



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks - Lodge #776

APRIL 2017

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Introducing the 2016-2017 Governing Body Members

On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to Thank our members for giving us this opportunity and trusting us to make the right decisions and lead the Lodge through another successful, enjoyable year. Please know your suggestions and comments are appreciated and always welcome. The sole intention of the Governing Body is for the betterment of the Lodge and that is our top priority.

We are pleased to announce the District has chosen our Lodge to host the Installation of Officers this year. This is a very meaningful and impressive ceremony that we invite our entire lodge to attend. Exalted Rulers, Officers and Trustees from the other lodges in our district will be in attendance.

Washington Elks Lodge 776 Governing Body

Exalted Ruler	Tom Olzer
Leading Knight:	Michelle Larson
Loyal Knight:	Larry Jones
Lecturing Knight:	Ron Foil
Trustee:	Doug White
Trustee:	Jeff O'Brien
Trustee:	Chuck Roberts
Trustee:	Bill Freiberger
Trustee:	Dave McGowan
Secretary	Billie White
Treasurer	Bob Ranko Sr.

THE LADIES CORNER

Attention: Chicken & Biscuit Dinner date is Sunday, April 23rd. Advance tickets are available at the bar. Volunteers and donations of baked goods are needed. Please let an officer know if you can help or donate. We had a guest speaker at our last meeting, Chris O'Brian, from Marianna Christian Outreach. She explained the wonderful ways they help the community. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th. The Ladies recently purchased napkin caddies for the bar.

Have a happy & blessed Easter!

Michelle Leichthy, President

CHARITY CENTRAL

"One man's trash is another man's treasure." A perfect phrase for this time of year. It's spring cleaning time, here's where you can unload all the stuff you've been wanting to get rid of. The Marianna Outreach is our charity for April and May. They take used household items, holiday decorations, clothing, and shoes. They also need toiletry and personal care items. A collection bin is located in the lobby. Pick up is available for larger items. You can call or text me for more information. 724-263-2121. Please help us show the Marianna Outreach that the Washington Elks cares!

Michelle Leichthy

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Elks Care – Elks Share

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Donations for the 2016/2017 year:

American Cancer Society	\$50
American Legion Honor Guard	\$500
City mission	\$300
City Mission for Homeless Veterans Facility	\$1000
City Mission for Thanksgiving Dinners	\$300
City of Washington Parks Department for Certified Playground Mulch	\$60
Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania	\$550
ENF	\$3,475
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 95 (product)	\$26
Home Service	\$10,094
Larry Moore Cancer Fundraiser (product)	\$62.46
Literacy Council of Southwestern PA	\$25
Officer Scott Bashioum Children's Memorial Fund	\$500
Olivia Scott Foundation (product & money)	\$550
Tim Smallie Cancer Fundraiser (product)	\$66
Toys for Tots	\$500
Washington Area Fireworks Committee	\$100
Washington Fire Department for their Drive for Operation Warm	\$500
Washington Rotary Club	\$400
Washington Youth Baseball	\$500
WJPA - 2000 Turkeys	\$500
Wreaths Across America	\$1020
Total	\$21,078

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THE ELKS LODGE 776 INVITES YOU TO

The Spring Blossom Ball

DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE FUGITIVES.

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

SATURDAY

05.06.17

COCKTAILS HOUR AT 6 PM

DINNER AT 7PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ELKS CHARITIES

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$55 PER PERSON - \$100 PER COUPLE

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR RSVP

CONTACT MISSY OR MICHELLE FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION OR TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS.

