

MARCH 2009



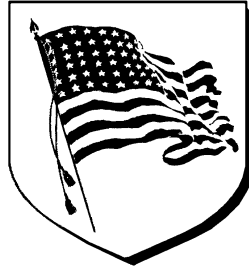
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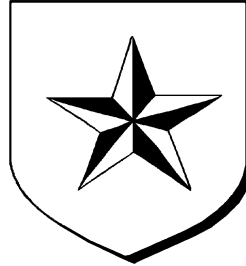
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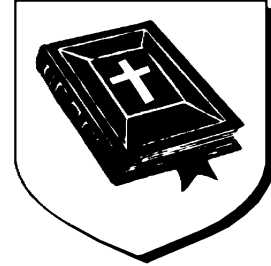
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Dear Fellow Elks,

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As I sit here writing my last ER message and I can't believe a whole year has passed. It has been an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler this year in this great order. I would like thank and welcome all of our new members this year to our lodge and especially our newest members that have been initiated this month Tom and Angel Novitski, Fiori Vagnozzi, and Janice Sbei . We hope you will all continue to contribute to the success of our lodge and the order.

I would like to thank all of the lodge officers for this past year Laura, Kim, Brian, Jenn, Melissa and Howie. Thank you for your support. I would also like to thank anyone that has worked on a committee this year without you nothing would happen. I wish the new officers of 2009-2010 the best of luck in moving Norristown Lodge into the future. I know you will do well.

The lodge will be representing the South East District at State Convention in Seven Springs this May so we are still practicing for the next 9 weeks to get ready. Then with many weeks of practice and some luck off to Portland in July to represent the State.

Fraternally,
Brenda Shepperd

Social Room will be closed on Sunday March 22nd

Installation of Officers

**The Officers & Members
Of Norristown Lodge No. 714 of
The Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks**

**Request the pleasure of your
company at
Installation of Officers
For the fraternal lodge year 2009 - 2010**

**On Saturday, March 28th, 2009
494 Ford Street
Bridgeport, PA 19405**

**Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres served
at 6 o'clock
Ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock
Dinner immediately following**

**Please RSVP to
Norristown Elks Lodge No. 714
*610-277-3810***



**Annual Coffee taste test at the AOH
March 12th 7pm everyone is invited.
Many have worked real hard to perfect our recipe.
So come on out in support.**

A Night of Comedy

Presented by
Norristown Elks' Major Projects

Featuring Chris Smith & Company
& "Open Mike"

Friday, March 6th, 2009
Doors Open at 7pm
Show Starts at 8pm

\$30.00 per ticket
Includes food and draft beer

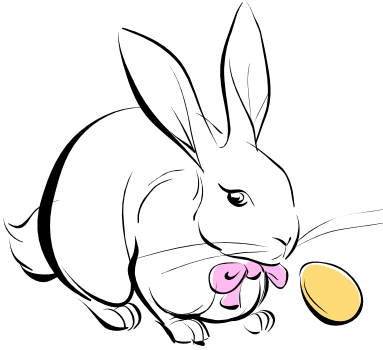
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SPRING CLEAN

Spring clean up and lodge repairs are scheduled for March 1st, 8th, 15th and 21st. 10 till 2 everyone is welcome to give us a hand.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



We are going to have lunch with the Easter bunny himself and an Easter Egg Hunt... April 4th 12:00pm - 2:30pm. there will be a sign up sheet posted in the beginning of march, please indicate the age(s) of the kids along with their names. Hope to see you all there...

Upcoming events Block Party May 9th. need volunteers

**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**

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, MAR 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

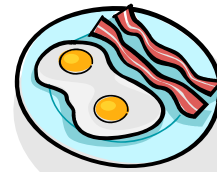
March 21st @ 7:30 pm
Come to the Lodge &
Play a fun Dice Game

\$5.00 to Play and you purchase a
\$10.00 Gift to go along
with our theme, which is
“Go Green”

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Morning Breakfast

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

march 8th

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

I would like to give a big thanks to the members of the House Committee for all the hard work and support they have given me this past lodge year.

Maureen DeStefano

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).



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“Pennsylvania Elks State Association”



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Newsletter for the Norristown Elks Lodge #714, Volume #157
 for MARCH the third month of the year of 2009

1 Spring Clean Social Room Open @ 12	2 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	6 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Comedy Night	7 Social Room Open @ 4pm
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 Social Room Open @ 4pm
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