

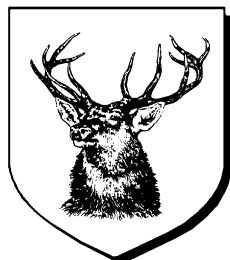
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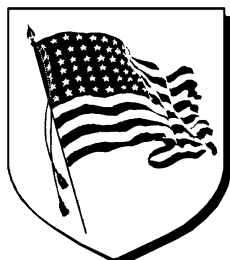
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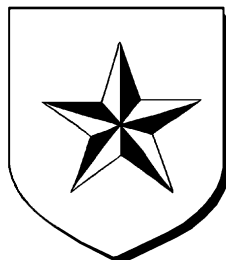
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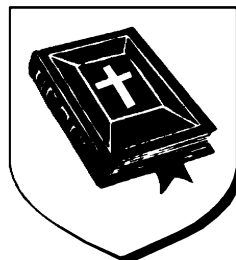
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Dear Lodge Members,

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Wow, have we been busy. We recently attended Fall Convention in Gettysburg, PA as always it was a good experience. We got to hear our State President, Vic Cid, speak at the convention about how when we work together we can accomplish so much more than we can alone. We also got to hear our GER Paul Hesel talk about the importance of membership.

Which leads me to two things I would like to talk about. The first was the amazing effort by so many people to pull our haunted house together. Talk about working together to get the job done. We have an amazing group of talented and creative people in our lodge and when the ideas start flowing wonderful things happen. We did 3 days of haunting that past weekend and had a great time doing it. Thank you to everyone that helped and worked to make our 2nd annual haunted house a success. We have always known that together we get so much more done, so lets carry that over to our other committees and see what happens. If you would like to be part of one of our committees let us know and we would love to have you.

The second thing I would like to talk about is membership. We are well on our way to making our membership goal for this year we only need each of you to invite one quality person like yourself to join our lodge.

In the last few years we have initiated many new members and some of them we have never seen again. We are going try something a little different this year. We are going to hold a "**New Members Night**" on Friday December 5th at 7pm. We will have light fare and cash bar and hopefully get to know some our newer members. Please let me know if you would like to help with this event.

We have our State President, Vic Cid coming to visit this weekend hopefully you can join us for Karaoke on Saturday Night November 1st at about 7:30 and we have our district meeting on Sunday, November 2nd at 2pm at Norristown Lodge #714. . All are welcome to attend Dinner will follow the meeting for a charge of \$10.00 per person. Let David DeStefano know if you plan to stay for dinner.

Hope to see you around the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Brenda Shepperd

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING:

February 8, 2009 @ West Chester No. 853

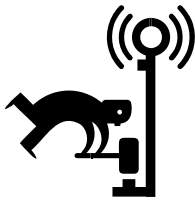
Advisory Board Meets @ 1pm -
Meeting Starts @ 2:30pm

Future National Conventions

2009 - Portland, Oregon / July 5-9

2010 - Orlando, Florida / July 4-8

**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**



3rd Annual Bar



Bash

Sat. Nov 15, 7:00 pm

Entrance Fee is \$10.00 Per Team

**Try your skills at some mind boggling games
Along with Precision bar Games**

Winners will have names on a certificate

That will proudly be displayed in the Lodge Room for a year

Proceeds will go towards the Kids Christmas Party

Stop in the Lodge to sign up your team

Frank Zernone
Lodge Activities

Youth Activities

It's the best time of the year! We have our Kids Christmas Party, which will be held on Dec. 20th. from 12 - 2:30ish. Parents are welcome to stay but they will be making something special for you so if you don't want to see it then you can leave them with me I will have a few other adults there helping out so that would be fine. There will be yummy snacks and maybe even a visit from Santa. have a jolly day and hope to see you all there.

Jenn Quillen

Blood Drive News

The lodge held its bi-yearly blood drive on Monday, October 6, 2008. We had 37 donors in attendance with 31 successful pints of blood. The American Red Cross and I thank you for a very successful blood drive. Three lives are saved for each pint donated. Our drive saved 93 lives.

