

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



August 2024



*Exalted Ruler
Andre Denault*

From the Desk of the ER...

Dear Members,

As we move into August, let's take a moment to reflect on our incredible successes and the wonderful events that took place in July. Our community continues to thrive, thanks to your active participation and unwavering support.

Let's look at this past month.

Our Raven's Roost event was a smashing success! The members of Raven's Roost gathered to enjoy an evening filled with camaraderie, great food, and lively discussions.

It was heartening to see so many of them come together and contribute to the vibrant atmosphere.

Our Comedy Hypnotist, Karl Wirtz, proved to provide a very interesting evening of unusual acts performed by our outstanding group of members who volunteered to participate in his show.

Christmas in July Dinner. Who says you can only celebrate Christmas in December? Our Christmas in July dinner brought festive cheer to the summer. With delicious holiday-themed dishes and joyous decorations, the evening was truly magical. Thank you to everyone who made this event special. Special thanks to our wonderful chef, George McDowell for all the food!

New Members - We are thrilled to welcome four new members to our community. Their initiation marks the beginning of what we hope will be a long and rewarding journey with us.

Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest members and make them feel at home.

Community Campaigns – Our “Drive-Thru Baby Shower”, sponsored the Asbury Church Assistance Network, (ACAN) campaign was a tremendous success. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide essential items to expecting and new mothers in need. Your kindness and support have made a significant difference in their lives.

Clothing Drive for Deserving Veterans at the VA Hospital in Baltimore - The clothing drive for veterans at the VA Hospital in Baltimore was another remarkable achievement. We collected a substantial amount of clothing, which will go a long way in supporting those who have served our country.

Many thanks to members who attended funeral services for John Horkey, III. He was an outstanding Elk who will be truly missed.

As we look forward to August, let's continue to build on these successes. Stay tuned for upcoming events and initiatives where you can get involved. Together, we can achieve even greater things.

Next Lodge meeting is August 20th.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful community.

Warm regards,

Andre Denault - ER

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Celebrating Nita Kisamore: August Elk of the Month....

We are thrilled to recognize Nita Kisamore as our August Elk of the Month!

Although she's a relatively new member, Nita has shown exceptional dedication and spirit through her volunteer efforts.

Whether it's organizing and helping with bingo, including helping in the kitchen, assisting with Friday night dinners, or stepping up wherever she is needed, Nita's commitment and enthusiasm have made a significant impact on our community.

Furthermore, Nita's involvement in our monthly breakfast gatherings has been instrumental in fostering a sense of camaraderie among members.

Her warm hospitality and friendly demeanor create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels valued and included.

Beyond her volunteer work, Nita's commitment to excellence extends to her role as a member of the House Committee.

Her professionalism and expertise contribute to the smooth operation of our facilities, ensuring that all members and guests have a positive experience.

Her willingness to always lend a hand and her positive attitude are truly inspiring.

Thank you, Nita, for all you do!

Andre Denault - ER

Lodge of Sorrow

*The clock of their days has stopped.
Across the dial the motionless shadows
Mark the hour of eleven,
Our golden hour of recollection*

John Horky III

SAVE THE DATE ...

2482 Elk's Events

- 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. Patrick's Day Party**
- 3/20/25 Officer Installation Dinner**

BY-LAW CHANGE

At last Tuesday night's meeting on July 16th, the Board of Directors made a motion to make a change to the lodge By-Laws by reducing the annual dues for Regular Members from \$108.25 to \$100 per year. This would not take effect until April 1, 2025 when dues are to be paid for next year. The \$8.25 would be taken out of the lodges \$72 amount we get every year out of the \$108.25 paid. This reduction in your annual dues is to help all our members financially when paying their dues. This change would not effect the Life members dues as they are already paying a much lower rate.

Because this is a By-Laws change, I'm required to send out this written notification to you so you will have the opportunity to attend the next meeting to be held on 8/20/24 at 7PM. At that time you will be able to discuss and vote on the change to be made.

Fraternally, Ken Roussey PER, Lodge Secretary

ELKS CARE & ELKS SHARE
Especially in matters of Sick-
ness & 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 appropriate-
ly. Thank You!!!!
Anne Denault, Chaplain

The Lodge Secretary takes care
of all the members address chang-
es, phone number changes, and
email changes for the Lodge. So if
you need to change any of the
above just email me to krous-
sey@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 member-
ship.

