

THE MD, DE, & DC ELKS ASSOCIATION IN BRIEF

This Association was formally organized on the 29th day of March, 1921, in the Lodge Room of Baltimore Lodge No. 7. This association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodges was formed to unite all Elks in closer bonds of Fraternity, to promote the interests of the Order, to exchange ideas beneficial to the Lodges and to bear true allegiance to the constitution and laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

The Association was first known as "The Maryland State Association." Pending passage of Grand Lodge legislation at Los Angeles in 1921, Washington D.C. and Delaware were taken in as Honorary Members.

This Association has grown and today it is known as the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association, consisting of 37 Lodges (30 in Maryland, 7 in Delaware). Membership is in excess of 19,100.

MAJOR PROJECT: Elks Camp Barrett — a camp for youth, located at 1001 Chesterfield Road (near Crownsville), Annapolis, Maryland. Camping season begins in June and ends in August for youth from 9-13 years of age. Separate weeks are scheduled for boys and girls. We are affiliated with Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology providing our facilities to their Camp Sunrise Program which gives a traditional camping experience to children with cancer. We are open to many other medically-oriented camps as well as churches, Scouts, Lodges, and civic organizations.

CHARITABLE WORK: Even with the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our members still helped those in and around their communities. For the fraternal year ending March 31, 2021, 10,528 of our members and helpers donated 37,136 hours, traveled 70,130 miles, and with the combination of the value of donated hours, miles traveled, and cash and non-cash, contributions totaled \$1,425,549.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATIONS: Donated \$172,373 for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021. Total given since the inception of the Foundation in 1928, in excess of \$7,123,541.

SERVICES PROVIDED by State Association Committees include: Americanism, Auditing and Business Practices, Auto Tags, Elks Camp Barrett, Elks National Veterans Service Commission, Army of Hope, Elks National Foundation, Government Relations, "Hoop Shoot", Convention/Conference Committee, "Soccer Shoot", Drug Awareness, Lodge Development and Assistance, Membership/Lapsation, Lodge Activities, Memorial Service, Elks Training, Public Relations, Ritualistic, Scholarship, Youth Activities, and others. Ad-Hoc Committees are named as needed for special projects.

The Association supported the restoration of the Statue of Liberty; Rose Bowl Floats; The Elks Memorial Restoration Fund; and continues to support the William J. Jernick Memorial Fund—a project in honor of our former sponsor, William J. Jernick, Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

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