Exalted Ruler’s Message

Dear Members,

Like so many of our Members, I am also a member of many other organizations. It seems as if people are constantly asking for charitable donations. This leads to having to make decisions on who to support this month and who can wait until next month. I mention this because I attended the PA Elks Convention this past week at Seven Springs Resort and again was overwhelmed by our Home Service Program. If you are not aware of what this program provides here are a few highlights. There are twenty two nurses who provide home health care across our state to families with severely handicapped family members. The Home Services Program provides not only the nurses pay, but each nurse also requires an automobile and other requisite needs.

At the convention I had the honor of representing the Butler Members and making our final Home Service donation for the year. Each year we are asked to reach our Per Capita goal of $10. This year Our Lodge of 676 Members donated a total of $8495.99 for a per capita average of $12.57. The total donated by the statewide Elks was in excess of $501,000, all of which goes into keeping the wonderful program in operation.

Please keep this in mind when you receive our requests for donations for the Home Services Program. It is essential that we maintain this program and all the good it does.

We are planning our annual Elks Family Picnic and would like to have some volunteers step forward to serve on the committee. So far, new member Michele DiGiacomo, daughter of long time member Tom DiGiacomo, has offered to take care of the kids activities. Also Frank Malinski has offered to treat us to a pig roast. Please let any officer know if you’d like to help.

Thanks to the Elks Pool League for the generous donation. I’d also like to thank the following volunteers that make our Lodge such a great place. Road clean-up: Mike Wilczynski, Dick Gardner, Chris Walliser, Perry Chepelsky, Darrell Pascoue, Wayne Walliser and Bob And Jean Fowler. Members Night and Karaoke: Linda and Aaron Wampler, Julie Wilczynski, Cookie Cunningham, Shirley Vernon, Sandy Burke, Perry Chepelsky, Raybuck, Nancy Goas and Taylor. Thanks to the Elks Pool League for the generous donation. I’d also like to thank the following volunteers that make our Lodge such a great place. Road clean-up: Mike Wilczynski, Dick Gardner, Chris Walliser, Perry Chepelsky, Darrell Pascoue, Wayne Walliser and Bob And Jean Fowler. Members Night and Karaoke: Linda and Aaron Wampler, Julie Wilczynski, Cookie Cunningham, Shirley Vernon, Sandy Burke, Perry Chepelsky, Raybuck, Nancy Goas and Taylor. Jim Russell for donating Pirate tickets for Members Nite. Also, Jane Pro, Judy W., Nancy Goas and Ruth Raybuck for Monday dinners. A special thanks to Dan Vernon and our Trustees for all they do behind the scenes to make our Lodge a great place. I would also like to recognize our bar staff for all their efforts to keep us fed and hydrated: Melissa Sherman, Sandy Burke, Dan Panel and Cindy Skebe. Many thanks to all.

Fraternally, Jay

JUNE AT A GLANCE…

Friday, June 1st - 8:00 PM ........................................... Epic Doo Wop Show

Wednesday, June 6th - 7:00 PM .................................. Lodge Meeting

Friday, June 8th - 8:00 PM to Midnight ...................... Karaoke w/ Franco

Tuesday, June 12th - 6:30 PM .................. Veterans Patient Bingo Party at VA Center, New Castle Rd.

Thursday, June 14th - 7 PM ................... Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday, June 16th - 9 AM .......................... 3rd Annual MoJo Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 19th - 5:30 PM .................. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 20th - 7:00 PM ................. Lodge Meeting

Friday, June 22nd - 8:00 PM to ???? ............. June Birthday Bash

Sunday, June 24th - 1:30 PM .......................... West District Meeting

Thursday, June 28th - 8:00 PM .................. Members Night

Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM ...................... Bingo

Every Monday from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM ............... Monday Meals

Every Friday ............... Friday Munchies and Evening Entertainment

Saturdays at 9:00 PM ............................................. Speedy Bingo

Sundays ...................................................... NASCAR

Dave’s Monday Menu

June 4th .......................... Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,

Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Roll and Butter

June 11th ......................... Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

June 18th ....................... Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

June 25th ...................... Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Roll and Butter

*All menus include desserts and coffee

An $8.00 donation gets you a complete meal catered by Member Dave Stehle (Thompson’s Country Market). Serving 6 till 7 PM. Great fellowship, great food!

EPICS Doo-Wop Show

Back by popular demand! Friday, June 1st, starting at 8:00 PM, the EPICS will return to Butler Elks. entertain you as they sing songs from the 50’s and 60’s. The show will be held in the bar area and a dance area will be cleared for those who want to cut the rug. Make your plans now for a great night of entertainment, no cover. Bring a friend.

KARAOKE NITE

Friday, June 8th - Karaoke by Franco: (8:00 PM - Midnight) Sing your favorite song, or just come and listen and enjoy the local entertainers. New singers always welcome!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, June 22nd, we will have a birthday bash to celebrate June birthdays. Karaoke with George, snacks and birthday cake. Lift a glass to toast our June birthdays! All members are invited. Great time guaranteed!

