



NEWS & VIEWS



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Home of PGER Paul Helsel

2021 - 2022 ELKS OFFICERS

Richard Mayes
Exalted Ruler

Christine Riley
Leading Knight

Jean Amundsen
Loyal Knight

Judy Snyder
Lecturing Knight

Roseann Cinclair
Secretary

Peggy Morris
Treasurer

Mary Lou Kokoszka
Tiler

Thomas Smith
Esquire

Carrie Barber
Chaplain

Patricia Davis
Inner Guard

TRUSTEES

James Morris
5 Year Trustee

Florian Gargula
4 Year Trustee

John Viola
3 Year Trustee

Paul Amundsen
2 Year Trustee

James Nolan
1 Year Trustee

A Year in Review

It is hard to believe that a year has gone by already. As one might expect a new ER such as myself had some ups and downs this year.

The Lodge made a lot of money and we spent a lot of money ending the year with a projected Net Income of \$50,000+. We spent \$49870 on maintenance and capital plus an additional ~\$4000 on kitchen improvements. As we move forward, anticipate additional improvements to include a New Dart Machine, a regulation pool table and our own ATM machine. These are investments that were all driven by **you**, the members of this Lodge.

Where did we get the funds to support this effort? No doubt the Bingo Team is the star of the Lodge generating over \$200,000 by year end, followed by the House projected to generate over \$50,000 in net income and finally the Lodge generating close to \$40,000. On top of that we will have added nearly \$50,000 to our savings. Well done everyone!!!

On the safety side look for an AED (automatic emergency defibrillator) and training for its use and CPR training. This has been driven by Jean Amundsen working with the State to provide the machine for free. I have connections at Christiana Hospital and will be arranging for a Certified CPR trainer to come to the Lodge and train anyone who wants the training. Also look for a centralized medical supplies station for first aid and situations including Naloxone (Narcan) for acute drug overdose.

For the next year, you have chosen me to be your Exalted Ruler for another year. So what can you expect? More of the same, most likely moving a bit faster, if that's possible. We have 60th Anniversary this June and I would like to celebrate this landmark in July or August. We will continue with our Saturday afternoon entertainment of varying music genre, adding Sunday Bingo once a month and possibly Texas Hold EM tournaments once a month. With our new pool table and dart machine, I expect to see organized programs with weekly participation and tournaments. Additional capital expense, think new bathrooms

The end of this month 24th-26th is our Spring Conference hosted by the Milford Lodge (only 1 hr away). Our Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Hidley and his wife Helen, will be there look for details in this newsletter. His motto is "**Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm**", if you want to know what this about come to the Saturday nite dinner and hear what he has to say.

In closing, don't forget our Volunteer Dinner Celebration on 12th and our Officer Installation Dinner Celebration on April 1. Sign-ups in the Lobby.

Lets move forward, have a great year remembering our binding obligations of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. If we focus on those four simple words we will have a fantastic year that we can all be proud of.

Richard Mayes, 302.290.1402, rtmayes1@verizon.net



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar 3 - Rick & Connie 8p
- Mar 4 - Open Mic @ 2p
- Mar 10 - Double Play 8p
- Mar 11 - Conley & Watson @ 2p
- Mar 11 - Ham & Cabbage Dinner 6p
- Mar 12 - Volunteer Dinner 3-6
- Mar 18 - Jimmy Pritchard Blues Duo @2p

- April 1 - Children's Easter Party 11a - 1p
- April 1 - Officer Installation 3-6p
- April 7 - Acoustic Jam 8p
- April 8 - Jazz in Lounge @ 2p
- April 14 - Amigos 8p
- April 15 - Bill Triolo @ 2p
- April 29 - Soul Patrol @ 2p

• NOTE: Where events appear on the Lodge calendar, factors may arise that can impact the Lodge and scheduled events. Please watch your email & Lodge Facebook page for details



Newark Elks Lodge #2281

BINGO

Plan to Join us for Bingo!!

Every Thursday

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Please watch your email or the Lodge Facebook Page for the latest updates!



