MEMBERS’ NIGHT

Members’ night will be on Thursday, March 29th at 7:30 PM. Topic of conversation – gardening (vegetables and flowers) with tips from Ron Frenchak (not pool - gardening) and the Bucco’s (not Jeff – the Pirates).

DAVE’S MONDAY MENU

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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 and a chance to see some great pool matches.

KARAOKE NITE

Friday, Friday March 9th - 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!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, March 23rd, we will have a birthday bash to celebrate March birthdays. Karaoke with George, snacks and birthday cake. Lift a glass to toast our March birthdays! All members are invited. If you haven’t attended this monthly party, you are missing a great time!

DOO-WOP NITE at the ELKS

Back by popular demand! On Friday, March 16th, starting at 8:00 PM, we will have Epics to entertain with their own style of karaoke. The Epics will put on a show for your listening (and dancing) pleasure. They sing songs from the 50’s and 60’s. The show will be held in the bar area since that’s where most people want to be. A dance area will be cleared in the bar area. Make your plans now for a great night of entertainment, no cover. Bring a friend.

HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY

COME ONE!!!! COME ALL!!!! to our Annual Harry Pepper St. Patrick’s Day Party on Saturday, March 17th in the Grille Room. Party starts at 3 PM and food served at 4 PM. Great Irish food. The music will begin around 4 PM with Ralph Pincek. He has all the Irish songs to sing along and other songs. Bring an hors d’ oeuvre to share with everyone. We will have drink specials, too (green beer). Fun for everyone!!! Be sure and wear your Irish green. We all can be Irish for the day! Prizes for best Irish outfits. sing-a-long with the “Irish” singers, Irish food and Irish fun. Remember - buy, sell and return your Home Service tickets, as the winners will be drawn at this party.

This is also the day for drawing the winning number for the $100 bonus for the paid up Members. Last winner was Pamela Johnson. This was drawn as promised at the February 15th meeting.

"ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE"
BINGO FUN EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come on down to the Butler Elks on Wednesday mornings to play bingo. Free coffee, juice and donuts along with many surprises. Early Birds – 9:30 AM.

If you are interested in helping out on the Bingo Committee, come on down, try it. Bring a player with you. Many of our local charities benefit from proceeds of this Bingo. Big payouts every week... try your luck!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Most Valuable Student National Scholarships

All of our scholars who were sent to the District Judging were sent on for State Judging. Let's hope we have some National winners from Butler County.

Local Scholarships

Applications for Butler Elks Scholarships are in the guidance offices of five high schools in our county; Butler Senior High, Kams City Senior High, Slippery Rock Senior High, Knoch Senior High, and Moniteau Senior High. Seniors in high school are eligible for these scholarships. We also have applications at the bar for students who do not attend the above schools, but who still can apply for these scholarships. Encourage your children or grandchildren or other relatives to apply. We have $5,000 budgeted for Butler Elks Scholarships which are due at our Lodge by May 1, 2012. If you have any questions call me at 724-822-0987.

Judy Walliser, Scholarship Chairman

KEEP UPDATED ON ELKS TV

Check out the Big Screen TV at the Lodge for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and all Events that are provided for YOU, our fellow Elks. The messages give you “up-to-the-minute” info. If you don’t see your anniversary or birthday on the screen, just let the Lodge Secretary.

ST PATRICKS HOME SERVICES TICKETS

As a tradition every year we support our Pennsylvania Special Charity Home Services Project with our annual raffle. Enclosed in today’s mailing are 10 tickets for this wonderful project. If you sell all 10 green tickets, you are eligible for an additional drawing (white ticket.) The winners will be drawn at our annual Harry Pepper St. Patricks Day Party held on Saturday, March 17, 2012. The Butler Elks and our Home Services clients thank you if advance for your support.

DISTRIBUTOP HOOP SHOOT

Butler Elks didn't have a District winner in the Hoop Shoot this year. Ian McCarrier made 22/25 and finished second (the winner made 24/25) and Grant Metzger came in second also. It was a good shoot and thanks to Chairman Ken Miller from Coraopolis for his efforts.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday, April 4th - 7:00 PM. Installation of Officers and "Meet the Officers" is planned at about 7:30 during the new business part of the regular meeting. Guests will be allowed to attend this part of the meeting. Social will be before and after the meeting. Come on down and support your new officers.

Butler Elks and Elks National Home resident Don Oesterling presents a blanket to a resident at Elks National Home in Bedford, VA.

Butler Elks embroidered and donated 28 blankets for all the residents of the Special Care Wing. Thank you to Shirley Vernon for embroidering the blankets!

Elks Care, Elks Share!