

# THE BEACON

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

The Beacon

August 2017

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



*Lynn Clougher  
Exalted Ruler*

It's August and the dog days of summer are upon us! With temperatures well into the 90's why not stop by the Lodge to cool off with a refreshing cold beverage and enjoy the many activities planned for all our members and their guests. Check out our new Friday night Happy Hour – it's a great deal – “good eats” -

awesome entertainment. A fun night for all!

The Grand Lodge National Convention was held last month. It was a very impressive opening ceremony with over 7,000 delegates representing all of our 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines, and Panama.

The new Officers for 2017-2018 were installed and I had the opportunity to meet with our new District Deputy George Tunnicliff and our new State President, Sandra (Sandy) Brantner. I look forward to working with them both.

Membership was definitely the hot topic with GER Michael Zellen announcing that membership continues to grow nationally and locally.

The BPOE reports they have made its strongest progress in membership since 1980 with a 50% improvement in membership from

the 2015-2016 year to last year 2016-2017. We were definitely part of that growth.

Last year our ER, Gary Eckenrode spearheaded a membership drive for our Lodge. As a result we initiated 155 new members last year exceeding the growth of all other lodges in our Southeast District. Great job Gary and many thanks to all our members for a job well done.

We were acknowledged by the Grand Lodge as being one of the Top Ten State Associations (MD-DE-DC) as we ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the Nation in the Most Improved Membership category with a +381 new members. So you can see our Lodge was a huge contributor to that number. Our Past State President, Connie deYoung proudly accepted the Award.

## **We continue to Grow, Grow, Grow!!!**

In June we initiated 30 new members. The largest number in one month for the past 5 years. In July we brought in 16 new members. Bringing our total since April 1st to 76 new members Thank you to all our hard working Elks who continue to recruit new members. Go Team '17

Gale Brand and Joanne Fry have been busy bees with all the interviews, and orientations for so many new members. We truly appreciate all their hard work.

Fraternally,  
Lynn Clougher  
Team '17

***“Elks - Enthusiasm and Effort Leads to Excellence”***

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

The following applicants have been referred to the Investigation committee:

### Candidates:

David C Hartman, Lewes

Proposer: George Boyd

Robert Jannone, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Becky Hollinger

William Jones, Milton

Proposer: Guy Cunningham

Michael B Judge, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: David Jester

Larry Lanouette, Milton

Proposer: Gregory Boyd

Robert T Marble, Lewes

Proposer: Gregory Boyd

Eugene Modzelewski, Lewes

Proposer: Phyllis Patterson

Joseph E Rathmanner, Hockessin

Proposer: Tom Francisco

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


## ELK OF THE MONTH

### Gale Brand

Membership, new member orientation, interviewing, ENF (Elks National Foundation) Chair, teaching/tutoring new Grants Administrator, continuing to be a Resource and guide for our Secretary; filling in whenever needed. Trainer for all new Secretaries at a recent DD Clinic (District Deputy Clinic). This busy Lady is active in all aspects of the Lodge that is why she is Elk of the Month for August. Thank you Gale for all your many contributions

**Please be sure to welcome our  
newest members,  
initiated on July 22, 2017**

ROBERT BAKER  
KENT BASCHWITZ  
STEVEN BROWNING  
CAROL SUE CAHILL  
JOHN CROCKETT  
JAMES DURANTE  
WALTER GOVER  
MICHAEL JARVIS  
GEORGE JIRAK  
LUTHER LEIGHTON  
SHIRLEY LEVERAGE  
MICHAEL PARKINSON  
DANIEL TOMINOVICH  
ROBERT UTTER  
WAYNE VON STRETEN II  
TERRY WILKERSON

COME ONE  
  
COME ALL

## TURKEY SHOOT

September 9h 10:00 AM to ???

