

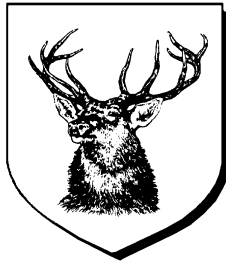
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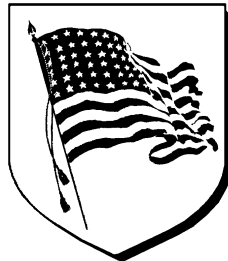
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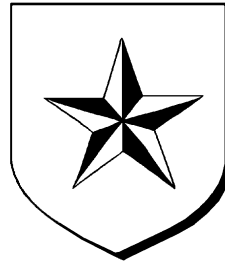
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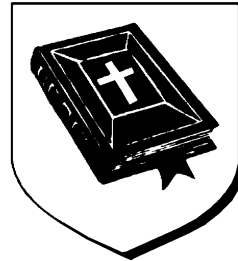
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JUSTICE



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Lodge Members,

Hello Brothers and Sisters

It is time to say goodbye to summer already. Where does the time go?

Thank you to everyone that came out to help at the Slovak festival to help with running the booth there. A big thank you to Matt Ritchie for allowing us to invade his home and have our picnic in his yard. Good Job Frank on putting the picnic together.

Our committees have been very busy and we have an action packed fall planned for the lodge. We definitely have something for everyone. Chris Howard and Kyle Minnich have co-chaired our golf outing and with their cast of characters we are hoping to make a lot of money for our major project, the nurses program. From there we jump into Bunco's and Bar Bingo, the clam bake and comedy night. Oh, I almost forgot "talk like a pirate day" is Sept 19th make sure you come to lodge for that. It should be a blast. I think Brian Pierce has a few community days coming up also. These are a lot of fun and it is a great way to get the message out about who we are and what we do.

Our ritual team has started practicing and the team is working on an impressive Ritual for our new members. I hope you will come out to our meetings and experience the ritual again and this time you won't have to stand up so much.

We always have room for one more person on a committee, that person could be you. We accomplish so much more as a group than we ever could alone.

If I can be of any service just call or email

Fraternally Yours,

Brenda Shepperd
Exalted Ruler



**American
Red Cross**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**



**American
Red Cross**

Everyone is asking “when is the next blood drive”. Well, the Norristown Elks will be hosting our bi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 6, 2008.

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. 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 6, 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 at the Elks on October 6th, find out where you can donate, visit www.givelife.org or call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE** (1-800-448-3543).



\$300 Gas Card Raffle

\$5.00 a ticket

ONLY 200 BEING SOLD!!



**To support the lodge ritual team!!!
So see any of the officers or stop in the lodge
For a ticket!!!!!!**

**Norristown Elks #714
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING
SCRAMBLE GOLF**

MONEY HOLES!!! HOLE IN ONE PRIZE!!!

Where: The Club At Shannondell (formally General Washington)
2750 Egypt Road
Audubon, PA 19403
Phone: 610-666-7600

When: September 6th, 2008

Tee Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start!

Cost: \$80.00 per golfer - includes:
Greens fees & Carts, zep & chips, beer & soda at the course with food and
beer afterwards at the awards party at the Lodge. Buffet dinner at the Lodge.

Cost to attend party only - \$10.00

Norristown Elks Lodge Located At:
494 Ford Street
Bridgeport, PA
Phone: 610-277-3810

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR SIGN-UP SHEET CONTACT:

**Chrissie Howard, Chairman - 267-243-8357
Kyle Minnich, Co-Chairman - 610-265-5079**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MAJOR PROJECTS
(Home Service Nurses Program)**



TALK LIKE A PIRATE NITE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

Come out and enjoy the fun matey!





Norristown Elks Lodge # 714

Annual Clambake–September 20th @ 4 - 9 pm

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

Price Includes:

2 bags 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 13th 610-277-3810

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



Football season starts 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!

Sun 7th Vs.



@ 1:00 p.m.

Mon 15th @



@ 8:30 p.m.

Sun 21st vs.



@ 4:15 p.m.

Sun 28th @



@ 8:15 p.m.

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, SEPT 14th (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.

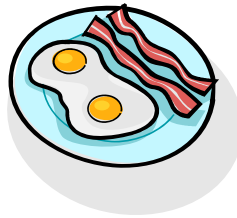
Proceeds Benefit CP Legacy Trust

Morning Breakfast

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

SEPTEMBER 21st

“Most important Meal of the Day.”



