

SEVERNA PARK ELKS #2482
P.O. BOX 982, Severna Park, MD 21146
Monthly Newsletter



July 2024



*Exalted Ruler
Andre Denault*

From the desk of the ER.....

Celebrating Our Achievements: Three Months into the New Elk Year

As we celebrate three months into the new Elk Year, our Elks Lodge is filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements we've accomplished together. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) Committee has proven invaluable to our Lodge and the entire ENF program, reaching and surpassing milestones that solidify our goals and amplify our impact.

Milestones and Fundraising Success

One of our proudest moments was hosting a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis, where dedicated efforts of their organizers raised an impressive \$16,000 for this outstanding cause. This success underscores our commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those affected by MS and reflects the generosity and support of our Lodge members and community. Our Lodge donated \$2,500.00 to this wonderful program.

Flag Day Celebration

Flag Day was a memorable event for our Lodge, highlighted by an inspirational speech from Major Pete Smith. His words resonated deeply with all attendees, reminding us of the values we hold dear and the importance of unity and patriotism in our community.
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Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

On June 20th, we celebrated another significant milestone with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for our new flag retirement box. This event, attended by the Severna Park Chamber of Commerce and local political dignitaries, marked the introduction of a respectful and dignified way to retire old flags. We are proud to announce our plans to place three additional boxes throughout Severna Park, ensuring that more community members can participate in this important tradition and let them know something about the Elks. We have collected 60+ flags in the short time the box has been available. We will be hosting a Flag Retirement ceremony soon. Watch Facebook and your email for details.(see p3 for pix)

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on these accomplishments, we are energized and motivated to continue building on the momentum we've established. Our Lodge's dedication to service, community, and patriotism remains steadfast, and we look forward to achieving even greater heights in the months to come.

Thanks to all our members and supporters for your unwavering commitment and enthusiasm. Together, we are making a lasting impact and celebrating the true spirit of Elkdom.

"Sustaining Success, Building Momentum!"

Andre Denault – Exalted Ruler

George McDowell is looking for additional elk cooks who would like to learn how to cook and learn how to cook for groups of 40 to 60 people. We need about another seven or eight volunteers so we can just have a variety of cooks in a variety of different types of meals for our Friday night dinners.

Contact him: gmmagic@aol.com

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler

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Esteemed Leading Knight

TJ Bathras

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Phil Hicks

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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Flag Retirement Box Dedication

At the Severna Park Elks
June 20 at 10 am



July Elk of the Month

I am proud to announce Brian Gerrity as our Elk of the Month for the month of July. Brian has been a faithful member of our Sunday breakfast kitchen team for over two years, consistently arriving at 6:30 AM to help prepare a hearty breakfast for our members and guests.

His dedication and cheerful spirit have made him an invaluable part of our community. Beyond his contributions to the breakfast crew, Brian is an avid trivia player, participating on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. He often takes the lead in hosting these trivia nights alongside his wife, Maureen, bringing joy and camaraderie to all involved.

Brian's love for live music and his active participation in many events at Severna Park Elks further highlight his enthusiasm and commitment. We are grateful for his unwavering support and are delighted to recognize him as our Elk of the Month.

SAVE THE DATE...

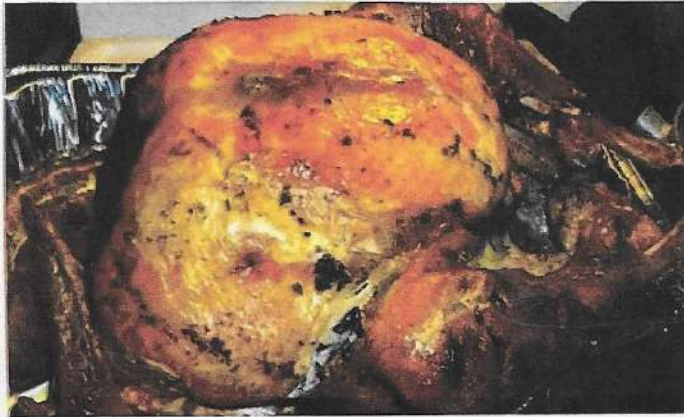
2482 Elk's Events

- 7/5/24 Soft Crab Sandwich, Parmesan Potatoes
- 7/20/24 Hypnotist Show
- 7/26/24 Christmas in July
- 7/27/24 Drive Through Baby Shower at ACAN
- 9/21/24 First Responders Picnic by the ENF
- 10/26/24 Crab Feast
- 10/26/24 Trunk-or-Treat
- 11/9/24 Bull Roast, Live Music, Dancing 6-10 PM
- 11/11/24 Veterans Day Dinner
- 11/15/24 Elks Giving Dinner
- 12/1/24 Elks Memorial Service
- 12/15/24 Children's Christmas Party
- 12/21/24 Open House
- 12/31/24 New Year's Eve Party with Comedy Show
- 2/14/25 Valentine's Day Party
- 3/8/25 PER Bull Roast
- 3/17/25 St. Patricks Day Party
- 3/20/25 Officer Installation Dinner

Severna Park Elk's Annual

Christmas in July - Turkey Dinner

Friday July 26th at 5 pm \$15



Menu: Appetizers, Cooked Turkey,
Home Made Stuffing, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Kielbasa, Sauer-
kraut, Green Beans and Dessert



Severna Park Elks

160 Truck House Rd—410-647-2482

Call the Elks to make your reservations!