**Flip Five Games
Every Friday
Start Promptly at 7pm.**

Karaoke

Every 4th Friday of the Month

Thirsty
THURSDAYS

**50 cents
off drinks**



Musicians, Singers & Songwriters

Just OPEN MIC

at the tip of sticks & a little bit of steel

Saturday

MARCH 4TH

2 - 5 pm

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

Newark, DE
2281
ELKS

42 Elk Trail
New Castle, DE

Conley & Watson

Classic Country Duo

Saturday 2 - 5pm

MARCH 11TH



March 2023

Mon CLOSED
Tue 6 PM - 11 PM
Wed 6 PM - 11 PM
Thu 4 PM - 11 PM
Fri 4 PM - 1:00 AM
Sat 1 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday 1 PM - 10 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Thirsty Thurs Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	3 Flip Five 7p Rick & Connie 8p	4 Open Mic @ 2
5	6 CLOSED	7 House Committee 7p	8 Shuffleboard 7p	9 Thirsty Thurs Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	10 Flip Five 7p Double Play 8p	11 Conley & Watson @ 2 Ham & Cabbage dinner 6p
12 ER Volunteer Dinner 3-6pm	13 CLOSED	14 Lodge Mtg 7:30p	15 Shuffleboard 7p	16 Thirsty Thurs Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	17 Flip Five 7p Line Dancing 8p	18 Jimmy Pritchard Blues Duo @ 2
19 Bingo 12-3	20 CLOSED	21 Board Meeting 7p	22 Shuffleboard 7p	23 Thirsty Thurs Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	24 Flip Five 7p Karaoke 8p	25 State Spring Conference 24th -26th
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April 2023

Mon CLOSED
Tue 6 PM - 11 PM
Wed 6 PM - 11 PM
Thu 4 PM - 11 PM
Fri 4 PM - 1:00 AM
Sat 1 PM - 1:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Children's Easter 10-12: Officer Installa- tion 3-6p
2 Bingo 12-3	3 CLOSED	4 House Committee 7p	5 Shuffleboard 7p	6 Thirsty Thurs Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	7 Flip Five 7p Acoustic Jam 8p	8 Jazz @ 2
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You do not need to be present to win!

You should have received your 3 tickets in the mail. Please return the **3 ticket stubs** with your name, phone and address filled out on each along with your check for \$20.00 payable to **“PER Assn. of Newark Elks”**. All Monies raised stay in our lodge to help do all the great things we have done in the past.

Please contact Brenda Presley, PER if you did not receive you're your tickets.

Past Exalted Rulers 10 Week Club Raffle



2 drawings each week x 9 weeks, \$25 & \$50

First drawing at the lodge on 02/17

10th & final drawing 4/21

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!



MD, DE and DC Elks State Workshop
Milford Elks Lodge #2401, Milford DE

Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia State Association Workshop March 24 – 26, 2023

Hosted by Milford Elks Lodge #2401

and

Hosting our GER

Bruce A Hidley and his wife Helen

whose motto is

“Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm”

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Milford Elks Lodge #2401, Milford DE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Tentative (more detail once schedule is available)

Friday March 24, 2023

11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Lunch
12 noon – 4 pm	Registration
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Scheduled Meetings
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Social Hour and Dinner
7:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Karaoke in the Lounge

Saturday March 25, 2023

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 noon	Meeting Called to Order
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Scheduled Meetings
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Social Hour
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner (Business Casual)
7:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Entertainment (Mystery Dinner Theater)

Sunday March 26, 2023

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 noon	Meeting Called to Order
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch

NEWARK ELKS LODGE 2281 BOARD PRESENTS

HAM AND CABBAGE DINNER



Come join us for dinner on March 11th.

Menu: Boiled Dinner of Ham or Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots and a Dinner Roll/Butter

Cost \$15.00

Saturday March 11, 2023

Doors open at 5:00, dinner served at 6:00

Please make your reservation by March 5

**Signup in the Lobby,
or Call the Lodge 302 328-2281**



ELKS 2281 "ADOPT-A- HIGHWAY " CLEANUP



The Adopt-A-Highway Committee is having a pickup on Saturday March 11 with a rain date on March 18. We will meet in the lodge parking lot at 10:00 am. and pick up litter along Christiana Rd (Hwy 273) along both sides, from Appleby Rd to Dupont Hwy. The Boy Scouts will be helping us which is very much appreciated. Anyone interested in participating please get in touch with me. Let's have a good turnout and show that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Bill Grayson
Chairman Adopt A Highway Committee
843-766-5483
cookingwithsol@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: ELKS 2281



See full article at :

<https://www.va.gov/wilmington-health-care/stories/feeding-the-soul/>

Congratulations Bobbie and Settimil "Tim" Perri recently hit 7,500 volunteer hours at the Wilmington VA Medical Center. For the last 14 years, the Perri's have volunteered two days a week escorting Veterans to their appointments.

