

# THE BEACON

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

The Beacon

July 2017

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



*Lynn Clougher  
Exalted Ruler*

It's July and our area is hustling and bustling with activity as is our Lodge. Your House Committee has lots of new and exciting things for you to enjoy this month. So Check out our Event calendar and come join the fun.

Wishing a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all our members and their families from Team '17.



Besides 4<sup>th</sup> of July the Elks have another reason to celebrate. It's the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Elks. To commemorate this special occasion the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is offering a one-time \$1,500 Anniversary Grant to all Lodges.

This Grant will give us an opportunity to do even more charitable work for our community. Patty Null, our new Grants Administrator together with the help and guidance of Gale Brand is working diligently on this Grant.

## Our New Website

Thanks to the efforts of Ralph Patterson, PER, Cape Henlopen launched it's all new website at [www.capehenlopenelks.org](http://www.capehenlopenelks.org). The site was completed entirely in-house (a tremendous cost savings) and features a number of different ways to get information about our Lodge and its activities. Some of the most useful features include information about our National Programs with links to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) website and even more information about Elks National Foundation, Hoop Shoot, etc.

There is also a direct link to our monthly calendar of events and to our Elks Facebook page (Cape Henlopen Elks #2540). The Facebook page is updated weekly and offers all the latest information on upcoming events in our Lodge.

To learn more details, check out our new website and Facebook page and see what a great job Ralph did. Moving forward, a Committee has been formed - Ralph is the Chairman and Donna Gordon and Dennis Taylor are committee members. Many thanks to Ralph and his new committee.

**Please note:** We are on the summer meeting schedule which means only one meeting in July and August. (The third Tuesday of each month - **July 18** and **August 15**. The Board meetings will start at 5:30 pm on both July 18 and August 15.)

I will be attending the mandatory Grand Lodge National convention in Reno. Therefore, your Leading Knight, Jack Travis, will conduct the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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:

Michael D'Angelo, Lewes

Proposer: Paul Smallwood

Steven C Browning, Milton

Proposer: Robert Brown

James A Durante, Lewes

Proposer: Kathy Potts

Michael Jarvis, Millsboro

Proposer: Jeanette Taylor

Shirley Leverage, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Arthur Frampton Sr.

Michael Parkinson, Lewes

Proposer: Lynn Clougher

Wayne Von Stetten II, Lewes

Proposer: Lynn Clougher

Robert E Utter, Millville

Proposer: Lynn Clougher

Terry L Wilkerson, Lewes

Proposer: Robert Dixon

Luther E Leighton, Milton

Proposer: Becky Hollinger

Daniel F Tominovich, Lewes

Proposer: William E McCurdy

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.

Secretary, Becky Hollinger

**Please be sure to welcome our newest members, initiated on June 20, 2017**



L to R: Tim Brennan, Esquire John Marcus, Jean MacCroy, Larry Zinar and ER Lynn Clougher.

**Please be sure to welcome our newest members, initiated on June 17, 2017**



L to R: Judith Antisdell, Kathleen Desimone, Neil Feldman, Barbara McGowan, Marie LaRocca, George Giles, Back Row: George Gillin, Daniel Celia, Larry Hutson



L to R: Faye Boore, Larry Smith, David Lewinter, Mike Fishman, Perry Ciraulo, Charlie Kortlang Back Row: Bill Knego, John Umberger, Jack Giampietro



L to R: John Gerhart, JD Taylor, Jim Judd, John Carr, Dennis Daley, Jeff Yob, Back Row: Joseph Nichols, John Dunworth, John Chadderdon



