



Bangor Elks #1106

February 2017 Newsletter

Elks Care and Share



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Lodge meeting 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays

July, August 3rd

Wednesday & December

1st Wednesday

only.

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A Message from your ER,

The month of February is upon us and although it may be cold outside, we have a lot of warmth inside the Bangor Elks. I am proud to announce that we have two Elks National Hoop Shoot Contestants from the Bangor area going to the State finals in March. We also have our Nomination of Officers the first meeting in February and Election of Officer the last meeting in February.

Along with the newsletter this month we will also be distributing a ticket for each member to sell for our Bingo Bonanza to be held March 25 at our lodge. We ask that each member either purchase or sell at least one of these \$40.00 tickets to a friend. All tickets must be returned to the lodge the evening of March 24, 2017, to be eligible for the advance sale price. This will be our largest fundraiser and it is important that we sell as many tickets as possible to help keep our lodge financially stable. As our lodge finances continue to dwindle, we need your assistance to keep our lodge healthy.

On February 5 we will be having a party at the lodge for the big game. We will have the big screen set up in the hall for the overflow. There is no admission charge except for bringing a covered dish. Sign up at the lodge with your name and covered dish.

We are bringing back the Steak and Shake once again. This is a great night out for you and your friends with a prime rib or scallops dinner and dancing following. See the ad in this month's newsletter for more information. Reservation are required along with your ticket purchase of \$25.00 per person.

Fraternally,
John

Super Bowl Party

A big Thank You to TJ Parsons for running our football program this past season. We are going to continue the season with a Super Bowl Party on February 5th. The cost for the party is free and we ask that you "bring a covered dish". We will have a big screen set up in the lounge area along with our regular TV's in the bar. This event is open to all Elks members and their guests. There is a signup sheet at the lodge where you will be asked your name and what covered dish you will be providing. Please signup as soon as possible so we know what food will be brought to the lodge that day.

February Friday Dinner Specials

February 3

Baked Mac & Cheese with Ham and Salad

February 10

Chicken Marsala, Mashed Potato, Mixed Veggies, Roll

Sweetheart Treat -Chocolate Cherry Mocha

Cannoli-Cheese Cake Chocolate Nut Fudge,

Plain, or Cherry

February 17

Shrimp Scampi, Pasta, Tossed Salad, Roll

February 24

Pizza Night

Pizza Menu-Cheese-Mushroom-Margarita-Pepperoni-Meatball-Mushroom/Onion-Sausage-White-Veggie

**Sickness & Distress
Bud Struble, Dennis Baylis**

For Banquet Hall or Bowling Alley Rentals, call Laura at 610-588-3420 then press catering.

**A Lodge of Sorrow will be held on February 1st for Montclair OnJack
Also, in February we will hold Election of Officers, balloting and initiation for new members.
See lodge board for details.**

Happy Birthday

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If your birthday is this month the presentation of this coupon entitles Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 members in good standing to a free beverage of their choice. If accompanied by a spouse or significant other, it also entitles that person to one free beverage of their choice.

DOB: _____ Signature _____

Membership # _____

Dinner on Us!!!

If you see your membership number 2365, 2579, 4964, 2543 & 4012, you win up to \$15.00 credit towards a meal at Bangor Elks on Friday Night. February numbers are good until the last day of February. The credit can be used once.

If any member is heading to a warmer climate this winter, don't forget to tell the secretary your new address so your newsletter reaches you. If you would like to sign up for emailed newsletters just send an email stating this.

Upcoming Events:

2/1: Past Exalted Ruler Night, dinner 6 pm

2/5: Super Bowl Party at the Lodge for members and their guests, bring a covered dish.

2/12: District Meeting at East Stroudsburg Lodge, 2 PM (All Members Welcome)

2/15/17 Lodge meeting with Initiation of new members

2/25: Steak & Shake, \$25 per person, Dinner choice of Prime Rib or Scallops. RSVP a must by 2/18.

3/1/: Lodge meeting at 8:00 PM

Support the Bangor Elks Events they support our charities!!!

Lodge Hours

Monday – Tuesday -Wednesday – Thursday 6:00 PM until Midnight

Friday 5:00 PM until 2:00 AM

Saturday Noon until Midnight

Sunday Closed

MEMBERSHIP

We still have 40 non paid members for 2016/17, please renew your membership before March 30th. If we do not hear from you before that your membership will be dropped and you will have no privileges at our lodge.