Bobbie & Tim are the representatives for our Elks Lodge 2281 to the Wilmington VA Community Living Center (CLC). The CLC is a 40-bed nursing home facility on Wilmington VA's campus. As representatives, assist with ELKS 2281 donations of requested items for staff or patients needs in the CLC, as well as facilitate Elks sponsored parties and social events.



Some recent photos from our good works at the CLC (Community Living Center) at the Wilmington VA Hospital.

The left represents Elks 2281 arranged haircuts that were provided vets. The right is from a CLC Super Bowl Pizza party with member Pat Clarke and Hospital recreation aide, Carol Allen.



HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Sunday February 26 the State (Md, DE, & DC) Level Hoop Shoot competition

While only 1st place winners advance to the regional contest, out 2281 players did extremely well. We are so proud of them!

From Left:

Ian Robinson placed 5th in 10-12 yr/o boys

Julia Johnson placed 4th in 12-13 y/o girls

Julian Hoffman placed 3rd for 12-13 yr/o boys

Thank you to Lodge Hoop Chair Jason Johnson



FRIDAYS

**Mar 3 - Rick &
Connie**

Mar 10 - Double Play

**Mar 31 - Max &
Denise**

April 7 - Acoustic Jam

April 14 - Amigos

**SATURDAYS**

Mar 4 - open mic

Mar 11 - Conley & Watson

**Mar 18 - Jimmy Pritchard
Blues Duo**

Apr 8 - Jazz

April 15 - Bill Triolo

April 29 - Soul Patrol



From the Office of the Lodge Secretary



Board of Directors report from Trustee Jim Morrison

From the Board of Directors

From the Office of the Lodge Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 2023-2024 GRAND LODGE DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS, LET US KNOW. Thank you to those who have already renewed. For those that have not yet renewed for the 2023-2024 year, you are important to us so here is what you need to know.

- Dues are due by April 1st, 2023. You are able to make your payments in several ways: Online using your credit or debit card as indicated on the invoice; by mailing your check directly to the Lodge; or by cash, check or credit/debit card in person at the Lodge.

- We also ask that you include a contribution to ENF (Elks National Foundation) with your dues payment. The ENF funding is critical to helping our lodge support our local schools, communities and veterans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

- This year's membership cards are TAN and effective as of April 1, 2023. Please note that your current PURPLE membership card will be deactivated as of March 31, 2023.

- Once you have renewed, your new membership card will arrive by US Mail.

Please note, if you have not paid your 2022/2023 dues, you can still do so. However, if that is not paid by March 31, 2023, you will regretfully be dropped as a member as of April 1, 2023.

Before closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say I have enjoyed being the lodge secretary for the past 5 years. I have enjoyed working with the rest of the officers as well as getting to know many of you personally in my role as secretary!

I would like to welcome Maria Beaton as your new Lodge Secretary. I will still be available to assist the new secretary during the transition or to answer any questions or concerns you may have, so please, as always, feel free to call or email me or Maria at any time.

Again, thank you and let's get ready to welcome in our 2023-2024 Elk year!

Roseann Cinclair
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[302-562-4678](tel:302-562-4678)



The Board of Directors February Meeting was held at 7:00PM Tuesday February 21, in the Lodge conference room. The important topics were the Lodge Budget, The St. Patrick's Day Dinner and a CD and Annuity investment.

A permanent budget committee was voted on that would be comprised of the Chairman, the Treasurer and two board volunteers. So this year's committee will be Chairman Jim Morris, Treasurer Peggy Morris, with Flo Gargula and John Viola volunteering.

This year the St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be sponsored by the full Board of Directors where in the past it was the Trustees. Peggy Morris volunteered to be the Chairperson.

Rich presented his research into investments in CD's and Annuities. He discussed these at the Feb. 14th Lodge meeting. There was much discussion, questions and answers. The board approved investments in both a CD and an annuity which he will present to the membership at the next Lodge meeting.

