



Waldorf Lodge #2421

Newsletter

B.P.O. ELKS #2421
2210 OLD WASHINGTON ROAD
WALDORF, MD 20601



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Message from the ER



Hello Fellow Elks,

It may be cold outside, but the action is hot at the lodge. The Super Bowl Party is sure to please, especially those with winning squares in the football pool. Come on out and root for your

favorite team. The Queen of Hearts odds are steadily increasing in your favor. You can play anytime during the week. Ask your friendly bartender for tickets. Why cook dinner at home on Wednesday nights? Home Cookin' has moved to our kitchen. Check out the Events Calendar for menus!

Want to get involved? Want to put your spin on how things are done around here? Nominations for Lodge Officers occur on February 12 at our regular meeting. If you're interested, talk to one of the officers or a Past Exalted Ruler for more information. Or, if you know someone who'll do a great job, nominate them. The commitment of your time and talents can be a rewarding experience. Election of Officers takes place at the next lodge meeting on February 26.

Not interested in an elected position? Consider volunteering for one of our many committees.

You'll have a bigger say in when and how much you're involved. At the children's' Halloween and Christmas Parties, I saw adults having as much fun as their kids. Why don't you give it a try, please?

Our lodge will host the Ritual Competition of the Maryland, Delaware and DC Elks Association on Sunday March 1. The first team starts at 9:00 a.m. and results are expected around 3:30 p.m. Visiting Ritual Teams will be practicing on Saturday, so come on out and make everyone feel welcome.

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 1 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 12 Nomination of Officers
- Feb 21 Texas Hold 'em BIG STAKES
- Feb 26 Elections
- Feb 28 Meet Visiting Ritual Teams @ Queen of Hearts
- Mar 14 Charter and Awards Night

REMEMBER "ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE"

Fraternally Yours,

Tom Coyle

Tom Coyle
Exalted Ruler

ANNUAL CHARTER AND AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday March 14, 2009
6:30 p.m.
Cocktails – Prime Rib – Music by Buddy Kalin
Tickets \$25

Say "Thanks" to Our Original Members
Recognize Our Outstanding Volunteers

Contact Claudia Finley-Bryant for information.

RITUAL COMPETITION @ Waldorf Lodge 2421

Sunday February 1, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Easton #1622
- 10:00 a.m. Newark #2281
- 11:00 a.m. Annapolis #622
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Frederick #684
- 2:00 p.m. Prince George's County #1778
- ~ 3:30 p.m. Results

Contact Maurice DiPoli for more information.

Comments from Officers and Chairs



Two of the most difficult words to say for many are "I'm sorry", and I would have to include myself in this group. Apologies can be for small mistakes or gigantic ones. We can forget and forgive, but other times we can forgive but not forget. You can really mean an apology or you can give an insincere one.

Is it important to you to be right or to win an argument? We all like to win. But sometimes we have to be sensitive to the feelings of others and accept another's opinion. This might be more important than being correct. It's hard to retract some words that we say to others. Think of someone you owe a sincere apology. Apologize first even though you believe they owe you one. Don't be too proud to say "I'm sorry"

This is Brotherly Love.

"It is not best that we should think alike; it is difference of opinions which makes horse races"

~ *Mark Twain*

**Donna Lawson,
Lecturing Knight**



Time goes by so quickly. It is already 2009. Resolutions are made, and then quickly broken. This year we can try something as simple as being a little kinder to each other. A kind word or even just a smile will go along way. I want to personally thank everyone who works so hard to make our

lodge a wonderful place to come on Friday night's Steak Night, or Wednesday night for a good meal and conversation. Please support our lodge by coming out to the various events the lodge has to offer.

**Debbie Bennett,
Esteemed Loyal Knight**



The beginning of a New Year brings an end to the Elks Year. However, there is still plenty to do. Hoop Shoots, Texas Hold 'ems, Wednesday Night Dinners, Friday Steak Night, Saturday Queen of Hearts, Lodge meetings and initiations, nomination and election of officers for the coming year, etc. Need I say more? Get involved with

Elkdom. Become an active part of your Lodge. Our Lodge's success depends on you. Where do you want it to go this coming year?

**Andy Bowalick, PER
Esquire**



To my fellow Benevolent Elks.
Happy Valentines Day!

In case I haven't seen you yet this year let me say, Happy New Year and my best to you and all your family.

