

THE BEACON

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

The Beacon

September 2017

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Lynn Clougher
Exalted Ruler

It's Labor Day weekend already! Where did the summer go? It just went by so quickly with all the activities at the Lodge and many more to look forward to - including the Crab Feast, September 16th. Don't miss out, come in and buy your tickets before they're sold out.

Wings of Hope –

September 9, Saturday
from 10-1 pm - At the

Beebe Medical Arts Building on Rt. 24 in Rehoboth Beach. We have donated \$250 toward Beebe Hospital's "Wings of Hope" celebration. It is the release of 250 Butterflies which represents Hope for all cancer patients. In addition, Lodge 2540 has a "Curtain" with 25 paper butterflies. We have written the names of some of our Elks cancer survivors on these butterflies. The curtain will be hanging in the Lodge until September 5th. Please stop by and make sure your "loved ones" name is on a Butterfly. We can get more butterflies if needed – so just give your name to the bartender and we'll make sure to add it. Your Officers will be attending the ceremony on Saturday, September 9th and we invite all our members to come and join in the festivities to support this wonderful cause.

Safety continues to be our number one concern. Charlie Sewell and your Board (specifically, your Chairman of the Board, Paul Holton) have worked tirelessly with the County, State and DELDOT to get a turning lane into our

Lodge. The road work is done, and they just have to complete the markings (arrows and stripes) indicating it is a turning lane. The Board would like to thank Charlie and Paul for "sticking with it" and seeing this job to completion. Thank you from all of us.

At a recent Tuesday night General Meeting you approved the Board's request to move forward with the sewer connection project. Our current Septic System is over 40 years old and is starting to have issues. We are hooking into a new sewer system that will replace this aging system before it becomes a major problem. And, again, in the interest of safety – as part of this project the well structure will be removed and the flag pole will be moved over to the side by our sign. This will allow for complete visibility when turning into our Lodge. Keeping it safe for all our members and guests.

Kent Island - As you know, Kent Island was hit with a F2 tornado with 120+mph winds in July. Two of Kent Island Elks lost everything and their ER Angela Mayer sent out an urgent plea for help. Our House Committee took up a collection for them during Cheesesteak night and again on Friday night. Mary Jane Neenan during Antlers Up also took up a collection. Combined they raised \$1500. The Board matched the funds and I gave Cape Henlopen's check for \$3000 for those Elk families to a very appreciative ER, Angela Mayer at the Deputy District Clinic August 20th.

We have an incredibly generous Lodge, whenever called upon, you open up your hearts and your wallets. I am so proud to be your ER and the Board and I thank you for your continued support.

"Elks - Enthusiasm and Effort Leads to Excellence"

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The following applicants have been referred to the Investigation committee:

Candidates:

John J Chrobak Jr, Millsboro

Proposer: Kelly Barber

Carl B Edelin, Lewes

Proposer: Charles Bestwick

Gary Fleshman, Milton

Proposer: Gregory Boyd

Linda Frese, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Kelly Barber

John A Kercher, Millsboro

Proposer: Muriel Pfeiffer

Jane M Kuhfuss, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Kelly Barber

James Lachall, Harbeson

Proposer: Russ Rauch

Colleen Perry, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Kelly Barber

Claudia Pierce, Milton

Proposer: Gregory Boyd

William M Robshaw, Lewes

Proposer: George Gadsby

Barbara S Wallace, Lewes

Proposer: Becky Hollinger

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

PER MEETING

There will be a PER meeting on Wednesday September 13th, 2017 at 12:30pm at the lodge. All PER's are invited. If you are a PER please plan to attend. Hope to see you there,

ER'S MESSAGE CONT.

ELK OF THE MONTH: Usually there is only one "Elk of the Month" however, because we have two wonderful co-chairs of the House Committee I can't split the honor – instead we have two, "Co-chair Elks of the Month" Kelly Barber and Robin Haase. You have all seen Kelly busy at the Lodge. She helps out with everything! She cooks, cleans, sets up tables, takes out the garbage, bartends whenever needed. No job is too small – nor task too big!! As the co-chairs of our House Committee Robin and Kelly coordinate all the events for the Lodge. Often spending many hours on phone calls, follow up and doing yards and yards of paperwork and reports. They lead the House Committee (yes, that awesome, awesome House Committee). At times, I think they sleep there because they are always at the Lodge –

This awe-inspiring woman, Kelly Barber and this hard working man, Robin Haase who is always changing the sign, fixing something or crunching more numbers, etc., etc. both have the same "can do attitude" and are our "Co-Elks of the Month". I can never thank them enough for ALL they do. We are lucky to have them and their team. I wish I could make their entire team "Elk of the Month" they surely deserve it and I want to recognize all of them – yes everyone on the House Committee! Thank you –all.