Pat Davis requested \$100.00 for the Bowlerama Barracuda's for which she gave a detailed description of their involvement. The board voted to donate \$500.00 to the Barricudas, and Rich said he would provide a needed banner that was noted as well.

Please keep the Board meeting in mind, it meets monthly in the Lodge conference room on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All members are welcome to attend. The board has taken the role of Trustees regarding funding approvals for activities, events etc. Hope to see you there.



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.



ENF NEWS

GREETINGS ELKS

Our Lodge's February Fundraising Statistics

2021-22 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80

Donation Deadline: 3/31/23

Total Donations \$6,658.78 Last Year: \$9,556.85

Per-Member-Giving: \$14.26 Last Year: \$21.19

Renewal Rate: 47.61% Last Year: 49.75%

Membership Support: 32.76% Last Year: 45.90%

Fidelity Club Members: 12 Last Year: 9

2021-22 ENF in your State: \$1.771 Last Year: \$2.030

2021-22 Lodge Grant Funds: \$12,500.00 Last Year: \$9,000.00

Updated through 02/16/2023

Our Current Standings:

State: 6th

District: 2nd

Chair Challenge: 5th

As we enter the last month of our Elks fiscal year I'd like to thank all of our generous members who have contributed to ENF and those who have joined the Fidelity Club!

Our membership has increased but as you can see our member support and donations are lagging behind last year. We need more ENF donors and Fidelity Club Members! PLEASE JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB TODAY!

*We currently just meet the GER's goal of 5% of our 467 members being Fidelity Club members. That number of members was recorded as of 4/1/22. Our current membership has grown to 510. This total and any new members joining prior to 3/31/23 will be used to establish the GER's goal for 2023. This goal must be met for our Lodge to receive the Gratitude Grant Bonus we have enjoyed this fiscal year!

Donations for this fiscal year must be received by the ENF office by March 31, 2023.

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The ENF Fidelity Club, our monthly giving program recognizes giving via automatic, regularly scheduled donations. Eligible donors have a monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15) donation deducted from their credit card or checking account. This is the easiest way to contribute!

Visit ENF.elks.org/FC to join today!

Donate 24/7 at ENF.elks.org/support.

Remember to view our ENF PowerPoint presentation on the ENF TV in the lounge for the latest information.

I am always available to answer your questions and assist with donations!

Jean AF Amundsen
ENF Chairman
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Jafancy97@icloud.com

MAKE GIVING EASY & JOIN THE CLUB!

Sign up for our monthly, sustaining giving program—the ENF Fidelity Club!

- Give automatic, regularly scheduled donations each month from your credit card or bank account.
- Receive special membership benefits and recognition pieces.
- Update, adjust or modify your gift any time online or by calling us.
- Sign up by scanning the QR code and make a sustaining difference in Elks communities today!



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.



Use the QR code to sign up today.

ELKs LODGE 2281 Sickness and Distress

Our thoughts and prayers to

Sherri Fay doing better after surgery

Condolences to

Member Gary Prucino on the recent passing of his father

Condolences to families of members who passed over last few months

If you know of a member who is sick, or has passed away, please fill out a card on the SICK and DISTRESSED Board located in the lounge or email

Judy Snyder at:
judysnyder133@gmail.com; or call at 302 598-3858

Easter Kids Party April 1st 10

Chair: Rene' Pak

Volunteers needed:

*Easter Bunny
(costume at Lodge)

