul B. McGinnis (North East)	Chestertown
	*Francis P. Clopper (West)	Hagerstown
	E. James Porter (South West)	
	*Ronald L. Taylor (South East)	Pocomoke City
	*John R. Bader (North Central)	
1987-1988	*Francis P. Clopper (West)	
	Richard F. Hall (South West)	•
	*Marty J. Miller (South East)	
	*Kenneth D. Webb (North Central)	
	*Levin L. Barker, Jr. (North East)	Havre de Grace

1988-1989	Gerald P. Frick (South West)	
	*Lowell J. Thomas (South East)	
	Edward W. Seddon (North Central)	
	*Charles F. Hershey (North East)	
	*C. Anthony Karl (West)	
1989-1990	Richard W. Fleck (South East)	•
	*Hercules P. Esibill, Jr. (North Central	
	Bruce Howell (North East)	
	David B. Shrader (West)	
	*Ronald G. Maurice (South West)	
1990-1991	*Stewart A. Kerr (North Central)	
	Terry A. LaGier (North East)	
	*Don O. Nave (West)	
	*Richard J. Ince (South West)	
	*George "B" Horneck (South East)	
1991-1992	John Hardy (North East)	
	George W. Hamilton (West)	
	Nova R. Martin (South West)	Camp Springs
	Arthur Goehring (South East)	Kent Island
	*Wayne J. Droll (North Central)	Annapolis
1992-1993	Glenn T. Lafferty (West)	Cumberland
	Bruno F. Paluch (South West)	Rockville
	William H. Buttrill, Jr. (South East)	Crisfield
	*William H. Spurgin III (North Central)	Towson
	Robert W. MacLellan (North East)	Edgewood
1993-1994	Ronald T. Lamot (South West)	Prince Georges Co.
	Percy "Putt" Willett (South East)	Kent Island
	Donald G. Nichols, Sr. (North Central)	
	*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)	
	*John J. Piccinetti (North Central)	
	*LA. "Roy" Shrader (North East)	
	James I. McNitt (West)	
1995-1996	H. Lee Davis (North Central)	
	*Clarence E. Van Pelt (North East)	
	*Gregory A. Wilkes (West)	
	John M. Lewin III (South West)	
	Roy E. Ferguson (South East)	
1996-1997	*Robert R. Owens (North East)	
	"Glenn L Legal (West)	
	Darwin Leatherman (South West)	
	*Carroll Wagner (South East)	•
	*Robert L. Hearn (North Central)	
1997-1998	Bradford K. Joyce (West)	
	Richard Budd (South West)	
	Frank J. Bailey (South East)	Selbyville
	*Joseph C. Shepley (North Central)	
	H. James Landis (North East)	
1998-1999	*William H. Tschirhart (South West)	
1000 1000	Robert N. Gable (South East)	
	Russell O. Sears, Sr. (North Central)	
	*Edward M. Willis (North East)	
	Charles H. Koeneke, Jr. (West)	
1999-2000	*John B. Wright (South East)	
1999-2000	Thomas A. Keller (North Central)	
	Richard J. Burg (North East)	
	Warren H. Johnson (West)	
	Daniel Greene (South West)	
	Darnot Orocho (Oodili West)	Tilloc Ocorge 3 Co.