Saturday July 20 starting at 6:00 pm
At the Severna Park Elks

Comedy Hypnotist Show



With Karl W. Wirtz
Previously on
America's Got Talent
Look up Karl Wirtz on YouTube

Heavy Appetizers from 6 to 7 pm
Meatballs, Wings, Cheese and Fruit Platters,
Veggies and Dip, with Dessert



Cost \$25 per person
Tickets in the Bar – Reservations Please

Members and Guests Welcome

20-200 Club June Winners

Judy Shiflett has successfully tried to sell all 200 tickets every time. You not only have a chance to win \$30 for 20 weeks, but have a chance at the big money on week 20.

The big winners on June 21, 2024 were:

\$500 – Aaron Listman	\$125 – George Kropp
\$250 – Kathleen Dunklee	\$125 – Dennis Baker

The next 20-200 Club will begin in August with the dinner in early January. See Judy Shiflett at the bar or call her at 410-991-2174 to get a ticket. This important fundraiser pays for the distribution of our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter baskets. Please join us in a worthwhile cause that ends with the Elks serving the community.

Elks Original BBQ Sauce

This is the Elks BBQ sauce used on the ribs and chicken and has been around for 4+ decades. Try the recipe it is really delicious.

2 ¼ cups water	3 Tbsp brown sugar
2 tsp instant beef broth (or beef cubes)	1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 ¼ tsp dry mustard	2 shakes Tabasco sauce
1 Tbsp chili powder	1/2 tsp Liquid Smoke
¼ tsp cayenne pepper	1 Tbsp lemon juice
½ tsp salt	2 ¼ cups ketchup
Bring everything to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally for 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Makes 1 Quart. (Can easily double or triple the recipe).	

Flag Day Memories

Thanks to Brenda Yarema for arranging to have CAPT. Pete Smith USMC Reserves, as the guest speaker. I think we were all spellbound by his patriotic stories that have kept him faithful to the American flag. Most importantly he has challenged us as Elks to remain faithful to the flag of United States of America.



Thanks to the House Committee team who prepared the dinner. We actually enjoyed working together and being part of the event. And to the unsung hero on the grill, who cooked all the chicken, Angus beef sliders, and dogs, Stephen Bailey did an outstanding job.

Thanks to the Harbor City Music Singers who led us in song directed by our member Michael Gellert. Lots of voices joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America.

It was a beautiful event graced with the beautiful ritual of Elkdom. Thanks to all our Veterans who carried the flags. We salute you for your service. Thank you.



Severna Park Elks Lodge Christmas in July

Our lodge is co-sponsors with **ACAN**
2nd Annual "Drive Through Baby Shower"



Saturday, July 27, 2024

From 10 am until 1 pm

429 Asbury Dr

Severna Park, MD



Please bring donated items such as diapers, wipes, baby toiletries and books to the lodge by the Christmas in July dinner on **July 26, 2024**. Place items in the box/wagon in the lounge.



Elks Care — Elks Share

20-200 Club 2024

The 20-200 Club has started but you can still participate. The members pick a number from 1 to 200 and pay \$25 to join. If you want to repeat your number, please pay Judy. If you don't want your number, please let her know.

The raffle continues for 30 weeks. The final drawing for the big prizes will be held on the 20th week, with prizes of: 2 - \$125's; 1 - \$250; and the big winner getting \$500.

The lodge's goal is to sell all 200 tickets. This money goes to purchase food baskets and Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. You may win but for sure you are giving back to the community with your \$25 donation.

Thanks for your help. Contact Judy at (410) 991-2174 to get a number or to renew your

Notary Services:

If you need notary services, contact Donna Klinger at 443-848-1124.

The only current, correct Facebook page for our lodge is Severna Park Elks. The old page that had "bingo hall" in the title is defunct.

JULY Birthdays (cont)

29 Sandy Parrish

Keith Scott

30 Jack Adams

31 Tom Cochran

Kim Lamont

John Sellers

JULY Birthdays

1 Bob Boggs

Cheryl Miner

Linda Teach

2 Cleve Duvall

Patricia Palmer

3 Cynthia Quester

Jimmy Stern

4 John George

Herb Norfolk

5 John Colleran

Mary Listman

6 George Messmore

That's Me!!!!

7 Diana May

Rosemary Parker

8 Kathy Christian

Nancy Fricke

Linda McCormick

9 Craig Linehan

11 Robin Graves

George McDowell

13 Jules Starling

16 Henry Listman

Gay Engler

17 Stephen Aubrey

Gary Burt

Leslie Taylor

20 Melissa Hosse

Bob Schellase

Frederick Stout

21 Stephen Sachs

22 John Schindler

25 Charles Muller

Linda Sawyer

26 Billy Cook

Gina Pompanio

27 Jason Jones

28 James Bragg

Doug Dehner

John Hampson

Tom Mrozek

Nancy Shiflett

29 John Bunker

ELKS CARE & ELKS SHARE

Especially in matters of Sickness & Distress. Please let Anne know about any lodge member and/or family that might need a card, visit, phone call, etc. so she and/or the lodge can respond appropriately. Thank You!!!!

