

# THE BEACON

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
A Fraternal Organization  
CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE NO. 2540

The Beacon

June 2022

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



**Joanne Mayer**  
**Exalted Ruler**

Summer is finally here

May was a very busy month with many events. In addition to our regular events our special days were well received. We had a very successful Kentucky Derby party with fun for all at the horse races and a special dinner made by Mary Pingor, Mike Pingor and Bob Hall-McBride. A very moving Mother's Day ceremony was held celebrating mothers.

We supported a great event that was held on May 15th to support our First Responders at Hudson Fields. Also support was given to the H.O. Brittingham Robotics Club for their trip to Nationals. They placed 13th and 27th at them.

We have installed new draft beer lines, so that the beer can flow thru them better. We appreciate all the members who might have been inconvenienced by closing the Lodge to install them, however it was needed.

There are several special events scheduled for June. June 12th is the Flag Day and Americanism ceremony, June 18th is the Bingo Bonanza, June 19th is our inaugural Father's Day breakfast and celebration.

Thanks to all the members that come in to support all of our events and the volunteers that make them a success.

Fraternally yours  
Joanne Mayer



## ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month is Barbara Gilsenon. Barb has stepped up every time she is asked. Bingo, Happy Hour and more. Thank you Barb.

### To All Member Elks and Visiting Elks

Just a note to remind everyone that we are a private fraternal organization and do not honor membership from any other private clubs..ie American Legion, VFW, Amvets, etc.

Any non member coming in must be signed in by a member of the Elks. When the member signing them in leaves they must also leave or be signed in by another member that is present in the Lodge.

Your guests are your responsibility. Their conduct reflects on you as a member.

Thanks to everyone for their support in helping to keep our Lodge open and busy.  
Joanne Mayer, ER



### IN VAIN WE CALL



The places that have known them shall know them no more, but their virtues are written on the tablets of love and memory.

John D Coffman

Resolutions have been adopted and spread upon the Minutes expressing the long to be remembered Members whose chairs are empty.

***"Elks - Enthusiasm and Effort Leads to Excellence"***

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

The following applicants have been referred to the Investigation committee:

### Candidates

Julie Almont, Lewes

Proposer: Rose Carlone

Gary E Bee, Federalsburg

Proposer: Stanley Mlynarski

Joanne Brousseau, Lewes

Proposer: Kathleen Beagle

Carol A Brumley, Lewes

Proposer: Enrica Cuomo

Patricia Cilmi, Lewes

Proposer: Joy Schreck

Andrew A Kudrick, Milton

Proposer: Eugene Shellenberger

Albert T Lewis, Lewes

Proposer: Charles Sewell

Paul McDevitt, Ellendale

Proposer: Tony Delnano

Stephen M Mellor, Lewes

Proposer: Dennis J Shook

Kevin Molloy, Lewes

Proposer: Angeline Barna

Michael Nelson, Lewes

Proposer: James Boyd

Larry Lee Pettit, Millsboro

Proposer: Marty Schreck

George N Porochney, Milton

Proposer: Robet CW Lacey

James Williams, Seaford

Proposer: Mary DiGenaro

Michael J Zulinski, Lewes

Proposer: James H Quigley

Any member who has factual knowledge or information that might tend to disqualify an applicant is urged to contact a member of the membership committee.

Only members in good standing are entitled to the privileges of the Lodge or its facility. Delinquent Elks are not permitted in the Lodge even as a guest of a member in good standing. Secretary, Becky Hollinger



