



# THE ELK HORN



Dover Lodge No. 1903 ♦ 200 Saulsbury Rd. Dover DE 19904 ♦ (302) 736-1903

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## 2024-2025 OFFICERS

**Connie deYoung, PER, PSP, PGLC**  
*Exalted Ruler*

**Vacant**  
*Esteemed Leading Knight*

**Ryan Hargett**  
*Esteemed Loyal Knight*

**Steve White, PER**  
*Esteemed Lecturing Knight*

**Nancy Wallace**  
*Esquire*

**Rich Heisler**  
*Chaplain*

**Henry Hammond**  
*Inner Guard*

**Dick Cook**  
*Tiler*

**Kathy King, PER**  
*Secretary*

**Melissa Clarke**  
*Treasurer*

## TRUSTEES

**Vacant**  
*Five Year*

**David Rickards, PER**  
*Four Year*

**Jeff Carlson**  
*Three Year*

**Yvonne Heisler**  
*Two Year*

**Norman Hahn**  
*One Year*

*Per the Member and Grand Lodge  
approved By Law change, the duties of  
the House Committee are transferred to  
the Board of Directors*

## **EXALTED RULER MESSAGE**



**Grand Lodge Report:** I attended the 159th Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas. On Saturday, June 29th, I went on the Texas Elks Lodge Crawl. It was a great opportunity to visit four of the Texas Lodges (San Antonio Elks Lodge #216, New Braunfels Elks Lodge #2279, Seguin Elks Lodge #1229 and Gonzales Elks Lodge #2413) plus a scenic ride to Luckenbach, where Texans have been making music and memories since 1849.

Sunday, June 30th, was the Opening Ceremony where I had the privilege of carrying the Delaware State Flag.

I attended all the required meeting sessions Monday through Wednesday starting 8:00 a.m. each day.

Monday's session, it was announced that Baltimore, MD will be the site for the 2028 Grand Lodge Convention. Also, announced that the GL insurance program would change to an experience rating system. Members would pay between \$15 and \$25 based on the assessed risk incurred by their Lodge. This would represent a decrease for most members relative to the current \$22 insurance assessment. More information will be provided during the year. I attended the Auditing and Accounting Seminar and on Monday night, I attended a reception honoring our new Grand Exalted Ruler.

Tuesday's session, new Resolutions were voted on. They are listed in this newsletter and on the bulletin board.

Wednesday's session, was the Memorial Service followed by the Installation of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer, from Bucyrus OH Lodge, our MD DE DC Grand Trustee Sandy Brantner from Oakland Lodge and our North East District Deputy, Colleen Ford, from Abingdon Lodge.

All Convention News letters are on the bulletin board and can be found on Elks.org.

DDGER Colleen will hold the first DD Clinic on Sunday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Dover Lodge. All members are invited to attend. It is a good opportunity to learn about our committees and meet other Elks in our District. Colleen will also be at our Lodge for her Official Visit on September 19th. She will attend our meeting and provide us with the results of our audit and will bring the message from our new Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A. Schiefer along with providing his GER Pin to members present. Please attend to show support from our Lodge.

Volunteers are needed for dinners and events. September is going to be a busy month. We will have the Bull Roast on September 1st and the 9/11 Patriot Ceremony. Check the calendar for other upcoming events.

Thank you to all the Members and Volunteers.

Fraternally, *Connie J. deYoung*, PER, PSP, PGLC

## **ELK OF THE MONTH**

### **Jay Young**

I am happy to announce Jay as August's Elk of the Month. He helps with the Monday night Members Drawing each week and fills in when need for Trivia Night. He supports our many events and is always willing to help out.

Thank You Jay for your dedication to the Lodge and volunteering.

**Volunteering is a great way to meet people, help the Lodge and help the community!!**

**There are many committees you can join covering a variety of interests: youth, Americanism, veterans, Drug Awareness, Lodge Activities, and more!**

**Join the team - we need YOU to help make Dover Lodge the best it can be!**

# HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01	William Gandy	12	Michael McKelvey	20	Antonio Davila
01	Edmund Maron	13	Bruce Avery	20	Ralph Sullivan
02	Arthur Lewis Jr	13	Mary Davis	21	William Faust Jr
02	Eugene Stine	13	Edward Denham	22	Robert Smith
05	James Johnston	13	Richard Zajac	25	Joan Smith
05	Eugene Petrovich	15	Peggy Anderson	26	Brian deYoung
06	Jacqueline Kircher	15	Craig Gory	27	Frank Biondi
07	Edward Bonsall Sr	15	Marie Hutton	27	Vito Muti
07	Donald Casey	15	David Outten	27	Kenneth Webb
07	Robert Scott	16	Lawrence Hardy	28	William Loomis
08	James Kramer Jr	16	Michael Wysong	31	Jeffrey Carlson
08	Brien Thiel	16	Patty Wysong	31	Robert Heyl
09	William Ahrens	18	A DiCuirci	31	Ronald Lebeau
12	Albert Hause	19	Valerie Jones	31	Donna Watson
		19	Jason Locke		

Keep your contact information up to date! Report any address, telephone, or email changes to our Lodge Secretary at [bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com](mailto:bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com).

