



# NEWS & VIEWS



**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks**  
**Home of PGER Paul Helsel**

## **2021 - 2022 ELKS OFFICERS**

**Richard Mayes**  
**Exalted Ruler**

**Christine Riley**  
**Leading Knight**

**Jean Amundsen**  
**Loyal Knight**

**Judy Snyder**  
**Lecturing Knight**

**Roseann Cinclair**  
**Secretary**

**Peggy Morris**  
**Treasurer**

**Mary Lou Kokoszka**  
**Tiler**

**Thomas Smith**  
**Esquire**

**Carrie Barber**  
**Chaplain**

**Patricia Davis**  
**Inner Guard**

## **TRUSTEES**

**James Morris**  
**5 Year Trustee**

**Florian Gargula**  
**4 Year Trustee**

**John Viola**  
**3 Year Trustee**

**Paul Amundsen**  
**2 Year Trustee**

**James Nolan**  
**1 Year Trustee**

## **A Time of Change**

The season of change is fast approaching the Lodge with members seeking officers positions, current officers stepping down and new happenings at the Lodge. The newly formed board of directors will have met for only three meetings, come election time it may all change with new board members and leadership. This quarter we have introduced some new entertainment on Saturday afternoons featuring a variety of bands focused on a diversity of music genres. This has so far been an instant success with new faces participating which is always great to see. Several of those new faces told me they have not been coming because the Lodge was in a rut, same old stuff every year. Well I am open to mixing it up, give me some ideas, we will evaluate and make it happen. Email me, text me or call me with your ideas. Maybe you might volunteer to be the chair running the event! Let's keep up the momentum!



## **The House Committee**

Over the last nine months, I have heard many comments about the House Committee doing this and not doing this, running everything, controlling everything and dictating behavior in the Lodge. So I would like to clarify the role of the House Committee and hopefully you will gain an appreciation for what we do for the Lodge. Firstly, the committee is charged with ensuring that all members comply with the rules of the House which are clearly published on the wall to the left of the door going into hall, they are also part of our by-laws which were accepted by the membership.

### **The primary responsibility of the House is:**

"The House Committee is responsible for managing the social activities of the Club including scheduling and conducting events and coordinating with the Lodge on Lodge events. The committee sets the program of events, coordinating events of the Lodge PER events, DOES events and special committee events must be considered and coordinated." (House Committee Handbook)

### **Dictating behavior is clearly spelled out in the GL Statutes and our By-Laws:**

8. Members of the Lodge, their spouses, and their guests shall act with decorum and good taste. Vulgarity and indecent conduct and conduct unbecoming an Elk will not be tolerated.

If any member has any comments or want to discuss what the House does and why, contact me or any member of the House Committee.

Richard Mayes, 302.290.1402, [rtmayes1@verizon.net](mailto:rtmayes1@verizon.net)





# Important Announcements



Interested? Please call Rich Mayes ER,  
at 302 290-1402.

## Lodge Secretary for the Elks Year 23-24.

The Lodge Secretary is one of several very important positions in our Lodge. The most important aspect of this position is having the time to the job. It is not a full-time position, however, during certain times of the year it may seem like full-time.

The secretary must attend all Lodge meetings for recording minutes of the meeting, reading of previous minutes and providing Lodge with various administrative information. Outside of meetings the secretary is responsible for receipt of all monies due to the Lodge which is accounted for and pass to the Lodge Treasurer. Issues membership cards and manages all aspects of membership accounting. Receives and communicates to the membership all correspondence. Attendance of District and State Association meetings. Maintains lists of committee membership lists and all changes related to the officers of the Lodge. Many of the record keeping and database management can be done remotely.

This is a stipend position currently set at \$2500 per year made in two payments in September and March.

## Lodge Treasurer for the Elks Year 23-24

The Lodge Treasurer is one of several very important positions in our Lodge. It is critical that the Treasurer have a working knowledge of Quickbooks (QB) and basic accounting/bookkeeping skills.

The duties include: receipt of all Lodge monies from the Secretary, giving them a receipt for the monies and, the receipt of these monies will be recorded in QB using GAAP rules, monies deposited in the bank, keeping a correct account, under their proper dates, of the amounts and sources of receipts and the amounts and purposes of disbursements, taking proper vouchers for the various items, present a report at each regular meeting showing the condition of the funds of the Lodge.