*All Guns Welcome*

*Rain or Shine*

*Come Join Us And See What A  
Good Time Can Be Had By All*

*Even If You Don't Shoot*

\$25.00 for 10 Rounds or

\$2.50 per Shot

5th & 10th Round is the

**MONEY Round**

Scatter Shoot Card

is \$1.00 per shot



## ELKS MEMBERS AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – Thomas J Mancuso, Walter Pazik  
02 – Robert L Curatola, J Willis Hickman,  
James Pankowski, John F Shockley Jr.  
03 – Patricia Bossert, Jay P Megonnell,  
Josephine Sheridan  
04 – Peter G Azukas, Mark Jackson,  
William F Nee Jr., James P Palandrani,  
Cynthia Jean Williams  
05 – William D Dunn, Thomas J Evans,  
Paul L Laumer  
06 – Laura Marie Freeman, Sherman K Rauter,  
William Edward Smith, Herman W Walls  
07 – Harry J Jones, Richard Lichenstein,  
Thomas M Volatile  
08 – James E Coulbourne, Donald M Dukes,  
Marie I Frolio, Barry Schneider  
09 – Harry A Jennings, Geraldine T Reed,  
John M Welch  
12 – David A Downes, Catherine S Lindner,  
Letitia Taylor, William E Thetford,  
Richard A Yarnall  
14 – Robert J Guth, Craig A Shellenberger,  
Terrence J Wiczorek  
15 – Rupert Wm Catlin, Karen Wise Gelbogis  
16 – Joseph Callahan, Rodney E Hance  
17 – Dawn M Gentner  
18 – Robert T Decker, Mildred Kerr,  
Diane L Longo  
20 – John C Fanelli, Joseph M Monte,  
Suzanne Sue Truitt  
21 – Monica M Maley, Ralph E Patterson  
22 – Jeffrey Terena  
23 – Charles L Justice, Janet M Tress  
24 – Robert H Walsh  
25 – Mildred Drew  
26 – Linda J Dennis, Frances A Hauer,  
Ronald Kraatz  
27 – Susan M Pothul, Rebecca L Settle  
28 – Gary M Montalto, Trevette L Seifert  
29 – Elsie McGurgan  
30 – Gerald K Husbands, Bradley F Moore  
31 – Michael H Birdsell

## CHAPLAINS REPORT

Please keep the following members in your prayers, as they continue to recover from serious surgeries or illness:

Jack Huss is still homebound and on oxygen 24/7. He welcomes visitors. Charlie Sewell's wife, Jayne, is currently home from the hospital and rehab. She is recuperating very nicely. Shirley Hutton is still undergoing Chemo at this time. Muriel Pfeiffer recently celebrated her last Chemo treatment. Prayers continue that she will continue to improve in her health.

Francis (Wozi) Wojszwillo has moved to room 117A at the Renaissance Care from the Hospital. On Sunday, July 23, he celebrated his 89th birthday.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers. Any treatment, whether at home or in hospital is not fun. A word of cheer or a brief visit will go a long way to help cheer and heal. If you wish to send a card, addresses can be obtained at the Lodge.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families of long time members Bob Shomo and Bob Sheppard. A double Memorial Service was held for both men on June 25th. It was a beautiful "Farewell Ceremony".

As always, please be sure to let me know about any sickness, accidents, etc. to members, or about the passing of a member. My answering machine is always turned on if I am away from home. Feel free to call and leave a message. 302-947-4641

Prayers go out to all having health problems not mentioned above. You are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jane Neenan (Chaplain)








# Breakfast!



**THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST  
IN AUGUST**

**BREAKFAST WILL RETURN THE  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
SEPTEMBER**

# AUGUST 2017 EVENTS AND MENU CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS</b>                      Monday – Wednesday 12:00pm – 10:00pm Thursday                      Saturday 12:00 – 11:00pm Sunday 12:00 – 8:00pm                      Lunch Times                      Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-3 pm                 </div>		<b>1</b> Liver & Onions w/2 Sides 12-3  Pinochle 1 PM	<b>2</b> Darts 2:00 PM	<b>3</b> Pork & Saurkraut w/ 1 Mas. Pot., 12-3  <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>4</b> Flat Iron Steak Salad 12-3  <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b>	<b>5</b> Steak or Chicken 5:30-7 PM "Shermanater" Karaoke 7-11 PM
<b>6</b> Antlers UP 2:00!	<b>7</b> Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	<b>8</b> Pastrami on Rye 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	<b>9</b> Darts 2:00 PM  Line Dancing Class 6 PM	<b>10</b> BBQ Chicken & Corn on the Cob 12-3  <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>11</b> Broiled Flounder w/2 Sides 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> Happy Hour 5-8 PM with Lite Fare 5-7 pm Jukebox Music	<b>12</b>
<b>13 NO BREAKFAST THIS MONTH See You in September</b>	<b>14</b> Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	<b>15</b> Spag. & Meatballs w/ism Salad 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Board of Directors 530 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM Beacon Deadline	<b>16</b> Darts 2:00 PM  BBQ Chicken Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>17</b> BBQ Ribs & Parsley Potatoes 2-3  <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>18</b> Seafood Cobb 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> HHappy Hour 5-8 PM with Lite Fare 5-7 pm Music by "Paul DeWolfe"	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Antlers UP 2:00!	<b>21</b> Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	<b>22</b> Stuffed Tomato w/ Chicken Salad 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	<b>23</b> Darts 2:00 PM  Line Dancing Class 6 PM	<b>24</b> Chicken Pie w/ism. Salad 12-3  <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<b>25</b> Fried Shrimp Basket 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> Happy Hour 5-8 PM with Lite Fare 5-7 pm Entertainment Pending	<b>26</b> New Member Initiation 11:30
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	<b>29</b> Bacon Cheesebuger 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Fish and Chips 12-3  <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <b>UPCOMING DATES</b>                      Saturday, Sept. 9th Yard Sale &amp; Bake Sale                      Saturday, Sept 16th Crab Feast                      Friday, November 10th Bryan Clark                 </div>	

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Summer is in full swing and so is the House Committee. THANK everyone for your continued attendance and support to the events!!