## ELKS MEMBERS JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – Howard W Brand Jr., Molly B Cooper,  
Vincent R Corbino, Joseph E Racz  
02 – William A Davenport, John A Havrilla  
03 – George K Gerba, Michael W Gilsenan,  
Barry H Price, Alfred Zampieri  
04 – Catherine J Fichera, Sharon Lee Hansen,  
Karla L Lamont, Charles W Meyer,  
David G Walters  
05 – Raymond L McDonald, Larry R Shimmel  
06 – Michael Lloyd Harmon,  
Rebecca Ann Hollinger, Lisa M Smith  
07 – Ivan Ralph, Thomas A Spath  
08 – Stewart W Sakers, Robert F Smith,  
Mark A Snader  
09 – Dianna DeRose, John J Guerrieri,  
Joseph Incalcaterra, Leo B Mangold  
11 – James R Miller Sr., Vincent J Muccione,  
Rita T Wilbraham  
12 – Robert L Stidham  
13 – Joan B Richardson, Barry Thompson  
14 – Janice M Thompson  
15 – Harry Clegg  
16 – John A Furbush, Samuel V Manning,  
Robert J Sprouse  
17 – Marie A Powers, Elsie M Spicer  
18 – Wayne W Pierson, Edward J Shockley,  
Kenneth R Steele  
20 – William C Easten, Joey Earl Glick,  
Joseph Graney, Violet Dahl Landers,  
Hubert R Patterson  
21 – Stanley G Brown  
22 – William J Agnor, Roger Leonard,  
William J Prouse, Jr.  
23 – David C Johns, Dennis M O'Hare,  
Francis Wojszwillo  
24 – Cullen L Beaudin, Robert G Doedderlein,  
James T Furman, Joseph B Gallagher,  
Donald G Menten  
25 – Leroy E Becker, William Lewis Jr.  
26 – Kit Carson, Donna Murphy  
27 – Normajane Davall, Jack P Johnson,  
James J Nelson, Paul Reamy  
28 – Robert L Hower  
29 – Robert W Banhardt, Mary-Beth Pepper  
30 – Robert E Enck, Jack Hobman,  
Robert G Limouze, Terry L Reynolds

## 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. A cheery card or visit would be nice. Charlie Sewell's wife, Jayne, is currently home and undergoing radiation treatments at this time. She is gradually regaining her strength. Shirley Hutton and Muriel Pfeiffer are still undergoing Chemo at this time. Jerry Dudley is recuperating at home following a time in the hospital for heart problems. Roy's wife, Margaret Santmyer is recuperating at home after a heart attack and having stents placed.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers. Most of the treatments are no 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 Robert (Molly) Shomo, Robert (Patricia) Sheppard, William (Maxine) Frazier, and Tim Borek (son of Dave and Christine). They will all be missed! If you wish to send cards, addresses are available at the Lodge.

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)

### ELK OF THE MONTH

Ralph Patterson, PER  
Former House Committee member. Website development, Facebook Page, Lounge TV bulletin, etc. Ralph can be seen around the Lodge providing all the above services and much more. He's a very active volunteer and supports the Lodge in any way he can. He single-handedly took on the huge task of creating a new website for us and did a fantastic job. These are just some of his accomplishments and why he is our Elk of the Month for July.

# JULY 2017 EVENTS AND MENU CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS</b>                      Monday – Wednesday 12:00pm – 10:00pm Thursday                      Saturday 12:00 – 11:00pm Sunday 12:00 – 8:00pm  <i>Lunch Times Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-3 pm</i></p>						
<b>2</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	Pinochle 1 PM	Darts 2:00 PM	Chicken Pie w/ism, Salad 12-3   <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	Grilled Shrimp w/2 Sides 12-3  <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b>	Turkey Shoot 10:00 AM
<b>9</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
Breakfast 8 - 11 AM  <b>Antlers UP 5:00!</b>	Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	Chicken Cordon Bleu & 1 Side 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	PER MEETING 12:30 PM Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	 <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	Fried Flounder w/2 Sides 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> Dinner Dance Italian Nights 5:30-7:00 Music by "Shoreline" 7:00 - 11:00 PM	Beacon Deadline
<b>16</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	Veal Parm on Kaiser Roll 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM House Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Board of Directors 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	<b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	Fried Oysters w/2 Sides 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> Happy Hour with Lite Fare 5:00-7:00 PM	New Member initiation 11:30
<b>23</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Antlers UP 5:00!</b>	Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	Hot Roast Beef Sand, w/Mash & 1 side 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	Blood Drive by the Blood Bank of Delmarva 1:00-6:00 PM Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	 <b>Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00</b> Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	Crab Cake w/2 Sides 12-3 <b>Antlers UP 2:00!</b> Happy Hour with Lite Fare 5:00-7:00 PM Music by "Dave Smith"	
<b>30</b>	31					
	Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM					

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Summer is here! No wait, winter is back? No, it's summer, it's winter, it's summer. As the weather keeps changing, so does our Elks Lodge. June, we started Friday Happy Hour with weekly specials. Join us July 28th for our Friday Happy Hour.

The 120 Club is off and running. Join us 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings to see if you are the lucky winner(s). If you are, your luck won't run out, as your name goes back in for the next drawing.