This is a stipend position currently set at \$2500 per year made in two payments in September and March.



If you have an idea, submittal, question or comment about Lodge activities, email or text it to me by the 17th of the month. As usual, we reserve the right of review for appropriateness of content and revision as necessary in accordance with editorial policies and oversight by the Exalted Ruler.

## **NEWS & VIEWS EDITOR:**

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**Elk of the  
year -**

Andy Hallet

**Officer of the  
year -**

Judy Snyder

**Citizen of the  
year -**

Tyler Giles



## **LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION\***

Monday.....	CLOSED
Tuesday.....	6 PM - 11 PM
Wednesday .....	6 PM - 11 PM
Thursday .....	4 PM - 11 PM
Friday .....	.....4 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday .....	1 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday .....	..... 1 PM - 10 PM

\*Note: Bartender may close 2 hours early any night there are fewer than 4 customers present.

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# February 2023

Mon  
Tue  
Wed  
Thu  
Fri  
Sat  
Sunday

CLOSED  
6 PM - 11 PM  
6 PM - 11 PM  
4 PM - 11 PM  
4 PM - 1:00 AM  
1 PM - 1:00 AM  
1 PM - 10 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Shuffleboard 7p	2 Thirsty Thurs- day Hall Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	3 Flip Five 7p The Amigos 8p	4 "Just Bill" 2-5
5 <b>SUNDAY BINGO 12n</b>	6 CLOSED	7 House Committee 7p	8 <i>Advanced Driv- ing Course 6:30p</i> Shuffleboard 7p	9 Thirsty Thurs- day Hall Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	10 Flip Five 7p Restless Diesel 8p	11 Hub Caps Show
12 <b>Super Bowl Party 5pm</b>	13 CLOSED	14 Lodge Mtg 7:30 p	15 Shuffleboard 7p	16 Thirsty Thursday Hall Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	17 Flip Five 7p Line Dancing 8p	18
19	20 CLOSED	21 Board Meeting 7p	22 Shuffleboard 7p	23 Thirsty Thursday Hall Bingo 7p Pool League 6:30p	24 Flip Five 7p Karaoke 8:30p	25
26 <i>state hoop</i>	27 CLOSED	28 Lodge Mtg 7:30 p Initiation				



# March 2023

Mon  
Tue  
Wed  
Thu  
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Sat  
Sunday

CLOSED  
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 3 - The Amigos
- Feb 4 - "Just Bill"
- Feb. 10 - Restless Diesel
- Feb 11 - Hubcaps Show
- Feb 12 - Super Bowl Party & Boy Scout Sub sale.
- Feb 26 - State Hoop Shoot (MD,DE,DC)

- Mar 3 - Rick & Connie
- Mar 4 - "Just Bill"
- Mar 10 - Double Play
- Mar 11 - Ham & Cabbage Dinner
- Mar 18 - Jimmy Pritchard Blues Duo
- Mar 19 - Sunday Bingo 12 N
- Mar 31 - Max & Denise 8p

• NOTE: Where events appear on the Lodge calendar, factors may arise that can impact the Lodge and scheduled events. Please watch your email & Lodge Facebook page for details



Newark Elks Lodge #2281

# BINGO

**Plan to Join us for Bingo!!**

**Every Thursday**

**Doors Open at 5:00 PM**

*Please watch your email or the Lodge Facebook Page for the latest updates!*



**Flip Five Games  
Every Friday  
Start Promptly at 7pm.**

**Karaoke**

**Every 4th Friday of the Month**

**Thirsty  
THURSDAYS**

**50 cents  
off drinks**



## Elks Lodge - Newark, DE #2281



Very Exciting News! If you recall, we held our lodge Hoop Shoot competition last month. Six of our students advanced to the District competition held in Wilmington.

There, we had three from our lodge who won for their age division and are now advancing to the state competition being held on February 26th in Oxen Hill, Md.