Anne Denault, Chaplain



The Lodge Secretary takes care of all the members address changes, phone number changes, and email changes for the Lodge. So if you need to change any of the above just email me to kroussey@verizon.net and I will take care of it for them. That will change the lists that everyone uses to send emails and notices to the membership.



WEDNESDAY AT THE ELKS



Every Wednesday Except
for Third Wednesday
5 to 6:30 pm

Chef's Choice on
Third Wednesday
5 to 6:30 pm



Toppings: Extra Cheese, Peppers,
Onions, Pepperoni, Sausage



Rental Info for Members

We rent the lounge, pavilion, and hall when it is not reserved for Lodge events, like Crab Feast and Bull Roast. Please contact Lynne Bailey at 443-510-6319 or spelksrentals@gmail.com for rental information.

Lounge	Most Afternoons and Saturday until 4:30 NO Sunday Rentals
Pavilion	Open Every Day
Hall	Open Afternoons for Luncheons
	Friday Nights
	Saturdays
	NO Sunday Rentals

Severna Park Elks Rental Information

The Lodge Hall, Pavilion, and Lounge are available for parties, graduations, birthdays, showers, banquets, conferences, dances, weddings, meetings, bingo, and almost any activities desired.



The Hall holds a maximum of 400 people with banquet tables; 350 with round tables and room for a dance floor. The Elks can provide catering and bar services or you can provide your own food or caterer. There is also a stage for music and presentations.

The Pavilion holds 100 with picnic tables and 200 with added round tables spilling out on the lawn. Beer taps are available and a bar if required outside. Buffet tables can be provided. The hall and/or pavilion may be rented by members or non-members of the lodge.



The Lounge holds 100 people at cozy round tables and booths. Buffet tables can be set up. Again, the Elks can provide food and bar catering or you can provide your own food. Lounge can only be rented by members.

Bar service can only be provided by the Lodge. No outside alcohol can be brought into the Lodge.

For Rental information, please contact Rental Manager Lynne Bailey at 443-510-6319.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5 PM Lounge Opens	2 5 PM Lounge Opens	3 5-7 PM Pizza Night 7 PM HC Singers	4 LODGE CLOSED Celebrate Freedom!	5 5-6:00 PM FND 7 PM Karaoke	6 7:30 PM Q of Hearts 8 to 10 pm Karaoke
7 8:30-10:30 PM Breakfast Buffet 9 AM All Saints Church 12 PM Lounge Open	8 5 PM Lounge Opens 7 PM Shuffleboard	9 5 PM Lounge Opens	10 5 PM Pizza Night 7 PM Trivia 7 PM HC Singers	11 5 PM Lounge Opens 5:30 PM Bingo Doors Open 7 PM Bingo Begins	12 5-6:00 PM FND 7 PM Karaoke	13 7:30 PM Q of Hearts
14 9 PM All Saints Church 12 N Lounge Opens	15 5 PM Lounge Opens 7 PM BOD Meeting 6:30 PM MCCL Senior Meeting	16 5 PM Lounge Opens 7 PM Lodge Meeting	17 5-7 PM Pizza Night 7 PM HC Singers	18 5 PM Lounge Opens 5:30 PM Bingo Doors Open 7 PM Bingo Begins	19 5-6:00 PM FND 7 PM Karaoke	20 7:30 PM Q of Hearts 6 PM Hypnotist Comedy Show
21 9 AM All Saints Church LODGE CLOSED	22 5 PM Lounge Opens 7 PM ENF Meeting 7 PM Shuffleboard	23 5 PM Lounge Opens 7 PM Activities Committee Mtg 7 PM House Committee Meeting	24 5-7 PM Pizza Night 7 PM Trivia Night 7 PM HC Singers	25 5 PM Lounge Opens 5:30 PM Bingo Doors Open 7 PM Bingo Begins	26 5-6:00 PM FND 7 PM Karaoke	27 7:30 PM Q of Hearts
28 9 AM All Saints Church 12-7 PM Lounge Open 5 PM Hand Dancers	29 5 PM Lounge Opens	30 5 PM Lounge Opens	31			

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS

Mark your Calendar, sign up or call & BE There!

**Friday Night Dinner 5-6:00 p.m. Every Friday Night.
Read the calendar and see emails for details!!!!
Pick up and take home to enjoy or enjoy in our lounge
and stay for karaoke.**

**Saturdays—the QOH pot keeps rising!!! Get your tix and
be there for the drawing!!!!**

Don't forget breakfast buffet: 7/7: \$15

Scrambled eggs, eggs to order, omelets, breakfast potatoes, bacon, sausage, scrapple, creamed chipped beef, waffles, toast, bagels and muffins. Coffee included—juices & other drinks available at the bar for an extra cost.

**Severna Park Elks Web Page:
www.severnaparkelks.org**