Fraternally,
Lynn Clougher
Team '17



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.

Robert Brent Swope

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



ELKS MEMBERS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – Richard L Fierstein, Rose R McNamara
02 – Marie LaRocca
03 – Sanford L Hazzard, Norman W Latham
04 – George B Giles, Allen J Hahn,
Warren C Hardy, James W Kelley,
Mary Jane Neenan, Charles R Young
05 – Thomas E Clougher
06 – Donavon L Cobb
07 – George H Brittingham
09 – James C Coale, Joanne R Fry,
George Gillin, Charles R Robinson,
John G Walsh
10 – Richard Babb, Ralph A DiFonzo Jr.,
Cheryl L Gadsby, Cynthia J Kessler,
William B Newkirk, Theresa A Woodhull
11 – Marshall Franklin, Mark Tansey,
Robert E Utter
12 – Deborah D Murphy, Patty Lee Reed,
Wayne B Wright
13 – Richard J Barrett, Carmelo F Castorina,
Robert J Lowe
14 – Donald G Ebner, Robert S Korwek
15 – Robert Clark
16 – Charles R Bestwick, Keith A Gordon,
Richard F Jozwiak, Luther E Leighton
18 – David W Carr, Catherine Cirino,
David R Cistone
19 – Dorothea L Bennett, Enrica Cuomo,
William E Daisy, James M Detzi,
James L Hammel Jr., Elizabeth A Heslin,
John B Korte, Robert E Lupo Sr.
20 – Jill C Scott
21 – Joseph P Gachine Sr., Wilfred C Marsh,
Veronica Michalski
22 – Melvin W Givens, Robert O'Connor,
Robert Walewicz
23 – Edward Kent Dalrymple, Michael J Vespa
25 – William F Miller, Donna Ollis,
Winifred F Ruggeri, Michael Sanchez
26 – Donald Brady, James E Shipley
27 – Richard Beinhaur
28 – William F Kokladas
29 – James Boyd, George Gatcha,
Walter L Gover, Irvin W Moore,
Zowell Richardson, Bertha E Welch
30 – James H King, Marvin C Kline

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, and just recently celebrated the long anticipated end of treatments! Shirley Hutton is still undergoing Chemo at this time, and will be for some time to come. Muriel Pfeiffer recently underwent surgery to repair the procedure done on her Cancer surgery in the spring. Prayers continue that they will continue to improve in their health.

Francis (Wozi) Wojszwillo has returned home where he is under hospice care. He welcomes visitors.

I just found out that John Cumberland, a long time member of the Elks, is at Renaissance rehab. Please consider a card or a visit to John.

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 member Robert Brent Swope. He passed away on July 6, 2017 after 32 years as an Elk. We were just recently notified of his passing.

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!








2nd. Sunday of each month

8-11 AM

Come enjoy a great breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS AND MENU CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS Monday – Wednesday 12:00pm – 10:00pm Thursday 12:00 – 8:00pm Saturday 12:00 – 11:00pm <i>Lunch Times</i> Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-3 pm </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> UPCOMING DATES Sunday, October 22 Clock Game Friday, November 10th Bryan Clark </div>		1 Crab Cakes w/2 Sides 12-3 PM Antlers UP 2:00!	2 Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu 5 - 7 PM "Shermanater" Karaoke 6 - 10 PM
3	4 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	5 Wing Dings, Potato Wedges w/1 Side 12-3 PM Pinochle 1 PM House Committee Meeting 5:30 - 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	6 Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	7 Beef & Noodles w/1 Side 12-3 PM  Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	8 Oyster, Shrimp & Cod Combo w/2 Sides 12-3 PM Antlers UP 2:00!	9 Turkey Shoot 10:00 AM <i>Wings of Hope</i> 10 AM - 1 PM Beebe Medical Arts Building on Rt. 24
10  Breakfast 8 - 11 AM Antlers UP 5:00!	11 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	12 Liver & Onions w/1 Side 12 - 3 PM Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:30-10 PM	13 PER Meeting 12:30 PM Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	14  Meat Loaf & Mash w/1 Side 12-3 PM Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	15 Big Fish & Fries 12-3 PM Antlers UP 2:00! Beacon Deadline	16 Annual Crab Feast and Chicken BBQ 2 - 6 PM Music By "DJ Nan"
17	18 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	19 Sausage, Peppers & Onions Sub 12-3 PM Pinochle 1 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM State President Sandy Brantner Visit	20 Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	21 Pastrami & Swiss w/Potato Wedges 12-3 PM  Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	22 Clam Strips w/Onion Pedals 12-3 PM Antlers UP 2:00! Happy Hour 5 - 8 PM with Lite Fare 5-7 pm Music by "Dave Smith"	23 New Member Orientation 11 AM New Member Initiation immediately Following Approximately 11:30 AM
24 Antlers UP 5:00!	25 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	26 Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup 12-3 PM Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:30-10 PM	27 Darts 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class 6 PM	28 Chicken or Beef Pies w/sm. Salad 12-3 PM  Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	29 Cod Sandwich & Chicken Fries w/1 Side 12-3 PM Antlers UP 2:00!	30

