

**Ephrata/Reading Lodge #115**

**170 Akron Road**

**PO Box 322**

**Ephrata, PA 17522-0322**

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Exalted Ruler- Alejandro Rodriguez Jr.  
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4 Year- Bob Croft PER  
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2 Year- Tanya Worley, Head  
1 Year- Paul Good

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Sherry Cassel

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Sherry Cassel



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## St. Patrick's Day Party/Drawing

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Noon to 5 PM**

**More Details to Come!**

## LADIES AUXILIARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5 PM to 8 PM - \$15.00 pp

Dinner Includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs/Sausage

Salad and Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Feb 15th

Call Sharon (908) 472-7214

**\*\* CASH BAR\*\***



### WELCOME!

Please welcome our new members!

Robert Johnson, Karen McHugh, Richard McHugh, Virginia M.

Osgood, Fritha Turner, Jefferson Blakely Turner Jr, James C.

Strothers & Curtis Frye

### Candidates Awaiting Balloting

Paula M. Arcudi, Donna M. McCulley, James M. McCulley, Jacob W.

Scaggs, Marlin Dale Stoltzfus, Robert F. Travitz & Christine D.

Wilson.

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello My Fellow Elks,  
Wow! The end of January has passed, and I hope this new year brought nothing but good vibes for everyone! Throughout January, we had a lot to be thankful for, not only within our lodge but within our district as well. Thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered during The Hoop Shoot! As we move forward throughout January, thank you to everyone who attended The State Presidents Dinner! Laughs and great memories had by all!

Some upcoming events to keep in mind; Tickets are available for our Annual St. Patrick's Day event. You can purchase tickets in the grill room, as well as picking up a stack to sell yourself. A huge thank you for anyone who sold and bought tickets for our SOLD OUT Ladies Elks Purse Bingo Feb. 5th! As I sign off January, as always please remember Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays for our Cash, Pick-A-Prize & Meat Bingos - Support Our Local Lodge Any Way We Can!

Elks Care Elks Share,  
Alejandro Rodriguez Jr., Exalted Ruler

## Trustee's Message

Hello All,  
The new window treatments have been installed in our banquet hall & look phenomenal! Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for helping to defray the cost for these!  
Are you creative? We are looking for someone to create our monthly newsletter! All information will be provided & you create this eye catching publication! You can contact me @ cct314@hotmail.com & I can help get you familiar with the process.  
As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with our projects.  
Tanya Worley, Head Trustee













## Ladies' Auxiliary Message

Hello Ladies,  
I hope everyone is well.  
We have bingo Feb 5. We are asking for donations of baked goods for the bingo. Our spaghetti dinner will be Feb 18. Our next meeting will be Feb 6 at 6:30. Hope to see you there.  
Cindy Allison, Auxiliary President

## Bar Manager's Message

Dearest Fellow Elks,  
The start of this year was slower than I would have liked, but this month is full of fun and exciting things happening. I hope to see more support for our lodge for upcoming events. As the phrase goes, united we stand! Let's all try to step up and show support. We don't want to be like teeth, if ignored, they go away. (a little humor). As usual, I would like to thank all that have volunteered! A special thank you to Sharon Klepchick for being our toast master for breakfast. This month we will have Ed Seiber back! I am looking for anyone interested in a part time bartending position. One or two days a week. I am willing to train the right person. I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in helping our lodge be the best it can be!  
Lisa Cesario, Bar Manager

## February 2023 Ephrata/Reading Elks Lodge Activity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30PM- Shortboard League/GR Open Pool/GR	2 6:30PM- Cash Bingo/GR 	3 <b>*Dinner Specials &amp; Soups all Weekend*</b> (1) Bruschetta Chicken (2) Shrimp Scampi 7PM-Trivia with Kel Lee	4 District Hoop Shoot 7-11-Open Jukebox/GR 
5 12:30-Ladies Auxiliary Bingo/BH <b>*Tickets are SOLD OUT*</b> 6:30PM-Cash Bingo/GR 	6 6:30-Ladies Aux. Mtg./GR	7 7PM-Lodge Mtg./BH	8 6:30PM- Shortboard League/GR Open Pool/GR	9 6:30PM- <b>MEAT</b> Bingo/GR 	10 <b>*Dinner Specials &amp; Soups all Weekend*</b> (1) Stuffed Pork Loin (2) Hot Open Faced Roast Beef	11 12:30PM-Longboard Tourney/GR 7-11-Open Jukebox/GR Game Night/GR 
12 9-Noon-Breakfast 6:30PM-Cash Bingo/GR 	13 6:30PM- House Mtg./GR	14	15 6:30PM- Shortboard League/GR Open Pool/GR	16 6:30PM- Cash Bingo/GR 	17 <b>*Dinner Specials &amp; Soups all Weekend*</b> (1) Chicken Cordon Bleu (2) Ham Loaf	18 5-8-Ladies Aux. Spaghetti Dinner 7-11-Open Jukebox/GR 
19 6:30PM-Cash Bingo/GR 	20 Axle Snappers Meeting/GR	21 7PM-Lodge Mtg./BH	22 6:30PM- Shortboard League/GR Open Pool/GR	23 6:30PM- Cash Bingo/GR 	24 <b>*Dinner Specials &amp; Soups all Weekend*</b> (1) Filet Mignon (2) Homemade Crab Cake	25 7-11-Open Jukebox/GR 
26 6:30PM-Cash Bingo/GR 	27 6:30PM- Trustees Mtg./GR	28	<b>GR: Grill Room</b> <b>BH: Banquet Hall</b> <b>P: Pavilion</b> <b>*-PRIVATE EVENT</b>			
4-8PM- Build-A Burger, fries & cole slaw- \$10.00 NOON-10PM-GR Open 3PM-8PM-Kitchen Open	Lodge Closed	5:00-Lodge Open on Lodge Meeting Nights	4-10PM GR Open 4PM-8PM- Kitchen open <b>Happy Hour 4-6</b>	4-10PM-GR Open 4PM-8PM- Kitchen open	3-11PM-GR Open- 4PM-8PM- Kitchen open	Noon-11PM-GR Open 3PM-8PM- Kitchen open <b>Happy Hour 4-6 PIZZA NIGHT!</b>



Richard Croft-May 26, 1959-December 27, 2022

## Sickness & Distress

*If you know of anyone that is sick, hospitalized or in need of some cheering up, please contact the lodge, and Sue Freeman will send them a card.*