*Set up helpers Mar 31 after Flip Five

*Helpers during event

*Clean up immediately after (quick as bunnies)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Stop by the
Lodge
to celebrate your
birthday month
and get a
free drink!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sharon	Christinzio	01	Darrell	Willingham	17
Annamarie	Viola	01	Douglas	Landers	19
Donald	Whitaker	01	Vicki	Williams	19
Guy	Hallett	04	John	Kastner	20
Marebeth	Hemphill	05	Janet	Toulson	20
Michael	Cinaglia	06	Charles	Butz	21
Russell	Lawson	06	Susan	Hoskins	21
John	Morgan	06	Patricia	Lukaszewicz	21
Scarlett (Genie)	Murray	06	John	Griffith	22
Katherine	Mathena	07	Cari	Stigler	22
Daniel	Carter	09	Jane	Helsel	23
Mary	Coumatos	09	Stella	Markel	23
Paul	Helsel	09	Robert	Ferguson	24
Ann	Menaquale	09	Jerry	McClure	24
Thomas	Rieg Jr	10	Kavan	Fuller	25
Susan	Seigler	10	Maria	Russell	25
Maria	Georgalas	11	Robert	Baker	26
Leroy	Kemske	11	Nancy	Bosman	26
Joseph	Milewski	11	Claire	Currey	26
Ronald	Ariganello	15	James	Presley	28
Virginia	Childs	15	Patricia	Hagan	29
Dorman	Orr	15	David	Parkinson	30
Bruce	Brasure	16	Michael	Pierce	30
Nicholas	DiMartine	16	John	Zakutny	30
George	Niskala	16	Kim	Dancik	31



HUBCAPS PARTY

CALLING ALL KIDS

EASTER PARTY

**April 1 10a to
12n
Meet the
Easter Bunny
Fun and Games**



Calling All Elk Volunteers

It is time to Celebrate

Join us at the Lodge on March 12th at 4:00p for Dinner and Fun

Menu to include:

Taco and BBQ Pork Bar, Beverages and a Surprise Dessert

Please sign-up in the lobby or Txt/Call Rich Mayes 302.290.1407



New Members initiated 02/23

John Cael, Sheila Eamas, Robert Pragg, Joanna Wright

Rich Mayes, ER in center

Committee Chair/Co-Chairs for 2022 - 2023

Accident Prevention Mgr:

- Open

Adult Christmas:

- House Committee

Americanism:

- Ed Clarke
- Peggy Morris

Auditing & Accounting:

- Jack Davis

Bingo:

- Andy Hallet(Chair)

Permits & Reports:

- Roseann Cinclair
- Tom Smith

Building & Grounds:

- Len Foresteri (Chair)
- Rich Mayes

Bylaws:

- Paul Amundsen
- Peggy Morris

Camp Barrett:

- JR Biddison PER
- Richard Mayes
- Beth Biddison

Car Show:

- Ken Banning (Chair)
- Bob McIntyre, PER
- Billie Banning
- Tom Snyder

Children's Parties:

Christmas:

- Rene' Pak

Easter:

- Rene' Pak

Halloween

- Pat Sarver

Comedy Shows:

- Open

Community Activities/ Projects:

- Chairperson, Open
- Michelle Rhoads, PER

Crab Feast:

- Open

Craft Show:

- TBD

Delinquencies:

- TBD

Drug Awareness:

- Tom Smith, (Chair)
- Marion Smith

Elks National Foundation:

- Jean Amundsen

Fathers Day Barbeque:

- TBD

Flag Day:

- Serge Yow

Government Relations

- John Viola
- Tom Snyder

Grants:

- Paul Amundsen, (Chair)

Hoop Shoot:

- Jason Johnson

House Committee:

- Richard Mayes (Chair)
- Pat Clarke (Secretary)
- Andy Hallet
- Richard (KoKo) Kokoszka
- Pat Sarver
- Marian Goslin

Membership/Investigations:

- TBD (Chair)
- Maria Beaton

Jernick Fund:

- Michelle Rhoads, PER

Kentucky Derby:

- Jack Davis

Lodge Activities:

- Pat Sarver
- Richard Mayes

Lodge Mediator:

- Paul Helsel, PGER

Memorial Service:

- Lindsay Brown, PER

Mother's Day Breakfast:

- Andy Hallet (chair)
- Joe Rollo
- John Davis

National Veterans Services:

- Ray Abbott

News & Views:

- Donna Crossland

Presiding Justice:

- Paul Amundsen

PR & Promotions:

- Pat Sarver
- Donna Crossland

Relief:

- Chair Officers

Scholarship:

- Christine Riley (chair)
- Peggy Morris

Sickness & Distress:

- Judy Snyder

Soccer Shoot

- Ed Clark (Chair)

Video Lottery:

- Tom Snyder (Chair)

