



Bangor Elks #1106
April 2017 Newsletter
Elks Care and Share



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A Message from your ER,

Our new lodge year is beginning and we are looking forward to the triumphs and challenges that await us this next lodge year. As the bowling and quoit season wrap up, we want to thank each of the bowlers and quoit players for their support over the fall and winter months.

As usual for the spring and summer season, many elks have vacations, family events, and plenty of yard work to catch up on. Thus, our lodge will be going to summer hours effective May 1. The lodge will be closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. Historically, very few members visit the lodge these nights and it just makes economical sense not to be open these nights.

I want to thank each of the Elks that helped make our Bingo Bonanza possible. This was a successful event and we look forward to doing this again. It was a fun day for all that were present and the lodge even made a little money that evening. The Bingo staff and kitchen staff did an excellent job for our guests.

Speaking of Bingo, please save the date of April 15 for our next Bar Bingo. This is always a great night of fun in our lodge and is open to members and guests. Bring a friend for a night of Bingo and fun.

Please keep Saturday May 13 available on your calendar for our annual Highway Cleanup along Route 512 between the Trolley Shop and 5 Points. Last year we had about 15 people join us for this community project.

As always, Kelly and I wish you and your families an excellent month of April.

John

Scholarship Application are available!

Any high school senior planning to attend an accredited four (4) year college or university, and is either a child, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a member in good standing of Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 (not delinquent in their dues payment) is eligible for our scholarship. Your dues must be current and in good standing for at least 2 years prior to the date of this application.

You may stop by the lodge to pick an application up or email Laura and she will email you one!

Deadline to submit an application is 5/15/17

April Friday Dinner Specials

April 7

Prime Rib foot long poor boy with fried onions and cheese served with fries.
 Fried Scallops with fries and Cole slaw.

April 14

Pasta with a shrimp Alfredo sauce served with salad and bread

April 21

Boneless wing and Fries basket (6 or 12)

April 28

Pizza night special all new flavors
\$1.00 off Ham and pineapple, meatball, Taco, Hot boneless wings

**Balloting and initiation for new members will be held this month. See lodge board for details.
Meeting Nights April 5 and April 19 at 8:00 PM**

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

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 4923, 4964, 2856, 2359, 4881 & 4983 you win up to \$15.00 credit towards a meal at Bangor Elks on Friday Night. March numbers are good until the last day of the month. The credit can be used once.

Upcoming Events:

Bar Bingo April 15th, 7 pm

May 5th, Bowling Banquet

May 13, Highway Clean Up

Bar Bingo, May 20th, 7 pm

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



Membership Renewals are due NOW! 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 now pay by credit card online! To do so, log onto www.bangorelks1106.com, click the following in order: Member Page, Pay Dues, Membership Dues and or donations. If you have questions please call our secretary, Laura 610-588-0850.



Like our page on Facebook and stay up to date with all current events at the lodge
<https://www.facebook.com/bangorelks/>

It is time for your Membership Dues

Membership Dues Invoices were mailed out last month. If you did not receive your invoice, please email Laura at bangorelks@gmail.com or call the lodge and leave a message. Just a reminder that your dues must be paid by May 1, 2017 or your club privileges may be suspended. Help support your lodge's charitable activities by renewing your membership as quickly as possible! 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 questions, please call Laura at 610-588-0850.

Thank You Travis 'TJ' Parsons

In last month's Newsletter, we forgot to send out a BIG THANK YOU to TJ Parson for organizing the Super Bowl Party held on Super Bowl Sunday. There was a ton of food for this event and a whole bunch of Elks that had a great time. Hopefully we can do it again next year.

Shirts for Veterans

Last month Joe Capazzolo was generous enough to donate about 1,000 various shirts for Veterans. Earl Young and Alan Manicke picked up the shirts and delivered them to Hope for Veterans in Whitehall. The shirts that were donated, will be used by our veterans, as work shirts. During the coming year, Earl along with Scott Saltorn, PER will be heading up the Veterans Committee and working to make the veterans lives a little bit better. Anyone wishing to join this committee to assist, please contact the lodge.



Bangor Elks ENF Giving Report

A few months ago, we published an article in our newsletter on the Elks National Foundation and how this foundation not only helps our youth, communities, and veterans, but how it helps our lodge in supporting these causes by giving us grants. We noted that the Per Capita per lodge was \$4.85 per member. For the 2016-17 lodge year, Bangor Lodge Contributed a total of \$2505 to the Elks National Foundation. This included individual donations of \$405.00 and a lodge donation of \$2100. This gave us a Per Capita of \$5.506 per member. This is great news as our lodge is now eligible to continue receiving grant money from the ENF for our local charitable causes. Last year we received \$4000 in grants from the Community Investment Program and we plan to once again apply for these grants plus an additional grant to help our Veterans. Thank you to all Bangor Elks that contributed to this great cause.

