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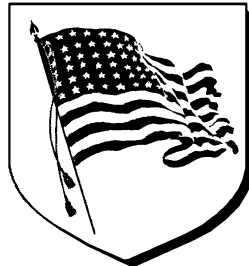
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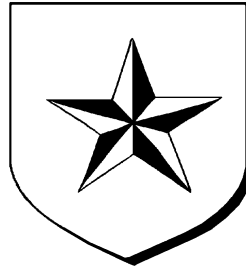
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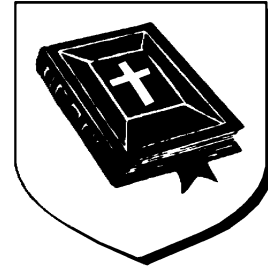
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Dear Fellow Members

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

The month of May was certainly very busy for our lodge. We had our "Cinco de Mayo Celebration" on the 2nd, which turned out to be a huge success. Thanks to our Lodge Activities Committee for making this it such a wonderful evening. On May 9th our lodge held the first annual Elks Youth Community Fair. I was astonished by the cooperation and hard work each and every one of our members put into making this day possible. The weather held out for us and with the sound of music in the air, people started coming. I can't thank Jenn Quillen and her whole committee enough for putting together this grand event. I know a lot of time and energy went into the planning, but it was well worth it. What a great thing for us to do for our community! Our Ritual Team also performed the Mother's Day Ritual on May 10th with a light brunch to follow. Thanks to all the mothers and their loved ones who brought them!

Our last meeting, we voted to "Buy a Brick" down at the Elks National Home in Bedford, Virginia. In buying the brick, we were able to decide what we wanted printed on it. The membership made the decision to dedicate the brick to Past State President and Secretary from our lodge, S. David DeStefano. I know David is way too humble to let anyone know, so I thought it was my duty to inform you. I know I am looking forward to taking a trip to Bedford to see "our" brick.

May also means time for State Convention. States was May 14th-17th this year; again out at Seven Springs, PA. State Convention is always a great time to reconnect with Elkdom and some of our dear friends from the great state of Pennsylvania. Our Ritual Team performed without competition this year, but it was great experience for the newest members of our team. The Eleven O'clock Toast and The Flag Charge Contests did bring plenty of competition though. Brenda Shepperd PER, took home The Eleven O'clock Toast Trophy beating out 7 other district winners for the honor! I was also lucky enough to place first in The Flag Charge Contest as well. Brenda and I decided we like competing as a team much more than individuals, way too much pressure! As Exalted Ruler, I attended many of the sessions and meetings out at States and came home with many new ideas and a renewed appreciation for what our order does for their communities. Thanks for allowing me the honor to represent our lodge at the convention.

We have many exciting activities coming up the next few months, please check out the newsletter and plan on attending some the functions at the lodge. June 11th will be our lodges' scheduled trip to the VA Hospital in Philadelphia. Tom Novitski is our new Chairman this year and I know he is looking forward to his first visit. If you are interested in attending please be at the lodge by 6pm that evening. June 26th will be "The Battle of the Bands" night at the lodge, this should be an entertaining night, please see the sign-up sheet in the bar room.

With National Convention right around the corner, July 5th-9th, the Ritual Team is hard at work practicing. I know I speak for everybody on the team when I say, "We hope to make Norristown 714 proud!"

Thank you all for your continued support

Fraternally yours

Elks Flag Day 2008

**Join us outdoors on Sunday, June 14th at 3:00pm
for our annual Flag Day ceremony in
Historic Valley Forge National Park at the
Washington Memorial Chapel.**



**This is a very moving ceremony presented by our
lodge officers and is FREE and open to the public.
Please bring family, friends and veterans to honor
“Old Glory”.**





Soccer Shoot



SATURDAY JUNE 6th 2009
REGISTRATION @ 10 A.M.
BRIDGEPORT MEMORIAL
PARK STARTS @ 10:30 A.M.

There shall be four (4) age groups : Age 7 and under
Age 8 and 9 / Age 10 and 11 / Age 12 and 13
Age is determined by the age of the contestant as of
8/01/09

The local Lodge Director must verify age by birth or Baptis-
mal certificate or by passport to ensure that the contestant
competes in the proper age group. This will eliminate any
disappointment that might arise as a result of a technical er-
ror. Winner advance to the District Shoot

Winners from the District advance to the State Shoot

The Goal of the Elks Soccer Shoot is to promote activities
like soccer that build confidence, encourage a healthy life-
style and help our kids say “NO” to drugs

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Questions - Please call Frank Zernone

Soccer Chairman 610-203-8756

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

**TOURNAMENT
JUNE 26TH**

**MONEY PRIZES,
MUSIC, AND FUN
IN THE BAR**

\$2.00 A PERSON

TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED THAT NIGHT



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 inquires 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.

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HAPPY HOUR DRINK SPECIAL

Summer Happy Hour - starting June 5th through
Friday, August 28th

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

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

BAR BINGO



**Is Co-Hosted by PER Carol Horton & Conne Doyle
every month. Our next Bar Bingo on
Sunday, JUNE 7th (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

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

Bunco will be taking a break this JUNE and JULY so go out there and enjoy the SUMMER!!

Morning Breakfast

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

JUNE 7th



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

Thanks to all that helped out with the E.Y.C.F. (Elks Youth Community Fair) We had such a great time and a great turn out for our first year. Looking forward to planning the next one. Thanks to all the members that were on my committee, they helped me so much with planning and making it a big success. If anyone has comments or would like to see something change or something added please let me know so we can get next years fair even bigger and better than this years was!

We are going to try to plan an event (maybe a trip) in the summer, maybe a day at an amusement park. I will keep you all updated, but please look in upcoming newsletters for the Halloween and Xmas party.

Hope you all have a good summer!

Jenn Quillen

**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**

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 for JUNE the sixth month of the year of 2009

	1 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m	5 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	6 Soccer Shoot Social Room Open @ 4pm
7 BREAKFAST Social Room Open @ 12 Bar Bingo	8 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	9	10	11 VA Hospital Visit	12 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	13 Social Room Open @ 4pm
14 FLAG DAY @ Valley Forge Park 3pm	15 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	19 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	20 Social Room Open @ 4pm
21 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	22 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	23	24 Trustees & Officers Meeting	25	26 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Battle of the Bands	27 Social Room Open @ 4pm
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