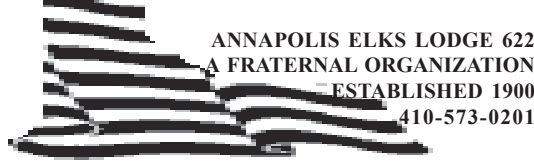


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**MESSAGE FROM THE
Exalted Ruler**



Happy New Year My Honorable Elk
Brothers and Sisters.

**My wish for you: peace of mind,
prosperity through the year,
happiness that multiplies, health**

**for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to
chase your dreams, and joy to fill your heart, your
holidays and your year.**

Special thanks to Ann Anderson and Pat Boarman for their help with the Charity Ball. I was remiss and accidentally omitted them in my thank yous last month. Special thanks this month to Earl Schellman and Bob Riggins for preparing for the Memorial Service to honor those Elks who had passed on this past year. Special thanks also to Reverend Fagan and our organist and soloist, Mary Ann Finkle for their part in our service. Thanks also to all those who helped in the kitchen and to Jim McNally and Ricky Lowman for the nice fried chicken dinner afterwards.

We had a wonderful **Children's Christmas Party** and Santa and the elves were busy at work. Very special thanks to **Jay Rightnour, his wife, their children and their grandchildren.** Every year they help prepare and help clean up for the Christmas party (Easter party, etc.) and Rylie, Railen, Rennah, Grady and Afton Willson always enthusiastically assist with the presents and with the candy canes and Santa. This year was no different. These children are involved in Scouts and many sports and many community projects. **Jay and his wife and their children have truly raised these grandchildren with the best of values. Jay and his family always help, always volunteer and never ask anything in return. Jay thanks, many times over.** This is the true spirit of giving from the heart, it demonstrates Elkdom spirit, Elkdom principles. Special thanks to **Santa, Ralph Bartles who came with 2 elves, one of whom was a grandson of the Riggins.** They also helped Santa with the presents. **The Riggins and their grandchildren** also helped this year in the preparation for the food, etc. These children also are involved with Scouts. **Family is important to Elkdom.** We give thanks to Santa's sleigh which was courtesy of **Annapolis Fire Dept. and Capt. Tom Terry.**

**They graciously help us and Santa out every year.
Thank you!!!!**

Thank you to Jim McNally, Pat Boarman, Rick Lehnen, Ann and Virginia Anderson, Mike Moyer, Kim Blades, John Wald, Ricky Lowman, Bob Riggins and the grandchildren, Mike Moyer, and Jay Rightnour and his children and grandchildren. A thank you to Bernard for all his put together and tear down help always. Bernard we couldn't do without you!! Very special Thank you to the Rayharts and the Ladies of the Elks for donations that they gave this year, and every year towards this children's Christmas Party. Very special thank you to Jay Rightnour and his family for donating a tree that had been in his family for years, a beautiful silver tree with red and green balls that revolves.

The Ladies of the Elks had a wonderful Christmas luncheon with very special entertainment. The Annapolis Christian School Choir performed and I can not even begin to describe how beautiful and how impressive their performance was. The harmonies and voices as well as the selections were incredible. They truly are extremely talented and professional. Please give the Ladies of the Elks a special thank you when you see them for all they do. They decorated the lodge for Christmas as they do every year, and they contribute to scholarships for students and they help with our projects and such.

Many people have rented out the room or had catering through us for this holiday time. We thank you for this. Judy recently had a Birthday party at the lodge. Many organizations like Fraternal Order of Police, Firefighters, JH charities have been hosting events with us. We appreciate this and we wish to give back to you in our way for all you do for us and our communities. The FOP held a Christmas Party at our lodge for spouses, and families in honor of lost police officers. Our family values these men and women who put their lives on the line to keep us safe. My niece, Tracy Wheeler lost her husband, Scot Wheeler, a Howard Co. police officer at a very young age in the line of duty. Our firemen, policemen, and all our community civic workers and our Veterans and

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ELKS HORN NEWSLETTER

troops and their families - to them we owe a debt that can never be repaid. There is no greater sacrifice. To all of you we thank you more than words can say, and we hope this coming year you stay safe and well.