Smoking in the Lodge

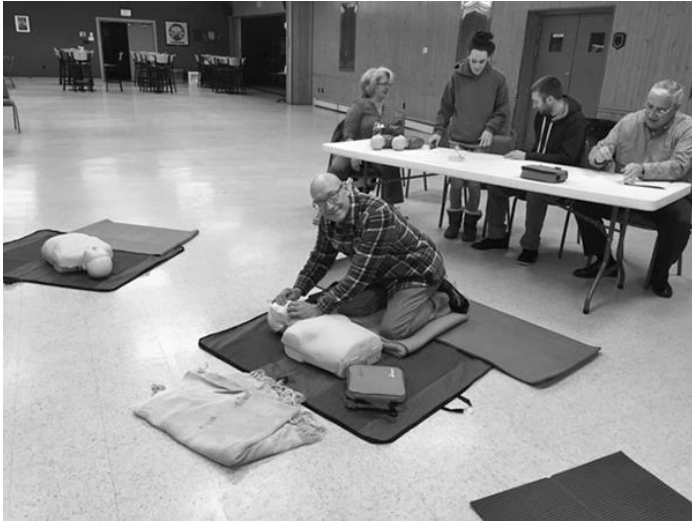
Over the last several weeks there have been some questions regarding the smoking policy of the lodge. As a reminder, the smoking policy is governed by the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act which was adopted in 2008 and enforced by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. As a private club, we were to set our own areas as designated smoking areas in our lodge. Our house rules were set up that the banquet hall would always be the non-smoking area of our lodge. In addition, the Act also states that whenever there is a rental or event open to the public, the entire building must be non-smoking. This is not a club rule or bartenders rule, but a regulation that is enforced by the PLCB. Our house committee also set up that smoking be prohibited in the bar area during Friday Evening dinners between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. We ask that all members help us maintain this policy so we are not caught with a surprise citation and fine from the PLCB.

Lodge Budget

As per our statutes, the annual budget of the lodge must be submitted to the lodge by the second meeting in April and be voted on and adopted at that meeting or the next regularly scheduled meeting. Our second meeting will be April 19 and we encourage any interested members to attend this meeting to see and vote where your lodge funds are spent.

AED/CPR Training

On Sunday March 26, members and staff of our lodge were trained in CPR and the operation of a recently installed A.E.D. in the lodge. We want to thank the lodge for the purchase of the AED, Todd McLain for the installation of the A.E.D. and House Committee Chairman Corey Genteel for finding us batteries and arranging the classes.



Drug Awareness

Our Drug Awareness Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the lodge. The committee, has been asked by several community organizations to have our trailer and Elroy at their events over the summer. If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee and getting involved to help spread the anti-drug message to our local youth, just come to any of the meetings. The next scheduled meeting is May 2.

Pennsylvania Major Project Honored Child of the Year

Our 2017/18 Honored Child of the Year is Dylan Cralley. Dylan is 14 years old and lives with his parents, Sean and Patty Cralley in Cooperstown, PA. He attends 7th grade Life Skills Class at Rocky Grove High School. Dylan uses a manual wheelchair and a walker at school. Dylan received a modified bike which he uses at school as part of his Physical Therapy during the winter months and uses at home during the summer months. Dylan is diagnosed with Hydrocephalus and Epilepsy, and Patty began working with the PA Elks Home Service Program soon after his birth to help her connect with services. Over the years, Patty has worked with Dorothy Fornof and Peggy Phillips, and now Amanda Davis is her Elks Nurse. Patty and her

husband enjoy outdoor activities and have gotten a four-wheeler to share that love with Dylan. Dylan enjoys participating in the Super Kids Soap Box Derby, and he has finished in the top ten at least twice.



Dylan also loves to swim, watch hockey and football on TV, and play games on his I Pad. He also enjoys watching Everybody Love Raymond with his family. Dylan loves the American Flag, and loves to hold it and wave it, so he is really going to enjoy the Patriotism that is an integral part of the Elks Spring Conference.

Article courtesy of the Pennsylvania Elk.

Kids Event



The Bangor Elks Lodge is hosting an End of the School Year Luau Dance Party!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES, ADVANCED TICKETS ARE \$3 PER PERSON OR \$5 AT THE DOOR. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE ELKS DURING THE BUSINESS HOURS OF 6:00PM - 10:00 PM. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. FACE PAINTING, GAMES, PRIZES, DANCING, & MORE! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. ALL CHILDREN GET A GOODIE BAG TO TAKE HOME. COME ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT OUT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

THIS EVENT IS NOT SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
DANCING WILL BE FROM 6:30-8:30PM
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