2000-2001	Lawrence E. Mathers (North Central)	Glen Burnie
2000 200.	H. Calvin Kehler, III (North East)	
	Waler L Shepherd (West)	
	Donald R. Poole (South West)	
	Joseph E. McGeeney, II, (South East)	
2001-2002	*Earl T. Larue (North East)	
2001 2002	"William L. (Les) Bishop (West)	
	*James L. Everett (South West) Wa	
	The state of the s	-
	Edward G. Cox, Jr. (South East)	
2002 2002	*Stanley J. Grzymski (North Central)	•
2002-2003	James E. Stewart (West)	
	Maurice B. DiPoli (South West)	
	William A. Kummer (South East)	
	Carl A. Robinson (North Central)	
	*Francis "Bud" Waraska (North East)	
2003-2004	*Carl F. Vogt (South West)	
	William A. Kummer (South East)	
	*Robert C. Bingham (North Central)	
	*John "Jack" H. Conrad (North East)	Dover
	*W. Lee Ridenour (West)	Hagerstown
2004-2005	*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 West) Wa	
2005-2006	*Joyce M. Bailey (North East)	
	Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr. (North Central).	
	James W. Harbour (South East)	•
	Charles "Chuck" O. Donaldson (SW)P	
	J. Gordon Alexander (West)	
2006-2007	*George E. Larkins (North Central)	
2000-2007	Gregory W. Adams (North East)	
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	Artie Mae Fleck (South East)	
	Claudia Finley-Bryant (South West)	
0007 0000	Sandra C. Brantner (West)	
2007-2008	Edward H. Pettit (North East)	
	*Arthur V. League (South East)	
	John A. Curran (South West)	
	W. H. "Bill" Collison (West)	
	D. William Sapp (North Central)	
2008-2009	Connie J. deYoung (North East)	
	William F. Redmond, Jr. (South East)	
	William C.H. Wert (South West)P	rince George's Co.
	G. Gerald Morrow (West)	Hagerstown
	Larry Mathers (North Central)	Glen Burnie
2009-2010	*John Istvan (North Central)	Bowie
	Bonnie Bussard (North East)	Abingdon
	Charles A. Spadone (South West)	Camp Springs
	*David Wolcott (South East)	Easton
	Scott Wishard (West)	
2010-2011	*Susan Conlogue (North East)	
	Gordon Taylor (South East)	
	John P. Stush (West)	
	Gary J. Eckenrode (South West)Wa	
	*Richard L. Hasson (North Central)	
2011-2012	Michael C Todd (North East)	
	Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr. (North Central).	Annapolis
	Tracy Harvey (West)	
	Mary Cardinal-Vogt (South West	
	*David Wolcott (South East)	
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2012-2013	Jay V. Strong, Jr. (North Central)	Towson
	Robert H. Raleigh, Jr. (North East)	
	John L. Boehmer (West)	
	Renee J. Rivituso (South West)	Waldorf
	John C. Loftus (South East)	Cape Henlopen
2013-2014	John T. Wald (North Central)	Annapolis
	*Richard P. Reynolds (North East)	
	Dale W. Sears (West)	Westminster
	Kelley Randolph (South West)	Camp Springs
	*Constance "Connie" M. Wolcott (Sout	h East) Easton
2014-2015	Thomas "TP" P. Simons (South East).	Ocean City
	R. Trent Manson (South West)	St. Mary's
	Brian P. Westfall (West)	Frostburg
	Robert M. Riggins (North Central)	Annapolis
	David C. Reihl (North East)	Chestertown
2015-2016	Carolyn M. Riggins (North Central)	
	Patti Gray (North East)	
	Danniele McKnight (West)	
	Thomas F. Coyle (South West)	
	Rick Konrad (South East)	
2016-2017	Stuart "Stu" Burgoon (North Central)	Severna Park
	John Ramsey (North East)	
	Marion A. Davidson, Jr. (West)	
	Robert E. Long (South West)Pri	
	John C. Loftus (South East)	
2017-2018	Stuart "Stu" Burgoon (North Central)	
	Robert H. McIntyre (North East)	
	George Tunnicliff (South East)	
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	Marion A. Davidson Jr	•
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# **PAST VICE PRESIDENTS**