The egg nog party was wonderful and many people came by and shared this time. It was a time to get together and a special thank you to all our members and our best wishes to all at such a festive and blessed time. Thank you to all those who helped us get ready and clean up for the party.

A very special thank you to everyone all year who has helped in their own way and supported the lodge. It is appreciated more than you know!!!

Elk of the Month for January Ricky Lowman, House Committee Chairman. Ricky spends many hours each week tending bar, helping in and out of the kitchen, and seeing to the events and calling people to come in and help. These are duties of the House Committee. This is Ricky's second year as House Committee Chairman. Please thank him for what he does when you see him in the lodge. There is much that goes on behind the scenes to make things happen. **Thank you Ricky and special thanks to Victor Carbonne for all he has done as CoChairman.** We couldn't do it without you. The optimal word here is **TEAM EFFORT**, that's what it's all about. **Please be sure to support and appreciate our Elks of the Month. Your thank yous and your kind words can mean so much.**

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the outpouring of support for the Toys for Tots, the food bins for the needy, and the Angel Tree. It truly showed that our lodge cared and shared as Elks do. Special thanks to Cathy Russell and Nancy and Dave Claffy for their extra work to fill the large toys for tots bin. The food bin was overflowing at least three different times and almost every name on the Angel Tree was filled. Some of the people who bought a needy child a gift were Jim McNally, Berlyn Wheeler, Mary Lamb, Craig Craddock, Marian Knode, and several others. Jim McNally said he wanted to teach his kids about giving to those less fortunate; he had them take part with the gifts and the wrapping. These are truly good values to instill in our children at an early age. Our outpouring to those who are less fortunate truly brought tears to my eyes and joy to my heart, and **much joy to many hearts this holiday time. Every Elk is truly an angel, giving from the heart!!!!**

We had our district deputy visit and our district ritual judging in December. Next month I'll let you know the results. **A special thank you to John McMickle for filling in as Esquire and Carol Riggins filling in as Chaplain** for this district judging as Tommy Thomason was out of town on a cruise with his family. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as his adult daughter has terminal cancer. **Thank you also to our judges and ritual coaches: Wayne Droll, Ritual Coach, Tommy Thomason, Ritual Coach Assistant, Bob Riggins, District Ritual Chairman, and Larry Mathers, State Assoc. Ritual Chairman.** Thank you to Earl and Lou who took care of most of the paperwork involved in the annual DD visit. Thank you to the Trustees for their effort to have the building in good inspection order, which is part of the DD visit also.

Thank you to Willie Whitcher, John McMickle and John Wald for extra repairs they one Sunday just because they were there, such as fixing one of the back doors so they closed properly and putting up a speaker that had been down.

The RITUAL is at the heart of ELKDOM. It is how we initiate our new members and how we educate and impress them about what Elkdom spirit is and that for which Elks stand. It encompasses the heart (charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity), the principles by which we as Elks live.

I really would like some new people to step up to the plate and look at becoming officers this year and being part of our ritual team. . The ritual practice only requires 1 hour a week at training/practice. We all help each other. It is a high honor, but more importantly it is promoting our

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tradition of letting people know in initiation what we are all about. We need to keep this going. It is not something we should let go by the wayside. **Think of the impression it made on you when you first became an Elk.**

Special, special thanks and prayers to Ray Sears. Ray does our newsletter and our website and he is the State website person as well. He has been out due to his health and we are so glad he is safe and back with us. **He does a wonderful job. Thank you also to John McMickle who readily stepped in and volunteered his time to keep the newsletter going in Ray's absence.** John always readily steps up and helps wherever and whenever he can and never asks anything in return. **Thank John and thank you Ray!!!**

Please continue to support ENF, and give yourselves and Earl Schellman a big hand when you see him for reaching above and beyond our ENF goal every year, this year included.

Please let me know if you are **not getting your newsletter.** We want you on the list. We don't want you to miss anything. Please see that we have your **current phone, address and your email address.** We are finding that a lot of the email addresses are no longer good. Please update your info with us. If you missed an issue, let us know.

Hope you all had a blessed and beautiful holiday in whatever way you celebrated the tradition and hope your new year is filled with wonder, love, good health, and prosperity(in all forms).

