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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

The definition of Spring is "a time or season of growth or development." As excited as I am to move into the ER position, I will be depending on our officers, committee chairs, trustees, staff, and volunteers to help me ensure that Lodge 622 continues to grow, develop and be a huge success!

I would like to personally thank Mark Walp, PER, for his exceptional leadership, and for all the hard work that he and the Lodge teams performed this past year. Mark has unsparingly shared with me how our lodge operates, and introduced me to a great number of our members, committee teams, and volunteers. I cannot thank Mark enough for his willingness to share his insights on how we can maintain the great momentum built with the leadership of Libby Dohm, PER, and Mark, PER, over the last three years. I have no doubt that the current team of members, officers, committee members, trustees, staff, and volunteers will sustain this momentum keeping our doors open for continued growth.

I am very lucky to have the support of a number of Elks that will continue in their roles this year: Bob Riggins, PER, PDD, as Esquire; Berlyn Wheeler, Chaplain; and Don Kaufman, Inner Guard. Two individuals that have also given of their time so that I might hit the ground walking, are Lou Schmeltzer, Secretary, PER, PDD; and Mary Beth Chipkevich, Treasurer. They will also continue in their roles. Bill Grimsley will continue as our House Committee Chairperson, supported by his wife Kim – who is also serving as our Tiler. Joannie Coleman-Casey is advancing from Lecturing Knight to Leading Knight. Two new officers are Dana Forney, Loyal Knight, and Tarell Spriggs, Lecturing Knight.

I became an Elks member in 2022 and was elected Leading Knight that next election year. I bring to my new responsibility as ER over 40 years of audit, accounting, budget experience, frequently as an office director. At the same time, I was a co-owner of a small business.

As an Elk, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you during our Bingo nights. I am the guy sitting beside my wife Denise who sells the Bingo cards, while I continuously count and re-count the prize money.

As Elks we welcome all guests. As a member you should be encouraging your guests to become our new members. House Committee members will be checking member cards and signing in your guests. Please pick-up a membership application at the door. Be sure to see all upcoming House Committee events on the Horn, Website and Facebook.



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You should have received a letter introducing the Elks Camp Barrett fundraising effort. I encourage you to contribute. The Camp Barrett Annual Spring Family Picnic will be held Sunday May 26th. Please plan to attend as the day is so much fun for the entire family!

I look forward to working with you this year!

Robert Schelin

EXALTED RULER

SECRETARY'S SAY April 2024/May 2024

I would like to open by thanking all the Members that have paid their current dues. This is instrumental in allowing the Lodge to continue the good work that we do in the community. If you are not carrying a BLUE membership & key card, you are among the "unpaid". There are, sadly, over a hundred that are in this group. Please send your dues now. Also, for those who are" paid up" check the list on the bulletin board in the back hall and see if there is anyone that you know that you can prompt to pay their dues. By them doing so, they will then be able to join us in the great things that the House Committee is doing for your enjoyment.

Speaking of the House Committee, please be sure to check the website (elks622.com) for updates on all the events that they have planned and the hours of operation. There is also Facebook and our e-mail blast (if I have a correct e-mail address for you) for the latest notifications.

Unfortunately, as of this writing, there were only 15 Members dropped for non-payment of dues on the 31st of March. This is the lowest number that I can recollect & I must think that some of this result is due to the excellent job Chair Bill Grimsley & our House Committee are doing by providing interesting & entertaining events at your Lodge.

The dropped members can reinstate without a fee within 60 days. They just need to pay last year's & this year's dues and they will be reinstated. Please contact anyone that you know that was among those dropped and try to get them back into the fold. Any Widows that would like a key card, please request one by sending me a note along with \$5.00 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will get it to you.

I will close by again asking that you advise me when you have any changes to your street or email address. I would also ask that all you "snowbirds" please let me know when you return to Maryland as well as when you leave for the winter. You can either call me at the Lodge at: 410-573-0201x3 or email me at 622elks@gmail.com.

Do not forget to join us at the State Association Family Picnic which will be held at Elks Camp Barrett on May 26th. The gates open at noon for kids' games, swimming, beer, lots of food and fun; all for \$20 a person. Plan to attend for an enjoyable time.

