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NEWSLETTER

CLEARFIELD LODGE #540, CLEARFIELD, PA. 16830

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Monthly Newsletter

From Your Exalted Ruler

To My Fellow Members:

Thanks to all attending the annual picnic and to all of the workers who helped make the picnic a huge success.

Also, I'd like to express my appreciation to Ron Zalno and soon-to-be new member, Lee Zalno, for repairing the gate at the Country Home.

In addition, I'd like to offer my gratitude for your donations generously ear marked for the water line project. Thanks to all of you, the project will be completed.

We had a great turn out for the Gun Raffle. Thanks to the Sportsman Gun Raffle Committee for a job well done!!

Other activities in October include the Community Donation Distribution Dinner, Family Breakfast and two Wing Nights. Hope to see you there!

On another note, we are bringing back the weekly lottery tickets to benefit the Lodge Activities Committee starting in the beginning of October. We have agreed to bring back the free Christmas Eve dinner for those in need. Steve Livergood is chairing this endeavor. Please contact either Steve or myself if you wish to help.

Alexander "Mike" Mitchell III
Exalted Ruler

Email: ajjl115@yahoo.com, Phone: 765-1096
(home) or 577-8398 (cell)

LODGE OF SORROW

"We shall meet but we shall miss them, there will be the vacant chairs. But though we no more possess them, still our hearts their memories bear. But awhile ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye. Now the golden cord is severed, they have passed to realms on high."

Judge John K. Reilly Jr. - #1123

DATE OF BIRTH – Oct. 4, 1935

INITIATION – March 26, 1963

DECEASED – Sept. 12, 2011

Edwin R. "Skip" Lanich - #1204

DATE OF BIRTH – Dec. 25, 1932

INITIATION – Feb. 9, 1965

DECEASED – Sept. 13, 2011

"In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory."

***If anyone hears that a member has passed away, please bring to the attention of the lodge**



FAMILY BREAKFAST

8:00 to 10:00 AM

SUNDAY – Oct. 16th

Sausage, Eggs, Home Fries,
Orange Juice, Toast & Coffee

WING NIGHTS

Wing Nights are back!

- Friday, Oct. 21st Starting at 9:00 PM
- Sunday, Oct. 30th Starting at 3:00 PM

STEELER GAMES

Come join your fellow Elk members to cheer on the Black and Gold!

Covered dishes are appreciated.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The following candidates have been found favorable by the investigating committee for initiation:

David R. Swatsworth, David resides on Dorey Street in Clearfield, PA and is sponsored by Ron Zalno. He lists his references as Alexander Mitchell III and James Fox.

Lee Zalno, Lee resides on Goshen Road in Clearfield, PA and is sponsored by Ron Zalno. He lists his references as Alexander Mitchell III and James Fox

Tyler Danver, Tyler resides on Mahaffey Grampian Hwy in Mahaffey, PA and is sponsored by Ron Zalno. He lists his references as Alexander Mitchell III and James Fox.

Joel Fox, Joel resides at 113 Byers Street in Clearfield, PA and is sponsored by James Fox. He lists his references as Ron Zalno and Alexander Mitchell III

Harry H. Robbins, Harry resides at 1438 Crystal Springs Road in Penfield, PA and is sponsored by Howard Wise. He lists his references as William Shaw, Bev Lawhead, and William Lawhead.

Initiation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at the regular lodge meeting at 7:30.

Good of the order - Attendance Award
September 13, 2011, #2880, Jeff Thompson, II was not present.

September 27, 2011, #2620 John H Rumery, was not present.

Remember: If you are drawn for the attendance award you can only benefit if you are present at the meeting.

If any member needs to contact me I can be reached by emailing the lodge at clfdbpoe540@yahoo.com or hmcDaniel68@yahoo.com, I can also be reached by phone at 814-342-4979.

Respectfully yours,

Heather McDanel, Lodge Secretary

OFFICERS OF B.P.O. ELKS #540

Exalted Ruler	Alexander Mitchell III PER
Leading Knight	Barry Swift PER
Loyal Knight	Paul Dietzel
Lecturing Knight	Paul McDermott PER
Secretary	Heather McDanel
Treasurer	Beverly Lawhead PER
Tiler	Ward Fink
Esquire	James Smith PER
Chaplain	Dave Semelsberger PER
Inner Guard	Melvin Beals
Organist	Robert Guarino
1 Year Trustee	Lester Mann
2 Year Trustee	Jackie Anderson
3 Year Trust	Sam Kephart

HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Jeff Williams

Mike Sciabica

Karen Potts

Ken Reigel

Harold Bumbarger

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2011-2012 LODGE YEAR SCORECARD

April 1, 2011 to September 15, 2011

Contributions \$2905

Per Capita \$4.37

PERMANENT BENEFACTOR DONORS

None

HONORARY FOUNDER DONORS

NONE

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER >\$500

Melvin R. Beals Robert C. Guarino

SUSTAINING MEMBER > \$250

Samuel M. Kephart

PARTICIPATING MEMBER DONORS > \$100

Paul A. Dietzel Michael Sciabica

Lester F. Mann II

FRIEND > \$10

None

YES! Thanks to your support, we are ever so near to once again topping the Elks National Foundation per capita goal established by the GER. With another \$100 we will be over the top and will be eligible to receive the \$2,000 Gratitude Grant to fund local charitable programs. To help us reach this goal, please make a check payable to the Elks National Foundation and drop it off at the bar or make a donation online at www.elks.org/donate. Or better yet, attend the October ENF Family Breakfast as all proceeds from the breakfast

will be donated. Your support through penny raffle participation is appreciated and the final one for ENF this lodge year was won by Mike Sciabica.