Your 'Passionate about Elks & What We Do' Exalted Ruler,
Mary E. O'Brien

CALLING NOMINATIONS 2012-2013

Auditions will be held immediately for Lodge Officers for 2012-2013. All interested parties should contact Rick Lehen and/or Mary O'Brien at 410-956-8434.

Requirements for acceptance include a desire to improve your lodge and your community, the ability to attend two meetings each month (yep, you guessed it, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays), and the ability to pronounce and spell the word "elk".

Why call it 'auditions'? Well, this organization was formed by a group of actors and performers, so why not?

Get in the swing of it. If not you, we will consider anyone you would care to 'volunteer' for the job. It's called nominating, I think. Call now, operators are standing by.....

LODGE of SORROW



Hiltrud S. Rooney
Born: 22 May 1942
Initiated: 16 Feb. 2011
Died: 9 October 2011

FOR VOTE 18 January LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Gilbert Allen, PER
Born: 10 Dec. 1931
Initiated: 21 Oct. 1981

Any member wishing to discuss any of the candidates should contact the Exalted Ruler or the Investigating Committee. Ballot at the 18 January 2012 Meeting.

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Elk of the Month
Awards: Bob Riggins, Catherine Russell, and Jay Rightnour

January

2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 LODGE CLOSED	2 LODGE OPEN 3pm LITE FARE 3:30-8 STEAK & CAKE NIGHT 4-8 (\$9.95)	3 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU IN LOUNGE AREA 11-2 LITE FARE 3:30-8 FAMILY DINNERS 5-7 MEATLOAF	4 Lodge Open 11am Lunch Menu & Daily Specials 11-2 No Lite Fair Available Lodge Mtg: 7pm	5 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU & DAILY SPECIALS 11-2 LITE FARE 3:30-8 Baby Back Rib Night 5 – 8pm	6 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU & DAILY SPECIALS 11-2 DINNER See Menu/Prices Page 9 5:30pm – 8:30pm	7 LODGE OPEN ELVIS TRIBUTE
8 LODGE CLOSED	9 LODGE OPEN 3pm LITE FARE 3:30-8 STEAK & CAKE NIGHT 4-8 (\$9.95)	10 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU IN LOUNGE AREA 11-2 LITE FARE 3:30-8 FAMILY DINNERS 5-7 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN PICNIC	11 Lodge Open 11am Lunch Menu & Daily Specials 11-2 LITE FARE 3:30-8 \$5 ELK Burger or Texas Burger FREE buffet 5:00pm	12 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU & DAILY SPECIALS 11-2 LITE FARE 3:30-8 Baby Back Rib Night 5 – 8pm	13 Lodge Open 11am LUNCH MENU & DAILY SPECIALS 11-2 DINNER See Menu/Prices Page 9 5:30pm – 8:30pm	14 LODGE CLOSED
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JANUARY BIRTHDAY

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Rick Baity
H. Paul Dugan
Gerald E. Dugoski
Robert P. Odenwald
Charles D. Sadler
Ray Schummer
2
Spiro G. Lewnes
Steven E. Robertson
Jason H. Sherbert
Bertrum Taylor
3
William R. Addington, Jr.
Wendell B. Hallett
Alvin Kaufman
Jolene Nelson
5
Toni R. Daluge
6
H. Theodore Frantum, Jr.
Daniel Grimes
Philip A. Hutchinson, Jr.
7
Donald P. Kennedy, Jr.
Albert W. Madigan
8
Charles R. Dove
Mary E. Lamb
Joseph Lupinek
Ralph E. Robertson
Richard S. Templeton, 2nd

9
Margery R. Richards
Allan L. Snyder
10
Samuel R. Anderson, Jr.
William S. Boldyga, Jr.
Ralph E. Campbell, Jr.
Joseph C. Conte
Guy E. Guyton
Joseph Taler
Frank R. Weathersbee
John E. Wells
11
Elmer W. Aisquith, Sr.
John F. Bello
Eugene C. Humphrey
Andrew W. MacNamara
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Steven R. Brady
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Danny Green
Joseph A. Mascari
13
Wallace H. Lowe Jr.
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David R. Gibson
Richard A. Owens, Jr. PER
Howard M. Skipper
James W. Thomas
15
Steven J. Masciarelli
Jay K. Righnour, Jr.
Ronald Wolod