Membership Renewal Invoices will be sent to all members next month. Renewals are due by April 1, 2017. Help support your lodge's charitable activities by renewing your membership! Active or not-your dues allow your lodge to continue our many charitable activities that support your community. For your convenience you may pay by credit card online! Log onto to www.bangorelks1106.com then click on the Member Page tab, the Membership Dues or Donations. If you have any questions please call Laura at 610-588-0850.

BINGO BONANZA

Along with this newsletter is included a Ticket for the Bingo Bonanza to be held at 6:00 PM on March 25, 2017 at the lodge. We ask that each member of our lodge purchase or sell at least one ticket for this event. If you need additional tickets, please call or stop by the lodge and we will be sure you get the tickets necessary. Our kitchen will be open serving great food starting at 5:00 PM that evening.

We will again be playing 25 games of Bingo giving away the largest amount of money allowed by State Law. Our last Bingo was enjoyed by all who attended, so please be sure to get extra tickets for those folks.

Drug Awareness

Our Drug Awareness Committee will be meeting on Tuesday February 7 at 7:00 PM in the Lodge. Included in the agenda are the planned activities for the spring and summer for bringing drug awareness to our community.

Steak and Shake is back!

Join us on Saturday Feb 25 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM for our Steak and Shake (upgraded) for a Prime Rib or Scallops Dinner with dancing beginning at 8:00 PM. We bring back this popular event by request. Payment and Reservations must be made before Feb 18, 2017 by stopping by the lodge and purchasing your tickets. Dinners include main course with (real) mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dessert.



Steak Prime Rib & Shake
Choice of Prime Rib or Scallops Dinner
At The Bangor Elks Lodge

\$25.00 Per Person
Advance Ticket Sales Only
Tickets can be purchased at the lodge
Ticket Purchase deadline Feb 18, 2017

Saturday Feb 25, 2017
Dinner from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Dancing at 8:00 PM

Get a Group and Join the Fun
Call for Tickets 610-588-3420



BINGO Bonanza

\$Cash Prizes\$
Saturday March 25th 2017

6:00 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM)
At the Bangor Elks
120 Broadway Bangor PA
Tickets \$40.00 in advance
\$45.00 at the door (upon availability)
To purchase advanced tickets
610-588-3420 (after 6:00 PM)
or 610-844-3056
Food - Fun - Prizes

Bill Wagner Receives Award

Bill Wagner recently received the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for his service with the Bangor Elks and our Drug Awareness Committee. Bill has spent countless hours and miles in picking up and coordinating the Pennsylvania Elks Drug Awareness Trailer for our lodge along with participating in Drug Awareness Events. Congratulations Bill on this well-deserved award.



(Kelly Neetz, Drug Awareness Chairperson, Presents Bill Wagner with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award)

District Hoop Shoot

On January 28, 2017 the Bangor Lodge held the District Hoops Shoot for The Pennsylvania Elks Northeast District at the Washington Elementary School. A special Thank You to Todd McLain, Glenn Miller, Pete Nell and the gang of volunteer Elks that assisted that day. Also a special thank you to Joe B, Kelly Neetz, and Laura McLain for getting to the lodge at 7:00 AM and serving breakfast to all of the participants.

The Bangor Elks are proud to send Mya Bartosh (girls 8-9) and Justin Petterson (boys 12-13) to the State Finals to be held March 3-4 in Bellfonte, PA. who were winners in their age groups. Also placing representing the Bangor Lodge were Kurt Snyder (boys 10-11) and Kaylee Holland (girls 12-13).

Winners of the State Competition will then advance to the Regional Competition and then onto Nationals to be held in Chicago.

Congratulations and best of luck to all of the winners.



Mya Bartosh (Bangor), Gianna Venna (Mt Carmel), Addison Westbrook(Sayre) Girls 8-9 winners along with Margie Brouse and Todd McLain, PA Elks Northeast District Co-Chairpersons.



Justin Petterson (Bangor), Ross Huffman (East Stroudsburg), John Babcock Jr (Sayre) Boys 12-13 winners along with Margie Brouse and Todd McLain, PA Elks Northeast District Co-Chairpersons.