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

*Fall is right around the corner
and so is our
ANNUAL CRAB FEAST!!!
Music by "DJ Nan"
September 16, 2017
2 PM – 6 PM*

Our Crab Feast is not just all about pick 'n crabs, the menu includes the Lodge's famous BBQ Chicken, crab soup, corn on the cob, salads, soda and beer!!! With music by DJ Nan!! Tickets are \$40 for crabs / BBQ chicken and if you don't like or want to pick crabs, \$20 tickets are available for BBQ chicken with all the fixings. Limited number of tickets are available so don't miss out purchase your tickets NOW!!

We have postponed the yard sale until Spring of 2018. This will give all of you the winter to clean out your attics, closets and garages.

September is filled with Lodge events, breakfast, steak night, cheesesteak nights, crab feast and Dave Smith will be returning for Happy Hour later in the month.

October and November events are in the planning stages with Clock Game on Oct. 22 and tickets will go on sale Oct. 1, 2017, for Nov. 10th dinner dance with Bryan Clark. Stay tuned!!

Many of you have asked about our new Cape Henlopen Elks shirts, if you are interested in purchasing a shirt the informational flyers are located on bulletin board and throughout the lodge.

It is great to see our Social Quarters and banquet hall filled with laughter, dancing and singing. The House Committee thanks our Cape Henlopen Elks Members for your attendance to the events, support and volunteering.

We always need volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering email Karen Boyd @ kbklboyd@gmail.com or Peggy Sander @ pasander222@gmail.com

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

Our Septmeber Events are;

- Sept 2nd 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Steak Night with Karaoke by Shermanater
- Sept 10th 8:00 am - 11:00 am Sunday Breakfast
- Sept 12th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Cheesesteak night with Karaoke by Shermanater (6:30 – 10:00 pm)
- Sept 16th 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm CRAB FEAST
- Sept 22nd 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Happy Hour with music by Dave Smith
- Sept 26th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Cheesesteak night with Karaoke by Shermanater (6:30 – 10:00 pm)

September 16 Cape Henlopen Elks Annual Crab

 **Feast** 
2 to 6 PM

Crab & BBQ Chicken
\$40 per person
BBQ Chicken Only
\$20 per person

Homemade Sides
Maryland Crab Soup
Draft Beer & Soft Drinks
Music by DJ Nan

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE**



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Clock Game

10/22/2017

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Drawing every 15 minutes

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,

Draft Beer and Soda

\$25.00

You do not have to be there to win and your ticket goes back in for the next drawing.

TIME	Amount	TIME	Amount
12:00	\$250	2:15	\$50
12:15	\$50	2:30	\$50
12:30	\$50	2:45	\$75
12:45	\$75	3:00	\$250
1:00	\$250	3:15	\$50
1:15	\$50	3:30	\$50
1:30	\$50	3:45	\$75
1:45	\$75	4:00	\$1,000
2:00	\$250	Total	\$2,700

New Pinochle Session

Anyone interested in playing Pinochle the new session will start on September 5, 2017

We will play every Tuesday at 1:00 pm, we play 13 weeks and then we have a luncheon, We give prizes for the first, second, third and boo-be prize.

Regular players pay \$2.00 a week to be entitled to the prizes. If you can't play every week we also need substitute Players. Substitute players do not pay.

This is a fun afternoon at the lodge.

You can call Margery Watson at 947-9191 or just show up at the Lodge at 1:00 pm on 9/5/2017

Newsletter Deadline is the 15th.

Please send your information or pictures to capehenlopenelks@aol.com, or lewesprinting@aol.com

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

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 calenders 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 or 302.703.6969.

2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE No. 2540

Exalted Ruler	Lynn Clougher
Leading Knight	Jack Travis
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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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