I hope to see you at our Lodge soon,

Lou Schmeltzer, PER, PDD

Secretary

	RENEWAL	2024-2025 Please complete this form and return it with a check
Spouse Key Card (enclose \$5)		(\$136.25 Regular Member) (\$86.25 Elected to Life Member)
Name		Member#
Address		City Zip State Zip
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Mail to: Annapolis Elks Lodge #622 Attn Lou Schmeltzer, Secretary 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater,MD 21037		I have included a tax deductible donation for the Elk's National Foundation in the amount of \$ and/or donation for our lodge building improvement fund in the amount of \$

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Dear Ladies,

Happy Mother's Day! Happy Memorial Day!

We will hold a luncheon on **Tuesday, June 11**. It will feature Wendy Sand Eckel, a mystery writer, at 12:00 pm and the cost is \$25.00. The menu will feature a Summertime Salad with grilled chicken breast on a summer salad garnished with tomato, cucumber, red onion, and bacon; Greek pasta salad, rolls, lemon meringue pie, coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Reservations: call or email Marian Knode: 410-266-6897 or knode28@hotmail.com by. Invite your family and friends for a fun afternoon. Deadline for reservations is May 31. Payment is due prior to the event. Make checks payable to LOE 622, 2 Pythian Dr., Edgewater, MD 21037

Our April meeting will be held a week earlier, **April 15th**, since I will be out of town on April 22. The May meeting will be held on **May 20** since the 27th is a holiday.

> *Fondly*, Marian

PS. Don't forget to pay your dues

Betty (Bunny) Mazzola 1 Sue Ellen Tingle 10

Pamela Williams 22 **May Birthdays**

April Birthdays

Marge Dorr 2 Ethel Lanahan 2 Bev McCloskey 12 Carol Sloan 22

Margaret A. Wolfe 25 Joan Jones 27 Jeanette M. Lizer 31

Mary Belle Thomason 15

LDE Scholarship

A one-thousand dollar scholarship will be offered by the Ladies of the Elks to high school seniors residing in Anne Arundel County. Applications are in the guidance offices of South River, Annapolis, St. Mary's, and Southern High Schools. Members may also obtain applications from Jeanie Lizer 410-798-4120. The deadline is April 14.

Dates to Remember

April 15 Meeting: 4:30 pm; Refreshments: 5:00 pm

May 20 Meeting: 4:30 pm; Refreshments: 5:00 pm

June 11 Luncheon: Wendy Sand Eckel, mystery writer. *Details in the above letter.

June 24 Meeting: 4:30 pm; Refreshments: 5:00 pm

Sick / Bereavement Thinking Of You Cards

Please remember to notify **Pam Williams, 410-757-5822,** of any member who would enjoy a card from the LOE.



Interested in joining the Ladies of the Elks? Ladies of the Elks membership is open to wives, widows, unmarried daughters, unmarried granddaughters and unmarried mothers over 21 years of age of a member of Annapolis Lodge #622 who are in good standing. A woman who is a "Member" of the Annapolis Elks #622 is NOW eligible for membership in the LOE.



Thank you all who have sent in your dues for **2024-2025.** We appreciate all who used the membership form. If you have not sent in your dues please do so as soon as possible and use the Membership Form. Thank you.

LOE Membership Form 2024-2025							
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In Memoriam

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOOD, MUSIC, EVENTS

Current Lodge Hours

Mon: 4 to 9pm - Food Served 5-8pm Tues: 5 to 9pm - Food Served 5 -8pm Wed: 4 to 9pm - Food Served 5-8pm Thurs: 4 to 9pm - Food Served 5-8pm Fri: 4 to 10:00pm - Food Served 5-8pm Sat and Sun: see calendar for dates open Lodge Meetings are Third Wednesday of each Month @ 7pm.

Every Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

Check the Annapolis Elks Facebook Page Nightly You have won a meal for tonight if the last two digits of your membership number matches tonight's menu www number.

Any meal on that night's menu.

