



THE ELK HORN



Dover Lodge No. 1903 ♦ 200 Saulsbury Rd. Dover DE 19904 ♦ (302) 736-1903

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

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Exalted Ruler

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Esteemed Leading Knight

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Esteemed Loyal Knight

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Tiler

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Treasurer

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Vacant
Five Year

David Rickards, PER
Four Year

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Three Year

Yvonne Heisler
Two Year

Norman Hahn
One Year

*Per the Member and Grand Lodge
approved By Law change, the duties of
the House Committee are transferred to
the Board of Directors*

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



I am happy to report that our three local Americanism Contest winners also won at the State Level. I attended the Americanism Banquet on April 7th

along with their Counselor, Ms. Thompkins-Jones. The children were unable to attend so we presented them with their awards at their school along with a pizza party to celebrate.

Another success is that we have selected three Scholarship winners and the LOTE have selected two winners. Out of all 17 participants, we also had a Scholarship winner at the State level and a winner at Grand Lodge level.

The first week of May is "Elks National Youth Week". On Wednesday, May 1st, we have planned a dinner to recognize and award checks to the Scholarship winners.

Congratulations to Steve West, Scout Troop #903 Eagle Scout. Steve's project was the redesign of the Commemorative Brick Garden and the Pavilion Firepit. We presented Steve with a framed Eagle Scout Certificate and American Flag at his ceremony on April 20th.

Other youth events we have planned for the coming year (Fishing Derby, Bike Rodeo, Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot). Once again, we are sponsoring a team at Dover Little League and will participate in the Scholarship and Americanism programs. We need volunteers to help with these events.

We have several Lodge events scheduled for this month. On May 4th is the LOTE Derby Races and the Fancy Hat Contest. I hope everyone is working on their Derby Hat. As always - Don't forget our Mothers! On May 12th is the Mother's Day Brunch and the Officers will perform the Mother's Day Ritual at 11:00 a.m. The Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic is Sunday, May 26th at 12:00 p.m. and our Memorial Day Family Picnic is Monday, May 27th in the Pavilion starting at 2:00 p.m.

June events - Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th, Father's Day Brunch and Ritual on June 16th, Fishing Derby on June 19th and our State Association's June Convention is in Annapolis, Maryland from June 7th – 9th.

Please support your Lodge, be a volunteer.

Fraternally, *Connie J. deYoung*, PER, PSP, PGLC

ELK OF THE MONTH

Ed Denham

It is my pleasure to announce Eddie as May's Elk of the Month. Eddie is a very dedicated Elk and volunteers at many of our events. Eddie helped with the Bull Roast, the Craft Event, the Quarter Auction and digging the ditch out back. He is always willing to pitch in to support events. Thank You Eddie for all your hard work and dedication to the Lodge.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, help the Lodge and help the community!!

There are many committees you can join that cover a variety of interests: youth, Americanism, veterans, Drug Awareness, Lodge Activities, and more!

Join the team - we need YOU to help make Dover Lodge the best it can be!

Happy May Birthdays!!

01	Leonard Hall	12	Ralph Deats	22	Vicki Frazier
01	Dennis Lambertson	13	Elizabeth Byers-Jiron	23	Diane Dellinger
01	Todd Ratledge	14	Matthew Asinger	23	William Hufnal
01	James Skeans	14	Robin Eaton Jr	23	Michael Utley
02	Sussanne Jara	15	Lance Moffa	24	Daniel Sanchez
03	Bruce Morris	15	Angela Thompson	26	Dennis Haley
04	William Darling	16	Lawrence Lussier	27	James Hargett
04	Don Kapperman	16	Wendy Strauss	29	Clarence Wagner II
04	Milton Stroup	17	Marsha McClellan	30	Roger Brown
05	Brenda Vorke-Leeper	19	Kimberly O'Malley	31	Paula Bassi
07	Casey Hornickell	20	W James Beamesderfer	31	John Bell
10	Richard Mills	21	Linda Georgules	31	Joseph Spadafino
		21	Jeff Haass		

Keep your contact information up to date! Report any address, telephone, or email changes to our Lodge Secretary at bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com.

