

Elks News

- Initiation will be held on July 31st with Indoctrination on July 25th.
- **Membership note:** Uniontown Lodge's current membership stands at 446. However 45 of those are yet to pay their 2023-24 Dues.
- **SW District Summer picnic** will be held at Scottsdale Fireman's Club pavilion on Aug. 20th. Open to all Elks. RSVP to Aquila by Aug 12th.
- Scholarship application are open for 2024 Seniors. Check out Elks.org for all the info.
- Americanism Contest theme for 2023-24 year is **"What the Bill of Rights Means to Me"** Guidelines will be sent to schools.
- Last year for every dollar Uniontown Lodge gave to ENF it was returned to us by 350%. **Give to ENF!!!**
- **THANK YOU!!!** To all those that give of their time to cook, clean, work, serve around the LODGE. It is noticed.



remember to say

THANK YOU



Randy P. Shook Grand Exalted Ruler As of July 2023

After being elected Grand Exalted Ruler at the convention in Minneapolis, Wanda and I are humbled and honored to represent our great Order this year.

As we travel the country, Wanda and I are committed to promoting our Elks programs like never before. It is our belief this will make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting community service programs throughout our travels. These programs build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

Successful Lodges of the future will create and develop local projects that will become signature accomplishments in the eyes of the community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved. Remember "Elks Care—Elks Share" and "We Are THE Elks." God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

The **Gratitude Grant** is the ENF's way of thanking Lodges that reach the National President's per-member-giving goal. Every Lodge that reached GER Bruce Hidley's goal of \$4.80 last year is eligible for a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant this year. Lodges could earn additional bonuses of \$500 for exceeding 15 percent membership support; \$500 for achieving their Fidelity Club goal; and \$500 by earning at least 550 points in the Chair Challenge, which encourages Lodge fundraising and recognizes Lodges with a broad-based fundraising program. **If we reach all those goals in this fiscal year, we could earn a \$3,500 Gratitude Grant next year.**

The Lodge Trustees have been discussing some long term expenses for our building's future. We prayer over the air conditioners every day. The beverage coolers in the grille area are old and extra maintenance is required to keep them running. If they get replaced, we may need to reformat the bar. A surprise we had this Spring was our property insurance doubled, without advance notice. We are open for conversation about ideas & possibly dues increases.



Come on in for Grilled Steak Dinner Friday, Aug. 18th, 5pm to 8pm



Let's give them something to **TACO-bout!!!**

The Grille team has made some Great changes.

Have you been in the Lodge on **TUESDAYS**?

Taco Tuesday is not only Tacos anymore. We will have a few other items too!



ELKS Taco Mountain

Taco Pizza, Quesadillas, Nachos



MEMORIAM

Jerome (Jerry) Dupey
1978-2023

*...May their virtues be written upon the
tablets of Love & Memory*



2023 Top Scholarship Winners

The Top 20 MVS scholars came to Chicago for an in-person Leadership Weekend, where they interviewed for the top awards and got to know their #ElksFamily. We are proud to announce the top winners: Diya Jha, sponsored by Frederick, Md., Lodge No. 684, and Agam Igwe, sponsored by Towson, Md., Lodge No. 469.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Donna Rafter Ray Gray

James Maher John Skiles Nick Mihalko

Dr. George Wilhelm Robin Sevachko

*"Remember Sickness and Distress
is always in order"*

Uniontown Lodge #370

August

Sun 2pm—11pm Mon 4pm—11pm Tue 4pm—11pm Wed 4pm—11pm Thu 2pm—11pm Fri 2pm—11pm Sat 2pm—11pm

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| |  | 1 Taco Tuesday 5-8pm | 2  | 3 Wings 5:30-8:30 pm |  | 5 |
|  | 7 Lodge Meeting 7pm with DSVP visiting | 8 Investment Club 7pm Taco Tuesday 5-8pm | 9  | 10 | 11 |  |
| 13 |  | 15 | 16  | 17 | 18 Steak Night 5-8pm | 19 |
| 20 SW District Picnic at Scottsdale Firemens | 21 NO MEETING | 22 | 23  | 24 |  | 26 National Dog Day  |
| 27 | 28  | 29 | 30  | 31  | | |

OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler _____ John McCune
Esteemed Leading Knight _____ Fred Balsley
Esteemed Loyal Knight _____ Tiffany Crozier
Esteemed Lecturing Knight —Jacqueline Calhoun, PER
Secretary _____ Aquila Hilling, PDD
Treasurer _____ Brenda Sabatini
Esquire _____ Gary Reagan, PER
Chaplain _____ Emma Everly
Inner Guard _____ M.J. Loweller
Tiler _____ Patrick Lavery
Trustees _____ Donald Ringer, Jr., Carl Ciez, Keith Hilling, PDD, Charles Marcinko, III & Travis Attaway