



THE ELK HORN



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2024-2025 OFFICERS

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Exalted Ruler

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TRUSTEES

Vacant
Five Year

David Rickards, PER
Four Year

Chris Reed
Three Year

Yvonne Heisler
Two Year

Norman Hahn
One Year

Per the Member and Grand Lodge approved By Law change, the duties of the House Committee are transferred to the Board of Directors

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



May was a busy month. We gave scholarship awards to 5 students, the LOTEs hosted the Derby Races, we held the Mother's Day Ritual and brunch, Mayor Robin Christiansen declared the first week in May as Elks National Youth Week and we opened the pavilion for the family Memorial Day picnic. I am extremely thankful for the members and the volunteers for all their support and hard work making these events so successful.

I want to thank the LOTE for all they do for the Lodge. The Ladies purchased a new meat slicer which was desperately needed. They gave 2 scholarship awards and hosted the Derby Day Races. Also, thank you to Ben Marvel and crew for the Kentucky Brown meal. We had several members participate in the Fancy Derby Hat Contest. Congratulations to Patti Stanley and Kelly Wilson the winners.

The Mother's Day Ritual and Brunch was very well attended. Thank you to Patti and crew for preparing the food and thank you to the Officers for a great job performing the Mother's Day Ritual. It was a delicious buffet and flowers were given to all the ladies.

We held the first pavilion event this year, the Family Memorial Day Picnic. Another successful event! Thank you to all the volunteers and especially Brien Thiel and Mike Wysong for cooking and to the members for the delicious, covered dishes. Memorial Day isn't just a day to celebrate the beginning of summer, it is a day to Remember, honor and mourn our brave Military men and women who gave their all.

Membership is always important. We still have 77 members that are delinquent in paying this year's dues. Please remember that a delinquent member cannot attend any Elk functions so remind them to pay their dues. Also, if you know a person that used to be an Elk, inform them that this month is Dover Elks Reinstatement Month. They can rejoin the Elks at a discount.

June 14th is Flag Day. We will be performing the Flag Day Ceremony with the help from our Scouts. Please plan to attend this Special Ritual followed by a light dinner. And, of course, don't forget our fathers. The Officers will be performing the Father's Day Ritual followed by a lunch on Sunday, June 16th. On June 28th, we will have a Friday night dinner and Bonfire in the Pavilion. Please come out and support your Lodge.

Thank you to all the Members and Volunteers.

Fraternally, *Connie J. deYoung*, PER, PSP, PGLC

ELK OF THE MONTH

Alfonso Mitchell

It is my pleasure to announce Mitch as June's Elk of the Month. Mitch is a new member but has stepped up to volunteer.

He helps the Food Pantry Committee each week to prepare food for the homeless, washes dishes, and pitches-in wherever he is needed.

He supports our many events and attends Lodge meetings.

Thank You Mitch for volunteering.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, help the Lodge and help the community!!
There are many committees you can join that cover a variety of interests: youth, Americanism, veterans, Drug Awareness, Lodge Activities, and more!
Join the team - we need YOU to help make Dover Lodge the best it can be!

Happy JUNE Birthdays

01	James McCarthy	11	Kurt Schwaninger	22	John Tinsley
02	Cynthia Brewster	12	Christopher Behrens	23	Jaye Brown Jr
03	John Dill	14	Richard Callene	23	Russell Larson
03	Marshall Popp	14	Richard Stewart	24	Paul Edwards II
03	Victoria Towne	16	Mark Coles	24	Michael Quarnaccio
05	Raymond Kowalick	16	Donald Dear	24	John Tribbitt
05	Larry Nuttall	17	Warner Schlaupitz	25	Charlie Hinkle Jr
08	Henry Dengler	18	Herbert Cabbage	26	Jim Bennett
08	Lance Sieben	18	Arthur Ericson	27	Pamela Hudson
09	Jared deYoung	20	Nancy Dellinger	27	Steven White
10	John Forester	20	William Sexton	28	Erik Towne
10	Timothy Shannon	21	Marietta Laporte	29	Joseph Tesauro
		21	Philip Voshell		

Keep your contact information up to date! Report any address, telephone, or email changes to our Lodge Secretary at bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com.

LODGE HOURS

Monday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Member Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Last call is 15 minutes before posted closing time. Bartender may serve **one drink** per person at last call, and tabs (including any gaming activity) will be closed out at that time.*

Members and guests may stay up to one hour after closing time.