I want to thank everyone responsible for their actions, their volunteering, their suggestions, and of course their dedication to the lodge, which as Chaplain, I have duly noted.

As the cold weather intensifies, may the prayers we share keep us safe and warm? Knowing that "In giving we receive". God bless you all.

Fraternally yours

**Ted Watson,
Chaplin**

Veterans Service Chairman



Our own Brother Elk, Richard E. Bamberger, Chairman National Veterans Service. has an office at the Richard R. Clark Senior Center in La Plata MD for Veterans Assistance.

He is there on Friday Morning's from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM by appointments only. If you know of a veteran or a spouse of a veteran in need of his assistance, please call him at 301-645-1971.

From the Secretary's Desk



The winners for the one meeting in December were:

The 50/50 drawing for \$35.00 was won by Molly Long

The Zero Hour Drawing:

The first \$500.00 name drawn was James Culbreath #839 – **NOT PRESENT**

The second \$500.00 name drawn was John Robey #1858 – **NOT PRESENT**

The winners for the January 8th meeting were:

The 50/50 drawing for 45.00 was won by Lane Coyle

The Zero Hour Drawing: First \$500.00 name drawn was April Maria Stotler #1561 – **NOT PRESENT**

Second \$500.00 name drawn was Betty Epp-Gardner #1809 – **NOT PRESENT**

YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND DUES UP TO DATE TO WIN

Well the year is coming to a close and it is almost time for elections again. There have been times when I can not believe how fast the year has gone by and there were times it couldn't go by fast enough. But, to tell you the truth I have enjoyed my time as Secretary. I know I have not done the best job in town but I have learned a lot and met so many great people. I will truly put it with my most honored years in my long life.

Next month's bulletin will contain your statement to pay you 2010 dues. I know a lot of members like to get them paid early.

Colleen Joffe

Secretary, Lodge 2421

Welcome New Members



New Members (left to right): Mike Macaro, Shannon Shepherd, Mellissa Owens, Dennis Donaldson, Jimmy Curtin and Kevin Barrows.

Please welcome our new members to the lodge. They were initiated at our January 22, 2009 meeting.

The Officers of the Prince Georges County Lodge # 1778 performed the initiation ceremony. This was an opportunity for them to perform a live practice in preparation for the up coming Ritual Completion, which will be held at our lodge on the weekend of March 1 2009.



Exalted Ruler Robert L. Long and the officers of Prince Georges County Lodge # 1778

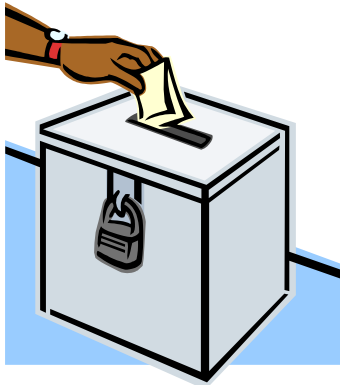
Lapsation List

The Following members have not paid their dues for the 2008-2009 lodge year.
If your name is on this list in error I sincerely apologize and ask that you please contact me immediately at
(301) 645-6545 or by email at elkslodge2421@verizon.net Attention Colleen Joffe, Lodge secretary.
Alternatively, contact Jerry Griffith at 301.848.6810 (Leave Message Please), or email jgriffith5316@comcast.net

