

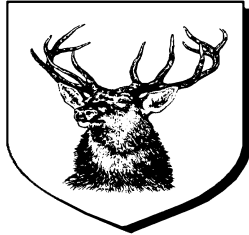
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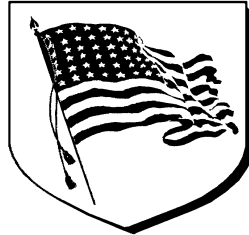
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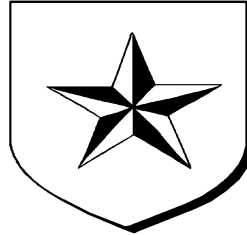
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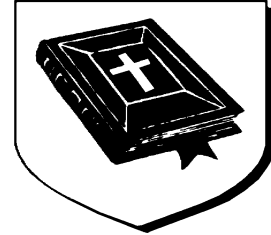
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Dear Fellow Members,

## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Can you believe it's October already? We just had our annual Clam bake and the food was excellent. It is definitely a function not to be missed in the future. It is haunted house time again so bring the family out for a frightful time and support the lodge officers. If you would like to lend a hand with it please contact Laura Minnich or Angel Novitski. Our lodge participated in the Upper Merion Community Fair and we were able to give out a lot of drug awareness information. It was the place to be that day even Elroy the Elk was there. We have been very busy this past month. We also had our annual golf outing that supports Major Projects Home Nurses program. It was gorgeous day and I think all our golfers had a wonderful time then back to the lodge for an awesome dinner and a bunch of raffles. Thank you to everyone that helped to make all these events possible! Our District Deputy visit is scheduled for November 18th and we are having dinner catered by Maureen Destefano there will be a sign sheet posted in the social room for any lodge members interested in attending.

Fraternally Yours,

### ***OFFICERS OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2010-2011***

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# Haunted House

ONCE AGAIN THE HAUNTED HOUSE IS UPON US.  
OCTOBER 15TH - 16TH  
OCTOBER 22ND - 23RD  
OCTOBER 29TH - 30TH

FRIDAYS 7PM - 11PM  
SATURDAYS 6PM - 10PM

PRICES:  
\$7 FOR ADULTS  
\$5 FOR KIDS (AGES 4-10)  
UNDER 4 YEARS OLD IS FREE

IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO COME DOWN AND HELP SETUP, BUILD,  
PAINT, AND CREATE HORROR....  
CONTACT LAURA MINNICH (PER) 610.639.9973 OR  
ANGEL NOVITSKI 484.239.3623

ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY ON SATURDAY 30TH  
DURING/FOLLOWING THE HAUNTED HOUSE

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY, SUNDAY OCT 31ST, 12-2 PM,  
COME OUT AND HAVE SOME  
EXTRA FUN BEFORE GOING OUT TRICK-OR-TREATING

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Any high school senior that 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.

Applications must be submitted on or before **December 1, 2010**. 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, 2010 by visiting [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

**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, 2008 are 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.

The applications are available *online only beginning September 1, 2010* at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

Deadline for this application is **February 1, 2011**

*Submit application to: ENF Scholarship Office, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave.,  
Chicago, IL 60614-2256*

*NOTE: The Legacy Award Scholarship applications cannot be dropped off at the Lodge they must be submitted directly to Grand Lodge.*

For additional information about the ENF Legacy Awards can be found at [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773-755-4732.

**Good Luck to all applicants.**



# American Red Cross

**MONDAY, October 4, 2010  
2:00 PM TO 7:45 PM**

**ELKS LODGE  
494 FORD STREET  
BRIDGEPORT, PA 19405**

**To make an  
appointment contact:  
Norristown Elks Lodge 610-277-3810  
OR  
Blood Drive Chairman  
Sara Ledbetter  
610-306-7021**

The Norristown Elks will be hosting our semi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 4, 2010. 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 you may not know is that they give you juice, cookies and pretzels after you donate. 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.

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](http://www.givelife.org) or call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE** (1-800-448-3543).

## **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 ensure your special event runs smoothly.

# HAPPY HOUR DRINK SPECIAL

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

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN ASSOCIATION WITH VETERANS SERVICE HAS PUT MILLER HIGH LIFE ON SPECIAL. BOTTLES ARE NOW \$1.50. MILLER HIGH LIFE IS RUNNING A CAMPAIGN, "GIVE A VETERAN A PIECE OF THE HIGH LIFE." FOR EVERY HIGH LIFE CAP OR TAB THAT IS DROPPED OFF AT SELECT RETAILERS OR MAILED IN, MILLER WILL DONATE 10-CENTS TOWARD HIGH LIFE EXPERIENCES FOR RETURNING VETS.

UP TO A MILLION DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARD PAYING SOLDIERS' WAY INTO SPORTS EVENTS, CONCERTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, AND MORE.

BARTENDERS WILL BE COLLECTING CAPS FROM BOTTLES SOLD AT THE BAR.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THE ELKS EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Your eagles headquarters!! Food available for a nominal charge  
Bucket Beers Available During all Eagles Games



VS.

October 3rd,  
@ 4:15 p.m.



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October 10th,  
@ 8:20 p.m.



VS.

October 17th,  
@ 1:00 p.m.



@

October 24th,  
@ 1:00 p.m.



**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**

## *Morning Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

**October 17th**



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

We have a new game!

The Queen of Hearts Board

Picked every Saturday night, pot rolls on  
if no winner is picked. Just like the  
weekly sign-in book.



Come to the lodge to  
see all the rules  
and details.

# BINGO

Co-Hosted by  
Carol Horton PER  
& Conne Doyle every month.

Our next Bar Bingo on  
Sunday, September 17th @ 4 p.m.  
Or after Eagles Game

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***

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