Wreaths Across America

- Billie Banning

1963-64	Utle Crane *	1981-82	Andrew Zimmermann *	1998-99	Lindsay Brown	2016-17	Valerie Huot
1964-65	Otis Jennings *	1982-83	Nathion Noble *	1999-00	George Williams *	2017-18	Valerie Huot
1965-66	John Boenheim *	1983-84	John Hardy *	2000-01	Mary Anne Colbert	2018-19	JR Biddison
1966-67	Andrew Zimmermann *	1984-85	Michael Alpaugh	2001-02	William Costigan *	2019-20	JR Biddison
1967-68	Howard Duncan *	1985-86	Barry Taylor	2002-03	Serge Yow	2020-21	Brenda Presley
1968-69	Melvin Melancon *	1986-87	William Sporay	2003-04	William Costigan *	2021-22	JR Biddison
1969-70	Walter Gonce *	1987-88	Harvey Scott III *	2004-05	Robert Lindfors		
1970-71	William Cassidy *	1988-89	James Brehony *	2005-06	William Costigan *		
1971-72	Richard Burg	1989-90	Francis Waraksa *	2006-07	William Costigan *		
1972-73	Joseph Pierson *	1990-91	Sherm Colbert*	2007-08	Robert McIntyre		
1973-74	Donald Doult *	1991-92	Harvey Scott III *	2008-09	Robert McIntyre		
1974-75	John Benson *			2009-10	Michelle Rhoads		
1975-76	Paul Helsel	1992-93	Ronald Zuka	2010-11	William Rhoads		
1976-77	Ronald Zuka	1993-94	Frank Borst *	2011-12	Gina Semonelle		
1977-78	Irving Hochstein *	1994-95	Ronald Zuka	2012-13	Dan Monte Carlo		
1978-79	James Landis	1995-96	Lowell Bowers	2013-14	Robert McIntyre		
1979-80	Daniel McIntosh	1996-97	Joseph Cain	2014-15	Margie McIntyre		
1980-81	Raymond Grill	1997-98	Joseph Cain	2015-16	Valerie Huot		

Past Exalted Rulers:

* Deceased

FREEDOM GRANT

Ed Clark, Tim & Bobbi are planning a St. Paty's Day party at the VA CLC (Community Living Center) with funds from the Freedom Grant. Food will be delivered on Mar 17 to the CLC dining Room @ 11:30. Our team will help the staff serve and clean up.



ELECTION RESULTS OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

- Richard Mayes - Exalted Ruler
- Margaret Morris - Leading Knight
- Patricia Davis - Lecturing Knight
- Jean Amundsen - Loyal Knight
- Maria Beaton - Secretary
- William Grayson - Treasurer
- Paul Amundsen - Trustee 1 yr
- John Viola - Trustee 2 yrs
- Florian - Trustee 3 yrs
- James Morris - Trustee 4 yrs
- Thomas Snyder - Trustee 5 yrs
- Margie McIntyre - Alt Rep to GL



If you have an idea, submittal, question or comment about Lodge activities, email or text it to me by the 17th of the month. As usual, we reserve the right of review for appropriateness of content and revision as necessary in accordance with editorial policies and oversight by the Exalted Ruler.

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Elk of the year

- Andy Hallet

Officer of the year -

Judy Snyder

Citizen of the year -

Tyler Giles



LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION*

Monday.....	CLOSED
Tuesday.....	6 PM - 11 PM
Wednesday	6 PM - 11 PM
Thursday	4 PM - 11 PM
Friday	4 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday	1 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday	1 PM - 10 PM

*Note: Bartender may close 2 hours early any night there are fewer than 4 customers present.

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15th Annual CAR SHOW

Saturday

May 6th, 2023

Rain Date * May 7th, 2023

Registration: 9am – 1pm

\$10.00 pre-registration by April 28 or \$15.00 day of show

Awards: 3pm

**BEST
of
SHOW**
Top 20
Trophies

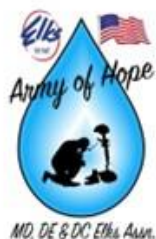
**Door
Prizes**



**Dash
Plaques
First
100**

**Breakfast
And
Lunch**

Sandwiches



All Bake Sales & 50/50 Proceeds will Benefit

MD. DE. & DC

Elks Veterans Army of Hope

**Music by DJ
Lou Costello**

Newark Elks # 2281

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Chairman: Ken Banning

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Newport, DE 19804
302-998-3899



Mon - Sat: 6 am - 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm



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