Thank you for all your compliments and support for Cheesesteak night (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) and join us in a "**SPECIAL THANK YOU**" to the volunteer team under the lead of volunteer Chef Sue Ruiz. Preparing and serving over 100 cheesesteaks within 90 minutes is no small task but together as a team they continue to do a yeoman's job.

**Friday night Dinner Dance is back on July 14, 2017. "Italian Night"** prepared by our own volunteer guest chefs, with live music by Shoreline Band. Tickets are \$15 pp and must be purchased in advance. Don't delay, stop in and buy your tickets now.

Line dancing classes have come to the ELKS, starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM. Come join Barb & Bob Dutch as they teach us all how to line dance.

"Got Blood? Blood Bank of Delmarva needs you now" was a recent headline article in the paper for our area. It's our time to help. The Blood Bank will be at our Lodge for a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 6pm**. Help another or even yourself, by donating blood.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you can Cook, Count, Clean, Carry, Care, Cobble, Construct or just Contribute in any way, we can always use your help. Come in and leave your contact information with one of our bartenders.

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



Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540

## Our July Events are;

- **July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm**  
Steak (\$12) & Chicken Cordon Bleu (\$10)  
5:30 – 7:00 pm Karaoke by Shermanater  
7:00 – 11:00 pm
  - **July 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm**  
Cheesesteak Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm with  
Karaoke by Shermanater – 6:00 – 10:00 pm
  - **July 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm**  
Italian Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 pm with live music  
by the Shoreline Band 7:00 – 11:00 pm
- \*\* Must purchase tickets in advance @ \$15 pp**
- **July 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Friday Happy Hour - with Lite Fare Specials
  - **July 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm**  
Cheesesteak Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm with  
Karaoke by Shermanater 6:00 – 10:00 pm
  - **July 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
Blood Drive by Blood Bank of Delmarva
  - **July 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
Friday Happy Hour - with Lite Fare Specials  
Music by Dave Smith

## Future Events:

- o **Sept.** – Clock Game
- o **Sept.** – Flu Shot
- o **Sept.** – Crab Fest
- o **Oct.** – Blood Drive

COME ONE  COME ALL

# TURKEY SHOOT

July 8th 10:00 AM to ???

**House Committee Meeting**  
**July 18th 5:30 P.M.**  
**All are Welcome!!!**

## PER MEETING

There will be a PER meeting on Wednesday July 12th, 2017 at 12:30pm at the lodge.. All PER's are invited. Please plan to attend so that we may re-start the PER Association. Hope to see you there,



**CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE CELEBRATES  
FLAG DAY**

The Elks Flag Day Ceremony was held on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 12:30 PM. This ceremony honors and tells the history of the American Flag from the first one to the present. Each flag was carried by a Boy Scout from Elks Troop 2540 as the history of the flag was read.

The ceremony concluded with the respectful burning of the retired American Flags from all over the Lewes area. Representatives of surrounding American Legions, VFW and Moose who contributed to the 1000+ flags that were burned, were present at the ceremony and assisted with the burning.

All old, tattered and torn flags that should be respectfully retired may be turned in throughout the year at any Elks, American Legion, VFW or AmVets location.



L-R: Jeff Rainier, Maria DiPasquale (Americanism Com.), Cadence McMahon, Lynn Clougher (ER), Hailey Lorah, Peggy Sander (Amer. Com.) Madison Elwood,

Jake Smith, Barbara Gilsenan (Amer. Com.) The Americanism committee's goal is to promote patriotism. There were 322 entrants overall and 8 winners 1st,2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention in division I and II, Division I is grades 5-6 and Division II is grades 7-8.

Each year we invite students in grades 5-8 to participate in an essay contest. This year the topic was; WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE?

Americanism is the expression of pride we have for the ideals, traditions and freedoms which we are afforded as citizens of the United States. The Americanism committee's goal is to promote patriotism in our youth. Ron Kraatz



Cadence McMahon (cutting cake) Rehoboth Elem. Back row L-R Jeff Rainier (Rehoboth Elem) Hailey Lorah (Mariner Mid.), Madison Elwood (Mariner Mid.) Jake Smith (Mariner Mid.)



**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.

William G. Frazier  
Robert E. Shomo  
Robert E. Sheppard

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

**Newsletter Deadline is the 15th.  
Please send your information or pictures to  
capehenloopenelks@aol.com, or  
lewesprinting@aol.com**

**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 Leshar
Trustee (4 Year)	John Mazzotta, PER
Trustee (5 Year)	Paul Holton, PER

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