We have a vacuum-packed August and September with our Steak Nights, Friday night Happy Hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday night BBQ Chicken dinner for August and events in September with Crab Feast on September 16<sup>th</sup> with music by DJ Nan, and we are in the final stages of planning for a Yard Sale on September 9<sup>th</sup>. More information to come on these events.

*Italian Night*, was a tremendous success and special THANK YOU to Marilou Hahn, Phyllis and Ralph Patterson for being our "guest chefs".

Thanks to Sandi and Dave Wert for preparing the great lunches and Happy Hour foods, looking forward to their BBQ chicken dinner in August. Paul Holton, our Steak chef, is away for August steak night and Elks member, Al Hahn, will be our guest grill chef, with the help from Robin Haase and Dave Wert.

The Delmarva Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> had a packed attendance, thank you to all who supported our blood drive. Mark your calendar now for the next blood drive on October 4, 2017.

The monthly Breakfast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, will **NOT** be held in August, but returning in September.

**SAVE the DATE**, November 10, 2017, Bryan Clark is returning for an evening of great entertainment and dinner. Tickets will be going on sale in October.

Sandy Moore, bartender, is on the mend and we are looking forward to when she can return. Our bartenders have stepped up and taken additional shifts to help in her absence, as well as, we welcome Tara and Rich to the team. Next time you are in thank them for their dedication to our Lodge!!

Please join Robin and I in thanking our House Committee and Elks members for volunteering their time and working hard to insure the success of our events!!

August and September are full of events and we always need volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering provide our bartenders with your contact information or email Kelly.o.barber@live.com.

Regards,  
Kelly Barber & Robin Haase  
House Committee Co-Chairs

### Our August Events are;

- **August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Steak Night** with Karaoke by Shermanater
- **August 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Cheesesteak night** with Karaoke by Shermanater
- **August 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Happy Hour** with Jukebox music
- **August 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm BBQ Chicken Dinner**
- **August 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Happy Hour** music by Paul DeWolfe
- **August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Cheesesteak night** with Karaoke by Shermanater
- **August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Happy Hour** entertainment pending



Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540

**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)

### NOTICE

To all members if you move, change your phone numbers or your E-mail address', please let the Secretary know. This also includes going south for the winter months. This will keep you current for all information that is sent out. Thanks for your help.



## CRAFT SHOW / FLEA MARKET BAKE SALE

September 9, 2017  
8AM-12 PM

### Volunteers

We are asking for volunteers to make this a success. If you have any experience in organizing we would appreciate your input. We need **Volunteers** to work the Lodge Table, the Bake Sale Table, set up tables, work in the kitchen, canvass the parking lot, and to help clean up.

We could make this an annual event and a great fundraiser for our Lodge if we can get the participation of our members.

Any questions call the Lodge or Karen Boyd at 302.703.6969.



### Garage Sale - Craft Fair

If you have any items you'd wish to donate to the lodge table please see Karen Boyd. If you have items you'd like to sell, consider renting a table or a space.

Inside tables are \$20, outside tables are \$15, and \$10 if you bring your own.

### SAVE THE DATE

BRYAN CLARK is coming back to the Elks on Friday, November 10th!!! Tickets will go on sale on October 1st. Mark your calendars to make sure you attend this great show and dinner. More details to follow in the beacon and at the lounge.



### SHOW YOUR ELKS PRIDE

Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540 has Baseball Caps, Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts for sale. Available to order in a variety of colors and sizes. To order: contact Karen Boyd [kbklboyd@gmail.com](mailto:kbklboyd@gmail.com) or 302.703.6969.

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 8am – 12noon**



### Bake Sale

The lodge will also have a table for a bake sale. We would love it if you would donate some of your homemade desserts, pies, breads, etc to help benefit your lodge. All baked goods will be accepted starting Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you in advance for each of your efforts to help improve your lodge!**

**2017 - 2018 OFFICERS**  
**CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE No. 2540**

Exalted Ruler	Lynn Clougher
Leading Knight	Jack Travis
Loyal Knight	Tom Clougher
Lecturing Knight	Robin Haase
Esquire	John Marcus
Chaplain	Mary Jane Neenan
Inner Guard	Pat Guditus
Tiler	Lynne Brown
Secretary	Becky Hollinger
Treasurer	Karen Palmer
Trustee (1 Year)	Michael Gilsenan
Trustee (2 Year)	Richard Jozwiak
Trustee (3 Year)	Sam Leshner
Trustee (4 Year)	John Mazzotta, PER
Trustee (5 Year)	Paul Holton, PER

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**AUGUST 2017**