

Mannington Elks 388

Newsletter

February and March 2012

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Brian Morris
Leading Knight	Louise Hayes
Loyal Knight	Shawn LaPointe
Lecturing Knight	Jean Riggs
Secretary	Dennis Hayes
Treasurer	Kathleen Huey
Inner Guard	Debbie Spears
Tiler	Paul Lawrence
Chaplin	Christina Dunigan
Esquire	Stanley Efaw
Trustees	
1 year	Dirk Fluharty
2 year	Larry Martin, Sr.
3 year	Ron Sigley
4 year	Jim May
5 year	Linda Mays

Grillroom Hours

Mon - Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lodge Meetings

Lodge Meetings are on the
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

Grand Exalted Ruler

David R. Carr 2011 -2012

State Sponsor

Lester C. "Ted" Hess

State President

Jerry French 2011 -2012

Lodge Phone

304-986-9805



Welcome New Members

Roger Fluharty, Michael Marcozzi, Amanda Moore, Denise Knott, Jason King, Thomas Payton, Kendra M. Payton, Kelly K. Rush, Tommy Thomas, Carol Glover, James N. Glover, James H Glover Steven E. Hines Jr., Allen F. Cole, Billie Jo Casto, Ian Z. Goldstein Jason Barr, Mollie Jones, Travis Watson, James Chandler

Thank You

Thank you to those who made yet another Children's Christmas Party a huge success! Santa's elves, Christina Dunigan and Channon Barker took on the task of making sure each child on the list had something from Santa. Emma Harrison, Hannah Stalnaker, Christina Dunigan, Linda Mays, Kathleen Huey, and Christy Waskis together wrapped each present. ER Brian Morris picked up and delivered Pizza for all the children. Member's Pat Moore and previously mentioned Joe Reynolds II, donated \$100.00 each towards the children's Party.

Thank you to Kathleen Huey and Christy Waskis for purchasing items for Veteran's gift bags which were delivered the week of Christmas to Veterans Hospital and also WV Veterans Nursing Home. Thank you also to members who donated clothing which was also delivered to Veterans Hospital and distributed to Homeless Veterans.

Thank you to all the officers and members who continue to support our lodge and the BPOE Programs. Your continued support is what makes it possible for our lodge to have such events and continue to grow in our community and receive recognition at State level.

Lastly, thank you to Kathleen Huey and Dennis Hayes for another year of continued hard work to keep the administrative side of this organization running smooth and up-to-date. Your commitment and integrity is impeccable!

To Our Absent Members

James Hayes
Dave Jarvis

Life Membership

Congratulation to our New Life members! During our January 5, meeting, members nominated and voted and are thrilled to announce *Jack R. Cunningham, Donald E. Glover, James A. Melkus, Stephen M. Moore, Orville Oswald, and Leonard W. Stafford*, have all been added to our roster as Life Members. Thank you all for your many years of support and dedication to our lodge.

Every lodge has its highs and lows. Our Life members are examples to all of us. They kept faith in the BPOE through it all. It's that faith and devotion that allows all of us the privilege to honor them as life members.

The Criteria for being eligible for Life Membership in Mannington Lodge is:

You must be at least 65 years old, an Elk for 30 years with 10 consecutive years' membership in this Lodge. If you feel you meet this criteria and you are not a life member, please contact the lodge.

PER Night

Thursday February 2, 2012 we look forward to seeing our PER's attend. The following 18 PER's are currently active members on our roll: Denzil Efaw, Stanley R. Efaw, S.Nelson Elliott III, Bobby Farley, Casey J. Garner, Dennis G. Hayes, Jack L. Marsh, Jeffrey Maxwell, Terry L. Maxwell, Gerald Moore, Brian Morris, Mark Morris, Tambre Reed, Ronnie Sigley, Gerald C. Snider, James W. Taylor, Randy Watson, and Bill Yoho. Everyone of these Men and Women have paved their own path to benefit our lodge. Each with their own idea to make a difference to benefit our lodge. A lot of time was devoted to this position. So, the next time you see a PER, take the time to thank them for what they've done for the BPOE and especially our lodge.

Nominations of Officers

On Thursday, February 2nd we will be holding nominations for Officers for the upcoming year. Offices for nominations will include Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 year Trustee, and Tiler.

Once nominations are made on February 2nd, regardless of how many nominations are made for a particular Office, that particular Office will be closed for any further nominations at the end of the meeting. If a nomination is not made at all, or a nomination declines to accept the position, and no other person was nominated for that particular office, that office will be open for nominations on February 16, and all nominations from February 2nd meeting and any nomination made February 16 for offices not filled at the prior meeting will be voted on February 16

Scholarships

The **ENF Legacy Award**, which is open to the **children and grandchildren of active Elk members** and are due **February 1, 2012**. This Scholarship is to be **completed and submitted online at WWW.Elks.org**

Hides

Great Job to all those donating Hides this year! Our lodge collected 100 hides, 38% more than last year. Keep the Veteran's in mind next year and lets see if we can show another increase. Thank you to all participating! Thank you also Dirk Fluharty, Dennis Hayes and Ron Sigley for being additional drop off sites for the hides.

