

JANUARY 2010



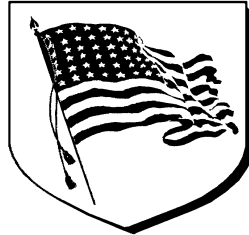
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NORRISTOWN ELKS LODGE #714

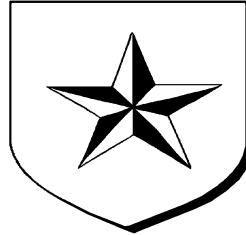
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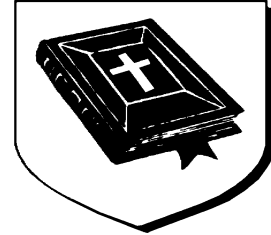
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Dear Fellow Members

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday and rang in the New Year with your loved ones. 2010 has arrived and that means we can all start the New Year with re-new enthusiasm and excitement. Let's all make a pledge to ourselves and fellow lodge members to do our best and support all the wonderful programs the Elks have to offer! You all did such a great job supporting our holiday drives this past December. We collected over \$450 in gift cards that went to the Montgomery County Children and Youth Department. They dispersed the gift cards to needy families all over Montgomery County so that those families had a nice Christmas. Thanks to all our members who donated and made a child's Christmas one to remember. Thanks to Sara Ledbetter for collaborating these efforts, job well done Sara!

We also "Adopted" a family this year through Upper Merion Area School District. Thanks to Cathy Jones and the social worker from Upper Merion we were able to touch the lives of a local family in Bridgeport. The list was sent to us about a week before Christmas, and I was worried we would not be able to collect all the items on their very short list. The children 15, 14, and 1 ½ years old asked for things like pillows, sneakers and underwear. We were able with the help of the Upper Merion Lacrosse Club to collect all these items plus much more!!! I was so very moved to see how fast and generously people gave to this very worthy cause. Cathy & Chuck Jones, Beth Triolio (social worker from Upper Merion) and myself were all fortunate enough to be able to personally deliver the gifts to the family on 12/22. It was the highlight of my Christmas!! To be able to help a family that is so well deserving and so appreciative helped me to re-kindle the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all who donated to give this special family their "Christmas Miracle"!

This month is our annual "Night at the Races" to benefit Elks National Foundation. Please do your best to come out and support this very worthy cause, on January 30th at 8pm. It is always a great time, we would love to see all of you there!

Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year!!

Fraternally Yours,
Laura Minnich – Exalted Ruler

Night at the Races

Benefiting National Foundation

Come join us for a night of drinks, food, horses and other games of chance. Horses cost \$15 each. Buy as many as you want. The owner of the winning horse for each race receives \$50!!! Individual bets will be taken on all races. Program books will be available on the tables.

When: Saturday, January 30th @ 8:00pm

Where: Norristown Elks Club
494 Ford Street
Bridgeport, PA 19405
Phone (610) 277-3810

Included: \$15 – Horse, Beer, Food, &

A Friendly Atmosphere

Horse's Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Number: _____

Seller's Name: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Norristown Elks Club



Elks Lodge No. 714 Annual “HOOP SHOOT” Free Throw Contest

Are YOU The Best Free Throw Shooter Around?

When: Saturday, January 9, 2010

Where: Upper Merion
High School Gym
King of Prussia, PA

**FREE And OPEN To
The Public**

Registration: 9:00am /
Shoot: 9:30am

**OPEN TO ALL BOYS &
GIRLS AGES 8-13**

Shooting Contestants Will Be

Divided into 3 Categories:

Boys age 8-9 Girls age 8-9

Boys age 10-11 Girls age 10-11

Boys age 12-13 Girls age 12-13

Age Groups Will Be Determined by
Contestants age as of April 1, 2009

Parent and/or Guardian must accompany the child along with some
sort of proof of age (Ex: Birth Certificate)

**WINNERS WILL ADVANCE ON TO
DISTRICT - STATE - REGIONAL**

**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**



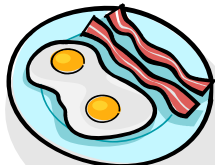
This past holiday season Theresa DeStefano, one of our Lodge Members, past away. To honor her our Ritual Team conducted a memorial service at her viewing. It was a wonderful sight to see almost forty members in attendance to give their respects.

The DeStefano family would like to give thanks to all that came out.

Morning Breakfast

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

January 17th



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



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.

HAPPY HOUR DRINK SPECIAL

Every Friday - Happy Hour at the
Lodge from 6pm til 8pm

And During all EAGLES games

Bucket Beers - \$5.00/Bucket (3 Beers/Bucket)

Choices include: Amber Bock, Budwieser, Coors, Coors Lite, Miller, Miller Light, Miller Chill, Rolling Rock, Rolling Rock Green Lite, and Yuengling

To continue the bucket beer campaign, Canadian Beer Special available for Flyers games during business hours

BAR BINGO



Is Co-Hosted by PER Carol Horton & Conne Doyle every month. Our next Bar Bingo on Sunday, January 31st @ 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



Sunday February 7th, 2009 @ 5:30 pm

We have your entertainment needs:

Block Poll - \$5 a block/ \$1 a block

50/50

Jello Shots

Cost is \$15 per person – includes Food & Beverages & Beer



6th Annual Casino Bus Trip



54 seats available

Must be at least 21 years old

March 21st - \$25 per person

With \$\$ coming back to you to use at the casino

Departure from Bridgeport Park Parking Lot @ 10a.m.

Departure from Casino 6 p.m.

Space is LIMITED

Last year's trip filled very quick!!!



Casino yet to be determined

Amount of \$\$ coming back to you yet to be determined



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**Apply For Your Elks Plate \$31.50 -
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"Pennsylvania Elks State Association"



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Newsletter for the Norristown Elks Lodge #714, Volume #167
 for JANUARY the first month of the new year 2010

JANUARY 2010			Upcoming Events		1	2
			FEB: SUPER BOWL PARTY MAR: CASINO BUS TRIP		Social Room Open @ 6 pm	Social Room Open @ 4pm
3 Social Room Open @ 1Noon	4 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	8 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	9 Hoop Shoot Social Room Open @ 4pm
10 Social Room Open @ 1Noon	11 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	16 Social Room Open @ 4pm
17 Morning Breakfast Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	18 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	22 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	23 Social Room Open @ 4pm
24 31 Bar Bingo 3pm	25 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	30 Night At The Races