1968-1969	*Charles R. Watcher (West)	
	*Virl H. Mallonee (Central)	
	*Edgar I. Gore (East)	
1969-1970	*Walter J. Popp (Central)	
	*Edgar I. Gore (East)	Cambridge
	Antone T. Struntz (West)	
1970-1971	*Carmine Pisapia, Sr. (East)	
	*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
	*A. Brice Dryden (East)	Pocomoke City
	R. Joseph Kesecker (West)	P. G. County
1973-1974	William F. Cassidy, Jr. (East)	Newark
	Eugene W. Laubach (West)	
	Benjamin L. Lewis (Central)	
1974-1975	Robert W. Oliver (West)	
	Hobart C. Wright (Central)	
	Charles H. Hegman (East)	
1975-1976	*Paul R. Mellott (Central)	
	Donald Tomer (East)	
	Terry L Chrisman (West)	
1976-1977	Richard J. Burg (East)	
	Paul Kosatka (West)	
	~Marland Deen (Central)	
1977-1978	*Clarence Beagle (West)	
	Zoltan P. Adams (South West)	
	Claxton Megee (South East)	
	Edward M. Hart (North Central)	
	Donald J. Doutt (North East)	
1978-1979	Marshall Harris (South West)	
	*Reginald A. Maguire (South East)	
	Thomas N. Rabickow (North Central)	
	*John J. Kueberth (North East)	
	*Lawrence L Tosten (West)	
1979-1980	Louis E. Reeves (South East)	
	*Frank J. Weber (North Central)	
	Frank L Anseaome (North East)	
	Dorsey B. Gilbert (West)	
	* Vincent A. Pingitore, Sr. (South West).	
1980-1981	*Paul R. Murphy, Sr. (North Central)	
	Paul D. Helsel (North East)	
	*Jay R. Nave (West)	
	Robert W. Clark (South West)	
	Royce Bradshaw (South East)	•
1981-1982	George F. Collins (North East)	
	Kenny Maynard (West)	
	James R. Melrose (South West)	
	Thomas H. Wright (South East)	Cambridge
	*Stewart A. Kerr (North Central)	Essex
1982-1983	Mark W. Lee (West)	
	Ralph Parnell (South West)	
	Francis R. Hauer (South East)	
	*Earl Schellman (North Central)	
	Paul McGinnis (North East)	
1983-1984	Vincent A. Pingitore, Jr. (South West)	
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	Ronald L. Taylor (South East)	Pocomoke City
	Joe Vladich (North Central)	
	Rex Bingham (North East)	
	*Albert E. Whitestone (West)	
1984-1985	Alfred S. Roberts (South East)	
1001 1000	*Wayne J. Droll (North Central)	
	*Russell C. Delosier, Jr. (North East)	•
	Harry L. Crutchley (West)	
	*Richard J. Ince, Sr. (South West)	
1985-1986	Douglas H. Collyer (North East)	
1905-1900	John J. Augustine, Jr. (West)	
	Earl Shorb (South West)	_
	Henry C. Wenke (South East)	
	Neil H. Giffin, Jr. (North Central	
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1986-1987	Terry A. LaGier (North East)	
	*Terry F. Nusbaum (West)	
	*William H. Tschirhart (South West)	
	*Marty J. Miller (South East)	
	Robert E. Guenther (North Central)	
1987-1988	David B. Shrader (West)	
	John B. Shrieves (South West)	
	Billy J. Shockley, Sr. (South East)	
	Roland R. Donkerly (North Central)	
	Charles F. Hershey (North East)	
1988-1989	Robert J. Schoonover (South West)	
	David N. Smith (North Central)	
	*Levin L. Barker, Jr. (North East)	Havre de Grace
	*Joseph R. Durst, 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. Reynolds (North East)	Dover
	George W. Hamilton (West)	
	Bruno Paluch (South West)	
	Percy "Putt" Willett (South East)	
1991-1992	Robert W. Maclellan (North East)	
	Gary G. Shindledecker (West)	
	Patrick N. Stanley (South West)	
	Doug Hall (South East)	
	*William H. Spurgin, III (North Central) .	
1992-1993	Edwin J. Higginbotham (West)	
1002 1000	Ronald T. Lamot (South West)	
	Craig Packard (South East)	
	Robert Campbell (North Central)	
	*L.A. "Roy" Shrader (North East)	
1993-1994	Darwin Leatherman (South West)	
1995-1994	*Lowell J. Thomas (South East)	
	*John Piccinetti, Jr. (North Central)	Sealoid
	Bruce Howell (North East)	
4004 4005	Gregory A. Wilkes (West)	
1994-1995	Gary S. VanSciver (South East)	
	H. Lee Davis (North Central)	
	*Robert R. Owens (North East)	
	*Glenn L Legal (West)	
1005 1000	Brad Conner (South West)	
1995-1996	*George P. "Pat" Duggan (North Centra	ıı)Laurel