Committees and Programs of Lodges

If you're interested in getting involved with activities at the lodge and you don't want a position in one of the chairs as of yet, there are other ways you can get involved. There are many Committees and Programs that need members help to run them. If you are interested in one or more of these, there will be a sign up sheet in the Grillroom. The following is a list of those Committees and Programs:

Americanism	Indoctrination	National Foundation
Appointments	Investigation	National Veterans Service
Auditing	Investigating	Notification of Appointment
Community Activities	Investigative powers	Public Relations
Drug Awareness	Lapsation	Relief
Flag Day	Lodge Activities	Special
Government Relations	Membership	visiting
Hoop Shoot	Memorial Day	Youth Activities

1st Annual Spring Fling

If you enjoy the outdoor life, camping, gardening, grilling out, just having a good time in the great outdoors with your family and friends, You won't want to miss this event!! The lodge will be kicking off our **1st Annual Spring Fling on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m.** For those who want to arrive early. A name will be drawn for prizes every 10 minutes **from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Prizes will be Camping supplies, Grills, Tailgate tables, Tents, Lawn and Garden Power Tools, and more, this is just to name a few. A complete list of prizes will be posted in the next Newsletter. **Entertainment by Shane! Tickets will be \$40.00** and will be available at the beginning of March. There will be a sign up sheet on the Grillroom Bulletin Board for anyone interested in helping. There will also be a meeting on Thursday February 2nd immediately following our regularly scheduled meeting. If your unable to attend the meeting and would like to help on the day of the event or if you have any questions regarding the Spring Fling, Please Contact Jean Riggs 304-825-6933 or Jim May 304-816-2700 or contact the lodge and leave a message for one of them.

2011 Donations made by our Lodge

Through the on going support of our lodge members, it shows in big numbers! Our lodge was able to make many generous donations to: North Marion High School- Football, Cheerleading, Girls Basketball, Band Boosters, Girls Track Team, Boys Track Team, Wrestling, Soccer, Calendar, MCPARC, Hundred High School - Boosters, Prom, Mannington Middle - Wrestling, PTO, Blackshere Elementary, Fairview Middle School, North Elite - Cheerleading, Basketball, Area Soccer Association, Assumption Catholic Church Food Pantry, American Legion, Mannington Youth Baseball, Marion County - Humane Society, Senior Center, Pop Warner Football, Mannington Relay for Life, Mannington Fire Dept., Boy Scout Troop #9, American Cancer Society, City of Mannington towards Veterans Cookout, Donations toward a Defibrillator for the Mannington Gym, WVU Children's Hospital, Mannington Main Street Easter Egg Hunt, NM Girls Basketball Trophy for School, North Tonawanda Elks who had a total loss of lodge due to fire, We sent Children to Camp Kno-Coma Diabetes Camp (scholarship), Mannington Main Street/Elks Halloween Party, Christmas Cookies after parade, ENF, Veterans Gift Bags, Children's Christmas Party, and We became Partners in Education at Mannington Middle School. Our total amount of donations for 2011 was \$16,513.00! I don't know about you, but I'm proud of this lodge! This is what being an Elk is all about, giving back to our Community. Elks Care Elks Share!

Dues

Dues notices will be arriving at the lodge in mid February. Our Policy is you may pick your dues notices up at the lodge. Any that are not picked up at the lodge will be mailed to your residence in early March. If you pay at the lodge, your membership card will be left at the lodge for you to pick up. If you mail your payment in, your membership card will be mailed to your residence. If our policy does not fit your needs, please let the Secretary know how you would like your card returned to you. If your card is being mailed, please be sure we have a current address.

Delinquent Members

The following 64 Members are in delinquent status and will be dropped from the rolls on March 15, 2012. Take time to stop in the lodge and renew your membership. The BPOE is a great organization that does a lot for our community. Please take the time to renew your membership. As you know, there is so much good this organization does for Veteran, Children and more on Local, State and National levels. Every one of you is an important asset to our lodge and to all the areas mentioned above, you do make a difference! If you see your friend or family member on this list, give him or her a call and ask them to renew their memberships.

D. Nick Aloï, Jr.
Charles Arnold
Scott Barker
Kerri Berthy
Toney Bohon
Jess Borowski
Jessica Bradley
Ron Bradley
Tom Cook
Paul Croucher
Sharon Croucher
Matthew Crouser
Vincent Daniel
Jeremy Dodd
James Dove II
Mike Efaw
Steve Efaw
JoAn Elliott
John Faby
James Fetty III
Angela Fluharty
Jennifer Fridley

Mary Ann Gillen
Alan Gooden
Ernest Gooden
Jerry Gooden
Joshua A. Gooden
Richard Gooden
Reginald Goodin
Jeffrey W. Grant
Mark Handley
Mike Hayes
Virginia Holbert
Joey Jolliffe
September Kellar
Benjamin J. Kolb
Scott Longwell
Cristina Lowe
Connie Weeks Marstiller
Barbara Maset
Ben Maxwell
Nakell Miller
Larry Mongold
Terry Lynn Morgan

Tom Morgan
Jackie Morris
Scott Mowery
Barbara E. Orwig
G. Mark Orwig
Matt Posey
Michael Roscoe
Lois V. Rucker
John Sabo
Richard Short
Robert E. Smiley
Gilbert Smith
Shirley S. Smith
Charles M. Snider
Sharon Snider
Dwight Snodgrass
Mike Toothman
Alan Walker
George Roger Watson
Terry Whyte

Lodge Events

February 2nd, Thursday-----Past Exalted Ruler Night (7:30 p.m.)
February 2nd, Thursday-----Meeting (7:30 p.m.) Nomination of Officers
February 10th, Friday -----Valentine's Dance (9:00 p.m. - Midnight) Music by "Early Legend"
February 16th, Thursday-----Meeting (7:30 p.m.) Voting of Officers
March 15th, Thursday----- Meeting (7:30 p.m.) Installation of Officers
May 19th, Saturday-----Spring Fling (Prizes awarded every 10 min. More information to come)

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