A big congratulations to Julia Johnson (12/13 yr Girls) pictured far left pic with her dad, Jason Johnson; Ian Robinson Jr. (10/11 yr boys) pictured 3rd from left in group photo; and Julian Hoffman (12/13 yr boys) group pic far left.

A big thank you to member Jason Johnson for representing our lodge. Jason will also be representing us in Oxen Hill next month. If anyone else would like to go watch our winners compete, please reach out to Jason.

Newark Elks Lodge 2281

# BILL TRIOLO

Just Bill

## FEB 4TH

### 2-5 PM

a little bit of this & a little bit of that

*Come out and listen and support our newest member as he entertains us.*

## HOOP SHOOT INFORMATION

2281 has finalists in the Md, De, DC State shoot @ 9a 2/26 Oxen Hill, Md.

## FUTURE:

Regional Hoop Shoot - 3/11 Charlottesville, Virginia

National Hoop Shoot - 4/22 Chicago  
for further info contact Lodge Chair Jason Johnson 302-319-7049



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: ELKS 2281



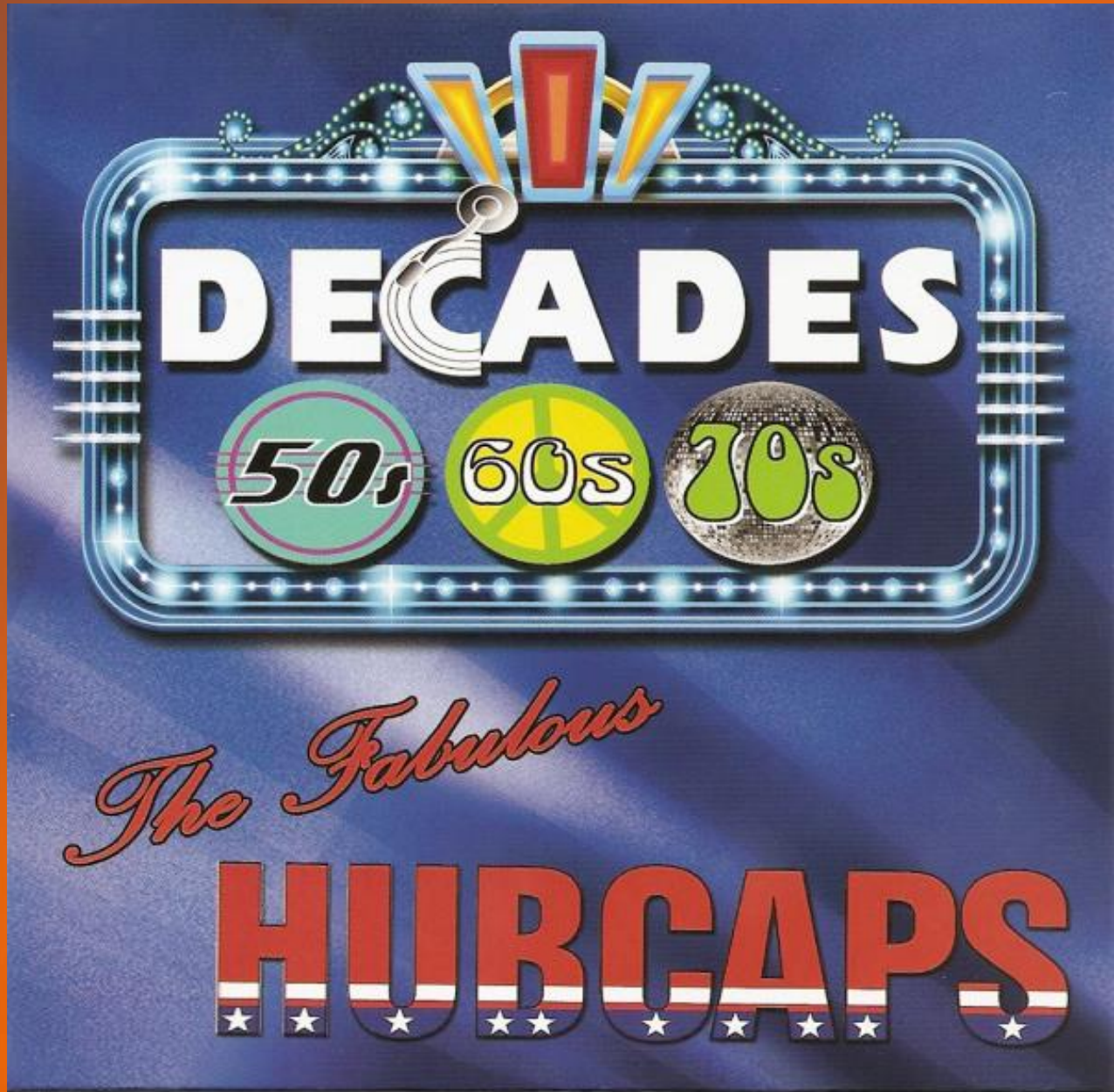
Bobbie Perri, a three year Elk, has been award VA Hospital Volunteer of the Quarter 2022. She has been very involved in the VA since 2013. She celebrates the holidays with the Vets by providing Christmas stockings filled with personal hygiene products, handing out candy at Halloween, helping with providing the Vets with haircuts, the Vets lovingly call her the Smiley Clown because she is always there with a smile and maybe just a bit of silliness to brighten their day. She is an all around volunteer taking patients to appointments, takes calls and dispatches patients, making lap blankets and sleeping mats. One of the many reasons she became an Elk is our focus on helping veterans. She saw an opportunity to combine the resources of the Elks, the volunteer base and her desire to service Vets. We are all grateful you became an Elk and continuing your efforts helping our Veterans. Congratulations and keep up the great work that you do. Next time you see Bobbi give her a big shout out and ask "how can I help"!!