	*Edward M. Willis (North East)Dove	
	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	(
1997-1998	Warren H. Johnson (West)Frederick	
	Donald R. Poole (South West)St. Mary's County	/
	Joseph McGeeney (South East)Kent Island	ł
	Russell "Rusty" Sears, Sr. (North Central) Annapolis	3
	Kenneth H. Fletcher, Jr. (North East)Chestertown	١
1998-1999	*James L. Everett (South West) Washington-Rockville	÷
	"John B. Wright (South East)Salisbury	/
	Larry Mathers (North Central)Glen Burnie	è
	H. Calvin Kehler, III (North East)	
	Waler "Wally" L. Shepherd (West)Hagerstown	ì
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	
2000-2001	*Stanley J. Grzymski (North Central)	
	*Sherman R. Colbert (North East)	
	Russell "Russ" E. Eddy (West)	
	*Michael E. Marker (South West)Deale	
	*Carroll Wagner (South East) Ocean City	
2001-2002	*James F. (Tater) Schauber (North East)Chestertowr	
200. 2002	Henry V. Rinta (West) Frederick	
	*Carl F. Vogt (South West)Calver	
	William (Bill) A. Kummer (South East)Salisbury	
	*Donald H. Moeller, Jr. (North Central)	
2002-2003	Joseph H. Shaw (West)	
2002 2000	"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)	
2003-2004	William "Bill" C.H. Wert (South West)	
2000 2004	Mae Fleck (South East)Selbyville	
	Nicholas J. Navarrete (North Central) Annapolis	
	*Myron "Butch" E. Morgan (North East) Milford	
	Eugene B. Buckbee (West)	
2004-2005	James W. Harbour (South East)	
2004-2003	Steven M. Gildersleeve (North Central)	
	*Joyce M. Bailey (North East)	
	Claudia Finley-Bryant (South West)Waldor	
	James E. Stewart (West)Oakland	
2005-2006	Gregory W. Adams (North East)	
2003-2000	Carl A. Robinson (North Central)Laure	
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	Gordon Taylor (South East)	
	John A. Curran (South West)	
0000 0007	Sandra C. Brantner (West)Oakland	
2006-2007	*John M. Istvan, Jr. (North Central)	
	Edward H. Pettit (North East)	
	Robert E. Long (South West)Prince George's County	
	*Arthur V. League (South East)Seaford	
2007 2000	W.H. "Bill" Collison, Jr. (West)	
2007-2008	Joun A. Wishaid (West)nagerstown	•

