

From Club Manager, Jeff Turner

I really appreciate all the support the members have given me and our club. I have been trying to keep everyone informed of what going on or in some cases of what is not going on through the e-mail list I have. If you are not getting the Bloomsburg Elks News e-mail and would like to please send me your e-mail address and I will put you on the mailing. We have a lot of events and sometimes changes that come up after the newsletter is sent out, so this is a great way to stay informed. Please send your name and e-mail address to bloomelk@gmail.com.

From the Hoop Shoot Committee

This year's Hoop Shoot was held on November 21, 2021. The winners of our shoot went on to shoot at the District Shoot which was held on January 23, 2022. Bloomsburg had one winner, Angelina Zuccl, at the District shoot, who qualified for States held on March 5, 2022. Angelina went on and placed third in the State in the Girls 8 & 9 year old division!

From the Desk of the Secretary

Thank-you to all the members who responded to the 2022-2023 dues notice that was sent out with the new billing system. There were a few misunderstandings and some confusion with the amount due and we have had that corrected, but overall it has been good. As usual the response has been terrific. Again, thank-you. As a reminder the door key card lock will be changed on **April 1, 2022** and will then only accept the new PURPLE key card.

Lodge Meetings

The next regular meetings of Bloomsburg Lodge No. 436 of the BPOE will be held for the transaction of such business that may come before the Lodge:

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. April 5, 2022 April 19, 2022 May 3, 2022 June 7, 2022

Please note that there will only be one meeting in the months of May, and June.

Accident and Prevention

Richard Richway, Chair Jeff Turner

Americanism

Mary Ruth Rishe Chair Grace Jaskiewicz, Leah Sosnoski Jack Beierschmitt Patricia Flynn James Krause John Pollard

Bv-Laws

James Michael, Jr Richard Ridgway Larry Knorr Kevin Brouse

Drug Awareness

Marc Fedder, Chair Ramon Welkom Jeff Turner

Elks National Foundation

James F. Michael, Jr., Chair Larry Knorr, Co-Chair Kevin Brouse

Elks Veterans Service

Commission Samuel D. Haynes, Chair Nicole Young, Co-Chair Michael Schmid Tammy Schmid Gary G. Bennett Tom Martucci Tim Bailey Terry Lehman Patricia Flynn Joe Bankes Albert Wagner Gisele Tobin Larry Knorr Todd Anderson Mike Girton Josh Klingerman Jason Austin

Jason Rogers

Katie Falkersin

Tammy Fornwald Jim Tomsa John Ward

Jim Bolinski Angela Beaver Dewey Evans Monica Howell Brandon Gibble John Pollard Bo Anceravage James Krause

John Latin **Finance**

Tom Martz

Bob Albertson

Misty Chapman, Chair Richard Ridgway James Michael, Jr. Fred Whitenight, Jr. Virginia Kocher Terry Lehman

Flag Day

Gisele Tobin, Chair Samuel Haynes, Co-Chair John Pollard Terry Lemon John Ward Tom Martz Bo Anceravage Monica Howell All Lodge Officers

Government Relations

Kevin Brouse, Chair Larry Knorr Mary Ann Dickerson

Historian

James F. Michael, Jr., Chair

Home Service

MaryAnn Dickerson, Chair All Lodge Officers

Hoop Shoot

Samuel Haynes, Chair Nicole Young Kevin Brouse Gisele Tobin
Kent Powlus
Joanne Powlus
Albert Wagner
Mary Ruth Wagner
Dewey Evans
Mike Schmid
Tammy Schmid
Brandon Gibble
Bruce Beaver
Angela Beaver
Rob Wingate

Glenn Titman, II

Patricia Flynn Mike Brown Luann Reinford Marverne Johnson

Indoctrination

Shirley Brobst

Gary Norton

Joe Brown

Terry Lehman, Chair All Lodge Officers

Investigation

Fred L. Whitenight, Chair Glenn Titman, II Terry Lehman Gary Bennett Jeff Turner Jim O'Keefe Sam Haynes Grace Jaskiewicz Gisele Tobin Nicole Young

Lapsation

Jim O'Keefe, Chair James F. Michael, Jr. Virginia Kocher Terry Lehman

Life Membership

James F. Michael, Jr., Chair

Membership

Jeff Turner, Chair Jim O'Keefe Kathleen Lynn Nicki Harrison

Memorial Service

Dean W. Kriner, Chair Samuel Haynes Nancy Jo Kistler Virginia Kocher All Lodge Officers

National Foundation

James Michael, Jr. Chair Larry Knorr Kevin Brouse Richard Ridgway All Lodge Officers

Northeast District

Kevin Brouse Larry Knorr Mary Ann Dickerson

Old Timers

James Michael, Jr., Chair Virginia Kocher Kathleen Lynn Terry Lehman Gary Bennett Larry Knorr Nancy Jo Kistler Barbara Cosh Michael Cosh Sam Haynes Gisele Tobin Kathi Lynn