2012 ELKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards are now available for high school seniors. Visit scholarship@elks.org or contact the Clearfield Elks or high school guidance counselors for information / applications. Emergency Educational Grant Applications are also available to provide assistance to children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled and may be obtained by contacting Joe Waroquier at 765-8706 or Dennis Webster at 765-1291.

ENF COMMITTEE

DONATION DISTRIBUTION DINNER

On Tuesday, October 18, 2011, we will be hosting our 2nd **“DONATION DISTRIBUTION DINNER”** at which time we will present checks to over twenty organizations we have chosen to be recipients of proceeds from food sales at this years High County Arts & Crafts Fair. The following organizations have been invited as recipients: American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Area Agency on Aging, CAHS Band Boosters, CAHS Swim Team, Clearfield Area United Way, Clearfield Arts Studio Theatre, Clearfield Bison Quarterback Club, Clearfield County Crimestoppers, Clearfield Elks Christmas Committee, Clearfield EMS, Clearfield-Lawrence Township Airport, Clearfield Ministerium Food Bank, Clearfield Swimming Pool Association, Clearfield YMCA, G T Waroquier Scholarship Fund, Judd Zimmer Scholarship Fund, Joseph & Elizabeth Shaw Public Library, Marian House, ND Yingling MD Cancer Center, Salvation Army, Society for Handicapped/Disabled Citizens, Special Olympics of Clearfield County, Susquehanna Rural Free Clinic and TAGG Team Corporation.

We invite Elks members and their guests to attend and enjoy the traditional roast turkey dinner and the presentations by the PER's. Reservations can be made by calling the Elks at 765-5711 or telling the bartender by Friday, Oct. 7th and giving them your name and the number of attendees. We are asking for a \$7.50 donation per person for the dinner and non alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The dinner program will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and dress is casual.

Your support will be appreciated.

Duane Berry, Chairman PER Food Services Committee

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS – ANTLER ROOM

In addition to the Fish Dinners, the following meals will also be available:

Oct. 7 th	Baked Steak
Oct. 14 th	Chicken Parmesan
Oct. 21 st	Ham Pot Pie
Oct. 28 th	Beef Stroganoff
Nov. 4 th	Lasagna
Nov. 11 th	Stuffed Chicken Breast
Nov. 18 th	Pigs in a Blanket
Nov. 25 th	Stuffed Pork Chops

Open for Lunch Monday through Friday 11:30 to 1:30 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 765-5614

The Clearfield Elks Lodge invites you to have your next event at our facility. Professional arrangements are available for any event. Call the Kitchen at 765-5614 to schedule.

Country Home Water Line Contributors as of Oct. 1st

Ken Robinson, John Beard, Earl Neamy, Warren Fox, Bob Billotte, Duane Berry, Jackie Anderson, Harold Bumbarger, James Leitzinger, Eugene Morgan, Robert Grimminger, Nick Sabonash, Paul McDermott, Karen Potts, Denny Flanagan, In Memory of Skip Lanich, Kenneth Long, Wilson Fisher, Kenneth Williams, Robert Adams, Gerry Hatcher, Bev & Bill Lawhead, Thomas Dotts, Robert Schucker, Glenn Yeager, High Country, Charles Dearing, Clifford Simcox, James McDermott, Sam Kephart, Dean & Elsie Maurer, Chuck Ross, Joe Vallimont, Ed Fulesday, Richard Lenz, Rod Boyce, Alex Mitchell, Dave Ogden, Dennis Webster, Jeff Williams, Joseph L. Waroquier Sr., Judith C. Kitchen, Al Peterson, Mike Sciabica, Gustave Rodeen, Richard Evans, Robert Brown, Robert Ogden, Jr.

Donations of equipment, supplies & labor from: Matt Greenland, John Lowman, Larry Frantz, Waroquier Coal and Sam Lansberry.

Thanks to these contributors, the water line will become a reality. The water lines will be installed on October 7th and 8th. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring shovels and rakes. Hope to see you there!

Sportsman Gun Raffle \$500 Winners

Joe Davis, Nolan Ridgway, Hank Smith, Tim Hertlein, Sr., Bert Kisner, Paul Irwin, Larry Frantz, Mike Askey, Don R. Miller and Joe Benedek.

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Gun Raffle
2	3	4	5	6	7 Restaurant Open	8 Private Party
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30	12	13	14 Restaurant Open	15
16 Family Breakfast	17	18	19	20	21 Restaurant Open Wings @ 9:00	22 Private Party
23 30 Wings @ 3:00	24 31	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30	26	27	28 Restaurant Open	29

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