Exalted Ruler’s Message

Dear Members,

Elkdom is beaming at the Butler Elks! The works of Charity performed by our members over this past Elks year has been incredible. We have proudly supported our community with donations of over $52,000. That’s over $75 per member given to the needs of our community. Here a just a few of the organizations your donations supported: PA State Major Project - Home Services, $10,251, almost $15 per member; Elks National Foundation, $3,833, $5.62 per member; Local Scholarships, $7,000, over $10 per member; Local Veterans, $734; Children's Christmas Party, $1,492; Local community projects, $13,825 which include Butler City K-9 Fund, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, Catholic Charities Winter Shelter Program, Salvation Army, Butler Meals on Wheels, Butler Freepoint Community Trail, Special Olympics, Newspapers in Schools, Lifesteps, The Blind Association, Leukemia Lymphoma, numerous youth sports organizations, families stricken by tragedies and many, many other local organizations.

Our members also volunteer 1,000's of hours raising funds for our community and donating our time to needy causes. When we say Elks Care, Elks Share, we mean it!

Fraternally, Jay Frederick, ER

JUNE AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, June 1st - 8 PM to 11 PM.. Vocalists Lori & Frank Russo
Sunday, June 2nd - 3 PM to 7 PM ..........Lamb Dinner (SOLD OUT)
Wednesday, June 5th - 7:00 PM ............. Lodge Meeting
Friday, June 7th - 6 PM to ???. ............... Juke Box Friday
Tuesday, June 11th - 6:30 PM ............. Veterans’ Night at the VA
Thursday, June 13th - 7 PM .............. Flag Day Ceremony
Friday, June 14th - 8:00 PM to Midnight....... Karaoke w/Franco
Tuesday, June 18th - 5:30 pm ................. Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, June 19th - 7:00 PM ............. Lodge Meeting
Friday, June 21st - 6 PM to ???. ............... Juke Box Friday
Saturday, June 22nd - all day ............ 4th Annual MoJo Golf Outing
Thursday, June 27th - 8:00 PM............... Members Night
Friday, June 28th - 8 PM .............. June Karaoke Birthday Bash
Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM ..................... Bingo
Every Monday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM........... Monday Meals
Every Friday.........Friday Munchies and Evening Entertainment
Saturdays at 8:00 PM in the Lodge Room............... Speedy Bingo

DAVE’S MONDAY MENU

June 3rd 
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

June 10th 
Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Tossed Salad

June 17th 
Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

June 24th 
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll and Butter

July 1st 
Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, 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.

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 cards and new key cards are available at the bar.

Remember, members are considered delinquent after April 1st, so please pay as soon as possible so you can be eligible for our many activities and save us the time and expense of an additional notice.

NO SATURDAY BINGO JUNE 22

Speedy Bingo will be cancelled for Saturday, June 22nd. We are having the MoJo golf outing and a previously booked party in the back room.

NEW SATURDAY & SUNDAY HOURS

The Butler Elks will open at 2 PM on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Summer until Steelers Pre-season games start in late August.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ELKS TALE JUNE 20

All committees can email material to Secretary John Prokopchak at johnpro@zoominternet.net
MEETING NIGHTS

Wednesday, June 5th - 7:00 PM  
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th - 7:00 PM  
Initiation of New Members

LODGE OF SORROW
The Places that have known them, Shall know them no more;  
But their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory;  
To our absent members...  
Patrick Hayden  
Born 04/26/1929, Died 05/01/2013, Member for 38 years

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Nathan Walowen  
Kelly Furl  
Bryon Anthony  
Karen Myers  
James Nowakoski  
Mary Kay Fleeger  
Dennis Rickard, reinstatement  
Rich Zitalone, reinstatement

When you see them, please welcome them to our Lodge.

BUTLER ELKS NEW OFFICERS 2013–2014
Exalted Ruler ....................... Jay Frederick, PER  
Leading Knight .................. William “Scott” Snow  
Loyal Knight ......................... Hap Nicholas III  
Lecturing Knight .................. Sherie Snow  
Secretary ............................... John Prokopchak, PER, PDD  
Treasurer ............................... Dan Vernon  
Chaplain ................................. Cookie Cunningham  
Inner Guard ............................. Jane Prokopchak, PER  
Tiler .................................. Sandy Burke  
Esquire .................................. Judy Walliser, PER  
Organist ................................. Wayne Walliser, PER  
Trustees ................................. Dick Gardner, PER,  
Ruth Raybuck, Perry Chepelsky, Aaron Wampler, Jim Murray

VETERANS' NIGHT at the VA
Butler Elks will be hosting the VA Veterans' Night on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 PM at the VA Hospital. Help is always needed for this much appreciated and anticipated event. Call Lou Gacek at 724-865-2770 to volunteer.

Lou Gacek and Dick Gardner, Chairpersons

ROAD CLEAN-UP DAY
Our Spring Cleanup on May 4th was completed with 10 volunteers. The seven Elks included Bob Kosar, Mike Newcaster J.C. and Mary Bowley, Dwight Crowe, Charlie Walliser, and Dick Gardner. The 3 volunteers from community care were executive Director Patricia Brennen along with an employee and her mother. Thank you all! The next cleanup is planned for October 5th.

