## Sharon Elks #103

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#### THE EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello All,

I am sure I am not the only one that feels that another summer has gone by way faster than expected. Now that it is all but gone, I look forward to the fall season for the lodge. Fiscally, as summer comes to a close, we have made it over the hump of large bills such as licenses, insurance and taxes. Trust me they are large since they make up 15% of our budget. We are also starting to see some return on the investment of new AC units with up to 30% reduction in electric usage for AC compared to last year. Our next goal is to continue to see positive results at the lodge with regards to revenue and expense. Hopefully the lineup of events we have scheduled at the lodge will help us accomplish this goal.

Make sure to stop down as we have the Shepherds returning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 PM. Finally wrapping up September we still have tickets for the Sheetz gift/gas cards available that will be drawn at our karaoke night on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Money Bags will be held October  $5^{\rm th}$  and will need donations of Chinese auction baskets. You can drop them off in the Grille room prior to the event and it would be greatly appreciated.

I have been working with the Community Action Partnership of Mercer County to target monies from the lodge for Welcome Home kits for Veterans. In doing this I am asking any members interested in participating in this effort to reach out to me at <a href="mailto:brianscurpa@gmail.com">brianscurpa@gmail.com</a> with contact information.

Finally, as always during this year I will continue to remind you that our Lodge needs your support now more than ever. Our kitchen is now open on Mondays as well as Tuesdays and Fridays, so take time to come down and enjoy an evening of dinner as well as refreshments in the grille room.

It might not seem like a lot, but it means the world to our bottom line.

Again, thank you for your continued support through this year.

Fraternally,

Brian Scurpa
PER Exalted Ruler



#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I have received notification of our State Fall Workshop. It will be held October 9-13 in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Inn. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas Schiefer and his wife Julia will be making their visit to Pennsylvania to speak at our dinner on Saturday evening. Contact me for more information if you are interested in attending.

At our September 4 Lodge meeting our DSVP Michael Douglas will be making his visit to our lodge. He will be sharing information about our new State President, Jim Stubenbordt. If you would like to hear more, plan on attending. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Also, there has been another notice sent to our remaining 13 delinquent members. Please check the list posted at the lodge and if you know someone encourage them to remain a member of our Lodge.



#### SHEETZ GIFT CARD RAFFLE

We are selling tickets to raffle off three gift certificates for Sheetz. Drawing will be held on September 27, 2024, during karaoke. Tickets are \$5.00 each. You can purchase your tickets at the bar or contact any Lodge officer or Events committee member to purchase a ticket or let them know if you are able to help sell tickets.



#### 50/50 Weekly Raffle

There is a 50/50 Raffle that is held every Friday at 8:00 p.m. You can get your tickets at any time when you are at the Lodge. Just ask your bartender. Cost of the tickets are 3 for \$2 or 8 for \$5.

# The SHEPHERDS @ Sharon Elks B.P.O.E in the Grille Room

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Playing Country, Rock, Jazz, Blues, & Motown

Members & Guests/No Cover 260 E. Connelly Blvd., Sharon, PA



JJ the DJ will be spinning some tunes for us on Friday, September 27th. He will start right after dinner at approximately 8:30 p.m.

So, plan on coming for dinner and stay for music and give those vocal cords some exercise. We hope to see our regulars and a few new singers. We are looking forward to hearing some great songs from everyone!!

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU SO JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!!!



# STEAK

### SHARON ELKS 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STEAK FRY/GUN RAFFLE

Our annual steak fry/gun raffle will be taking place on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Dinner tickets are \$50. Doors open at 2 p.m., Cook your own steak at 3 p.m., Raffles, 50/50, Side raffles at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact: Chuck Haskell 724-699-8210 or Wyatt "Red" Canon 724-854-7333.

#### **Money Bags Giveaway**



This year's Money Bags Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Door opens at 6:00 p.m. DJ from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ticket cost is \$25 and are available at the bar. Get your group together and come have a good time.

Also, we can use donations of baskets or items or donations to make a basket(s) for the Basket Auction.

#### DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

We will be holding our Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m, Dinner served at 4:15 p.m. and Bingo starts at 5:15 p.m.

Tickets will be \$25 and are available at the bar. Come on out and bring a friend to have some fun.

There will be basket auction, purse raffles, lottery tree and 50/50.

If anyone is interested in donating towards the purses and hand clutches for this event, please contact Ashley Giles.

Also, we can use donations of baskets or items or donations to make a basket(s) for the Basket Auction.

#### **Lodge Hours**

#### Effective June 1, 2024

#### **LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler ..... Brian Scurpa, PER Leading Knight..... Ashley Giles, PER Loyal Knight...... Dawn Heeter Lecturing Knight...... Guy Moderelli Secretary..... Barb Madura

Treasurer..... E. James Bowers, PER

Tiler..... Betsy Taft Inner Guard...... Fred McCleery

Chaplain.....Open

Esquire...... Harry Sample, PER



September 4<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting (5:30)

September 4<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting (7:00)

September 11<sup>th</sup> **Events Committee Meeting** 

September 13<sup>th</sup> The Shepherds

September 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting (5:30)

September 18<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting (7:00)

September 25<sup>th</sup> **Events Committee Meeting** 

September 27<sup>th</sup> JJ the DJ

September 27<sup>th</sup> Sheetz gift card raffle



#### Look for upcoming events information in current September 6th or future newsletters

October 5th Money Bags Drawing November 9<sup>th</sup> Designer Purse BINGO November 10<sup>th</sup> Steak Fry Gun Raffle November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Parade December 1st Elks Memorial Service December 15<sup>th</sup> Skle Club Drawing

Sunday Noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. Thursday 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. **CLOSED** Saturday

(Unless an event)



#### SEPTEMBER DINNERS

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **Monday Night Dinner**

\$1.00 off frilled steak and chicken salad and all dinners available

Stromboli and Calzones All you can eat pasta

#### **Tuesday Night Dinner**

90 cents jumbo wings, \$1.00 off half pound burger and our onepound burger and all dinners available

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Cream chicken over biscuits September 10th Cuban sandwich September 17th Stuffed chicken breast September 24th Beef tips over noodles

#### **Friday Night Dinner**

Stuffed cabbage September 13th Homemade meatloaf September 20th Stuffed Manicotti September 27<sup>th</sup> Shrimp Scampi

Open to members and guests (please use banquet entrance)

> Credit cards accepted. Dine in or Take Out 724-346-5795



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBERS

Richard Sposito September 1 Michael Erme September 2 September 5 Bill Welsh James Bailey, Jr. September 5 September 5 Richard Thomas September 10 Edward Patton September 12 Richard Joseph September 12 Tammy O'Marrie

September 13 Ralph "Chip" Smith September 13 Marye Kress September 19 Jim Gladysz September 20 Richard Brown September 25 Charlene Cain September 26 Roger Jones September 28 Dave Koerth