Publicity and Lodge Photographer

Grace Jaskiewicz, Chair David R. Kowalewski, Co-Chair Kathi Lynn

National Foundation Student Scholarships

James Michael, Jr., Chair Larry Knorr

Bloomsburg Elks Scholarship Committee

James Michael, Jr., Co-Chair Virginia Kocher, Co-Chair Grace Jaskiewicz Larry Knorr Maryruth Wagner Fred Whitenight Kathi Lynn Nancy Jo Kistler

Ritual

Larry P. Knorr, Chair All Lodge Officers

Sickness and Distress

Gisele Tobin, Chair Jeff Turner James Michael, Jr. Tom Jaskiewicz Gary Bennett

Social and Community Welfare

Samuel Haynes, Chair All Lodge Officers

Social & 436 Committee

Thomas Martucci Peter Tsilimdos Nancy Jo Kistler Renee' Fruit Richard C. Ridgway **Henry Augustine** Grace Jaskiewicz Donna Turner Robert Starr Patricia Flynn Michael Schmid Tammy Schmid Bonita Jaskiewicz **Bob Albertson** Deb Knittle Sam Haynes Nicki Harrison Vicki Winn Gisele Tobin Tod Anderson Jenifer Anderson **Gary Bennett** Steve Difebo

Web Master

Jason Rogers

Board of Directors of the Home Association

In accordance of the Grand Lodge Statutes Section 16.030, of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as it applies to the make-up and selection of the Board of Directors for the Home Association.

The elected officers of the Lodge (Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Secretary, and Treasurer) including the three (3) trustees together (for a total of 9) are the said Corporation, with four (4) additional members of the Lodge, who are selected by the elected officers for a total of thirteen (13). The thirteen (13) members of the said Corporation will then elect seven (7) members for a one (1) year period to be the Board of Directors of the Home Association. Those seven will then elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Their term will be for Lodge year 2022-2023. The process will begin on April 19, 2022 after the new Lodge Officers have been sworn in and be effective after the first Lodge meeting in May 2022.

Scholarships

This year the Bloomsburg Elks Past Exalted Rulers Association will be awarding \$500.00 scholarships to each of the seven high schools within our Lodge jurisdiction. We will also be awarding one \$500.00 Bloomsburg Elks Lodge Scholarship, one \$500.00 Ray Harley Scholarship, one \$500.00 Albert and Ruth Warhurst Scholarship, one \$500.00 Past State President R.R. Ralston Scholarship, two \$500.00 Paul M. & Eleanor R. Shiffler Scholarships, one \$500.00

Donald N. Rishe, Past Exalted Ruler Scholarship, one \$500.00 James Kistler Past Exalted Ruler Scholarship, one \$500.00 Terry Hack Memorial Scholarship, two \$500.00 Golf Committee Scholarships for a total of \$9,000.00 in scholarships from the Bloomsburg Elks in 2022. The recipients of the scholarships will be listed in the next Newsletter.

Twenty-First Annual Bloomsburg Elks Golf Tournament

The Bloomsburg Elks Twenty-First Annual Golf Tournament is in the final planning stages and is scheduled for **August 6**, **2022**, at the Links In Hemlock Creek . Once everything is finalized it will be posted on the Web Page and the Bloom News that is sent out each week by the Club Manager Jeff Turner. There will also be more information in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact Gary Bennett at 570-594-2753 or leave a message at the bar at 570-784-1564

From the Board of Directors

We have been having Friday Night Fish Dinner throughout Lent which have been very successful and will continue through to April 15th. Your support of these dinners has been appreciated.

The out-door area will be reopened for your use in the very near future. Also if you want to have an event at the Club, please call Jeff.

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Summer Picnic which is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2022. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