## LODGE HOURS

### Monday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Member Drawing at 7:00 p.m.  
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### Friday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Last call is 15 minutes before posted closing time. Bartender may serve **one drink** per person at last call, and tabs (including any gaming activity) will be closed out at that time. Members and guests may stay up to one hour after closing time.*

## August Dates

### PER Meeting

8/8 at 6:30 p.m.

### Managing Body/BOD

8/12 at 6:00 p.m.

### Member Meeting

8/15 at 7:00 p.m.

### District Deputy Clinic

8/18 at 10:00 a.m.

***All Members are Welcome to Attend! Meet Elks from Lodges in our District and get updates and information on Elk programs and activities. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please let Kathy King know if you'll be attending so we have an accurate count.***

## PAST EXALTED RULERS

William Carey\*  
Carmine Pisapia\*  
Elmo Hackett\*  
Thompson Kimmel\*  
John Garthwaite\*  
Horace Pugh\*  
Paul Pulchasky\*  
James Sullivan\*  
Carlton Phillips\*  
Kenneth Stockslager\*  
Charles Hegman\*  
Richard Stockslager  
Earl Williams\*  
Albert Laporte\*  
John Flanagan\*  
James Miller\*  
Charles Walsh\*  
Harry Lansing\*  
Ralph Cagle\*  
William Loomis  
Robert Owens\*  
Rex Bingham\*  
Ward C. Novak\*  
Terry LaGier  
Earl Collins  
Richard Reynolds\*  
William McGlumphy  
Charles Dawley\*  
Robert Gates\*  
Ronald Degano\*  
Anthony Consolazio  
Edward Willis\*  
Bruce Shamy  
Robert J. Taylor\*  
John H. Conrad\*  
John Hickman  
William Hufnal  
Richard Woodhall\*  
Joyce Bailey\*  
Thomas Gullledge  
John Link, Jr.  
Connie deYoung  
Susan Conlogue\*  
Marilyn Woodhall\*  
Wilson Comegys\*  
John Ramsey  
Donna Watson  
Bret Scott  
Jeffrey Carlson  
Connie DeYoung  
Merrilyn Ramsey  
Linda Velez  
Marvin Solomon  
Kathy King  
Wayne Stanley\*  
Andrea Maucher (2)  
Steve White  
Patti Stanley (2)  
Kathy King  
Connie DeYoung

## 2024-2025

### PER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Patti Stanley *President*  
Vice President  
David Rickers, *Secretary*

\* Deceased



## Bingo Volunteers Needed!

Pick one, two or more Wednesdays a month to help keep Bingo going at the Lodge! Email Doug King at [cwoding@comcast.net](mailto:cwoding@comcast.net) for info or stop by any Wednesday around 5:00 p.m.



**Why Cook Wednesdays!?**

Food served 5:00 — 6:30 P.m.

Stop in every Wednesday  
for a Beverage and grab Dinner!

**PER MEETING**  
Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.

**LOTEs Meeting**  
Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.

**\*\*\* Save the Date \*\*\***

# Salty Soles

**October 11th**



## PER Steak Night

**Friday, August 23**

**Made-to-order Steak (or Chicken),  
Salad, Side, and Dessert**

**Tickets on sale August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Last Day to Buy Tickets is August 19th**

**\$22.00 Steak; \$18.00 Chicken**

**Pre-Sales only**

**no tickets will be sold at the door!!**

**Great Food followed by**

**MINGO**

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

Dover Lodge has already received the ENF Freedom Grant. We will be visiting the Veterans Home in September, providing an evening of games, food and fellowship for residents. If you're interested in participating, see Patti Stanley.

We received the ENF Impact Grant again this year, and we are providing nourishing lunches for homeless individuals every Wednesday, as well as helping to provide other essentials as needed. Joanne Zajac has done an amazing job managing this grant – thank you Joanne!

We are applying for additional ENF grants. If approved, we will host another Bike Rodeo at the Lodge and partner with Dover's Police Athletic League (PAL) for additional youth engagement projects; host a holiday party and provide gifts for children residing at the Elizabeth Murphey School in Dover; and host a "Suds and Stories" event at a local laundry mat where attendees will be provided with free laundry services and their children will hear and read stories.