# CONGRATULATIONS BOBBIE







**ELKS 2281 SPECIAL MUSIC & SHOW**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

**3 SETS START AT 7:30PM**

**Advanced tickets - \$25**

**Tickets at the door - \$50**

**Call JR 760-583-8948**





## **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**SUNDAY**  
**02/12/2023**

**LODGE 2281**

**STARTS AT 5:00PM**

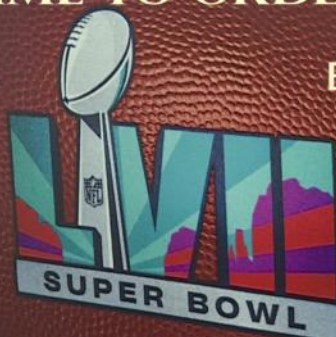
**BIG WALL PROJECTED TV**

**FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES**

**Bring a dish to share**

**SUNDAY**  
**02/12/2023**

**ARE YOU READY!**  
**IT'S ALMOST TIME TO ORDER SOME TASTY**



**BSA Troop 2281**  
**SUPER BOWL**  
**Sub Sale**  
**12" Fresh**  
**Italian Subs**  
**\$10 each**

**Support your favorite scout and troop!**

**Orders Due February 6th**  
**Pickup Date February 12th by 12 noon**  
**Newark elks Lodge 2281**

## NEWARK LODGE SPONSORED

## Boy Scout Troop SUB Sale

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – Pick up before noon

SUB ORDER DUE 2/6/2023

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**CROSS OFF** ITEMS **NOT WANTED**. Thank you!

Imported Ham, Capicola, Oregano, Onions, Lettuce, Provolone Cheese, Hard Salami

ON THE SIDE: Tomatoes, Mayonnaise, Oil Packet, Pickles, Hot Peppers, Sweet Peppers



Proceeds benefit Troop 228's Scouts

Only \$10 per 12" Italian Sub

## Past Exalted Rulers 10 Week Club Raffle

2 drawings each week x 9 weeks, \$25 &amp; \$50

First drawing at the lodge on 02/17

10th &amp; final drawing 4/21

**You do not need to be present to win!**

You should have received your 3 tickets in the mail. Please return the **3 ticket stubs** with your name, phone and address filled out on each along with your check for \$20.00 payable to **"PER Assn. of Newark Elks"**. All Monies raised stay in our lodge to help do all the great things we have done in the past. Please contact Brenda Presley, PER if you did not receive you're your tickets.





