



**MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ELKS ASSOCIATION**

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United States of America

Carolyn M. Riggins
Exalted Ruler
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Dear Exalted Ruler Carol:

Just a note to express my gratitude and appreciation to you and all the members of your committee for hosting the Spring Workshop for the MD DE DC ELKS Association and also the visit of our GER Michael T. Luhr and our First Lady Barbara.

Words cannot express all the compliments I received regarding the hospitality, food and Banquet Dinner, entertainment that you and your committee arranged for this weekend. Annapolis Lodge you were awesome!

The reservations, welcome baskets for the VIPs, meals for the VIPs, Friday Nite's DJ and Saturday's Night Banquet and the Band were all superb. You and your committee exceeded all expectations.

*My Honey, Carl personally sends his thanks to you for entertaining and hosting the Bingo after the First Ladies Luncheon for the GER First Lady and our Association's First Ladies. All he heard from all of them was....**What a great time they all had.** Thank you Carol.*

All in all it was a great Workshop to see many familiar faces, and to also make some new acquaintances.

Friday night was an absolute hoot! Great food and excellent DJ.

The banquet Saturday night was very elegant. Our meals were absolutely delicious! And the band was terrific, good dance tunes, and it was great to have a chance to dance a little.

Thank you again for taking care of all the details, and the thoughtful gifts your Lodge presented to our guests. Carl and I look forward to seeing you again soon, and often!

Sincerely and with best wishes,

Mary E. Cardinal-Vogt
State President

Cc: Paul D. Helsel
James W. Harbour

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