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

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

SEPT 13th @ 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
Something Phillies”

Sign up sheet at the Lodge



PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES!

I don't know if you noticed but we have new tables in our social room.

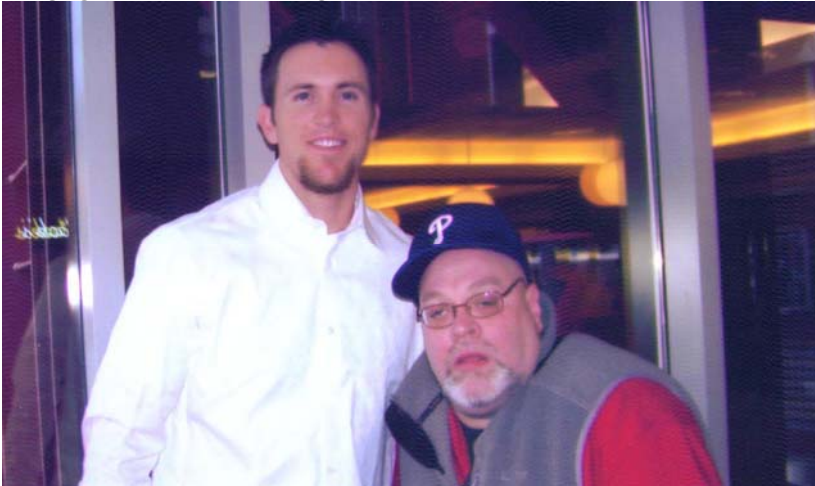
Some have pictures under the glass table top, some DON'T.

Drop by some pictures of your favorite Elks moment, NEW and OLD.

The more we get the more Elk Memories to share with all.

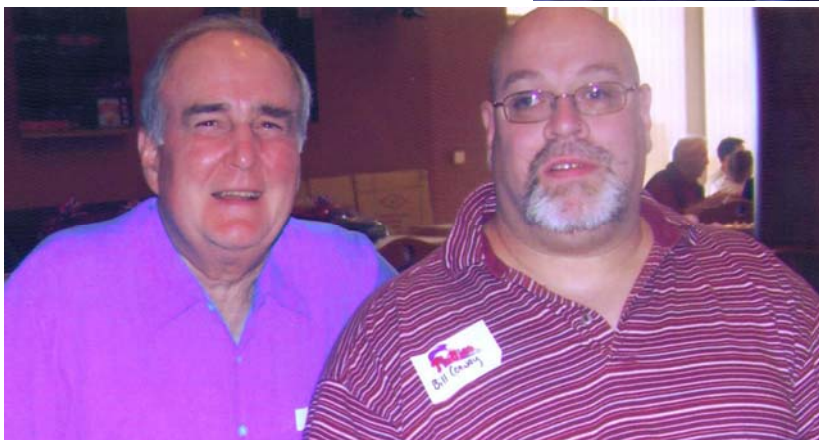
Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

Bill Conway and Annemarie Kerns are both Elks Clients. Bill's disability is Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disability, Legally Blind, and Dyslexia. Annemarie's disability is Legally Blind and she has a shunt. Both Bill and Annemarie are very well integrated into the community and they utilize Paratransit (specialized bus service for people with a disability) to attend many community functions such as visiting museums, attending sporting games, visiting with friends, etc.



Here Bill Conway met with Brad Lidge (Philadelphia Phillies relief pitcher) at an autograph session at Citizen's Bank Park

Bill Conway and Annemarie Kerns met with Governor Ed Rendell at the Constitution Center in Philadelphia



Bill Conway meets with David Montgomery (one of the owner of the Philadelphia Phillies) at a luncheon at Citizen's Bank Park before a Phillies Game.

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 for SEPTEMBER the ninth month of the year 2008

	1 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	5 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	6 Golf Outing Social Room Open @ 4pm
7 Social Room Open @ 12 Eagles vs. Rams	8 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	13 Social Room Open @ 4pm Bunco Game Night
14 Social Room Open @ 12 Bar Bingo	15 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	19 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Talk like a Pirate Nite	20 Social Room Open @ 4pm Clam Bake
21 <i>Breakfast</i> Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Eagles vs. Steelers	22 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	23	24 Officer's Meeting	25	26 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	27 Social Room Open @ 4 pm
28 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Eagles vs. Bears	29 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	30	SEPTEMBER 2008		Upcoming Events Oct 6th—Blood Drive Oct - Halloween Haunted House TBA - Comedy Night - Fishing Trip (Spring)	