



LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

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Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks No. 219

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 11, 1891—CHARTERED JUNE 14, 1892

No. 828 MEADVILLE LODGE NO. 219 SEPTEMBER 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

My Fellow Elk Members and Families:

It was nice to take a break from the meetings in August, but now it's time to gear up. September is going to be very busy - check out our calendar! Two days to put flags out in downtown Meadville, Post 52 packing for the troops, our annual golf outing, a visit from our District State Vice President, and much more. We have The Jays returning this month, and we are looking at possibly up to three pool teams, an intramural shuffleboard league and yes, a return of Bar Bingo! We are still looking for kitchen and bar help. Please spread the word.

At the August Lodge meeting, a bylaws revision was approved, making an adjustment to the **local** portion of dues for regular membership in Lodge #219. While the exact amount of State and Grand Lodge dues for 2024-2025 is still unknown, more details will follow in the coming months.

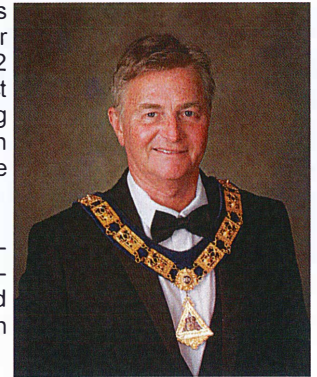
I would just like to stress how important it is for all members to get involved in the ENF - join the Fidelity Club!! The more we contribute, the more we, in turn, receive in grants of thousands to give to our students and community.

Everyone please get involved. Pick an event from our calendar - we can always use help.

Fraternally yours,

Vern E. Estes

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Exalted Ruler



B.P.O.E #219 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Open to Elk Members & Guests

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Country Meadows Golf Course

9:30 AM SHOTGUN START

\$80 PER PERSON* – 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

INCLUDES:

SKINS & MULLIGAN, DOOR PRIZES,
WATER/POP/6PK BEER PER PERSON PER 9 HOLES,
LUNCH at the COURSE & DINNER at the LODGE

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION and
PA ELKS HOME SERVICE PROGRAM**

TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10th

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Steven E. Coon

Proposed by Will Carter

Bethany Paich

Proposed by Valerie J. Nelson

Angela Tawney

Proposed by Susan Vidoni

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Gregory Wasko

Proposed by Ronald B. Newman



BACK BY DEMAND!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23
7:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Pulled Pork and Hot & Mild
Sausage Sandwiches
will be available**

**\$5.00 cover for non-members
Hope to see members here!**

FROM THE TRUSTEES

A Trustee Work Party will be held **Saturday, September 23rd**, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Trustees Meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 5th**, at 6:00 p.m..

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS PACKING EVENT

Please join us for a Packing Event for Support Our Troops set for **September 5th at 6:00 pm** at the Vietnam Veterans Post 52 on Dunham Road. Supplies purchased with the Freedom Spark \$1,000 Grant will be packed and shipped to deployed military from our area. Elk members are welcome to participate!



The Magic Number is 33! Thank you to the 10 members who stepped up and made a donation to the Elks National Foundation of \$10 or more! You are helping us to our goal of 15% Membership Participation. We still need 33 members to either renew a donation that has lapsed, make this year's contribution, or start your own pledge if you have never given to the ENF. It is only a \$10 minimum donation to help so many people.

At this point, we are eligible for a Gratitude Grant of \$2,000 to help less fortunate people in our community. If we exceed our goal of 15% participation, that grant will swell to \$3,500, and our ability to help in the community will also expand.

You can sign up online at: elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm or send a completed donor card (available in basket under the bulletin board) and a check to: Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256. You can also leave an envelope at the bar for the Lodge Secretary.

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards

September 1st marks the opening of the 2024 ENF Legacy Awards competition. Pennsylvania is allocated 7 of the \$4000 scholarships.

Any child or grandchild (step-child, step-grandchild or legal ward) of a living Elk who has joined the Order on or before April 1, 2021 and a high school senior is eligible to apply. The Elk member must be a paid-up member through March 31, 2024.

Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, the ENF will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships which are separate from the awards at the national level.

More information is available on the table under the bulletin board.

From the Secretary's Desk

The Officers of the Lodge have enjoyed a bit of a slower pace in August, and now September ushers in a variety of events and activities. At the September 13th Lodge meeting, we will welcome our District State Vice President, Kate Segat, from Ridgway Lodge #872. Kate will deliver a message from State President, Carl Smith.

Thank you to those who have proposed new and reinstated members over the past few months. It is anticipated that several new members will be initiated at the Lodge Meeting on September 27th. If it has been a while since you've attended a meeting or an Initiation ceremony, I encourage you to attend.

Dinah Estes
Lodge Secretary



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LODGE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

**Friday
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

**Saturday
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

**Sunday
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

- **Accident Prevention:** Lon P. Hyde
- **Americanism:** Kathleen J. Shartle, P.E.R.
- **Auditing and Accounting:** Ronald P. Sousa, P.E.R., Richard B. Braymer & Michael A. Braymer, Esq., William E. Treharne
- **Budget:** William E. Treharne, Merle E. Spaid, Daniel Trace, P.E.R., Dinah Estes, & Cheryl Howard
- **Bulletins:** Patrick T. Moffit, Dinah Estes
- **Community Activities:**
- **Drug Awareness:** Tyler Graham
- **Flags:** Mary E. Smith & David P. Foriska, P.E.R.
- **Flag Day:** C.J. (Tug) Roae, P.D.D.G.E.R.
- **Flag Retirement:** C.J. (Tug) Roae, P.D.D.G.E.R.
- **Government Relations:** Ronald L. Dillaman
- **Grants:** Barbara H. Horner
- **Grounds Keeping:** Trustees
- **Hoop Shoot:** William E. Bittner, Jr.
- **Indoctrination:** Robert A. Kightlinger, P.E.R.
- **Investigating:** Dale A. Collins & Mary E. Smith
- **Lapsation:** Dinah Estes
- **Legacy Trust Fund:** John P. Braun, P.D.D.G.E.R.
- **Lodge Activities:** Tyler Graham
- **Major Projects:** Kathleen J. Shartle, P.E.R.
- **Membership:** Kathleen J. Shartle, P.E.R.
- **Memorial Day Parade:** Robert A. Kightlinger, P.E.R.
- **Memorial Service:** Robert A. Kightlinger, P.E.R.
- **National Foundation:** Mark P. Benson
- **National Veterans Service:**
- **Past Exalted Rulers Assoc.:** Kathleen J. Shartle, P.E.R.
- **Presiding Justice:** John E. Nagurney, Esq.
- **Public Relations:** Robert A. Kightlinger, P.E.R.
- **Ritual:** Robert A. Kightlinger, P.E.R.
- **Scholarship:** Alice Smith, Anne L. (Nancy) Bluxome, Mark Benson, Connie Trace & Betsy Murphy
- **Veterans Service:** William E. Bittner, Jr. & Howard N. Roxberry
- **Visiting:** Marty Owen
- **Youth Activities:** Tyler Graham