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Kathy L. Cassidy
Gerald P. Crouch
Christopher Hodge
Milton E. Powell, Jr.
17
James Arhos
Robert Lee Catterton
Stanley P. Stawas, Jr.
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Ralph "Bud" Bassford
William Fraser Burgess
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Arthur Prahinski
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21
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Michael Butts
John J. Calabrese
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Carl F. Krause
Ann Pell
Jerry D. Wilhoit
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David Z. Earle
John J. Lonergan, Sr.
James Piper

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25
John C. Buschman
Victor Cseres
Richard H. Eells, Jr.
Jeanne Scott
Irene Simpkins
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William T. Ciancaglini
Christopher Woods
27
Oscar Brilliant
Carlo R. Brunori
28
John S. Laycock, Jr.
Evangelos T. Nichols
Glenn A. Rothschild
29
Carl M. Knopp, Jr.
Benjamin A. Lee
30
Marvin H. Anderson
Robert E. Lee
Bolton H. Rankin
Francis X. Steffens
J.R. "Dick" Tydings
31
Clifford P. Coryell
Peter M. Gaviorno
Conrad J. Roncati

Birthday Celebration Plans

Anyone celebrating a Birthday during a current month will have the option of attending Lunch Tuesday through Friday, Tuesday Night Dinner or Friday night Dinner free of charge. Your Birth date will be verified for the month and your meal entered into our Point Of Sale program to track success.

Toys for Tots

On behalf of all the smiling children, I would like to thank all those who contributed to the Toys for Tots drive this year. The collections were tremendous as usual, both in the quantity of toys and monetarily. I just know that the Annapolis Elks Lodge made a lot of less fortunate children happy this year. Your generosity, as always, is overwhelming.

Fraternally,
Lou Schmeltzer, PER, PDD



LODGE #1

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SECRETARY'S CORNER



TIME TO THINK 2012/2013 DUES !!!!

Another year has passed us by, and a bright New Year is upon us. As you all are aware a few years back, things were very trying for our Lodge, but through the efforts of many loyal members things were held together, and a bright new beginning came upon Annapolis Lodge #622, and our beautiful new lodge came about and our membership has grown since that time, but recently our we are losing members at an unbelievable rate. But, we not only need members in numbers, we need those who are willing to step up and keep our lodge moving forward, **we need young members to step forward into lodge offices, and committee assignments with their new fresh ideas to move to lodge into the future.**

I am sure many of you have been a little disappointed not to hear me harp on dues payments, so to keep up my good work of badgering, we still have 66 members owing 2011/2012 dues. And should your name be among those delinquents, please send in your check now so we can bring our listing down to "zero" and I am asking each of our members in good standing, to check the Delinquents listing posted on the members bulletin board, and contact anyone you know, and encourage them to pay their dues A.S.A.P.

I would also like to remind everyone that due to the Increase in Life Member Dues, I will be sending each of you a dues renewal statement, the end of this month, the approved dues increase is (\$47.00) \$30.00 plus Grand Lodge & State Assn fees of \$17.00 for Life Members, and remember that dues must be paid on or before April the 1st 2012.

In closing I would like to extend to each of you, on behalf of my wife Pat and myself, our sincere wishes for a Prosperous New Year!

Fraternally,
Earl W. Schellman, PDD/PSP/PGLS

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Our latest contributors are:

Wm. Scrimgeour	\$ 1500
Robert Fagan	\$ 25
Mary Jane Finkle	\$ 25

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And by the way.....

Auditions are still available for Lodge Officers for 2012-2013. All interested parties should contact Rick Lehn and/or Mary O'Brien at 410-956-8434.

Applicants must possess the desire to promote Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity at two meetings each month (yep, you guessed it, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays), and the ability to pronounce and spell the word "elk" (hint: it starts with 'e').

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Get in the swing of it. If not you, we will consider anyone you would care to 'volunteer' for the job. It's called nominating, I think. Call now, this offer is available only for a limited time and will not be sold in stores.....

