

**Elks Lodge**  
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**Hours**  
Sunday Closed Monday 5:30-9 PM  
Tuesday Thursday 2-9 PM  
Friday 2-12 PM  
Saturday 6-12 PM  
Lodge Meeting 1st and 3rd Monday  
Lodge open at 6PM

Special points of interest:

## ER Message

My Fellow Elks;

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Sunday Brunch

Indoor Yard Sale

**Important  
Upcoming Dates  
to Remember:**

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**State Meeting  
August 9- 11**

**Lodge Meeting  
Aug 6**

**Sept 3**

**Sept 17**

Summer is slipping by us faster everyday, and that “S” word will be on us before we know it, but lets not think about that yet! First, we had a few events this past July that went off very well. I would like to thank all the volunteers and of course, Red and TJ, who in my opinion, are doing an excellent job! For those who do not know this yet, we have a new lodge manager, her name is Kristen Fowler, and Dawn is training her on the proper way to manage the lodge. So far she is doing an outstanding job, welcome aboard Kristen.

On July 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> I had the privilege of attending the 140<sup>th</sup> Elks National Convention in Charlotte, NC. It was an eye opening experience for me, as I put in some long hours covering all the ER meetings. In every meeting I attended, one topic was on every agenda and it was **membership**. The Elks as a whole have lost 15,000 members and now they are challenging the lodges to start recruiting new and reinstatement members. With that said, I’m putting together a “Membership Committee Program”. This committee will focus on; reinstatement, membership, interview, lapsed memberships, orientation and stray elks. Dan Ornick agrees to head the committee due to the importance of this work. This is our existence and without members we have no lodge, I invite you all to help. Young people and seniors alike, this is our lodge so lets put in our time.

The Trustees have accepted the cell tower contract and sent it up to the Grand Lodge for final approval, this will give us much needed extra money for long overdue improvements to our lodge; good work guys!

August is here and it looks like another busy month, this is the month where we begin to prepare for football season and we’re going to need extra help, so please come to the lodge and put your name and phone number on the volunteer list, we sure can use any time you’re willing to give.

Squirt, as of the last lodge meeting has stepped down as chaplain he put in 5 good years for us, thanks Squirt for an outstanding job. I appointed Rebecca Berger and she accepted to be our new chaplain, so when you see her congratulate her on her new lodge duties.

The West Virginia Elks Mid-Year Meeting will be at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport, WV August 9,10,and 11. Everyone is welcome to attend, there are registration forms at the bar so please come and enjoy yourselves.

Another sad note to report too all of you, Darle J. Setler Jr. passed away on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July of a heart attack, he was a PER (Past Exalted Ruler) for the Grafton Elks lodge #308, a group of us from Morgantown went and paid our respects.

And finally a reminder for all lodge members of #411, our Elks state president Jeff R. Miller will be visiting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September as a guest at our lodge meeting, I encourage every lodge member to attend this meeting and show support for our lodge.

I truly hope that all of you are having a fun and wonderful summer.

Elks Care  
Elks Share

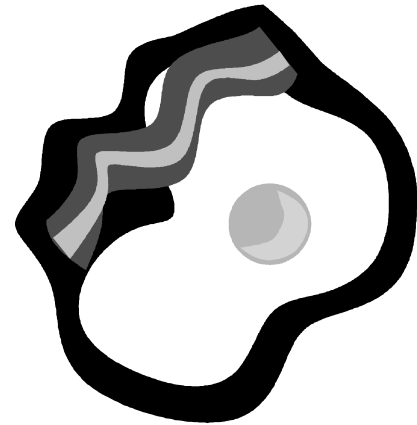
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Adam Macias

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## SUNDAY BRUNCH IS BACK!

To all you Sunday brunch lovers—Mark August 19th on your calendars. Sunday Brunch is back with all of your favorite buffet items!!! This home-cooked brunch will be served in the Dining Room from 10am-1pm. Menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes, a beef carving station, salad, and more!!! The price is \$12/person. Stop by and enjoy a great meal and check out our **indoor yard sale** in the ballroom while you're here!



**INDOOR YARD SALE!!!**  
August 19th 8am-2pm.

Whether you'd like to set up a table of your own, or would just like to shop for great bargains... our **INDOOR YARD SALE** will be from 8am-2pm on August 19th.

To set up your own table contact Kristen @ 599-1943. Tables can be purchased in advance or from 7-8am on August 19th for \$5.00.

Bring the family for brunch and have fun shopping afterward.

Speaking of yard sales....

We are currently accepting accepting donations for our Indoor Yard Sale up until 8/18/07. Please drop off any items you would like to donate during our regular business hours.

# Events calendar Aug 2007

| Sun   | Mon                                   | Tue                | Wed                      | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
|   |                                       |                    | 1<br><i>Pasta Night</i>  | 2<br><i>BPW</i>  | 3<br><i>Friday Dinner<br/>meatloaf &amp;<br/>chicken pot<br/>pie</i>                 | 4                     |
| 5   | 6<br><i>Lodge Meeting<br/>7:00 pm</i> | 7<br><i>Lions</i>  | 8<br><i>Pasta Night</i>  | 9<br><i>STATE<br/>CONVEN-<br/>TION<br/>(9th -11th)</i> | 10<br><i>HOG<br/>Friday Dinner<br/>goulash &amp;<br/>stuffed<br/>Pork chops</i>      | 11                    |
| 12<br><i>Fluharty<br/>Baby<br/>Shower</i>   | 13                                    | 14                 | 15<br><i>Pasta Night</i> | 16<br><i>BPW</i>                                       | 17<br><i>Friday Dinner<br/>spicy lamb<br/>casserole &amp;<br/>chicken<br/>kabobs</i> | 18                    |
| 19<br><i>Sunday<br/>Brunch<br/>Yardsale</i> | 20                                    | 21<br><i>Lions</i> | 22<br><i>Pasta Night</i> | 23<br><i>MBA</i>                                       | 24<br><i>Line Dancers<br/>Friday Dinner<br/>prime rib<br/>night</i>                  | 25<br><i>ELKS Run</i> |
| 26  | 27                                    | 28                 | 29<br><i>Pasta Night</i> | 30<br><i>Steak<br/>Night</i>                           | 31<br><i>Friday<br/>Dinner<br/>baked salmon<br/>&amp; shrimp<br/>scampi</i>          |                       |

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