June Dates

Managing Body/BOD
6/3 at 6:00 p.m.

Member Meeting
6/6 at 7:00 p.m.

PER Meeting
6/13 at 6:30 p.m.

Managing Body/BOD
6/17 at 6:00 p.m.

Member Meeting
6/20 at 7:00 p.m.

MD-DE-DC State Association
Convention in Annapolis, MD
6/7 – 6/9

Grand Lodge Convention
Austin, TX
6/30 – 7/4

PAST EXALTED RULERS

William Carey*
Carmine Pisapia*
Elmo Hackett*
Thompson Kimmel*
John Garthwaite*
Horace Pugh*
Paul Pulchasky*
James Sullivan*
Carlton Phillips*
Kenneth Stockslager*
Charles Hegman*
Richard Stockslager
Earl Williams*
Albert Laporte*
John Flanagan*
James Miller*
Charles Walsh*
Harry Lansing*
Ralph Caple*
William Loomis
Robert Owens*
Rex Bingham*
Ward C. Novak*
Terry LaGier
Earl Collins
Richard Reynolds*
William McGlumphy
Charles Dawley*
Robert Gates*
Ronald Degano*
Anthony Consolazio
Edward Willis*
Bruce Shamyler
Robert J. Taylor*
John H. Conrad*
John Hickman
William Hufnal
Richard Woodhall*
Joyce Bailey*
Thomas Gulledge
John Link, Jr.
Connie deYoung
Susan Conlogue*
Marilyn Woodhall*
Wilson Comegys*
John Ramsey
Donna Watson
Bret Scott
Jeffrey Carlson
Connie DeYoung
Merrilyn Ramsey
Linda Velez
Marvin Solomon
Kathy King
Wayne Stanley*
Andrea Maucher (2)
Steve White
Patti Stanley (2)
Kathy King
Connie DeYoung

2024-2025

PER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Patti Stanley *President*
Vice President
David Rickers, *Secretary*

* Deceased

Secretary's Corner

June is Reinstatement Month

If you know of a person that used to be an Elk but has been dropped from the rolls of the lodge, as a member, for non-payment of dues, please contact them to reinstate. The reinstatement fee for the month of June, is only \$1.00 plus prorated dues of \$80.20 (for the current year) for a total of \$81.20.

Annual Jack Conrad Youth Fishing Derby

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Silver Lake Park – Pavillion II
Registration: 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Fishing Derby: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Awards: 6:30 p.m.

On-line Registration Available at:

<https://cityofdover.recdesks.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=936>

This is a wildly popular event that has grown larger in size over the years. We need volunteers to help with registration, measuring and recording catches, prepping food, set-up and breakdown, and other tasks. Please contact Carolyn Courtney at ccourtney@dover.de.us to volunteer.

We are also looking for donations of fishing equipment for children to use during the event. The Lodge also likes to make sure that every participating kid receives a prize, so we also need cash donations in any amount!
Contact Carolyn if you can help with either.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Your ENF donations help fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.



MD-DE-DC State Association Upcoming Events

June 7-9: State Association Convention, Annapolis MD
June 30-July 3: Grand Lodge Convention, Austin TX



Bingo Volunteers needed!

Pick one, two or more Wednesdays a month to help keep Bingo going at the Lodge! Email Doug King at cwodking@comcast.net for info or stop by any Wednesday around 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering
for the

Soccer Shoot or Hoop Shoot

we will be a meeting

Wednesday

June 12th from 6-7pm



For more info contact:

Ryan Hargett

302-465-2163

Dover Lodge LOTEs present

FLIP FIVE

June 7th

June 21st

Game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Food served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.







AKA "Bar Bingo": Buy hands of five cards and flip over matching cards as they're called. Be the first to flip all five cards and you win!!