# POETS' CORNER

## READ OPEN MIC NIGHT

**JANUARY 21ST.** READ BY members  
Maria Beaton & written by Liana Shaw

### NOT ALL BLACK AND WHITE

A world blinded by color, refusing to see  
It's not all black and white, our choices are free,  
Anger fills hearts where prejudice hides,  
It's not all black and white, it's what comes from inside.

Our backgrounds are many, our cultures unique,  
It's what makes us beautiful, our internal mystique.  
Each one of us special, no one is the same,  
We're all born to this world, with no one to blame.

A rainbow has colors, each one shining bright,  
Not everything is all back and white.  
Anger fills hearts where prejudice hides,  
It's not all black and white, it's what comes from inside.

Color is what makes this world so diverse,  
Our difference of skin should not be a curse.  
It's not all black and white, you must open your eyes,  
We come in all colors, we wear no disguise.

Judge with your heart, not by someone's skin,  
Freedom of choice is a place to begin.  
Teach our young to accept as they grow,  
To share in new cultures and worlds they don't know.

A world blinded by color refusing to see,  
It's not all black and white, our choices are free,  
Anger fills hearts where prejudice hides,  
It's not all black and white, it's what comes from inside.

Acceptance and love begin with a choice,  
Stop listening to others and find your own voice,  
It's all black and white when one draws a line,  
To stifle a heart is to ruin a mind.

Let's be open to color, never refusing to see,  
It's not all black and white, it's what's inside me.  
I live to see color, I live to be free,  
Because there's no back and white,  
It's what my heart believes.

### A Family's Struggle

A moment in life we didn't want to face, yet a moment still, we can never replace,  
Each breath that she took, a struggle inside, a girl without hope, with a heart full of pride.

She struggled for words to be understood, family by her bedside, just as they should,  
Memories re-lived, moments of tears, as we privately hid the worst of our fears.

Each knock on the door an unwelcomed distraction, emotions run deep, no visible reaction,  
An occasional smile, a joke so absurd, still time slipped by without her speaking a word.

Hands held, hearts felt a hidden tear in our eye, our family stayed strong, never releasing our cries,  
Hearts equally broken, still not to share, yet the day was precious, her family was there.

She spoke to us often, her thoughts confused, at times it broke silence and kept us amused,  
Her family sat hopeful in her hospital room, each of us felt an unmistakable doom.

Both of her parents, both of her sisters, quietly talking, sometimes in whispers,  
Minutes to hours, as days turned to night, we prayed in our hearts, a miracle's in sight.

Hope we all have, faith we believe, our prayers to the Lord were heard and receive.,  
Only God knows what each of us feels, yet each of us knows, the feeling is real.

The love of a parent, the bond of a sister, as she lay snoring, no clue that we really missed her,  
Each of us living the memories we hold, a shiver runs through me, the room is so cold.

The hearts are warm, the emotions high, there is no preparation for saying "Goodbye",  
We're clinging to life unable to let go, aa she struggles to hide the pain she won't show.

Her body grows weak but, her strength does endure, a horrible fate for which there's no cure.  
Life is not fair, we all know this is true, still no one expects it will happen to you.  
When it touches your life, you'll search for the answer to that undeniable disease we all know as CANCER.  
A family broken, but, not torn apart, never can God take what we feel in our heart.

### A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

As I lay here next to my son tonight,  
I hold his hand as he sleeps in my sight,  
I recall today's news that is heartbreakingly real,  
How the parents of those children must feel?

The mornings are hectic and breakfast a fuss,  
I kiss my son before he leaves for the bus.  
I tell him, "I love you and have a great day,"  
As I rush out the door to get on my way.

A Friday before Christmas seemed no different than normal,  
Until the voice on the phone, sounded frighteningly formal.  
"Please come to the school, tragedy's hit home,"  
I fell to my knees before dropping the phone.  
Another school shooting, could someone be dead?  
All questions, no answers, the thoughts in my head.

No words can express the fear burning within,  
Was it my child, my neighbors, or maybe the twins?  
The screams that shattered the Connecticut town,  
A community broken, with news so profound.

'Another School Shooting'....  
Are the children alright?

A parent's worst fears are brought into light.  
Shots rang out; the children were hiding in fear,  
The teachers protecting what us parents hold dear.

