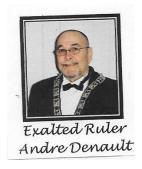


Oct 2024



From the desk of the ER..... Greetings, Fellow Elks!

As we move through another wonderful month at our Elks Lodge, we have so many exciting updates and heartfelt moments to share with you. Here are some of the highlights:

\*Sunday Breakfast Success - We kicked off the month with another terrific Sunday breakfast! The turnout was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces enjoying a delicious meal together. A big thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

\*Friday Night Dinners - Our Friday Night Dinners have been a tremendous success, thanks to our outstanding volunteer Chefs. Each week, they have delighted us with their culinary skills, creating mouth-watering dishes that keep us coming back for more. If you haven't had a chance to join us yet, make sure to mark your calendar for the next one. You won't want to miss it!

\*Firepit and Landscaping Project - We are thrilled to announce the completion of the firepit and landscaping project, spearheaded by our very own Terry Hicks and his team of outstanding volunteers. The new firepit in the backyard is a beautiful addition to our lodge, providing a perfect spot for gatherings and events. Thank you, Terry, for your hard work and dedication to beautifying our lodge both inside and out. Watch your email and Facebook posts for an upcoming unveiling of this terrific addition to our Lodge.

- \*Increased Rentals and Upcoming Events We are pleased to report that rentals are starting to increase, in September we had a couple of fundraising events and even a wedding. Next month, the number of rentals will increase dramatically, and we need additional volunteers to help manage these events. If you can spare even an hour or so, please contact me or Ronnie. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.
- \*Health and Well-being -Please continue to keep our members who are undergoing health treatments or recovering from recent procedures in your thoughts and prayers. Your support means the world to them during these challenging times.
- \*Crabfeast Tickets Don't forget to purchase your Crabfeast tickets! This highly anticipated event is just around the corner, and you won't want to miss out on the fun and delicious food. Get your tickets soon before they sell out. Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to our lodge. Together, we make our community stronger and more vibrant. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and activities.

Fraternally yours, Andre Denault - ER

## **Lodge Officers**

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TJ Bathras
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Phil Hicks

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight** 

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**Tiler** 

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**George Messmore** 

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**Roving Reporter** 

Lynne Bailey

Webmaster & Weekly eletter

**Lynne Bailey** 

### **Elk of the Month..... Terry Hicks**

I am pleased to announce that our Elk of the Month is none other than Terry Hicks, a Past Exalted Ruler (PER) who has shown unwavering dedication to our lodge.

Terry's commitment to enhancing both the aesthetics and functionality of our lodge is truly commendable.

One of Terry's most recent contributions is the construction of a new firepit in the backyard. This firepit will certainly become a favorite gathering spot for members, providing a warm and inviting space for socializing and relaxation.

Terry's craftsmanship and attention to detail are evident in every aspect of the firepit, from its sturdy construction to its beautiful design.

But Terry's efforts don't stop there. He is always ready to support any activities we have at the lodge. Whether it's helping to park cars during busy events, playing a major role in our Jernick Fund initiatives, or contributing to the success of our Sundae Funday events,

Terry is always there to lend a hand. His willingness to step up and assist in any way possible is a testament to his dedication and love for our lodge community.

Terry's commitment to our lodge is never-ending. He is a constant presence, always looking for ways to improve and support our activities. His hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for all that he does.

Please join me in congratulating Terry Hicks on being named Elk of the Month for October 2024. His contributions have made a significant impact on our lodge, and we are fortunate to have him as a member of our community.

Thank you, Terry, for all that you do!

## Ken's Crab Alfredo

12 oz. fettucine or spaghetti

3 tbs. butter

3 cloves minced garlic

3 tbs. all purpose flour

1 cup heavy cream

1 cup low-sodium chicken broth

1.5 cups grated Parmesan (more for garnish)

1 tbs. Old Bay (more for garnish)

Kosher salt to taste

Freshly ground black pepper to taste

2 tbs. freshly chopped parsley (more for garnish)

1 lb. lump crab meat

Juice of 1/2 lemon

**Sherry to taste** 

Cook all the ingredients except crab and cheese in a deep sauce pan. Stir and combine for 15 minutes. Then fold in the crab and cheese—do not stir as it will break up the crab. Cook & drain pasta. Plate pasta, cover with sauce and garnish with items listed above.