LODGE HOURS

Monday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Member Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Last call is 15 minutes before posted closing time. Bartender may serve **one drink** per person at last call, and tabs (including any gaming activity) will be closed out at that time. Members and guests may stay up to one hour after closing time.*



Bingo Volunteers needed!

Pick one, two or more Wednesdays a month to help keep Bingo going at the Lodge! Email Doug King at cwodking@comcast.net for info or stop by any Wednesday around 5:00 p.m.

May Dates

Member Meeting
5/2 at 7:00 p.m.

PER Meeting
5/9 at 6:30 p.m.

Managing Body/BOD
5/13 at 6:00 p.m.

Member Meeting
5/16 at 7:00 p.m.

State Association
Family Picnic at Camp Barrett
5/26 at 12:00 p.m.,

PAST EXALTED RULERS

William Carey*
Carmine Pisapia*
Elmo Hackett*
Thompson Kimmel*
John Garthwaite*
Horace Pugh*
Paul Pulchasky*
James Sullivan*
Carlton Phillips*
Kenneth Stockslager*
Charles Hegman*
Richard Stockslager
Earl Williams*
Albert Laporte*
John Flanagan*
James Miller*
Charles Walsh*
Harry Lansing*
Ralph Caple*
William Loomis
Robert Owens*
Rex Bingham*
Ward C. Novak*
Terry LaGier
Earl Collins
Richard Reynolds*
William McGlumphy
Charles Dawley*
Robert Gates*
Ronald Degano*
Anthony Consolazio
Edward Willis*
Bruce Shamyar
Robert J. Taylor*
John H. Conrad*
John Hickman
William Hufnal
Richard Woodhall*
Joyce Bailey*
Thomas Gulledge
John Link, Jr.
Connie deYoung
Susan Conlogue*
Marilyn Woodhall*
Wilson Comegys*
John Ramsey
Donna Watson
Bret Scott
Jeffrey Carlson
Connie DeYoung
Merrilyn Ramsey
Linda Velez
Marvin Solomon
Kathy King
Wayne Stanley*
Andrea Maucher (2)
Steve White
Patti Stanley (2)
Kathy King
Connie DeYoung

2024-2025

PER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Patti Stanley *President*
Vice *President*
David Rickers, *Secretary*

* Deceased

Secretary's Corner

If you did not pay your 2023 – 2024 dues, you were dropped from membership effective March 31, 2024. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues is an unaffiliated Member whose name has been stricken from the rolls of membership.

An unaffiliated Member cannot visit any Elk Lodge, cannot attend any Elk functions and cannot be a guest of an Elk.

The unaffiliated Member may reinstate within sixty (60) days without paying the \$25.00 reinstatement fee. However, the unaffiliated Member will be required to pay the delinquent and current dues.

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Annual Jack Conrad Youth Fishing Derby

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Silver Lake Park – Pavillion II

Registration: 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Fishing Derby: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Awards: 6:30 p.m.

On-line Registration Available at:

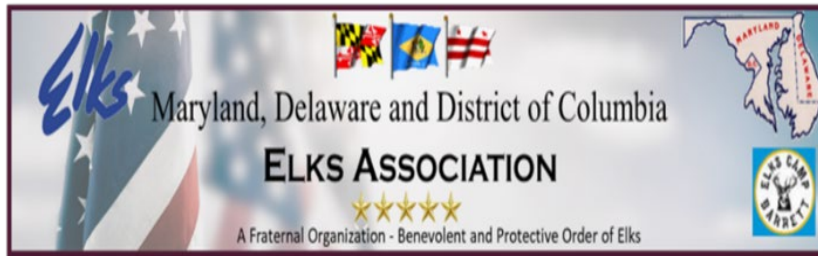
<https://cityofdover.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=936>

This is a wildly popular event that has grown larger in size over the years. We need volunteers to help with registration, measuring and recording catches, prepping food, set-up and breakdown, and other tasks. Please contact Carolyn Courtney at ccourtney@dover.de.us to volunteer.