Rick Lehn
Esteemed Leading Knight

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To purchase tickets contact:

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Friday Night Dinner Menu (Jan, 2012)

Fried Shrimp Dinner

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\$17.95

Steak Diablo

Blackened Filet Mignon served over penne pasta with a tangy diablo sauce and Parmesan Cheese.
\$16.95

Steak and Cake

5 oz. center cut Filet Mignon grilled to temperature and Jumbo Lump M.D. Crab Cake served fried or broiled.
\$19.95

Filet Mignon Only

\$15.95

Chicken Diablo

Two 6 oz. Chicken Breasts blackened and served over penne pasta with tangy diablo sauce and parmesan cheese.
\$14.95

Grilled Salmon

8 oz. Atlantic Salmon grilled and served with a side of fresh cucumber dill sauce.
\$15.95

Fried Oyster Dinner

10 Blue Point oysters lightly breaded and deep fried to a golden brown.
\$15.95

All specials come with salad bar and 2 sides. Sides include: Baked Potato, Potato Du Jour, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, French Fries, and Veg Du Jour.

*****Ask your server to see our new summer dessert menu!!!!*****

Food Notes

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: FULL LUNCH MENU & DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS 11 am TO 2 pm.

LITE FARE served
Monday - Thursday 3:30 pm - 8 pm
except on Meeting nights when no food service is available.

MONDAY is STEAK & CAKE
for only \$9.95
4-8pm

TUESDAY: LUNCH MENU IN LOUNGE AREA 11-2

TUESDAY is FAMILY DINNER NIGHT 5 to 7 pm
REGULAR DINNERS \$10.00
Seafood/Steak DINNERS \$ 11.00

THURSDAY is Baby Back Rib Night
1/2 Rack JUST \$8.95!

GIFT CERTIFICATES & CATERING
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Jim McNally at 410-573-0201

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
5:30-8:30pm
All dinners served with House salad
Dinner reservations are Strongly encouraged
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LOUNGE HOURS
SAT. 12 - 6pm
SUN. Closed Thru 9/11
MONDAY open at 3 pm
TUESDAY - FRIDAY open at 11 am
Hours are modified as needed.
Based on the crowd., the Lounge may close at the discretion of the Club Manager or Bar Maid.

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

From 5pm - 8pm
1/2 Rack of Fresh Baby Back BBQ Ribs
served with 2 sides is only \$8.95!

THURSDAY'S ONLY.

Party Platters To Go

Having a BBQ or party? Having an office party or meeting? Let the Elk's help cater this event for you. We can do many menu items to-go to help make your event a success.

**Contact Jim at the lodge for more info and pricing.
(410)573-0201 ext.10.**

Lodge By-Laws Revision

Every 5 years the Grand Lodge requires that the Lodge By-Laws be reviewed & approved.
As the By-Laws Revision Chairman; I am asking that the Lodge approve the existing By-Laws with the approved amendments that have been passed since the last revision.
The Lodge will vote on the approval of the By-Laws at the meeting on January 4, 2012.

Tuesday Dinner and Takeout!

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Every Tuesday you can have a great Elks' Family-Style dinner at the best price in town. We serve the main dish. You serve your own quantity of vegetables and potatoes. Make your own salad as you like it and don't forget the hot rolls, butter, a tasty dessert, a cup of hot coffee or tea....all this for \$ 10.00 or if seafood \$ 11.00.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great meal at an affordable price every **Tuesday night 5-7PM.**

3-Jan	MEATLOAF
10-Jan	1/2 BBQ CHICKEN PICNIC
17-Jan	ROAST PORK LOIN
24-Jan	CRABCAKE
31-Jan	FRIED OR BAKED CHICKEN

Free Happy Hour Buffet

To All Our Members and Their Guests:
The Elks Lodge will provide a **Free Happy Hour Buffet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month from 5:00-7:00 pm**, which is the night that we used to have the Birthday Dinners. It is our hope that our members, especially those who used to frequent the Birthday Dinner night, will join us at this time **for some hot hors d'oeuvres and a few drinks.** This can be a time to **see old friends and share stories** with each other. This will allow for the **camaraderie to continue here at the Annapolis Elks on the same evening it had for so many years.**

Hope to see all of our old and new friends here each and every month on the second Wednesday of the month From 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Next date is:

JANUARY 11

provided attendance continues to support it.
House Committee Chairman Rick Lowman
House Committee Co-Chairman Vic Carbone
ELKS HORN NEWSLETTER

Ladies of the Elks NEWS

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year! I wish each of you a very happy, healthy 2011.