2024 Elks Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic

Come Join Your Fellow Elks Family & Friends For A Day of Fun, Food and Friendship

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Gates Open at Noon \$20.00 per person Children under 12 Free

Just For Fun Frozen Strawberry

Daiquiri Bar

Prize Wheels

Kids Games

Swimming Pool

Horseshoe Tournament

Moon Bounce and Amusements

Music By Local DJ

Inter-Lodge Fun and Games Cake Auction Corn Hole Games

Help Support Camp Barrett



Menu Includes Pit Beef Hamburgers Hotdogs Fried Chicken Corn on the Cob Pulled Pork

Draft Beer & Soda Lot's of delicious picnic food

Salads

Elks Camp Barrett, 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, Maryland Contact: Robert Raleigh 410-708-5098





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Mark Walp

410-573-0201

April 10th

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Baked Chicken 5-8pm	2 Knockout Pool 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	3 Meeting Night 7pm Lodge Closed	4 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	Just Us Band Chicken Cordon Blue	Lodge Closed
7 Lodge Closed	8 Baked Chicken 5-8pm	9 Show Me the Money 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	Elk Burger ¹⁰ Night 5-8pm <i>Birthday Dinner</i>	11 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	Bar Bingo ¹² 7-9pm Jumbo Stuffed Shrimp	1: Lodge Closed
14 Lodge Closed	15 Baked Chicken 5-8pm	Knockout Pool 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	17 Meeting Night 7pm Lodge Closed	18 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	19 New ELK Year with Impulse Band Prime Rib	2 Lodge Closed
21 Lodge Closed	22 Baked Chicken 5-8pm	23 Show Me the Money 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	24 Elk Burger Night 5-8pm	25 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	Bar Bingo ²⁶ 7-9pm Stuffed Pork Chop	2 Lodge Closed
28 Lodge Closed	29 Baked Chicken 5-8pm	30 *WINGS* 5-8pm	if you dinne	ı want ribs and	ahead on Thur on Friday's for us prepare enou <i>Thank yo</i>	gh so we
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May 7th & 21st WING TUESDAY

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- 11 Edward Jewell Jr.
- 12 John P Morgan

- 13 Susan J. Kirkpatrick
- David Scheler 13
- 13 James O. Steinberg Sr.
- 14 **Bryan Butler**
- Kenneth R. Turner 14
- Frank R. Walker 14
- Frank B. Walsh Jr. 14
- Jennifer A Baker 15
- 15 Scott S. Wilson 16 Stephanie Rockingham
- 17 David York
- 18 **Dennene Graves**
- LaGearl A Boston 19
- Peggy Williams 19
- 20 James S. Taylor
- 21 Kerry R. Muse
- Robert J. Daywalt 22
- 22 Paul J Truntich Jr
- 24 Kenneth S Fulmer
- 25 James I. Dunn
- 25 **Craig J Jones**
- 26 Gloria B. Barnstorf
- 26 William F. Donaldson Jr.
- Jeff Heineken 26
- 26 Barbara Rollman
- 27 **James Fr. Finkle**
- 28 Stephen J. Drotleff Jr.
- Floyd Sam W. Sheckells III 29 30 Clifton Ben B. Bosley Jr.

<u>Lodge of Sorrow</u>

Robert W. Callie

Frank Simpson

Born: May 5, 1933

Died: September 9, 2023

Initiated: June 5, 1963

Born: August 20, 1945 Died: March 10, 2024

Initiated: Sept. 18, 1991

Gerald P. Crouch Born: January 16, 1929

Died: February 20, 2024 Initiated: January 15, 1997

Charles E. Myers Born: January 20, 1924 Died: January 20, 2024 Initiated: February 18, 1970

Charles H. Galligan, Jr. Born: March 16, 1926 Died: February 5, 2024 Initiated: February 6, 1963

> Vernon J. "Joe" Dorr, PER Born: December 31, 1941 Died: February 2, 2024 Initiated: February 16, 1985

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**Please try to call ahead on Thursday's, if you want ribs and on Friday's for dinners. This helps us prepare enough so we dont run short. Thank you!			1 Elk Burger Night 5-8pm	2 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	3 Cinco De Mayo See flyer	Lodge Closed
5 Lodge Closed	6 Fajitas 5-8pm	7 Knockout Pool 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	Elk Burger ⁸ Night 5-8pm <i>Birthday dinner</i>	9 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	10 Bar Bingo 7-9 Chopped Steak	ı Lodge Closed
12 Lodge Closed	13 Fajitas 5-8pm	14 Show Me the Money 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	15 Meeting Night 7pm Lodge Closed	16 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	17 Jill Black & Panic Attack Band Fried Fish Fingers	۱ Lodge Closed
19 Lodge Closed	20 Fajitas 5-8pm	21 Knockout Pool 6pm *WINGS* 5-8pm	22 Elk Burger Night 5-8pm	23 Baby Back Ribs 5-8pm	24 CLOSED	2 Lodge Closed
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MAY BIRTHDAY'S