| Last Name | First Name | Sponsor | Last Name | First Name | Sponsor |
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| ARBAUGH | DONNA | EVERETT "ED" BEAL | IMLAY | DOREEN | KENNETH JOHNSON |
| ATCHISON | WILLIAM | AMY HAMMONS | JOYNT | JOHN | ROBIN HENNER |
| BENNETT | WILLIAM | | KEIDEL | BUDDY | JOY TRAPP PER |
| BIDWELL | THOMAS | B.W. BLACKWELL | KERRIGAN | YVONNE | MOLLY LONG |
| BISHOP | DAVE | CLAUDIA BRYANT, ER | KOCHUBKA | DAVID | STEVE MONGELL |
| BOSTIC | STEVEN | FRANK ROZELL | LAKE, SR | KENNETH | AMELIA "MOLLY" LONG |
| BRACKLOW | ED | DON KERN | LASHLEY | GARY | WILLIAM MYERS |
| BRADY | JAMES | MAX BOLAND SR | MILLAR | JOHN | DICK KOCH |
| BROOCKERD | LARRY | JOY TRAPP PER | MURPHY | PAUL | MOLLY LONG |
| BROOCKERD | DEBORAH | JOY TRAPP PER | PARKER | CLAIRE | NEIL A MYERS SR |
| BRUNER | SUSAN | JIM GAINEY | PARKER | WILLIAM | NEIL A MYERS SR |
| BURDICK | BRENT | KAY DEEN | PERRIE | STEVEN | DAVID RAINBOLT |
| CANNON | SHERRI | RENEE RIVITUSO | PHILLIPS | DAVID | TRANSFERRD VALPARALSO, IN |
| CARNEY | RICK | JAMES KELLEGHER | RANKIN, JR. | ELMER | JAMES RANKIN |
| CARPENTER | THOMAS | CHARLES CARPENTER | RHOADES | DONNA | APRIL STOTLER |
| CASTELLO | VIVIAN | TONY SPADA | RISINGER | JAMES | JAMES RULEY |
| CHANEY II | FRANCIS | TOM GOLDSMITH | RUDINGER | GAIL | JOY TRAPP |
| CLAPSADDLE | DOUG | FRANK ROZELL | RULEY | JOHN | MOLLY LONG |
| CONNATSER JR | RALPH | RENEE RIVITUSO | SHELLY | RICHARD | R C STEWART |
| COOK | LESLIE | STEVE TRUMBULL | SHEPHERD III | ASHBY | JERRY STEGMAN |
| COSTA | LAWRENCE | TONY SPADA | SIMMONS | TAMMY | RENEE RIVITUSO |
| DELWARTE | JEFFREY | FRANK ROZELL | SIMPSON | NATALIE | DONNA HARRIS |
| DEMARR | DEBORAH | RENEE RIVITUSO | SLAYBAUGH | LESLIE | GEORGE HENNER |
| DEMARR | ROBERT | RENEE RIVITUSO | SMALLWOOD | SHERRY | JOANN HARRIS |
| DILLOW | MICHAEL | JAME HOOD | SMITH | GLEN | MIKE MYERS |
| EHRENSTEIN | ALFRED | DONALD KERN | SMITH | DAWN | KENNETH HARRIS |
| EMILIO | DORIS | JOY TRAPP | SOWELL | ERNEST | R C STEWART |
| FORD | BERNIE | FRANK ROZELL | SOWELL | KIMBERLY | R C STEWART |
| FRAVEL | SNOOKIE | DOUGLAS FRAVEL | SPEARS | NORMAN | JIM GAINEY |
| GAMBRELL | WILLIAM | MOLLY LONG | STEINFUHRER | JANICE | FRANK ROZELL |
| GOLDSMITH | TRACY | CHARLES CARPENTER | STEWART | EDWARD | R.C. STEWART |
| GRAYSON | WILLIAM | JAMES DODSON | STRAIGHT | COLLEEN | RENEE RIVITUSO |
| GRIMES | SAMUEL | JOHN M WOOD | STRAIGHT | ROBERT | RENEE RIVITUSO |
| GRIMES | MARGARET | DICK MEADOW | TALBOTT JR | JAMES | RICHARD CHANEY |
| GRIMES | MARY | JOY TRAPP | TERRY | SUSAN | CONNIE ALLEN |
| HALL | CARTHA | WILLIAM SEGER | THOMPSON | RICHARD | JOY TRAPP |
| HALL | EUGENE | STEVE MONGELL | THORNTON JR | HOWARD | MARLAND DEEN |
| HAMDAN | PHAEDRA | MOLLY LONG | WILLETT | JAMES | MIKE MYERS |
| HAMELMAN | PETE | TOM GARRETT | WINKLER | HUGH | FRANK ROZELL |
| HARRIS | KENNETH | BILLY MUNDY | WOODS | JOHN | AL BRYANT |
| HARRIS | JOANN | BILLY MUNDY | YARBROUGH | ZOE | RICK SNIDER |
| HARRIS | WILLIAM | KENNETH HARRIS | ZAPATA JR | WILLIAM | JIM SPILLMAN |
| HASSELBRING | WILLIAM | MAX LUDWICK | | | |
| HENNESSEY | WILLIAM | EILEEN MUMFORD | | | |
| HICKS | EDWARD | MIKE PERRIE | | | |
| HOBSON | STACEY | TOSHA FOWLER | | | |

Balloting on New Candidates

The following candidates will be balloted on at the February 12, 2009 lodge meeting:
John C. Linkous sponsored by Randy Roach and **Floyd Donald Rush** sponsored by Joy Trapp.