## ELKS MEMBERS

### June BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – William H Jones, Arlene Michalk,  
James H Quigley
- 02 – George R Dreher, Charles P Sewell
- 03 – Angeline Barna, Michael W Gilsenan,  
Ethel V Harding, Donald P Kinney,  
H William Noweck, Michael Repasky
- 04 – Gail Henner, Cindy M Whitehead
- 05 – Nancy Bush, Eldred W Nicholson,  
Eric M Stewart
- 06 – John S Ellixson, Andrew W Roberts,  
Frank A Sulcoski
- 07 – Kent A Baschwitz, Dallas Butler,  
Robert John Scannell
- 08 – Alexa D Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy
- 09 – John J Monteith, Martin Schreck
- 10 – Phyllis L Blackiston, JoAnn DeMarco,  
James Lachall, Ronald Zurich
- 11 – Barbara Anne Dutch, Edward Fitzpatrick,  
Robert N Gable, Jerome E Stratton
- 12 – Herman Acevedo, Doris L Hornbeck,  
John Johns, Thomas E Whitmyer,  
Kenneth L Young
- 13 – Nancy Donlon, Ann Hogan,  
Lillie Ellen McHale
- 14 – Rose Carlone, Kathleen Fleming,  
Jeanette Frances Griffin
- 15 – Robert H Angle, Robert J Cannon,  
Scot M Cantalupo, George M Evancho,  
Patrick M McCall, Grant W Morrison,  
Steve Quentmeyer
- 16 – Paul F Oberle, Terry L Wilkerson
- 17 – Joseph Lopez, Linda D White
- 18 – John F Sobieski, Sharon L Voelkel
- 19 – Sally Gioeni, Larry Karpinski
- 20 – Shirley A Hudak
- 21 – Richard W Boyd, Joan Hudson,  
Richard L Hutton, Stephen J Sloan
- 22 – John H Kreitzer
- 23 – Raymond J Barczak, Earl J Dunnock,  
Paul Fedorkowicz, E Lee Nix
- 24 – James E Bender, Wayne Von Stetten
- 25 – Paul E Holton Jr., David J Rotell,  
James A Thomas
- 26 – William Edward Blizzard, Joseph B Dunn,  
Alan W Marine
- 27 – Lloyd A Mears, Constance W Olivere,  
Patricia Scheivert
- 28 – Michelle L DeMarr, Pat Harner,  
Lorraine Henly, Jeffrey W Kitchen,  
Amy K Murray, Joseph S Stocker
- 29 – Edward J Curran, Patricia Guditus,  
Frank Meo, Henry D Patterson,  
Joseph A Tesauro
- 30 – James T Byrne, Joyce L Johnson,  
Elizabeth A MacKay, Jeffrey A Yob

## VETERAN'S COMMITTEE



I encourage you to visit the POW/MIA Empty Chair on the stair landing. Look at the setting, reflect on the setting, understand and appreciate the significance of the setting.

### The POW/MIA Empty Chair

- The TABLE ... set for one ... is small – symbolizing the loneliness we feel without them.
- The TABLECLOTH is white ... symbolizing the purity of their intentions and willingness to respond to their country's call to arms.
- The single ROSE in the vase reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades- in-arms, who kept the faith awaiting their return, and forever left behind.
- The RED RIBBON tied so prominently on the vase, is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn by many who bear witness to their unyielding determination; to account for every one of our missing.
- A SLICE OF LEMON is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.
- There is SALT upon the bread plate too, symbolic of the river of tears shed by families and loved ones.
- The GLASS is inverted ... they cannot toast with us this night.
- The CHAIR is empty ... they are not here. Our lives are incomplete because they are not here to sit with us tonight. They were there for us ... we are still here for them.
- In honoring them ... each of them ... all of them ... we stand silently and face their table
- ... the table where they should be sitting with us tonight. We stand silently in their absence.
- Please raise your glass in a toast. To the Missing Man. We flew with you and called you comrade; we will never forget your ultimate sacrifice.

Bob Trafton, Chairman, Veterans Committee  
robertcrafton@yahoo.com  
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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Where did May go? June is here and where's the sun been? We have so many exciting events to look forward to in June. May was an exciting month. Kentucky Derby and the Cornhole Tournament was a lot of fun. We had player's come from as far away as Pittsburgh, PA. Thank you to Delaware Cornhole for collaborating with us and making it a successful event.

Let's peek at our June Events:

1st and 3rd Monday is Cornhole.

2nd and 4th Tuesday will be Karaoke with Taco Tuesday which now includes fish tacos.

1st and 3rd Wednesday is Cheesesteak and Mingo.

2nd and 4th Wednesday is Cheeseburger and Trivia.

1st and 3rd Friday's Live Entertainment:

June 3rd get ready for Girls Room on the stage and June 17th Shot Gun Willie to return.

June 18th is our Bingo Bonanza get your tickets soon. You can preorder your extra games now.

If you are interested in learning how to play Pinochle a teaching league begins Tuesday, June 28th and last until September 6th. Start time is 1:00 PM.

I'd like to say thank you to our staff: Dave, Sandi, Debbie, Patty, Brenda, Rich, Mary-Beth, Seena, Matt. We couldn't make any of this happen without you!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Buddy Hall-McBride  
House Committee Chair

### 2022-2023 House Committee Members

Buddy Hall-McBride, Bob Hall-McBride, Terrie Bradley, Mike Bradley, James Boyd, Charlie Kortlang, Barbara Gilsonon, Karen Neelans, Mary Pingor, Pat Scheivert, Mary DeGennaro, Pete Marino, David Barry

Please remember that we rely  
on volunteers to make all events  
successful. Please be  
respectful and kind to them.  
House Committee



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

WOW, the sun has finally made its appearance. Try to get out, and do something fun. Just remember, with the sun, and warm temperatures comes traffic, so be careful.

Please keep the following member Rodney Hance in your thoughts, and prayers.