I hope you had a chance to see the lovely decorations at the Lodge in December. We had fun decorating and our favorite tree was the Ladies' tree in the bar area. The purple and gold decorations were beautiful.

Our December luncheon featuring the Madrigal Singers, an a cappella group, from the Annapolis Area Christian School was a wonderful event. The participants enjoyed a delicious meal with friends and family as well as an outstanding performance of holiday music. Thanks to everyone for making this a success.

We will not be meeting in January and February. Stay warm and safe. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next general meeting on March 26 when we will install the officers for 2012-2013.

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."
~Benjamin Franklin

Happy New Year!
Marian

P.S. Somehow only the salutation and closing of last month's letter was printed. So, ladies here's last month's letter:

Dear Ladies,

I would like to wish each of you a happy, healthy, blessed holiday season. It is a season of hope and joy, and a time to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings that surround us.

I would like to thank all those who participated in our Luncheon with Friends held October 31, 2011. Everyone had a wonderful time. We earned \$490 from the sales from K&J Marketing.

I would like to give a big thanks to Marla Nichols for handling our raffle this year: collecting the monies and clipping all the tickets. We netted over \$400! June Wagner was our \$200 winner; Meta Badeaux our \$100 winner; and Cathy Fibich our \$50 winner.

Last month I forgot to thank Rose Rausch for her donation to the silent auction. Thanks Rose!

Our elections for the year 2012 – 2013 were held at our November meeting. I would like to thank the nominating committee for their work in putting together a slate of

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Members Name and Membership Number _____

MEMBERSHIP: For questions regarding Membership in the Ladies of the Elks, please contact Marla Nichols at 410-268-9045. An additional reinstatement fee of \$7.50 applies if dues are not current. Checks may be mailed to: Ladies of the Elks, Annapolis Lodge #622, 2517 Solomons Island Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues payment so we may mail your membership card to you.

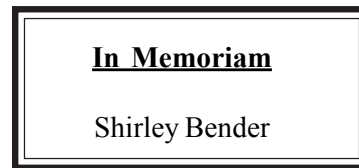
officers. We will have the installation at our March 2012 meeting: Marian Knode, President; Helen McMickle, Vice-President; Sue Ellen Tingle, Recording Secretary; Nancy Claffy, Treasurer; Marla Nichols, Financial Secretary; and Irene Poleski, Corresponding Secretary. A big THANKS goes out to these ladies for continuing to serve our organization!

I'd like to send my best wishes to you and your families. May your new year be filled with success and happiness.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next general meeting on March 26, 2012.

"Remember
This December,
That love weighs more than gold!"
~Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

Happy holidays!
Marian



SICK/BEREAVEMENT/CARDS

If you know of one of the Ladies of the Elks who is sick or could use a cheerful note please notify Pearl Fier, 410-263-4168.

NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

JANUARY

Adele P. Rubin	1	Ruth White	22
Frances L. Middleton	2	Pauline Basil	24
Nancy K. Claffy	10	Martha Eugenia Greenwell	25
Violet C. Loss	13	JoAnn Katski	31
Audrey Mae MacWilliams	17		





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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS
MENU/PRICES POSTED ON PAGE 9 OF THIS
ISSUE OF THE HORN AND ON OUR WEB SITE.

STOP IN AND ASK THE BARTENDER OR
SERVER TO SEE OUR NEW DESSERT MENU!!!!!!

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2012

- 7-Feb MD CRAB SOUP & FRIED SHRIMP
- 14-Feb GRILLED FILET MIGNON DINNER
- 21-Feb CRABCAKE
- 28-Feb FRIED OR BAKED CHICKEN

ELK of the Month FOR JANUARY
Ricky Lowman, House Committee Chairman

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