You want to awaken, for this nightmare to pass  
When the officer tells you, "It was your sons' class!"  
This isn't happening, I just kissed him goodbye,  
I collapsed to the ground and started to cry.  
My body went numb as I imaged his face  
and all of the parents that stood in my place.

Hearts broken, lives shattered with no explanation,  
Prayers pouring in from around our great nation.  
So many lives lost, can't understand,  
Too many lives ruined by one tormented man.

This sickness inside me and the tears in my eyes,  
Is my instant reminder of those parents cries.  
A Christmas tragedy for ever embed,  
As I count my blessings and kiss my son's head.

My prayers to the families for their children above,  
May they forever find comfort in their child's precious love.

It was given so freely and innocent too,  
Your child is an angel and walking with you.



# OPEN MIKE NIGHT

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From the Office of the Lodge Secretary



INFORMATION From Trustee  
Jim Morrison

The New Board of Directors

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The 2023-2024 GRAND LODGE DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS, LET US KNOW.**

Dues are due by **April 1st, 2023**. You are able make your payments in several ways: Online using your credit or debit card as indicated on the invoice; by mailing your check directly to the Lodge; or by cash, check or credit/debit card in person at the Lodge.

We also ask that you include a contribution to ENF (Elks National Foundation) with your dues payment. The ENF funding is critical to helping our lodge support our local schools, communities and veterans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

This year's membership cards are TAN and effective as of April 1, 2023. Please note that your current PURPLE membership card will be deactivated as of March 31, 2023.

Thank you in advance for renewing promptly and for continuing your lodge membership; you are important to us!

**Once you have renewed, your new membership card will arrive by US Mail.**

If you have not paid your 2022/2023 dues, you can still do so. However, please note that regretfully you will be dropped as a member as of April 1, 2023.

As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Roseann Cinclair  
[Newark2281@comcast.net](mailto:Newark2281@comcast.net)  
[302-562-4678](tel:302-562-4678)



Our Lodge was officially incorporated on October 4, 2022. The first meeting was in December. The board meetings will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month, which was the meeting time for the Trustees. Our members are welcome to attend these meetings

The Elks Grand Lodge requires the board be made up of the Exalted Ruler, the Leading Knight, the Loyal Knight, the Lecturing Knight, the Trustees, the Lodge Secretary and the Lodge Treasurer. An 11 member board. While the Board of Directors assume the duties of the Trustees, it was agreed to at the first meeting that the trustees will continue to meet as they had been, prior to the Lodge meetings, and continue to review the bills against the Lodge on behalf of the board.

After Paul Amundsen who had been leading the Lodge incorporation effort, filed all the incorporation paperwork, more approvals were needed from Grand Lodge, and the state of Delaware before the incorporation was finalized. There are needed name changes for the Lodge on official documents and other formalities.

The board will be responsible for the budget and other responsibilities include Lodge property, buildings, investments etc., much of which is under oversight of the Grand Lodge. At the first meeting the board elected it's Chairman, Jim Morris, it's Board Secretary, Jean Amundsen, and it's Vice Chairman, Paul Amundsen.

At the second meeting in January, the board was introduced to the current Lodge budget and as the new Elk year approaches, the budget planning for next year is already underway. I hope to continue to keep our members informed periodically with board updates.





# ENF NEWS

## GREETINGS ELKS

We are now in the month of February and the last 2 months of our Elks fiscal year; ending March 31st.

It is critical that we get our ENF donations in and Fidelity Club Memberships initiated before March 31st for them to be included in the 2022-2023 Elks fiscal year. As I've presented information in previous News and Views issues the donations and Fidelity Club Membership totals directly effect our Grants programs and ability to qualify for up to \$1,000 additional bonus for our Gratitude Grant.

**\*\*Donations for the 2022-2023 Elks Fiscal Year must be in the ENF office by March 31, 2023!**

**\*\* Let's recommit to Charity, our Cardinal Principal, and increase our support!**

**Remember to view our ENF PowerPoint presentation on the ENF TV in the Lounge for the latest information.**

**Our Current Standings as of : 1/16/23**

**State: 5th**

**District: 1st**

**Chair Challenge: 3rd**

**Donations Per Member: \$13.76**

**Total Donations: \$6,423.78 (a decrease of \$2,943.07 from same period 2022)**

**Fidelity Club Members: 12**

**Membership Support: 32.76%**

The ENF Fidelity Club, our monthly giving program recognizes giving via automatic, regularly scheduled donations. Eligible donors have a monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15) donation deducted from their credit card or checking account. This is the easiest way to contribute!