I regret to announce the passing of our member John (JD) Coffman. Please keep his family in your thoughts, and prayers.

My phone number is 443-710-9169, email address is [bettyann@kortlang.net](mailto:bettyann@kortlang.net).

Betty Ann Kortlang  
Chaplain

**Please be sure to welcome our  
newest members,  
initiated on May 17, 2022**



Mary Bowen, Cynthia D Butler, Wayne Dircks, Steven A Engelhardt, Maureen Finley, Michael S Furnari, Gary A Golden, Francis J Gombar, James Holloway, Thomas Joyce III, Margaret Lupton, Edward Magnani, Michael V McDannell, Scott Moran, Lee Alexa Murphy, Dawn M Nice, Debra Reed, Sandra Reeder, Peter Ringel, Donna Schuchart, Douglas Schuchart, Drew Showers, Frederick Stangl, Craig Russell Stephens, Craig Russell Stephens, Jr., Walter Warren III, Eugene Windsor

### *Cape Henlopen Elks Dinner and Dance*

#### **1950's Sock Hop**



June 25, 2022  
Dinner at 6 pm  
Entertainment by "DJ Norm"  
Choice of Chicken Piccata  
or Root Beer Glazed Ham  
with sides and salad  
plus  
Ice Cream Floats & Popcorn  
Contest for best dressed  
& best dancer(s)  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
\$25 per person



MINGO 2022



Happy Hour 2022



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A check for \$1000 was presented to the Robotics Club from H.O. Brittingham School. They are using it to attend the national competition in Texas.



Coaches Mark Morey and Cathy Ward in back Eva Taylor, Ashlyn Berlinger, Avery Harp, Amelia Kennedy, Mason Fountain, Sophia Winkfield, Geremiah Curtis

Team 19968A came in 27th in their division. Team 19968D came in 13th in their division making it to the top 20 round. Over 500 teams from all over the world competed.



# FLAG DAY CEREMONY & AMERICANISM AWARDS



*Sunday  
June 12, 2022  
12 Noon*



... so long as there is

a disabled veteran in a hospital,  
the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
will never forget them.

**Newsletter Deadline is the 15th.**  
Please send your information or pictures to  
[capehenlopenelks@aol.com](mailto:capehenlopenelks@aol.com), or  
[lewesprinting@aol.com](mailto:lewesprinting@aol.com)



Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540





Let's Celebrate Dad  
with Breakfast on  
Sunday, June 19th from 9  
to 11 am at the Elks.  
Father's Day Ceremony  
will be performed  
at 11:00 am.

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule



### Cape Henlopen Elks #2540 BINGO BONANZA – JUNE 18th

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM.

LUNCH AND PULL TABS BEGIN AT 12:30 PM AND GO  
UNTIL 1:45 PM

TICKETS ARE \$40.00 PER PLAYER IN ADVANCE.

SEE BARTENDER (CASH AND CHECK ONLY)

- 17 REGULAR GAMES PAYOUT \$100.00
- 2 QUICKIES PAYOUT \$150.00
- 1 JACKPOT PAYOUT IS \$300.00

#### TICKET INCLUDES:

- ADMISSION TO PLAY REGULAR BINGO
- 1- BINGO BOOK (3 GAMES)
- 1- RED QUICKIE
- 1 – BLUE QUICKIE
- 1 – EXTRA JACKPOT
- 1 – DOOR PRIZE TICKET
- LUNCH: EITHER HAM AND CHEESE SUB, TURKEY AND CHEESE or CHEESE (PRE-ORDERED)

ADDITIONAL GAMES CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE



### Elks Care-Elks Share

Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540 donated \$1000 to First Responders Rally held May 15, 2022, which included local live bands, food trucks, vendors and live demonstrations by Delaware State Police, Sussex County EMS, DNR and Cape Henlopen State Park Beach Patrol units. Beneficiaries include Lewes, Milton, Georgetown and Rehoboth Beach volunteer fire companies; Delaware Police Chiefs Foundation; and Sussex County Paramedic Association, among others.



### TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS





# MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



# KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY





## Wings of Hope Butterfly Release June 25, 2022

Elks Lodge 2540 is proud to again be a Sponsor for "The Wings of Hope" celebration. It is the Release of 250 Live Monarch Butterflies to benefit the Cancer Support Community of Beebe Hospital and it represents Hope for all cancer patients.

In addition, we have "**A Butterfly Curtain.**" It will hang in the **Social Quarters until June 17th.** You can request/purchase a **Paper Butterfly** for Our Curtain in support of someone who has/had cancer or in Memory of a friend/loved one.