We are also looking for donations of fishing equipment for children to use during the event. The Lodge also likes to make sure that every participating kid receives a prize, so we also need cash donations in any amount! Contact Carolyn if you can help with either.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Your ENF donations help fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.



MD-DE-DC State Association Upcoming Events

May 26: State Association Family Picnic, Camp Barrett

June 7-9: State Association Convention, Annapolis MD

June 30-July 3: Grand Lodge Convention, Austin TX



Dover Lodge LOTEs present

FLIP FIVE

May 3rd

May 17th

Game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Food served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.










AKA 'Bar Bingo'. Buy hands of five cards and flip over matching cards as they're called. Be the first to flip all five cards and you win!!



Follow us on Facebook to keep up
with Lodge happenings!
@DoverElks1903

May 2024

Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Tuesday CLOSED	Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Friday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Saturday CLOSED	
<div></div> <div>Flag Day Ceremony – June 14 Father’s Day – June 16 Youth Fishing Derby – June 19 Double Agent – June 28 Karaoke w Chris Birch – July 12</div>			1 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. <i>Lodge Scholarship Awards and Dinner</i> Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	2 Member Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3  Flip 5 Games Start at 6:30 p.m. Baked Ham Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	4 LOTes Derby Races  Lodge Hours: 3p -10p	
	5	6 Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	7	8 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	9 PER Meeting 6:30 p.m. LOTes Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 Game Night Open Jukebox Kielbasa Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	11
	12 Mother’s Day  Ritual 11:00 a.m. Brunch Immediately Following	13 House Managing Body – Board of Directors 6:00 p.m. Member Drawing 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	16 Member Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17  Flip 5 Games Start at 6:30 p.m. Pulled Chicken Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	18  ARMED FORCES DAY  Camp Barrett Sneak Peek
	19	20 Member Drawing 7:00 p.m	21	22 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	23	24 LIVE MUSIC BY THE AMIGOS Open Faced Roast Beef Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	25
	26 2024 Elks Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic	27 MEMORIAL DAY Cookout and Pavilion Opening 2 – 4 pm Member Drawing 7:00 p.m	28	29 BINGO Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Elks Pantry Meal Delivery	30	31 MINGO Meatball Sub Friday Night Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	

**Volunteers
Needed!!**

**MONDAY, MAY 27TH
2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.**

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!!
THE LODGE IS PROVIDING HOT DOGS AND
HAMBURGERS, SOFT DRINKS AND BEER.
COST IS \$10.00 PER PERSON.**

**PER MEETING
Thursday, May 9th
6:30 p.m.**

**LOTEs Meeting
Thursday, May 9th
7:00 p.m.**



***** SAVE THE DATE *****



**Father's Day
Ceremony
and Lunch**

Sunday, June 16

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

**Flag Day Ceremony
Friday, June 14**



**Elks
National
Youth
Week**

May 1 - 7

Reminder for Members and Their Guests

- Keep the Social Quarters and Members Only areas closed and secured with a key card lock. *No exceptions.*
- Check membership cards!!! Our members should be proud to display their cards. It does not have to be confrontational. "Hi. My name is ____ Welcome to Dover Lodge. May I see your membership card?" This is especially true of outdoor events.
- Have all members sign in their guests in the register book. Outside events also. The member signs in the guest – not the other way around.
- Ensure that no guest pays for anything, or receives funds from gambling machines. All transactions are through the member, period. Food, drinks, raffles, **ANYTHING**.
- Check all advertising, and then check it again. If the sign out front, or the Facebook post, or the ad in the paper does not specify that our "food night" is solely for our "members and guests", then the IRS will use this as evidence and it should be counted as UBI (Unrelated Business Income), therefore taxed.

