

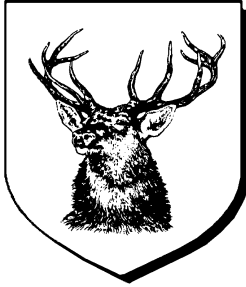
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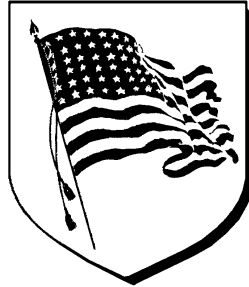
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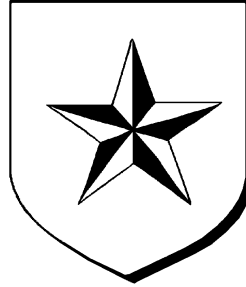
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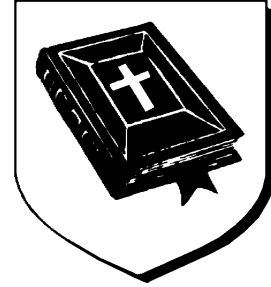
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Elks,

We are having a heat wave.

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Night at Races and those that could not make it but bought a horse anyway. It is so important for us to support National Foundation since ENF supports all of our programs that we run. Thank you to Laura Minnich for putting the event together. If you are not a member of ENF talk to Laura about starting a pledge. A big thank you to everyone that helped with the Hoop Shoot. these are the kind of programs that keep us connected to the community. Good luck to our winners and thank you to Sean McMenamain and Mark Shepperd for putting that event together.

As usual we have a lot of activities at the lodge coming up. Our monthly events; Sunday Breakfast, Bar Bingo and Buncos are all going on, make sure you check the calendar. We have our Get Reacquainted night on the 30th of January hope to see everyone come out and have some fun. Our Superbowl party is only \$15 and includes food and draft beer. Followed up by our pajama party on February 7th and yes you must wear pj's . We are starting work on our float for the St Patty's Day parade and the coffee contest at the AOH. If you would like to participate let Brian Pierce know the King of Community Activities.

We would like to welcome our newest members Steve and Danielle Kost to the lodge we hope we see lots of you both. If you haven't been to a meeting lately come out Thursday February 5th @8pm we are having initiation and nominations of officers. The ritual team is gearing up for State convention in May we practice every Tuesday night to perfect our presentation of the ritual not only for competition but to present an impressive ritual for our new members.

Come out and watch us on the 5th.

Take care and hope to see you around the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Brenda Shepperd

Exalted Ruler

Letter From The Lodge Office

Nomination of Officers will be the first meeting in February on the fifth. Election of Officers will be Second Meeting 2/19/2009

Lapsation: We still have 19 Members who have not paid their dues for 2008. If you are one of these Please send your dues in Now.

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING:

February 8, 2009 @ West Chester No. 853

Advisory Board Meets @ 1pm -
Meeting Starts @ 2:30pm

Future National Conventions

2009 - Portland, Oregon / July 5-9

2010 - Orlando, Florida / July 4-8



“GET REACQUAINTED NIGHT”

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE LODGE LATELY WE
WILL BE HAVING A RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR ON
JANUARY 30TH AT 7:00 PM.

ELK'S TRIVIA WITH VALUABLE CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY -
COME TEST YOUR SKILLS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME BACK HOME
AGAIN AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORDER.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Norristown Elks will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, March 23, 2008. This time of year the blood supply runs low. Almost everyone can donate blood but only a fraction of those that are eligible give blood. Look deep in your heart and give blood to help someone's heart keep beating. Join your fellow Elks member and the community for our semi-annually blood drive. Bring a friend. All are welcome. Look for the sign up sheet at the lodge.

**MONDAY, March
23, 2008
2:00 PM TO
7:45 PM**



**ELKS LODGE
494 FORD
STREET
BRIDGEPORT,
PA 19405**

**Call the lodge for an appointment at 610-277-3810
Or 610-277-7257 (Sandy)**

If you are unable to give blood March 23rd at the Elks, find out where you can donate, visit www.givelife.org or call

**1-800-GIVE-LIFE
(1-800-448-3543).**



Youth Activities

Thank you all for coming out to "youth" BINGO it was a blast. the kids had a great time and I am looking forward to having another one in the near future.



We are going to be having a Pool Tournament for the kids which will held on Feb 7th at 2 p.m. Ages 12-18, brings some friends along for the fun. Prizes for the winners... Hope to see you all attend.

Enjoy The Cold Weather

Jenn Quillen

Please register with eScrips:

Norristown Elks would appreciate a few minutes of your time to register your Genuardi's card with eScrip. (<http://www.escript.com/program>) Click on "Sign up" you enter our group code #2399026 or Norristown Elks. If your Genuardi's card is not readily available to enter your number, you can get your number by calling 1-877-723-3929.

There is no cost to you, and your Genuardi's purchases will help us to earn money with each purchase. Even if you shop infrequently at Genuardi's, we would really appreciate your participation.

Thank you in advance

SOCIAL ROOM HOURS**Friday: 6:00pm to 1:00am****Saturday: 4:00pm to 12:00am****Sunday: 12:00pm to 7:00pm****HALL FOR RENT**

Having a Shower or Graduation in the near future? Our upstairs hall may be the place for you. For inquiries about renting, call and leave a message at the lodge 610- 277- 3810. A House Committee member will contact you with all the rental package information to insure your special event runs smoothly.

THANKS

BAR BINGO

Is Co-Hosted by PER Carol Horton & Conne Doyle every month. Our next Bar Bingo on

Sunday, FEB 8th (3 p.m.)

Cards for Regular Bingo are 2 for \$1.00 -

Cards for Special Bingo are \$1.00 each -

Food available for a nominal charge.

Proceeds Benefit CP Legacy Trust

BUNGO GAME NIGHT

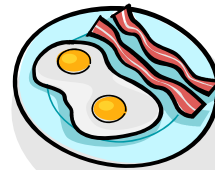
FEB 28th @ 7:30 pm
Come to the Lodge &
Play a fun Dice Game

\$5.00 to Play and you purchase a
\$10.00 Gift to go along
with our theme, which is
“Sweets for your Sweet”

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Morning Breakfast

8:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

february 8th

\$5.00 for Adults,
\$2.00 for Children
four to eight years old,
Children under four eat free

Remember to stop in each week and *SIGN IN* for the weekly draw ! Just like the Lottery, you've got to be in it *TO WIN IT!*

It's Only \$1.00 To Sign In



Sponsored by
Norristown Elks Ritual Team

Sunday February 1st, 2009 @ 5:30 pm

**We have your entertainment needs:
Block Poll - \$5 a block/ \$1 a block (On sale now)
50/50
Jello Shots**

Cost is \$15 per person – includes Food and Keg Beer

Come to the Lodge before going to bed, you can even leave your PJ's on!!

Pajama Party

February 7th

No Birthday suits, you must wear clothes!

2008-2009 Committee Chairpersons

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 for FEBRUARY the second month of the new year of 2009

1 Social Room Open @ 12 SuperBowl Sunday	2 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	6 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	7 Youth Pool Tournament Pajama Party
8 BREAKFAST Social Room Open @ 12 Bar Bingo	9 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	14 Valentine's Day Social Room Open @ 4pm
15 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	16 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	20 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	21 Social Room Open @ 4pm
22 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	23 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	28 Social Room Open @ 4pm Bunco Game Night

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