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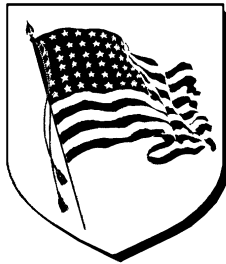


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NORRISTOWN ELKS LODGE #714

Dear Members and Guests,

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer so far. THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported our 1st Lodge comedy night to benefit our lodge Ritual Team. It looked like everyone had a great time!

What a beautiful afternoon we had at Valley Forge on Father's Day celebrating Flag Day. Our Flag Day chairman, Mark Shepperd and all the lodge officers should be very proud of how they represented our Lodge. Special thanks goes out to all those behind the scenes who helped and our Alex's Lemonade stand made \$124.00 for cancer research. WAY TO GO!

Our lodge Ritual Team continues to practice on Tuesday night. We are putting on the finishing touches before heading out to Anaheim, California to compete in National competition this year. Please keep us in your thoughts and hopefully we will bring back a trophy or two. As your Exalted Ruler, it is my pleasure to represent our Lodge at National convention this year. When the Lodge meets on Thursday night July 17th I will have plenty to tell you about what is going on with our organization this year.

Our endorsed candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler this year is Paul D. Helsel from Newark, Delaware Lodge No. 2281. Paul is a great friend of this lodge and the SE District and we are very happy to welcome him as our National President this year.

We have lots of events planned in the coming weeks ahead. I encourage you to read thru this newsletter and mark your calendar for any and all events you'd like to attend. We can't be a Lodge without you. Thank you for being a member and have a great month!

Fraternally,

Brenda Shepperd
Exalted Ruler

Norristown Elks #714 FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SCRAMBLE GOLF

MONEY HOLES!!! HOLE IN ONE PRIZE!!!

Where: The Club At Shannondell (formally General Washington)
2750 Egypt Road
Audubon, PA 19403
Phone: 610-666-7600

When: September 6th, 2008

Tee Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start!

Cost: \$80.00 per golfer - includes:
Greens fees & Carts, zep & chips, beer & soda at the course with food and
beer afterwards at the awards party at the Lodge. Buffet dinner at the Lodge.

Cost to attend party only - \$10.00

Norristown Elks Lodge Located At:
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FOR INFORMATION AND/OR SIGN-UP SHEET CONTACT:

Chrissie Howard, Chairman - 267-243-8357
Kyle Minnich, Co-Chairman - 610-265-5079

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MAJOR PROJECTS
(Home Service Nurses Program)

\$300 Gas Card Raffle



\$5.00 a ticket

ONLY 200 BEING SOLD!!

**To support the lodge ritual team!!!
So see any of the officers or stop in the lodge
For a ticket!!!!!!**



**SUMMER IS HERE AND
SCHOOL IS OUT
SO WATCH OUT FOR KIDS
PLAYING IN YOUR
LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD**



Community Activities

Hey Guys.....

Just wanted to remind everyone that

OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL ITALIAN FEAST

is approaching fast and we still need volunteers for the
whisky wheel so stop in the lodge and sign up.

The feast will be running from July 11th - 13th.

Don't forget to stop by the Lodge for a visit, a lot of Lodge members
stop by this particular weekend because of the feast.

Come in a say hi to a friend you haven't seen in a long time.

I look forward to seeing everyone there and having a blast!

See ya,
Brian Pierce
484-744-3795

RITUAL TEAM

Norristown Ritual Team will be representing Pennsylvania at the National Convention in Anaheim, CA. July 6th through the 10th. We had all but one First Place Winners at the State Convention in Seven Springs, PA. Laura Minnich won The Carlyn O'Maley Most Impressive Officer Award. Patrice DeStefano won The Chambersburg Ritual Coaches Memorial Award presented to the all-star esquire. The team is still practicing on Tuesday nights to get ready for the National Convention. We wish them all good luck.

Jim DeStefano has stepped down as PA. State Ritual Chairman and Harry Dean is the new State Ritual Chairman.

JULY 4th the Elks Lodge will be closed.

But that does not mean you can't go out there and spread the heart of Elkdom along with the American Spirit and a dash a Patriotism.

Our forefathers and past Elks would have wanted it that way.



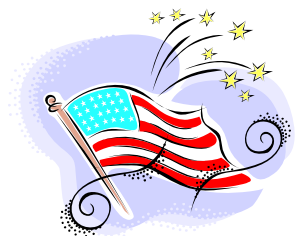
Some couple of interesting facts to get you through the holiday:

In 1791 was the first recorded use of the name "Independence Day".

In a remarkable series of coincidences, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the U.S., and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to become President of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the United States' 50th anniversary.

President James Monroe died exactly five years later, on July 4, 1831, though he did not sign the Declaration of Independence.

Go out there and have fun, and above all BE SAFE!!!!



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, JULY 20th (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

Breakfast

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

AUGUST 3rd

\$5.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for children four to ten, 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

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

July 19th @ 7:30 pm
Come to the Lodge &
Play a fun Dice Game

\$5.00 to Play and you purchase a \$5.00 Gift to go along with our theme, which is "PATRIOTIC"

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Discount Drink Prices
During Sunday
Phillies Games



July 6th vs.



@ 1:35 p.m.

July 13th vs.



@ 1:35 p.m.

July 27th vs.



@ 1:35 p.m.

Scheduled South-East District Meetings

Advisory Board meets @ 1 p.m.
Meeting Starts @ 2:30 p.m.

September 14th, 2008 @
Bristol #970

November 2nd, 2008 @
Norristown #714 @ 2 p.m.
State President's Visit

February 8th, 2009 @
West Chester #853

Future National Conventions

2008 - Anaheim, Calif. / July 6-10
2009 - Portland, Oregon / July 5-9
2010 - Orlando, Florida / July 4-8



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Brian DeStefano



Since late 2006 I've been doing the lodge newsletter. There's been ups and downs, on time and a little late but no one is perfect. Please feel free to make suggestions on how to make improvements on our newsletter. Don't be afraid to write an article, perhaps about fond memories of the Lodge, or how much you enjoyed yourself at our last event.

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will no longer be in service.

If you would like to add anything to our site, please contact our Webmaster Al Fox @
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Lodge Website is - Lodge714.org

Stop by and check us out.

Al keeps us updated on ***last minute date and time*** changes to Lodge functions.



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JULY 2008 		1	2	3 No Lodge Meeting	4 LODGE CLOSED <i>Fourth Of July</i>	5 Social Room Open @ 4pm
6 Social Room Open @ 12 National Convention	7 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7 pm National Convention	8 National Convention	9 National Convention	10 National Convention	11 Social Room Open @ 6 pm OLMC Feast	12 Social Room Open @ 4pm OLMC Feast
13 Social Room Open @ 12 OLMC Feast	14 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	15	16	17 Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.	18 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	19 Social Room Open @ 4pm Bunco Game Night
20 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Bar Bingo	21 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22	23 Officer's Meeting 8 pm Trustee Meeting 7pm	24	25 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	26 Social Room Open @ 4 pm
27 Social Room Open @ 12	28 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	29	30	31	