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THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE
WASHINGTON ELKS LODGE
138 E. MAIDEN STREET, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

GOLD SPONSOR \$450

FULL PAGE RECOGNITION IN THE PROGRAM
TABLE SPONSORSHIP SIGN
8 TICKETS TO EVENT
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE AT TABLE

SILVER SPONSOR \$300

½ PAGE RECOGNITION IN THE PROGRAM
TABLE SPONSORSHIP SIGN
4 TICKETS TO EVENT

BRONZE SPONSOR \$100

¼ PAGE RECOGNITION IN THE PROGRAM
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
\$55 PER PERSON - \$100 PER COUPLE

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CONTACT MICHELLE LARSON OR MISSY ROBERTS OR CALL THE CLUB DIRECT
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CHECKS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO ELKS LODGE 776 AND MAY BE MAILED
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BIG THANK YOU FROM OUR ADOPTED PLATOON

First and Foremost, THANK YOU ALL!!! We have had an amazing response to our troop. So many of our members have donated supplies, time, thoughts and prayers. Recently, we received notice that they are currently on a mission and are ending their current deployment at the end of April so we will not be sending them more boxes.

Our troop did send a very short and sweet email that mentioned how appreciative they were to us and they will be sending us a farewell email before their departure for home that we will certainly share with all!

We plan to adopt another platoon in the next couple of months and hope our members can once again embrace this program and help us send a little bit of home to our county's men and women who are serving our great county!

Thank you Again!

Nicole Fulton

Adopt-A-Platoon Spokesperson

ELKS GENEROSITY IS NEVER-ENDING

How great is 77?! Thanks to YOUR ENF contributions our lodge qualified for the Promise, Impact, Gratitude and Beacon Grants. These grants total more than \$ 14,000!

With three funds, we will be actively participating and contributing to children's safety and activities, veteran's needs, at-risk youth activities and charitable community needs. We have worked with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Christian Outreach, Community Action, the VA, the emergency response community and other local businesses amongst others while fulfilling our grant obligations.

As a lodge, we have been actively helping our community due to your generous contributions. Next year, we only hope to grow our contributions and outreach.

Nicole Fulton

Grant Coordinator

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The Ladies of the Elks
Washington Elks 138 E. Maiden St
724-222-0776

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner



Sunday,
April 23

11:00 – 3:00

\$9.00 donation

Children 10 & under \$5.00



Chicken & gravy over biscuit, noodles,
cole slaw, dessert, and drink

Tickets available at the bar or at door.

Take-outs welcome.



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The 2017-2018 Dues were due by April 1, 2017

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Dues Payment Submission

2016-2017		2017-2018	
Regular Member	\$65 _____	Regular Member	\$65 _____
Life Member	\$31 _____	Life Member	\$31 _____
Home Service	_____	Home Service	_____
National Foundation	_____	National Foundation	_____
Total	_____	Total	_____

Name _____ 4-Digit Member Card No. _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (Print Legibly) _____

Make Checks out to: Washington Elks Lodge 776

Mail to: Washington Elks Lodge #776, PO Box 245, Washington, PA 15301

Mail New Membership Card _____ OR Will pick up at Bar _____

Members were deleted from our roles March 31, 2017 for non-payment of dues

Armstrong, Stacy	Gower, Robert	Mera, Stephen L
Bergman, Linda Anne	Heckman, Paul J	Nardis, Ronald J
Bradwell, Michael	Jungo, Clark T	Nolen, John T
Budnick, Norm	Klempay-McNary, Glenda D	Plants, Raymond W
Bunner, Allan R	Koon, Dennis W	Polito Jr, Edward J
Crawford, Joseph	Kubincanek, Debra A	Seifert, Eileen J
Day, Scott R	Kucherauy, David A	Stiffler Jr, Harry A
Draucker, Reed	Lilley, Jack R	Taylor, Jason A
Edgar, Robert I	Luppino, J Scott	Turner, Hugh H
Elliott, Ellen	Manning, Joseph M	Williamson, Jeffrey
Fitch, Colin E	McMurtry, John F	Wood, Bryan J
Fulmer Jr, Donald W		

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Easter Dinner Buffet

In the Ballroom

Sunday
April 16
11am -2pm
\$17.99

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Ham  
Pot roast  
Garlic Butter Chicken  
Parsley potato  
Mashed potato  
California Vegetables  
Country green beans  
Salad  
Wedding soup  
Assorted rolls  
Assorted pies  
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EVERY WEDNESDAY 7pm-11pm

**House Rules
Dealers Choice
No Profanity**

Quarter game, Half game, Quiet game

WEDNESDAY'S

POKER NIGHT



Interested?

