



THE ELK HORN



Dover Lodge No. 1903 ♦ 200 Saulsbury Rd. Dover DE 19904 ♦ (302) 736-1903

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

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Exalted Ruler

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Five Year

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Four Year

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Three Year

Yvonne Heisler
Two Year

Norman Hahn
One Year

Per the Member and Grand Lodge approved By Law change, the duties of the House Committee are transferred to the Board of Directors

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



Thank you to all the volunteers this past month. We were very busy with the Annual Flag Day Ritual, Father's Day Buffet and Ritual and the Jack Conrad Fishing Derby.

Thank you to the Officers and Scout Troop #903 for a most honorable Flag Day Ceremony. This ceremony is required by Grand Lodge Statutes. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the first and only fraternal body to require formal observance of "Flag Day." In July of 1908, the Grand Lodge of this Order, at Dallas, Texas, provided for the annual nationwide observance of "Flag Day" on the 14th of June in each year, by making it mandatory upon each Local Lodge of the Order. If you have never attended a Flag Day Ceremony, please plan to attend next year.

The Father's Day Rituals and buffet was a very nice event. However, there were very few people in attendance. I wish more Members would come out to support the Officers performing this Special Ritual. Next year we will have to rethink a Father's Day Event.

A big THANK YOU to Carolyn Courtney for Chairing the Jack Conrad Annual Fishing Derby. What a Successful Event. Carolyn always does an exceptional job! We had 99 children participating and the most fish caught by one child was 29. Thank you to Dover Parks and Recreation, the LOTE and many members that donated money and volunteered time for this event.

Our Loyal Knight, Ryan Hargett and his wife, Kristin, and I attended the MD, DE and DC State Association June Convention in Annapolis, Maryland where the 2024 - 2025 State Officers were installed and we learn about this year's goals from our State President, Angela Meyer, from Kent Island Lodge. Also, installed was our North East District Vice President, Lou Muller, who will be officially visiting our Lodge this year.

July is a special month for Dover Lodge. Dover Lodge's 71st birthday is July 9th. On July 12th we will have Karaoke and on July 26th we will have Christmas in July with Ham and Turkey dinner plus Mingo. The months of July and August are our summer months so we only have one Lodge meeting each month on the third Thursday. Please check the calendar for other events.

I will be representing Dover Lodge at the Elks National Convention in Austin, Texas and I have the honor of carrying in the Delaware Flag at the Opening Ceremony for our State Association. You can see each day's Newsletter and events on Elks.org.

Thank you to all the Members and Volunteers.

Fraternally, *Connie J. deYoung*, PER, PSP, PGLC

ELK OF THE MONTH

Paul Lang

It is my pleasure to announce Paul as July's Elk of the Month.

Paul transferred here last December from Calabash, North Carolina Lodge. He became very active helping in the kitchen. He is an excellent worker prepping, cleaning, dish washing and cooking. He has learned the fryers and grill and is always willing to help out anytime when needed.

Thank You Paul for volunteering.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, help the Lodge and help the community!!
There are many committees you can join that cover a variety of interests: youth, Americanism, veterans, Drug Awareness, Lodge Activities, and more!
Join the team - we need YOU to help make Dover Lodge the best it can be!

Happy JULY Birthdays!

01	John Hickman	13	Richard Heisler	24	Robert Nechay
01	Mary Lampert	16	Susan Scott	24	David Rickards
02	Peter Beem	17	Gary Heller	24	Gary Seefeldt
02	Rebecca Palicka	18	Nicholas Sebastian	25	Kathryn Bennett
02	Todd Stonesifer	19	Donna Kilby	26	William Hacker
04	John Clendaniel	20	Sandra Kinkus	26	Marianne Schlitt
04	M Kenneth Watkins	20	Patricia Lloyd	27	Chester Freed
06	Marie Fodor	20	Frederick L Smith	28	Andrea Maucher
07	Peter Ackles	21	Henry Hammond	28	Delisa Saunders
10	William Hare	22	Ronald Hudson	29	George Braisted
12	Michael Harrington	22	Russell Kenny III	30	Gene Shahan
13	Rodney Aylward Jr	23	Andrew Babey	31	Diane Bates
13	Julie Dengler			31	Neil Sullivan

Keep your contact information up to date! Report any address, telephone, or email changes to our Lodge Secretary at

bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com.

LODGE HOURS

Monday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Member Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday

3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Food Served 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Last call is 15 minutes before posted closing time. Bartender may serve **one drink** per person at last call, and tabs (including any gaming activity) will be closed out at that time. Members and guests may stay up to one hour after closing time.*



July Dates

Grand Lodge Convention

Austin, TX

6/30 – 7/3

PER Meeting

7/11 at 6:30 p.m.

Managing Body/BOD

7/15 at 6:00 p.m.

Member Meeting

7/18 at 7:00 p.m.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities.

We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Your ENF donations help fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

PAST EXALTED RULERS

William Carey*
Carmine Pisapia*
Elmo Hackett*
Thompson Kimmel*
John Garthwaite*
Horace Pugh*
Paul Pulchasky*
James Sullivan*
Carlton Phillips*
Kenneth Stockslager*
Charles Hegman*
Richard Stockslager
Earl Williams*
Albert Laporte*
John Flanagan*
James Miller*
Charles Walsh*
Harry Lansing*
Ralph Caple*
William Loomis
Robert Owens*
Rex Bingham*
Ward C. Novak*
Terry LaGier
Earl Collins
Richard Reynolds*
William McGlumphy
Charles Dawley*
Robert Gates*
Ronald Degano*
Anthony Consolazio
Edward Willis*
Bruce Shamyar
Robert J. Taylor*
John H. Conrad*
John Hickman
William Hufnal
Richard Woodhall*
Joyce Bailey*
Thomas Gulledge
John Link, Jr.
Connie deYoung
Susan Conlogue*
Marilyn Woodhall*
Wilson Comegys*
John Ramsey
Donna Watson
Bret Scott
Jeffrey Carlson
Connie DeYoung
Merrilyn Ramsey
Linda Velez
Marvin Solomon
Kathy King
Wayne Stanley*
Andrea Maucher (2)
Steve White
Patti Stanley (2)
Kathy King
Connie DeYoung

2024-2025

PER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Patti Stanley *President*
Vice President
David Rickers, *Secretary*

* Deceased

Friday, July 26

Ham, Turkey and all the Trimmings!

Dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Plus MINGO and Music by Milt
With Special Prizes**



**Christmas
in JULY**

***** Save the Date *****

**PER STEAK NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

**MADE-TO-ORDER STEAK,
SALAD, SIDE, AND DESSERT**

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

Karaoke Night

with Chris Birch

Friday, July 12th



**Join the fun
and show off
your vocal
talents!!**

Dover Lodge LOTEs present

FLIP FIVE

June 5th

June 19th

Game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Food served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



AKA 'Bar Bingo': Buy hands of five cards and flip over matching cards as they're called. Be the first to flip all five cards and you win!!

PER MEETING
Thursday, July 11th
6:30 p.m.

LOTEs Meeting
Thursday, June 11th
7:00 p.m.



Bingo Volunteers needed!

Pick one, two or more Wednesdays a month to help keep Bingo going at the Lodge! Email Doug King at cwodking@comcast.net for info or stop by any Wednesday around 5:00 p.m.

Reminder for Members and Their Guests

- Keep the Social Quarters and Members Only areas closed and secured with a key card lock. *No exceptions.*
- Check membership cards!!! Our members should be proud to display their cards. It does not have to be confrontational. "Hi. My name is ____ Welcome to Dover Lodge. May I see your membership card?" This is especially true of outdoor events.
- Have all members sign in their guests in the register book. Outside events also. The member signs in the guest – not the other way around.
- Ensure that no guest pays for anything, or receives funds from gambling machines. All transactions are through the member, period. Food, drinks, raffles, **ANYTHING.**
- Check all advertising, and then check it again. If the sign out front, or the Facebook post, or the ad in the paper does not specify that our "food night" is solely for our "members and guests", then the IRS will use this as evidence and it should be counted as UBI (Unrelated Business Income), therefore taxed.

SAVE THE DATE



Tickets on Sale Soon!

Sunday, July 28

2 - 4 p.m.



Spaghetti Dinner (free for Members)

Music Games Raffle 50/50

Bull Roast

September 1, 2024

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Includes Beef, Burgers, Dogs, Sides

Friday Night Dinners

July 5

July 12

July 19

July 26

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Tacos

Lasagna Rollups

Ham and Turkey

FLIP FIVE

Karaoke by Chris Birch

FLIP FIVE

Christmas in July MINGO

Food Served 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. TAKE OUT always available! Menu subject to change and while quantities last

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Lodge happenings!
Follow us on Facebook
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Members Matter... Invite a Friend to Join!

Help us save on mailing costs by getting the Bulletin by email only! Notify bpoe1903secretary@gmail.com to change your preferences!



July 9th
**Happy Birthday
Dover Lodge!**

Supporting veterans, youth, and
the Dover community for 71 years!



July is
**National
Ice Cream
Month!**

Stay Hydrated
Fill a reusable bottle with water and bring it with you

Stay Cool
Stay inside an air conditioned place or go to a pool

Summer clothes
Wear lightweight, light colored clothes

Plan Your Day
Avoid going out or exercising at the hottest times of the day

Help Others
Check in on those at risk, like the sick, older adults, children

Stay Healthy in the Heat

Source: National Weather Service

Elks Soccer Shoot

Coming September 2024

The Elks Soccer Shoot program consists of two different contests that test different level skills at different ages. A "Five Goal Contest" consists of a series of five goals, decreasing in size from 48 inches to 17 inches. The age group that uses the goals in this contest are U-8 for ages 7 years old and younger. The contest is open to boys and girls who shoot separately. The U-8 contestants kick from 15 feet from the face of the goal.

The Grid Goal Contest consists of a full-size goal sectioned off so points can be scored when the ball is kicked into certain sections. The age groups that use this goal are U-10, for ages eight and nine, U-12, for ages ten and eleven, and U-14, for ages twelve and thirteen. The contest is open to both boys and girls and they shoot separately.

Winners at each contest are eligible to advance to the next of competition. The levels are Local Lodge, District, State, and Region. Winners at both the State and Region levels will have their scores sent to the national level to determine a National Champion in each of the age and gender groups.

To get involved and help with this exciting program, contact Loyal Knight Ryan Hargett at (302) 465-2163.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~



Friday, August 9

The Amigos



Advice from the BEACH

Soak up the sun
Sea the best in others
Take time to play
Navigate life's shifting sands
Don't be gull-ible
Roll with the waves
Breeze through each day!



WHY YOU SHOULD VOLUNTEER AT THE LODGE...



Father's Day Ritual Team



Thank you to the Boy Scouts, Officers, and Members who came out to recognize Flag Day!

Exalted Ruler Connie deYoung and Loyal Knight Ryan Hargett presenting Dover Elks wreath at Dover's Memorial Day Ceremony.



2024 marked the 29th anniversary of the *Jack Conrad Annual Youth Fishing Derby!* With the support of the City of Dover Parks and Recreation, the LOTEs and our Members, this much anticipated event registered more than 99 children! Free hot dogs and drinks were provided, plus lots of cool prizes! Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers, and especially Carolyn Courtney who pulls it all together every year!