	Connie J. deYoung (North East)	Dover
	William F. Redmond, Jr. (South East)	Easton
	R. Trent Manson (South West)	St. Mary's Co.
	*Richard L Hasson (North Central)	Bowie
2008-2009	Gary J. Eckenrode (South West) Wash	ington-Rockville
	*David E. Wolcott (South East)	Easton
	*George E. Larkins (North Central)	
	*Susan Conlogue (North East)	
	John P. "Jack" Stush (West)	
2009-2010	Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt (South West)	
	Cindy Taylor (South East)	
	Doris A. Nowottnick (North Central)	
	Michael Todd (North East)	
	Tracy D. Harvey (West)	
2010-2011	Louis B. Schmeltzer, Jr. (North Central)	
2010 2011	Robert H. Raleigh, Jr. (North East)	•
	John L. Boehmer (West)	
	John C. Loftus (South East)	
	Renee J. Rivituso (South West)	
2011 2012		
2011-2012	Henry Lewis (West)	
	Bonnie Bussard (North East)	
	Rick Konrad (South East)	
	Kelley Randolph (South West)	
	John T. Wald (North Central)	•
2012-2013	David N. Neal (South East)	
	Richard W. Anderson (South West) Prince	-
	David Reihl (North East)	
	Robert M. Riggins (North Central)	•
	Brian Westfall (West)	
2013-2014	Thomas F. Coyle (South West)	
	John Ramsey (North East)	
	Thomas Simons (South East)	Ocean City
	Jay V. Strong, Jr. (North Central)	Towson
	Danniele McKnight (West)	Frederick
2014-2015	Patti Gray (North East)	Havre de Grace
	Charles A. Spadone (South West)	Camp Springs
	Wayne Becraft (South East)	
	Julie Hasson (North Central)	
	Dana Gourlay (West)	
2015-2016	Theodore S. Keen (South West)	Deale
	Robert H. McIntyre (North East)	
	George Tunnicliff (South East)	
	Stuart "Stu" Burgoon (North Central)	
	*Scott McKnight (West)	
2016-2017	John Amer (South West)	
2010 2011	Merrilyn Ramsey (North East)	
	Charles Herbert (South East)	
	Frederick "Rick" Lawton (North Central)	
	Dale W. Sears (West)	
2017-2018	Robert Broom (South West)Si	
2017-2010	Mike Ford (North East)	
	Lloyd Barron (South East)	
	*Michael Greaver (North Central)	
2010 2012	Eric Sines (West)	
2018-2019	Corey Bradley (North Central)	
	John Opitz (North East)	
	Angela Meyer (South East)	
	Lawrence M. "Larry" Sheldrake (South Wes	t)Deale
	Ruth K. Collins-Shaw (West)	Hagerstown
2019-2020	Mark A. Walp (North Central	Annapolis

	Carl P. King, Jr. (North East)	Milford
	Susan B. Caldwell (South East)	
	Dolly J. Broom (South West)	St. Mary's County
	James Mills (West)	Hagerstown
2020-2021	Matthew Briggs (North Central)	Bowie
	Jessica Todd (North East)	
	Dan Kane (South East)	
	Stephen Bradley (South West)	.Prince George's County
	Marion Davidson (West)	Westminster
2021-2022	Frank Kane (North Central)	Laurel
	Betty Hardin (North East)	Havre de Grace
	Carrie Kane (South East)	Easton
	Renee' Rivituso (South West)	Waldorf
	Michael Collins (West)	Hagerstown
2022-2023	Mary Underwood (North Central	Laurel
	James Biddison (North East)	Newark
	Richard Frere (South East)	Kent Island
	Linda Kilpatrick (South West)	Deale
	Barrett Fitzwater (West)	Oakland

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#### **BY-LAWS**

### 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 Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee and others, primarily to prepare himself/herself for the office of President the following year. (1/95) In the event the sitting President is incapacitated for any reason or for any length of time, the President-Elect shall assume those duties unless the Advisory committee directs otherwise. (3/16)

SECTION 3. VICE PRESIDENTS - The Vice Presidents shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties. 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 President shall report to the President at least 30 days before the annual Convention, upon the work they have done during the year. (3/16)

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 the Association, the Camp, and the Con/Con Committee operating budgets and the balance of each reserve or investment account. (3/18) 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. The voting members, for the purpose of this election, shall be those members of the Board as it will be comprised following the Installation of Officers. (10/14) 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 \$3000.00, (1/18) 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. (1/18) 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 \$2000.00 per year. (3/18) 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 even 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, the President, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, may appoint a replacement or 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 the President, the President-Elect shall assume those duties unless the Advisory Committee directs otherwise. The rotation of the office of President between the districts shall not be affected if the President-Elect is required to assume the office prior to June. The President-Elect shall complete the term of the sitting President and be installed in his own right as President for the term for which he was elected. In the event neither the President nor the President-Elect is able to serve, a worthy candidate from among the Past State Presidents of the same district as the sitting President shall be appointed by the Advisory Committee and/or the State Association Sponsor to serve until such time as the appropriate as the appropriate elections can be held. In the event an officer or a committee chair is incapacitated or ineffective in his/her duties, the President, in concurrence with the Advisory Committee, may replace such officer or committee chair. (3/16)

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 Representatives on the first Saturday of each month, unless the Chairman of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Committee and notice to the Association, cancels or reschedules the meeting, when there is no Association meeting. (1/18) 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 prepared by the Director of Operations and forwarded to the Chairman of the Executive Committee for review and approval after which they will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Committee, who shall make a proper record thereof and promptly forward such receipts and/or vouchers, invoices to the Treasurer of the Association for immediate payment. (1/17) 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)

(a) 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 Spring Conference in March/April (4/05), and an Annual Convention in June. (3/18) 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.