Call the bar (724-222-0776 extension 1) or ask Bob Ranko Sr. for more information



Grooving & Boogying to the 70's in the Grill Room

Friday April 21st

The Entertainment Committee is going back in time to those days of Disco, Love and Peace!

Join us for a celebration of everything 70s!

Dress for the occasion of course!

DJ Joe will be hand playing our favorite tunes of the decade with Door Prizes, Trivia, Complimentary Snacks and drink specials!

Music starts at 8 p.m. but join us early for dinner!

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Stromboli and Flat Bread Pizza Night

Wednesday April 19

5pm-8pm



Meatball; Baked Italian, Cheese Steak and Cuban.

Add banana peppers, bacon, ham, pepperoni or cheese.

\$6.50

Around the World



Around the World in April is England.

Hope to see you there.

Linda Hildebrand
Bar Manager

Tuesday, April 4th

England

6pm until 8pm



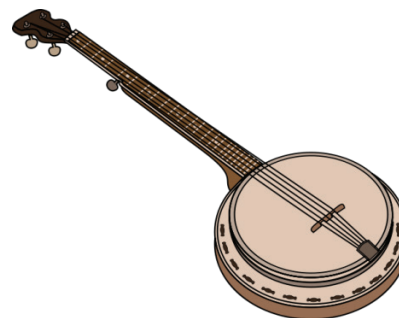
Free Juke Box and a
50/50 drawing.



Friday, April 7

Join us in the Grille Room for
live entertainment with the

Banjo Allstars
from
7:30 pm-9:30 pm



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Monthly - All You Can Eat Breakfast Hosted by the Easter Bunny!

With consideration of the Easter holiday, our monthly breakfast will be held on

Sunday, April 9th

Join the Easter Bunny for breakfast and then join him in the ballroom for the

Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Hunt is open to all children of members and their immediate families!

Children will hunt for eggs, take a swing at piñatas, and coloring eggs. Snacks and Drink Boxes will be provided as well!

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 1 pm in the Ballroom.

Breakfast will be served from 9 am to 1 pm.

We hope you will HOP over and join us!



Remember all gratuities received at the breakfast are donated to the City Mission!

Scrambled eggs,
Sausage links,
Fried potatoes,
Pancakes
and
Sausage gravy over a Biscuit.

\$6.00

Children 6 and under free



Sunday, April 9



Wedding Season



Spring is here and wedding bells are in the air! We are very fortunate to have our ballroom committed for this busy season.

There are just a few weeks left between April and October open! GREAT NEWS for our lodge. However, we want our members to realize parking on these days can be difficult but please remember we can park across the street in the W&J Parking lot.

We apologize that parking could be a tad inconvenient on these days but please don't avoid coming to the lodge on these days! Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

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APRIL 2017 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Open Juke Box 3-7pm Daily Drawing 7pm	3 Wing Night 5:00-8:30 pm	4 Around the World England 6pm-8pm	5	6  6:30 pm	7 Banjo Allstars 7:30-9:30pm	8
9 All you can eat Breakfast 9am-1pm	10 Wing Night 5:00-8:30 pm	11 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13  6:30 pm	14 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	15
16 Easter	17 Wing Night 5:00-8:30 pm	18 Ladies of the Elks Meeting 6:30 pm	19 Stromboli & Flatbread Pizza Night 5pm-8pm	20  6:30 pm	21 Grooving & Boogying 8pm	22
23 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 11am-3pm	24 Wing Night 5:00-8:30 pm	25 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27  6:30 pm	28 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	29
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