MEMBERS’ NIGHT

Members’ night will be on Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 PM. ER Jay Frederick will host the evening. Details are still being planned, but you can be guaranteed it will be a great night at the Butler Elks.

BECOME A FACEBOOK FRIEND

Butler Elks is on Facebook. If you would like to be a friend, send a friend request to Butler Elks. That is our name on Facebook. Check it out for upcoming events.

Scott Snow, Chairperson

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING...

Elkdom is about volunteering. A special thanks goes out to the members Cookie Cunningham and Ruth Raybuck who served a banquet for the Esquire Club. The Esquires collected money and Cookie and Ruth donated the money to our Home Service Program. Thanks Cookie, Ruth and the Esquire Club.

Also, thank you to Jay Frederick and Shirley Vernon for spending the time and energy power-washing the deck and sidewalks.

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come on down to the Butler Elks on Wednesday mornings. Enjoy coffee, juice and donuts along with many surprises. Early Birds – 9:30 AM. Only at the Butler Elks. New players welcome. 4 Early Birds, 10 regular games, Magic Number game, Big-E game, Jackpot coverall. We have changed the Lucky # game to reward the players more.

Wayne Walliser, Chairman

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PROPOSITIONS for MEMBERSHIP

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If anyone knows of any reason why this candidates should not be considered for membership, please contact any Lodge Officer.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Larry Priester  
Blaise Hinterlang  
When you see them, please welcome them to our Lodge.

FRANK “SID” HEYL
Born September 26, 1921- Died May 5, 2012- age 90  
Life Member - 57 years

BUTLER ELKS OFFICERS 2012–2013

Exalted Ruler ........................................... Jay Frederick
Leading Knight ........................................... William “Scott” Snow
Loyal Knight ............................................. Cindy Skebe, PER
Leungting Knight ................................. Linda Wampler
Secretary ............................................... John Prokopchak, PER, PDD
Treasurer ................................................. Dan Vernon
Chaplain ................................................. Sherie Snow
Inner Guard .............................................. Cookie Cunningham
Tiler ......................................................... Sandy Burke
Esquire .................................................... Judy Walliser, PER
Organist .................................................... Wayne Walliser, PER
Trustees .................................................... Dick Gardner, PER, Shirley Vernon, Perry Chepelsky, Aaron Wampler, Ruth Raybuck

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The Local Scholarship recipients listed below with the school they attend will each receive $500 scholarships.

- Alysson Olkowski, Karns City High School
- Chelsea Moser, Knock High School
- Shannon Waldenmeyer, Butler High School
- Abbey Turner, Butler High School
- Jordan Rodgers, Butler High School
- Olivia Swiergol, Butler High School
- Brittany McCord, Slippery Rock High School
- Kyle Hinchberger, Slippery Rock High School
- Michael Stutz, Slippery Rock High School
- Alexander Protivnak, St. Joseph High School

The scholarships will be formally given at the Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. We encourage all members to attend and honor these students. They attended and other award winners who will be introduced that evening. We had only 15 applications this year, but all were very qualified and the decisions were very difficult. I really appreciated Jane Prokopchak PER and the committee for all their help. I would like to thank Elk members for supporting this cause and making all this possible for these students. Judy Walliser, Scholarship Chairperson

WEST DISTRICT MEETING

The 339th meeting of the West District will be held on Sunday, June 24th at the Cranberry Lodge. Officers meeting at 1:30 PM and regular meeting at 2:30 PM with installation of West District 2012-2013 officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES?

No problem! You can mail your dues payment to the Lodge Secretary, or just drop in to the Lodge. Membership and new key cards are available at the bar.

PA CONVENTION REPORT

Well, the 106th PA Elks Convention is history. Several Butler members attended and also attended the “march” for Home Services. Pennsylvania Elks raised over $501,000 for our program.

PER Jane Prokopchak nominated PDD Terry Liersaph for Vice President of our fraternal organization. Terry is a member of Cranberry Lodge. PER Jane also presented the Americanism Essay Contest winners with their awards. Both kids were from Bloomsburg Lodge and they read their essays and received a standing ovation.

Butler received numerous awards including a certificate for raising over $4.50 per capita for ENF, Lodge Activities 1st place, Lodge Bulletin 2nd place and participation awards for our many programs.

Kevin Brouse of Bloomsburg Lodge #436 was installed as State President. He will be a good one and supports our Elk values and programs. ER Jay presented our Home Services donation of over $8,000. He also attended about a 2 hour seminar on LCB rules and regulations. It was a good time socializing with other members throughout the state and sharing the problems and solutions.

Sign Up Now!!!  
3rd Annual  
MoJo Golf Outing  
In Memory of Mary Jo DeMatteis  
Saturday, June 16, 2012  
at Oakview Golf Club  
sponsored by