If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile cause, please:

- Ask our bartenders for the Butterfly Registration Sheet
- Sign the Sheet and list amount of your donation
- Write the name you want on the Butterfly
- Make check out to: Elks 2540
- Give donation to bartender

Please Note – Actual Butterfly Release Ceremony:

Date: June 25, 2022 (Saturday) Time: From 9 – 11:30 am (Butterflies released approx. 10:30 am)

Location: New Location - Milton Memorial Park, 115 Federal Street, Milton, DE (behind Irish Eyes)

All are invited to attend the ceremony.



## Cape Henlopen Elks #2540 Americanism Essay Contest

Cape Henlopen Elks #2540 is proud to announce the three winners of their annual Americanism Essay Contest. Developed to encourage writing skills and capture the thoughts of students on patriotic subjects, this year's theme was "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?" Judging criteria for the maximum 300-word essay included originality, development of theme, along with mechanics and neatness.

Winners were from Mrs. Patton's and Mrs. Sockriter's 5th-grade classes at Milton Elementary School. First Place winner is Daisy Hughes, Second Place went to Sophie Sockriter, and Third Place honors were earned by Devin Studie. These students will be recognized at the Flag Day ceremony at Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge in Lewes in June 2022. They will also progress to the district level with hopes of advancing to the naming of national winners at the Elks Grand Lodge Session in Atlanta, GA in July 2022.

This national contest gives school children the opportunity to express their views on patriotism, respect and love of country, and what they can do to become better citizens of the United States of America.

Cape Henlopen Elks congratulates this year's winners and appreciates the opportunity to promote Americanism at its best among local youth.





Pictured are students of Mrs. Sockriter's class at Milton Elementary. Winners are circled, and are (left to right) Sophie Sockriter, Devin Studie, and Daisy Hughes. Also pictured, far right, are Terrie Bradley, Elks Americanism Chairperson and Karen Palmer, Elks Lodge Treasurer.



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# JUNE 2022 EVENTS AND MENU CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <b>Mon. to Fri. 4 PM – 7 PM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Open Face Roast Beef w/Mash & Corn Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 4:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>3</b> Garlic Butter Shrimp w/Broccoli & Rice <b>Antlers UP 2:00 PM</b> LIVE ENTERTAINMENT w/ite fare available 5:30-7 PM Music from 6-8:30 PM Girls Room	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Flip-PER 5:00 PM	<b>6</b> Lite Fare CORNHOLE		<b>8</b> <b>BURGER NITE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>9</b> Fried Shrimp w/FF & Slaw Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 4:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>10</b> Pan Seared Scallops over Rice <b>Antlers UP 2:00 PM</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Flag Day Ceremony 12 Noon  Flip-PER 5:00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Pinocle 1 PM Sandwiches & Crockpot Lunch "Shermanater" Karaoke / Tacos 6:00 - 9:30 PM	<b>15</b> <b>Cheesesteaks</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Music Mingo</b> 6 - 8 PM Beacon Deadline	<b>16</b> Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Sm. Salad & Garlic Bread Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 4:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>17</b> Shrimp & Clam Linguine <b>Antlers UP 2:00 PM</b> LIVE ENTERTAINMENT w/ite fare available 5:30-7 PM Music from 6-8:30 PM Shot Gun Willie	<b>18</b> <b>Bingo Bonanza</b> 12 Noon
<b>19</b> Flip-PER 5:00 PM	<b>20</b> Lite Fare CORNHOLE	<b>21</b> Pinocle 1 PM Sandwiches & Crockpot Lunch House Committee Meeting 5:15 PM Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> <b>BURGER NITE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>23</b> Crab Cake on Kaiser Roll w/Chips & Slaw Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 4:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>24</b> Baked Flounder w/Mac & Cheese & Sm. Salad <b>Antlers UP 2:00 PM</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Flip-PER 5:00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Pinocle 1 PM New Session Come & Learn to Play Sandwiches & Crockpot Lunch "Shermanater" Karaoke /Tacos 6:00 - 9:30 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Meat Loaf w/Mash & Medley Blend Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 4:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM		

# 2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

## CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE No. 2540

Exalted Ruler	Joanne Mayer
Leading Knight	Joy Schreck
Loyal Knight	Buddy Hall-McBride
Lecturing Knight	Marty Schreck
Esquire	Mary DiGennaro
Chaplain	Betty Ann Kortlang
Inner Guard	Bob Hall-McBride
Tiler	Lynne Brown
Secretary	Becky Hollinger
Treasurer	Karen Palmer
Trustee (1 Year)	Lynn Clougher, PER
Trustee (2 Year)	Gary Eckenrode, PER
Trustee (3 Year)	Ralph Patterson, PER
Trustee (4 Year)	Bill Fay
Trustee (5 Year)	Paul Holton, PER

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