Michael Upton From the Board of Directors: Did you sign the Bar Book? 1-12 Gerald Buckley William Concini 2-16 Kent Powlus* A member's name is drawn each day and if the member has signed the Daily Roberta Gatski 2-1 Donald Gross John Elwald* Bar Book they win! The Bar Book is \$1.00 to sign and is progressive up to Cameron Kishbaugh Martha Geringer Edward Edwards John Snyder 2-2 Ann Hess \$500.00. If no one hits then a second progressive bar book is started and a 2-17 Robert Matthews* 1-14 David Hess Richard Garman second name drawn. You need to only sign once to be included if there is more 2-18 Clyde Shoemaker Kenneth Bills 2-3 Amie DiFebo than one payout. The following is a list of members whose names have been 2-19 Barbara Cosh Robert Walton Carol Gerber drawn from December 13, 2021, to March 20, 2022. If there is an * following 2-20 Gerald Maertz Allen Ferguson 2-4 Michele Pitchford the name they were a winner. Is your name on the list? 2-21 Scott Henrie Jeff Turner* Sharon Mordan 2-22 Joseph Conner, Jr. 12-13 Robert Kobilis Jesse Ciccone Barry Lindsley Christopher Young Julie Curland 2-5 2-23 Nanci Jo Kistler 12-23 James Newsome William Reese Robert Littlewood 1-17 Patrick Keppler Terry Lemon 2-24 Leah Sosnoski Donna Turner David Hess Angela Augustine-Iamie Beard Philip Ash 2-25 W. Charles Hinley 12-14 Fred Kramer Tod Fenstermacher Frank Dent Beaver Arthur Swisher Christy Gengle 2-26 Robert Fruit Ronald Fetterman 12-24 Tim Yost 1-19 2-7 E. Rube Rider Martha Geringer 2-27 Eric Sorg Larry Cove Paul Bogart John Hagemeyer Tom Martucci Joseph Darlington 2-28 Byron Roth Doreen Gallagher 12-15 Keith Haupt Christine Cleaver Carey Moist 1-20 Virginia Kocher 2-8 3-1 James Mordan Leo Yodock 12-25 Closed Robert Rupp Sandra Bielecki Mike Schmidt 3-2 David Kowalewski Glen Spaid 12-26 Adam Sosnoski Harry Keller Edward Edwards Steve Shannon 3-3 Barry Hartman 12-16 Allen Ferguson Rose Hack Michael Diehl Mary Ruth Wagner Neil Shultz Iohn Thompson* William Shoemaker David Kennedy Ralph Swartz Doug Evans Erin Yost Donald Starr Edward Edwards 12-27 David Morris Sally Matje Edward Gappa Lori Snyder 3-5 Chester Knittle Craig Shively 12-17 Mike Girton* Tammy Walton Angela Kuipers 1-23 2-10 Bonita Jaskiewicz 3-6 Ron Hunter John Brown Jay Hoke Thomas Gibble Michael Fosse Thomas Lyons 3-7 Linda Martz David Kennedy 12-28 Byron Roth Ted Birk Renee Cook Donald Kelchner 3-8 Dennis Albertson 12-18 Josh Klingerman Thomas Schu Nathan Jeffrey Roger Bunnel Lance Farr 3-9 Thomas Ball Dennis Hashagan Doreen Gallaher James Tomsa Jane Austin Edward Edwards 3-10 Karen Aungst Teresa Bailey* 12-29 Edwin Griffiths Thomas Martz Sawyer Brown Thomas Hess 3-11 Gene Phares Frank Shilling 12-19 Larry Warntz James Mordan Matthew Steward 1-26 2-12 John Naumann 3-12 Laurel Gerber William Richendefer Karl Anderson James Keller Henry Augustine Jarome Ward 3-13 Dale Brophy Mark Girton 12-30 Albert Wagner John Beierschmitt* Paul Peritz Barbara Unger 3-14 Fred Geringer 12-20 Anthony Abraczinskas Charles Pursel Dustin Snyder William Moore Donald Kelchner 3-15 Ronald Holub Steve Savage Ronald Coleman David Millard Wendy Peterman* Ronald Kocher 3-16 Lane Swisher Angie Wagner 12-31 Mary Ridgway Dale Michael James Everett James Hower 3-17 Lisa Farr 12-21 John Evert Jennifer Anderson Gary Sinnott Rex Shultz 1-29 Robert Hartzell 2-14 Jessica Weiss 3-18 Lee Ercolani Raymond Hacker 1-10 Robert Fruit Tim Yost Leah Sosnoski 3-19 Steven Stauffer Bonita Jaskiewicz 1-1 Robert Dworsak Nancy Jo Kistler Brian Gallaher Robert Reeser 3-20 William Phillips* Angela Kishbaugh 12-22 Henry Hemmen Barbara Stein Richard Savage Roberta Gatski Charles Beltz James Parsons Michael Hutnick 1-31 Thomas Kondisko Joanne Hock

HOME ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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BUSINESS HOURS

Mon. - Sun. • 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm (or later if business warrants at bartenders discretion)

Lunch 12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

Exalted RulerFred L. Whitenight, Jr., PER
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Esteemed Leading KnightSamuel D. Haynes
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Esteemed Lecturing KnightJames A. Krause
SecretaryJames F. Michael, Jr., PER
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Inner Guard David R. Kowalewski

From the Americanism Committee

The annual Americanism Essay contest winners were recently announced by Chair Grace Jaskiewicz. Students each submitted a 300 word essay on "What Does It Mean To Love Your Country?" The winners in Division I were: Cristopher Getz, 5th grade, St. Columbia; Madison Morisco, 6th grade, St. Columbia, and Allison Votaw, 6th grade, Central Columbia. The winners in Division II were: Emily Marion, Emily LaRouche, and Elise Ferdock all 8th grade, and all attend St. Columbia. Each winner was presented with an Amazon gift card, a Youth Appreciation Award and a very nice awards party at the Lodge.

Installation of Officers

Installation of Lodge Officers for 2022-2023 will be held on **April 5, 2022** at 6:30 p.m. All members & guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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