**It's MUSIC + BINGO
(and a whole lot of FUN!!)**

MINGO

By Milt

**Friday, May 31st
Games start at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner Served 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Friday Night Dinners

May 3

May 10

May 17

May 24

May 31

Baked Ham

Kielbasa

Pulled Chicken

**Open Faced
Roast Beef**

Meatball Subs

FLIP FIVE

**Games & Open
Jukebox**

FLIP FIVE

The Amigos

MINGO

Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. TAKE OUT always available! Menu subject to change and while quantities last

MD-DE-DC State Elk Association Major Project



Elks Camp Barrett



Dover Lodge #1903 is a member of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia State Elks Association. Our State Association major project is **Elks Camp Barrett**. At Camp Barrett there are baseball, football, soccer and other athletic fields, an Olympic size swimming pool, with a full bath house which includes showers, dressing room and lockers, men and women restrooms, and a washer/dryer room. There's an outside Hillside Chapel (built by Scouts), a basketball court, volleyball court, archery range, shooting range, zip-line, horseshoe pits, swings, slides, etc. Surrounding the center of camp are twisting hiking trails to explore through the thick woods while crossing the Scout built bridges over the nearby running stream for a steep climb up "Hamburger Hill" (a 45 degree hill lovingly named by kids of past years). In addition to the main dining hall with its full state-of-the-art kitchen facility, offices and restrooms, there are also; two activity pavilions with many picnic tables, an Arts & Crafts Building, separate Counselors Cabins, several wooded campsites with fire-pits and a lean-to, as well as group gathering bonfire locations scattered throughout. There's a Grounds-Keeper/Caretakers House stationed at the Camp entry. For Campers housing, there are a series of 6 Bunkhouses along with a First Aid Cabin with an attached Camp Directors' Quarters that are all jointly maintained by the 37 Elk Lodges in our State Association.

Dover Lodge sponsors a Cabin with Milford, Deale and Chestertown Lodges. Collectively, we are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of this Cabin.

Each year Dover Lodge sponsors children between the ages of 9 to 13 for a week of Summer Camp Experience. This year, we will sponsor 6 children. If you know of a child who would not have an opportunity for a summer camping experience, please contact Connie DeYoung.

Summer Camp Dates:

Girls: June 25 - June 28

Boys: July 7 - July 12

Girls: July 14 - July 19

Co-Ed: July 21 - July 25

2024 Elks Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic

Sunday, May 26, 2024
Gates open at 12:00 p.m.

\$20 per person – Kids under 12 free

Food and Drink (beer, wine, sodas) ● Prize Wheels ● Daiquiri Bar ● Kids Games ● Swimming Pool ● Horseshoe Tournament ● Moon Bounce and More! ● Music by Local DJ ● Inter Lodge Fun and Games ● Cake Auction

Check your mailbox for raffle tickets to support Elks Camp Barrett
- \$10 each or 6 for \$50 –
Drawing held at the picnic (need not be present to win)

Camp Barrett Sneak Peek

Saturday, May 18^h

*Camp Representatives Meeting starts at 11:00 a.m.
After lunch, take a tour the Camp then stick around to help with any needed cleanup or repairs of our shared cabin and the property. This is a great way to meet Members from other Lodges, learn about our State Association's Major Project, and help get the facilities ready for summer campers...many hands make light work!*

All members welcome!

LOTES Annual Derby Races

Saturday, May 4th

Betting Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Plus the
Fancy Derby Hat
Contest!!

Horses on sale at the bar, \$10 each

Get yours before they're gone, and don't forget to name them!



**Congratulations to all participants in
the our Americanism Poster
Contest!! State Association Winners**

4 - 5 year old - McDelsa Barthelemy
5 - 6 year old - Mila Hanzer
7 - 8 year old - Shyhee McDowell, Jr.



Many thanks to Members and family who came out early on a brisk Saturday morning to clear the drainage swale at the rear of the property!! The area looks great now, and the water is finally running where it should. Special shout out to Jeff Carlson for organizing and managing this motley crew 😊

ER Connie DeYoung, with Grand
Exalted Ruler Randy P. Shook
and First Lady Wanda Shook.



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May 2024

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Members Matter... Invite a Friend to Join!

Help us save on mailing costs by getting the Bulletin by email only! Notify
bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com to change your preferences!

Peace Officers
Memorial Day



May 15

*in honor of all Federal, State, and Local
Officers killed or disabled in the line of duty*



MAY 18

HAPPY ARMED FORCES DAY

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR COUNTRY