- 02 Ann M. Anderson 02 **James Cunningham** Wavne Greksa 03 03 Viola McAvey 03 Jason D. Smythe 03 **Carol L Thames** 03 Joseph M Thornton Jr. Donald V. Fletcher Sr. 04 Dana Forney, Loyal Knight 04 Elizabeth Liz Pleffner 04 Meyer Darlene Crowther 05
- 06 Thomas A. Smith III
- 07 Kenneth J. Durbin
- 09 Mark S. LaBuda
- 09 Robert S. Moreland
- 10 Joel C. Greenwell Sr.
- 10 Kendrick C. Samuelson
- 11 David T. Claffy Jr.
- 11 Donald E. Willson
- 12 Daniel M. Collins
- 12 William A. Cosgriff Jr.
- 12 George Frank F. Dickey Jr.
- 12 J. Frank Jones, Trustee
- 13 James M Jones
- 13 Donna Mixer
- 14 Ernest R. Amadio
- 14 Gilford C Harris
- 16 Susan E Durkee

- 16 Vincent Merlino
- 16 Cleo G. Ness
- 16 Charlotte Sherri Pennock
- 16 Karlene Karly Rosasco
- 16 Hugh L. Thomas
- 16 John H. Waldron
- 17 Lawrence Ely
- 18 Ellen Naff
- 19 Kimberly Grimsley, Tiler
- 20 Jeff Ferguson
- 21 Ronald J. Fowler
- 21 Woodrow M. Lawson21 Wayne J. McCarthy
- 21 Wayne J. McCarthy21 Alfred M. Parkinson IV
- 21 Alfred M. Parkinson I
- 22 William B. Booth
- 22 Gilbert L. Hardesty
- 23 Joseph M. Fowler
- 23 Pamela Shepley
- 23 Susan Stackhouse
- 24 William K. Borkmann Jr.
- 24 David L. Brown
- 24 Anthony P. Liberto
- 25 Debora M. Hartnett
- 25 Steve D. Heidler
- 25 Stasia Linynsky
- 26 Pamela A Mannion
- 27 Thelma TJ J. Furlong

- 28 Robert L. Fowler
- 28 M. Carter Rardon
- 29 Charles T. Benson
- 29 John O. Blackwell, PER
- 29 Ray Dove
- 29 isa D. Lutz
- 30 Clifford Howe
- 30 John J. Lonergan Jr.
- 30 Nancy C. Parlett
- 31 Adele Ward-Lerner31 Ronald C. Wolfe

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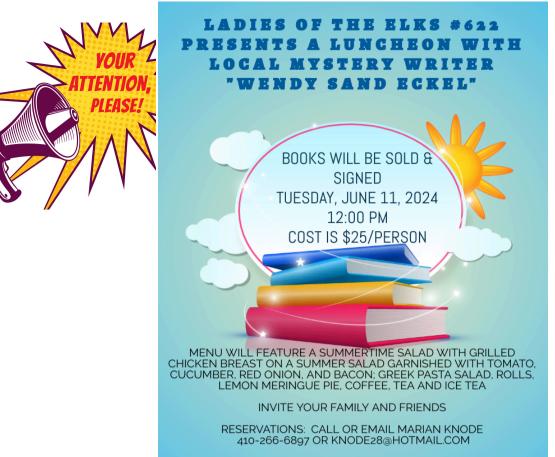
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The Lodge is an ideal place for family and friends to meet for a celebration of life gathering. A choice of appropriate rooms are available to all members and guests of the Lodge. Informal, family-style luncheons are provided. Memorial tables, easels and AV equipment are also available. For all details, go to the Lodge's website, turn to the Facilities and Hall Rental page and click on the **"Celebration of Life Gatherings" button at www.Elks622.com**



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