Visit [ENF.elks.org/FC](https://ENF.elks.org/FC) to join today!

Donate 24/7 at [ENF.elks.org/support](https://ENF.elks.org/support).

Jean AF Amundsen  
Esteemed Loyal Knight  
ENF Chairperson  
Jafancy97@icloud.com

## MAKE GIVING EASY & JOIN THE CLUB!

**Sign up for our monthly, sustaining giving program—the ENF Fidelity Club!**

- › Give automatic, regularly scheduled donations each month from your credit card or bank account.
- › Receive special membership benefits and recognition pieces.
- › Update, adjust or modify your gift any time online or by calling us.
- › Sign up by scanning the QR code and make a sustaining difference in Elks communities today!



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

**Use the QR code to sign up today.**

**ELKs LODGE 2281 Sickness and Distress**

**Thoughts and prayers to**

**Jim Nolan - hospitalization**

**Condolences to**

**Members Wendy & Peter Sacchet daughter passed away.**

**Condolences to families of members who passed over last few months**

**RANDAL TATE**

**RAYMOND GRILL PER 1980**

**DONNA R. EMORY**

If you know of a member who is sick, or has passed away, please fill out a card on the SICK and DISTRESSED Board located in the lounge or email

Judy Snyder at:  
judysnyder133@gmail.com; or call at 302 598-3858



*The Vacant Chair*

*We shall meet, but we shall miss her*

*There will be the vacant chair,  
But though we no more possess her*

*Still our hearts her memory bear.*

*But a while ago we gathered,  
Friendship beaming in each eye,  
Now the golden cord is severed,  
She has passed to realms on high.*

**RANDAL TATE**

**RAYMOND GRILL PER 1980**

**DONNA R. EMORY**

**February  
BIRTHDAYS**

**Stop by the  
Lodge  
to celebrate your  
birthday month  
and get a free  
drink!**

Michael	McKeaney	01
John	McCall II	03
Linda	Tutwiler	04
Billie	Banning	05
Betty	Conway	05
Donald	Paxton	06
John	Perrott	06
Diana	Welsh	06
Stephanie	DiMartine	08
Michael	Lawson	08
Clare	Simon	09
Paula	Black	10
Marvin	Price	10
Thomas	Rife	11
Darlene	Stiff	11

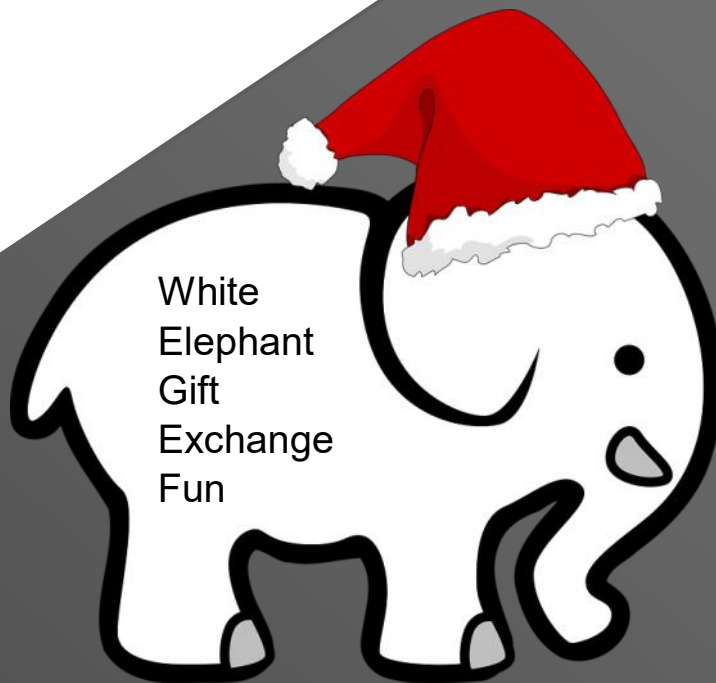
Siegmund	Tomczyk	11
Jeffrey	Boyles	12
Gregory	Mathena	19
William	Rhoads	19
Michael	Marquis	20
Ralph	Parker	20
Tim		
(Settimio)	Perri	20
Lisa	Orr	21
Christoher	Litton	24
Robert	Lopez	24
Albert	Kastner	25
Lolita	Varites	25
James	Morris	27
John	Welsh	28