Officers and Appointed Positions for the 2008 – 2009 Lodge Year

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|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>Exalted Ruler:</u> | Tom Coyle E-mail: thomas.coyle@navy.mil Phone # 301-274-3656 Office # 301-342-2102 | 6. <u>Inner Guard:</u> | Arlena Miller Email: dreamstar0403@aol.com Phone # 301-868-0382 Cell: 240-427-2675 |
| 2. <u>Leading Knight:</u> | Vince Pingitore, Jr, PSP E-mail: vinniep@erols.com Phone # 301-609-9124 Cell # 240-299-0287 | 7. <u>Esquire:</u> | Andrew Bowalick, PER E-mail: abow28@aol.com Cell # 717-330-4504 |
| 3. <u>Loyal Knight:</u> | Deborah Bennett E-mail: BennettDebbieB@aol.com Phone# 301-290-5255 | 8. <u>Chaplain:</u> | Ed Watson Email: tewatson64@hotmail.com Phone# (301) 885-1661 Cell # (301) 751-1021 |
| 4. <u>Lecturing Knight:</u> | Donna Lawson Email: waynelawson61@comcast.net Phone # 301-932-5851 | 9. <u>Secretary:</u> | Colleen Joffe Email: rjoffe@comcast.net Phone#. (301) 645-6545 |
| 5. <u>Tiler:</u> | Ron Bennett E-mail: BennettDebbieB@aol.com Phone# 301-290-5255 | 10. <u>Treasurer:</u> | Richard Buschman Email: mcandrb@comcast.net Phone: (240) 222-3879 |

TRUSTEES

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Year | Claudia Finley-Bryant, PDDGER | 301-638-3545 |
| 2 Year | Jeff Willie | 301-843-1913 |
| 3 Year | Frank Rozell, PER | 301-374-2258 |
| 4 Year | Mary Jo Willie | 301-843-1913 |
| 5 Year | Renee' Rivotuso, PER | 301-934-8392 |

2008-2009 LODGE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRPERSONS

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <u>Auditing & Accounting</u> Maurice B. DiPoli, Jr., PER, PDDGER | <u>Community Activities</u> Mary Claire Buschman | <u>Indoctrination/Orientation</u> Maurice DiPoli, Jr. PER, PDDGER, Vince Pingitore Sr. PER, Andrew Bowalick, PER |
| <u>Elks National Foundation</u> Maurice B. DiPoli, Jr., PER, PDDGER | <u>Lodge Activities</u> | <u>Investigation/Interview</u> Lane Coyle |
| <u>Americanism</u> Claudia Finley-Bryant, PER, PDDGER | <u>Flag Day</u> Claudia Finley-Bryant, PER, PDDGER | <u>Hearing Impaired Interpreter</u> John Lewis |
| <u>Memorial Day</u> Tom Coyle, ER & Officers | <u>National Veterans Service</u> Richard Bamberger | <u>Monthly Newsletter</u> Jerry L. Griffith Anne Griffith |
| <u>PER Association Presiding Officer</u> Claudia Finley-Bryant PER, PDDGER | <u>Public Relations</u> | <u>Relief</u> Tom Coyle, ER & Officers |
| <u>Visiting Committee</u> Tom Coyle, ER & Officers | <u>Membership</u> Lane Coyle | <u>Scholarship</u> Tracy Rozell, PER |
| <u>Lapsation</u> Anne Griffith | <u>Youth Activities</u> Mary Claire Buschman | <u>By-Laws/House Rules Review</u> Lane and Tom Coyle, Tracy and Frank Rozell PER, Claudia Bryant PER, PDDGER, Renee' Rivotuso, PER, Joy Trapp PER and Maryclaire Buschman |
| <u>Drug Awareness</u> Mary Jo Willie | <u>Hoop Shoot</u> Tracy Rozell, PER | <u>Cyber Assistant</u> Jerry Griffith |
| <u>Soccer Shoots</u> Tracy Rozell, PER | <u>Accident Prevention</u> Renee' Rivotuso | |
| <u>Jernick Memorial Fund</u> Tracy Rozell, PER | <u>Lodge Rep/Camp Barrett</u> Claudia Finley-Bryant, PER, PDDGER Vince Pingitore Jr. | |

Lodge meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
Trustee meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

** In the months of July, August and November, we will have one general meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month. **

We encourage all members to attend our lodge meetings. Our lodge meeting is a place for the membership to have a voice.