# SAVE THE DATE ...

# 2482 Elk's Events

- 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



## **SEVERNA PARK ELKS**

## **APPLE and CIDER SALE**







Fri. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, - Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

8 am - 5 pm



## S.P. Community Center

623 B&A Blvd Severna Park, MD 21146 S.P. Elks Lodge 2482

160 Truck House Rd Severna Park, MD 21146



**Red Delicious** 

Jona Gold
Golden Delicious

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Apples, Cider and Apple Butter are from Baughers Farm in Westminster, MD

½ Peck \$7.00 1Gallon Cider \$8.00 Peck \$13.00 1/2 Gallon Cider \$5.00 ½ Bushel \$25.00 Apple Butter Jar \$5.00





The Order of the Elks is a benevolent organization dedicated to service to our Communities and our Country. The Elks promotes programs for youth, care of the needy, Veterans Services, Americanism, & other benevolent activities. For membership & volunteer opportunities contact the Lodge at (410) 647-2482

Pre-sale order – We are accepting pre-order sales.

Please email Bill DeHoff at <a href="mailto:bdehoff@verizon.net">bdehoff@verizon.net</a> to place your order.

Needed is your contact information the type and/or size of product, quantity and date/time of pickup.

## **ENF News**

September is Elks Scholarship Month.

ENF, through your donations, sponsor these scholarships. There are four types of scholarships that the Elks offer.

The *Most Valuable Scholarship* is open now and to be eligible you must be a high school senior who is a citizen of the United States. It closes on November 12,2024 at 11:59 Pacific time. There are 500 scholarships from \$1,000.00 per year to \$7,500.00 per year for four years. The top 20 will receive the \$7,500.00.

The *Legacy Scholarship* is available to children and grandchildren of Elks. It opens September 1,2024 and the deadline is February 3,2025 at 11:59 Pacific time. They will award 352 scholarships of \$1,000.00 a year for four years.

The *Emergency Education Grant* is a grant to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of a one year grant of up to \$5,000.00. The grant can be renewable but you have to submit an application for each year. Applications open May 1 and close December 31,2024.

The *Gunther & Lee Weigle* is open to Elk Scholars, students who have received a four year scholarship from the Elks and are planning to go to medical school. In 2023 the Elks gave out 10 \$22,000.00 scholarships.

Remember.... Join the Fidelity Club for only \$5.00 per month!

#### 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

## **Notary Services:**

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

#### **ELKS CARE & ELKS SHARE**

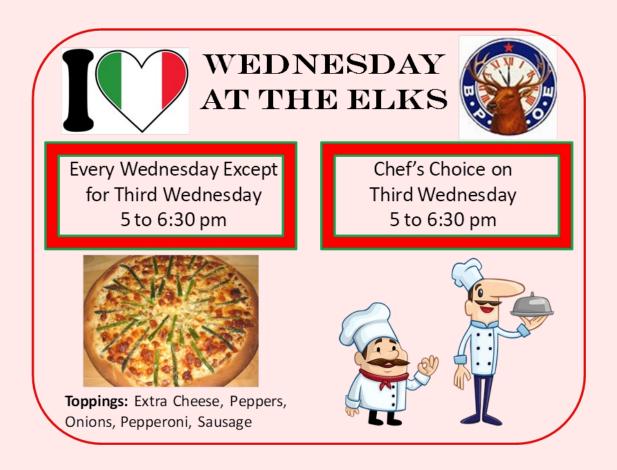
Especially in matters of Sickness & Distress. Please let Anne know about any lodge member and/or family that might need a card, visit, phone call, etc. so she and/or the lodge

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 eve-

Birthdays 1Fd Herschman

- 2 Robert Scheminant William Voelp Micael Worthington
- **3 George Nardone**
- **4 Steve Crabb**
- **5 Antoinette McDowell**
- 6 Charles Knott Mary Swinglbery
- 7 Zack Kiehne
- 9 Ken Adams Richard Antonio Penny Young
- 12 Kathy Butler
  Ty Hancock
  William Lahner
- 13 Kate Collins
- 15 Jean Anderson Donna Bryant Rodney Milley
- 16 Ken Listman
- **18 Rick Thompson**
- 19 Armin Heravi
- **20 Ronald Gilpin**
- 23 Robert Lange Sr Sam Mills
- 25 Larry Miller Michael Shiflett
- **26 George Anderson**
- **27** Janice Miller
- 28 Thomas Hayes
- **29 Vance Perkins**
- **30 Jane Whitcomb**
- 31 Phil Hicks

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.



#### **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 <a href="mailto:spelksrentals@gmail.com">spelksrentals@gmail.com</a> 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.











#### **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: \$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.

10/6 breakfast includes NFL from London!!!!

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

Severna Park Elks Web Page: www.severnaparkelks.org