I would like to thank everyone who took time out their busy schedule and donated. I am extremely grateful to all the Elk members and their relatives, friends and co-works that signed up. Without you this drive would not have been possible. A special thanks goes to Boy Scout Troop #714 for handing flyers to the Bridgeport community and helping the Red Cross break down the blood drive. I would also like to thank everyone else that helped to make the blood drive a success. Thank you.

Our next drive will be held in March 2009. You can rest assure that you will be hearing from me.

Lodge Website is - Lodge714.org

Stop by and check us out.

Visit the following Elks Web Sites:

Elks.org - National Elks Web Page

Paelks.com - PA Elks Web Page

Sepaelks.net - SE District Web Page

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Any high school senior is a U. S. citizen is eligible to apply. Most Valuable Students are at or near the top of their class; active in school and community activities; recognized as leaders by their peers and need financial assistance to attend college. There are 500 four year awards awarded.

Applications must be submitted on or before January 9, 2009. They can be dropped off at the lodge during business hours or mailed to 494 Ford Street, Bridgeport PA 19405, Attn: ENF Scholarship

You can pick up your Most Valuable Student Scholarship application by visiting www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

E!-A!-G!-L!-E!-S! EAGLES !!!



Football season is in full swing and the Lodge will be open ALL Eagles games this year.

Each Game you attend you will receive an entry ticket into The Eagles Nest (basket) which will be given away at the end of the season.

No purchase required, just come out and enjoy the game!

Come to the Eagles games for good time and good food, and good prizes

Sun 2nd @



@ 4:15 p.m.

Sun 9th VS.



@ 8:15 p.m.

Sun 16th @



@ 1:00 p.m.

Sun 23rd @



@ 1:00 p.m.

Please check with the Lodge on updates on Eagles vs. Cardinals game on Nov. 27th. Unknown if this is a "blackout" date or not

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, NOV 16th (3 p.m.)

Cards for Regular Bingo are 2 for \$1.00 -

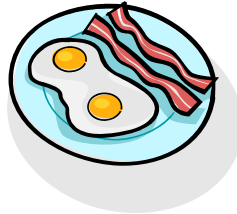
Cards for Special Bingo are \$1.00 each -

Food available for a nominal charge.

Proceeds Benefit CP Legacy Trust

Morning Breakfast

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

NOVEMBER 9th

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

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

NOV 22nd @ 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
“E-A-G-L-E-S!”

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Jose On Jose Night

November 8th
7pm - 11pm

Mystery Bartender



***1st Law Enforcement &
First Responder Appreciation Lunch***

As part of our Elks commitment to the communities surrounding our lodge we are proud to present a special afternoon, in their honor. Please join us on Saturday, November 22nd beginning at 12 Noon for refreshments & appetizers. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm with an Awards presentation to follow.

I am currently looking for anyone who would like to volunteer their time or donate any foods for this great event and remember all are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the afternoon of November 22nd at the Lodge.

For further information please contact Brian Pierce at 484-744-3795.



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Newsletter for the Norristown Elks Lodge #714, Volume #153
 for NOVEMBER the eleventh month of the year 2008

NOVEMBER 2009				Upcoming Events: Dec 5th New Members Night Dec 20th Kids Xmas Party		1 Social Room Open @ 4pm
2 District Meeting Social Room Open @ 12 Eagles vs. Seahawks	3 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	7 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	8 Social Room Open @ 4pm Jose on Jose Night
9 Breakfast Social Room Open @ 12 Eagles vs. Giants	10 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	15 Social Room Open @ 4pm Bar Bash
16 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Bar Bingo Eagles vs. Bengals	17 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	18	19 Officer's Meeting	20 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	21 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	22 Appreciation Lunch Bunco Game Night
23 Eagles vs. Ravens / 30 Social Room Open @ 12	24 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	25	26	27 Eagles vs. Cardinals	28 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	29 Social Room Open @ 4pm