Wayne Walliser and Dick Gardner, Chairmen

PA STATE CONVENTION
John and I attended the State Convention at Seven Springs. Also attending was ER Jay, Leading Knight Scott Snow and Lecturing Knight Sherie Snow, Esquire Judy Walliser and Organist Wayne Walliser. We attended the Thursday Memorial Service. Ann Oesterling was there and Michael and Peter did a beautiful eulogy for their father, Don Oesterling, PSP. It was a beautiful service.

Friday brought many reports from various committees including my own Americanism Committee. After I finished delivering my report we went to see ER Jay (tux and all) competing in the 11 O’clock Toast Contest. We were proud of our ER. The afternoon continued with committee meetings, the evening was a time for socialization with our Elk friends in the “meeting rooms”. The evening also offered a clinic on Small Games and Unrelated Business Expense.

Saturday we got up to reports (Butler #170 was presented with the 1st Place All-American Lodge, thanks ER Jay and Members all) followed by nominations. I was honored to be elected for PA State Assistant Secretary. There was only one contested office, that of Vice President. Debbie Raibel and Bill Schran were both nominated. Bill Schran from Oakmont won the contest.

In the afternoon I introduced my Americanism Essay winners and they read their essays and received their awards. Then came the march for Home Services. ER Jay presented his report of $10,251 and $14.79 per capita donated by the Butler #170 members. PA Elks had a total of $508,963 donation for our Home Services program.

After church on Sunday we drove home only to leave again to participate in Oakmont Lodge’s Youth Banquet, Well, it was a very busy and exhausting few days but it was for the Elks, a fraternal, benevolent, charitable, patriotic organization which I am proud to be a part of, especially the Butler Elks.

Judy Walliser, Scholarship
Judy Prokopchak, Americanism

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND AMERICANISM ESSAYS AT FLAG DAY CEREMONY
The Butler Elks are proud to be presenting 14 scholarships to deserving high school students on Thursday, June 13th at our Flag Day Ceremony. Each of these students is planning to attend college in the Fall.

We would like everyone to attend this annual mandatory celebration of all Elks across the Nation. The ceremony will be led by Exalted Ruler Jay Frederick at 7:00 p.m. We will also be presenting the local Americanism Essay Awards at this time. What a great day to begin our summer, honor our flag, and honor some very impressive students in our area. Please plan to attend. The Ceremony is not long and is well worth your time. See you there!!

Judy Walliser/Scholarship
Jane Prokopchak/Americanism
**ENTERTAINMENT at the Butler Elks**

**Jazz Vocalists and Songwriter**
**Lori & Frank Russo**
Performing “Live”
*Saturday, June 1st*
8 PM to 11 PM
in the Bar area
for Your Dancing
and Listening Pleasure

**Karaoke with Franco**
Friday, June 14th
8 PM to Midnight
You don’t have to be a star...
Just sing whatever your heart desires!
Come out and join the fun!

**Dave Monsour & Chuck Bodesheim**
bring back a Butler Elks Tradition

**A Lamb Dinner**
*Sunday, June 2nd*
5 to 7 PM
Outdoor grilled lamb and the fixings
just like their fathers did it
at the Main St. Elks!
Donation $10 - Only 50 Tickets Sold!
Proceeds benefit Butler Elks Charities

**4th Annual MoJo Golf Outing**
In Memory of Mary Jo DeMatteis
*Saturday, June 22, 2013*
at Oakview Golf Club
sponsored by

**BUTLER ELKS #170**

**Members Nite is Miller’s Nite**
at the Butler Elks
*Thursday, June 27th*
Fun starts at 8 PM
We Feed the “Box”
You Pick the Songs
And We All Party
All Night Long!

**Flag Day Ceremony**
*Thursday, June 13th at 7 PM*
- Local Scholarships Awarded
- Americanism Recognition
Officers and Members Are Encouraged To Attend

**JUNE BIRTHDAY KARAOKE PARTY**
*Friday, June 28th - 8 pm*
Come Celebrate all the Elks June Birthdays
Featuring the Fabulous Butler Elks Singers!
Join the gang as we bellow out the old tunes
and the latest tracks with DJ George A.
Special drinks, cake
and surprises for the evening!
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ER Jay Frederick has appointed the following members to chair the committees of the Butler Elks Lodge #170

Auditing & Accounting - Brian Vernon
Aktivites – Jay Frederick, PER
Accident Prevention – Aaron Wampler
Americanism – Jane Prokopchak, PER
Business Practices – Dan Vernon
Community Project/Activity
Drug Awareness – Ruth Raybuck
Flag Day – W Scott Snow
Government Relations – Judy Walliser, PER
Home Services - W Scott Snow
Hoop Shoot - James C. Bowley
Legacy Trust - Mary Provance-Bowley
Lodge Activities - Josh Taylor
Membership - Ron Frenchak
Memorial - Dick Gardner, PER
National Foundation - Shirley Vernon
PER Association - Jane Prokopchak, PER
Public Relations - Judy Walliser, PER
Ritualistic - Dan Vernon
Scholarship - Josh Taylor
Soccer Shoot - Aaron Wampler
State Association - Jane Prokopchak, PER
Standing Relief - Jay Frederick, PER
Training Officer - Jay Frederick, ER
Veterans’ Service - Lou Gacek
Youth Activities - John Prokopchak, PDD

DELINQUENT MEMBERS LIST

Every member is important to our lodge. These delinquent members (as of May 21, 2013) no longer get the benefits of membership. If you are their proposer or you know any of these delinquent members, please help us keep them “in the fold” by contacting them and encouraging them to pay their dues.

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