Pickin 4 Veterans

**August 24
Broadneck Elks**

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Is Raffling items for this event. Our lodge participated last year and raised over 1K. We would like to prepare a wagon with MD pride items. Please bring donated items to Elk's lounge by Aug 23.



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ACAN (Asbury Church Assistance Network)

Thanks to everyone who participated in and/or generously donated to the Drive-Thru Baby Shower. It was a huge success and we hope to partner with ACAN in the future.

ACAN receives seasonal, fresh produce throughout the year. Any Anne Arundel County residents can go to ACAN at 429 Asbury Drive, Severna Park every second Wednesday of each month from 12 – 2 to obtain produce.



Severna Park Elk's Friday Night

Dinner \$20 August 30th



Menu: 4 Steamed Crabs, Brats, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw and Dessert



Want more Crabs? \$30 dozen, or 6 for \$18

Dinner \$12 (with no crabs)

(410) 647-2482 or email

housecommittee2482@gmail.com

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 numbers

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.

Birthdays

- 1 Theresa Nunez**
- 2 Tom Brogan**
- 3 Danny Byrd**
- 4 Dennis Grap**
- 5 Dennis Baker**
Ronald Schaefer
Michael Wenrich
- 6 Lynne Bailey**
- 7 Mac McCreary**
Dorothy Phillips
- 8 Eva Golden**
- 9 Valerie Weems-Garber**
- 10 Christopher Kiessling**
- 11 Aaron Bell**
- 12 Keri Albright**
Leonard Baumgardner
- 13 Brenda Greer**
- 14 Stephen Bosma**
- 15 Donald White**
- 19 Timothy Anderson**
- 20 Robert Hallet**
- 21 William DeHoff**
Francis Donohue
- 22 Jennie Bathras**
Jon Beverly
- 25 Alexander Bouffard**
Dessine Wingfield
- 26 Edith Geidmacher**
- 27 Ron Byle**
Dale Haylett
Shena Lawson
- 29 Linda Reynolds**
- 30 Joanne Montgomery**
- 31 David Boyle**
Richard Sudol



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.

August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lounge Opens at 5pm 5:30 pm Bingo Doors Open 7 pm Bingo Begins	2 Lounge Opens at 4pm 5-6pm FND 7 PM Karaoke	3 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 4pm Alpha Phi Alpha 7:30 pm Q of Hearts
4 8:30-10:30 am Breakfast Buffet 9 am Saints Church 1 pm Roberson Picnic Lodge Closing Early	5 Lounge Opens at 5 pm	6 Lounge Opens at 5 pm National Night Out Kinder Park - 6-8pm	7 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 5-7 pm Pizza Night 7 pm HC Singers	8 Lounge Opens at 5pm 5:30 pm Bingo Doors Open 7 pm Bingo Begins	9 Lounge Opens at 4pm 5-6pm FND 7 PM Karaoke	10 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 12 pm Grap Birthday 7:30 pm Q of Hearts
11 9 am Saints Church Lodge is Closed	12 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 7pm Shuffleboard	13 Lounge Opens at 5 pm	14 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 5-7 pm Pizza Night 7 pm Elks Trivia 7 pm HC Singers	15 Lounge Opens at 5pm 5:30 pm Bingo Doors Open 7 pm Bingo Begins	16 Lounge Opens at 4pm 5-6pm FND 7 PM Karaoke	17 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 8 am DD Clinic 10 am NCRC Picnic
18 9 am Saimts Church Lounge Opens at 12 pm	19 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 6:30 pm—Magothy	20 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 7pm Lodge Meeting	21 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 5-7 pm Pizza Night 7 pm HC Singers	22 Lounge Opens at 5pm 5:30 pm Bingo Doors Open 7 pm Bingo Begins	23 Lounge Opens at 4pm 5-6pm FND 7 PM Karaoke	24 Lounge Opens at 5 pm 10 am Scouts Bike Rideo 6pm Initiation Day 6-8pm Broadneck Elk's Pickin 4 Troops 7:30 pm Q of Hearts
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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!!!!

Please remember our bartenders are unpaid volunteers—please tip—it will be appreciated!!!!

Don't forget breakfast buffet: 8/4: \$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.

Lounge will be closed after breakfast on Sunday, 8/4 and all day 8/11 due to the bartender being out of town.

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