REMINDERS

BUILD A BRICK PROGRAM

James Ruley is in charge of our BUILD A BRICK Program. What better way to tell someone you love them, remember them, honor them, or congratulate them for a job well done, than with a brass plaque engraved with your personal words to be mounted on our Build a Brick Wall in the Social Quarters for all to see for generations to come. We have plenty of space left for you to personalize your own message. Corner Bricks are \$400, Outer Edge \$200, all others are \$100. We are going to make it easier to pay for the bricks of your choice this year. For more information, call James Ruley @ 301-843-0802 or 240-216-6979.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Elks National Foundation provides money for the many programs of our organization. The Elks gives much to our youth through the Scholarship Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Elks National Home, Elks Veteran's Service, Drug Prevention Programs, and the Elks Veteran's Memorial.

Are you a member of the Elk's National Foundation? You can pledge money (usually \$10 a year), make a onetime donation, memorial, or make a planned gift. Please contact Joy Trapp, PER, Lodge Chairperson at 301-932-8570, for information on the Foundation's programs or for information on how to join this very worthy and necessary part of Elkdom.

To make a pledge, please mail to: Waldorf Elks Lodge #2421, Attn: Secretary, 2210 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

BE A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed for all activities at the lodge. We also need help on Wednesday & Friday Night Dinners with cooking, setting up all the tables, slicing and dicing all fruits and vegetables, washing and wrapping potatoes for baking, and other miscellaneous items. All it takes is just a couple of hours a week. Do you have a special meal you would like to prepare for the membership or an activity you would like to see at the lodge? Please contact the House Committee or the Lodge Committee Chairperson to let them know you want to share your time and be a part of the volunteers for the lodge. You will be warmly welcomed.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION REMINDER

Any Accident Prevention matters should be reported to Renee' Rivituso, PER, at 301-934-8392, or 240-508-8636, immediately. Complete details are necessary for reporting purposes.

2008-2009 House Committee

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paula Augustine, Chairman | 301-399-5265 |
| POC for Bartenders & Wed Dinner | |
| Lane Coyle, | |
| POC for Hall Rental Contracts (With Kim Hutton) | 301-274-365 |
| Maryclaire Buschman | 240-222-389 |
| Monk Myers | 301-843-0070 |
| Donna Lawson | 301-932-5851 |
| Mike Wood | |

Waldorf Elks # 2421

Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America
2210 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601 Lodge Phone# 301-645-2421



Maurice DiPoli, PER, PDDGER & Waldorf # 2421 Lodge Auditor Office # 301-645-5097

Date: January 23, 2009

To: ALL MEMBERS OF WALDORF ELKS LODGE # 2421

Ref: **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

Dear Brother or Sister Member,

I am writing this letter to THANK-YOU your help during this economic time. You have answered the call for help in this time of need! We have received donations from many members and I am thankful for your generous donations! **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

For those who have not donated, there's still time to donate for **YOUR LODGE STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Our lapsation list is coming down and, we are asking those members who have not paid their dues, please pay as soon as possible. Send your check to the address below attention *Lodge Secretary*. Remember, **your lodge** has already paid your **Grand Lodge** and **State Association dues** for this year 2008/2009 and, now we need you to follow through in your promise and obligation, please send a check for your dues and, if possible add \$20 for our HELP FUND. THANKS!

As of March 31, 2008 Waldorf Membership was 514. Recently lodge participation in activities has increased, especially Friday Steak night and the Wednesday Dinner! Have you been to one of our dinners lately? If not, come on out and enjoy good food and support your lodge. We still need your help! If you cannot participate in Lodge activities for whatever the reason, we STILL need your help! I am asking **each member** who have not donated, as of this date, PLEASE *donate* to the *Waldorf Help Fund*, a minimum of **\$20.00** or more if you can afford more!

Please come to the meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month and you will find out exactly why we need your help! We are looking at all cost (Routine Utilities, labor, hours of operation, repairs, mortgage, etc.). Cost are coming down and members are making a difference. GREAT!

Please make check payable to **"Waldorf 2421"** and in your **memo "Donation."** Remember, we are a non-profit organization (Under IRS Code 501 (c)) and donations to a non-profit organization are tax deductible. So, PLEASE Send your *tax deductible* donation to:

TEAR OFF THIS BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK!