If you are interested in helping with any of these grant projects, or have ideas for future grant projects, please reach out to Patti Stanley.

Your donations to ENF help Dover Lodge do more good in the community. Please donate generously!

**Dover Lodge LOTEs present**

# FLIP FIVE



**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Game starts at 6:30 p.m.**

**Food served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**



**AKA "Bar Bingo": Buy hands of five cards and flip over matching cards as they're called. Be the first to flip all five cards and you win!!**



## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dover Lodge is a polling place for the 2024 Elections and Early Voting. This is a substantial financial income for the Lodge. Below are voting dates. Regular Elections will be held in the Banquet Room as done in the past.

The Early Voting will be held in the Dining Room. Voters will be accessing the building through the membership main door into the foyer to gain access to the Dining Room.

During this time the following must be adhered to:

1. All Handicapped Parking spaces will be used for Voting participants only.
2. No entry will be allowed into the Dining Room by any member.
3. No Open or Concealed Carry Weapons will be allowed on the premises.

Regular In-Person Voting:

- September 10, 2024 – State Primary Election
- November 5, 2024 – General Election

Early Voting (Approximate Time 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

- August 26 – September 9
- October 23 – November 4

**Sunday,  
August 25  
2 – 4 p.m.**



## Spaghetti Dinner

*(free for Members)*

### Lodge Beautification Project

**We're looking for someone to sand and paint the front door and trim. Please contact ER Connie if you can help.**

*Tickets on Sale  
August 1<sup>st</sup> through  
August 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Live Music by  
Double Agent*

**Volunteers  
Needed!! See  
Patti, Gary, or  
Andrea for  
details!**

**Make (or buy)  
a cake to  
donate for the  
LOTEs Cake  
Sale! Let  
Andrea or Patti  
know if you  
can help!**

**Tickets:**

**\$20 per person**

**\$25 with Beer wristband**

**Music  
Games  
Raffle  
50/50  
Cake Wheel**

# Bull Roast

**September 1, 2024**

**2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Includes Beef, Burgers, Dogs, Sides**

## Friday Night Dinners

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 31
<b>Pulled Pork Sandwiches</b>	<b>Gourmet Chicken Salad</b>	<b>Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce</b>	<b>PER Steak Night</b> <small>Tickets Only – No Sales at the Door</small>	<b>Chicken Parm Sandwiches</b>
<b>FLIP FIVE</b>	<b>Live Music The Amigos</b>	<b>FLIP FIVE</b>	<b>MINGO</b>	<b>Jukebox and Games</b>

**Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. TAKE OUT always available! Menu subject to change and while quantities last**

BPOE #1903  
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
200 SAULSBURY ROAD  
DOVER DE 19904

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# August 2024

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You Have the Power to Help

If I donated



my organs

I would be able to save up to 8 lives.



my cornea

I would be able to restore sight to 2 people.



my tissue

I would be able to heal the lives of 75 people.

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**PURPLE  
HEART DAY**

**AUGUST 7**

Dog Wisdom

BE BRAVE NO MATTER  
your size

make your own fun DIG LIFE

have a mind of your own

*Be loyal & faithful*

CHASE AFTER YOUR DREAMS

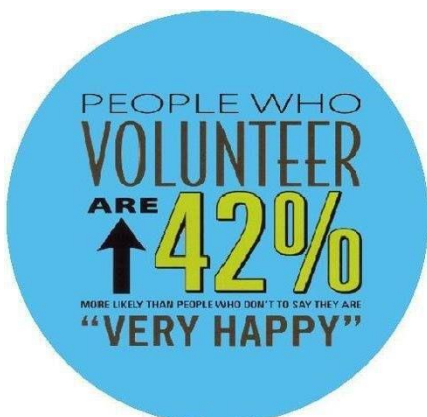
TAKE LONG NAPS

*wag more bark less*

*learn new tricks* NEVER  
*no matter your age* STOP  
PLAYING

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

Keep making new friends



**Save the Date**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**Holiday Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, November 16**



# Elks Soccer Shoot

**Coming September 2024**

The Elks Soccer Shoot program consists of two different contests that test different level skills at different ages. A "Five Goal Contest" consists of a series of five goals, decreasing in size from 48 inches to 17 inches. The age group that uses the goals in this contest are U-8 for ages 7 years old and younger. The contest is open to boys and girls who shoot separately. The U-8 contestants kick from 15 feet from the face of the goal.