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 time 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/CONFERENCE – 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 selected (3/22) 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 committeepersons 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. (9/18)

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/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. operating The period 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, and the Fall Conference. (3/18) 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 Spring Conference will be held at a Lodge of the Association.(3/18) 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 three (3) Association meetings (3/18) 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 Conference (3/18) 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 and 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, DE, & DC Association 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 and special, are required to submit a written report to the Association President, Association Secretary, Association President-Elect, Advisory Committee Chairperson, Advisory Committee Secretary (3/22), Advisory Liaison to the Committee (3/22), and Grand Lodge Sponsor at least 20 days prior to the Fall and Spring Conferences and the June Convention. Each report shall cover the activities of the committee for the period since the last report, and in the case of the report for the June Convention, the activities for the entire year. (4/11)

# 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 and 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.
- 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. Exceptions to this rule are: the Advisory Committee, the Elks Camp Barrett Executive Committee, the Trustees and the By-Laws Committee (9/18), 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.

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# THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

#### WILL NEVER FORGET THEM!"

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#### **Upcoming Grand Lodge Conventions**

2023 - July 2 - 5Mi	nneapolis, MN
2024 - June 30 - July 3	Austin, TX
2025 - June 29 - July 2Ka	ansas City, MO
2026 - July 5 - 8	. Chicago, IL

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#### **Upcoming State Association Meetings**

June 2 – 4, 2023 Wisp Resort, McHenry, MD State Convention

September 29 – October 1, 2023 Princess Royale Ocean City, MD Fall Conference

March 21 – 24, 2024
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Spring Conference
Grand Exalted Ruler Visits

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#### STATE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION CITIES

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1921	Hagerstown	1973	Annapolis
1922	Frostburg	1974	Riverdale
1923	Ocean City	1975	Salisbury
1924	Ocean City	1976	Annapolis
1925	Ocean City	1977	Hagerstown
1926	Frederick	1978	Annapolis
1927	Wilmington	1979	Easton
1928	Annapolis	1980	Annapolis
1929	Hagerstown	1981	Marlow Heights
1930	Ocean City	1982	Cumberland
1931	Cumberland	1983	Marlow Heights
1932	Wilmington	1984	Frederick
1933	Frederick	1985	Glen Burnie
1934	Hagerstown	1986	Annapolis
1935	Havre de Grace	1987	Frederick
1936	Annapolis	1988	Camp Springs
1937	Cumberland	1989	Easton
1938	Hagerstown	1990	Glen Burnie
1939	Crisfield	1991	Riverdale
1940	Annapolis	1992	Hagerstown
1941	Salisbury	1993	Annapolis
1942	Baltimore	1994	Baltimore
1943	Hagerstown	1995	McHenry
1944	Salisbury	1996	Solomon's
1945	Washington	1997	Hagerstown
1946	Frederick	1998	Ocean City
1947	Washington	1999	Solomons
1948	Wilmington	2000	McHenry
1949	Pocomoke City	2001	Dover
1950	Cumberland	2002	Hagerstown
1951	Easton	2003	Dover
1952	Baltimore	2004	Frederick
1953	Salisbury	2005	Linthicum
1954	Annapolis	2006	Hagerstown
1955	Hagerstown	2007	McHenry
1956	Easton	2008	McHenry
1957	Washington	2009	Dover
1958	Frederick	2010	Hagerstown
1959	Cumberland	2011	Hagerstown
1960	Cambridge	2012	Ellicott City
1961	Hagerstown	2013	Ellicott City
1962	Cumberland	2014	Ellicott City
1963	Easton	2015	Solomons
1964	Annapolis	2016	Timonium
1965	Frederick	2017	McHenry
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