Waldorf Elks Lodge # 2421
Attn: Colleen Joffe, Lodge Secretary
2210 Old Washington Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Your Name: _____ Member # _____
Amount of Donation: (\$20) (\$30) (\$40) (\$50) or more \$ _____ ((circle amount))
Please return this bottom portion with your donation for our records.

Fraternally yours,

P.S. **Call me if you have questions!**

Maurice B. DiPoli, PER, PDDGER
Waldorf Lodge Auditor

THANKS TO ALL OF THESE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DONATED!

Maurice DiPoli, Michael DiPoli, Thomas & Lane Coyle, Steve Hamilton, Ricky Moore, Robert Curtis, Howard "Tex" Daniell, Don Kern, Page Geahaw, Mike Carpenter, Patricia Draper, Bob & Colleen Joffee, David & Paula Augustine, Jeff & Mary Jo Willie, Richard & Maryclaire Bushman, Wayne & Donna Lawson, Rich Caron, Marshall Magee, Jay Long, Don White, John Howe, Vince Pingitore Jr. Vince Pingitore Sr., Robert Gray, Billy Seager, Joy Trapp, W. H. Coryell, Thomas Hamilton, Diane Hawk, James Carpenter, A. J. Perry, Joe Kittell, Francis C. Garve, Neil Myers Jr., William Albrd, Tom & Stefanie Garrett, C. Richmonel Gough, David Brallnstein, Jacqueline C. White, James D. Culbreth, Dwight Dorn, Danald D. Niemann, Larry Olson, Sharon Semler, Kenneth Semler, Leonard L. Lundholm, Mary J. Swartz, Paul L. Lenker, Ladonna Campbell, Ken Dishner, Mary K. Cusimano, Martha Greene, Edwin Crandell, Dale K. Young, Mary Cook, Ralph Niemann, Kathleen Swanson, Rick Snider, Edward R. Gandy, Mary A. Maness, Robert D. Myers, Karen E. Brown, Patrick M. Stewart, G. Davies, George Hennen, Robert C. Greenwell, Frank E. Gilger, Mike & Tricia Wood, Betty L. Sclater, Claude Humbert, Lester L. Crumley, Molly Long, Ed Watson, Eileen Mumford, Rita King & Edward Leclair, Jack Havenner, Henry Alvin Meinhardt, Melvin Wilson Jr., Thommy & Chris Haynie, William H. Myers, Walter R. Preslex, Thomas Saxton, Jerry & Anne Griffith, Earl H. Burch, Louis Montgomery

Thanks for your support and donation!

Maurice B. DiPoli, PER, PDDGER,
Waldorf Lodge Auditor

PLEASE NOTE: I am very grateful for all your support, this money is being placed in a separate help account for our lodge. Remember all names will placed in our newsletter based on the newsletter deadline. "All members and friends" who donate will be thanked in our newsletter over the next several months! Maurice...

The Lodge Hoop Shoot Tournament held Friday, January 16, 2009 at William B. Wade Elementary School
This marks the first round of the 35th Annual Elks "Hoop Shoot".



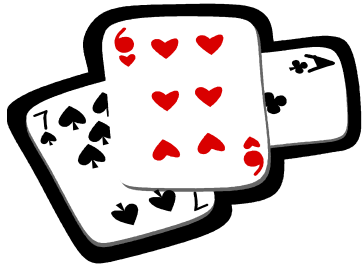
Tracy, Tom and the First Place winners



Tracy, Tom, and Jalin. Jalin was the top shooter, 23 out of 25 baskets,



Community Service Department Volunteers



Waldorf Elk's Lodge Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament To Benefit Lodge Charities



Sponsored By:
Waldorf Elks Lodge 2421
2210 Old Washington Road
Waldorf, MD 20601
301-645-2421



Saturday, February 21st @ 4:00 PM – Registration starts at 3:00 PM

*TOURNAMENT ONLY 1st 100 PLAYERS

\$300 Buy-In 75% to Prize Pool 6,000 in chips
\$125 Add-on 30% to Prize Pool 2,500 in chips
\$75 Add-on 20% to Prize Pool 1,500 in chips

Buy-In includes Free Food and Drinks and chance at Door Prize, \$100.00 Value

If 100 Players, Pays top 10 play
Approximately the following amounts:

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|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| 1 st | \$8,000 | 6 th | \$1,300 |
| 2 nd | \$3,500 | 7 th | \$1,100 |
| 3 rd | \$3,000 | 8 th | \$1,000 |
| 4 th | \$2,200 | 9 th | \$ 900 |
| 5 th | \$1,800 | 10 th | \$ 800 |

Blinds: \$10/\$20 for 1st Hour, then
changing every 30 minutes with monetary
increases to be as follows:

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|-----------------|---------|------------------|--------------|
| 2 nd | 25/50 | 7 th | 600/1200 |
| 3 rd | 50/100 | 8 th | 1,000/2,000 |
| 4 th | 100/200 | 9 th | 2,000/4,000 |
| 5 th | 200/400 | 10 th | 4,000/8,000 |
| 6 th | 300/600 | 11 th | 8,000/16,000 |

Gentlemen's Side Tables will be available for play prior to tournament at 1:00 p.m.

Free for tournament players and \$20.00 for non tournament players

Food and Drink will be available for an additional fee prior to tournament

For those who purchase a stretch of 50/50 and win, you will receive 1/2 of the dollar amount of the 50/50 collected.

Further Tournament Info or to Sign Up Call
Molly at 301-843-4059 or Jimmy at 240-216-6979-

**SPONSOR A TOURNAMENT TABLE IN THE
NAME OF YOUR BUSINESS**

Please Tear Off and mail with your sign information and \$100.00 fee no later than February 6th to:
Molly's House of Hope, 12801 MeadowBrook Lane, Waldorf, MD 20601

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



FEBRUARY 2009 EVENT CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 SUPER BOWL PARTY | 2 Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 Dinner @ 6:00 by: <i>Billy and Friends</i> | 5 | 6 Steak Night!! Steak, Crab cakes or Shrimp Dinner 6:30-8:30 Karaoke to follow | 7 WOW! Be the Big Winner\$\$\$\$ Queen of Hearts 8:00 pm |
| 8 Boy Scout Day | 9 | 10 House Committee Meeting 6:00pm | 11 Valentine's Dinner @ 6:00 Spaghetti w/ sausage, salad, cheese bread. by: <i>Donna & Claire</i> | 12 Trustee Mtg. 5:30 Lodge Mtg. 7:30 All Members Welcome | 13 Steak Night!! Steak, Crab cakes or Shrimp Dinner 6:30-8:30 Karaoke to follow | 14 WOW! Be the Big Winner\$\$\$\$ Queen of Hearts 8:00 pm Happy Valentine's Day |
| 15 | 16 Presidents Day | 17 | 18 Dinner @ 6:00 TBA | 19 | 20 Steak Night!! Steak, Crab cakes or Shrimp Dinner 6:30-8:30 Karaoke to follow | 21 WOW! Be the Big Winner\$\$\$\$ Queen of Hearts 8:00 pm |
| 22 | 23 New Member Indoctrination @ 7:00 pm w/ Maurice DiPoli, PDDGER & Andy Bowalick, PER | 24 Dinner @ 6:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, dessert. bv: House committee | 25 Ash Wednesday | 26 Trustee Mtg. 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Lodge Mtg. 7:30 w/ Initiation. All Members Welcome | 27 Steak Night!! Steak, Crab cakes or Shrimp Dinner 6:30-8:30 Karaoke to follow | 28 Queen of Hearts 8:00 pm State Association Ritual Competition Light Fare will be served |



FEBRUARY 2009 BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Stephen Brookbank Claude Humbert | 2 Steven Perrie | 3 Alfred Ehrenstein Paul Murphy | 4 | 5 Darlene Simpson | 6 | 7 Bernie Ford |
| 8 | 9 Robert Branham Bradley Goldsborough Charles Meyers | 10 | 11 Patti Graham | 12 Michael DiPoli | 13 | 14 Peter Lund |
| 15 Donald Prescott | 16 Kenneth Lake SR. | 17 | 18 Jeffrey Delwarte John Payne James Richards | 19 Richmond Gough JR | 20 Richard Caron Betty Leonard Russell McBride Thomas Sexton George Seger | 21 Judith Fenner Gary Lashley James Talbott JR |
| 22 James Goldsborough Robert Simonds JR | 23 Paul Lenker | 24 Joseph Atchison JR Deborah Broockerd | 25 | 26 | 27 Michael Arnold John Fowler | 28 Dustin Wood |



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KIDS HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2008



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Children's Christmas Party
SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2008



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Christmas and New Year's Parties



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