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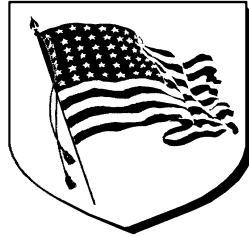
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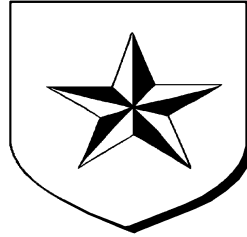
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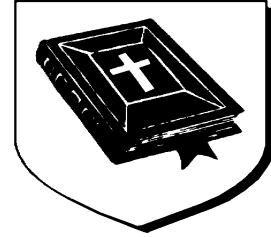
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Dear Fellow Members

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

This is my favorite till of the year! Fall has arrived along with the cooler weather. Although we will not have the trips to the shore, we can replace them with hayrides and trips to the pumpkin patches.

September flew by, along with many exciting events at the lodge. Our Annual Golf Outing on September 12th was a huge success. I would like to thank Co-chairs Chrissy Howard and James DeStefano and the rest of their committee for collaborating together to pull off a very lucrative fundraiser for our PA State Major Project - The Home Service Nursing Program. All the money raised will go toward the Program which assists families across the state of PA with individuals with disabilities.

We also had our "Good Bye to Summer Luau" on the 26th. Everyone in attendance had a great time and enjoyed some tropical drinks along with some great food. There were also sounds of the islands in the air, mixed with a little hula dancing by some of our Elks. Thanks to our Lodge Activities Committee for making it such a fun night. The month of October is extremely busy for our lodge-

October is National Foundation Month. Each year, Grand Lodge asks the subordinate lodges to have a fundraiser for ENF in the month of October. This year our Annual Clam Bake will donate all its proceeds to ENF. The clam bake will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, why not come to the lodge and have a great meal and delicious clams all while supporting our fundraising efforts.

Our Haunted House will also be in operation this month. The Ritual Team along with many others has been hard at work on the haunted house which will open on October 16th. It will be running for 5 days during the month (see the flyer inside for further details)...stop on down for a little scare....we dare you!!!

The PA Elks Fall Convention is also this month from October 22nd - 25th in Camp Hill PA. This is when our Grand Exalted Ruler, James L. Nicholson will make his official visit to our great state. Fall Convention is a great time to meet with fellow members and share our ideas and information that can help us all better our lodges. I am looking forward to attending this session and bringing back many new and fresh ideas to our membership.

Don't forget our monthly meeting; they are on the first and third Thursdays of every month. It is always nice to see new and old faces in attendance. Working together as a group helps us accomplish so much more...lets all focus on our goals for this lodge year!!

Fraternally Yours
Laura Minnich - Exalted Ruler

Come Relive The.....

"Decades of Horror" Haunted House

2009

Presented by
Elks Lodge 714

October 16th: 6 - 10pm

October 17th: 7 - 11pm

October 23rd: 6 - 10pm

October 24th: 7 - 11pm

October 30th: 6 - 10pm

Pricing

\$7 per Adult

\$5 per Child(4 - 10)

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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 scholarships awarded.

******This year the Most Valuable Student Scholarship deadlines have changed.******

Applications must be submitted on or before **November 2, 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 starting September 1, 2009 by visiting www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Good Luck to all applicants.

ENF LEGACY AWARD

The ENF Legacy Award scholarship contest is *exclusively* for children and grandchildren of Elks in good standings. Any child or grandchild (or step-child or step grandchild) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2007 is eligible to apply. Again applicants must be a high school senior and must take the SAT or ACT by December 31 of their senior year. There will be 250 four year scholarships awarded.

Beginning September 1, 2009, the application are available *online only* at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Deadline for this application is January 8, 2010 and must be submitted to
ENF Scholarship Office, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-2256

For additional information about the ENF Legacy Awards can be found at scholarship@elks.org or call 773-755-4732.



Norristown Elks Lodge # 714

Annual Clambake—October 3rd @ 4 - 9 pm

\$20/Adults Children 5-12/\$10 Under 5 free
\$10/Adults w/o clams Children 5-12/\$5 w/o clams

Price Includes:

2 dozen of Clams, Chicken, Corn, Potatoes, Salad & Dessert

Come out and reconnect with your fellow lodge members
while enjoying some great food!!

R.S.V.P. to the lodge by September 25th 610-277-3810

Proceeds Benefit ENF

AMERICAN REDCROSS BLOOD DRIVE

I keep hearing “when is the next blood drive”. Well it’s right around the corner. The Norristown Elks will be hosting our bi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 5, 2009.

You know how many days between blood donations (56), you know how many lives a pint saves (3) and you know that the Red Cross is always struggling with the blood supply. What I don’t tell you is that they give you juice, cookies and pretzels after you donate. J Wow, all that for your time and a pint of blood.

Join me, your fellow Elks members and the community for our blood drive. Bring your neighbors or a friend. All are welcome. Look for the sign up sheet at the lodge.

MONDAY, October 5, 2009
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

The AOH in Swedesburg will be coordinating their blood drives around ours. If you cannot give at the Elks, look for the AOH upcoming drives. Join both the Norristown Elks and AOH in their efforts to keep the blood flowing. Find out where you can donate, visit www.givelife.org or call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE** (1-800-448-3543).

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

OCT 2nd, FRIDAY
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
“FALL”



Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Morning Breakfast

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

OCTOBER 18th



\$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

BAR BINGO



**Is Co-Hosted by PER Carol Horton & Conne Doyle
every month. Our next Bar Bingo on
Sunday, OCT 4th**

**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



- Oct 11th  @  @ 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 18th  @  @ 4:05 p.m.,
- Oct 26th  @  @ 8:30 p.m. Monday Night Football
- Nov. 1  @  @ 4:15 p.m.

Come down to the lodge for all the Eagles games and check out the drink specials during game time.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Hey Kids, its time to come out and party! Halloween time is just around the corner and we are having a party on October 17th from 11am - 1pm.

If you choose to wear you costume please bring either something to put on top of it or a change of clothes, the activities we are doing may get a little messy! There will be a sign up sheet in the social room by Oct.1st. Please add your name to the list so we know exactly how many things we need to order! We will be taking the list down on the 12th to get everything in order for the party!



Jenn Quillen

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 for OCTOBER the scariest month of the year of 2009

OCTOBER

OCTOBER				1 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	2 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Bunco Game Night	3 Social Room Open @ 4pm Clam Bake
4 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Bar Bingo	5 BLOOD DRIVE	6	7	8	9 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	10 Social Room Open @ 4pm
11 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon 	12 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	16 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Haunted House	17 Social Room Open @ 4pm Kid's Halloween Party Haunted House
18 Breakfast Social Room Open @ 12 Noon 	19 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Haunted House	24 Social Room Open @ 4pm Haunted House
25 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	26  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	27	28	29	30 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Haunted House	31 Social Room Open @ 6 pm