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



# ELKS 2281 Charitable

Jan. 16 - Food Pantry  
Pleasantville Elementary School  
Monies from Gratitude Grant  
\$670.32. Chr. Michelle Rhoads

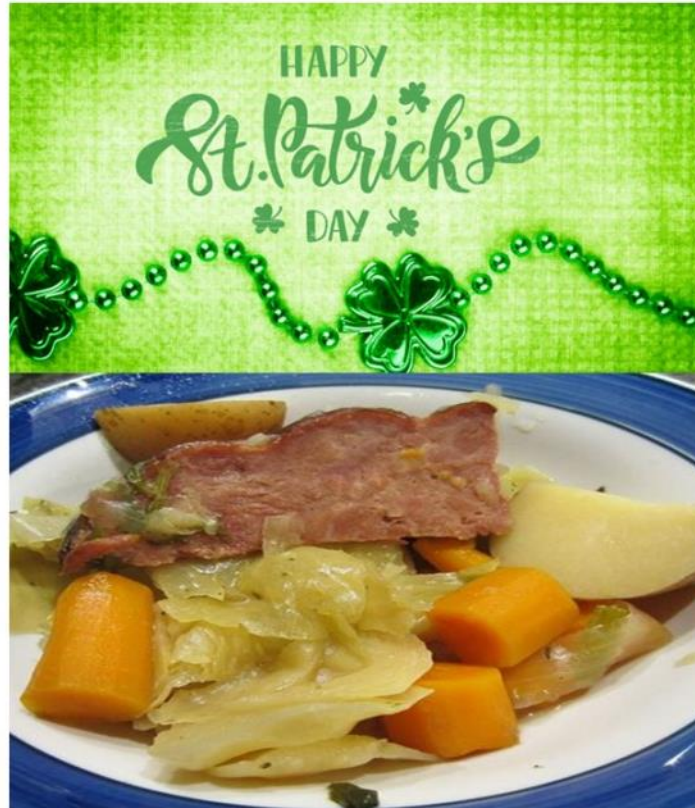


White  
Elephant  
Gift  
Exchange  
Fun



*NEWARK ELKS LODGE 2281 BOARD PRESENTS*

## HAM AND CABBAGE DINNER



Come join us for dinner on March 11th.

Menu: Boiled Dinner of Ham, Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots and a Dinner Roll

Cost \$15.00

Doors open at 5:00, dinner served at 6:00

Please make your reservation by March 5

Signup in the Lobby,

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1964-65	Otis Jennings *	1979-80	Daniel McIntosh	1994-95	Ronald Zuka	2009-10	Michelle Rhoads
1965-66	John Boenheim *	1980-81	Raymond Grill	1995-96	Lowell Bowers	2010-11	William Rhoads
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1967-68	Howard Duncan *	1982-83	Nathion Noble *	1997-98	Joseph Cain	2012-13	Dan Monte Carlo
1968-69	Melvin Melancon *	1983-84	John Hardy *	1998-99	Lindsay Brown	2013-14	Robert McIntyre
1969-70	Walter Gonce *	1984-85	Michael Alpaugh	1999-00	George Williams *	2014-15	Margie McIntyre
1970-71	William Cassidy *	1985-86	Barry Taylor	2000-01	Mary Anne Colbert	2015-16	Valerie Huot
1971-72	Richard Burg	1986-87	William Sporay	2001-02	William Costigan *	2016-17	Valerie Huot
1972-73	Joseph Pierson *	1987-88	Harvey Scott III *	2002-03	Serge Yow	2017-18	Valerie Huot
1973-74	Donald Doult *	1988-89	James Brehony *	2003-04	William Costigan *	2018-19	JR Biddison
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