Follow us on Facebook to keep up
with Lodge happenings!
@DoverElks1903

June 2024

Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Tuesday CLOSED	Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Friday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Saturday CLOSED
Save the Date: Dover Lodge Anniversary - July 9 Karaoke w Chris Birch – July 12 DD Clinic at Dover - August 18 9/11 Ceremony - Sept 11 POW/MIA Remeberance Day - September 15						1
2	3 House Managing Body – Board of Directors 6:00 p.m. Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	4	5 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	6 Member Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7  Flip 5 Games Start at 6:30 p.m. Baskets Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	8
9	10 Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	11	12 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	13 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. LOTES Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14  Flag Day Ceremony 5:00 p.m. <i>Refreshments after Ceremony</i>	15
16 Father's Day Ceremony and Lunch 1:00 p.m.	17 House Managing Body – Board of Directors 6:00 p.m. Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	18	19 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery Jack Conrad Memorial Youth Fishing Derby Silver Lake Park	20 Member Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	21  Flip 5 Games Start at 6:30 p.m. <i>Sloppy Joes</i> Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	22
23	24 Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	25	26 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	27	28 Pavilion Party with Live Music by Double Agent <i>Burgers, hot dogs</i> 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	29
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Refreshments following ceremony

PER MEETING
 Thursday, June 13th
 6:30 p.m.

LOTEs Meeting
 Thursday, June 13th
 7:00 p.m.

Flag Day Ceremony

Friday, June 14

5:00 p.m.



Father's Day Ceremony and Lunch

Sunday, June 16

Ceremony 1:00 p.m.
Followed by Lunch
Elk Dads eat free; all others \$10

Reminder for Members and Their Guests

- Keep the Social Quarters and Members Only areas closed and secured with a key card lock. *No exceptions.*
- Check membership cards!!! Our members should be proud to display their cards. It does not have to be confrontational. "Hi. My name is ____ Welcome to Dover Lodge. May I see your membership card?" This is especially true of outdoor events.
- Have all members sign in their guests in the register book. Outside events also. The member signs in the guest – not the other way around.
- Ensure that no guest pays for anything, or receives funds from gambling machines. All transactions are through the member, period. Food, drinks, raffles, **ANYTHING.**
- Check all advertising, and then check it again. If the sign out front, or the Facebook post, or the ad in the paper does not specify that our "food night" is solely for our "members and guests", then the IRS will use this as evidence and it should be counted as UBI (Unrelated Business Income), therefore taxed.

A Heartfelt Thank You
TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!
 We couldn't do it without you!

Pavilion Party!!

Friday, June 28th

(Weather Permitting)

Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Burgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts



LIVE MUSIC BY

DOUBLE AGENT

DOUBLE AGENT

Friday Night Dinners

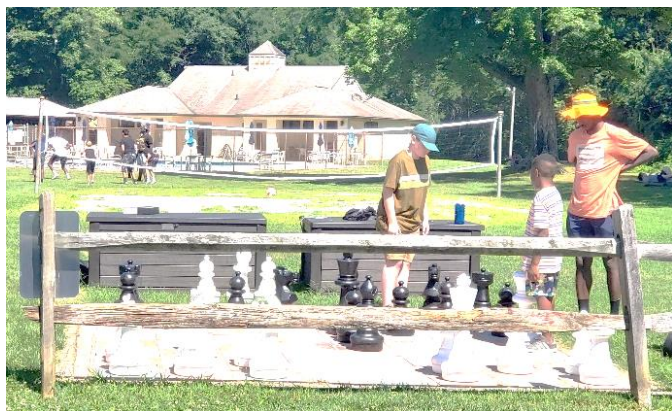
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Baskets	Refreshments following ceremony	Sloppy Joes	Pavilion Party!
FLIP FIVE	Flag Day	FLIP FIVE	Live Music by Double Agent

Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. TAKE OUT always available! Menu subject to change and while quantities last

MD-DE-DC State Elk Association Major Project



Elks Camp Barrett



Dover Lodge #1903 is a member of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia State Elks Association. Our State Association major project is **Elks Camp Barrett**. At Camp Barrett there are baseball, football, soccer and other athletic fields, an Olympic size swimming pool, with a full bath house which includes showers, dressing room and lockers, men and women restrooms, and a washer/dryer room. There's an outside Hillside Chapel (built by Scouts), a basketball court, volleyball court, archery range, shooting range, zip-line, horseshoe pits, swings, slides, etc. Surrounding the center of camp are twisting hiking trails to explore through the thick woods while crossing the Scout built bridges over the nearby running stream for a steep climb up "Hamburger Hill" (a 45 degree hill lovingly named by kids of past years). In addition to the main dining hall with its full state-of-the-art kitchen facility, offices and restrooms, there are also; two activity pavilions with many picnic tables, an Arts & Crafts Building, separate Counselors Cabins, several wooded campsites with fire-pits and a lean-to, as well as group gathering bonfire locations scattered throughout. There's a Grounds-Keeper/Caretakers House stationed at the Camp entry. For Campers housing, there are a series of 6 Bunkhouses along with a First Aid Cabin with an attached Camp Directors' Quarters that are all jointly maintained by the 37 Elk Lodges in our State Association.

