

SEPTEMBER 2009



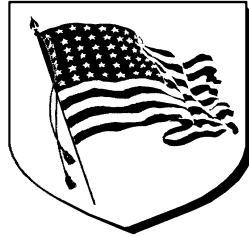
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NORRISTOWN ELKS LODGE #714

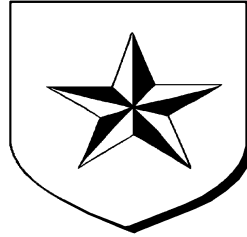
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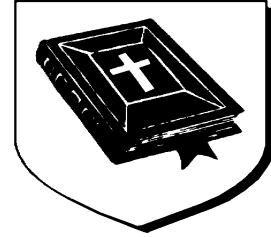
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Dear Fellow Members

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Summer has come to a screeching halt....I can't believe how fast it went!

Now it is time to get back into the full swing of things again. It is also time to watch out for the school buses and all the children making their way back and forth to school. Let's all do our part to make the youth in our community safe!

Youth & Lodge Activities planned a great trip to Dorney Park in Allentown on August 9th. Despite all the rain in the morning...the clouds cleared and it turned into a wonderful day. It was great to have some time to bond with fellow lodge members and their families. Of course, some were braver than others....but each and every person rode the rides and had a very nice time. Thanks to Jenn Quillen and Kyle Minnich for making this day possible, maybe we can see this turn into an annual event.

With September well on the way, we are gearing up for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for Major Projects. PA's State Major Project is the "Home Service Nurses Program" whose mission statement is.... [To support and promote the independence of individuals with developmental disabilities, by providing advocacy services in their home environment](#). Each year, our Golf Outing which is in its 16th year, always helps us reach our goal. By lodges across the state reaching their per capita (and beyond...hopefully), ensures that the program can continue to touch the lives of some many families across the state. Our golf outing this year will be held on Saturday, September 12th at 1pm. I hope that we will see many of you golfing on the course at Shannondell, there is a sign up for your 4 -some in the newsletter. If you're not into golfing we could always use a helping hand in setting up or working the holes. For any questions or if you would like to get involved, please contact our Co-Chairs for Major Projects: Christine Howard @ 267-243-8357 or James DeStefano @ 484-363-7549. I know both Chris and Jim, along with their committee have been working hard to make this fundraiser a huge success, with your help it could only make it better!!

Our lodge will also be marching in the King of Prussia Firemen's Parade on Saturday, September 26th. We would love to have a great showing, so if you are available that day, please come and join us! Following the parade we will be having a Luau starting at 8pm. This will be our official goodbye to summer, hope to see many of you there!

With October just around the corner, our Ritual Team, with the help of many others, has been hard at work on our 3rd Annual Haunted House. We hope to make this year's house as good if not better than previous years. Mark your calendars for Oct. 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th & 30th. You will certainly not want to miss this!

I would also like to extend a personal "Thank You" to Jim DeStefano for stepping in and taking the House Committee Manager position. This is a very demanding job, and I can't thank Jim enough for taking on this huge responsibility. Thanks Jimmy!!!

Thank you all for your continued support
Fraternally yours
Laura Minnich - ER



**NORRISTOWN ELKS #714
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
September 12, 2009 @ 1:00PM Shotgun Start**

SCRAMBLE GOLF

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

DOOR PRIZES AND DINNER BACK AT THE LODGE

**AT: The Club At Shannondell (Formally General Washington)
2750 Egypt Road
Audubon, PA 19403**

**COST: \$85.00 per golfer
Checks payable to "Norristown Elks"**

CUT-OFF: September 5th

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christine Howard, Chairperson - 610-584-0798
James DeStefano, Co-Chairman - 610-265-0747
Norristown Lodge Phone - 610-277-3810**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MAJOR PROJECTS
(HOME SERVICE NURSES PROGRAM)**

FOURSOME:

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4. _____

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

SEPT 18th, 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
“**MOVIES**”

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

Morning Breakfast

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

SEPTEMBER 20th



\$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 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 insure your special event runs smoothly.

elkslodge714@comcast.net

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, **SEPTEMBER 13th (4 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

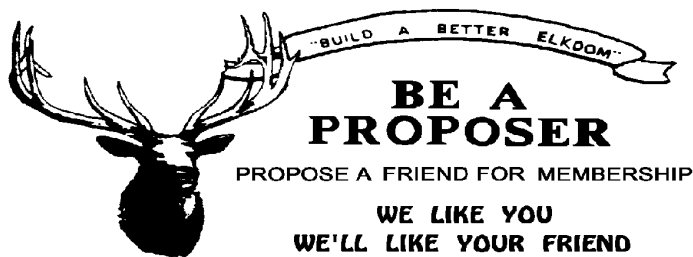
Youth Activities

Dorney Park was great. We had about 30 people that went, besides the rain it was a pretty nice outing and I think the adults had more fun than the kids. As summer comes to an end we get to look forward to all of the fun that we have planned for the fall/winter! Halloween party will be on Oct.17th from 11am - 1pm. costumes are optional but if you are planning on wearing one please either bring a t-shirt to wear on top or a change of clothes for the activities we have planned! Look in further newsletters for the upcoming Christmas party and other events!

Hope all had a great summer
Jenn Quillen

lodge picnic was a great turn out... it was a really hot day but we had a great time got to see some old faces and new faces and everyone had a blast.. thanks to all the helped

the luau party is on sept.26th 8pm \$5/person includes food...



**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**

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"Pennsylvania Elks State Association"



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 Bridgeport PA, 19405



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 for SEPTEMBER the ninth month of the year of 2009

SEPTEMBER		1	2	3	4 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	5 Social Room Open @ 4pm
6 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	12 Social Room Open @ 4pm
13 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon Bar Bingo @ 4	14 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18 Social Room Open @ 6 pm Bunco Game Night	19 Social Room Open @ 4pm
20 Breakfast Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	21 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Lodge Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.	25 Social Room Open @ 6 pm	26 Social Room Open @ 4pm Luau Party
27 Social Room Open @ 12 Noon	28 BSA Troop Meeting @ 7:00 pm	29	30			