The Grid Goal Contest consists of a full-size goal sectioned off so points can be scored when the ball is kicked into certain sections. The age groups that use this goal are U-10, for ages eight and nine, U-12, for ages ten and eleven, and U-14, for ages twelve and thirteen. The contest is open to both boys and girls and they shoot separately.

Winners at each contest are eligible to advance to the next of competition. The levels are Local Lodge, District, State, and Region. Winners at both the State and Region levels will have their scores sent to the national level to determine a National Champion in each of the age and gender groups.

**To get involved and help with this exciting program, contact Loyal Knight Ryan Hargett at (302) 465-2163.**

## Friday, August 9



# The Amigos

**Friday Night Dinner**  
**Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

### WHY SHOULD *YOU* VOLUNTEER AT THE LODGE?





## TUESDAY'S RESOLUTIONS BALLOTING RESULTS

**2024-01**—To remove the word indoctrination, which has negative connotations linked to forced acceptance of certain values or beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs. **2,164 YES, 291 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-02**—1) To move the control of the assets from the Grand Exalted Ruler's appointed Defunct Lodge Trustees to that of the State Sponsor(s). 2) Lodges and State Associations are both 501(c)(8)s. This change will allow funds to be given to State Associations without placing a restriction on their use if so deemed by the State Sponsor(s). **2,203 YES, 249 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-03**—To remove the word indoctrination, which has a negative connotation linked to forced acceptance of certain values of beliefs and amend it to the term orientation, which is a familiarization with the organization's principles and beliefs. *\*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2024-01.\** **2,183 YES, 275 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-04**—To allow the ability to download and print a current membership application directly from Elks.org. **2,239 YES, 220 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-05**—To make participation in the physical loss and crime coverage policy procured by Grand Lodge optional for the local Lodges. **970 YES, 1,470 NO. FAILED.**

**2024-06**—To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Secretary through an outside insurance company. *\*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2024-05.\** **1,072 YES, 1,384 NO. FAILED.**

**2024-07**—To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Treasurer through an outside insurance company. *\*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2024-05.\** **1,079 YES, 1,379 NO. FAILED.**

**2024-08**—To remove the requirement for the Lodge Treasurer to attend all District Deputy Clinics. **1,577 YES, 869 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-09**—To give the Local Lodges the opportunity to add or not add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors. **1,892 YES, 567 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-10**—To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order. **2,265 YES, 186 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-11**—To clarify and make uniform the standard of proof at trials before the Grand Forum resulting from any appeal of an Executive Order. **2,247 YES, 203 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-12**—The purpose of this resolution is to clarify and make consistent the process for nominations following the requirement that two meetings be held. **2,222 YES, 233 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-13**—To make the year-round entry of the charitable service statistics a formal duty of the Secretary. **2,139 YES, 316 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-14**—Add Section 13.025: To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee. **2,019 YES, 437 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-15**—Amendment to Section 13.020: To formalize a standing Government Relations Committee. *\*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2024-14.\** **2,017 YES, 432 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-16**—Amendment to Section 13.021: To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order. **2,153 YES, 298 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-17**—Amendment to Section 18.020: To formalize the Soccer Shoot Program within the Laws of the Order. **2,141 YES, 306 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-18**—To clarify the role of the Exalted Ruler as an *ex officio* member of the Board of Trustees and a voting member of the Board of Directors of an incorporated Lodge. **2,243 YES, 211 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-19**—To provide a right of due process, hearing, and appeal to a member who is subject to expulsion from membership for an undisclosed felony conviction. **1,962 YES, 273 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-20**—To clarify the appellate jurisdiction and review process of the Grand Forum over appeals of an Order entered under the revised GLS 9.090. *\*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2024-19.\** **1,986 YES, 233 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-21**—To make a record of the preliminary hearing. **2,124 YES, 89 NO. PASSED.**

**2024-22**—To codify what flags or other insignia may be displayed within the Order. **Rescinded by the Committee on Judiciary.**



### UPCOMING DATES

District Deputy Pre-visit - September 8th  
District Deputy Official Visit - September 19th  
MD DE DC Fall Workshop - October 4 – 6

Visit the MD-DE-DE State Association Website at  
[www.mddedcelks.org](http://www.mddedcelks.org)



**Meet Paul Lang, July's Elk of the Month! Thank you again, Paul, for all you do... especially the dishes 😊**

**Members Matter... Invite a Friend to Join TODAY!**



**Exalted Ruler Connie deYoung carrying the State of Delaware Flag at the 2024 Grand Lodge Convention Opening Ceremony.**

**wELKome our new members (L to R): Valerie Jones, Grace Pou, Edward Young.**