Dover Lodge sponsors a Cabin with Milford, Deale and Chestertown Lodges. Collectively, we are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of this Cabin.

Each year Dover Lodge sponsors children between the ages of 9 to 13 for a week of Summer Camp Experience. This year, we will sponsor 6 children. **If you know of a child who would not have an opportunity for a summer camping experience, please contact Connie DeYoung.**

Summer Camp Dates:

Girls: June 25 - June 28

Boys: July 7 - July 12

Girls: July 14 - July 19

Co-Ed: July 21 - July 25





Lodge Officers performed the Mother's Day Ritual. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make it such a special day!

Dover Lodge hosted the Military Women's Tea on April 27th to support women in our Military. Shout out to the Daisies and Brownies who helped serve!

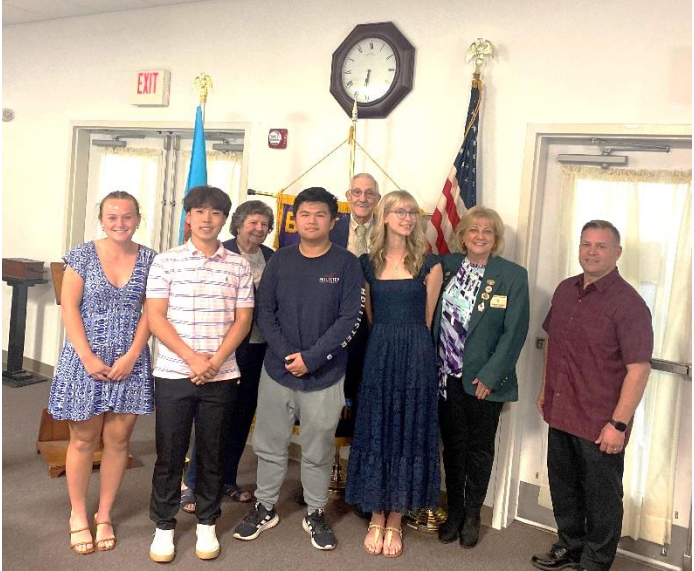


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New Members!**
Robert Smith
Sarah Mullins
Robert Corey Jr.

Congratulations to Steve West, Scout Troop #903 Eagle Scout. Steve's project was the redesign of the Commemorative Brick Garden and the Pavilion Firepit. We presented Steve with a framed Eagle Scout Certificate and American Flag at his ceremony on April 20th.



Scholarship Awards



Front Row (L to R): Molly Kenney, PolyTech; Daniel Song, PolyTech; Vincent Wang, Dover High; Mackinzie Langton, Smyrna

Back Row (L to R): Loretta Peer, LOTE Treasurer; Dick Stewart, Scholarship Chairman; Connie deYoung, Exalted Ruler; Ryan Hargett, Loyal Knight

Patrick Craig, Caesar Rodney was unable to attend.

Thank you to Dick Stewart, Stan Parker and Dick Cook, Scholarship Committee, for visiting the schools and grading the scholarship applications. Also, thank you to the Ladies of the Elks for their contribution to the scholarships.

We congratulate the following students:

1st place - Daniel Song student at Polytech High School, was awarded \$2,200 to attend Detroit Mercy University

2nd place - Mackenzie Langton at Smyrna High School, was awarded \$1,200 to attend Washington and Lee University

3rd place - Patrick Craig, Caesar Rodney High School, was awarded \$600.00 to attend Delaware State University

4th place - Boy Vincent Wang, Polytech High School, was awarded \$500 by the LOTE to attend University of Maryland

4th place - Girl, Molly Kenney, Polytech High School, was awarded \$500 by the LOTE to attend Notre Dame.

Patrick Craig was awarded Grand Lodge Elks 2024 Most Valuable National Scholarship winner of \$1,000.00 for 4 years.

Mackenzie Langton was awarded MD DE DC State Scholarship winner of \$2,000.

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Flag Etiquette

1. The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
2. The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general.
3. The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose.
4. The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
5. The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
6. The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

